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2007 Annual DNR Spring Hearings and Conservation Congress Meeting

THE PROBLEM

Southwest Wisconsin has a general 3 bag daily trout limit that was established when trout populations averaged 100/mile and 9 month harvest was allowed. Recently, the wild trout stocking program has permanently raised SW area trout populations to 2,000 +/-mile and the harvest season was reduced to 5 months.

Whereas angler participation would increase if the existing 3 bag limit was raised to 5 in Grant, Crawford, Richland, Iowa, Sauk, Lafayette, Vernon, and La Crosse counties.

Be it resolved, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in GRANT County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change that would cancel the existing 3 bag and establish a 5 bag.

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County Vote (by show of hands or written ballot)

YES _____ NO _____

32 yes
14 no