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Resolution

Title: Reduced bag limit on Trapper Lake, Grand View Township, Bayfield County

The Problem: Trapper Lake is an 83 acre, shallow lake (~31 feet deep) in southern Bayfield County. Panfish populations in Trapper Lake have declined significantly in recent years. Observation shows that the drop in panfish population is due to fishermen repeatedly taking the maximum allowable bag limit. The lake is often fished by groups of fishermen as well as individuals.

The Solution: A bag limit of 10 per day would allow Trapper Lake's fishery to return to previous levels. This reduced bag limit would still allow fishermen to practice their sport while limiting further depletion of the fisheries resource.

Note: The Bayfield County DNR Fisheries Manager has been consulted on this issue.

Question: Do you support a 10 (ten) panfish per day bag limit for Trapper Lake, Grand View Township in Bayfield County?

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