

Walleye Lake of Concern (WLOC) Update



March 30, 2025

DNR Public Meeting

A public meeting initiated by the DNR was held on March 18, 2025 to discuss the proposed regulation change for walleyes on Crescent Lake. The change was approved by those attending the meeting and is planned to be effective on May 3. Following is an email from Nathan Lederman, Fisheries Biologist of the DNR dated March 25, 2025.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the public meeting focused on the walleye angling regulation for Crescent Lake last Tuesday. Support was high for putting the ceded territory standard walleye regulation of a 15" min with a 20-24" protected slot with a 3 daily bag limit but only 1 can be over 24" angling regulation in place on Crescent Lake while the rehabilitation regulation navigates the Wisconsin Conservation Congress process. I passed this information along to the Policy and Regulations Specialist to keep the process moving for implementing this standard regulation on May 3, 2025.

Please participate in the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearings on April 14th (<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/springhearing>) to voice your thoughts on the proposed regulations for Crescent Lake. Question 22 is the proposed special regulation for bass and question 31 the rehabilitation regulation for walleye.

Happy to help if you have any further questions.

Fish on,

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The second paragraph of Nathan's email refers to a new special regulation for Crescent Lake that will be reviewed by the Wisconsin Conservation Congress on April 14. This regulation, if approved, will supersede the interim regulation going into effect on May 3 mentioned in the first paragraph. The proposed special regulation will reduce the daily limit to one walleye.

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Voluntary Walleye Catch and Release

This is the voluntary catch and release of walleyes sign that was approved by the Crescent Lake Association at the Fall Member meeting in September 2024. The sign is posted on the kiosk at the Highway 8 boat landing.

DNR Fisheries Survey Report

If you would like to review the complete 2022 DNR Fisheries Survey conducted on Crescent Lake, here is a link to the document:

[Comprehensive Fisheries Survey of Crescent Lake, 2022](#)

