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Walleye Slot Limits

The Problem

Wisconsin DNR stocks walleye to maintain a quality fishery in the state that encourages tourism and license sales. This is expensive and results in a put and take fishery in many lakes. Minnesota has a slot limit system that allows the fisherman to harvest walleye while still protecting the spawning females for a longer period of time. A protected slot limit from 18" through 25", a 15" minimum, a 5 fish limit with one over 25" will secure a better walleye fishery that other states enjoy. It is important that Wisconsin maintains a quality walleye fishery.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Waukesha County on April 14, 2014 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change allowing slot size to protect the walleye.

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