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## Increase Squirrel Bag and Possession Limits

While squirrel bag and possession limits have remained unchanged for several decades, hunting demographics have changed. Whereas most squirrel hunters of a generation ago grabbed the .22 and walked to the woods, most current squirrel hunters travel longer distances. More often, they are planning a full day's hunt.

Another change is that a smaller percentage of hunters hunt squirrels. The resource is able to withstand an increased bag limit without any fear of over harvest. An increased bag limit would provide added hunting opportunity with no negative impact on the resource.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Richland County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to introduce rule changes to increase the squirrel daily bag limit to 10 and the possession limit to 20.

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Yes	<u>20</u>
No	<u>7</u>

Yes 20  
No 7