

2024 STATE PAYABLES LIST

NATURAL RESOURCES VIOLATIONS

Policies:

A. All petty misdemeanor offenses in violation of statute or administrative rule are payable. The fine amount for all of these petty misdemeanor offenses is an amount set annually by the Judicial Council, unless another fine amount is specified for that offense on the state payables list, plus applicable surcharges and law library fee. In 2024, the fine amount for statutory petty misdemeanor offenses is **\$50**.

Note: Administrative rule violations in the following chapters are petty misdemeanors: 6100 (excluding 6100.5000-6100.5800); 6105; 6136; 6218; 6270; and 9900, unless otherwise specified.

B. Petty misdemeanor offenses enhanced to misdemeanor violations are payable at the fine amount set for the petty misdemeanor, unless otherwise specified on the state payables list, except when enhanced to a misdemeanor under Minn. Stat. § 169.89, subd. 1(1), for a violation committed in a manner or under circumstances so as to endanger or likely to endanger any person or property. Payable offenses charged by citation are presumed to be payable, unless the endangerment box is checked. Offenses charged by complaint are not payable.

C. Payable misdemeanor offenses that may be enhanced to gross misdemeanor offenses are presumed to be payable if charged by citation. Offenses charged by complaint are not payable.

NOTE For Juvenile Payables ONLY: for any offense NOT charged under chapter 168, 169, 169A, or 171, 86B (Water Safety, Watercraft, and Watercraft Titling), and any other Minnesota Statute, Code of Federal Regulations, administrative rule, or ordinance offense where the Certify to DPS flag has been set in MNCIS as required by law the maximum fine per offense for a juvenile is \$100. See Minn. Stat. § 260B.235, subd. 4 (maximum fine for non-traffic, juvenile petty offenses is \$100.)

Statutory Citation format: chapter, section, and subdivision numbers are separated by periods. Paragraphs and clauses appear in parenthesis following the subdivision with no other punctuation.

For example, the citation for Minn. Stat. § 85.018, subd. 5, paragraph (a) appears as:
85.018.5(a). This citation format is consistent with the Minnesota Criminal Justice Statute Service and MNCIS.

Surcharges and Law Library Fees:

- 1) The **parking surcharge is \$12.00**. Minn. Stat. § 357.021, subd. 6, 2009 c 83 art 2 s 22.
- 2) When a defendant is charged with more than one offense in a case, the appropriate surcharge (\$12 parking surcharge or \$75 criminal/traffic) shall be assessed **only once in that case**. If a citation includes multiple offenses, one of which is a parking offense, assess the \$75 criminal/traffic surcharge on the case. Minn. Stat. § 357.021, subd. 6; 2009 c 83 art 2 s 22.
- 3) When a defendant is charged with more than one offense in a case, the appropriate law library fee shall be assessed **only once in that case**. If a citation includes multiple offenses with different law library fees, assess the highest applicable law library fee. Minn. Stat. §§ 134A.09, subd. 2a; 134A.10, subd. 3; 2009 c 83 art 2 s 6, 7.

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
<u>WILD RICE LAWS</u>							
84.091.2	No wild rice harvest license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.10	Unlawfully harvest wild rice in a reservation	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.105	Harvest green rice/ closed season	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
84.111.1-3	Harvest wild rice with illegal equipment	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.111.4	Harvest wild rice in closed hours	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.15.1	Harvest wild rice in closed area	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
<u>ATV/OHM/ORV REGULATIONS</u>							
84.76.2	Apprentice OHM/ATV/snowmobile operator without accompanying adult possessing valid safety certificate (DNR trail riding events)	P	N	50	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.765.2(a)	Permit operation of snowmobile/ATV/OHM/ORV by a person who is under the influence of alcohol, controlled substance, or hazardous substance	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
	Operate ATV/OHM/ORV in restricted/closed area/wetland (minimal damage/1st offense):						
84.773.1(1)	Designated non-motorized trail	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.773.1(2)	Posted/gated restricted areas	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.773.1(3)	Unfrozen public waters, state park, scientific and natural area, or wildlife management area	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.773.1(4)	Calcareous fen	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.773.2(1)	Disregard for safety of persons/property	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.773.2(2)	Carelessly upset natural and ecological balance of wetland	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.773.2(3)	Impact wetland in excess of de minimis amounts	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.777.1	Off trails on state forest lands, including county lands within state	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.777.3	On state lands that are not mapped for the vehicle type	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.777.2(a)	Operate OHV or snowmobile for recreational purposes during firearms deer season on state forest lands where deer may be taken by rifle	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.788.1	Operate OHM without registration	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.788.3(f)	Fail to display OHM registration decal	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.788.5(a)-(b)	Fail to transfer OHM ownership/registration	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.788.5a(a)-(b)							

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84.79	Fail to file OHM accident report	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.7945.1(a)	Fail to have/possess OHM non-resident trail pass	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.798.1(a)	Operate ORV without registration	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.798.4	Fail to display ORV registration decal	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6102.0010.3	Fail to display ATV registration/decal	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.80.2	Fail to file ORV accident report with DNR	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.802(a)	Operation of ORV by a person under 16 years of age	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.802(b)	Operation of ORV by a person without a driver's license	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.802(c)	Allow operation ORV by juvenile	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.8035.1	Operate ORV on state or GIA trail or use area without a trail pass	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.804.1	Operate ORV on a public hwy	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.804.2(a)	ORV - Improper crossing of street or highway: (1) Cross not at 90 degrees (2) Failure to stop/shoulder or roadway (3) Failure to yield (4) Cross divided highway other than intersection (5) Cross without lights after dark	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.804.3(1)	Operate ORV at greater rate of speed than reasonable circumstances allow	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6102.0040.1-.4	Fail to have ATV/OHM/ORV required equipment, sled/trailer, muffler	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6102.0040; 84.795.2(5), 84.795.4(4) 84.804.2(c); 84.804.3(3), (5) 84.928.1a(c), 84.928.2 (3), (4), (6)	Operate without required light and brake equipment: OHM ORV ATV	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.804.4	Off-Road Vehicle - Operation on Airport Prohibited	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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84.793.1(a) 84.793.2 84.793.4	Illegal operation of OHM: Without safety certificate Without a helmet Without eye protection	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.793.3	Owner-allows illegal operation of OHM by juvenile	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.795.1	Operate OHM on a public highway	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.795.4(2)	Operate OHM in careless manner	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.795.4(5)	OHM exceed 10 mph within 100' of person or shelter	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.765.3(b)	Operate snowmobile/ATV/OHM/OVR while under suspension	M	Y	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
84.922.1	Operate unregistered ATV	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.922.4	Fail to transfer ATV/ownership	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6102.0010.7	Fail to give notice of ATV abandonment/theft/destruction	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.922.6	Fail to renew ATV registration	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.924.3	Fail to file ATV accident report with DNR	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.925.5(a)	Persons 16 years and older operating ATV on public land without safety certificate	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.925.5(b)	Failure to complete independent study course before continuing to operate ATV	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.925.5(c)	Failure to complete independent study course and operating test before continuing to operate ATV after a careless or reckless operation conviction, or specified second or subsequent conviction in a season	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
84.925.5(d)	Failure to complete independent study course and operating test before continuing to operate ATV after third or more violations in a two year period.	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
84.9256.1(c)	Illegal operation of ATV by person under 16 years of age - safety certificate and accompanying adult with a valid driver's license required	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.9256.1(a)	Operate ATV on public road right-of-way without valid driver's license	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.9256.2(a)	ATV operator or passenger under 18 without helmet	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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84.9256.2(b)	ATV operator or passenger under 18 without seat belts	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.9256.2a	ATV Prohibitions on Youthful Operators - Under 16 - Operate without Parent or Guardian Authorizations	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.9256.3	Allow illegal operation of an ATV	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.9275.1(a)	Fail to have/possess ATV non-resident trail pass	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.928.1(a)	Operate class 1 ATV on public highway/Operate class 2 ATV on state highway or ditch of county roadway	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.928.1(h)	Operate ATV in ditch in ag zone Apr 1 - Aug 1	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.928.1(i)	Operate ATV against traffic 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.928.1a(a)	ATV Improper crossing of street or highway: (1) Cross not 90 degrees (2) Failure to stop/shoulder or highway (3) Failure to yield (4) Cross divided highway other than intersection (5) Cross without lights after dark	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.928.2(1)	ATV Speeding; unreasonable and improper for existing conditions	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.928.2(2)	Operate ATV in careless manner	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.928.2(7) 84.9257(a)-(b)	Operate ATV with more passengers than allowed	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.928.2(8)	ATV Exceed 10 mph within 100' of person or shelter	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6102.0050.1-2	Fail to obey trail/traffic signs, unreasonable/unsafe speed, lights during hours of darkness or reduced visibility	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1950.7(D)	Operate ATV off forest trails on state lands other than to construct stands, retrieve big game or trapping	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6232.0300.7	(DEER FIREARM SEASON) Operate all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile in area open for taking of deer by firearm during restricted time	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
85.018.5(a)	Operate motorized vehicle other than snowmobile on snowmobile grant in aid trail	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
<u>SNOWMOBILE LAWS AND REGULATIONS</u>							
84.82.1a	Operate unregistered snowmobile	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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84.82.2a	Operate non-trail registration snowmobile on state or grant-in-aid trail	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.82.3b 6100.5000.5	Fail to display valid registration	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.82.1a	Sell snowmobile without a bill of sale	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.8205.1(a)	Operate a snowmobile that is not registered in the state or that has dealer or manufacturer registration on state or GIA trail without snowmobile state trail sticker	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.8205.2	Fail to display a state snowmobile trail sticker	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.84	Fail to give notice of transfer/ownership/abandonment or destruction	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6232.0300.7	Operate snowmobile or ATV during closed hours in open firearm deer area	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.5200.1(A)	Operate a snowmobile off posted snowmobile trail	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6230.0250.10(B) 6100.5200.1(B)	Operate snowmobile in WMA south of T.H. #2	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.86.1(c); 6100.5400	Fail to file Accident Report with DNR	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
84.862.1(a)	Operate snowmobile without safety certificate/training	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.87.1(a)	Operate snowmobile on roadway, shoulder, or on the right-of-way between opposing lanes of traffic, et al.; Operate snowmobile against traffic 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.87.1(c)	Snowmobile - Improper crossing of street or highway: (1) Cross not at 90 degrees (2) Failure to stop/shoulder or roadway (3) Failure to yield (4) Cross divided highway other than intersection or safe location approved by road authority (5) Cross without lights after dark (6) Improper bridge crossing	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.5200.1(C)	Operate snowmobile where prohibited	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.87.1(d), (g) 6100.5700	Operate snowmobile without proper equipment	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00

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84.87.2(1)	Operate snowmobile at greater rate of speed than reasonable circumstances allow	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.5200.4	Operate snowmobile in excess of posted speed limits or 50 mph on public lands/waters:						
	1-19 miles over limit	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
	20-30 miles over limit	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
	31 miles and above over limit unless endangered checked*	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
84.87.2(2)	Operate snowmobile in unsafe or harassing manner	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.87.2a	Operate a snowmobile on an airport landing/take off area (land or water)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84.871.1	Operate snowmobile with excessive muffler noise	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.8712.1	Operate snowmobile with studded track on a paved trail that is designated closed to such use	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.872.1	Youths operating snowmobile illegally on streets/highways/ public lands and waters	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.872.1a(a)	Operate a snowmobile without helmet, under 18 years of age	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84.872.2	Allow the illegal operation of a snowmobile by a juvenile	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
<u>STATE TRAIL SYSTEM REGULATIONS</u>							
85.018.4	Motorized vehicle used on grant in aid trail designated for non-motorized use	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
85.018.5(a)	Operate motorized vehicle other than snowmobile on snowmobile grant in aid trail - Dec 1 - April 1	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
85.018.5(b)	Operate unauthorized motorized vehicle on a GIA trail designated for ATV/ORV/OHM	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
85.45.1	Cross country ski on state designated trail without a pass	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
85.46.1(a)	Fail to possess horse pass on DNR administered lands (other than forest roads)	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00

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6100.3400.2	Unauthorized use of a trail: Motor Vehicles	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6100.3400.3	Snowmobiles						
6100.3400.4	Horses						
6100.3400.5	Certain Hours						
6100.3400.6	Traffic control on trail						
	(Note: Charge Careless/Reckless under 169.13, 84.84 or 84.928 if necessary)						
6100.3500	Use of camping and rest areas: (1) Camping (2) Fires	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6100.3600	Hunting	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.3700	Trapping	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.3800.1	Destruction of environment, Limited amount	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.3800.2; 6100.3800.3	Bill posting or obstructing a trail	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.3800.4	Refuse: Small amount (can, bottle, etc.)	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.3900.1	Personal conduct	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6100.3900.2	Intoxication	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6100.3900.3	Drugs	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6100.3900.4	Pets	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6100.3900.5	Peddling	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.3900.6	Safety - control of snowmobile, horses, and bicycles within a trail	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
<u>STATE PARK AND FOREST CAMPGROUND/DAY USE AREA VIOLATIONS</u>							
85.053.2	No motor vehicle permit or state parks and trails license plate	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.0550.3	Engage in/advertise/solicit business within a State Park or forest campground/day use area or no special use permits	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.0600.1	Be in State Park during closed hours	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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6100.0600.2	Be in forest campground during closed hours	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.0650	Restricted area violations	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.0700.1	Disorderly conduct in a state park or forest campground/day use area	P	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6100.0700	Unreasonable noise in a state park or forest campground/day use area	P	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6100.0700.2	Use amplifier or power equipment	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.0700.3	Consume intoxicating liquors within a State Park or forest campground/day use area	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.0800.1(A)	Unlawful use and/or possession of fireworks or firearms/Possession of bow and arrow. Use and/or display weapon trap	P	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6100.0900.1	Destroy or damage any plants or injure or molest any wildlife	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6100.1000	Fire, firewood, refuse and litter prohibitions	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
89.551	Approved firewood violations	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6100.1100; 6100.1355	Pets and/or horses in restricted areas	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1200	Picnicking other than in designated area or unreasonably excluding others	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1250; 6100.1350	Camping violations, except failure to display park permit sticker	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1355	Non-motorized use	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1400	Boating, waterskiing, surfing	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1500	Fishing or disposing of fish remains	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1600 A-H	Beaches, swimming violations, swim in posted areas, glass, soap, detergents; hazardous activity; enter swimming area with a canoe, raft or boat	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6100.1700	Failure to display current park permit sticker	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6100.1650.2-.3 6100.1900.1, .3, .5 6100.1950.5-.8	Motor vehicles/snowmobile use, boat trailers, fish house, storage and abandonment of equipment, forest roads except careless or reckless operation	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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6100.1950.8(B)	Unauthorized overnight parking; disobey parking signs on forest road	P	N	25.00	12.00	0.00	37.00
6100.1900.2	Park in closed area	P	N	25.00	12.00	0.00	37.00
6100.1900.3	Operating motor vehicles in careless or reckless manner	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6100.1900.5	Operation snowmobile in a State Park off posted trail	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
152.027.4(a)	Possess/sale small amounts of marijuana	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
<u>WATERCRAFT LAWS</u>							
86B.301.1(1)	Operate/give permission for the operation of an unlicensed watercraft	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.301.1(2)	Failure to affix license number to watercraft	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.301.1(3) 6110.0300 (motorized) 6110.0400 (non-motorized)	Failure to display valid registration	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6110.0200	Fail to have watercraft license certificate onboard and available for inspection	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.313.1(a)(1)	Operate personal watercraft without personal floatation device (PFD)	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.313.1(a)(2)	Operate personal watercraft between 1 hr. before sunset and 9:30 a.m.	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.313.1(a)(3)	Operate personal watercraft within 150 ft. of shoreline, dock, swimmer, or raft or non-motorized craft at greater than no-wake speed	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.313.1(a)(10)	Personal watercraft - May not operate in any manner that is not reasonable or prudent	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
86B.313.1(a)(11)	No PWC rules sticker visible by operator	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.401.8	Failure to notify Commissioner of transfer of watercraft ownership	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.33.2(a)	Permit operation of motorboat by a person who is under the influence of alcohol, controlled substance, or hazardous substance.	M	Y	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
86B.33.3(b)	Operate motorboat under suspension period	M	Y	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
86B.305.2 86B.313.3	Juvenile operator or owner permit operation without operator's permit	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.311.1(1)	Operate watercraft in a careless manner in disregard for rights or safety of others. (Note: see Minn. Stat. 609.21 - criminal vehicular operation)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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86B.311.1(4)	Operate or allow operation of a watercraft while being overloaded or overpowered	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.311.1(3) or 6110.1100 (Rental)	Operate or allow operation of a watercraft out of condition or without equipment as required by law or rules	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.313.1(a)(9) (PWC) 6110.1200.2(A)	Operate or permit the operation of a watercraft in such a manner that its wake or wash endangered, harassed, or unnecessarily interfered with other person or property	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6105.0330.2	Operate or permit the operation of a watercraft on a designated wild/scenic river in such a manner that its wake or wash endangered, harassed, or unnecessarily interfered with other person or property	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6110.1200.2(B)	Operate watercraft as to intentionally obstruct or interfere with an airplane	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6110.1200.2(C)	Operate a watercraft within 150' of a diver's warning flag	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6110.1200.2(D)	Operate a watercraft within closed area of lock/dam of Mississippi River	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
86B.313.2 86B.305.3	Permit person under 13 to operate a personal watercraft or under 12 years to operate watercraft propelled by over 25 HP motor	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
86B.305.1(a)	Allow operation of motor boat over 25 HP by person under age 12 without adult supervision	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.305.1(b)	Allow operation of motor boat over 75 HP by person under age 12	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.305.2	Operate motorboat without watercraft permit (age 12 to 17)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.311.2 86B.311.3	Illegally obstruct navigation, or moor to navigation buoys	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.115	Illegal use of docks and fixed or anchored structures for advertising	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.311.4	Operate watercraft in marked swimming areas	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
86B.601.1	Failure to display diver's flag	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.313.1(a)(4) 86B.315.1	Illegally operate a personal watercraft or watercraft while towing a water-skier, wake surfer, or similar device without observer or mirror	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.313.1(a)(8)	Operate personal watercraft through emergent or floating vegetation at other than slow-no wake	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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86B.315.2	Operate a watercraft or being towed by a watercraft while waterskiing, wake surfing, or similar activity more than one half hour after sunset to sunrise	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
86B.311.5	Operate a watercraft with persons riding on gunwales, deck, bow or transom	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6110.1200.3 86B.501.1	Failure to have legal lifesaving device on board watercraft or waterfowl boat	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.501.2	(Rental business) Fail to provide personal flotation devices (PFD) for each person onboard the watercraft	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.501.3(a)	Operate watercraft with children under 10 that are not wearing a PFD	P	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.511 6110.1200.7	Operate a watercraft without required navigation lights	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.515.1 6110.1200.4	Operate a watercraft without required two second sound-producing device (horn/whistle)	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.321.1	Operate a watercraft while exceeding decibel limits	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
86B.521.1	Operate a watercraft without a muffler, or with altered muffler, cutout, or other device bypassing the muffler	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
86B.525	Operate a watercraft without a device for arresting backfire	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.531.1-2 6110.1200.5 6110.1200.6	Operate a watercraft without legal fire extinguisher/ventilation	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
86B.532.1(a)-(c), .3(a)-(b)	Carbon monoxide detection device requirements, and label requirements	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.121	Hold or sponsor race, regatta, etc., without permit from the Sheriff	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6110.1800	Place a temporary structure in the waters of the State overnight without a permit from Sheriff	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.111.3	Place buoys or other markers in waters not conforming to uniform marking system prescribed by the Commissioner	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.535.1	Operate or permit operation of a watercraft with marine toilet not approved by law	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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<u>FORESTRY REGULATIONS</u>							
88.11.1	Failure to assist in extinguishing a fire	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.11.2	Failure to provide equipment to assist in extinguishing a fire	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.14	Failure to dispose of slashing and debris	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.15.2	Failure to extinguish a campfire, prevent a campfire from spreading, remain with campfire at all times, or clear the ground of combustible materials	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.16.1	Failure to obtain a burning permit	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.16.2(4)	Use of unauthorized incinerator	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.16.3	Failure to report a fire	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.17.1	Failure to have a burning permit on person	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
88.17.1(b)	Failure to extinguish a permit fire, fail to remain with permit fire, or fail to comply with permit conditions	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.171.2	Burning of prohibited materials	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
88.171.4	Burning of industrial solid waste	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
88.171.5	Burning of demolition debris from a commercial or institutional structure	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
88.171.6	Conducting or cause salvage operations by open burning	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
88.171.7	Processing motor vehicles by burning	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
88.171.8	Open burning of garbage	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.171.9	Open Burning during burning ban put into effect by local authority, county, or state agency	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.171.10	Allowing a smoldering fire	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.195.1	Failure to extinguish a fire	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.195.2	Failure to control a permit fire	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.195.3	Careless or negligent fires	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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88.195.4	Careless or negligent acts resulting in a fire	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.195.5	Operating an internal combustion engine not equipped to prevent fires	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.22.1(a)	Driving over a closed forest road or trail - wildfire closure	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1950.8	Drive over a closed forest road - posted close	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.22.1(b)	Violation of burning ban ordered by Commissioner of Natural Resources	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.22.2	Depositing refuse in or adjacent to a closed dumping area: Small amount	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.1950.7(A)	Operate motor vehicle/snowmobile off trails/roads causing a small amount of damage/rutting/erosion/trees/crops	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.0800.5	Hunt or shoot in an area closed to shooting or hunting (forest lands)	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6100.0800.6	Shooting range violations on forest lands	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.642.1	Cut,harvest, remove, transport or possess more than 3 decorative trees, 100 lbs decorative boughs/materials, 50 spruce stems or branches greater than 6 inches in length, or 50 birch stems or branches greater than 1 inch large-end diameter without written consent from owner or agent and/or failure to carry consent	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.642.3	Transport or purchase decorative materials without written consent form	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.6435.1a	Fail to obtain a decorative materials buyer's license	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
88.6435.2	Fail to keep required decorative materials buyer records	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
88.648	Make false statement relating to decorative trees/boughs	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
<u>SIGNS - LITTER</u>							
97A.035	Defacing DNR signs	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
85.20.6	Outdoor Recreation System - Litter on Public Lands	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
609.68	Unlawful deposit of garbage (littering)	P	M	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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<u>GAME AND FISH LAWS AND REGULATIONS</u>							
<u>3. GAME LAW VIOLATIONS</u>							
<u>GENERAL, INCLUDING FIREARMS</u>							
97A.037	Hunter, trapper, and angler harassment prohibited	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97A.091.1	Hunt or possess uncased/loaded firearm or uncased bow in state game refuge or park.	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6136.0400 97A.093	Hunt, trap, or fish in an SNA	P M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97A.095.1	Enter posted migratory waterfowl sanctuary without permit	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97A.095.2 6240.2000.1	Enter posted migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area with motorized watercraft	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97A.101.4	Use watercraft or recreational vehicles on restricted portions of lakes designated for wildlife management purposes	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97A.251.1(2)	Fail to submit wild animals, license to inspection	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.251.1(3)	Refuse to allow inspection of motor vehicle, boat or other conveyance	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.301.1(5)	Knowingly makes a false statement related to an affidavit regarding a violation of game and fish law	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.505.4	Store protected wild animals for others without marking the packages with owner's information and contents	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.005.1	Dog afield on public lands between April 16 and July 14 without permit	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.021.1a	Parent/guardian direct, allow or permit child under 16 to unlawfully possess firearm	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.0215	Parent or legal guardian knowingly direct/allow/permit minor to hunt without license/training or other other violation of game and fish laws	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.031	Take big game or wolf with illegal firearm/ muzzleloader	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.035.1	Hunt by bow using mechanical release without crossbow permit	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.035.1a	Hunt big game, wolf, or turkey by archery with unlawful draw weight	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6232.0100.7	Hunt big game, wolf, or turkey with illegal archery equipment	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00

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6234.0400.3	Take pheasant with unlawful equipment/firearm	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.0800.2	Hunting by falconry while in possession of firearm or bow and arrows	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.722(a)(1)-(2) 6236.0550	Possess unlawful firearm or archery equipment while hunting turkey	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6237.0400.2	Take prairie chicken with a rifle or handgun	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.035.2	Possess crossbow armed with a bolt or arrow in a motor vehicle during prohibited times	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.036	Take deer, bear, or turkey with crossbow equipment not in firearms season/without firearms license	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.041(a)	Illegally possess firearms 5 days before through 2 days after deer season Note: First violation punishable by warning.	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.041(a)(1) 97B.318	Possess rifle in shotgun zone or possess slugs in open zone when possessor's deer license is not valid	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.041(b)	Possess firearm restricted during muzzleloader deer season	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.071(a) 6232.2550.1(F) 6232.2560.4	No blaze orange or blaze pink clothing during firearm deer season or special youth hunts/season	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.071(c)(1)-(2)	No blaze orange safety covering or material on fabric or sythethic ground blind on public land	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.045.1	Unlawfully transport loaded or uncased firearm: Unloaded, uncased in prohibited area	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.045	Loaded	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.051	Transport bow armed with a bolt or arrow	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.085.1	Use radio equipment to take protected wild animals	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.091	Chase drive or run over wild animal with a motor vehicle	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.328.1	Hunt deer over baited area	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97B.055.1 97B.325	Discharge firearm or bow and arrow over, across, or upon road or right of way	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00

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97B.055.2(a) and (b)(1)-(2)	Discharge firearm or bow and arrow at wild animals or at a decoy of a wild animal from motor vehicle	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.106.1(a)	Take small game, big game, or rough fish without crossbow disability permit during archery seasons (under age 60)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.106.2	Crossbow used for hunting does not meet equipment requirements	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.211.1	Possess firearm while hunting deer with bow and arrow	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.22(b)	Use equipment to artificially remove antlers	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.301.3	Unlawful party hunting (deer)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6232.0300.3(B)	Illegally tag a buck (party hunting) in series 300 deer permit area	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.603(a)	Unlawful party hunting for small game – unaided visual/vocal contact	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.603(b)	Unlawful party hunting for turkey,wolf, or migratory game birds	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
50 CFR 20.21(f)	Take migratory game birds with aid of live birds	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
50 CFR 20.21(g)	Take migratory game birds with aid of electronic call	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.081.2	Unlawfully use artificial lights: During restricted times without a firearm; or Onto residential property or building sites, fenced agricultural land, or private/public land posted to no shining	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6230.1500.1	Gifting wild animals – donor fail to provide receipt	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6230.1500.2	Gifting wild animals – recipient fail to retain receipt	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
<u>TRESPASS</u>							
97B.001.2, .4(a)(1), .4(c), .5, .6, .7, .8(3)	Trespass violations, not involving use of recreational vehicle	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
92.70.2(a)	Public land use trespass - Casual	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
92.70.3(a)	Public land use trespass - Willful	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
609.85.6	Railroad trespass - Person/allow animals to trespass on railroad track, yard, bridge	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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<u>BIG GAME</u>							
97A.031	Wanton waste: 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.207.2(a)	Using dog to track wounded deer or bear - no license or not accompanied by licensed hunter	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97B.207.2(b)	Using dog to track wounded deer or bear - not on foot, no blaze orange/pink	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.207.2(c)	Using dog to track wounded deer or bear - light not handheld	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.207.3(a)	Using dog to track wounded deer or bear – hunter/handler not controlling dog, leash requirements/leash length	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.207.3(b)	Using dog to track wounded deer or bear – no owner information on dog	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.207.4	Using dog to track wounded deer or bear – fail to report tracking activity to conservation officer if not open season	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.415	Take bear to protect property – Fail to report within 48 hours/dispose of as prescribed	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.426(a)	Use a drum for bear bait – without \$5 surcharge	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.426(b)	Use a drum for bear bait – without \$5 surcharge, fail to mark drum with GPS, early or late placement, use mechanical device for dispensing feed	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97A.501.1	Illegally take, buy, sell, transport protected wild animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.535.1	Untagged big game animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6232.0300.6(E) 6232.2800.4 6232.3700.7	Failure to validate deer/bear/moose tag/license	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6232.0350 6232	Take deer not meeting antler point requirements/restrictions	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.535.4	Transport big game while licensee not accompanying	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.535.2 6232.0400 6232.2800	Failure to register big game: Deer Bear	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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6232.2800.7	Fail to submit required bear tooth/rib sample	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97B.205	Hunt big game with dogs or horse	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.301.2	Deer over limit	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6232.0300.8							
6232.1300							
6232.2100.3							
6232.0800.2							
6232.2500.2							
6232.2550.3							
6232.2560.2							
6232							
97B.311	Take antlerless deer during "bucks only" season or without antlerless permit, take antlered deer during special antlerless hunt/season, take antlered deer with landowner license, or take antlerless deer in an area not open for antlerless deer	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97A.441.7(a)							
6232.0300.6(A)							
6232.1300							
6232.2100.3							
6232.0800.2							
6232.2500.2							
6232.0700							
6232							
6232.0300.6(A)-(D)	Take deer not authorized for bonus permits - permit areas, seasons, special hunts, not antlerless deer	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6232.1600							
6232.4800.2, .4, .5	Deer feeding prohibition (CWD), fail to remove feed/attractants	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6232.4900.2, .5							
97A.505.8(a)	CWD Prevention - Import cervidae/deer not cut. Wrapped meat otherwise lawfully prepared; resident transport through the state	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6232.0450	CWD deer carcass movement restrictions violations	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6232.0400.6							
97B.075(b)	Take big game or wolf in closed hours, open season						
	Up to 15 minutes early or late	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
	More than 15 minutes early or late	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.425	Bait bear with solid waste, not bio-degradable	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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6232.0300.1 6232.3000.1 6232.1300 6232.2100.3 6232.0800.2 6232.2500.2 6232.2550.3 6232	Take in wrong zone/area: Deer Bear	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6232.2800.1	Take bear over limit or bear cub	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6232.3200	Early/illegal bear bait station (except illegal materials)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.425	Illegal bear bait station/materials	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6232.3200.2	Failure to provide complete bear bait registration information, fail to register bear bait station	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6232.3200.3	Fail to meet sign requirements for bear bait station	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6232.3200.4	Hunt within 100 yds. Of unregistered bear bait station	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6232.3200.5	Take bear or establish bear bait station within 1/2 mile of dump	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6232.3200.7	Establish bear bait station within 150 yards of campsite or in Area 22 (BWCA W)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6232.3200.8	Tamper with legally placed bear bait site	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6232.3300(C)	Take nuisance bear without validated permit	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
<u>SMALL GAME</u>							
97A.031	Wanton waste: 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.545.5	Unlawful transport of game birds	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6236.0900.6	Hunt turkey with aid of bait or feed	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6236.0900	Hunt turkey with aid of dogs, live decoys, or electronic devices	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6236.0600.4 6236.0700.4	Take turkey in wrong area (Spring season) (Fall season)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
6236.0600.3	Take beardless turkey (Spring season)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6236.0950	Fail to tag turkey or validate turkey tag	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6236.0600.5 6336.0700.5 6236.1000	Failure to register turkey	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6237.0400.4	Take prairie chicken in wrong permit area	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.647.3 6234.2105.11	Take wolf outside open area/zone	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6234.2105.6	Failure to register wolf	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2105.7	Fail to tag wolf or validate wolf license/site tag	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2105.13 97B.901(c)	Fail to present/surrender wolf carcass to DNR	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6240.0630.3, .6, .7	Take sandhill crane outside open area/zone	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
	Take or possess during closed season (small game):						
6234.0700.1	Squirrels 1st animal Each additional	M	N	50.00 25.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6234.0600.1	Rabbits 1st animal Each additional	M	N	50.00 25.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6234.0200.1 6234.0300.3 6234.0400.1 6234.0500.1	Pheasant, grouse, partridge: 1st animal or hen Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

Offense Level column, M = Misdemeanor, P = Petty Misdemeanor. Effective 1/1/2024

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6240.0250.1	Migratory game birds						
6240.0300.1	Ducks and geese, et al.						
6240.0400.1	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6240.0500.1	Each additional			50.00			
6240.0600.3 (light goose)							
6240.0610.1							
6240.0630.1							
6240.0640.1							
6240.0950.1							
6240.0950.2							
50 CFR 20.22							
	Wild Turkey:						
6236.0600.1 (spring)	1st animal or hen	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6236.0700.1 (fall)	Each additional			100.00			
	Fox:						
6234.1300.1	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
	Each additional			50.00			
	Raccoon:						
97B.621.1	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.1200.1	Each additional			50.00			
	Muskrat:						
6234.1100.1-.2	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
	Each additional			50.00			
	Mink:						
6234.1100.1-.2	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
	Each additional			50.00			
	Beaver:						
6234.1900.1 or .2	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
	Each additional			50.00			
	Bobcat:						
6234.1600.1	1st animal	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
	Each additional			100.00			
	Badger, weasel or Opossum						
6234.1400.1	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
	Each additional			50.00			

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
6237.0400.1	Prairie chicken 1st animal Each additional	M	N	200.00 100.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6200.0200.5 *see individual species	Take game, closed hours, open season: Up to 15 minutes early or late More than 15 minutes	M M	N N	25.00 100.00	75.00 75.00	0.00 0.00	100.00 175.00
97B.647.2 6234.2105.2 6234.2105.3	Wolf	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6234.2105.5	Take wolf after season closure is declared for the zone	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
	Take or possess over limit in season (small game):						
6234.0600.2	Rabbits 1st animal Each additional	M	N	50.00 25.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6234.0700.2	Squirrels 1st animal Each additional	M	N	50.00 25.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6234.0400.2 (Pheasants) 6234.0200.2 (Ruffed, Spruce) 6234.0300.1 (Sharptail) 6234.0500.3 (Gray/ Hungarian Partridge)	Pheasants, grouse, partridge 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6240.0630.5	Sandhill crane 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.1600.3	Bobcat 1st animal Each additional	M	N	300.00 100.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6234.1700.2 6234.2000.3	Fisher, pine marten, otter 1st animal Each additional	M	N	300.00 100.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97B.647.4 6234.2105.12	Wolf	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00

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6236.0600.3 6236.0700.3	Turkey 1st animal Each additional	M	N	200.00 100.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6240.0640.2 6240.0200	Ducks 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6240.0950.2 6240.0950.3 6240.0650.3(C)	Geese 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6237.0400.3	Prairie chicken 1st animal Each additional	M	N	200.00 100.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6234.0800.1	Small game by falconry 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.0300.2	Take sharptail grouse in closed area 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
<u>1. LICENSE VIOLATIONS</u>							
<u>GENERAL</u>							
97A.311.1	Alter a license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.311.2	False application for license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.415.2	Lend, borrow, or transfer a license, tag, or stamp	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97A.415.3	Non-resident purchase license restricted to resident	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97A.421.4a	Take wild animals while license privileges are suspended for failure to appear in court or failure to pay fines/charges	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97A.421.7	Take wild animals while license privileges are revoked	M	N	400.00	75.00	0.00	475.00
<u>STAMP / PERMIT</u>							
16 USC 718a(a)(1)	No federal duck stamp	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
16 USC 718a(a)(1)	Unsigned federal duck stamp	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00

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97B.715.1	No state pheasant stamp validation	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
97B.801(a)	No state migratory waterfowl stamp validation	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
6240.0600.2	No light goose license	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
6240.0630.4	No sandhill crane license	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
6240.1200.5 6240.0950.1 6240.0950.3	Take geese within 100 feet of surface water during early season	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
6240.1800.1 6240.0600 6240.0650.4(A)	Take geese without a special goose permit/license during early/special/August/late goose season/light goose control	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
97C.305.1	No state trout stamp validation	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
<u>LICENSE APPLICATION VIOLATIONS</u>								
97A.405.1	Take, buy, sell, transport or possess wild animals without a license (Note: see specific species also)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
97A.405.2(a)-(b)	Take, buy, sell, transport or possess wild animals without a license/validation in possession	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00	
97A.415.1	Purchase more big game licenses than allowed	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00	
97B.020	Purchase firearms hunting license without firearms safety certificate/training	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00	
97B.022.2(b)	Hunt under resident apprentice hunter validation accompanied only by another apprentice hunter	Small game	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
		Big game	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.022.2(c)	Accompany an apprentice hunter that is turkey/prairie chicken hunting and possess/shoot a firearm or bow when licensed for a different permit area or time period	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00	
97B.301.1 97B.401(a)	Take big game without license Deer Bear	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00	
		M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00	
97B.401(b)	Place bait for bear without license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00	

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6232.3100	Take bear with no quota license within waiting period	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.721(a)-(b)	No wild turkey license	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97A.411.3 6232.0300.6	Take deer with invalid license/bonus tag (within waiting period)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.431.3	More than one moose license application	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.601.1 97B.601.3	Take small game without a license: Resident Non-resident	M M	N N	100.00 200.00	75.00 75.00	0.00 0.00	175.00 275.00
97B.601.2 97B.601.3a	Trap without license: Resident Non-resident	M M	N N	100.00 200.00	75.00 75.00	0.00 0.00	175.00 275.00
97B.647.1 6234.2105.1	Take wolf without a valid license	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97B.716.1	No prairie chicken license	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
<u>2. COMMERCIAL LICENSE AND RECORD VIOLATIONS</u>							
17.4984.1(a)	Operate an aquatic farm without license	P	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
35.155.1(a)	Fail to report escaped cervidae to Commissioner of Natural Resources	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97A.105	No game farm license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6242.0900	Fail to send in sales receipts	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97A.115	No shooting preserve license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.121.5 6242.0200.2	Fail to mark fowl (as required by rule)	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97A.425.1	Buy, sell, tan, mount, or dress wild animal without a commercial license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
97A.425.2 17.4984.7 (Aquatic farm) 6254.0600.5 (Minnows) 6256.0500.7(B) (Turtles) 6262.3050 (Lake Superior fishing guide) 97A.121.6 (Private shooting preserve)	Fail to keep proper commercial records	M P M M M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.425.3 6254.0600.5 6256.0500.7(A) (Turtles)	Failure to send in reports	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.431(a)	No bear outfitter license	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6232.3500.3	Fail to submit bear outfitter reports	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.211.1	Fail to annually renew private fish hatchery license	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97C.311.1	Fishing guide license required - Lake Superior and St. Louis River Estuary	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97C.501.1(a)	No minnow retailer license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.501.1(b)	No minnow retailer vehicle license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.501.2(a)	No minnow dealer license	M	N	400.00	75.00	0.00	475.00
97C.501.2(c)	Exporting Minnow Dealer license violation	M	N	700.00	75.00	0.00	775.00
97C.501.2(e)	Minnow dealer helpers not listed on license; license not in possession	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97C.865.1	Prepare dressed game fish for shipment without fish packer's license, fail to keep/provide records	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.3250(A)-(C)	Fish packer violations, fail to label packages, more than two fillets per fish, sauger labeled as walleye	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
<u>GINSENG</u>							
6282.0500.1	Buy/sell/possess green ginseng roots outside of season	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6282.0500.3 6282.0500.4	Unlawful harvest of wild ginseng plants	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6282.0500.2 6282.0400	Ginseng dealers violations - license, records, etc.	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00

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6282.0100	Harvest ginseng out of season	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6282.0300	Harvest ginseng in WMA without permit or in a State Park	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
<u>MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS, WATERFOWL</u>							
97A.031	Wanton waste 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.701	Take or possess non-game migratory birds	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.731.1 6240.0550 6240.0630.3(c)	Take or possess migratory game birds in violation of federal law - unplugged gun, use toxic shot, fail to tag birds left in custody of another, fail to make reasonable effort to retrieve birds; or taken with shotshells loaded with toxic shot	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.731.3 6240.2300.1, .2, .4 6240.2400.1, .2	Unlawfully take crows	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
50 CFR 20.21(a)	Take migratory waterfowl with illegal device or substance	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
50 CFR 20.21(i)	Take migratory game birds with aid of bait	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97A.098	Federal law violations on national wildlife refuges or waterfowl production areas	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
50 CFR 20.25	Wanton waste of migratory game birds (fail to make reasonable effort to retrieve)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
50 CFR 20.21(f)	Take migratory game birds with aid of live birds	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
50 CFR 20.21(g)	Take migratory game birds with aid of electronic call	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
50 CFR 20.20(b)	Fail to provide Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6240.0200.1 6240.0650.3(A)	Hunt/take migratory birds and waterfowl in closed hours, open season Up to 15 minutes early or late	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6240.0600.3 (light goose) 6240.0630.2 (sandhill crane)	More than 15 minutes	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.805.1(a)	Take migratory waterfowl, coots or rails in open water	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.805.1(b)	Take migratory waterfowl, coots or rails in public waters from permanent artificial blind or sink box	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
97B.811.1	Erect blind or place decoys in public waters or on public lands more than 1 hr. before season	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.811.2	Place decoys in public waters or on public lands more than 2 hr. before shooting hours	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.811.3	Leave decoys in public waters unattended (between sunset and 2 hours before shooting hours or for more than 3 consecutive hours)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.811.4	Decoys causing navigational hazard while left in public waters between sunset and one hour before shooting hours	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.811.4a	Use motorized decoy or device to attract migratory waterfowl in an area designated closed to the use of motorized decoys/devices	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6240.0950.3 6240.0630.3(B)	Unlawfully take geese or sandhill crane within 100 yards of water	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
TRAPPING							
97B.655.1(c)	Fail to notify conservation officer within 24 hours of killing mink, raccoon, bobcat, fox, opossum, muskrat, or beaver that was causing damage	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.901(b), (c) 6234.2600.3	Failure to register bobcat, marten, fisher, otter or wolf pelt	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2600.4	Affix tag or seal to pelt or carcass not personally taken	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2600.5	Tag or seal removed before pelt tanned or mounted	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2600.6(B)	Fisher/otter/pine marten validation coupon(s) not in possession	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6234.2600.7	Fail to validate fisher, marten, otter coupon prior to removing from site	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2700.B	Failure to notify Conservation Officer within 24 hours of accidentally killed mink, muskrat, beaver, badger, opossum, raccoon	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2700.C	Fail to report accidentally killed fisher, otter, or pine marten, or bobcat before possessing or transporting or lawfully killed while causing damage	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.095.1	Unlawfully take wild animals by digging, destroying or molesting den or burrow between Nov 1 and April 1 without a permit	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.095.2	Remove a fox from a den or trap fox within 300 feet of a fox den from April 1 to August 31.	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97B.095.3	Take a raccoon in a den or hollow tree	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6234.2100.2 6234.1100.4(C)	Destroy, damage beaver dam house, or damage muskrat house	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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6234	Take furbearer with firearm or other illegal method	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.928	Untagged traps or snares	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6234.2200.1-.10, .12-.16 6234.1900.3	Trap setting/tending violations - Fail to tend traps/snares, fail to check traps daily, unlawfully place body gripping trap, fail to remove traps at end of season (includes lynx management zone regulations)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2100.1	Place traps on or in a beaver house	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6234.2100.4	Take beaver or otter in wildlife management area without permit 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.903	Unlawful body gripping trap set - size, recess from opening, bait or lure within 20 feet, less than 3 feet above ground/snowpack	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6234.2400.2-.12	Snare violations - tending, sets, equipment, etc., (includes wolf and lynx management zone regulations)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.941	Remove or tamper with legally set trap for fur-bearing animal	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97B.621.3	Take raccoon between sunset and sunrise in illegal manner: (2) With lights, without dog (3) Illegal firearm	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6234.1200.3	Take raccoon with illegal equipment	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97B.945	Trap within 50' of water 30 days prior to mink season	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
<u>FISHING LAW VIOLATIONS</u>							
97A.031	Wanton waste: 1st fish & minnows Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.505.2(b)	Possess fish that was unlawfully taken or possessed in Canada 1st fish Each additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.551.3	Fail to obtain shipping permit	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97C.025(e) 6262.0500.1 - .2a, 4 6266.0500.6	Take fish or operate a motorboat in closed area	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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6262.0100 6262.0300 6262.3200 6264.0300 6264.0400 6266.0300.2(I), (L) 6266.0500.3(A), (B), (N)	Transport/possess fish without patch of skin, or dressed, fillets, live fish, outside size limit or unmeasurable fish 1st fish Each additional	M	N	50.00 25.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6262.0100.5(A)	Live well sorting or culling after reaching limit of fish	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6262.0100.5(B)	Intentionally fish/angle for fish in its closed season (no fish in possession)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6262.0100.7	Buy/sell spawn bags/eggs for bait not from a licensed aquaculture facility, certified disease free water, or processed under a bait preservation permit	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.0576	Use restricted bait/cisco or rainbow smelt for bait not on Lake Superior, same body of water where caught, VHS free certified waters, fail to possess preserved bait labeling	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.0577	Preserve restricted bait without bait preservation permit, preserve using non-permitted methods, fail to keep preservation records, improper/incomplete labeling of packages/containers	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.075	Block stream with screen or other device	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97C.315.1 6262.0300.2 6266	Angle with extra lines: 1st line Each additional	M	N	50.00 25.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.315.2 6262.0100.6 6262.0300.6 (A)-(C), .7	Angle with unlawful tackle - more than three hooks, more than 9 inches total length, hook more than 3 inches from artificial bait, trout stream use, not single tackle configuration	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6262.0200.1	Take fish by illegal method (other than angling)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6262.0200.2	Smelt on Grindstone Lake – seines within 100 feet of mouth/outlet	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.0300.4	Take/possess smelt restriction violation, unlawful net/seines, live smelt, closed streams (Lake Superior/Tributaries)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.317	Unlawful party fishing – not unaided visual/vocal contact, or single watercraft	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.321.1	Take fish with unattended line(s)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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97C.321.2	Leave line unattended through ice - not in sight or not within 200' from tip-up	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6266.0100.2(C)	Live well sorting or culling on border waters with North Dakota	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6266.0500.8	Leave line unattended through ice - not in sight or not within 400' from tip-up - Wisconsin border waters	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.331.1 or .2	Take fish by snagging	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6264.0400.2 6264.0400.3 6264.0400.4(C) 6264.0400.4(H) 6264.0400.37-38 6266.0300.3 6266.0500.8	Take fish with illegal equipment on special management/border waters	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.335(a)	Use artificial light to lure or attract fish	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97C.341(a)	Use illegal minnows for bait:						
	Game fish	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
	Carp/gold fish	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.515.1	Bring live minnows into the state	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6266.0200.4 6266.0300.3 6266.0700.6	Possess device during prohibited times/areas						
	Spear, dip net gaff --one fish	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.345.1-2	Fish trap seine -- multiple fish	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97C.351 6262.3100	Illegal possession of net (untagged or unmarked)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.355.1	Unmarked or improperly marked fish house or other shelter	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97C.355.2(a)(2)	Fail to display license tag on fish house or other shelter when required to be licensed	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97C.355.7 6266.0200.6 6266.0300.4 6266.0400.6 6266.0500.7 6266.0700.5	Fish house or other shelter on ice after legal deadline	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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97C.355.7a	No reflective material on fish house or other shelter left on ice overnight	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97C.363.1	Storing garbage or other waste on ice outside of shelter, motor vehicle or other conveyance	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.371.1	Spear game fish other than Northern pike or catfish 1st Fish Each Additional	M	N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.371.2	Unlawfully spear Northern, catfish, or lake whitefish, or cisco (tulibee) not from a dark house	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.371.3	Angling while spearing - more than one line in use	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.375 97C.376.1-2 6262.0600.1-1d 6266	Unlawfully take rough fish by spearing, harpoon, dip nets, or archery, or take in closed hours, dates, or area	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.0700	Take rough fish by spearing, harpoon, archery, or dip nets in designated trout stream/lake or designated spawning area	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.376.4	Night bowfishing within 150 feet of occupied structure or 300 feet of campsite	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.376.5 6262.0750	Return rough fish to water or leave on banks when Bowfishing Spearing, harpooning, or archery	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97A.301.1(1)	Buy or sell small game or game fish	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97C.395.1(a) 6262.0200	Take in closed season:						
	1st fish	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.0300.6	Each additional	M	N	50.00			
6264	Sturgeon	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6266	Muskellunge	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.395.1(b) 6262.0200	Spring fish run (closed season) 1st fish	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6262.0300.6	Each additional	M	N	100.00			
6264	Sturgeon	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6266	Muskellunge	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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97C.805.2 6262.0850 6262.3100	Whitefish/cisco illegal net/sets; more than one net, set gill net too deep, failure to mark or identify nets properly, net too big, wrong mesh	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.805.3	Buy or sell whitefish or ciscoes taken (non-commercial netting): Value under \$50	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.805.4	Failure to return game fish to water (legal whitefish/cisco netting): 1st fish	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
	Each additional	M	N	25.00			
6262.0800.1-3	Whitefish/cisco netting in closed season	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6262.0200.1(A)(2) 6262.0200.1(P) 6264.0400	Fail to catch/release: Trout (Fall season)						
6264.0400.125 6264.0400.137	Bass	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6266.0300.2(J) 6266.0700.2(C)(2) 6266.0400.2(J) 6266.0500.3(E) 6266.0500.3(F) 6264 6266	Sturgeon	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6264 6266	Muskellunge	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.401.1 6262.0200 6262.0300.6 6262.575.12 6264 6266	Take or possess over limit: 1st fish	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
	Each additional	M	N	25.00			
97C.401.2 (walleye only) 6262.0200 6262.0575.2 (Mississippi Pool 3) 6264.0300 6264.0400 6264 6266	Illegal length 1st fish	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
	Each additional	M	N	25.00			
6264 6266 6262.0200	Illegal length - Muskie	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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97C.411 6262.0200 6264, 6266	Illegal length - Sturgeon	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6262.1000.3	Possess lake sturgeon without valid sturgeon tag	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6262.1000.6(B)	Fail to validate sturgeon tag	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6262.1000.6(C)	Fail to attach tag to sturgeon, tag not properly attached	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.1000.6(A)	Illegal party fishing for sturgeon, tag sturgeon did not personally catch	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.1000.7	Fail to register sturgeon	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6266.0700	Fail to have sturgeon tag to harvest sturgeon on MN/Canada boundary waters	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.551.6	Fail to transport sturgeon undressed (special management tag species)	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97C.415	Take trout during closed hours	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6262.0200 6266	Take other fish in closed hours	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6264.0050.1(A)	Fish in designated trout lake for any species of fish during the closed trout season	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6264.0050.1(B)	Angle with more than one line in designated trout lake	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6264.0050.1(C)	Take minnows in designated trout lake	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6264.0050.1(D)	Possess or use non-preserved minnows on designated trout lake (excluding leeches, or minnows in dried, frozen, or pickled condition)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6264.0050.3(A)	Fish in designated trout streams for any species of fish during the closed stream trout season	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6264.0050.3(B)	Take minnows in designated trout lake	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6264.0400.77(A)(4)	Possess or use live minnows on Mink or Somers Lakes in Wright County (excluding leeches, or minnows in dried, frozen, or pickled condition)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6262.0600.5	Fail to possess sales receipt when transporting/possessing live suckers over 12 inches	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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97C.376.3	Using gasoline motor and generator with total combined more than 65/67 decibels for night bowfishing; or not using 4-stroke generator with gasoline motor	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6264.0400.4(C)	Mille Lacs night time fishing ban	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6264.0400.4(J)	Cull or livewell sort fish (Mille Lacs Lake)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
<u>FISHING</u>							
97C.301.1	Fail to have a license to take fish	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.301.2	Take fish without angling license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6266.0100.1	Resident of boundary state - fish boundary waters without resident angling license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.301.3	Spearing without both darkhouse spearing and angling licenses	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.301.4	Net whitefish, ciscos, tulibeas and herring without license (personal use)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.355.2(a)(1) 6266	Fish house , dark house or other shelter placed on ice without license (except a portable shelter)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.355.2a(a)	Fail to display owner information on portable shelter - left on ice unattended between midnight and sunrise, or when not within 200 feet of the portable shelter	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97C.355.2a(b)	Fail to license a portable shelter - left on the ice unattended between midnight and sunrise, or when not within 200 feet of the portable shelter	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.601.2	Take frogs without angling license (non-commercial)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
<u>MINNOWS, MINNOW DEALERS, AQUATIC FARMS, COMMERCIAL NETTING, MUSSELS, CRAYFISH</u>							
6254	Take, sell, transport or illegally hold minnows	M	N	400.00	75.00	0.00	475.00
6254.0100.2(A)	Fail to have minnow vehicle license in vehicle/available for inspection	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6254.0100.2(B)	No name and address identification displayed on each side of vehicle	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.501.2(b)	No minnow dealer's vehicle license/fail to conspicuously display minnow dealer's license in the vehicle	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6254.0200.2	No permit to take minnows in WMA, state park, within 50 yds of nesting loons, designated trout waters, infested waters	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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6254.0300	Take minnows in closed waters	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6254.0500.4	Fail to display required information on minnow traps	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.505.6	Improper equipment or tank	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.505.7	Knowingly interfere with commercial minnow harvest operation	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
97C.511.1	Take minnows with illegal/illegally set seine (Individual)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.511.2	Take minnows with illegal/illegally set seine or trap (Commercial license)	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6254.0510	Take minnows with illegal/illegally set trap, hoop net, trap net	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6254.0600.2-.4	Transportation of minnows violations – water volume, oxygen, temperature, inspection)	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6254.0600.7	Harvest/transport cisco, smelt, or VHS susceptible minnow species without required permit or certification	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6254.0510.1(A)	Block more than 1/2 of stream with trap	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6260.1100	Improperly marked/ uncovered hole in ice (Applies to commercial activities)	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6254.0510.2	Fail to tend minnow traps	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6259.0100.1	Take crayfish in closed season, undersize crayfish	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6259.0100.2(A)	Fail to mark/tag gear used to take crayfish with user's name and address	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6259.0100.2(B)	Crayfish trap mesh size under ½ inch	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6259.0300	Fail to tend crayfish traps	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
17.4983.8	Knowingly damage/disturb/interfere with aquatic farm operations	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
17.4984.2 17.4984.3	Aquatic farm licensee fail to specify waters for the license/species for each licensed water, fail to list species of aquatic life for the classification of licensed waters	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
17.4985.2 17.4985.4	Aquatic farm fail to have required bill of lading/documentation when import/transport/stock aquatic life	P	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
17.4987	Aquatic farm release private aquatic life into unlicensed waters/without transportation permit	P	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00

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17.4992.1	Aquatic farm unlawfully take game fish/eggs from public waters	P	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
17.4992.6	Aquatic farm stock walleye in waters North of Hwy 210 that did not originate North of Hwy 210	P	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
17.4993.1(b) 17.4994	Aquatic farm take sucker eggs from waters not approved on license/without endorsement, fail to comply with endorsement provisions	P	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6260.0800 6266	Failure to return game fish to water (legal whitefish/cisco netting); Commercial: 1st fish Each additional	M M	N N	50.00 25.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.515.5	Licensed private fish hatchery no permit to import/export minnows, fail to comply with permit conditions	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
<u>TURTLES</u>							
97C.605.1	Take turtles without angling license and recreational turtle license (non-commercial)	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.605.2	Take turtle without turtle seller commercial license	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
97C.605.2a	Take turtles for personal use with commercial equipment without recreational license	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.605.3	Take turtles in prohibited manner	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97C.611.1 97C.611.2 6256.0500.9	Possess over limit or restricted size snapping turtles/western painted turtles 1st turtle Each additional	M M	N N	50.00 25.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6256.0500.4	Fail to check turtle traps, or exceed legal number of turtle traps allowed	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6256.0500.5	Unmarked /untagged turtle trap	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6256.0500.7(A)	Turtle seller licensee - fail to submit required reports	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6256.0500.7(B)	Turtle seller licensee - fail to keep required records	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6256.0600	Take snapping/spiny softshell turtle in closed season 1st turtle Each additional	M M	N N	100.00 50.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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<u>AQUATIC VEGETATION</u>							
6280.0250 6280.0350.3(C) 6280.0350.3(G)	No permit - destroy aquatic vegetation in public water or designated wildlife area, apply herbicides or chemicals in protected waters (approved aquatic chemical), mechanically sift lake bottom or use harvest or hydraulic equipment or weed roller, apply plastic or other materials - Minor Damage						
	Individual	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
	Commercial operator	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6280.0250.6	Exceed or fail to comply with APM permit conditions	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6280.0350.3(E)	Fail to display APM permit sticker	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6280.0600.2	Fail to post or improperly post chemically treated area						
	Commercial	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
	Individual	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6280.0700.2	Harvest vegetation for hire without an operator's permit	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
<u>INVASIVE SPECIES</u>							
84D.03.3(a)	Take wild animals for bait in infested waters	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84D.03.3(c)	Unlawfully take/transport/use bait for non-commercial use in infested rivers or streams	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84D.03.4(a)	Fail to tag equipment used for commercial fishing or turtle, frog, or crayfish harvested in infested	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6216.0265.1 84D.05.1	Possess or transport prohibited invasive species without a permit (first offense) Small amount with no introduction	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
84D.09.1	Transport aquatic macrophytes, without a permit	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84D.10.1	Place water-related equipment or plant harvesting equipment into waters with aquatic macrophytes or prohibited invasive species attached	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
84D.10.4(a), (b), and (e)	Fail to drain water related equipment before transporting, or dispose of bait in waters	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84D.10.4(f)	Place boat lift, swim raft, or associated equipment into another body of water before at least 21 days have passed	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
84D.105.1	Refuse to submit water related equipment to inspection	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
84D.108.1(a), (b)	Service provider - install or remove water related equipment for hire without a permit	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00

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84D.108.1(c)	Fail to display service provider permit decal on driver's windshield	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
84D.108.2	Service provider or persons working for service provider not completing invasive species training	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
86B.13.1a	Fail to complete AIS prevention training/operate or use water related equipment	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
97C.417	Fail to report taking invasive carp within 7 days	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.502.1 97C.502.2	Minnow dealers and persons working under the minnow dealers license - fail to complete annual aquatic invasive species training; fail to have training certification in possession	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97C.821.2(a)-(b)	Commerical fishing - fail to complete annual aquatic invasive species training; fail to have training certification in possession	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
<u>WATER RESOURCES / POLLUTION LAWS</u>							
93.34.2	Draining of meandered public lake for mineral purposes without consent	P	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
103G.2212.1	Fail to file contractor form - wetland replacement plan form	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
103G.245	Dredge, fill or otherwise change the course, current or the cross-section of public waters without a permit, or exceed permit conditions	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
103G.241.1	Failure to obtain a signed statement from landowner that permits have been obtained and failure to mail statements -- public waters	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
103G.271	Appropriate or use the waters of this state without a permit	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
103G.281	Failure to keep records or send to Commissioner of Natural Resources of water's use	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
115.061	Fail to report water pollution	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6280.0350.3(A)	Fail to remove harvested vegetation from the lake water basin						
	Commercial	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
	Individual	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
115A.904	Unlawful disposal of waste tires	P	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
115A.915	Unlawful disposal of lead acid batteries	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
115A.916(a)(1)-(3)	Knowingly place motor oil and vehicle fluids or filters in lands, waters, or facility other than recycling or waste collection facility	P	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
<u>PUBLIC ACCESS, WMA, AMA, AND WPA LAWS</u>							
97A.098	Federal law violations on Nat'l refuges or waterfowl production areas	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97A.126	Walk-in access area violations - validation requirement, dates, hours, trapping, target shooting, stands, personal property, litter, destruction of property, harvest bait, dog training, et al	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97A.137.1 97A.137.2	Hunt species or enter in posted closed WMA	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
97A.137.5(a)	Bear stand in WMA Without identification information affixed, not within 100 yards of legal bear bait site, identification information not legible from ground	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
97A.137.5(b)	Deer stand in WMA Without identification information affixed, not legible from the ground, not in WMA where stand may be left overnight	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6230.0250.10(A)	Operate ATV, hang glider, air boat, hover craft, or personal watercraft in WMA	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6230.0250.17	Conduct commercial operation, solicit business, farm, or keep bees within WMA	M	N	200.00	75.00	0.00	275.00
6136.0550	Miscellaneous SNA violations	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6230.0250.3 -.9, 10(c)-.16, .18-.22 6230.0250 6230.0500 - 6230.1100 6230.0200 6230.0295.3 6230.0400	Miscellaneous wildlife management area/refuge violations	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6218.0100.3-.13 6218.0200.1 - .2	Camp on, leave boat on, and other miscellaneous public access violations	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6218.0100.1	Park in closed area -- public access	P	N	25.00	12.00	0.00	37.00
6270.0200.5	Miscellaneous aquatic management area violations	P	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00

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<u>AERATION SYSTEM LAWS</u>							
6116.0020	Operate aeration system in public waters without permit	M	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00
6116.0050 103G.611.2(a)	Fail to properly mark aeration system	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
6116.0050 103G.611.2(b)	Fail to post warning signs at access points	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
<u>BWCA</u>							
97C.361	Fail to remove fish house or dark house each night/leave fish house in BWCA	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6140.0200.1	Dirty and not maintained campsite	M	N	25.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
6140.0200.2	Cutting live trees and making a new campsite	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6140.0300.1	Possess can or bottle beverage containers	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6140.0400	Camping on site overnight that is closed	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6140.0700	Fail to remove equipment from BWCA at the end of current visit	M	N	50.00	75.00	0.00	125.00
6140.0800	Possess motorized boat or other mechanical or motorized equipment prohibited, except as specifically permitted	M	N	100.00	75.00	0.00	175.00
<u>MISC</u>							
84.0896.2	Purchase or sell any item a person knows or should have known is a prohibited animal part - tooth or tusk from any species of elephant, hippopotamus, mammoth, mastodon, walrus, whale or narwhal; or horn of any species of rhinoceros.	P	N	300.00	75.00	0.00	375.00