

Citizen Resolution # 500323



Reduce Panfish Harvest on McDill Pond, Portage County

Currently the panfish regulation on McDill Pond is the statewide general regulation of a daily bag limit of twenty-five fish. This resolution proposes to reduce the panfish regulation on McDill Pond to a daily bag limit of ten fish.

McDill Pond is only 247 acres and receives tremendous fishing pressure. With the current daily bag limit, the quality panfish fishery remains difficult to maintain. These past few years the bluegill size has gone down considerably on McDill Pond. It is also getting difficult to catch decent size crappie or perch. Heavy fishing pressure continues as the lake has good access both during warm water and ice fishing. The lake is centrally located in the heart of Stevens Point, allowing for heavy pressure on the fish population by both boat and shoreline. The management goal of this proposed regulation change is to maintain and improve panfish abundance and size by reducing harvest limits.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jim Stanchik
Member of McDill Pond Lake Association

Do you support reducing the daily bag limit of panfish on McDill Pond in Portage County from 25 to 10 fish to maintain and improve panfish abundance and size?

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