

# FRESHWATER

Minnesota Weatherguide Environment Calendar and Almanac

## 2027 photo submission guidelines

Thank you for submitting photos for the 2027 Weatherguide! We greatly appreciate your contribution, which helps support Freshwater's work for water.

If you've submitted in the past, you may notice our submission guidelines have changed over the years. Please read and follow these guidelines carefully. **Deadline for submission is Jan. 5, 2026.**

1. **IMPORTANT!** Each photograph **file** should be named to include the following information:

- a. Month photograph was taken
- b. Photographer's initials
- c. Title or description of your image
- d. City and state where image was taken

**Here are examples of the file naming format:**

Feb\_jcp\_Melting Icicles\_Minneapolis\_mn.jpg

Jul\_jcp\_Belted Kingfisher Diving\_Hudson\_wi.tif

2. Photographs should feature water, wildlife, weather events, seasonal observations, astronomical phenomena and/or natural scenes of Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Please do not include photographs of pets, domestic animals, or captive animals from zoos and commercial game farms. Photos from state and national wildlife preserves will be considered.
3. Photograph submissions must be at least 300 dpi and 13 inches wide (landscape orientation) or 9 inches wide (portrait), preferably CMYK and TIF or JPG format. **You may submit a up to ten (10) digital images. These photos will be considered for the front cover of either the wall or engagement calendar.**
4. Photos must be the property of the entrant and may not have been previously published. Photographer agrees that any photos published in the calendars may also be used in Freshwater promotional brochures, displays, websites, email, social media, posters and signage. Photos will be cropped as needed for use and publication.
5. Published photos will be accompanied by the photographer's name and location where the image was taken. Optionally, we will also include a link to the photographer's website on the Freshwater website.
6. Photographers whose work appears in the Weatherguide will receive complimentary copies as follows:

<b>Front cover of either calendar:</b>	24 calendars
<b>Monthly photo in the wall calendar:</b>	10 calendars
<b>Weekly photo in engagement calendar:</b>	5 calendars
<b>All other photos:</b>	1 calendar
7. Photographers whose photographs are published may purchase additional copies at a discounted rate.