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Resolution Regarding a standard bag limit of 3 Walleye for all waters in Northern Wisconsin's Ceded Territory. 4/8/2013

The Problem:

The State of Wisconsin's Ceded Territory has no current way of predicting the annual Walleye bag limit on any of its waters, thus greatly impacting Tourism for all parties involved in Northern Wisconsin. (WE) recommend a change to read:

If the body of water in question falls below the systems estimated goal population for a 3 bag limit, that body of water will be closed to all harvest until it is deemed permissible to reopen. If Wisconsin modeled Minnesota's slot size restrictions for its lakes; Wisconsin could have a 5 bag limit state wide.

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting in Vilas County on April 8th 2013 recommends to the Department of Natural Resources to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change allowing this to occur.

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