

Citizen Resolution

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(For Hearing Officer completion)



Remove the 36" size limit on sturgeon during the sturgeon spearing season

Due to the murky water of lake Winnebago, it is hard to judge the exact size of a fish you may only see for a moment.

The size limit has changed over the years and there is no reason to have a 36" size limit. The females don't start spawning until they are about 55" / 30 years old.

It is a known fact that undersize fish have been harvested over the years and that they are either slid back under the ice or taken home undetected. I believe it would be beneficial to the sturgeon population to have those fish counted towards the quota.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change to remove the 36" size limit on sturgeon during sturgeon spearing season.

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