

**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 and July 9, 2008 the emergency slow-no-wake order was modified. Due to heavy rainfall on July 10-11, 2008, water levels on the Yahara Lakes have now risen to levels requiring additional modification of the slow-no-wake zones.

The County of Dane hereby declares that effective as of 5:00 p.m. on July 11, 2008, the previously issued Declaration of Emergency Slow-No-Wake Zone is modified as follows:

The entire surface areas of Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, and Kegonsa, including the area commonly called "Cherokee Marsh" or "Cherokee Lake" are declared an emergency slow-no-wake zone.

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This declaration will be rescinded as soon as it is determined that the levels of the respective lakes have receded to a point that safe normal boating may be resumed.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 11th day of July 2008.

Kathleen M. Falk
Dane County Executive

David J. Mahoney
Dane County Sheriff

Scott McDonell
Chair, Dane County Board