

From: [GARY IVERSON](#)
To: [Commission \(DFW\)](#)
Subject: Lake Sixteen
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Dear Sir,

This e-mail is concerning the sports fishing rule changes for 2013-2014 for Lake Sixteen in Skagit county. The WDFW requested input for rule changes in items DFW616241 and DFW809852 which would allow making Lake Sixteen a selective gear rules lake. Because nearly all lakes in this region area are opening day lakes and few have selective gear rules, lake Sixteen is capable of growing large fish and should be managed as a catch and release fishery.

Because we are losing Ebey Lake as a fly fishing only lake, under the proposed rule changes, the change in the rules for Lake Sixteen could provide some compensation for the loss of Ebey Lake. Fly fishing clubs in the area want this change and most would help maintain Sixteen as a quality fishing opportunity.

Kindest Regards,

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Membership Chairman