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Use of a crossbow for rough fish

Some rough fish, especially carp are a nuisance in our state waters . Currently state spearing laws do not allow for the use of a crossbow as a means of taking rough fish. Legal means are listed as spears, bow and arrow, spear guns, and other similar devices with crossbows specifically listed as unlawful. The crossbow would be beneficial by helping the bowfisherman to be in the ready position longer. Making crossbows legal for rough fish would add one more tool for there removal. Be it resolved that anyone possessing a valid fishing license be able to spear rough fish with a crossbow by adhering to all other spearing/ bowfishing laws.

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