

Citizen Resolution # 370422

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Emma Lake Panfish Bag Limit Reduction to 15/5

Emma lake is a smaller lake in Oneida County with the capability of producing larger panfish. Over the years a reduction in size structure has taken place. Angling pressure and advancement in technology have made it time to make this change. Reducing bag limits would give adult panfish a better chance to reach their full-size potential. I propose reducing the daily bag limit to a total of 15 panfish but only 5 of any one species (15/5). This could help increase size structure and health of the population. This would also align with the current panfish study regulation that has found great improvement in crappie and bluegill size structure.

Would you agree with reducing the panfish daily bag limit to 15, and only 5 of any one species?

Additional Information provided by author:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/About/WCC/2022/SpringHearing/WCCPanfishMemo.pdf>

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