

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Great Lakes Advisory Committee

Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center
Saturday, August 10, 2019
9:30 am



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Great Lakes Committee of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will convene at 9:30 am on August 10, 2019 in the Mead Wildlife Area Visitor Center located at S2148 County Highway S, Milladore, Wisconsin. The committee will review and act on the items listed on this agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. Organizational Matters

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Agenda approval or repair
- D. Review committee mission statement
- E. Public comments

*Citizens who wish to address the committee should contact the committee chair (**Dale Maas** at 920-928-2131) prior to **August 8, 2019**.*

II. Information & Action Items

A. Citizen Resolutions

- 1. Creation of a fish passage ladder at the lamprey barrier on the Iron River ([160119](#))

B. Information Items and Updates

- 1. Discussion on Lake Superior issues
 - a. Lake Superior Fisheries Management Plan
 - b. Lake Trout harvest goals and closers
 - c. Tribal fishing issues/ updates
 - d. Lake herring harvest info
- 2. Lake Michigan/ Bay of Green Bay Issues
 - a. Lake herring harvest info
 - b. Update possible boat landing Door County Whitefish Dunes State Park
 - c. Discussion on position in relation to dam/structure removal on Lake Michigan tributaries (Wisconsin)
 - d. General overview of walleye, perch and smallmouth bass populations
 - e. Discussion on size increase of harvested fish
 - f. Recap 2018 forage base study showing 5th lowest since 1965
 - g. DNR net pen information
 - h. Preliminary stocking information 2020-2023
 - i. Review Lake Michigan commercial fishermen attempt to legislate taking of gamefish as bycatch

3. DNR Updates
 - a. Fisheries update –*Tom Meronek, DNR*
 - b. Law enforcement update –*Chris Groth, DNR*
 - c. Research updates –*Iyob Tsehaye, DNR*
 - i. Update on study of Walleye, Yellow Perch and Lake Whitefish feeding interactions –*Iyob Tsehaye, DNR*

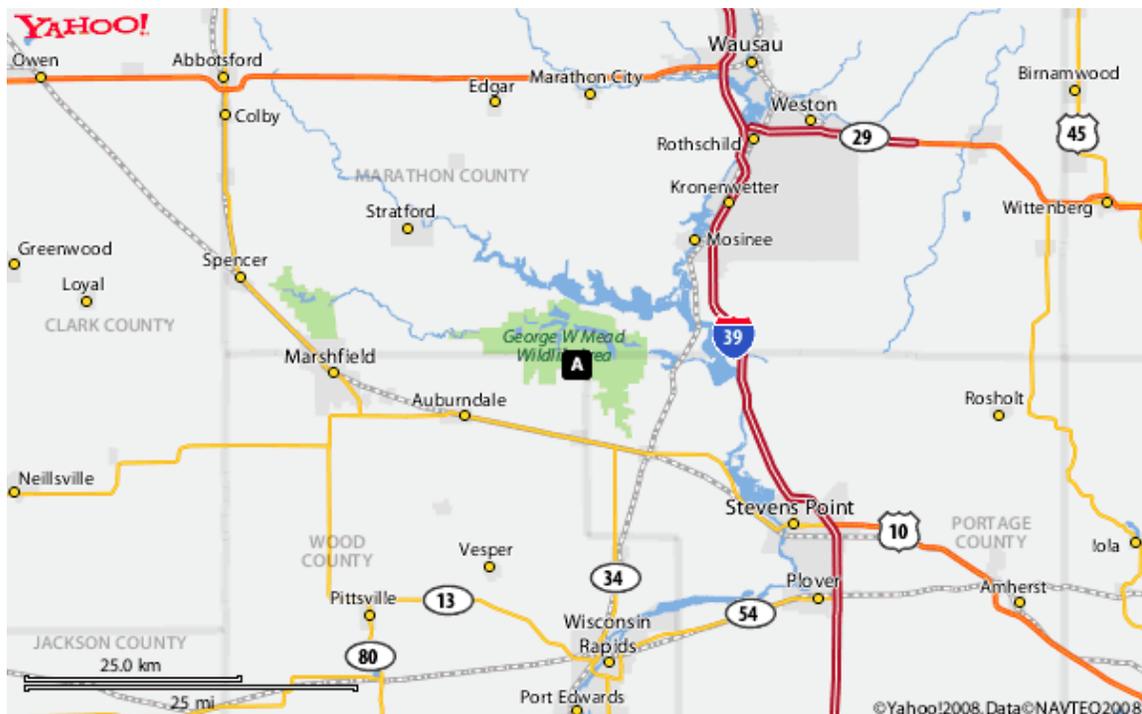
- C. Update of catch composition study by WDNR, Sea grant and Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Board (LMCFB) –*Charles Henriksen, LMCFB Chairman*

II. Member Matters

III. Adjournment

Committee Chair and Vice-Chair:	Dale Maas	920-928-2131
	Bob Wincek	414-217-9752

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