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To: Johnson, Elaine M - DNR
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Hello Ms. Johnson:

I attended the recent meeting in Waterford to show support for stopping regular drawdowns on the Waterford-Rochester part of the Fox River.
I do not live in this area, but I have fished there with various members of my family since the early 1950s.

Big Muskego has endured a drawdown a short time ago. Thousands of fish died as a result of low oxygen levels and a strong winter freeze. Imagine what little chance the fish and other wildlife would have in the Fox during a drawdown period if the winter is a severe one. Can we depend on Mother Nature to do exactly what we want her to do? Which is, on March 15, lets have warm weather and plenty of rain to raise the water level! Please, do not make a hasty decision on this matter. I see no lasting advantage to fish in the area with 'regular' drawdowns.

Ken Kujawa
Retired