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Title: Walleye Harvesting Rule Change on Bird Lake

The Problem:

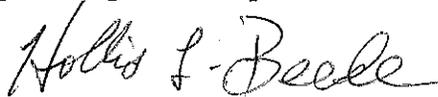
Natural reproduction of walleye in Bird Lake is declining.

In past years, residents of Bird Lake or the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have stocked Bird Lake with walleye.

At present, the harvest of walleye in Bird Lake is a minimum of fifteen inches in length with a maximum of five per day.

Increasing the walleye harvest to an eighteen inch minimum in length and maximum harvest of three per day will provide about three years of extra protection for natural reproduction over the current rate.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress, at its annual meeting held in Oneida County on April 13, 2015 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the DNR to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change allowing walleye harvest to an eighteen inch minimum length with a maximum harvest of three per day for the purpose of providing natural reproduction.



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