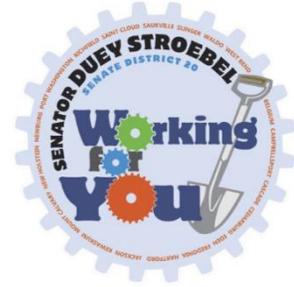




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Salmon Fishing Remains a Priority in Wisconsin

Senator Stroebel works with DNR and stakeholders

Port Washington, WI – Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) released the following statement as the Wisconsin DNR announced maintaining salmon stocking in Lake Michigan.

“People from all over the country come to Port Washington for a day on Lake Michigan. The Lake Michigan fishery is among the most active for Chinook, Coho, Rainbow Trout and other desired game fish. For the past several months, I have been working directly with stakeholders in my district and representatives of the Wisconsin DNR.

Today, the [DNR released a plan](#) that will continue Wisconsin’s fishing tradition and ensure fantastic fishing endures. I am proud to have worked on this issue alongside the charter fishermen from my district. It is clear 2016 was a great year for fishing. With this plan, fishing will remain remarkable for local and out-of-state visitors.

Sport fishing in Wisconsin has an economic impact of over \$100 million. In my district alone, over 13,000 people fish aboard charter boats with nearly half of the anglers from other states. It was crucial the DNR brought together all stakeholders to ensure a solution that preserves the fishery.”

Earlier this summer, Senator Stroebel toured the lake with a charter fishing boat captain out of Port Washington. Additionally, Senator Stroebel joined Wisconsin DNR scientists in Milwaukee to discuss sports fishing. Photos are available of both visits.

To book a charter fishing trip in Port Washington, visit the Charter Captain’s Association of Port Washington website at www.portwashingtoncharterfishing.com. Over fifteen Port Washington based companies offer charter fishing excursions many include lodging accommodations. To learn more about Port Washington, visit the city’s website at www.visitportwashington.com.

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