Citizen Resolution #371122

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Spirit River Flowage Panfish Bag Limit Reduction to 10

Spirit River Flowage, located in Lincoln county, has the capability of producing larger panfish. A 25 fish limit is not sustainable due to reduction in abundance and fishing pressure received. Larger flowages are known for producing bigger fish but not as many in number. Angling pressure and advancement in technology have made it time to make this change. Reducing the bag limit would give adult panfish a better chance to reach their full-size potential and should increase catch rates. I propose reducing the daily bag limit to 10 panfish in total. This could help increase size structure and health of the population. This would also align with the current panfish toolbox regulation.

Would you agree with reducing the panfish daily bag limit to 10 in aggregate on the Spirit River Flowage?

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