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Title: Blaze orange while jump shooting waterfowl during deer gun seasons

The problem:

Currently no blaze orange is needed for waterfowl hunting during the deer gun seasons, this is fine while hunting on open water and sitting in a blind or in an open field. With the increasing popularity of jump shooting and the states loose interpretation of navigable water, this can be dangerous situation on not only crowded pubic land, but also on navigable water that passes though private land.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Walworth County on April 13, 2009 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes to require blaze orange when jump shooting waterways or waterholes while waterfowl hunting on public lands (open to deer hunting) or waterways that pass through private land when a deer season is open requiring blaze orange for all other hunters. In addition, requiring blaze orange on a blind when on public land open to deer hunting while waterfowl hunting during any open deer gun season.

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