Citizen Resolution # 041622

Panfish Limits On Delta Lake, Bayfield County

Delta Lake in Bayfield County is 180 acre lake used heavily recreationally. The lake services three resorts on the lake plus a large County Campground. Area residents have provided the DNR with numbers of fisherman on the lake at various times of the day, both in the winter and summer seasons. The DNR measured fish size and quantity one day during the winter of 20/21. The impact of overfishing this lake warrants a consideration of lowering the daily bag limit of panfish from 25 to 10 or 15 per day. Panfish size and numbers have fallen and a lower bag limit would provide for a better overall population and fishing experience. This lower bag limit on panfish has been put into place in several other northern Wisconsin lakes, and Delta Lake fisheries should be included in this lowered limit trial.

Would you support the DNR in lowering the bag limits on panfish in Delta Lake, Bayfield County, to 10 or 15 per day

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