Citizen Resolution # 200223

Establish a Daily Bag limit for White Bass



In the 2023 DNR Fish Regulation pamphlet White Bass, Morone chrysops, are shown to have no daily bag. White Bass are native to many lakes and rivers in Wisconsin and present a popular fishing activity. Unfortunately, angler exploitation is not regulated in any way in Wisconsin. During the Spring spawning run angler exploitation in many locations is extremely high as a result. When White Bass congregate in Winter, ice fishing for them may result in very large daily exploitation as well. In the past there was a 5 gallon bucket daily bag limit. This was scrapped as too arbitrary and unacceptable by Law Enforcement.

Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the Department of Natural Resources to establish a daily bag limit of 25 White Bass per angler per day?

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