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**Title 50% Concealment Rule for Waterfowl Hunting**

**The Problem** Currently Wisconsin waterfowl hunters are required when hunting in boats to be 50% concealed from one direction when looked at. To the best of my knowledge this requirement is unique to Wisconsin only and not required in any other state in the Mississippi flyway.

This rule forces hunters deeper into the vegetation and creates a hardship on older hunters and those that don't have or can't afford the specialized motors and or equipment to get into areas to legally hunt.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Lincoln County on April 11, 2011 Recommend that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change allowing waterfowl hunters in boats to hunt anywhere as long as they are a part of a shore line or emergent vegetation following the other laws for hunting near dwellings and so on eliminating the 50% concealment requirement.

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