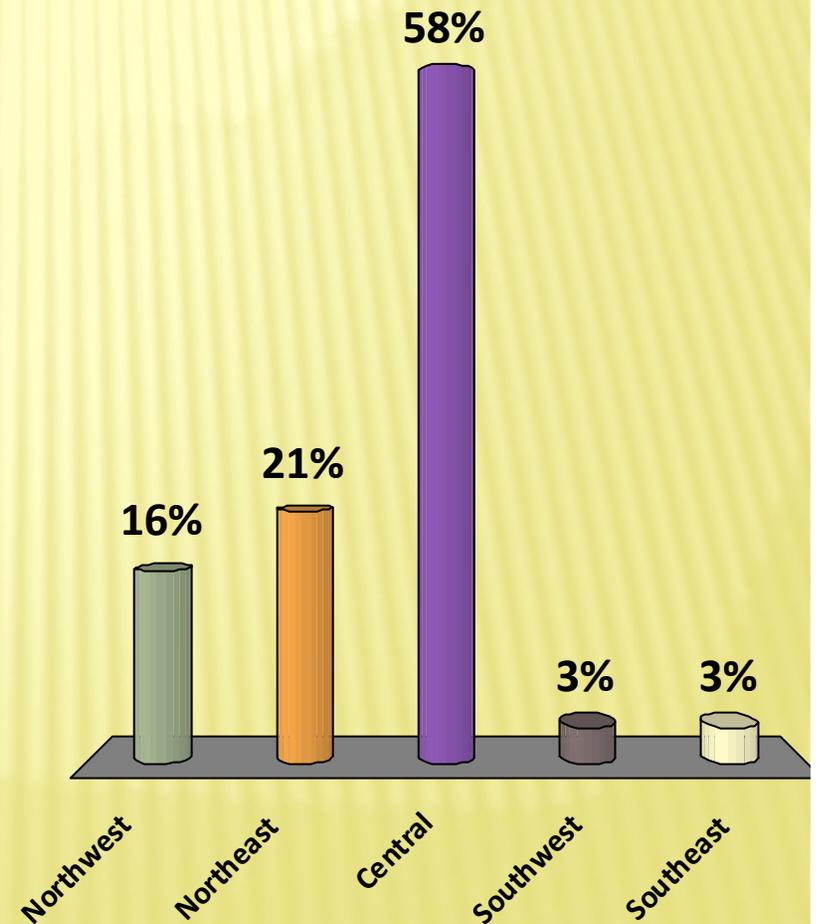


# WHAT AREA OF THE STATE ARE YOU FROM?

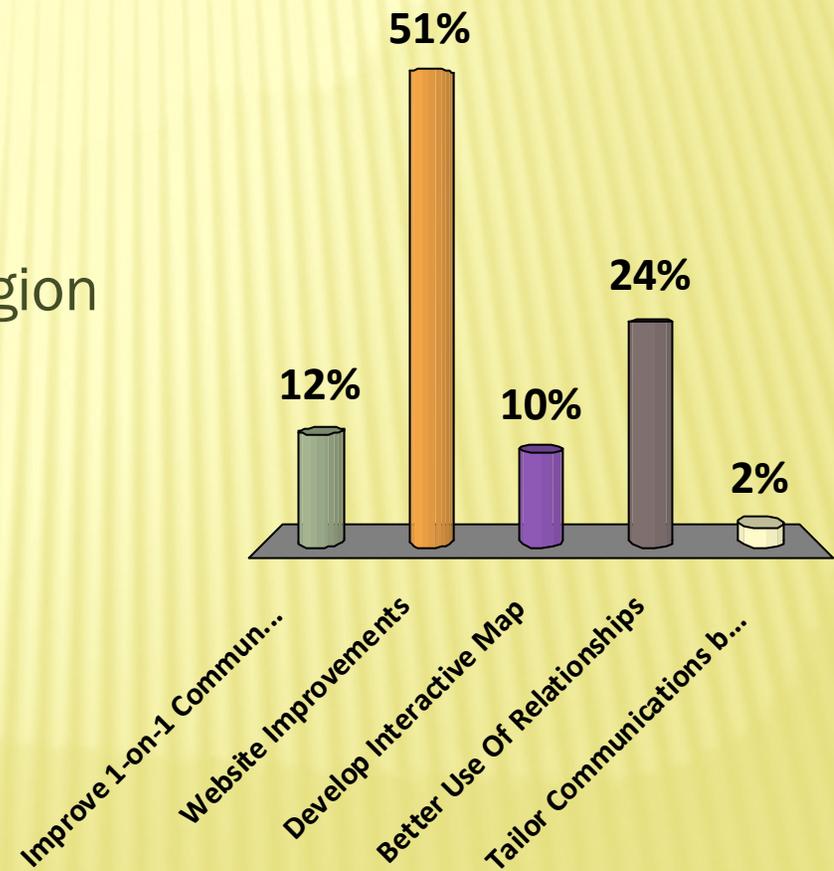
1. Northwest
2. Northeast
3. Central
4. Southwest
5. Southeast



# COMMUNICATING IDNR'S WORK TO THE PUBLIC

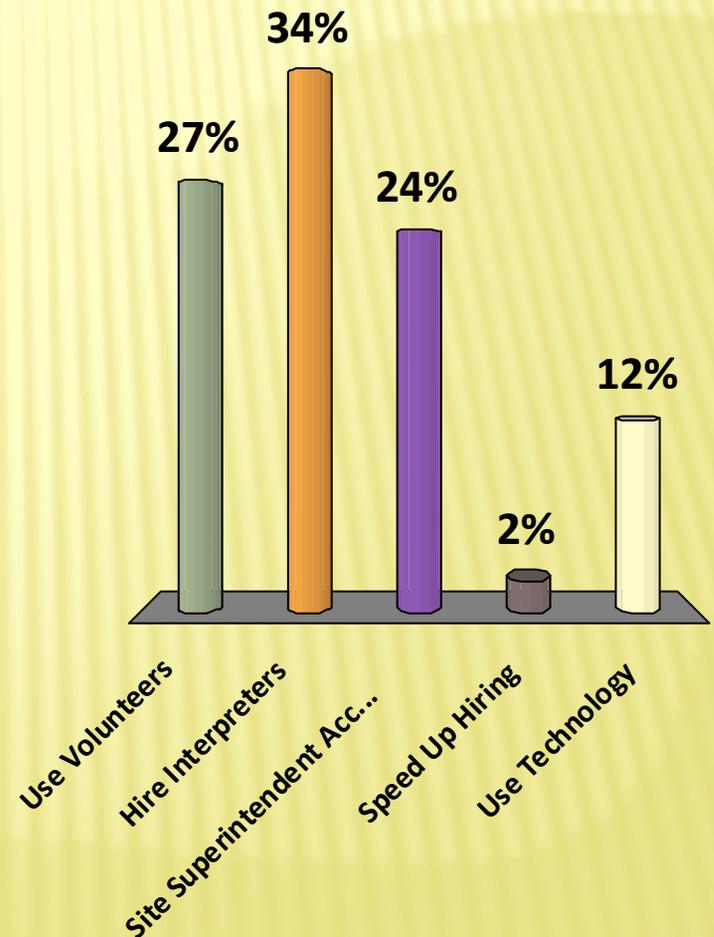
## PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

1. Improve 1-on-1 Communications
2. Website Improvements
3. Develop Interactive Map
4. Better Use Of Relationships
5. Tailor Communications by Region



# ENHANCING THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE AT STATE SITES PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

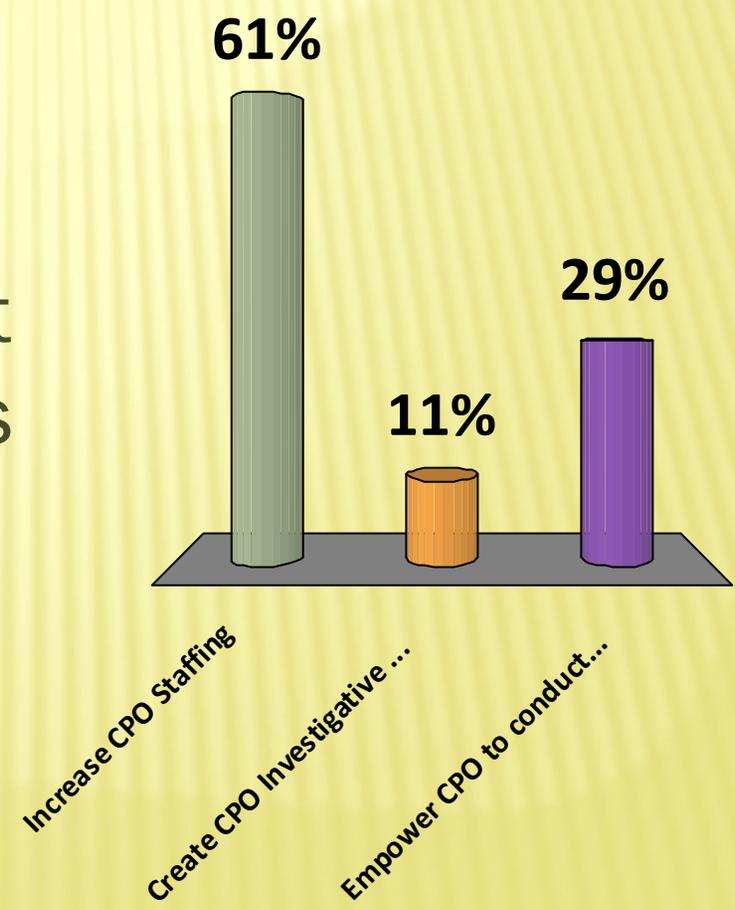
1. Use Volunteers
2. Hire Interpreters
3. Site Superintendent  
Accountability
4. Speed Up Hiring
5. Use Technology



# ILLINOIS CONSERVATION LAWS

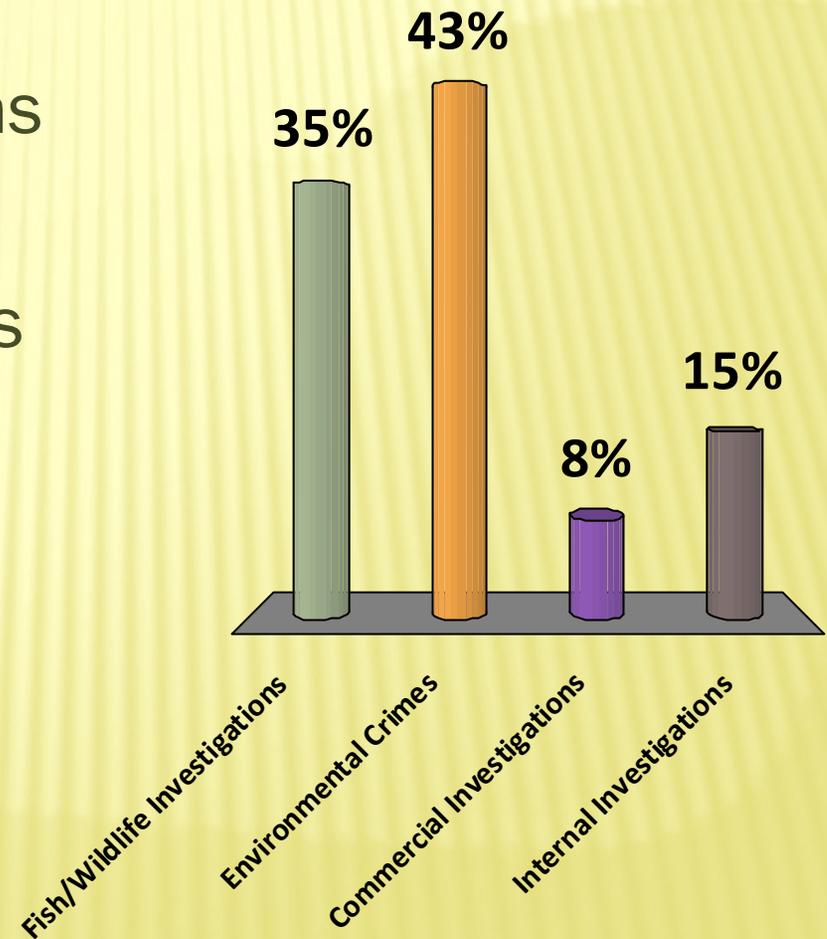
## PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

1. Increase CPO Staffing
2. Create CPO Investigative Unit
3. Empower CPO to conduct criminal records inquiries



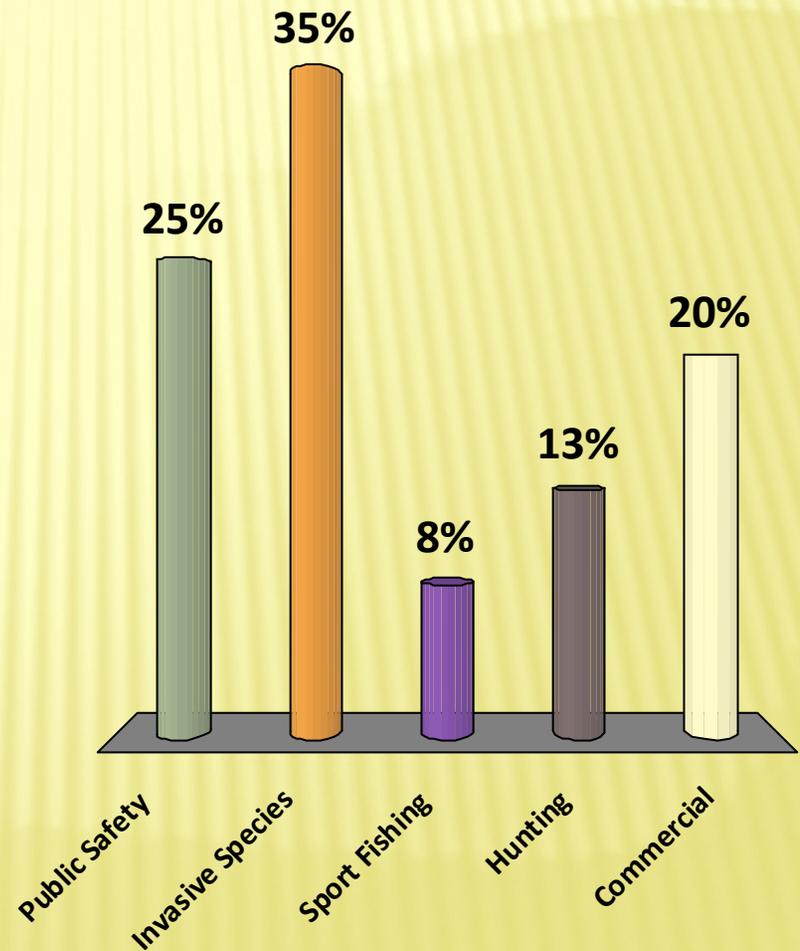
# ILLINOIS CONSERVATION LAWS PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM FOCUS OF CPO INVESTIGATIVE UNIT?

1. Fish/Wildlife Investigations
2. Environmental Crimes
3. Commercial Investigations
4. Internal Investigations



# ILLINOIS CONSERVATION LAWS PRIORITIZE CPO ENFORCEMENT DUTIES

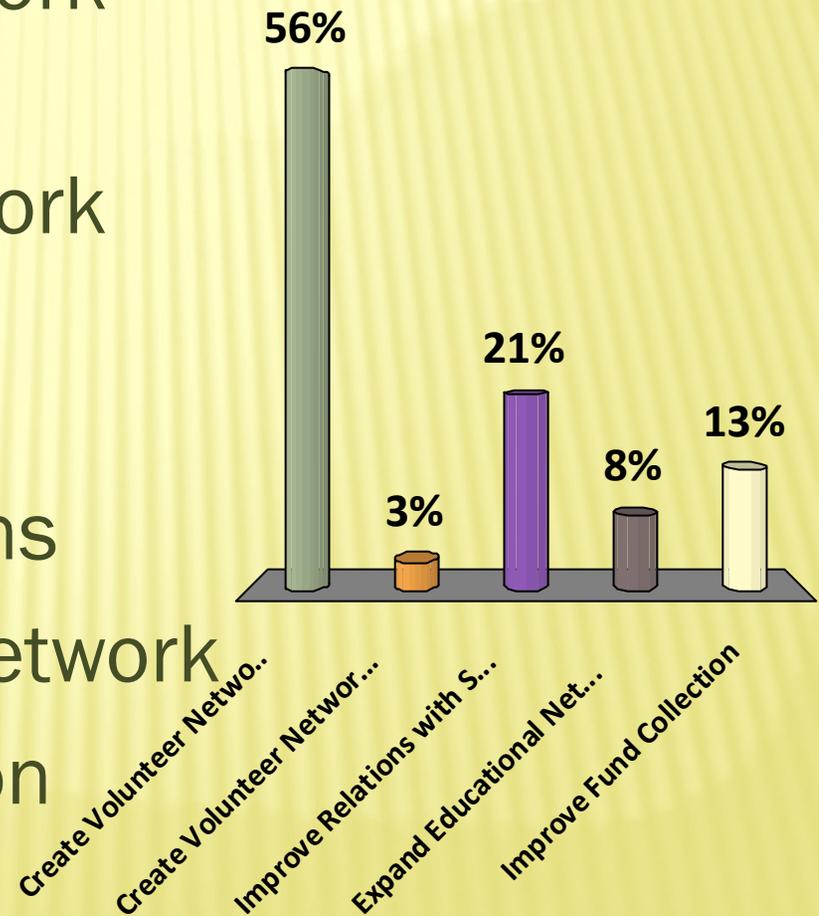
1. Public Safety
2. Invasive Species
3. Sport Fishing
4. Hunting
5. Commercial



# WE'RE ALL IN IT TOGETHER

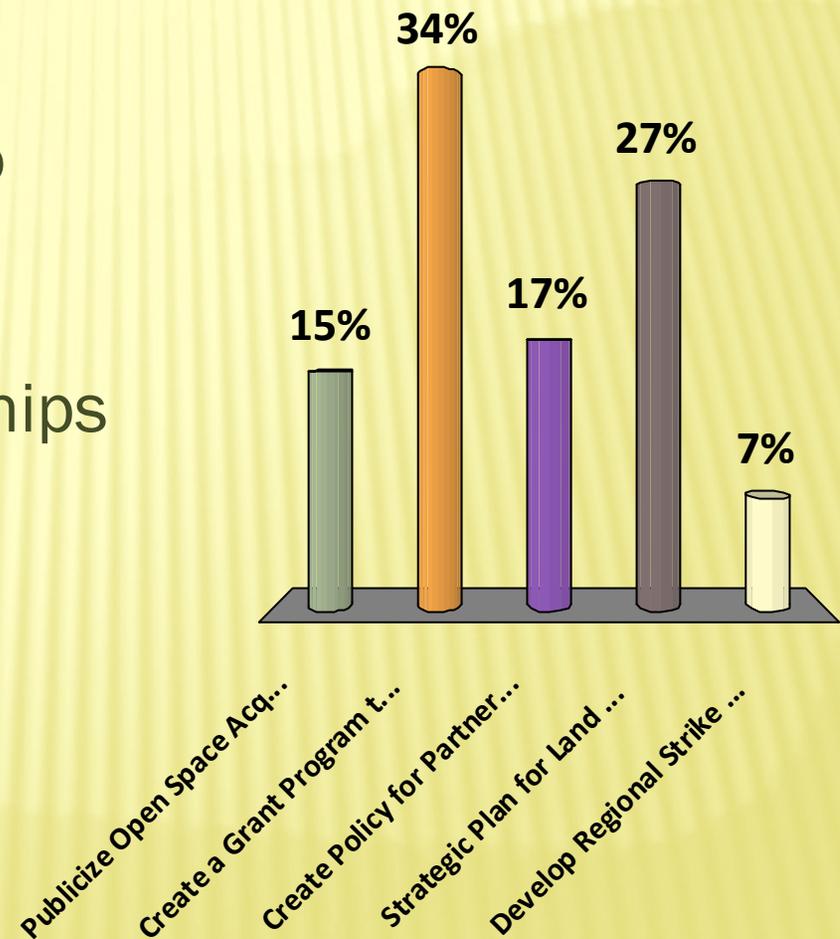
## PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

1. Create Volunteer Network Coordinator
2. Create Volunteer Network Clearinghouse
3. Improve Relations with Statewide Organizations
4. Expand Educational Network
5. Improve Fund Collection



# PRESERVING OUR NATURAL HABITATS PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

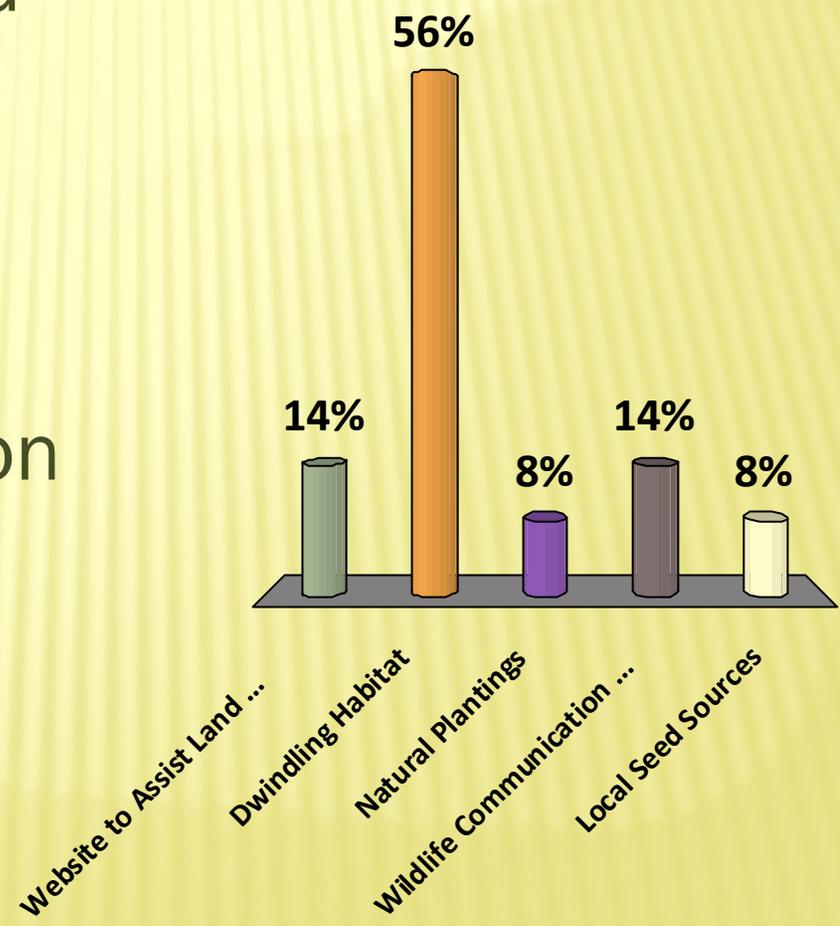
1. Publicize Open Space Acquisitions
2. Create a Grant Program to Promote Acquisition and Stewardship
3. Create Policy for Partnerships to Acquire Land
4. Strategic Plan for Land Acquisition
5. Develop Regional Strike Teams



# WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

## PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

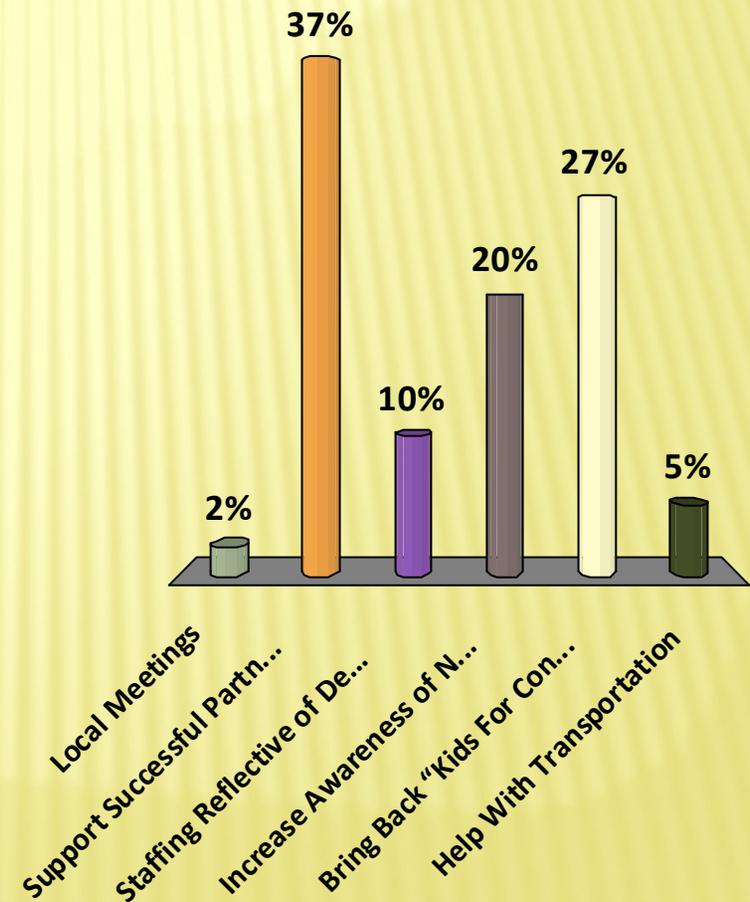
1. Website to Assist Land Owners
2. Dwindling Habitat
3. Natural Plantings
4. Wildlife Communication Strategy
5. Local Seed Sources



# MAKING CONSERVATION RELEVANT TO URBAN COMMUNITIES

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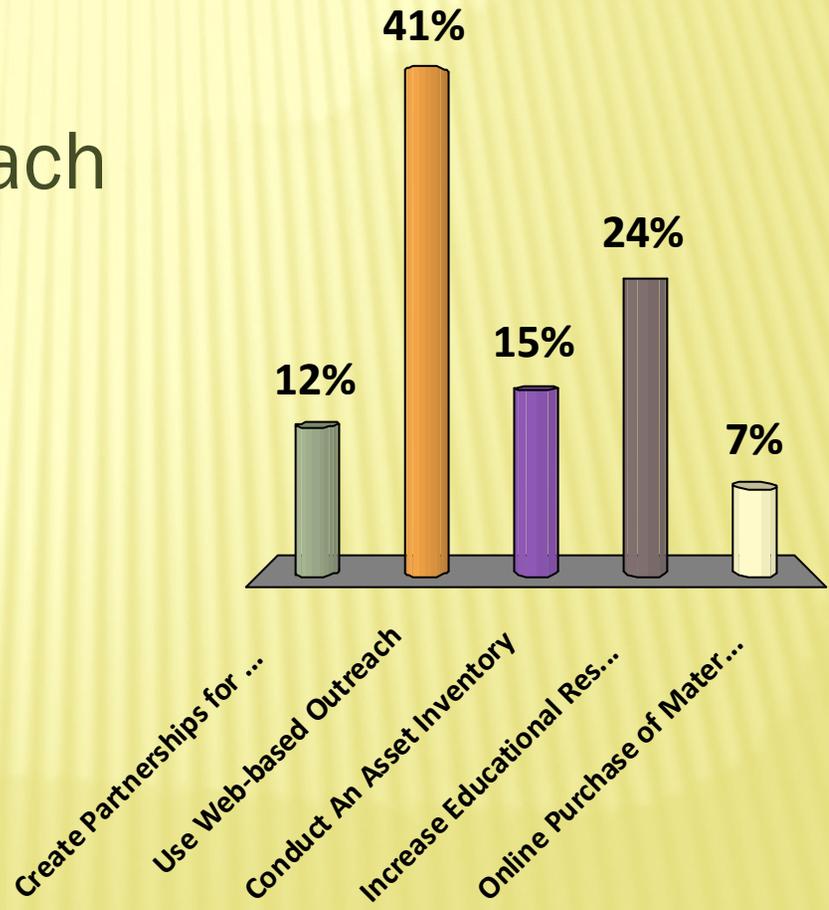
1. Local Meetings
2. Support Successful Partners and Programs
3. Staffing Reflective of Demographics
4. Increase Awareness of Natural Resources
5. Bring Back “Kids For Conservation”
6. Help With Transportation



# CONSERVATION EDUCATION

## PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

1. Create Partnerships for Material Distribution
2. Use Web-based Outreach
3. Conduct An Asset Inventory
4. Increase Educational Resources
5. Online Purchase of Materials



# PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT FROM INVASIVE SPECIES PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

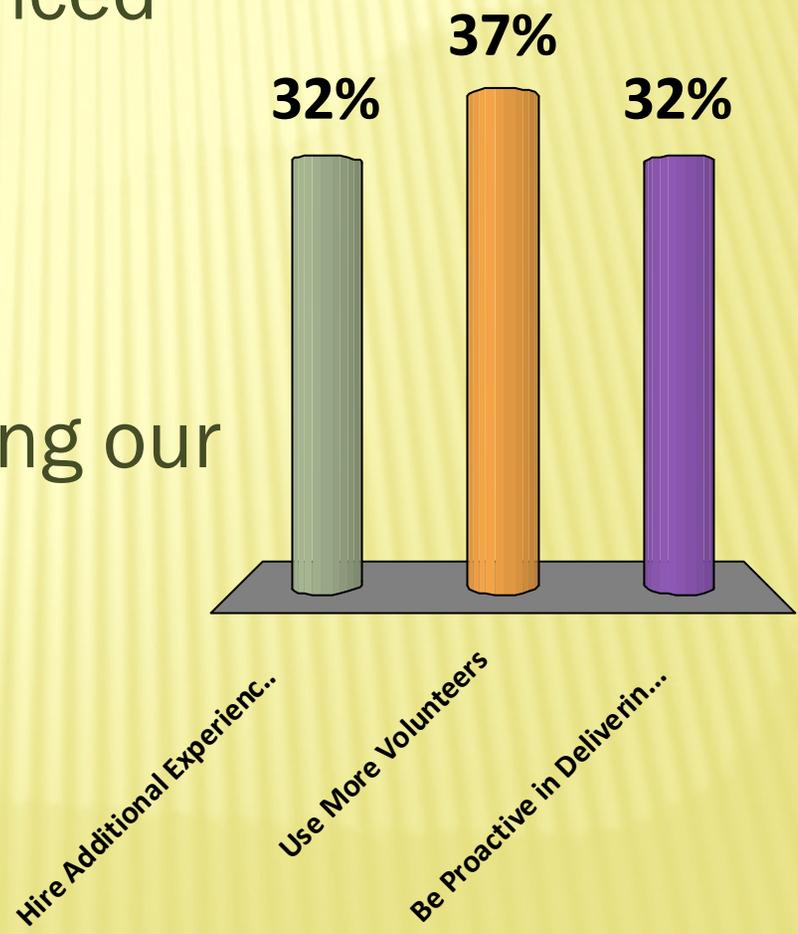
1. Inter-Agency Education and Cooperation
2. Grant Program for CWMA, NGO
3. Common Name/Pictures for Listed Species
4. Strike Team for Nature Rich Areas
5. Terrestrial Invasive Species Program Manager



# LET'S GET OUTDOORS

## PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

1. Hire Additional Experienced Staff to Improve Communications
2. Use More Volunteers
3. Be Proactive in Delivering our Message to the Public

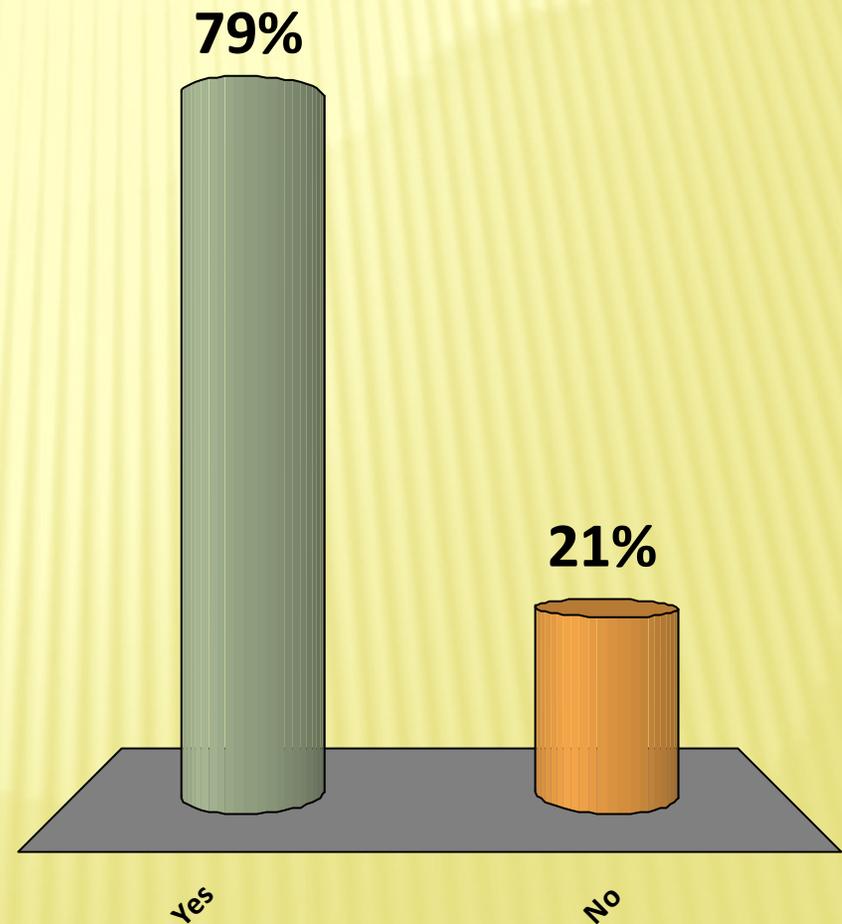


# OPEN FORUM

## DO WE NEED BETTER REVIEW AND ASSESSMENTS OF LONGWALL MINES?

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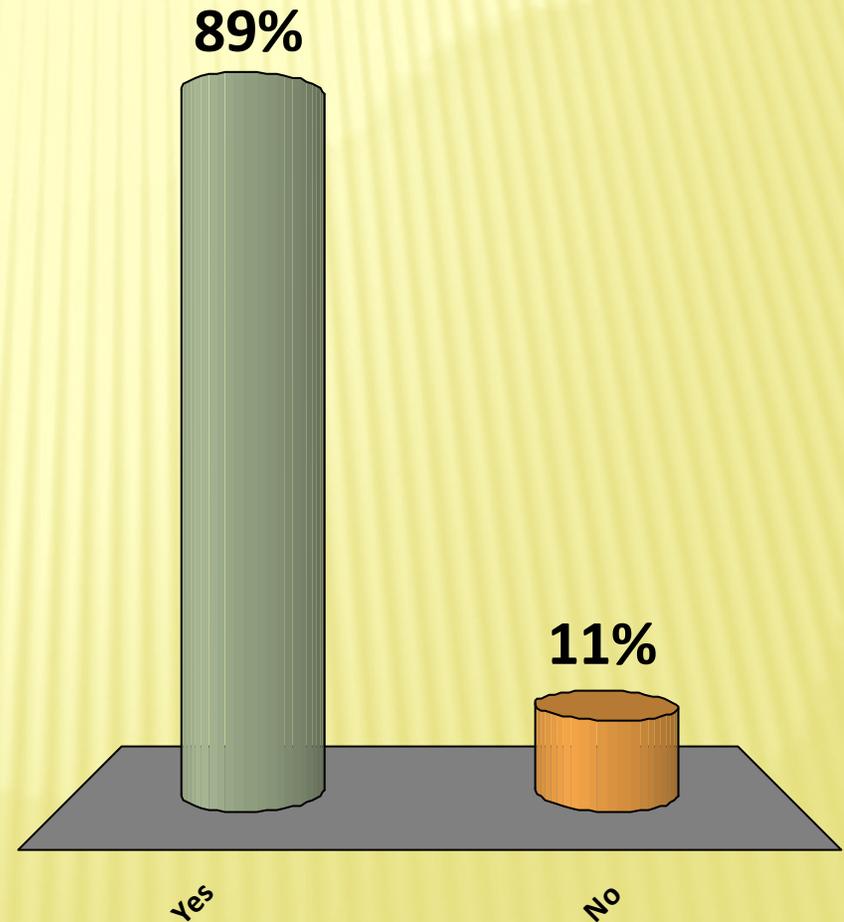
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2. No



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## DO THE COAL REFORMS ANNOUNCED BY IDNR NEED TO CONTINUE AND BE IMPLEMENTED?

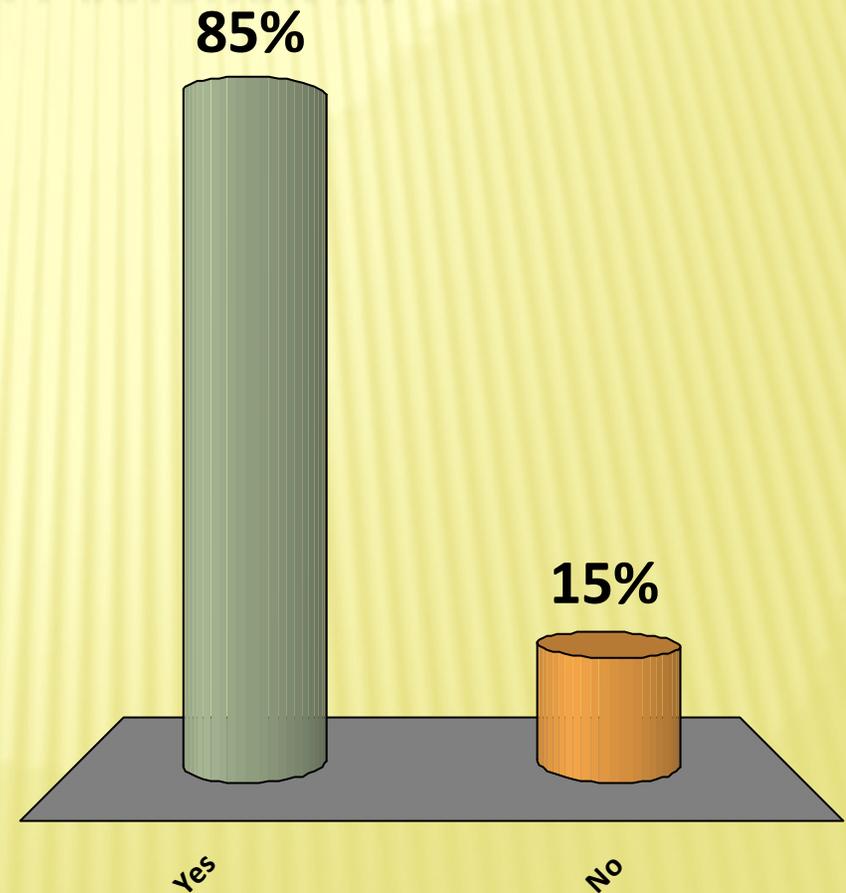
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2. No



# OPEN FORUM

## DO WE NEED TRACKING OF WATER QUANTITY WITHDRAWALS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS RELATED TO MINING?

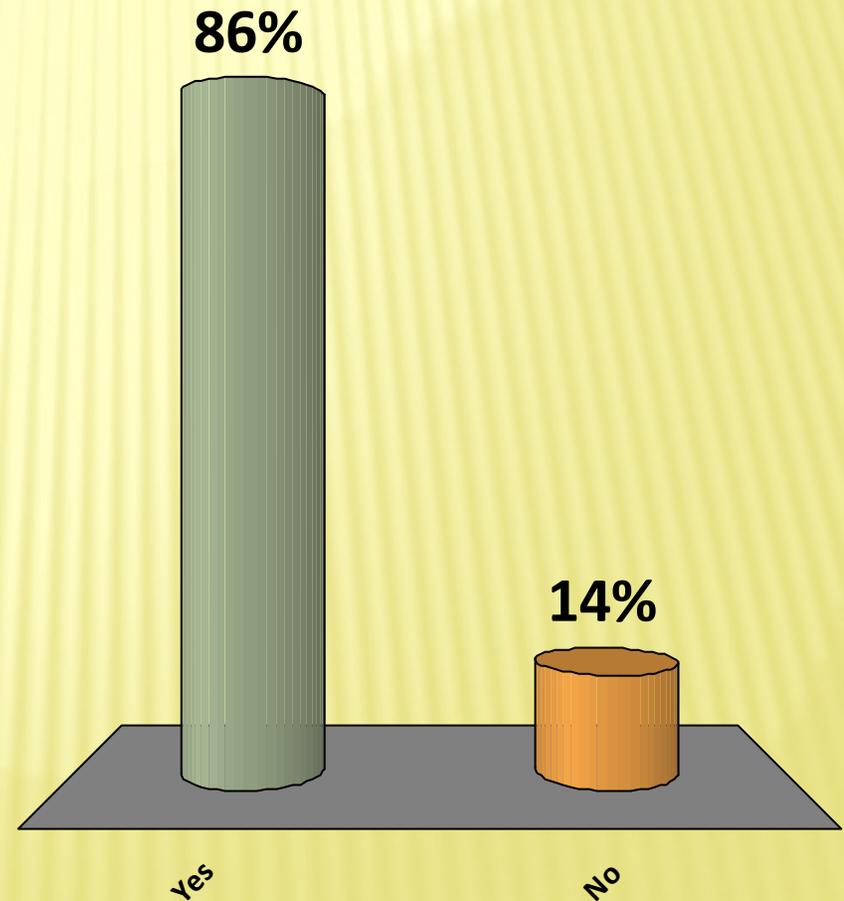
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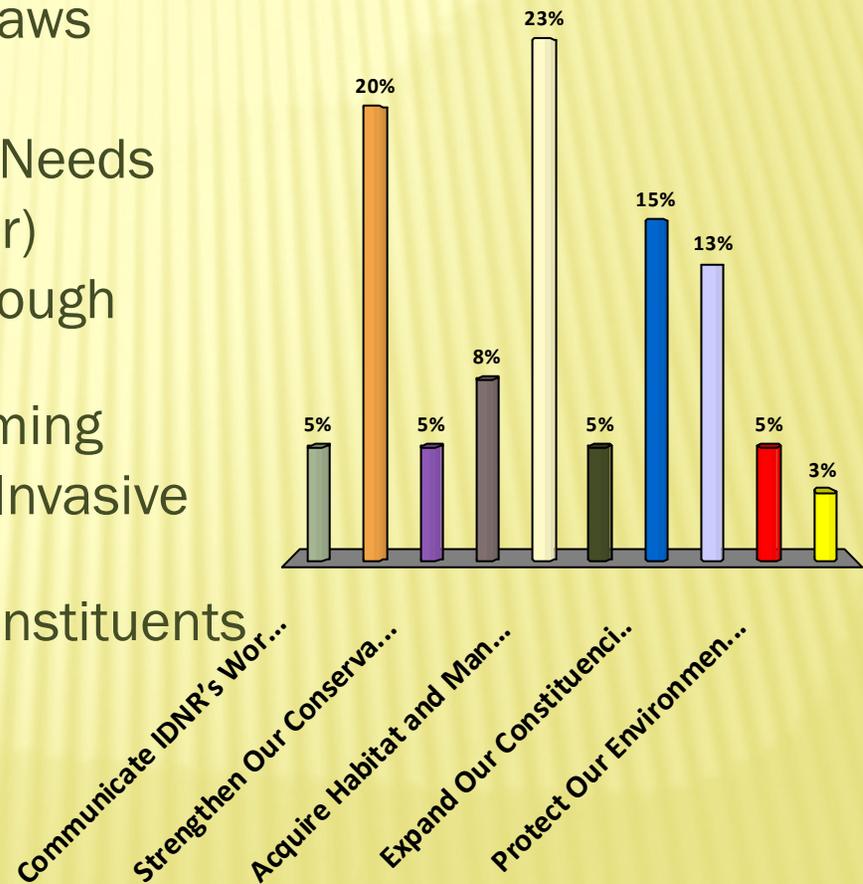
## DO WE NEED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS OF HEADWATER STREAMS?

1. Yes
2. No



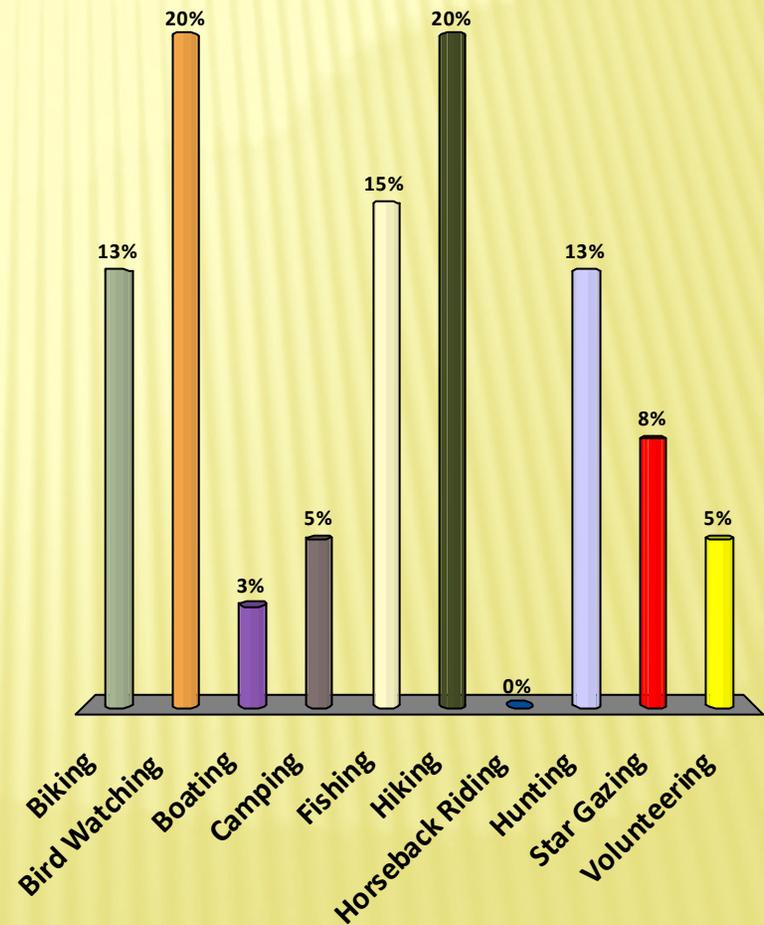
# PLEASE CHOOSE THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

1. Communicate IDNR's Work to the Public
2. Enhance the Visitor Experience at State Sites
3. Strengthen Our Conservation Laws
4. Attract Volunteers to Serve
5. Acquire Habitat and Managing Needs
6. Manage Wildlife (Including Deer)
7. Expand Our Constituencies Through Outreach
8. Enhance Educational Programming
9. Protect Our Environment From Invasive Species
10. Provide Opportunities for All Constituents to Recreate



# IF YOU WERE NOT HERE TODAY, YOU WOULD PREFER TO BE:

1. Biking
2. Bird Watching
3. Boating
4. Camping
5. Fishing
6. Hiking
7. Horseback Riding
8. Hunting
9. Star Gazing
10. Volunteering



**BREAK**



# MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

- × Results posted on IDNR website for public comment.
- × IDNR to issue full list of recommendations.
- × How are we doing? Updates to be provided to the public.
- × Future of Conservation Congress. How can we most effectively move forward together?

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**THANK  
YOU!**