

Title: Protecting the remaining Lake Michigan & Green Bay Yellow Perch

The Problem:

Commercial fishing of yellow perch can and does take place on Lake Michigan despite:

- perch numbers being down 97%
- being in conflict with NR 1.01 (9) - (a), (b) & (c).
- adult perch preying on invasive spiny water fleas
- overwhelming public support that perch not be commercially fished
- the proven harm commercial fishing does to the perch fishery.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Milwaukee County on April 12, 2010 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to submit to the Legislature, to amend NR 25 to take Yellow Perch off the list of commercial species, just as they did to remove Northern Pike from NR 25 with FM-40-88.



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