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Title: Creating a 14-18 inch protected slot limit for bass in Glen Lake, St. Croix County

The problem:

Glen Lake is a small, 84 acre reservoir located in northwest St. Croix County. Small largemouth bass are overly abundant and legal bass are scarce. In order to correct the problem a 14-18 inch protected slot size limit is proposed over the statewide minimum size limit. Such a regulation would allow harvest of small overly abundant bass yet protect and improve the number of quality bass 14 inches and larger.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in St. Croix County on April 13, 2009 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by eliminating the 14 inch size limit and replacing it with a 14-18 inch protected slot size limit on bass in Glen Lake.

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Local Question

No indication that
the author discussed the
proposal w/ Local
DNR Fisheries Staff.