Citizen Resolution # _010321

(For Hearing Officer completion)

Walleye bag limit reduction on The Wisconsin River from the Nekoosa Dam downstream to the Prairie Du Sac Dam



This proposed rules change would decrease the daily bag limit to 3 walleye or sauger per day. The current limit is 5 per day. Due to its close proximity to large populations this stretch of The Wisconsin River is seeing increased angling pressure. Coupled with advanced electronic technology as well as tackle industry improvements are putting increased pressure on the walleye fishery. After many discussions with local anglers as well as guides the thought is the 3 fish limit would help us maintain healthy walleye populations in the system. A 3 fish limit would relieve some of the pressure on the walleye which is the most important game fish in the system.

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