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A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FISHING WITH HOOK & LINE WITHIN AN ICE SHANTY WHILE STURGEON SPEARING

THE PROBLEM: THE USE OF HOOK & LINE FISHING WHILE STURGEON SPEARING IS PROHIBITED

WHEREAS: There is no biological reason for prohibiting hook & line fishing while sturgeon spearing.

WHEREAS: Hook and line fishing will be permitted with one line and a single hook with bait in the water.

WHEREAS: A hook size restriction of a single hook with less than 1/4" gape from hook point to shank will be required.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Fond du Lac County on April 8, 2013 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department of Natural Resources to take action to correct the prohibition with the proposed tackle size and limitations.

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