Citizen Resolution # 601022

(For Hearing Officer completion)

Protecting Wisconsin’s panfish fishery by changing daily limits statewide to 25 fish total but no more than 10 of the following species (bluegill/sunfish, crappies, and perch).

Our waters are receiving increasing amounts of pressure on fish stocks of all types, and panfish are no exception. Being that they are popular table fare and traditionally have had very liberal daily limits, our panfish species are a popular target for anglers seeking to harvest fish. With increasing pressure is coming increasing harvest and it is causing significant declines in size and age structures of panfish populations across the state.

Would you support changing the daily harvest limit on panfish in the state of Wisconsin to 25 fish total but no more than 10 of any single species?

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