

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE ZONE

As a result of recent heavy rainfall of 2 to 5 inches on June 16, 2018 and 1 to 2 inches on June 18, 2018, Lakes Kegonsa, Monona, and Waubesa are at high water levels. Current water levels are set forth below:

Lake Kegonsa is at 844.52 above sea level
Lake Monona is at 847.08 above sea level
Lake Waubesa is at 846.78 above sea level

Lake Kegonsa is currently 3.8 inches above 100 year flood elevation. Lake Monona and Waubesa are 7.4 and 2.6 inches respectively below the 100 year flood elevation. The high water levels are expected to continue to rise and pose a significant threat to shoreline erosion and damage to property. As a result of the rising water levels, the Dane County Sheriff and Land and Water Resources Department have recommended imposition of slow-no wake restrictions on the entire surfaces of Lakes Kegonsa, Monona and Waubesa.

Section 72.08(3)(a)(1) 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 Kegonsa, Monona, and Waubesa as a slow-no-wake-zone during periods of high water posing a threat to life or property.

Effective immediately, the County of Dane hereby declares the entire surface areas of Lakes Kegonsa, Monona and Waubesa to be a slow-no-wake zone. Slow-no-wake speed is defined as the minimum speed at which motorized watercraft is able to move and maintain steerage.


This Declaration will be rescinded when the water levels are at or below the following water elevations for 5 consecutive days:

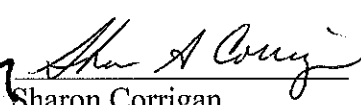
Lake Kegonsa: 844.70
Lake Monona: 846.60
Squaw Bay (Lake Monona): 846.40
Lake Waubesa: 846.20

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

Dated this 19th day of July 2018.


Joe Parisi
Dane County Executive


David J. Mahoney
Dane County Sheriff


Sharon Corrigan
Chair, Dane County Board