

Resolution 440120

CITIZEN RESOLUTION:

Lake Specific: Reduce Daily Bag Limit of Panfish to Ten (10) on Rainbow Flowage

The Concern:

The current daily bag limit on the Rainbow Flowage in Oneida County is 25 panfish and there is no closed season. The problem of over-harvesting on Black Crappie is happening year-round, but I see it specifically in the winter season when fisherman come back day after day after day and in many cases over-limit themselves as the Crappie and Bluegill in particular will huddle around submerged structures and allow for high-efficiency limits in short periods of time.

The Solution:

Keep the daily bag limit of panfish at 25, but limit it to only 10 of one species. This regulation has been implemented on a number of northern Wisconsin flowages, in particular to help sustain the Black Crappie, Perch and Bluegill fisheries for generations to come. It allows for a more vast array of fishing, year-round.

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