

2014 DNR Spring Rule Hearings - WCC County Meetings
 Summary of Results
 Statewide by Question

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No.	Question Description	Votes Yes	Votes No	Majority	Counties Approving	Counties Rejecting	Counties Tie vote	Counties Not Voting
2014 STATEWIDE ATTENDANCE		7053						
1	Allow trolling statewide	3646	2250	Yes	61	11	0	0
2	Catch and release fishing seasons: replace closed fishing seasons for game fish	2449	3323	No	15	55	2	0
3	Catch and release fishing seasons: artificial lures only	3658	2032	Yes	66	4	2	0
4	Sturgeon catch and release on Minnesota boundary waters	2824	2586	Yes	42	27	3	0
5	Fishing season opener and Mother's Day weekend	4116	1701	Yes	72	0	0	0
6	Temporary length limit exemptions for catch-hold-release bass tournaments	2509	3013	No	20	48	4	0
7	Increase the size of the trophy bass regulation from 18" to 20"	2598	2998	No	21	47	4	0
8	Preferred regulatory option for improving fish size structure: no fish over X" harvested	2014	3306	No	7	65	0	0
9	Preferred regulatory option for improving fish size structure: protected slot size limits	3243	2062	Yes	66	6	0	0
10	Preferred regulatory option for improving fish size structure: 1 fish over X"	2864	2413	Yes	47	24	1	0
11	Panfish management: general statewide need to increase average size of panfish	2792	2837	No	31	39	2	0
12	Panfish management: general statewide need to spread out panfish harvest	2237	3216	No	11	57	4	0
13	Panfish management: keeping general panfish combined daily bag limit of 25 fish	3680	1945	Yes	68	2	2	0
14	Panfish management: reduce the general panfish daily bag limit from 25 to 15 fish	2274	3374	No	8	64	0	0
15	Panfish management: reduce the general panfish daily bag limit from 25 to 10 fish	1024	4573	No	0	72	0	0
16	Panfish management: reduce the general panfish daily bag limit from 25 to 5 fish	443	5154	No	0	72	0	0
17	Panfish management: separate angling bag limits for bluegill, crappie, and perch	3484	2162	Yes	60	12	0	0
18	Panfish management: high minimum length limits on panfish in specific waters	2639	2893	No	24	47	1	0
19	Panfish management: reduce bag limits for panfish to determine effects on populations	3169	2396	Yes	54	18	0	0
20	Panfish management: restrict harvest of game fish to control panfish abundance through predation	3430	2085	Yes	66	6	0	0
21	Panfish management: habitat improvements or habitat protection to determine the effects on panfish	4937	631	Yes	72	0	0	0
22	Trout: change early catch and release season dates on waters where it currently applies	2199	2651	No	24	45	3	0
23	Trout: apply early catch and release season to all inland trout streams	2034	2799	No	15	53	4	0
24	Trout: replace five-day closure before open trout season with continued catch & release	2266	2510	No	27	42	3	0
25	Trout: extend the open trout fishing season to October 15	3112	1746	Yes	64	7	1	0
26	Trout: add catch and release trout season from October 1- October 15	1965	2884	No	9	62	1	0
27	Trout: uniform trout season and regulations for all "put-and-take" trout lakes	3306	1459	Yes	71	1	0	0

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28	Permit preference system: maintain preference points previously acquired	2824	2627	Yes	46	22	4	0
29	Permit preference system: allow people who missed the application to apply for a preference point	2897	2538	Yes	48	20	4	0
30	Transfer of limited draw hunting and trapping permits	2722	2757	No	37	30	5	0
31	Allow the use of foot cable restraints for harvesting furbearers	3363	1722	Yes	68	4	0	0
32	Simplifying hunting stamp requirements by creating a single hunting stamp purchased by all hunters	3212	2374	Yes	60	12	0	0
33	Simplifying fishing stamp requirements by creating a single fishing stamp purchased by all anglers	3300	2265	Yes	60	9	3	0
34	Ban deer baiting and feeding statewide 10 days before and during the 9-day gun deer season	3639	2180	Yes	66	5	1	0
35	Legalize the harvest of white and albino deer statewide	1915	3939	No	3	69	0	0
36	Tundra swan hunting season	2439	3199	No	22	48	2	0
37	Transferring a license or permit to anyone eligible to use the license or permit	2150	3460	No	11	61	0	0
38	Transferring a license or permit to any immediate relative that is eligible to use the permit	3421	2164	Yes	62	10	0	0
39	Provide additional deer registration process opportunities	3448	2209	Yes	63	9	0	0
40	White deer protection in CWD zones	2665	2963	No	27	42	3	0
41	Terrestrial invasive plants	4517	932	Yes	72	0	0	0
42	Education on managing lead at shooting ranges	4169	1281	Yes	72	0	0	0
43	Trapping Mentorship Program	3960	1348	Yes	70	2	0	0
44	Trapper Education requirements for landowners	3559	1666	Yes	68	4	0	0
45	Elimination of trapping hour restrictions	3152	2127	Yes	59	11	2	0
46	Adequate free access to waterways	3595	1574	Yes	66	4	2	0
47	Establish a Senior Resident Conservation Patron License	4969	585	Yes	72	0	0	0
48	Retrieval of hunting dogs from property without landowner permission	2589	3038	No	24	46	2	0
49	Mallard hen limit	3136	1863	Yes	64	6	2	0
50	Protective slot limit for Mississippi River walleye harvest	3336	1359	Yes	69	3	0	0
51	Prevent non-resident novice hunters from applying for Learn to Hunt (LTH) bear programs	4009	1190	Yes	72	0	0	0
52	Support for the Wisconsin Outdoor Education Expo	3843	1209	Yes	71	0	1	0
53	Increase Wisconsin inland waters trout stamp fee	2079	3040	No	15	57	0	0
54	Reduced daily bag and 10" minimum size limit on crappies on Palmer and Tenderfoot Lakes, Vilas Co.	2195	1917	Yes	35	35	2	0
55	Reduce bluegill bag limit on Otter Lake, Chippewa County	2392	1660	Yes	50	19	3	0
56	Eliminate the size limit on northern pike on Lake Alpine, Waushara County	2493	1344	Yes	66	4	2	0
57	Streamlining local fish rule changes	3647	1147	Yes	71	1	0	0
58	Wolf Trapper Education	3170	2117	Yes	52	19	1	0