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Title - Catching and releasing of Carp back to the water

The problem

Carp are infesting our state waterways and lakes, and adversely affecting fish habitat in them. Bow hunting and spearing of carp is allowed by state law, but the fish have to be removed and disposed of.

Where as anglers that catch carp are not required to remove them from bodies of water and most anglers returned ^{them} back to the water.

Be it Resolved, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting in Adams County on April, 14, 2008 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change ~~that~~ requiring anglers to remove all carp caught and ~~and~~ dispose of properly.

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