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### Sandhill Crane Hunting Season

In the last 5 years it seems like the Sandhill crane population has exploded. It seems that they are everywhere now. Many other states already allow the hunting of Sandhill cranes. There are so many now that there are large nesting populations in Wisconsin.

At present time Wisconsin law does not allow the hunting of sandhill cranes. I feel Wisconsin has a sustainable population of sandhill cranes and should allow the harvest of sandhill cranes as do other states.

In many places the sandhill crane is becoming a noise nuisance.

Be it proposed that I feel that the conservation congress at its annual meeting held in rock county on april 11, 2016 recommends that the conservation congress work with the department to take action to allow the harvest of sandhill cranes.

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