Lake Wissota (Chippewa County) - walleye size limit and slot changes

Current walleye regulations have a 14"-18" slot on Lake Wissota with no minimum length for anglers. In the years I’ve aggressively fished the lake, this slot and no minimum has not improved the size structure of the walleyes in the lake. Proposed resolution is for the regulations for walleyes on Lake Wissota to change to a minimum length of a walleye to be establish of 14" and a new slot of 16"-24". Limits would be proposed at three total fish between 14-16" with one over 24" being allowed in the limit of three fish. Due to Lake Wissota’s slow growth rate, this would help protect the spawning walleyes in this water and increase angler satisfaction with a better size walleye harvest.

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