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North/South Zone Duck Hunting Boundaries

Problem: Abundant populations of northern mallards are in the southern part of the northern duck zone after the season is closed in late November and early December.

Over the past five years, while field hunting geese in early December, I have observed large numbers of mallards coming into our decoys. Wisconsin waterfowl hunters should have more equitable opportunity to hunt these birds before they migrate south to hunters in other states.

If the North/South Duck Hunting Boundary was moved north, the season would be extended into early December in areas of the state like St Croix County.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in St Croix county on April 12, 2010 recommends that the State Migratory Water Fowl Committee research moving the north/south duck hunting boundary north, at least to highway 64 or possibly highway 8, thereby extending duck season into early December in areas like St Croix County.

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