

RESOLUTION

PROBLEM : Presently divers can legally spear panfish in the State of Wisconsin waters.

Where as : It is very easy for the divers to spear panfish in their underwater environment.

Where as : Panfish daily limits have been reduced over the past several years in Wisconsin waters to protect panfish species.

Where as : The taking of large panfish by divers should be considered unethical and not in line with the "FAIR CHASE" concept.

Where as : Removing the largest of each panfish species by divers can and has had a dramatic effect on some Wisconsin lakes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED : That our Wisconsin D.N.R. modify the fishing regulations to include "PANFISH" as a fish that can not be taken by spearing, in all Wisconsin waters.

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