

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules of the
Department of Natural Resources relating
to Fishing Regulations, Aquatic Plants,
Licenses and Permits, and Border Water
Requirements

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Department) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26. On October 30, 2014, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) received the documents that must be filed by the Department under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310. Based upon a review of the written submissions and applicable provisions of Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14, and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400.
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.
4. The rules are **APPROVED**.¹

Dated: November 13, 2014

s/Barbara L. Neilson

BARBARA L. NEILSON
Administrative Law Judge

¹ It is suggested that the Department consider using the term "muskellunge" rather than "muskie" in Part 6266.0200, subp. 2, item I of the rules, in order to be consistent with the language used in other portions of the rules. Such a revision would serve to clarify the rules, and would not result in a rule that is substantially different from the rule as originally proposed within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 14.05, subd. 2.

