

**DECLARATION OF
EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE ZONE
ON LAKES
MENDOTA, MONONA, WAUBESA AND KEGONSA
(INCLUDING CHEROKEE MARSH AND CHEROKEE LAKE)**


Recent heavy rainfall in the Dane County area has resulted in high water levels on the Yahara Lakes. The high water poses a significant threat to shoreline erosion and damage to shoreline property. In combination with the existing high lake levels, boat wakes are a major cause of shoreline erosion, pier damage, and can exacerbate shoreline flooding.

Section 72.08(3)(a) of the Dane County Code of Ordinances authorizes the County Executive, with the approval of the Sheriff and the County Board Chair, to declare all or any portion of the surface area of Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa as a slow-no-wake-zone during periods of high water. As of June 9, 2008, the levels of Lakes Mendota (including Cherokee Marsh and Cherokee Lake), Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa pose a substantial risk to property and public safety.

The County of Dane, hereby declares the entire surface area of Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa to be a slow-no-wake-zone pursuant to section 72.08(3)(a) of the Dane County Code of Ordinances. The surface area of Lake Mendota includes the areas commonly called "Cherokee Marsh" and "Cherokee Lake". Therefore, no person shall operate a motorized watercraft faster than slow-no-wake-speed on the entire surface of those lakes until further notice. Slow-no-wake-speed is defined as the minimum speed at which a motorized watercraft is able to move and maintain adequate steering control. This declaration will be rescinded as soon as it is determined that the levels of the lakes have receded to a point that safe normal boating may be resumed.

Violation of the slow-no-wake restriction is subject to punishment by citation and forfeiture.

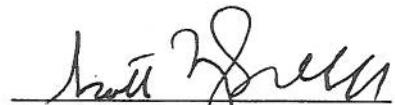
Dated this 9th day of June 2008.



Kathleen M. Falk
Dane County Executive



David J. Mahoney
Dane County Sheriff



Scott McDonnell
Chair, Dane County Board

Declaration of a State of Emergency

Whereas, recent heavy rains have created unsafe conditions effecting numerous townships, villages, cities throughout Dane County. Roads have been heavily effected along with residential flooding. Streams and waterways are at or over their boundaries. Soils are saturated creating concerns. Additional rain is predicted.

Whereas, emergency conditions exist that requires a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional response; and

Whereas, evacuations are being implemented in effected communities; and

Whereas, concerns for dam failures are being monitored; and

Whereas, the disaster has caused the effected areas to commit all available resources; and

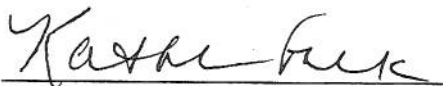
Whereas, the County of Dane is requests that the governor seek a Presidential Disaster Declaration on its behalf; and

Whereas, the State of Emergency shall expire forty-eight hours after issuance; and

Be It Resolved to protect the public peace, health and safety, preserve lives and property, economic stability, and insure cooperation and coordination a Declaration of a Local State of Emergency is imposed; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Dane County Board of Supervisors be notified by the filing of the written declaration with the County Clerk on the first regular business day following the declaration and the County Clerk shall present the written declaration to the board of supervisors for ratification at its first meeting following such a declaration.

Set forth this day, the 9th of June 2008.



Kathleen M. Falk
Dane County Executive



Scott McDonell
Dane County Board Chair