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DAILY BAG LIMIT OF PANFISH ON EMERALD LAKE,
BUCKHORN LAKE AND THE ARBUTUS CANAL

The current bag limit of 25 panfish per day per person is diminishing the supply of panfish. These bodies of water are being fished hard during ice fishing season. If the fishing continues as it has been, there is a concern that the future of fishing in these bodies of water will be in jeopardy.

Summer fishing for panfish is not as good as it has been in the past.

At present the bag limit for these bodies of water is not the same as on Lake Arbutus. I feel that the bag limit for panfish should be consistent with Lake Arbutus and therefore it should be reduced to 10 panfish per day per person.

Currently, Emerald Lake, Buckhorn Lake and the Arbutus Canal appear to be over fished and this will be detrimental to the future of fishing.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Jackson County on April 11, 2011 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change allowing a daily bag limit of 10 panfish in total on the above mentioned bodies of water.

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