

**OPPOSITION LIST TO DNR MUSKIE STOCKING:** The following organizations, units of government, legislators and key individuals or groups are opposed to the DNR muskie stocking proposal, and/or favor a delay of two or five years so that sufficient scientific evidence may be developed to examine whether muskellunge stocking adversely affects fragile lake ecosystems struggling to contain aquatic invasive species and other conditions.

#### **Statewide**

- Minnesota Coalition of Lake Associations - MN COLA
- State Representative Tom Hackbarth
- Minnesota Darkhouse and Angling Association MDAA
- Metro Chapter of the Minnesota Darkhouse Angling Association
- East Otter Tail and West Otter Tail Chapters of Minnesota Darkhouse Anglers Association

- Fairmont Mayor & City Council members
- 100+ Citizens opposed to stocking

#### **Gull Lakes**

- City of East Gull Lake City Council
- Gull Chain of Lakes Association
- Gull Chain of Lakes property owners (468 responded to survey – 70% against, 8% neutral, 22% favor)
- Association of Cass County Lakes (ACCL)
- Brainerd Lakes Chapter of the MN Darkhouse and Angling Association
- State Representative Mark Anderson Dist. 9A
- State Senator Paul Gazelka Dist. 9
- Cass County Commissioner Neal Gaalswyk (Dist. Representing Gull Chain)

#### **Metro**

- Coalition of Minnehaha Creek Waters

#### **Otter Tail County**

- Otter Tail County Commissioners
- Otter Tail County COLA
- City of Perham
- City of Vergas
- City of Frazee
- Amor Township
- Candor Township
- Clitherall Township
- Dunn Township
- Edna Township
- Girard Township
- Hobart Township
- Perham Township
- Perham Area Chamber of Comm.
- Clitherall Lake Association
- East Battle Lake Association
- Franklin Lake Association
- Loon Lake Association
- Lake Lizzie Lake Association
- Pelican Lake Association
- Otter Tail Lake Association
- State Representative Bud Nornes
- State Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen

#### **Big Marine Lake**

- Big Marine Lake Association Board- letter to T.J. DeBates 12/11/15
- Big Marine Lake Association members voted ( 85% against, 12% undecided, 2% for stocking)
- Disabled Veterans Rest Camp Board – President email to Comm. 12/31/15
- City of Scandia Mayor and City Council members – letter to Comm. 12/17/15
- Washington County Commissioners - Chairman Fran Miron - letter to T.J. DeBates 12/30/15 & 1/19/16
- Washington County Parks Manager Peter Mott
- State Representative Bob Dettmer Dist. 39A – letter to Comm. 1/5/16
- Senator Karin Housley Dist. 39

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#### **Fairmont Chain of Lakes**

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