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Title: Trophy Sauger Size Limit

The Problem:

Parts of the state have no sauger harvest allowed and others have a slot size of 15-20". There is now a growing number of larger sauger, over 20". In fact one near 5 ½ lbs was caught above Lake Wisconsin just over a year ago. The current state record of 5 lbs 13 oz was caught in Lake Wisconsin 20 years ago when there was no slot size limit for walleye and sauger. Few saugers reach a size of 22" (less than one percent" A 22" size limit where a walleye or sauger season already exists would allow anglers the possibility of a trophy or a state record sauger. Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Dane Co, on April 14, 2008, recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the DNR to change regulations to include a 22" sauger size limit in those waters that have a walleye and/or sauger open season.

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