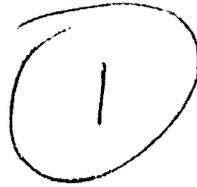


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**CLOSE FOX RIVER FISHING SEASON FROM MARCH 1 TO THE FIRST SATURDAY IN
MAY BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY 172 BRIDGE AND THE DE PERE DAM**

The Problem:

The portion of the Fox River from the Highway 172 Bridge to the De Pere dam is an important spring spawning ground for game fish. In the efforts game fish make to spawn and reproduce, they should be allowed to do so without being disturbed. The fishing pressure has become incredibly high on these fish. When they are caught the eggs and milk run out of them causing the loss of these eggs resulting in lower reproduction numbers. Many of these fish are also being fowl hooked in shallow waters which causes them to lose their spawn and many of these fish die from the result of being snagged.

Proposed Solution:

To safeguard these natural resources and this very highly valued Green Bay Fishery, we need to protect these spawning grounds to allow game fish to spawn in their natural environment without being disturbed. The proposal is to close fishing season from March 1st to the first Saturday in May from the Hwy. 172 Bridge to the De Pere dam.

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