

RESOLUTION REGARDING MUSKY CHANGE CATCH AND RELEASE

The Problem:

The State of Wisconsin opens up the Musky season north of Hwy 10 the fourth Saturday in May excluding Wisconsin-Michigan boundary Waters.

To increase Fishing Interest and Tourism, I recommend that a catch and release only period be opened up the first Saturday in May to the fourth Saturday in May excluding Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters in Vilas and Oneida Counties.

Be it resolved, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting in Vilas County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Department of Natural Resourses take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes allowing this catch and release period.

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County Vote: (by show of hands or written ballot where appropriate) YES 30 NO 22

DNR Chief Biologist Mike Vogelasng of Woodruff . and his Staff support this Resolution

James J. Bechlitz