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Title: Motor Trolling in Vilas County

Problem: Question 1 on the proposed DNR rule change to allow 1-line Trolling in 17 Counties will have an adverse impact on the musky resource in Vilas County. Currently motor trolling is not allowed In Vilas County (and the 16 other counties covered by this proposed rule change).

There is a desire by some anglers in Vilas County to be allowed to trail live bait (such as a sucker) behind their watercraft propelled with a motor.

PROPOSAL

Anglers would be allowed to trail one line with live bait only behind their watercraft propelled with a motor and may cast and retrieving another lure or live bait.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Vilas County on April 14, 2014 recommend that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action in Vilas County to allow anglers to trail one line with live bait only behind their watercraft propelled with a motor and may cast and retrieving another lure or live bait.

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