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Title:

50 Inch minimum length size limit for Muskellunge on Whitefish Lake.

Problem:

Muskellunge can now be harvested at a size of 34 inches on Whitefish Lake. At this size they have not come close to their potential growth in this body of water. It is a costly venture to stock extended growth Muskellunge to harvest them at their now legal size as is currently being done.

The Resolve:

Whitefish Lake is a sister lake to Lac Courte Oreilles and Grindstone Lakes which have a 50 Inch size limit. Both these lakes receive valuable support with stocking from private organizations. This type of private funding has proven to be a great benefit to the fishery, the lake, and the economy of the area.

A 50 Inch size limit must be supported by the potential to grow fish of this size. Whitefish Lake is a lake of this ability providing fish of this size or larger for many years. This clear body of water and deepest lake in Sawyer County has a strong forage base of Whitefish and Cisco. This natural food source provides the needed forage to achieve the goal of continued and more quality fish for future generations.

This resolution has the total support of the Current President, past President, and the current Board Of Directors of the Whitefish Lake Property Owners Association.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Sawyer County on April 13, 2009 recommends that the Muskellunge size limit be increased on Whitefish Lake to a 50 inch size limit.

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Local Issue

No Indication
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