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The Problem:

The Chippewa River from the Lake Wissota dam down to the Dells pond dam has a closed season. The sportsman of Chippewa County are being short changed by not being able to fish this resource year around. There is no good reason why this section of river should have a closed season.

Whereas, the Chippewa River from the Eau Claire dam all the way to the Mississippi river is open year around for game fishing.

We feel that Chippewa County should be consistant with Eau Claire, Dunn and Pepin countys which permits year around game fishing on the Chippewa River.

Be it resolved, the conservation congress at its annual meeting held in Chippewa County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation. By introducing rule changes that would allow game fishing year around on the Chippewa River from below the Lake Wissota dam down to the Dells pond dam.

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