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**Title: Turkey Hunting Zones for the Kettle Moraine State Forests**

The state has been divided into 7 large zones for turkey hunting. Included in Zone 2 are two high-density-use parcels of public land, specifically the Kettle Moraine Northern and Southern State Forests. Preference by applicants to hunt turkeys in these state forests has always been in high demand. In the past, conflict between hunters in these lands was controlled by limiting the number of permits issued for the smaller Zones 30 and 28.

Under the new zone structure, significantly more permits will be issued for Zone 2 and more hunters will be permitted to converge on these state forests. This will result in more user conflicts between hunters.

Be it resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Dane Co. on April 14, 2008 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this anticipated user conflict by introducing rule changes to create two subzones within Zone 2 for the Kettle Moraine Northern and Southern State Forests and thus restrict turkey hunter density.

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