## Citizen Resolution # 410322

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## Allow electronic anchoring for Open water duck hunting

Anchoring in Open water can be challenging and dangerous especially with smaller watercraft such as a kayak. Technology has advanced allowing trolling motors enabled with GPS to hold a boat in position without the use of a physical anchor. This may allow kayaks as well as boats a safer option for "anchoring" and Open water. Presently it is illegal to use a trolling motor and be hunting at the same time.

Would you support the use of an trolling motor enabled with a GPS anchoring system IE Spot-Lock technology, to be a legal option for anchoring for the purpose of open water duck hunting?

Additional Information provided by author: https://www.minnkotamotors.com/learn/technology/trolling-motors/spot-lock

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