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TITLE: Large Mouth Bass; Size limit to be Eliminated on Cosgrore Lake, Florence, WI.

THE PROBLEM: Cosgrove Lake has an over abundance of Large Mouth Bass; most Bass are stunted and under the 14" legal limit.

They are eating all the fish forage; (Perch, bluegills Crappie, and minnows. They are cannibalism of bass.

The Lake was a natural reproducing walleye, perch, bluegill and crappie lake before the overabundance of large mouth bass.

The lake does not have any bass predatory fish such as northern pike or muskie; to curb the bass population.

The DNR-FISH Survey show, an overabundance of large mouth bass.

Be it Resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Florence County on April 14, 2014, recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by adopting a no minimum size limit for large mouth bass, on Cosgrove Lake.

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