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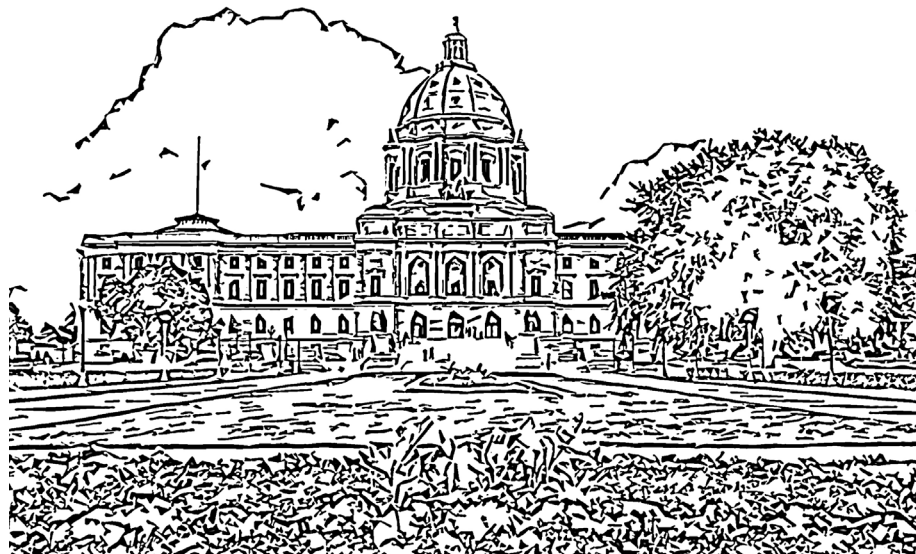
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An agency must first solicit Comments on Planned Rules or Comments on Planned Rule Amendments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency (Minnesota Statutes §§ 14.101). It does this by publishing a notice in the State Register at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, or within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

When rules are first drafted, state agencies publish them as Proposed Rules, along with a notice of hearing, or a notice of intent to adopt rules without a hearing in the case of noncontroversial rules. This notice asks for comment on the rules as proposed. Proposed emergency rules, and withdrawn proposed rules, are also published in the State Register. After proposed rules have gone through the comment period, and have been rewritten into their final form, they again appear in the State Register as Adopted Rules. These final adopted rules are not printed in their entirety, but only the changes made since their publication as Proposed Rules. To see the full rule, as adopted and in effect, a person simply needs two issues of the State Register, the issue the rule appeared in as proposed, and later as adopted.

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Rules to be Adopted After a Hearing. After receiving comments and deciding to hold a public hearing on the rule, an agency drafts its rule. It then publishes its rules with a notice of hearing. All persons wishing to make a statement must register at the hearing. Anyone who wishes to submit written comments may do so at the hearing, or within five working days of the close of the hearing. Administrative law judges may, during the hearing, extend the period for receiving comments up to 20 calendar days. For five business days after the submission period the agency and interested persons may respond to any new information submitted during the written submission period and the record then is closed. The administrative law judge prepares a report within 30 days, stating findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations. After receiving the report, the agency decides whether to adopt, withdraw or modify the proposed rule based on consideration of the comments made during the rule hearing procedure and the report of the administrative law judge. The agency must wait five days after receiving the report before taking any action.

Rules to be Adopted Without a Hearing. Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 14.22, an agency may propose to adopt, amend, suspend or repeal rules without first holding a public hearing. An agency must first solicit **Comments on Planned Rules** or **Comments on Planned Rule Amendments** from the public. The agency then publishes a notice of intent to adopt rules without a public hearing, together with the proposed rules, in the *State Register*. If, during the 30-day comment period, 25 or more persons submit to the agency a written request for a hearing of the proposed rules, the agency must proceed under the provisions of §§ 14.1414.20, which state that if an agency decides to hold a public hearing, it must publish a notice of intent in the *State Register*.

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated “all new material.” **Adopted Rules** - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Minnesota Board of Electricity

Proposed Permanent Rule Adopting the 2026 National Electrical Code; DUAL NOTICE: Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing Unless 25 or More Persons Request a Hearing, and Notice of Hearing if 25 or More Requests for Hearing Are Received

Proposed Amendment to Rules Relating to the Minnesota Electrical Code, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 1315; Revisor’s ID Number RD-04985; CAH docket number 5-9065-41611

Introduction. The Minnesota Board of Electricity (“Board”) intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You may submit written comments and/or a written request that a hearing be held on the proposed rules until **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026**.

Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit a written request for a hearing on the rules by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026**, the Board will hold a virtual public hearing on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.** You can participate in the virtual hearing, which will be conducted by an Administrative Law Judge from the Court of Administrative Hearings, via Webex by using this link along with the associated access code and password:

For a video and audio connection, join the hearing through an internet connection:

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Web link: *Webex Meeting Link*

Meeting Number (access code): 2495 219 4174

Password: 1234

For audio-only connection, join the virtual hearing by telephone:

Call: 1-855-282-6330

Access code: 2495 219 4174

Password: 1234

To find out whether the agency will adopt the rules without a hearing or if it will hold the hearing, you should contact the agency contact person or check the Board website at <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-chapter-1315> after **Wednesday, June 3, 2026** and before **June 17, 2026**.

Subject of Rules. The proposed rules are amendments to the Minnesota Electrical Code contained in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1315. The Board is considering rule amendments that incorporate by reference and adopt the 2026 National Electrical Code/NFPA 70®, with any Minnesota amendments.

Statutory Authority. Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.32, establishes the Minnesota Board of Electricity and the powers and duties of the board, among other things. Specifically, Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.32, subdivision 2(a) (3) (2025), provides the power and authority for the Board to adopt the Minnesota Electrical Code, which must be the most current edition of the National Electrical Code (“NEC”), and any amendments thereto.

Publication of proposed rules. The proposed rules may be viewed at: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-chapter-1315>

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness (“SONAR”) contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules, and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. You may review or obtain copies of the SONAR by contacting the agency contact person. The SONAR may also be viewed at: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-chapter-1315>

Agency Contact Person. The agency contact person is Krystle Conley at the Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155, **Phone:** (651) 284-5315, or **Email:** dli.rules@state.mn.us, **fax:** (651) 284-5725. You may contact the agency contact person with questions about the rules.

Public Comment. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026**, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules.

Your comment must be in writing and received by the due date. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any changes you propose. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must be made during this comment period. All evidence that you present should relate to the proposed rules. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate. All comments and responses received are public data and will be available for review by all.

Submit written comments to the Department contact person listed above, via email at dli.rules@state.mn.us, or by U.S. Mail addressed to Krystle Conley, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the agency hold a public hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing by **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026**. You must include your name and address in your written request for hearing. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules. Any request that does not comply with

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these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the agency will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number of persons withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to bring about the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If the agency is required to hold a public hearing, it will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Cancellation of Hearing. The agency will cancel the hearing scheduled for June 17, 2026, if the agency does not receive requests for a hearing from 25 or more persons. If you requested a public hearing, the agency will notify you before the scheduled hearing whether the hearing will be held. You may also call the agency contact person at 651-284-5315 June 3, 2026, to find out whether the hearing will be held. On the scheduled day, you may check for whether the hearing will be held by calling 651-284-5006 or going online at <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/rulemaking/rulemaking-docket-minnesota-rules-chapter-1315>

Notice of Hearing. If 25 or more persons submit valid written requests for a public hearing on the rules, the Board will hold a hearing following the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. The Board will hold the hearing on the date and at the time and place listed above. The hearing will continue until 4:30 p.m. or until all interested persons have been heard, whichever occurs first. Administrative Law Judge James Mortenson is assigned to conduct the hearing. Judge Mortenson can be reached by contacting William Moore, Rules Coordinator, Court of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, telephone 651-361-7893, or at william.t.moore@state.mn.us.

Hearing Procedure. If the Board holds a hearing, you and all interested or affected persons, including representatives of associations or other interested groups, will have an opportunity to participate. You may present your views orally at the hearing or in writing at any time before the hearing record closes. All evidence presented should relate to the proposed rules.

You may also submit written material to the Administrative Law Judge to be recorded in the hearing record for five working days after the public hearing ends. At the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge may order this five-day comment period extended for a longer period but for no more than 20 working days.

After the comment period, there is a five-day rebuttal period when the Board and any interested person may respond in writing to any new information submitted. No one may submit new evidence during the five-day rebuttal period.

The Court of Administrative Hearings must receive all hearing comments and responses submitted to the Administrative Law Judge via the *Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website* (<https://mn.gov/oah/forms-and-filing/ecomments/>) no later than 4:30 p.m. on the due date. If using the eComments website is not possible, you may submit post-hearing comments in person or via United States mail addressed to Judge Mortenson at the address listed above. All comments or responses received are public data and will be available for review on the eComments website.

This rule hearing procedure is governed by *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2000 to 1400.2240, and *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20. You may direct questions about the procedure to the Administrative Law Judge, through William Moore, the Court of Administrative Hearing's rules coordinator listed above.

Modifications. The Board may modify the proposed rules either as a result of public comment or as a result of the rule hearing process. It must support modifications by data and views submitted during the public comment and rule hearing process. The adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules unless the Board follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the Board must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*.

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Adoption Procedure if No Hearing. If no hearing is required, the Board may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The Board will submit the rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for a legal review. You may ask to be notified of the date the rules are submitted to the office. If you want to receive notice of that submission, receive a copy of the adopted rules, or to register with the Board to receive notice of future rule proceedings, then please submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Adoption Procedure after a Hearing. If a hearing is held, after the close of the hearing record, the Administrative Law Judge will issue a report on the proposed rules. You may ask to be notified of the date that the Administrative Law Judge's report will become available and can make this request at the hearing or in writing to the Administrative Law Judge. You may also ask to be notified of the date that the Board adopts the rules, and the rules are filed with the Secretary of State or register with the Board to receive notice of future rule proceedings by requesting this at the hearing or by writing to the agency contact person stated above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Order. I order that the rulemaking hearing be held at the date, time, and location listed above.

Date: April 27, 2026

Trevor Turek, Chair
Minnesota Board of Electricity

1315.0200 SCOPE.

Subpart 1. **Title.** This chapter shall be known and cited as the "Minnesota Electrical Code."

Subp. 1a. **Electrical code.** All new electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment for electric light, heat, power, technology circuits and systems, and alarm and communication systems must comply with the regulations contained in the ~~2023~~ 2026 edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) as approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI/NFPA ~~70-2023~~ 70-2026), *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326B.35, and the Minnesota State Building Code as adopted by the commissioner of labor and industry. The ~~2023~~ 2026 edition of the National Electrical Code, developed and published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., is incorporated by reference and made part of the Minnesota State Building Code. The National Electrical Code is not subject to frequent change and is available in the office of the commissioner of labor and industry, through public libraries, from major bookstores and other retail sources, or from National Fire Protection Association, Inc., One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471.

Subp. 2. [Repealed, 12 SR 102; 12 SR 151]

Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Amended Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing

Proposed Permanent Rules Modifying Licensure Qualifications and Procedures, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 5300.0100 to 5300.0355, and repeal of parts 5300.0100, subpart 7, 5300.0150, 5300.0160, subpart 1, 5300.0175, 5300.0180, 5300.0190, 5300.0230, 5300.0240, subparts 2 and 7, 5300.0320, subpart 8, and 5300.0330, subparts 3 and 4; Revisor's ID Number RD-4834

Introduction. The Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy intends to adopt rules without a public hearing following the procedures in the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, parts 1400.2300 to 1400.2310, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. You may submit written

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comments and/or a written request that a hearing be held on the proposed rules until **4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2026**.

Subject of Rules. The proposed rule revisions are necessary to reflect changes to LAMFT (Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist) and LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist) licensure processes, including the state jurisprudence exam requirement, and to expand allowable post-degree supervision options for applicants, streamline the application, licensure, and examination processes, and update continuing education and ethical practice requirements.

Statutory Authority. The statutory authority to adopt these rules is Minn. Stat. Secs. 148B.31 and 214.06, which authorize the Board to adopt rules necessary to administer and enforce Minn. Stat. Secs. 148B.06 to 148B.392 (the Marriage and Family Therapy Practice Act), and to set forth procedures and information required for renewal. Because the Board is not relying on statutory authority recently granted or expanded, Minn. Stat. Sec. 14.125 does not apply.

Publication of proposed rules. A free copy of the entire proposed rules is available upon request to the agency contact person listed below. The proposed rules may also be viewed at: <https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/>.

Statement of Need and Reasonableness. The statement of need and reasonableness (SONAR) contains a summary of the justification for the proposed rules, a description of who will be affected by the proposed rules, and an estimate of the probable cost of the proposed rules. A free copy of the SONAR is available upon request to the agency contact person listed below. You may also view the SONAR at: <https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/>.

Agency Contact Person. The agency contact person is Jennifer L. Mohlenhoff, Executive Director, Tel. 612/617-2220, jennifer.mohlenhoff@state.mn.us. You may contact the agency contact person with questions about the rules.

Public Comment. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2026**, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules or any part or subpart of the rules.

Your comment must be in writing and received by the due date. Your comments should identify the portion of the proposed rules addressed, the reason for the comment, and any change you propose. Any comments that you have about the legality of the proposed rules must be made during this comment period. All evidence that you present should relate to the proposed rules. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate.

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All comments or responses received are public data and will be available for review on the Agency's website at <https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/>.

Request for a Hearing. In addition to submitting comments, you may also request that the agency hold a public hearing on the rules. You must make your request for a public hearing in writing by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2026**. You must include your name and address in your written request for hearing. You must identify the portion of the proposed rules that you object to or state that you oppose the entire set of rules. You are also encouraged to state the reason for the request and any changes you want made to the proposed rules. Any request that does not comply with these requirements is not valid and the agency cannot count it when determining whether it must hold a public hearing.

Withdrawal of Requests. If 25 or more persons submit a valid written request for a hearing, the agency will hold a public hearing unless a sufficient number of persons withdraw their requests in writing. If enough requests for hearing are withdrawn to reduce the number below 25, the agency must give written notice of this to all persons who requested a hearing, explain the actions the agency took to bring about the withdrawal, and ask for written comments on this action. If the agency is required to hold a public hearing, it will follow the procedures in *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.131 to 14.20.

Modifications. The agency may modify the proposed rules as a result of public comment. It must support modifications by data and views submitted during the public comment process. The adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules unless the agency follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part

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1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*.

Adoption and Review of Rules. If no hearing is required, the agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The agency will submit the rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for a legal review. You may ask to be notified of the date the rules are submitted to the office. If you want to receive notice of this, to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Alternative Format/Accommodation. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request or if you need an accommodation to make this hearing accessible, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Date: April 27, 2026

Jennifer L. Mohlenhoff, Executive Director
MN Board of Marriage and Family Therapy

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The Minnesota Legislature allows for some agencies to use an expedited rulemaking process. Expedited rulemaking allows state agencies to adopt, amend or repeal rules faster than the standard process, generally without a public hearing. The agency must publish notice of the proposed rule in the *State Register* and must mail the notice by United States mail or electronic mail to persons who have registered with the agency to receive mailed notices (*Minnesota Statutes* §14.389). There must be a 30-day comment period after the notice is published in the *State Register*.

Before publication of the final rule in the *State Register*, the agency must submit the rule to an administrative law judge in the Court of Administrative Hearings. The administrative law judge shall within 14 days approve or disapprove the rule as to its legality and its form to the extent the form relates to legality. If the final rule is approved by the administrative law judge, it can then be published in the *State Register*. The rule is effective upon publication in the *State Register* (*Minnesota Statutes* §14.389).

KEY: Proposed Rules - Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material."
Adopted Rules - Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strikeout~~ indicates deletions from proposed rule language.

Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services Proposed Expedited Permanent Rule Establishing Patient Care Report Submission Requirements; Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules without a Public Hearing

Proposed Rules Relating to Patient Care Reports, *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4690.8050; Revisor's ID Number 4967

Introduction. The Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process following the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410,

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and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until **4:30 p.m. on June 4, 2026**.

Subject of Rules. The proposed expedited rules, recommended by the EMS Advisory Council, are about the completion and submission of EMS patient care reports. These rules are intended to codify existing reporting practices and data elements and to clarify administrative requirements relating to timeliness of submission pursuant to Minnesota Statute 144E.123.

Statutory Authority. The statutory authority to adopt these rules is Minnesota Statute 144E.011 subd. 3 (1) and Minnesota Statute 144E.16 subd. 4 (13).

The statutory authority to adopt the rules under the expedited rulemaking process is Minnesota Statute 144E.011 subd. 3 (1).

Publication of proposed rules. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as emailed. The proposed expedited rules may be viewed at: <https://www.mn.gov/oems>

Agency Contact Person. The agency contact person is Dylan Ferguson at Office of Emergency Medical Services, 335 Randolph Ave Suite 170, St Paul MN 55102, 651-201-2806, and dylan.ferguson@state.mn.us. You may contact the agency contact person with questions about the rules.

Public Comment. You have until **4:30 p.m. on June 4, 2026**, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules.

Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Submit written comment to the agency contact person listed above, by U.S. Mail delivered to the Office of Emergency Medical Services, 335 Randolph Ave Suite 170, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102, or by email at ***Dylan.Ferguson@state.mn.us***.

All comments or responses received are public data and will be available for review at the Office of Emergency Medical Services

Modifications. The agency may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The agency may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the agency may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*.

Adoption and Review of Rules. The Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. OEMS will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the agency submits the rules. If you want to be so notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone

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(651) 539-1180 or 18006573889.

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Date: 04/22/2026

Dylan J Ferguson
Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services

4690.8050 PATIENT CARE REPORTS.

Subpart 1. Submission requirements.

A. When submitting patient care reports to the Minnesota State Ambulance Reporting System, ambulance services must:

(1) only utilize third-party software that is approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and compliant with the current National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) data standard incorporated by reference in subpart 7, item A; and

(2) electronically submit all patient care reports to the director within 5 calendar days of ambulance call completion.

B. Each patient care report must:

(1) include NEMSIS data standard data points identified in the MNSTAR Core Data Set incorporated by reference in subpart 7, item B; and

(2) comply with the NEMSIS schematron validation rules incorporated by reference in subpart 7, item C, for data transmission, format, accuracy, completeness, uniformity, and validity.

Subp. 2. Hardware and software failures.

A. If the ambulance service's electronic patient care reporting software or the hardware used to access the software becomes inoperable, the ambulance service must enter the information required for the patient care reports into the electronic patient care reporting software within ten days of restoring software and hardware operability.

B. If the licensed ambulance service's software or hardware remains inoperable for more than 60 calendar days, the ambulance service must use the director's electronic patient care reporting software for direct entry of patient care reports until the restoration of the software and hardware operability.

Subp. 3. Reporting at transfer of care. At the time a patient is transferred to a hospital, ambulance service personnel must relay known pertinent patient care information to the hospital either orally or in paper form. Pertinent patient care information includes patient name, patient date of birth, medications administered by the ambulance service personnel, and medical procedures performed by the ambulance service personnel.

Subp. 4. Out-of-state incident reporting. When an ambulance service crosses state boundaries during an emergency response or patient transport, the ambulance service must submit a patient care report to the Minnesota State Ambulance Reporting System if at least two of the following occur:

A. the licensed ambulance service responds from Minnesota;

B. a patient is picked up from a location in Minnesota; or

C. a patient is transported to a hospital or health care facility within Minnesota.

Subp. 5. System updates. Ambulance services must transition to an updated version of the NEMSIS data standard within one year of the director notifying the ambulance service that a new version of the NEMSIS data standard is

available.

Subp. 6. **Support.** The director must provide information and technical assistance to ambulance services related to the preparation and submission of patient care reports.

Subp. 7. **Incorporations by reference.**

A. National Highway Transportation Safety Administration “NEMSIS Data Dictionary NHTSA v3.5.0 EMS Data Standard” (NEMSIS data standard) (October 2025 and as subsequently amended) is incorporated by reference. The NEMSIS data standard is available on the Office of Emergency Medical Services website at <https://mn.gov/oems/> and is not subject to frequent change.

B. Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services “MNSTAR Core Data Set” (October 2025 and as subsequently amended) is incorporated by reference. The MNSTAR Core Data Set is available on the Office of Emergency Medical Services website at <https://mn.gov/oems/> and is not subject to frequent change.

C. Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services “NEMSIS Schematron Validation Rules: EMSDataSet Version 3.5.0.211008CP3” (NEMSIS schematron validation rules) (February 2025 and as subsequently amended) is incorporated by reference. The schematron validation rules are available on the Office of Emergency Medical Services website at <https://mn.gov/oems/> and is not subject to frequent change.

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Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency’s rulemaking authority.

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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Mille Lacs Lake Fishing Regulations

Notice is hereby given that the above-entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by Minn. Stat. § 84.027, subd. 13(b) authorizing the commissioner to use the expedited emergency rule pursuant to the commissioner’s authority if the available timeframe for rulemaking does not allow compliance with the rulemaking provisions of Minn. Stat. Ch. 14 or the emergency rulemaking procedures set forth in Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.0451 to 97A.0459. This rule is adopted pursuant to the authority set forth in Minn. Stat. § 97C.005, subd. 3 authorizing the commissioner to set seasons and limits, Minn. Stat. § 97A.045, subd. 2 giving the commissioner the general powers and duties to protect wild animals by reducing limits, and Minn. Stat. § 97C.401 requiring the commissioner to set walleye limits.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with Minn. Stat. Ch. 14 and Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.0451 to 97A.0459 are as follows:

1. Each year a harvestable surplus is set for walleye in Mille Lacs Lake pursuant to the procedures set forth in the

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1996 Stipulated Settlement and Federal Consent Decree adopted by the Minnesota Federal District Court in 1997 settling *Minnesota v. Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa*, 526 U.S. 172 (1999). The harvestable surplus is the amount of fish that can be harvested safely from Mille Lacs Lake while ensuring sufficient remaining walleye in the lake for a healthy fishery. The harvestable surplus is then allocated between the State of Minnesota and the eight Chippewa Tribal Bands that were signatories of the 1837 Treaty, including the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and six Ojibwe Bands in Wisconsin pursuant to the 1837 Treaty (Bands). The state share of the harvestable surplus is determined in January of each year. Modeling of viable regulations and gathering public input is not completed until March. The harvestable surplus for 2026 is 185,000 pounds and the state's share of the harvestable surplus is 105,300 pounds.

2. Walleye angling regulations on Mille Lacs Lake are designed to maximize sustainable fishing and harvest opportunities while minimizing the likelihood of an unplanned closure of the fishery. Specific regulations were developed using applicable biological data, including the previous year's angler harvest, hooking mortality estimates, and walleye population status.
3. On a recurring annual basis, there is not enough time between the steps necessary to develop the recommended fishing regulations and the beginning of the open water angling season to set angling regulations following Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.05 through 14.36 or Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.0451 to 97A.0459 that govern the adoption of state rules.
4. Management of largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, yellow perch, cisco, and burbot follow the same timeline and collaborative approach with the Bands as walleye management. Therefore, the same time constraints exist for setting angling regulations for bass, northern pike, yellow perch, cisco, and burbot.
5. At least five days prior to the effective date of changes to the fishing regulations as outlined herein, a notice will be posted on the DNR's website and at all public water access sites on Mille Lacs Lake.

Dated: April 13, 2026

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 4. Mille Lacs Lake and associated tributaries special management regulations.

A. This item applies while a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries; The angling season for northern pike begins at 12:01 a.m. May 9, 2026, and continues to 11:59 p.m. March 31, 2027. The daily and possession limit for northern pike is five. All northern pike in possession must be less than 24 30 inches or less in length or greater than 36 inches in length. All northern pike that are 24 to 36 greater than 30 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water. A person's possession limit may not include more than one northern pike over 36 inches in length.

B. The possession limit for smallmouth bass is one. This item applies while a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries; The catch-and-release season for largemouth and smallmouth bass is continuous. All largemouth and smallmouth bass caught before May 23, 2026, must be immediately returned to the water. The harvest season for largemouth bass begins at 12:01 a.m. May 23, 2026, and continues to 11:59 p.m. February 28, 2027. The harvest season for smallmouth bass begins at 12:01 a.m. May 23, 2026, and continues to 11:59 p.m. September 13, 2026. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. September 14, 2026, all smallmouth bass must be immediately returned to the water. Except as otherwise provided in this subpart, during the general inland harvest season for largemouth and smallmouth bass, the daily and possession limit is three in aggregate for largemouth and smallmouth bass. All largemouth and smallmouth bass in possession must be 21 inches or greater less than 17 inches in length. All largemouth and smallmouth bass less than 21 inches 17 inches or greater in length must be immediately returned to the water. Waiver of the size, possession, and season restrictions for largemouth and smallmouth bass under this item is

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permitted for a limited number of bass-fishing tournaments each year. When determining whether to grant a waiver for a tournament, the commissioner must consider:

- (1) tournament size;
- (2) expected participation;
- (3) potential to generate public interest and local economic activity; and
- (4) conservation and biological health of the fishery.

C. Except as provided in items D and E, this item applies for night fishing on Mille Lacs Lake. Mille Lacs Lake is closed to the taking of fish between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily during the period commencing beginning at 10 p.m. on the Monday following the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend May 11, 2026, and ending at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, four weeks after the date of commencement. During the closure, no person shall be on the waters of Mille Lacs Lake while having in possession any equipment whereby fish may be taken. Spearing is prohibited from December 1 through April 30. A person may not have a spear in possession while on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake during this period 6:00 a.m. August 31, 2026. Beginning September 1, 2026, the ban on night fishing is lifted.

D. Beginning June 6, 2026, at 10:00 p.m., Mille Lacs Lake is open to fishing for muskellunge and northern pike at all times of day, including between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily. Angling for, harvesting, and possessing species other than muskellunge and northern pike between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. is prohibited. Only artificial muskellunge and northern pike lures greater than eight inches in length, measured from the front of the eye of the lure to the end of the trailing hook, or sucker minnows greater than eight inches in length may be used or in possession.

E. Beginning June 1, 2026, at 10:00 p.m., Mille Lacs Lake is open to bowfishing for carp and native rough fish between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily. A person must not have any angling equipment in possession while bowfishing under this item. Angling for, harvesting, and possessing species other than carp and native rough fish while bowfishing during these hours is prohibited.

~~D. F.~~ The commissioner may modify seasons and limits under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.027, subdivision 13, or sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, to accommodate tribal declarations for fish harvest in the 1837 Ceded Territory in compliance with the court ruling in Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa v. Minnesota, 119 S.Ct. 1187 (1999). Changes shall be posted at water access sites and the Department of Natural Resources website.

E. G. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the possession and daily limit for Northern cisco (tullibee) is ten fish.

H. This item applies while a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. May 9, 2026, the daily and possession limit for walleye is three fish, which must be 17 inches or greater in length and only one of which may be greater than 20 inches in length. All walleye less than 17 inches in length must be immediately returned to the water. This item is effective until 11:59 p.m. February 28, 2027.

I. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, angling for burbot is catch and release only. All burbot must be immediately returned to the water.

J. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, the daily and possession limit for yellow perch is five fish.

F. K. While a person is on or fishing in Mille Lacs Lake or its associated tributaries to the posted boundaries, fish that are taken by angling and not immediately released into the water after capture are considered to be in possession and part of the bag limit. Once a fish has been reduced to possession, culling or live-well sorting (the act of exchanging one fish for another) is not allowed, except that culling or live-well sorting before meeting a bag limit of fish reduced to

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possession is allowed for largemouth and smallmouth bass.

G. L. Unless otherwise specified, this subpart applies to the following waters.

	Name	Location	County
(1)	Mille Lacs	T.42-45, R.25-28, S.Various	Aitkin, Mille Lacs
(2)	Borden Creek	T.44, R.25, S.5	Aitkin
(3)	Seastade Creek	T.45, R.26, S.22	Aitkin
(4)	Marmon (Twenty) Creek	T.45, R.25, S.32	Aitkin
(5)	Grave Creek	T.45, R.25, S.8	Aitkin
(6)	Peterson Creek	T.43, R.25, S.5	Mille Lacs
(7)	Thains River (Malone Creek)	T.42, R.25, S.2	Mille Lacs
(8)	West Sucker Creek	T.42, R.25, S.18	Mille Lacs
(9)	South Sucker Creek	T.42, R.25, S.18	Mille Lacs
(10)	Garrison (Borden) Creek	T.44, R.28, S.12	Crow Wing
(11)	Seguchie Creek	T.44, R.28, S.36	Crow Wing
(12)	Reddy Creek	T.45, R.26, S.23	Aitkin
(13)	Whitefish Creek	T.43, R.27, S.7	Mille Lacs
(14)	Seventeen Creek	T.44, R.25, S.17,18,29	Aitkin
(15)	Cedar Creek	T.43, R.25, S.15	Mille Lacs
(16)	McCleans Creek	T.45, R.27, S.34	Aitkin
(17)	unnamed	T.43, R.25, S.8	Mille Lacs
(18)	unnamed	T.42, R.26, S.11	Mille Lacs
(19)	unnamed	T.42, R.26, S.22	Mille Lacs
(20)	unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.8	Mille Lacs
(21)	unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.6	Mille Lacs
(22)	unnamed	T.43, R.27, S.21	Mille Lacs
(23)	unnamed	T.44, R.27, S.31	Crow Wing
(24)	unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.36	Crow Wing
(25)	unnamed	T.44, R.27, S.4	Aitkin
(26)	unnamed	T.45, R.27, S.25	Aitkin
(27)	unnamed	T.44, R.25, S.29	Aitkin
(28)	unnamed	T.44, R.25, S.31,32	Aitkin
(29)	unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.24	Crow Wing
(30)	unnamed	T.44, R.28, S.13	Crow Wing
(31)	Rum River Outlet	T.43, R.27, S.33	Mille Lacs

[For text of subparts 5 to 58, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 59, see State Register, volume 49, page 1197]

[For text of subparts 60 to 154, see Minnesota Rules]

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, subpart 4, published in the State Register, volume 49, page 1193, April 28, 2025, is repealed.

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Department of Natural Resources

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Upper Red Lake Fishing

Notice is hereby given that the above-entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by Minn. Stat. § 84.027, subd. 13(b) authorizing the commissioner to use the expedited emergency rule process pursuant to the commissioner's authority if the available timeframe for rulemaking does not allow compliance with the rulemaking provisions of Minn. Stat. Ch. 14 or the emergency rulemaking procedures set forth in Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.0451 to 97A.0459. This rule is adopted pursuant to the authority set forth in Minn. Stat. § 97C.005, subd. 3 authorizing the commissioner to set seasons and limits, Minn. Stat. § 97A.045, subd. 2 giving the commissioner the general powers and duties to protect wild animals by reducing limits, and Minn. Stat. § 97C.401 requiring the commissioner to set walleye limits.

The conditions that do not allow compliance with Minn. Stat. Ch. 14 and Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.0451 to 97A.0459 are as follows:

1. As a result of the joint efforts of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Red Lake Band of Chippewa (Red Lake Band), the Red Lake walleye fishery has recovered after near collapse in the mid-1990s. Since the fishery's recovery, the Minnesota DNR, Red Lake Band, and the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs have jointly developed a harvest plan for Upper Red Lake and its tributaries in accordance with the requirements of their 1999 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), as most recently revised in 2019.
2. In accordance with the harvest plan, a Target Harvest Range and Harvest Cap are set for the harvest year based upon the agreed upon spawning stock biomass of walleye, estimated by fall gill netting conducted in state and tribal waters. The MOU states that both the Minnesota DNR and the Red Lake Band agree to maintain walleye harvest levels within their respective annual Target Harvest Ranges and avoid exceeding their associated Harvest Cap. Walleye possession and size limits for state anglers must be adjusted in accordance with the MOU and harvest plan.
3. On a recurring annual basis, there is not enough time between the steps necessary to develop the recommended fishing regulation and the beginning of the open water angling season to set angling regulations following Minn. Stat. §§ 14.05 through 14.36 governing the adoption of state rules or Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.0451 through 97A.0459 governing the emergency rulemaking process.
4. At least five days prior to the effective date of changes to the fishing regulations as outlined herein, a notice will be posted on the DNR's website and at all public water access sites throughout Upper Red Lake and its tributaries.

Dated: March 31, 2026

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

6264.0400 DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT WATERS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 4, see State Register, volume 49, page 1193]

[For text of subparts 5 to 58, see Minnesota Rules]

Subp. 59. Upper Red Lake and listed tributaries.

[For text of item A, see Minnesota Rules]

B. This item applies while a person is on or fishing in the waters listed under item C. The angling season for walleye begins May 9, 2026, at 12:01 a.m. and continues to February 28, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. The following daily and possession limits apply:

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~~(1) the daily and possession limit for walleye is two fish, of which not more than one walleye shall be over 26 inches in length;~~

~~(2) all walleye in possession must be less than 17 inches or greater than 26 inches in length;~~

~~(3) all walleye that are 17 inches to 26 inches in length, inclusive, must be immediately returned to the water;~~
and

~~(4) a person's statewide bag limit shall not include more than two walleye taken from Upper Red Lake and the tributaries listed under item C.~~

(1) beginning at 12:01 a.m. May 9, 2026, the daily and possession limit for walleye is five fish, of which not more than one walleye may be over 17 inches in length. This subitem is effective until 11:59 p.m. November 14, 2026;
and

(2) beginning at 12:01 a.m. November 15, 2026, the daily and possession limit for walleye is four fish, of which not more than one walleye may be over 17 inches in length. This subitem is effective until 11:59 p.m. February 28, 2027.

[For text of item C, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 60 to 154, see Minnesota Rules]

REPEALER. The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6264.0400, subpart 59, published in the State Register, volume 49, page 1197, April 28, 2025, is repealed.

Department of Natural Resources Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Special Provisions for Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area

Notice is hereby given that the above titled rule has been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the contents of this rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 86A.06, 97A.137, subdivisions 1 and 2, and 97A.045, subdivision 2(a).

The conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are as follows. The Department of Natural Resources acquired and designated the Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area in northern Washington County in the fall of 2024. There is a longstanding history of nontoxic ammunition use on the lands now comprising the Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area when those lands were in private ownership. Preserving this history will prevent the use and dispersal of lead ammunition, which is toxic, can affect wildlife health and reproduction and is fatal when ingested at higher levels. Compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, does not provide sufficient time to complete permanent rulemaking under *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 14.22 to 14.28. Rules adopted under sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459 are effective for a maximum of 360 days, which is less than the time required to complete the permanent rulemaking process. In contrast, the expedited emergency rule process under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b), provides an 18-month effective period, allowing sufficient time to complete permanent rulemaking. This expedited emergency rule ensures continuity of use while the Department of Natural Resources completes permanent rulemaking. This will increase the probability of meeting resource protection goals.

Dated: February 20, 2026

Sarah Strommen
Commissioner of Natural Resources

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6230.0200 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS.

[For text of subparts 1 to 3, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 4, see State Register, volume 49, page 392, and volume 50, page 45]

Subp. 4a. **Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area; firearms restrictions.**

A. Individuals may possess only nontoxic ammunition on their person at Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area in Washington County.

B. For purposes of this subpart, “nontoxic ammunition” means:

(1) steel shot;

(2) copper-plated, nickel-plated, or zinc-plated steel shot or projectile;

(3) shot made of other nontoxic material approved by the director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 50, section 20.21(j); or

(4) other projectile that does not contain lead.

C. Notwithstanding item A, a person who carries a pistol and possesses a valid permit under Minnesota Statutes, section 624.714, may possess ammunition that does not meet the requirements of item B, but the ammunition may not be used for taking wild animals at Keystone Woods Wildlife Management Area.

[For text of subparts 5 and 6, see State Register, volume 50, page 45]

[For text of subparts 7 and 8, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subpart 9, see State Register, volume 50, page 45]

[For text of subpart 10, see Minnesota Rules]

[For text of subparts 11 and 12, see State Register, volume 50, pages 45 and 75]

[For text of subpart 13, see Minnesota Rules]

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendment to Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0200, subpart 4a, is effective May 7, 2026. After the expedited emergency amendment expires, the permanent rule again takes effect, subject to any permanent rule amendments that have been adopted in the interim.

Commissioner's Orders

Various agency commissioners are authorized to issue "commissioner's orders" on specified activities governed by their agency's enabling laws. See the *Minnesota Statutes* governing each agency to determine the specific applicable statutes. Commissioners' orders are approved by assistant attorneys general as to form and execution and published in the *State Register*. These commissioners orders are compiled in the year-end subject matter index for each volume of the *State Register*.

Department of Natural Resources

Commissioner's Order – SNA Order #271: Beva Paulson Memorial Hardwood Forest Scientific and Natural Area

Date: April 27, 2026

Statutory authority: *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.033, 86A.05, subdivision 5, 97A.145, and 97A.093

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND LEGAL AUTHORITY

WHEREAS Minn. Stat. § 84.033, subd. 1 authorizes the commissioner of natural resources (“commissioner”) to “acquire by gift, lease, easement, exchange, or purchase, . . . in the name of the state, lands or any interest in lands suitable and desirable for establishing and maintaining scientific and natural areas” (herein after “SNA”).

WHEREAS Minn. Stat. § 84.033, subd. 3 provides that when acquiring land for designation as an SNA, “the commissioner must follow the procedures under section 97A.145, subd. 2.”

WHEREAS Minn. Stat. § 97A.145, subd. 2 provides that prior to acquiring or leasing land, the “commissioner must notify the county board and the town officers where the land is located and furnish them with a description of the land to be acquired.”

WHEREAS in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 97A.145, subd. 2, and subject to an extension of time granted by the commissioner, “the county board must approve or disapprove the proposed acquisition within 90 days after being notified” of the proposed acquisition. If the county board approves the acquisition, the commissioner may acquire the land.

WHEREAS if the county board disapproves the acquisition, the county board must state a valid reason for disapproving, and the commissioner may not purchase or lease the land. The commissioner may, however, appeal the disapproval to the district court with jurisdiction where the land is located. Alternatively, the commissioner may submit the matter to the Land Exchange Board for hearing and decision. *Id.*

WHEREAS SNAs are part of the state’s outdoor recreation system and are “established to protect and perpetuate in an undisturbed natural state those natural features which possess exceptional scientific or educational value.” Minn. Stat. § 86A.05, subd. 5(a).

WHEREAS to qualify as an SNA, the land area must have “natural features or exceptional scientific and educational value”¹ and must be “large enough to permit effective research or educational functions and to preserve the inherent natural values of the area.” Minn. Stat. § 86A.05, subd. 5(b)(1) and (b)(2).

WHEREAS each SNA must be designated as either a research unit, an educational unit, or a public use unit. Minn. Stat. § 86A.05, subd. 5(e).

¹ Minn. Stat. § 86A.05, subd. 5(b)(1) lists seven examples of natural features that evidence “exceptional scientific and educational value,” although the list is not intended to be exhaustive.

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WHEREAS Minn. Stat. § 97A.093 precludes hunting, trapping, or fishing in an SNA unless the designation document allows hunting, trapping, or fishing or unless “the commissioner allows hunting, trapping, or fishing in accordance with the procedure in section 86A.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (d)”.

WHEREAS an area designated as an SNA may not be altered in designation or use without holding a public hearing and an opportunity for persons to be heard on the designation or use as set forth in Minn. Stat. § 86A.05, subd. 5(d).

WHEREAS on June 6, 2024, the state acquired, through donation, certain lands in Clay County, totaling 203.56 acres, and legally described as:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$);
The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$);
The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$);
The North Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$);
ALL IN SECTION 1, Township 138, Range 44, Clay County, Minnesota;

AND

Lot Four (4), of Section One (1), of Township One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 19.5 acres, more or less, according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof.

AND

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section One (1), Township One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Clay County, Minnesota;

AND

All of Government Lot Three (3), Section One (1), Township One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) North, Range Forty-four (44) West, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the section line at the quarter stake on the North line of said Section One (1); thence South 80 rods to the South line of said Lot Three (3); thence West 80 rods, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lot Three (3); thence North on the line between Lots Three and Four to the lake and thence following the shore to the section line; thence East on the section line 39 rods 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ links, more or less, to the point of beginning.

AND

All that part of Government Lot Six (6), Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Thirty-nine (139) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Clay County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake on the South line of said Section 36; thence running North about 21 rods to the South shore line of the lake; thence running in a southwesterly direction following the said shore line of the lake to where it intersects with the south line of said Section 36; thence East along said South line of Section 36 to the point of beginning.

WHEREAS the DNR desires to designate the above 203.56 acres in Clay County, all of which are under the control and possession of the DNR, as the Beva Paulson Memorial Hardwood Forest SNA.

WHEREAS these 203.56 acres are of an area sufficiently large enough to permit research or education and to preserve the inherent natural value of the SNA, and the natural features of the SNA are of exceptional scientific and educational value as required by Minn. Stat. § 86A.05, subd. 5(a)-(b). The 203.56 acres in Clay County contain a large patch of intact central mesic hardwood (MHc37) forest, with small pockets of wet meadow (WMn82) and marsh (MRn83 & MRn93) containing relict flora, notable for its location at the very edge of the prairie-forest border in northwestern Minnesota. These native plant communities are maintaining themselves under the prevailing natural

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conditions for this part of Minnesota. The SNA also includes significant amounts of undeveloped lakeshore, including the southern half (~0.6 miles) of Ness Lake and ~0.6 miles of the eastern shore of Lake One. Said lands also contain significant geological features of the Underwood Moraine (Hardwood Hills landscape region), including strongly rolling topography and glacier-deposited piles of boulders atop multiple hills, some of which rise 100 feet in elevation.

WHEREAS the most effective means by which such lands can be protected and perpetuated in their natural state and used for educational and research purposes in such a manner as will leave them conserved for future generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area.

WHEREAS in accordance with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 84.033, subd. 3 and Minn. Stat. § 97A.145, subd. 2, the commissioner provided the Clay County Board with a notice of the proposed acquisition, and the Clay County Board, on April 9, 2024, adopted a resolution approving the proposed acquisition and the designation of the acquired land as an SNA.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the evidence on file at the DNR and pursuant to the authority vested in me by law as outlined here in, I make the following ORDER:

1. The above-described lands totaling 203.56 acres are hereby designated as the Beva Paulson Memorial Hardwood Forest Scientific and Natural Area, so long as such lands are owned by or remain under lease by the Department of Natural Resources. If a portion is sold or no longer leased, only the divested portion shall be removed from this designation.
2. The designation of Beva Paulson Memorial Hardwood Forest Scientific and Natural Area shall be a Public Use unit, open to the public for nature observation and general educational and research activities.
3. The provisions of Minnesota Rules 6136.0100 through 6136.0600 governing the management of Scientific and Natural Areas shall apply to the Beva Paulson Memorial Hardwood Forest Scientific and Natural Area.

This order takes effect upon signature publication in the State Register.

Sarah Strommen, Commissioner

Date: 4/27/2026

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

Minnesota Department of Administration

Notice of Minnesota Buy Clean Program Standards and Requirements to be Published on the Environmental Standards Procurement Task Force Website

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to agencies with authority to oversee Minnesota construction projects and stakeholders in the Minnesota construction industry of Minnesota Buy Clean Program Requirements, including greenhouse gas emissions standards for certain construction materials and disclosure of Environmental Product Declarations for eligible construction materials. Minnesota Statute, chapter 16b, section 16b.312, subdivision 2 gives the

Commissioner of Administration authority to establish and publish a maximum acceptable global warming potential for each eligible material used in an eligible project.

Effective January 15, 2026, maximum global warming potential standards for certain materials are established. **These global warming potential limits will apply to projects solicited on or after July 15, 2026.** Additional details and information on the material standards and program requirements will be published on the Minnesota Environmental Standards Procurement Task Force website at <https://mn.gov/admin/government/purchasing-contracting/buy-clean/>.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Notice of Emergency Spongy Moth Quarantine for Anoka, Itasca, and Ramsey Counties

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is modifying and extending an emergency quarantine for spongy moth, *Lymantria dispar* (Linnaeus), in two areas of Minnesota and implementing a third quarantine area. The existing quarantine areas in Itasca and Anoka counties will be modified and extended, and a new quarantine area will be established in Ramsey County.

The quarantine will take effect on May 1, 2026. To view maps and details of the affected areas, visit www.mda.state.mn.us/sm.

Oral and written comments regarding the proposed regulations will be accepted by email or phone through May 11, 2026. Submit comments to:

Kimberly Thielen Cremers
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
625 Robert Street North
St Paul, MN 55155
Email: kimberly.tcremers@state.mn.us
Phone: (651)201-6329

For more information about spongy moth, including a copy of the emergency quarantine, visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website at www.mda.state.mn.us/sm

Department of Natural Resources Notice of Proposal to Update the Public Waters Inventory for Brown County

DESCRIPTION

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Brown County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI. The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Brown County.

The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

ADDITIONAL INFO

The public meeting will be held at 6pm on May 27, 2026, at New Ulm Public Library, 17 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN, 56073.

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from May 12, 2026, until 4:30 p.m. July 13, 2026.

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Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

Any information submitted will be part of the public record. Individual comments will not receive a reply. The DNR will review feedback received during the comment period and make necessary modifications to the preliminary map. A revised map, now a provisional final map, will be submitted to the county and made available on the DNR's project webpage. Sign up for email updates on the project webpage to receive information as the project progresses.

Department of Natural Resources Notice of Proposal to Update the Public Waters Inventory for Chisago County

DESCRIPTION

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Chisago County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI. The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Chisago County.

The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

ADDITIONAL INFO

The public meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. June 2, 2026, at Chisago County Government Center 313 North Main Street Center City, MN 55012.

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from May 18, 2026, until 4:30 p.m. July 17, 2026.

Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

Any information submitted will be part of the public record. Individual comments will not receive a reply. The DNR will review feedback received during the comment period and make necessary modifications to the preliminary map. A revised map, now a provisional final map, will be submitted to the county and made available on the DNR's project webpage. Sign up for email updates on the project webpage to receive information as the project progresses.

Department of Natural Resources Notice of Proposal to Update the Public Waters Inventory for Crow Wing County

DESCRIPTION

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Crow Wing County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI. The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Crow Wing

County.

The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

ADDITIONAL INFO

The public meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on May 28, 2026, at Crow Wing Land Services, 322 Laurel Street, Brainerd, MN 56401.

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from May 13, 2026, until 4:30 p.m. July 13, 2026.

Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

Any information submitted will be part of the public record. Individual comments will not receive a reply. The DNR will review feedback received during the comment period and make necessary modifications to the preliminary map. A revised map, now a provisional final map, will be submitted to the county and made available on the DNR's project webpage. Sign up for email updates on the project webpage to receive information as the project progresses.

Department of Natural Resources

Notice of Proposal to Update the Public Waters Inventory for Douglas County

DESCRIPTION

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comments on its proposal to update the Public Waters Inventory (PWI) for Douglas County.

In 2024, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. § 103G.201 (f) which directed the DNR to update the state's PWI. The DNR has prepared a map and list of preliminary corrections which will update the PWI for Douglas County.

The map and list of preliminary corrections can be viewed on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). The DNR will provide a 60-day public comment period and host a public meeting in the county to obtain feedback on the preliminary corrections.

ADDITIONAL INFO

The public meeting will be held at 6:00p.m. June 3, 2026, at Douglas County Public Works Building, 526 Willow Drive, Alexandria, MN,56308.

The DNR will accept written comments on the preliminary corrections from May 19, 2026, until 4:30 p.m. July 18, 2026.

Comments may be submitted online via the public comment tool on the PWI Update project webpage (mndnr.gov/pwi-update). Written comments may be submitted to Public Waters Inventory Update, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025, or PWI.Update.dnr@state.mn.us. Comments cannot be submitted by phone. General questions about the project may be asked by email, postal mail or by calling 651-259-5416.

Any information submitted will be part of the public record. Individual comments will not receive a reply. The DNR will review feedback received during the comment period and make necessary modifications to the preliminary map. A revised map, now a provisional final map, will be submitted to the county and made available on the DNR's project webpage. Sign up for email updates on the project webpage to receive information as the project progresses.

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Remediation Division

Notice of Update of the Minnesota Permanent List of Priorities (PLP) Among Releases or Threatened Releases of Hazardous Substances or Pollutants or Contaminants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is publishing additions to the PLP which lists releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants for which the MPCA may take removal or remedial actions under the Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act (MERLA), Minn. Stat. §§ 115B.01-115B.20.

The MPCA has added the following three sites (Sites) to the PLP (Hazard Ranking Score assigned pursuant to Minn. R. 7044.0350 follows the site): 1) Selby Avenue and Grotto Street, St. Paul (50.0); 2) Dison's Cleaners and Launderers, Rochester (70.71); and 3) Electronic Industries, New Hope (50.0). The completed and updated PLP is below.

Minnesota Permanent List of Priorities - May 2026		
Site Name	City	County
214-220 Ramsey Street	Hastings	Dakota
3M Chemolite	Cottage Grove	Washington
3M Oakdale Dump Sites	Oakdale	Washington
55th St & Lyndale Ave S	Minneapolis	Hennepin
66th St. & Vincent Ave	Richfield	Hennepin
Ace Signs, Inc.	Willmar	Kandiyohi
Arcade & Hawthorne Ave E	Saint Paul	Ramsey
Arrowhead Refinery Company	Hermantown	St. Louis
Ashland Oil - Penta Park	Saint Paul Park	Washington
Baytown Township Groundwater Contamination	Lake Elmo	Washington
Bell Lumber & Pole Company	New Brighton	Ramsey
Boise Cascade Medtronic	Fridley	Anoka
Boise Cascade Onan	Fridley	Anoka
Brooklyn Park Dump	Brooklyn Park	Hennepin
Bulinski Point	Ely	St. Louis
Burlington Northern Car Shops	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Burlington Northern Tie Plant	Baxter	Crow Wing
Capri Beauty Salon	Byron	Olmsted
Cedar Services (MDA)	Bemidji	Beltrami
Cedar Services (MDA)	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Centerville Road Dump	White Bear Lake	Ramsey
Chemical Marketing Corp of America	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Clothing Care Cleaners	Rochester	Olmsted
CMC Heartland Lite Yard (MDA)	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Dison's Cleaners and Launderers	Rochester	Olmsted
D's Fabric Care	Cloquet	Carlton
Duluth Air Force Base	Duluth	St. Louis

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Duluth Former City Dump	Duluth	St. Louis
Edina Well Field Site	Edina	Hennepin
Electric Machinery	Waite Park	Stearns
Electronic Industries	New Hope	Hennepin
Esko Groundwater Contamination Site	Esko	Carlton
Exclusive Cleaners	Worthington	Nobles
Farmington Ground Water Plume	Farmington	Dakota
Finland Air Force Station	Finland	Lake
Fish Hatchery Dump	Saint Paul	Ramsey
FMC Corporation	Fridley	Anoka
Freeway Sanitary Landfill	Burnsville	Dakota
General Mills	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Gold Eagle Cleaners	Richfield	Hennepin
Gold Eagle Cleaners	Roseville	Ramsey
Hibbing Gas Manufacturing Plant Site	Hibbing	St. Louis
Highway 96 Dump	White Bear Township	Ramsey
Hmong Shopping Center/Pilgrim Cleaners	Brooklyn Center	Hennepin
Honeywell Inc.	Golden Valley	Hennepin
Hospital Linen	St. Paul	Ramsey
Isanti Solvent	West Point	Isanti
Joslyn Manufacturing & Supply Company	Brooklyn Center	Hennepin
Kettle River Company - Creosote (MDA)	Sandstone	Pine
Lakeland Groundwater Contamination	Lakeland	Washington
Littlefork Groundwater Contamination	Littlefork	Koochiching
Long Prairie Groundwater Contamination	Long Prairie	Todd
Lyndale Avenue Corridor	Bloomington	Hennepin
MacGillis and Gibbs Waste Site	New Brighton	Ramsey
Main Street Solvent Plume	Biwabik	St. Louis
Mankato Plating Company	Mankato	Blue Earth
MIBCO Site	Minnetonka	Hennepin
Minnegasco	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Minnesota Valley Landfill	Savage	Scott
Minnetonka Blvd & Raleigh Ave S	St. Louis Park	Hennepin
Old Freeway Dump	Burnsville	Dakota
Page & Hill (MDA)	Big Falls	Koochiching
Perham Arsenic Site	Perham	Otter Tail
Peter Pan	Duluth	St. Louis
Pig's Eye Landfill	Saint Paul	Ramsey
Pilgrim Cleaners	Brooklyn Center	Hennepin

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Pine Street Dump	Hastings	Dakota
Pollution Controls Inc. (PCI)	Shakopee	Scott
Poplar Hill Solvent Site	Hibbing	St. Louis
Precision Plating, Inc.	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Pure Oil Bulk Facility	Excelsior	Hennepin
Reilly Tar	Saint Louis Park	Hennepin
Reserve Mining	Silver Bay	Lake
Rice County Dump (Former)	Comus	Rice
Ritari Post & Pole	Sebeka	Wadena
Rochester Groundwater Plume	Rochester	Olmsted
Schloff Chemical	Saint Louis Park	Hennepin
Selby Avenue and Grotto Street	Saint Paul	Ramsey
Southeast Hennepin Area Groundwater and Vapor Site	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Southview Boulevard	South Saint Paul	Dakota
Spring Park Municipal Wells	Spring Park	Hennepin
St. Louis Park Solvent Plume	Saint Louis Park	Hennepin
St. Louis River/U.S. Steel	Duluth	St. Louis
St. Louis/Interlake/Duluth Tar Site	Duluth	St. Louis
St. Paul Levee Property	Saint Paul	Ramsey
St. Regis Paper	Cass Lake	Cass
Superior Plating Inc.	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Tonka Main Plant	Mound	Hennepin
Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant (TCAAP)	Arden Hills	Ramsey
U.S. Naval Industrial Reserve Ordinance Plant (NIROP)	Fridley	Anoka
Universal Plating	Minneapolis	Hennepin
University Ave & Pascal St.	Saint Paul	Ramsey
Valentine Clark Corp	Saint Paul	Ramsey
Waite Park Ground Water Contamination Site	Waite Park	Stearns
West Broadway Ground Water Contamination	Owatonna	Steele
West Duluth Industrial Site	Duluth	St. Louis
White Way Cleaners	Minneapolis	Hennepin
Winona Groundwater Contamination	Winona	Winona

Public Utilities Commission

Notice of Permit Decision In the Matter of the Application of Crane Energy Storage LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200MW Crane Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota – Docket No. IP-7148/ESS-24-406 and In the Matter of the Application of Sandhill Energy Storage LLC for a Site Permit for the up to 200MW Sandhill Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota – Docket No. IP-7149/ESS-24-407

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in an order issued on April 8, 2026, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission: (1) Adopted the ALJ's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations to the extent they are consistent with the Commission's decision; (2) Determined that the Environmental Assessment and the record created at the public hearings and subsequent comment period address the issues identified in the Scoping Decision; (3) Adopted the permit conditions recommended by the ALJ and one modified permit condition (which can be viewed in the issued order and permits) and; (4) Issued the Proposed Site Permits for the Crane Energy Storage Project and Sandhill Energy Storage Project in Olmsted County, Minnesota. Questions about this project may be directed to Jacques Harvieux at jacques.harvieux@state.mn.us or 651-201- 2233

The order and permits are available on the Commission's eDocket System at:
<https://efiling.web.commerce.state.mn.us/documents?doSearch=true&dockets=24-406&documentId=&onBehalfOf=&content=&receivedFrom=&receivedTo=>

Questions about this project may be directed to Jacques Harvieux at jacques.harvieux@state.mn.us or 651-201-2233

State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Grant Opportunity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) places notice of any available grant opportunities online at <https://mn.gov/deed/about/contracts/open-rfp.jsp>

Minnesota Department of Human Services Notice of Grant Opportunities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) places notice of any available grant opportunities on the DHS Grant Requests for Proposals website: *Open grants, RFPs and RFIs*.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement (OSP) Website. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the OSP Website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Office of State Procurement strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised; \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

Contact the Office of State Procurement at: (651) 296-2600

Department of Administration

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Designer Selection for: Trail Center at Lake Vermillion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park (SDSB Project # 26-03)

The State of Minnesota, acting through Department of Natural Resources through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals is available on the Minnesota Department of Administration's website at <https://mn.gov/admin/government/construction-projects/sdsb/projects/> (click SDSB Project #26-03).

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on **May 6, 2026 at 10:30 – 11:30 am CT at 1379 Stuntz Bay Rd, Soudan, MN 55782**. The meeting will include a tour of the proposed project areas and a review of the scope of work.

Any questions should be directed to Jancis Curiskis, Principal Architect DNR. Project questions will be taken by this individual only. Questions regarding this RFP must be received by **May 8, 2026** no later than **12:00 p.m.** Central Time.

Proposals must be delivered to ***SDSB.Proposals.ADM@state.mn.us*** not later than **Monday May 18, 2026, by 12:00 noon CT**. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Natural Resources is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

Notice of Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State advertises contract opportunities for goods and services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<https://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). New notices may be added daily and will remain posted for the duration specified in each individual notice. For questions or to report any issues viewing the information on the website, please email Minnesota State at ***Sourcing@MinnState.edu***.

Minnesota Lottery

Request for Proposals for Minnesota State Lottery Sponsorship Agreements

Description of Opportunity

The Minnesota State Lottery (“Lottery”) develops sponsorship agreements throughout the year with organizations, events, and sports teams to create excitement for lottery players, to interest new players and increase the visibility of lottery games. The Lottery encourages and continually seeks new sponsorship agreements to help achieve current Lottery marketing goals.

The Minnesota Lottery finds sponsorship opportunities in two ways. First, the Minnesota Lottery marketing staff locates and approaches potential sponsors to negotiate directly. Second, the Minnesota Lottery accepts incoming potential sponsors through this proposal process. Employing both strategies allows the Minnesota Lottery to find the best sponsorship opportunities, including opportunities that are not already known by staff. Both strategies are evaluated using the same criteria.

If you feel your organization, event, sports team, or other opportunity is a good fit for the Minnesota Lottery to sponsor, we encourage you to prepare and submit a proposal.

Proposal Content

A sponsorship proposal presented to the Lottery should meet the following three criteria:

1. **Maximize Lottery Visibility** - the event, sports team, or venue sponsorship proposal should draw a large number of attendees (typically 20,000 or more) whose demographics match the Lottery’s target audience. The Lottery is interested in effectively delivering its message of fun and entertainment to Minnesota adults, ages 25-64, with a household income of \$75,000+ and an educational background of some college or higher. The Lottery does not market to those under the age of 18, and events with large numbers of children present are generally not accepted. Attendance numbers, on-site signage availability, sales and engagement opportunities, and media exposure are critical components that will be evaluated in the proposal. List and define all assets, value, and benefits that the Lottery would receive as part of the sponsorship, such as PR inclusions, social media posts, prize support, promotional activities, and signage.
2. **Enhance Lottery Image** - the event, sports team, or venue should be a reputable, safe, and well-run event and organization that enhances the Lottery’s brand. The Lottery's presence should fit well within the lineup of other sponsors and participants. The Lottery is interested in sponsorships that can promote Lottery products, either via on-site sales from a Lottery booth, from sales-generating promotions with Lottery retailers, or from joint programs with the sponsor's media or other sponsorship partners.
3. **Provide Promotional Extensions** - the event, sports team, or venue proposal should offer exciting, value-added ways to interact with attendees and have opportunities to motivate attendees, listeners, and viewers to participate in and purchase Lottery games. The proposal must include staffing support, or other considerations to help the Lottery implement any appropriate promotional extension ideas.

Proposals should address all pertinent elements of the sponsorship and how the Lottery criteria, as stated above and on the RFP Evaluation Form, are to be met. To view or print copies of the Request for Proposal go to <https://www.mnlottery.com/vendors/>

This Solicitation does not obligate the state to award a contract or pursue a proposed sponsorship opportunity, and the state reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Questions

Questions concerning this Solicitation must specify "Sponsorship RFP" in the email subject line or address of a USPS envelope, and should be directed to:

State Contracts

Purchasing
Minnesota State Lottery
2645 Long Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113
Email: purchasing@mnlottery.com

Other personnel are not authorized to answer questions regarding this Solicitation.

Response Delivery

All responses must be in writing and delivered to the contact noted above. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

Department of Military Affairs Public Notice for Sale of State Property – Ortonville Minnesota National Guard Armory

PUBLIC NOTICE: Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 193.36, the Adjutant General of Minnesota is offering the Armory located at 309 Madison Ave, in the City of Ortonville, Big Stone County, Minnesota for sale to the public “as is” through sealed bids to be opened at 2:00 pm on **June 12, 2026**, at Camp Ripley, Minnesota. The appraised value for the property is \$350,000.00. The property is zoned as R-2 Traditional Residential.

Interested parties may schedule an inspection of the property by contacting Mr. Patrick Foley at 320-616-2606.

Sealed responses for purchase of the Armory will be received by the Department of Military Affairs, Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Building 2-1, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, MN 56345-4173.

DELIVERY OF RESPONSES

A. Responses must use the Sealed Bid Submission Form found at <https://mn.gov/mdma/rps/>. Each response and all papers bound and attached to it, together with solicitation security consisting of a money order in an amount not less than \$100.00 (refundable in the event that the bid is not accepted) shall be placed in an envelope and securely sealed therein. The envelope should be marked to indicate the following:

1. The name and address of the Responder
2. Marked “Ortonville Armory Purchase”
3. The solicitation opening date and time

B. The envelope shall be addressed to the Department of Military Affairs, Facilities Management Office, Camp Ripley, Building 2-1, 15000 Highway 115, Little Falls, MN 56345-4173, herein after referred to as the Contracting Agency, and responses must be received by the Contracting Agency and time stamped before the time set for the opening of the responses. In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 13.591, subd. 3. LATE RESPONSES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

C. Responses arriving by mail or otherwise after the time designated for the opening of the responses will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Responses faxed to the Contracting Agency, oral responses, E-mail responses, and telephone responses will not be accepted.

D. No oral, e-mail, or facsimile modifications will be accepted.

RESPONSE OPENING

Responses will be publicly opened and read aloud. Responders and other interested persons may be present.

This solicitation does not obligate the State to sell or complete the sale of the property, and the State reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this solicitation will be borne by the responder.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting

P/T Contracting Opportunities: MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices: MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

MnDOT's Prequalification Program: MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

MnDOT Consultant Services website: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please email the Consultant Services Helpline at ptconsultantserviceshelpline.dot@state.mn.us.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <https://mn.gov/admin/osp> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/grants/>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 Airfield Thermoplastic Markings

Airport Location: Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name: 2026 Airfield Thermoplastic Markings
MAC Contract No.: 106-1-390
Bids Close At: 2:00 PM on May 12, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call: 3:00 PM on May 12, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #: 1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #: 897 927 742#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a

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public corporation, via *QuestCDN's website* until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our portal (<https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 5%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

Availability of Construction Documents: Plans and specifications are available at QuestCDN Online indicated below and at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Rochester Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications for personal use may secure a complete digital set at the *QuestCDN website*. Bidders may download the complete set of digital documents for \$22.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #10148606 in the "Search Projects" page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

MAC Internet Access of Additional Information: A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 27, 2026, at MAC's web address of <https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>.

Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2025 Campus Building Rehab Program - Rebid

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2025 Campus Building Rehab Program - Rebid
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-733
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on May 14, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on May 14, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

Notice to Contractors: Electronic Bid Submission for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, via *QuestCDN's website* until the official time and date as displayed in QuestCDN Online.

Note: You can sign up on our portal (<https://metroairports.bonfirehub.com>) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities.

Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 17%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

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or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, by entering eBidDoc™ #10159663 in the “Search Projects” page. Contact Quest Construction Data Network at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders. Bid documents for this project may be viewed for no cost at QuestCDN Online. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42.00, or other fee as determined by QuestCDN, at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN Online.

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Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2026 End of Life Campus Building Demolition

Airport Location:	Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
Project Name:	2026 End of Life Campus Building Demolition
MAC Contract No.:	106-3-735
Bids Close At:	2:00 PM on May 14, 2026
Bid Opening Conference Call:	3:00 PM on May 14, 2026
Teleconference Dial In #:	1-612-405-6798
Conference ID #:	897 927 742#

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Small Businesses (SB): The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Small Businesses on this project is 18%.

Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by a “Bid Security” in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

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