

**DECLARATION OF  
MODIFICATION / RECISSION OF  
EMERGENCY SLOW-NO-WAKE ZONES  
ON LAKES  
MENDOTA, MONONA, WAUBESA AND KEGONSA**

Heavy rainfall in June of 2008 resulted in high water levels on the Yahara Lakes posing a substantial risk to property and public safety. On June 9, 2008, an Emergency Slow-No-Wake Zone was declared on the entire surface areas on Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa. The emergency slow-no-wake zone was declared by the County Executive, Sheriff and County Board Chair pursuant to authority granted in section 72.08(3)(a) of the Dane County Code of Ordinances. On July 2, 2008 the emergency slow-no-wake order was modified on Lakes Mendota and Kegonsa. Water levels on the Yahara Lakes have now receded to levels allowing for additional modification of the slow-no-wake zones.

The County of Dane hereby declares that effective as of noon on July 9, 2008, the previously issued Declaration of Emergency Slow-No-Wake Zone on Lakes Mendota and Kegonsa is modified as follows:

- 1) On Lake Mendota the slow-no-wake zone shall remain in effect along the entire shoreline demarcated by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet distant from the shoreline and which encompasses all surface waters between that line and the shoreline.
- 2) The entire surface of the areas of Lake Mendota commonly called "Cherokee Marsh" and "Cherokee Lake" shall remain an emergency slow-no-wake zone.
- 3) On Lake Kegonsa the emergency slow-no-wake zone is rescinded.

The County of Dane hereby declares that effective as of noon on July 10, 2008, the previously issued Declaration of Emergency Slow-No-Wake Zone on Lakes Waubesa and Monona is modified as follows:

1. On Lake Waubesa, the slow-no-wake zone shall remain in effect along the entire shoreline demarcated by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet distant from the shoreline and which encompasses all surface waters between that line and the shoreline.
2. On Lake Monona, the slow-no-wake zone shall remain in effect along the entire shoreline demarcated by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet distant from the shoreline and which encompasses all surface waters between that line and the shoreline.
3. The entire surface area of Squaw Bay on Lake Monona shall remain a slow-no-wake zone. The slow-no-wake zone shall extend from the Winnequah Boat Landing south to the opposite shore and will be clearly marked by slow-no-wake buoys.

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 respective 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 July 2008.

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Kathleen M. Falk  
Dane County Executive

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David J. Mahoney  
Dane County Sheriff

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Scott McDonell  
Chair, Dane County Board