

To: Big Cedar Lake Fishing Enthusiasts and Natural Resource Conservationists

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Subject: Proposed Panfish Regulation (95 study lakes) Washington County Lakes include; Big Cedar Lake, Little Cedar Lake and Silver Lake

Hello everyone,

I don't post on Lake Link on a regular basis, but I was encourage to shed light on "In search of Larger Panfish" Everyone needs to keep in mind that this is a **proposal** to set new regulations on 95 lakes across the state. The **proposals** are based on public input gathered from afield/on the water and Town Hall Meetings. Also, research analysis performed by Scientists and Biologists. And, lastly research obtained from neighboring states.

*The proposal for Big Cedar and Little Cedar Lake are:

A total of 25 panfish but no more than 10 of any one species (25/10).

*The Proposal for Silver Lake is:

A total of 15 panfish but no more than 5 of any one species (15/5).

This will help increase size, research supports this conclusion.

*Seasonal Proposal:

A total of 15 panfish but no more than 5 of any one species during May and June, (15/5-seasonal) - 25 panfish in total the rest of the year.

This will help eliminate over harvest when spawning fish are most vulnerable and increase spawning populations. Research supports this conclusion.

Next Step:

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearing, 2015

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Question. Input is still encouraged from our citizens. I encourage everyone to attend the Spring Hearing 2015

If passed the regulation will go into effect Spring 2016

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