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Title: Elimination of Bass Size Limit on the Chetek Chain of Lakes

There is currently a 14" size limit on Bass in the Chetek chain of lakes. While the Bass population seems healthy overall, we are asking anglers to consider a change that would remove the minimum size limit on Bass. This change would allow anglers to keep smaller bass while voluntarily releasing trophy size bass. Bass Tournament anglers would also be allowed to transport (and release) additional fish not currently allowed by law. One of the other benefits of this proposal is that by reducing the number of smaller bass in the chain, it could help to benefit the walleye population that is supported by stocking each year.

BE IT Resolved that the Conservation Congress at it's annual meeting held in Barron County on April 13th 2009 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to remove the minimum size limit on Bass.

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