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## Change All Closed Seasons for Game Fish to Catch and Release Seasons

**Currently**, there are closed seasons for all game fish species in both the Northern Zone and Southern Zone in the State of Wisconsin

**Whereas**, Large and Smallmouth Bass have a catch and release season in the North Zone

**Whereas**, by changing all closed seasons for game fish to catch and release seasons would create more fishing opportunity for the sportsmen and women and create more revenue for tourism.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress at its' annual meeting held in Racine County on April 11, 2011 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department of Natural Resources and the Legislature to take action to correct this situation by introducing legislation that would change all closed fishing seasons for game fish to catch and release seasons..

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