Citizen Resolution # 600222

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Designate a 12" size limit for trout on the entire Class 1 portion of the Onion River in Sheboygan County.

The size limit for trout on the Onion River is now 12" upstream of the County E. bridge and 9" below County E. This size limits were put in place during a time when rainbow trout were stocked in the river. Stocking is no longer done as the Onion is a self-sustaining brown trout fishery. A consistent size limit would improve the fishery by allowing more trout to reach spawning age. A consistent regulation would also reduce confusion and compliance with the regulation.

Would you support a consistent 12" size limit for trout on all Class 1 waters of the Onion River?

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