

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2356

REGULATIONS DESIGNATING CERTAIN WATERS AS
MIGRATORY WATERFOWL FEEDING AND RESTING AREAS;
SUPERSEDING COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2321

Pursuant to authority vested in me by law, I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following regulations designating certain waters as migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas.

Section 1. DESIGNATED FEEDING AND RESTING AREAS.

Petitions having been filed in accordance with the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 97A.095, subd. 2, and said petitions having been duly investigated and considered, the following described areas are hereby designated as migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas during open migratory waterfowl seasons until rescinded by Commissioner's order. Migratory Waterfowl Feeding and Resting Areas shall be posted as such during open migratory waterfowl seasons.

(a) All waters on: Pleasant Lake (70-98) (County-Lake basin number: Bulletin No. 25 An Inventory of Minnesota Lakes; DOW-MN/DNR 1968) in Scott County; Upper Rice Lake (15-59) in Clearwater County; Bear Lake (24-28) in Freeborn County; Rice Lake (31-876) in Townships 148 and 149 North, Range 27 West and Squaw Lake (31-877) in Itasca County; Nelson Lake (61-101) and Lake Johanna (61-6) in Pope County; Big Rice Lake (11-73) in Cass County; and Dora Lake (40-10), Scotch Lake (40-109), Diamond Lake (40-13), and Sandborn Lake (40-27) in LeSueur County; Puposky

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Lake (4-198) and Little Puposky Lake (4-197) in Beltrami County; Unnamed Lake (43-53) in Section 28, Township 114 North, Range 29 West, Penn Township, and Bakers Lake (43-48) in McLeod County; Washington Lake (72-17) in Sibley County; and Cottonwood Lake (7-24) in Blue Earth County.

(b) All that portion of Marsh Lake (6-1) in Big Stone, Lac qui Parle and Swift Counties lying easterly and southeasterly of a line beginning at the point where the west section line of Section 10, Township 120 North, Range 44 West, meets the lake water line; thence running southeasterly approximately 370 rods to the southwest corner of Egret Island located in Section 15, Township 120 North, Range 44 West; thence running southeasterly approximately 340 rods to a point where the east section line of Section 22, Township 120 North, Range 44 West, intersects the water line of the south shore of the lake.

(c) All that portion of Lake Lizzie (56-760) in Otter Tail County in Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Township 136 North, Range 42 West.

(d) All that portion of Pelican Lake (69-841) in St. Louis County within the following described area:

From the Iron Pipe located at the NE corner of Sec. 27, T. 65 N., R. 20 W., proceed 2000 ft. at S. 34 degrees W. to starting point. Thence proceed 5600 ft. at S. 52 degrees E. Thence proceed 6200 ft. at S. 37 degrees W. Thence proceed 7360 ft. at N. 9 degrees E. Thence proceed 6840 ft. at N. 62 degrees E. closing at starting point encompassing an area of 1160 acres.

(e) That part of Heron Lake (32-57) known as South Heron Lake in Jackson County except those portions described as

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follows: that part lying northwesterly of a straight line beginning at the state-owned access on the west shore in Section 15, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; thence running northeasterly to the point of the peninsula on the east side of the inlet to Okabena and Division Creeks located in Section 10, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; ALSO that part lying south of a straight line beginning at Burmeisters Point in Section 13, Township 103 North, Range 37 West; thence running westerly to Sandy Point in Section 24, Township 103 North, Range 37 West.

(f) All of Lake Christina (21-375) in Grant and Douglas Counties except that part lying southerly of a straight line beginning at the easterly terminus of the north line of Government Lot 3, Section 12, Township 130 North, Range 41 West, at the water's edge of Lake Christina; thence running easterly to the water's edge at the northwesterly point of the Peninsula of Government Lot 1, Section 8, Township 130 North, Range 40 West, that projects into said lake.

(g) All that portion of Mud Lake (78-24) in Traverse County within the following described area:

Beginning at the point where the Bois de Sioux River enters the bed of Mud Lake north of Reservation Dam, thence northeasterly along the western boundary of Minnesota to a point due west of the farthest north portion of Lewis Point, thence easterly to said point on Lewis Point, thence southeasterly along the shoreline of Mud Lake defined by the prevailing water level to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. REGULATIONS. A person may not enter a posted migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area during the open

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migratory waterfowl season with watercraft or aircraft propelled by a motor, except as follows:

(a) This restriction shall not apply to uniformed employees of the Department of Natural Resources and other agents of the Commissioner while in the performance of their official duties.

(b) A disabled or handicapped person, under permit from the Commissioner, may use an electric motor of less than 30 pounds thrust.


(c) On the lakes listed below, a person may use an electric motor of less than 30 pounds thrust within the designated migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area during the open waterfowl season:

- (1) Puposky Lake (4-198), Beltrami County;
- (2) Little Puposky Lake (4-197), Beltrami County;
- (3) Heron Lake (32-57), Jackson County;
- (4) Mud Lake (78-24), Traverse County;
- (5) Bakers Lake (43-48), in McLeod County; and
- (6) Unnamed Lake (43-53) in McLeod County.

Sec. 3. Commissioner's Order No. 2321 is hereby superseded.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 30 day of

Aug, 1989.


JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

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