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Panfish Bag Limits

The problem: Overharvest of pan-fish causing undersized fish due to liberal bag limits.

Where as: modern fishing techniques and technology has made it possible to catch a "limit" of pan-fish on more occasions by more people.

Where as: Panfish fishing is a very popular fishing activity and is pursued by most fishermen at times when they are most vulnerable IE: Ice fishing when they are in concentrated areas and especially during spring spawning runs.

Where as: Panfish get increased pressure at times due to other seasons being closed(Game Fish)

Where as: The Average size of panfish has/is being diminished.

Be it Resolved: The citizens in attendance at the Conservation Congress annual meeting held April 11,2011 in Price Co. Recommends that the Wis. DNR change Panfish (Crappie, Perch, Blue Gill,Red Ear Sunfish, Rock Bass, Etc.)daily bag limits to 10 Pan fish(in Total) per day on all Inland waters as well as The waters of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan.

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