

Proposed Resolution #G
Requires 2/3rd Majority

Submitted by: Tim Hossack, Individual Member
MUCC Region: 3
Proposed: March 13, 2021 MUCC Conservation Policy Board
Title: **Establishment of an annual Yellow Perch Season from April 26 to March 14**

1 **WHEREAS**, the fishermen in the Grand Traverse Bays (East and West Bay) and Lake Michigan waters
2 from Manistee to Charlevoix are concerned with the poor perch populations in MM4 (GT Bays) and
3 MM5 (Arcadia to Traverse City); and,
4 **WHEREAS**, lake trout season is annually shut down from October 1 until December 31 to allow for
5 natural reproduction; and,
6 **WHEREAS**, largemouth and smallmouth bass season is annually shut down from January 1 until May 22
7 to allow for natural reproduction; and,
8 **WHEREAS**, Muskellunge season is annually shut down from March 15 to June 6 to allow for natural
9 reproduction; and,
10 **WHEREAS**, Inland lake Northern Pike and Walleye season is annually shut down from March 15 to
11 April 25 to allow for natural reproduction; NOW,
12 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michigan United Conservation Clubs work with the Michigan
13 Legislature and Michigan Department of Natural Resources to enact legislation to establish a perch
14 season from April 26 to March 14 to allow for natural reproduction.