

Citizen Resolution # 240120

Northern Pike slot limit



The current limit on northern pike in southern Wisconsin is 2 fish over 26". Every large old fish in Wisconsin is under a mercury advisory. The older and larger they are, the greater the chance of having high levels of mercury in them. This proposal would allow some harvest of more palatable smaller pike. Reducing the population of northern pike would relieve some pressure on the prey fish populations and allow more growth of the remaining pike. This proposal allows for 1 fish to be kept for trophy purposes. This proposal has received approval from Greg Sass, lead fisheries biologist for the state of Wisconsin, Travis Motl, Dodge county fisheries biologist and Dave Bartz, Green Lake county fisheries biologist.

I am proposing a reduction in the size limit of northern pike from the 26" and 32" size limits on Kingston Mill Pond (Grand Lake) in Green Lake County and Fox Lake (Dodge County) respectively. I am proposing a 3 fish limit with 2 fish limit between 20-26" and a 1 over 36".

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