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CITIZENS RESOLUTION

Personal Minnow Harvesting Rules On The
Winnebago System Water's

Minnows swim from one area to the next following their seasonal instinct to spawn, escape prey and feed. What does it hurt if a minnow is moved by a trapper, netter or hook and line from one area to the next on the same body of water?

The Winnebago system does not suffer from lack of forage fish. Let us return to the old Wisconsin tradition of fisherman catching their own bait.

- a. No fish, including minnows, may be taken away from the water alive.
- b. Commercial harvest would not be allowed.

Be it Resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Winnebago County on April 11, 2011 recommends that Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change to allow personal harvest of minnows on the Winnebago system water's.

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