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Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 155
Petitioner Name: Clint Hay
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Brookings, SD 57006
Email: clint_hay@live.com
Phone: 605-251-7482
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 - perch limits
Describe Change: Change limit to 10 fish per day
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: nicholasjmauirs@gmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 156
Petitioner Name: Nick Mauris
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Sioux Falls, SD 57108
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Phone: 507-525-6276
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 - perch limits
Describe Change: change perch limit to 10 per day
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: itfliesitdies@itctel.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 157

Petitioner Name: Jesse Christianson

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Astoria, SD 57213

Email: itfliesitdies@itctel.com

Phone: 605-690-8670

Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits

Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10

Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: michaelco32@hotmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 158

Petitioner Name: Mike Collins

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Brookings, SD 57006

Email: michaelco32@hotmail.com

Phone: 605-695-6545

Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits

Describe Change: Change daily perch limit to 10

Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: cohers.caleb@gmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:26:01 PM

South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 159
Petitioner Name: Caleb Cohrs
Address: 47617 209th st
Aurora, SD 57002
Email: cohers.caleb@gmail.com
Phone: 605-651-8365
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits
Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: sdgehrke@outlook.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 160
Petitioner Name: Sterling Gerhke
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Castlewood, SD 57223
Email: sdgehrke@outlook.com
Phone: 605-881-8523
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits
Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: michael.dallager@gmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 161

Petitioner Name: Mike Dallagar

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Webster, SD 57274

Email: michael.dallager@gmail.com

Phone: 507-848-6033

Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01

Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10

Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: rjbusche@gmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 162
Petitioner Name: Ryan Busche
Address: 14042 SD Hwy 25
Webster, SD 57275
Email: rjbusche@gmail.com
Phone: 507-236-5261
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01
Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: goosehuntersd@hotmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:32:54 PM

South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 163
Petitioner Name: Mike Zell
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Huron, SD 57350
Email: goosehuntersd@hotmail.com
Phone: 605-350-2778
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 - perch limit
Describe Change: Change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: reeltherapyguideservice@outlook.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:34:30 PM

South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 164
Petitioner Name: Marcus Quam
Address: 138 west 1st street
Webster, SD 57274
Email: reeltherapyguideservice@outlook.com
Phone: 605-940-9943
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits
Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: peter_rogers15@outlook.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:35:38 PM

South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 165
Petitioner Name: Peter Rogers
Address: 201 Complex Ave
White, SD 57276
Email: peter_rogers15@outlook.com
Phone: 605-880-1912
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits
Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

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Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
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South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 166
Petitioner Name: ERic Kracke
Address: 620 cressman tr
Hartford, SD 57033
Email: eric.kracke@chsinc.com
Phone: 605-201-6635
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limit
Describe Change: Change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: brock.nothem00@gmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:38:27 PM

South Dakota - Game, Fish, and Parks

Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 167
Petitioner Name: Brock Nothem
Address: 20510 455th Ave
Arlington, SD 57212
Email: brock.nothem00@gmail.com
Phone: 605-520-9098
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits
Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: chadschoff@yahoo.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
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Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:40:05 PM

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Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 168

Petitioner Name: Chad Schoffelman

Address: 7813 W Stoney Creek St
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Email: chadschoff@yahoo.com

Phone: 605-261-6566

Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits

Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10

Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: porterbait@hotmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:41:17 PM

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Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 169

Petitioner Name: Adam Porter

Address: 21616 471st ave
Brookings, SD 57006

Email: porterbait@hotmail.com

Phone: 605-690-3442

Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limit

Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10

Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: jthansen2000@gmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 7:43:53 PM

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Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 170

Petitioner Name: Josh Hansen

Address: 20510 455th Ave
Arlington, SD 57212

Email: jthansen2000@gmail.com

Phone: 507-530-4548

Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits

Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10

Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: jakeart15@gmail.com
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
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Petition for Rule Change

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ID: 171
Petitioner Name: Jake Arlt
Address: 2100 Morning Glory Dr
Brookings, SD 57006
Email: jakeart15@gmail.com
Phone: 320-583-4107
Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limits
Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10
Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast

From: info@gfp.sd.us
To: [Trapp, Jeffrey](#)
Cc: [Kierl, Liz](#); [Harrington, Nick](#)
Subject: Petition for Rule Change Form
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Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

ID: 172

Petitioner Name: Jeff Trapp

Address: 507 S 4th St
Milbank, SD 57252

Email: jeffrey.trapp@k12.sd.us

Phone: 605-949-1436

Rule Identification: 41;07;03;01 perch limts

Describe Change: change daily perch limit to 10

Reason for Change: Rule 41:07:03:01 sub section 8 – yellow perch limits on public waters This petition letter is regarding a change in yellow perch limits. Currently, the yellow perch limit is 15 per day, no size limit. I propose a change to the yellow perch limit to 10 per day, no size limit. With the influx of people ice fishing, social media sharing, bait shop reports, guiding operations and live imaging sonar our yellow perch populations are decreasing at a steady rate. There have been multiple small sloughs/lakes in Clark County specifically that have been over harvested...examples are Lamb Slough NW of Dry Lake #2, Christopherson WPA north of Dry Lake #2 and Cottonwood Lake NW of the town of Bradley. All those small lakes are prime examples of an over harvest of yellow perch to the point there isn't a sustainable population to support angling. When there's a hot bite on a lake, the word spreads so much faster these days with social media. Anglers flock to that lake and harvest literally thousands of fish out of the lake in a short period of time, to the point where there isn't enough of a sustainable population for the lake to re-populate naturally. Since there is no stocking of yellow perch into our public waters, my concern is there will be no perch left to catch in the future. If the state would start stocking yellow perch, not only would it be a great forage base for predator fish like walleye & pike but would increase the population for anglers to catch. North Dakota has been stocking yellow perch in their lakes for years, so why can't South Dakota? Anglers from all around the surrounding states come to Northeast South Dakota to target yellow perch specifically in the wintertime. Those anglers don't only bring non-resident license & habitat stamp dollars to our state but bring revenue to small communities. If there's no perch to catch, the state will miss out on a lot of money. The anglers today are not the same as the anglers years ago.... with new technology, social media, more people fishing, there's a lot more pressure on our small lakes/sloughs. Fishery management needs to consider adapting and change to accommodate the changes of fisherman today versus what's been done in the past. We need to protect our resources before there is no resource. In summary, I would like to see the daily perch limit be changed to 10 fish per day. Our small lakes are very special in terms of being very fertile and grow fish big & fast