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**Title: Pan Fish Bag Limit on Lake Eau Galle
located in Southern Dunn County**

The problem:

The quality of panfish in Lake Eau Galle is threatened by over harvest. The problem has increased because of the lower bag limit of panfish on other lakes in Dunn county. With this lowered bag limit on other lakes in the area, fishermen choose to fish on Lake Eau Galle where they can take a quantity of 25 fish per day. This increased fishing pressure on Lake Eau Galle can remove the spawning sized panfish and decrease the natural reproduction of panfish.

Lake Eau Galle, being a lake of approximately 360 acres, has limited areas for natural reproduction to take place.

Reduction of spawning sized panfish numbers, combined with the relatively small acreage Lake Eau Galle covers, can threaten the panfish fishery of Lake Eau Galle.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Dunn County on April 12, 2010 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes reducing the bag limit of panfish on Lake Eau Galle to 10.

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