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Northern Pike Size and Limit Change

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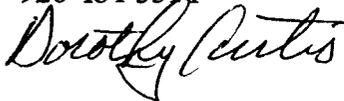
**WHEREAS:** The Northern Pike population is of concern as noted in the Lazy Lake Comprehensive fish Survey Report dated 2003-2004 as the population is naturally reproducing and no stocking is currently conducted by the DNR.

**WHEREAS:** The Survey report stated that of only 135 Northern Pike netted, only 20% were greater than 26 inches.

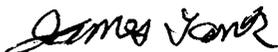
**WHEREAS:** It is requested that the Northern Pike limit on Lazy Lake be raised to one fish with a length limit of 32-34 inches.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Columbia County on April 17, 2007 recommend that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes allowing a Northern Pike bag limit to be changed from current bag limit of two fish at 26 inches to one fish at 32-34 inches.

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