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Yellowstone Lake Catfish Slot Limit

Issue of Concern:

The catfish population of Yellowstone Lake has improved such that anglers would like to harvest larger sized catfish. The current slot limit has worked in allowing harvest while maintaining a good number of catfish providing anglers an enjoyable recreational experience.

We would like to increase the current 15-18 inch harvest slot to a 15-24 inch harvest slot for catfish in Yellowstone Lake. This would allow for the harvest of catfish ranging from 1 to 4 pounds and still protect the larger fish needed for carp control and recreational fishing. Catfish would remain a part of the two fish aggregate bag limit.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Lafayette County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to take action to amend the current harvest slot limit for Yellowstone Lake catfish.

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