



Annual Report on Rulemaking Docket and Rules Completed in 2025

As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 (a)

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Introduction

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 (a), requires each agency to submit its rulemaking docket and rules adopted during the preceding calendar year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.

DNR rulemaking docket

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) submits its [rulemaking docket](#) by way of this link. Our current docket is available on the [DNR's rulemaking webpage](#) at all times.

Rules completed by the DNR in 2025

The DNR completed four (4) permanent rulemaking cases in calendar year 2025 under the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14. The file numbers in this list link to records in the [Minnesota Rule Status](#) database maintained by the Office of Revisor of Statutes.

Rule title	Revisor's file #	Effective date	Rulemaking process used
Electronic License System	R-04886	Upon full implementation of the replacement system	Expedited permanent (§ 14.389)
Bait Restrictions	R-04911	3/01/2026	Good cause exemption (§ 14.388)
Restrictions on Taking Fish	R-04857	8/18/2025	Expedited permanent (§ 14.389)
Lake Superior Fishing Regulations	R-04872	8/18/2025	Expedited permanent (§ 14.389)