Citizen Resolution #
240220

Panfish bag limit decrease

This proposal applies to lakes that have historically produced large panfish but due to over harvest and other factors have had the numbers drastically reduced. These lakes see a lot of pressure on the resource especially during the ice fishing and spawning season. This proposal aligns with the goals set forth by the Panfish Management Team on the 10 year Strategic Plan For Managing Wisconsin’s Panfish. I have received support from Travis Motl, Dodge county fisheries biologist, and Dave Bartz, Green Lake and Marquette county fisheries biologist on these proposals.

We are proposing a reduction in the allowable bag limit of panfish from the current limit of 25 to the 25/10 limits on the lakes listed below in Dodge, Green Lake and Marquette counties. There are currently no lakes in the three counties we wish to decrease the numbers in that have a reduced bag limit.

The counties and lakes included in the proposal are: Dodge County-Fox Lake. Green Lake County- Big Green Lake, Grand Lake (Kingston Mill Pond), Little Green Lake, Big and Little Twin Lake, and Spring Lake. Marquette County- Buffalo Lake, Montello Lake, and Lake Puckaway.

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