

# Citizen Resolution # 200523



## Remove the size limit on Northern Pike on the Sheboygan River (Fond du Lac County)

The Broughton Sheboygan Marsh Park and Wildlife Area (the Marsh) is the prominent feature in a 133 square mile watershed of the Sheboygan River. This pristine area contains about 14,000 acres of land and surface water, of which 7,414 acres are owned by Sheboygan County and an additional 752 acres are owned by the State of Wisconsin.

In 2023, Sheboygan County will be constructing a new dam in 2023 on the Sheboygan River. As such, the Sheboygan River will likely be drawn down for the better portion of 2023. Currently the Sheboygan River (waters above the dam including Sheboygan Lake and its tributaries upstream to the first road crossing, has a five Northern Pike of any length daily bag limit that may be kept. The Sheboygan River system in Fond du Lac County has about three to five miles that will hold any population of Northern Pike. Fond du Lac County currently has a 26-inch size limit on Northern Pike on the Sheboygan River. Removing the size limit and increasing the daily bag limit will allow the anglers, to take Northern Pike in Fond du Lac County that have the same restrictions as Sheboygan County.

**Would you support removing the size limit on Northern Pike and increasing the daily bag limit to five in Fond du Lac County so the Sheboygan River in Fond du Lac County would have the same restrictions as Sheboygan County?**

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