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Title: Training Dogs in Zone C

Problem:

Wisconsin Bear hunters are able to choose 2 methods of harvesting of a bear, one over bait and one by chasing with dogs. Hunting over bait is allowed state wide, but hunting with the aid of dogs is restricted to zones A, B & D. The issue is that at this time training of bear dogs is allowed state wide including Zone C where they can't be used to hunt with.

Sportsmen and Women know that any wild animal that is chased becomes more cautious and can change patterns on coming into bait. In areas that bait is only allowed a bear may come into bait not during legal hunting hours after being chased earlier by dogs. Training is allowed as close as 8 days to the opening of season in Zone C.

Second, the ethics have been questioned of some trainers/hunters, running dogs on private property they have no permission to, chasing bear through subdivisions, and not pulling dogs off of bears once treed.

BE IT Resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Marathon County on April 9, 2012 recommend that the Conservation Congress take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes allowing the Training of Dogs for the use of hunting only in zones that allow the use of dogs for hunting.

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Additional Information:

Past County Resolution Votes

2006 Marathon 103 Yes to 23 No	2011 Marathon 59 yes to 16 no
2007 Marathon 49 Yes to 8 No	2011 Clark 41 yes to 12 no
2008 Marathon 92 Yes to 11 No	2011 Dane 81 yes to 17 no
	2011 Price 46 yes to 18 no
2009 Barron 35 Yes to 16 No	2011 Shawano 53 yes to 28 no
2009 Calumet 55 Yes to 16 No	2011 Washburn 14 yes to 10 no
2009 Clark 22 Yes to 15 No	2011 Waupaca 35 yes to 3 no
2009 Crawford 11 Yes to 4 No	
2009 Dunn 43 Yes to 12 No	
2009 Iowa 22 Yes to 16 No	
2009 Jefferson 58 Yes to 14 No	
2009 Marathon 81 Yes to 15 No	
2009 Menominee 6 Yes to 4 No	
2009 Oconto 59 Yes to 20 No	
2009 Richland 32 Yes to 9 No	
2009 Rock 46 Yes to 30 No	
2009 Trempealeau 23 Yes to 14 No	
2009 Waukesha 122 Yes to 27 No	
2010 Dane 80 Yes to 35 No	
2010 Marathon 58 Yes to 3 No	

No County that presented the Resolution has voted down