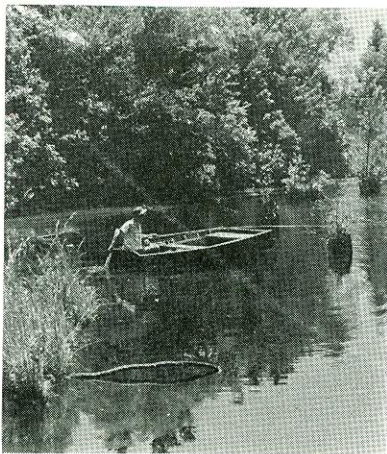


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# Conservation Pledge

I give my  
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to save and faithfully to  
defend from waste the  
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my country—its soil  
and minerals, its  
forests, waters  
and wildlife

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Spring marks the transition from hunting to fishing. Louisiana's lacework of bayous, lakes and streams provide unexcelled fresh water fishing. With the spawning season over, fish are eager to bite. The state offers top bream and crappie fishing, but bass fishing attracts more fishermen. The sulky bass is king of Louisiana waters because of its dogged fighting qualities and aerial tactics when hooked. Moody at times, bass are highly sought. On the other hand, no angler in Louisiana passes up a mess of bream when the opportunity presents itself.  
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