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Resolution

The Chippewa Flowage has historically been a trophy muskie fishery. While the Chippewa Flowage is currently producing both good sizes and numbers of muskies, a higher size limit would be essential to protect these fish into the future.

We believe that a higher size limit for muskies would protect the mature spawning muskies from incidental harvest and in turn improve the muskie fishery on the Chippewa Flowage.

At present, the size limit is 45 inches on the Chippewa Flowage. Therefore, we are proposing to increase the size limit for muskies on the Chippewa Flowage to 50 inches.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Sawyer County on April 16. 2007, recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing to the state legislature rule changes allowing a 50 inch minimum size limit on the Chippewa Flowage located in Sawyer County, Wisconsin.

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