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TITLE: PUT AND TAKE TROUT LAKES.

CLOSING THE SEASON ON THESE LAKES MAKES NO SENSE, BECAUSE THESE TROUT DO NOT SPAWN SUCCESSFULLY IN THESE LAKES AND WERE PUT THERE TO BE CAUGHT AND PROVIDE ANGLING OPPORTUNITIES. FURTHER THOUGHT, MOST OF THESE SMALLER LAKES FREEZE OUT OFTEN, COMPLETELY WASTING THE EXISTING POPULATION.

AT PRESENT, STATE LAW DOES NOT PERMIT HARVESTING THESE TROUT AS THE SEASON CLOSES THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS AT IT'S ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN WASHBURN COUNTY ON APRIL 11, 2011 RECOMMENDS THAT THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ACTION TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION BY INTRODUCING A RULE CHANGE ALLOWING CONTINUAL OPEN SEASON FOR TROUT IN THESE LAKES.

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