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Fall Crow Season

The fall crow season, September 18 to November 18, starts and ends with bow season. It is hard to find a place to hunt where there are no bow hunters. If you go to public land, you almost always disturb bow hunters, especially during the rut. By the time the season opens, a lot of northern crows have migrated south. In late August is when we have crow damage on field corn, an earlier crow season could help prevent some of this.

These are reasons I would like to recommend changing the fall crow hunting season to start August 20 and run to October 21. That is the same number of days we now have.

Minnesota fall season is July 15 to October 15. Their spring season is shorter than ours. I don't think our spring season needs any changing. It is January 20 to March 20 and doesn't bother any other hunting.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Green Lake County on April 12, 2010 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change to open fall crow season on August 20 and close on October 21.

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