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Title: Sawyer County Bass Regulations Change

The Problem:

Sawyer County's waters are not well served by existing bass regulations, which need to be changed to accommodate management plans and public desires.

The Solution:

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Sawyer County on April 13, 2009 recommends that the Department:

1. Segregate largemouth and smallmouth bass for size and bag regulations;
2. Include all of Sawyer County in the Southern Bass Zone, with bass harvest starting on the traditional game-fish opener;
3. Empower local fishery managers, based on management objectives, to quickly revise and initiate water- category, bass regulations.

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