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**Title: Motor trolling in Sawyer County**

**The problem:** Currently motor trolling is only allowed on Chetac, Grindstone, Lac Courte Oreilles, Nelson, Round, Whitefish and Windigo Lakes in Sawyer County. Opening all waters in Sawyer Counties would allow motor trolling on additional waters. Prohibitions on motor trolling are socially-driven and have been handled by the Department of Natural Resources on a county-by-county basis in line with local preference. Currently motor trolling is allowed county-wide in 18 of the state's 72 counties. Motor trolling poses no other biological threat to muskellunge, walleye, or any other species than conventional angling, and the Department of Natural Resources endorses removal of motor trolling prohibitions wherever that removal is locally supported.  
In order to enhance muskellunge survival and minimize user conflict a one line is proposed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Sawyer 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 to the solution in Question.

Do you favor allowing motor trolling with only one line on all waters in Sawyer County?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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