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Conservation Congress Resolution

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Bass size limit / in the Wolf River in Eastern Langlade County

THE PROBLEM: The upper Wolf River, from Lily downstream, in eastern Langlade County is managed as a "Trout Fishery" It has a high small mouth bass population of medium size which feed on minnows, including small brook trout. The bass therein contribute to the demise of the trout as the DNR has determined they have in McGee Lake, several miles to the west.

Children and novice fishermen often catch them and must release them due to the fact that they can't find the size limit in the regulations. According to the DNR's Fish Consumption Advisory, fish under 15 inches are safe to eat and a 12 inch bass is a trophy to a young fisherman.

If we want children to become adult fishermen we must allow them to keep and enjoy eating fish and bass are good food.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The bass bag limit shall remain five fish daily and the size limit on the Wolf River, from the Highway 52 bridge at Lily downstream to the Menominee County line shall be reduced to TEN (10) inches.

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY: Bill Livingston

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County Vote: YES _____ NO _____