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Title: Year round season for hand held Spearing of rough fish within 200 ft. of a dam.

The problem: The Season is currently June 15 thru Aug. 31.

We feel hand spearing can be done effectively without damage to other fish species.

We feel hand held spearing targets one fish at a time, unlike bowfishing wereas an arrow could go thru a fish and possibaly damage a untargeted fish.

Be it Resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annuall meeting held in Rock Co. on April 11th 2016 recommend that the Congress work with the Dept. to take action to correct this by introducing the rule change that extends the hand held spearing season within 200 ft of a dam to be year round.

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