

Citizen Resolution # 370722

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Lake Wausau Northern Pike Slot Limit

Lake Wausau has the capability of producing big northern pike. Studies show northern here grow at a fast rate. Northern receiving a lot of fishing pressure, especially ice fishing, and their abundance and size quality seems to have gone down. Adding a slot would still allow harvest of smaller yet quality-sized northern while allowing larger ones to grow protected and provide trophy potential. Studies show they have the capability of growing near 40 inches here. I propose adding a protected slot of 25-35 inches with a daily bag limit of two. This should increase the number of fish over 30 inches and have a good chance at a trophy. This would also align with a current fisheries management toolbox regulation.

Would you agree with adding a protected slot for northern pike on Lake Wausau of 25-35” with a daily bag limit of two?

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