

RESOLUTION

Rough Fish Snagging and Possession

The problem:

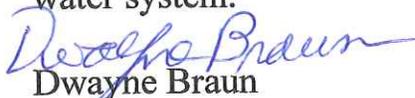
Large populations of Rough Fish in general have been a detriment to many lakes, rivers and streams in Wisconsin.

Currently many lake districts and local groups spend vast resources to remove these rough fish from there area waters.

The term Rough Fish is clearly defined in the current regulations.

At present state law and rules requires any fish that has been accidentally fowl hooked (snagged) must be returned to the body of water from which it was taken.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress, at its annual meeting held in Dodge County on April 13, 2009, recommends that the Conservation Congress works with the department to take action to allow for the removal of accidentally fowl hooked rough fish from Wisconsin waters. These rough fish would be allowed to be taken for consumption or disposal to a "designated and approved waste disposal vessel" and removed from the water system.



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