

**Amendment to Upper Missouri River 2023 Regulation Changes
Submitted by Chair Robinson**

I move the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopt the fishing regulations from Toston Dam downstream to the Highway 287 bridge north of Townsend, for walleye: ~~the Central Fishing District standard of 5 daily; 10 in possession.~~ 10 daily, 3 over 15 inches; possession is twice the daily limit.

Background:

Amendment proposed in response to comments from the public

FWP Analysis:

Monitoring surveys and anecdotal angler reports indicate that most fish caught by anglers are over 15-inches, so this amendment would essentially limit harvest to only 3 fish instead of the five identified in the current proposal. This protection would not be expected to have population scale impacts.