Citizen Resolution # 620114

(For Hearing Officer completion)

Increase size limit of Muskellunge to 50" on Chippewa County Lake Wissota and Chippewa/Rusk County Lake Holcombe

There are currently trophy muskellunge fishing opportunities in lakes or rivers in Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Dane, Oneida, Sawyer, Sheboygan and Vilas counties.

There are currently no trophy muskellunge waters in the Chippewa Valley region of Wisconsin.

There are currently two lakes in this area that would benefit from and could support a trophy muskellunge fishery.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Eau Claire County on April 14, 2014 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change making the minimum size limit for muskellunge on Lake Wissota and Lake Holcombe 50 inches.

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NCLUDING: THE CHIPPEWA RIVER UPSTREAM TO THE JIM FALLS DAM, THE YELLOW RIVER DOWNSTREAM FROM THE COUNTY "K" BRIDGE, PAINT CREEK DOWNSTREAM FROM THE 197TH ST. BRIDGE AND DOWNSTREAM OF THE MOUTHS OF STILLSON, FREDERICK AND O'NEIL CREEKS.

Holcombe Flowage

INCLUDING: THE CHIPPEWA RIVER UPSTREAM TO CTH "D", MAIN CREEK and DEERTAIL CREEK UPSTREAM TO STH 194, AND DOWNSTREAM FROM THE MOUTH OF THE JUMP RIVER AND CRANBERRY, BIRCH AND TAYLOR CREEKS.