

Citizen Resolution # 600423



Removing the size limit on Northern Pike in the Glenbeulah Mill Pond

The Glenbeulah Mill pond is capable and has in the past supported a well balanced fishery of pike, large and smallmouth bass, panfish, (perch, crappies, and bluegills), rock bass, and various other fish such as suckers, creek clubs, common shiners, bullhead, and carp. Since the inception of the 26 inch minimum size limit Northern pike have become overpopulated and have taken over. We no longer have a balanced fishery. In the mullet river upstream to Greenbush we no longer have the variety of creek clubs, redhorse, shiners etc. The pike are very successfully spawning and are very densely populated, rarely exceeding 22 inches now. In the past they would reach 36 inches at times. The fishery has been rather devastated by this take over.

Would you support a 5 fish, no minimum size limit on northern pike in the Glenbeulah Mill pond as was the case before the size limit went into effect?

Additional Information provided by author:

I have lived 2 miles away from the Glenbeulah Mill pond my whole life and grew up fishing there. Talking to friends last winter at times they would catch more than 40 pike in a few hours fishing, all between 14-22 inches. We do not get a chub sucker run anymore on the mullet River in Greenbush, which is the next stop up on the mullet River. I have been in contact with the local dnr fisheries biologist and his suggestion was to draft this resolution. He was in agreement on the situation.

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