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Title; Closing of the Fall Turkey Hunt, Unit 6.

The Problem;

Due to the severity of the 2013-2014 winter the population of Turkeys has fallen in the northern unit due to winter kill. The 2013-2014 winter severity index was well over one hundred for the entire unit 6. With the lower population, a fall turkey hunt is not warranted until the populations of Turkeys have recovered. This resolution is supported by the Douglas County Fish & Game League and the Gitchee Gumme Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. We feel a temporary halt to the fall hunt would benefit the resource and the sportsman in the long run.

Be It Resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Douglas County on April 14, 2014 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct the situation by introducing emergency action to close the fall Turkey hunt in unit 6 until the Turkey population has recovered.

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