

Citizen Resolution # 581122

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Restoring Moose lake Crappie resource

Restoring Moose Lake Crappie Resource In the over 40 years as a fishing guide and also living on Moose lake I have seen the crappie fishing decline in both numbers and size. Moose lake doesn't produce the numbers of crappies it could, nor are its crappies reaching maximum size potential as they did in the past. The lake has tremendous crappie habitat, prime spawning areas and huge forage base which allowed it to once produce larger crappies, some up to as large as 18 inches. I believe implementing a experimental crappie regulation over the next 10 years would help to bring back not only numbers but trophy sizes to Moose lake. Moose Lake could be an excellent example to prove the benefit of progressive crappie regulations. While this more restrictive proposed regulation might have a better outcome in larger sizes, any regulation lowering the bag limit to 5 fish would help. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Sawyer County on April 9th, 2022 recommends that the conservation congress work with the Wisconsin DNR to establish a new experimental Crappie regulation reducing the bag limit to a total of 5 of which only 1 can be over 12 inches for Moose lake in Sawyer County Submitted by John Myhre, Fishing Guide and Outdoor Radio Show Host 7596 W Pine Point Rd. Hayward, Wisconsin 54843 Introduced in Sawyer County 715-462-9402

Would you support an experimental crappie bag limit of 5 with only one of which can be over 12 inches on Moose lake in Sawyer Co

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