



**2015**

# **TROUT REGULATIONS PROPOSAL**

## **We propose to...**

### **Increase opportunity for all trout anglers**

- Extend early season where it exists (catch and release) - Jan. 1
- Extend fall season statewide (harvest opportunities) - to Oct. 15
- Eliminate 5-day closure (catch and release)
- Align trout fishing in lakes with general season opener/closure - First Saturday in May to First Sunday in March

### **Simplify regulations while retaining quality fishing**

- Reduce categories from 4 to 3
- Reduce special regulations from 40+ to 10
- Create uniform regulations on streams and within small geographical areas
- Make regulations booklet more user friendly

### **Trout regulations review timeline**

- Spring hearings – vote on concept of entire rule proposal, use comments cards for specific rules - April 2015

Stay informed.

Go to ***dnr.wi.gov*** and search “trout review”

