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### Sturgeon Spearing Preference Point

The problem: When a person applies for an upriver sturgeon spearing tag there is no option to apply for a preference point only. Most other programs administered by the DNR that require numerous preference points to draw a harvest tag allow the applicant to apply for a preference point only, or a harvest tag.

Whereas, currently it takes four or more years to draw an upriver sturgeon spearing tag, and

Whereas, many times a person will know in advance that they will not be able to use a harvest tag for a specific year, and

Whereas, by not applying would cost a year in preference status and by applying for a tag a person runs the risk of getting a tag they can not use and lose their preference points.

Therefore, be it resolved that the DNR change the application process on the upriver sturgeon tags to allow the option to apply for a preference point only.

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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