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Title: Musky size limits for critical areas of the Wi. River

Problem:

Our state fish (the Musky) is in harms way on certain stretches of the Wisconsin River. The reason for this is that Muskies like tail water below our Dam systems. Two of these stretches are below the Castle Rock Dam and The Prairie du sac Dam. Lots of people are keeping these fish before they reach good spawning size for any reasonable length of time. Meanwhile the number of fishermen that hit these areas is becoming more and more. Eventually these fish could be wiped out of these areas. And this would be sad due to the fact that they do reproduce here, on their own. If things keep going this way, we'll have to stock these areas in the future at \$10.00 per fish when we could have just protected them to some extent, in these areas.

Solution:

Change the size limit from 34" to 50" from the castle Rock Dam to the Hwy 82 bridge. This is about a 4 mile stretch of river, leaving about 8 to 10 miles of river to the dells for fish of 34".

Change the size limit from 34" to 50" from the Prairie du sac Dam down to the rail road trestle. This is around a mile stretch of water, leaving the rest of the Wisconsin river to be 34"

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