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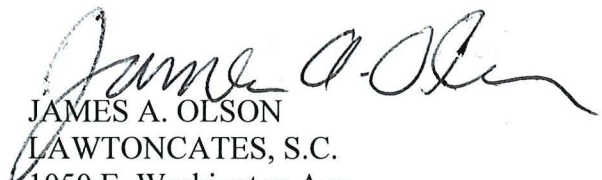
**Re: Petition For Rules (Home Lake Rule)**

Dear Secretary Huan,

DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF LEGAL SERVICES

The attached Petition for rules pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.12 is herewith served upon you. We are happy to meet with you and staff concerning this petition.

Very truly yours,



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# HOME LAKE RULE PETITION - 2025

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**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE  
REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS**

Now come the Petitioners, by their attorneys LawtonCates, S.C. and pursuant to Wis Stats. sec. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The previous petition for rules was denied principally because the Department was concerned about the lack of decontamination facilities. The previous rule required all ballast systems to be decontaminated before use. This rule does not require decontamination of systems that will only be operated in a single lake. The Department stated that most systems are only operated in a single lake. This change will greatly reduce the number of decontamination systems needed.

The Department has established guidelines that include the process for thermal decontamination. This proposed rule has adopted those guidelines and made them mandatory, but only for ballast systems that are used on more than a single lake. These boats retail from \$100,000-\$500,000. The Department recommended a thermal decontamination system that is a portable unit that probably can be purchased for less than \$50,000. It is reasonable that the manufacturers and dealers who profit from the sale of systems that violate the law and endanger our lakes provide a system that reduces the harm to our lakes.

The prior proposal required a sticker system to ensure compliance. This proposal eliminates the sticker and only requires a declaration of compliance.

Some boat manuals suggest using anti-freeze to winterize ballast systems. If this anti-freeze is disposed of in waterbodies it violates the law.

Ballast systems in many wake-surfing boats cannot be inspected for compliance with NR 19.055(1) to ensure complete drainage. Clean Boats Clean Waters volunteers are told to give these systems a pass. Wardens do not inspect the ballast systems because of their complexity. Thus, violations of 19.055(1) are ignored despite the risk of spreading invasives.

The “Precautionary Principle” mandates adoption of this rule.

## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

### **NR 19.055 Drainage of water from boats and equipment required.**

(1) Except as provided in subs. (3) to (5), any person who removes a boat, boat trailer, boating equipment or fishing equipment from any inland or outlying water or its bank or shore shall drain all water from the boat, boat trailer, boating equipment or fishing equipment, including water in any bilge, ballast tank, bait bucket, live well or other container immediately after removing the boat, boat trailer, boating equipment or fishing equipment from the water, bank or shore.

### **NR 19.055 is amended to add:**

(6) Any boat containing a ballast system to enhance waves shall be permitted to launch on Wisconsin waters provided it complies with all State and Local regulations, and

(a) The operator of a boat that possesses a written dated declaration from the registered owner of the boat that identifies the named lake where the ballast system will be operating during the calendar year named in the declaration.

(b) The declaration shall be provided upon request to any warden, public official, or Clean Boats, Clean Waters person monitoring the boat landing.

(c) The owner shall file this declaration with the Department of Natural resources and Clerk of any municipality where the body of water is located.

(d) If the ballast system is operated in more than a single lake the operator must possess a written declaration that the ballast system complies with the AIS Prevention guidelines for Wake Boats and Ballast systems outlined in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources webpage and be provided upon request to any warden, public official, or Clean Boats, Clean Waters person monitoring the boat landing.

(e) Any anti-freeze used in the ballast system may not be disposed of in any waterbody.

(f) Penalty—any falsification of the procedures in or failure to comply with the above procedures shall result in a \$1,000.00 fine for each violation.

## **STAUTORY AUTHORITY**

**Wis. Stat. § 227.12 Petition for rules.**

**(1) Unless the right to petition for a rule is restricted by statute to a designated group or unless the form of procedure for a petition is otherwise prescribed by statute, a municipality, an association which is representative of a farm, labor, business or professional group, or any 5 or more persons having an interest in a rule may petition an agency requesting it to promulgate a rule.**

**(2) A petition shall state clearly and concisely:**

**(a) The substance or nature of the rule making requested.**

In 2008 the Department required that a person drain all water from the ballast systems when the boat was leaving the body of water. (see NR 19.055). The purpose of this rule was because the Department found that failure to completely drain ballast systems caused an immediate and unreasonable risk of spreading invasive species. Since that time ballast systems have become more commonly installed in boats to enhance waves for wake surfing. The Department acknowledges that studies show that many of these systems cannot be completely drained and cannot be inspected for compliance with NR 19.055. Furthermore, operator manuals from the boating manufacturers establish that these ballast systems cannot be completely drained. Studies show that this causes an unreasonable risk of spreading invasives that led to the adoption of 19.055 in 2008. These studies and manuals will be referenced later in this document. The substance and nature of the proposed emergency and permanent rule provides a simple inexpensive way to reduce this risk.

**(b) The reason for the request and the petitioners' interest in the requested rule.**

The petitioners are users of Wisconsin's navigable waters and are beneficiaries of the Public Trust Doctrine that ensures that they are entitled by the Wisconsin Constitution to protect the waters of the State including protection from having these waters contaminated by invasive species.

**(c) A reference to the agency's authority to promulgate the requested rule.**

It is obvious that the Department has authority to amend NR 19.055 since it promulgated the emergency rule in 2007 and the permanent rule in 2008.

However, in addition, evidence of that delegation is also found in ss. 281.11 and 281.12, Stats., which state that the DNR “shall serve as the central unit of state government **to protect, maintain and improve the quality and management of the waters of the state**, ground and surface, public and private,” and “shall have general supervision and control over the waters of the state.”

Furthermore, Wis. Stats. 23.22 delegates authority to control invasive species to the Department. Specifically:

**Wis. Stat. § 23.22 Invasive species.**

**(2) DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.**

(a) The department shall establish a statewide program to control invasive species in this state.

**DRAINAGE OF BALLAST SYSTEMS REQUIRED BY LAW**

The ballast system in a wake boat is filled with lake water to increase the displacement of a boat so that large wakes can be produced. One of the many problems with this type of boat is that the ballast system, by design, cannot be completely emptied or inspected and risks transferring AIS from lake to lake.

- Existing Wisconsin Laws Require Complete Draining, but they are not enforced by the Department because of their inability to inspect the ballast systems.
- Drainage of water from boats and equipment is required according to NR 19.055.
- It states, drain all water from the boat, boat trailer, boating equipment including water in any ballast tank, immediately after removing the boat from the water, bank or shore.
- Violation of this administrative rule results in the spread of AIS by these ballast systems.

## **UNIVERSITY STUDIES DEMONSTRATE RISKS OF BALLAST SYSTEMS**

**There are two significant university studies that indicate failure to drain is a problem.**

- (1) The University of Wisconsin Campbell's study revealed that wake boat ballast systems, after being removed from the lake, had on average 8 gallons of residual lake water. Some wake boats had over 22 gallons of residual lake water. When the water was tested it contained Zooplankton, not surprising, but two boats had zebra mussel larvae. (Campbell, et, al, Volume and Contents of Residual Water in Recreational Watercraft Ballast Systems, Management of Biological Invasions (2016) Volume 7, Issue 3:281-286.)
- (2) The University of Minnesota compared 8 boat compartments. Ballasted boats contained the most zebra mussel larva when compared to other watercraft compartments. If a ballasted boat comes from Lake Minnetonka and gets into your lake there will be a 7 in 10 chance of transferring 100 zebra mussel larvae. The study also showed that mussel larvae in stern drive motors were killed because the water in those motors was heated to cool the motors (Doll, Adam, Occurrence and Survival of Zebra Mussel Veliger Larvae in Residual Water Transported by Recreational Watercraft, Master's Thesis December, 2018.)

## **WHAT ARE AIS RISKS?**

- Spiny Water fleas, Zebra mussels and Quagga mussels all can be transferred by wake boat ballast systems. There is no practical way to eliminate these invasives from lakes and rivers once they are introduced.
- These powerful boats aim their prop wash towards the bottom of the lake, cutting up aquatic plants like invasive Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed. The small plant fragments can be transferred to other lakes or parts of the same lake starting new infestations.
- Blue green algae can be fertilized by phosphorous that was dormant on the lake bottom for years but now has been redistributed into the water column by excessive wake boat prop wash.

The following information comes directly from the wake boat manuals.

Boat manufacturers acknowledge that ballast systems don't drain completely and can spread invasives:

- They say invasive mussels “attach and infest inside” ballast tanks but warn operators not to try to empty the tanks completely because doing so will burn out the pumps, which will not be covered by the warranty. See page 121 at [https://cdn.malibuboats.com/docs/owner-manuals/2024%20Malibu%20Owner%27s%20Manual.pdf?\\_ga=2.175462826.929937710.1743733989-1488879362.1741200583](https://cdn.malibuboats.com/docs/owner-manuals/2024%20Malibu%20Owner%27s%20Manual.pdf?_ga=2.175462826.929937710.1743733989-1488879362.1741200583).
- They say to add several gallons of anti-freeze to the ballast tanks in winter (because residual water can freeze and cause damage). See p 244-245 at [https://mastercraft-wake.com/media/vwxbltjn/mastercraft\\_mv2022\\_ownersmanual.pdf](https://mastercraft-wake.com/media/vwxbltjn/mastercraft_mv2022_ownersmanual.pdf).
- Upon reactivating the boat the first time after storage, run the ballast system to pump out the antifreeze (the engine must be on, and the boat must be in the water).
- Anti-freeze is classified as universal waste, and it has specific disposal requirements. It is unlawful to discharge it into the lake.
- The Malibu owner’s manual warns that if you try to drain the tanks completely you will burn out the pumps and it will not be covered by the warranty.

The Department was asked in an Open Records Request for any information it had that would contradict the studies that showed that ballast systems could not be drained and risked the spread of invasive species. The Department responded:

“We were unable to locate any records related to two of your requests, Requests 4 and 5. With respect to Request 5, we are not aware of any records or other documents that contradict the wake boat and AIS related findings in the referenced studies. It is difficult to predict what future research may find, but we don’t anticipate that there will be anything in these referenced studies that we would disagree with after more research is conducted.”

### **SPINY WATER FLEAS**

According to the Department website:

- “Spiny and fishhook water fleas are predators - they eat smaller zooplankton (planktonic animals), including Daphnia. This puts them in direct competition with juvenile fish for food.
- Young fish have trouble eating these water fleas due to their long, spiny tails.

- The spiny and fishhook water fleas produce rapidly through parthenogenesis, commonly known as asexual reproduction, which means that no males are required, and populations can explode.

Unfortunately, no effective strategy is available to control the spiny water fleas once introduced to lakes.

Spiny water fleas exist in 39 lakes and waterbodies in Wisconsin. They are classified as prohibited.

Lake Mendota in Madison is infested by spiny water fleas . A study by the University of Wisconsin Center for Limnology, “Massive Ecosystem Services Impact by Invasive Spiny Water Flea in Lake Mendota, estimated the loss of value from spiny water fleas to be \$80-\$160 million.” (Jake Walsh, Jake Vender Zander, Steve Carpenter, UMISC 18 October, 2016).

## **ZEBRA MUSSELS**

According to the Department website:

- ”Zebra mussels are very effective filter feeders and can impact plankton and algae populations. While their presence can lead to a temporary increase in water clarity, they may deplete the food supply for fish and other aquatic organisms.
- Zebra mussels avoid consuming blue-green algae, potentially increasing the likelihood of toxic harmful algal blooms.
- Zebra mussels can attach to the shells of native mussels, effectively smothering them.
- Zebra mussels can clog pipes, damage recreational equipment, and cut swimmers’ bare feet.

**“Prevention:** The best way to keep a lake free of zebra mussels is to prevent their establishment. Wisconsin’s invasive species law prohibits the transport of aquatic plants, live animals and water from a waterbody, with some exceptions for bait.

Before leaving the boat launch, conduct the following actions required by law:

- Inspect and remove aquatic plants and animals from boats and equipment.

- Drain all water from the boat and equipment.”

Zebra mussels are present in 350 Wisconsin waterbodies.

## **QUAGGA MUSSELS**

Nine known locations in Wisconsin waters.

### **The risk of quagga mussels is profound.**

“The public can comprehend the devastation of a catastrophic wildfire that torches vast stands of trees, leaves a scorched forest floor littered with wildlife carcasses and turns dancing streams into oozes of mud and ash. But forests grow back. The quagga mussel destruction is so profound it is hard to fathom. Egan, “The Death and Life of the Great Lakes”. P.123, copyright 2017, W.W. Norton & Company.

### **Invasives can go undetected and then ‘boom’.**

Jake Vander Zander is a Professor at the University of Wisconsin Center for Limnology with an office on Lake Mendota, making it one of the most exhaustively studied water bodies in the World. He has stated:

"My concern is that invasive species are able to fester at undetectable levels, then 'boom' when conditions become right."(Egan,. At 137)

It apparently took 2-3 years to discover quagga mussels in Lake Geneva. They were not discovered by WDNR. In how many other lakes are they festering?

### **Wisconsin has thousands of lakes at risk for quagga mussels.**

Quagga mussels survive in the same water conditions as zebra mussels. In fact, they out compete zebra mussels. One quagga mussel can lay one million eggs a year. The larvae are free floating and undetectable to the naked eye. Adult quagga mussels are filter feeders and can deplete food at the bottom of the food chain.

The spread of quagga mussels to waterbodies in Western states caused studies of the calcium content of water needed to support survivability of quagga mussels. "A Quagga Mussel



Risk Assessment conducted by the Lake Tahoe Aquatic Invasive Species Management Strategy" stated at page 5.

“Models predicting dreissenid mussel establishment have been minimum- threshold driven, based mostly on dissolved calcium levels. However, the majority of western reservoir and lake systems in which quagga mussel veligers are present have dissolved calcium levels that are much lower than previously determined minima.”

Another empirical study entitled "Successful Survival, Growth, and Reproductive Potential of Quagga Mussels in Low Calcium Lake Water: Is There Uncertainty of Establishment Risk" concluded:

“These results should emphasize the vulnerability of waterbody in the 12 to 15 ppm calcium range that could potentially be at risk of establishing sustainable quagga mussel populations.”

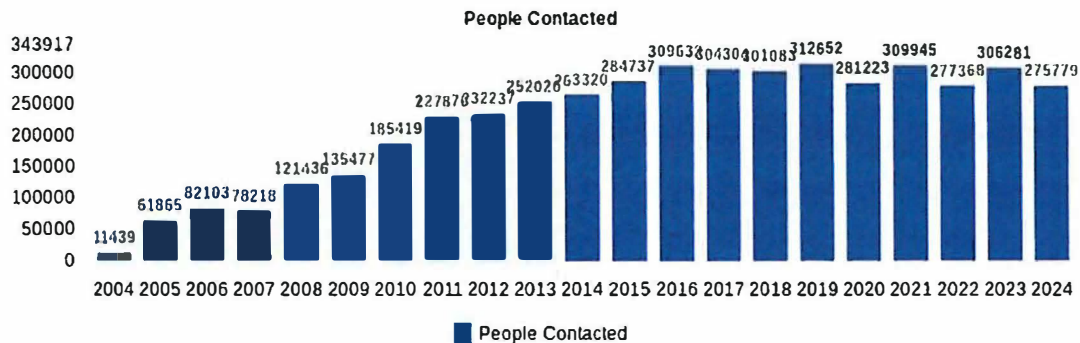
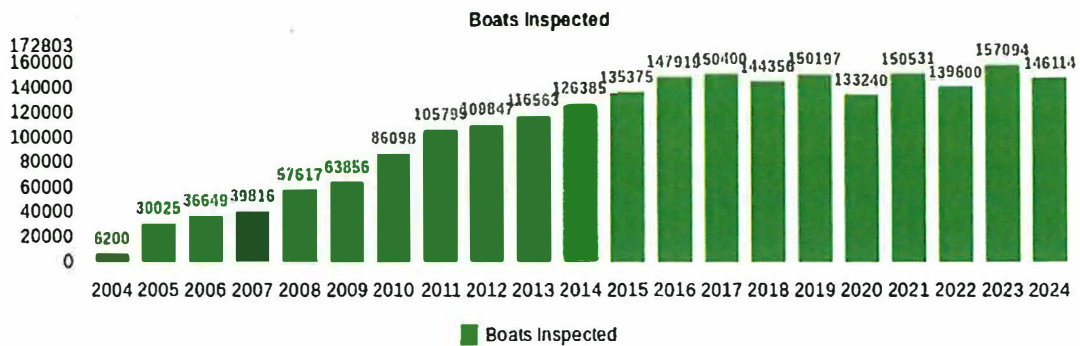
A Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources database lists the calcium content of most Wisconsin lakes. There are thousands of Wisconsin lakes that have calcium content at least 12-25ppm. In fact, most are much higher. The risk is particularly great in Walworth and Waukesha Counties.

Lake Geneva, in Walworth County, where quagga mussels have been confirmed has a calcium content of 59 ppm—well above the threshold of 12-15 ppm. According to the WDNR website there are 27 named lakes in Walworth County that have calcium content well above 12ppm including Lake Beulah at 71 ppm and Lake Delavan at 68 ppm.

Nearby Waukesha County is known as the “Lake County”. Unfortunately, it has 65 named lakes with calcium content well above 12 ppm. Some of the lakes are Hunter, 146 ppm, Labelle, 59 ppm, Nemahbin, 74 ppm, Nagawicka, 129 ppm, and Pewaukee 70 ppm. A complete list is available on the Department website.

## CLEAN BOATS CLEAN WATERS CANNOT DEAL WITH BALLAST SYSTEMS

The Department has a Clean Boat Clean Water program that uses volunteers and paid persons to monitor boat landings to prevent the spread of invasives. Below is data from the Department website showing how extensive this program has become.



Mary Jung is a Clean Boat Clean Water volunteer and a Shoreline AIS inspector. On April 9, 2025, she testified before the WDNR Board:

“Hello, my name is Mary Jung, I have a home in Newbold, in northern Wisconsin. I am a volunteer Clean Boats, Clean Waters inspector and a Shoreline AIS inspector. There are thousands of us around the state that volunteer to do these jobs and a few paid as well through taxpayer funded grants or lake association donations: tens of thousands of hours every year trying to help keep our lakes free of AIS.

We are well versed in the “inspect, remove, drain and dry” mantra. We preach “Stop aquatic hitchhikers! It’s the law.”

We are the boots on the ground – or the landings in this case – engaging with boat owners, crawling under trailers, looking into live wells, examining hulls and engine props.

But we desperately need help.

- There's one type of boat we can't inspect: wake boats. By design, their closed ballast systems do not drain completely, they do not dry, and they can't be inspected.
- We've known for years that the most serious AIS we have – like spiny water fleas, zebra mussels, and now quagga mussels – arrived in the Great Lakes region from the ballasts of ocean-faring ships.
- There is plenty of research confirming that ballasts from recreational wake boats also carry residual water and that this water contains invasive plants and veligers.
- And there's confirmation from the boat manufacturers themselves about both residual water and AIS in their ballasts.

As such, these boats are in violation of NR 19 and NR 40 – which make it illegal to transport water and invasive species. Yet the DNR allows because there is no way to inspect the ballast systems.

You know the problem exists. We all do.

Unless the state steps in to enforce its current laws, the problem will only get worse. As example: for 2025, three of the most well-known ski boat manufacturers - Malibu, Mastercraft and Nautique – each have just 1 non-ballast ski boat in their line ups, which they gear to the competitive skier.

The rest of their line ups? In total between all three: they have 39 ballasted wake boat models with an average of more than 3,400 pounds of ballast. For the most part, these wake boats are now being marketed as the family boat for memories on the water in the hopes of pushing more buyers into higher margin boats. Most costing well north of \$100,000 and most capable of carrying thousands of pounds of ballast water that does not completely drain.

These are powerful, profitable boats – and these are just three of the many wake boat manufacturers out there. The industry is very successful at flooding the market with more ballasted boats, yet they have no solution for how to engineer the boats to completely drain, dry or be inspected? That just doesn't add up.

By design most ballast systems clearly violate state law. Until they come into compliance, their use should be prohibited.

Last year marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Clean Boats Clean Waters program. It's had a tremendous impact on boater education and slowing the spread of AIS.

But ballast systems are a bigger problem than we can handle. We need the state to start enforcing its laws.

When it comes to the spread of AIS, time is not on our side.

Thank you.”

#### **REQUESTED RULE REVISION IS INEXPENSIVE. SIMPLE, AND EFFECTIVE**

The requested rule revision asks the boat owner to sign a declaration that the ballast system will only be used in a single lake and file the declaration with the Department and Clerk of the relevant jurisdiction. Nothing could be simpler. A sticker system is not required as was required in the previous petition. So long as the ballast system is used on a single lake it will not risk spreading invasives to another lake. The Department has found that most ballast systems are just used on a single lake. In fact, the boat with a ballast system can be used on other lakes so long as the ballast system is not filled and drained in another lake.

There are some boat dealers that rent wake-surfing boats at a cost of \$3,375 a week. The thermal decontamination unit the Department recommends is a hydroblaster, available from Hydro Engineering in Salt Lake City, Utah. They are portable and cost about \$35,000. Hundreds have been sold in the Western States where there are strict regulations against the spread of invasives from ballast systems. Since these boats cost \$100,000 to \$500,000 the cost of such a system is reasonable to permit use of a ballast system that violates Wisconsin law.

(Sample Declarations are attached as exhibit A)

## **VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE DOES NOT WORK**

The problem with the Department's guidelines for thermal decontamination is that voluntary compliance does not work for wake-surfing. The State of Oregon attempted to use voluntary compliance to regulate wake-surfing in a portion of the Willamette River. After years of non-compliance wake-surfing was banned in the area popular for wake surfing. An Oregon resident has reported on the experience:

"In summary, appeals to follow even the woefully inadequate industry-sponsored guidelines were universally ignored by wake sport enthusiasts on the Willamette River and it took over two decades for the State of Oregon to adopt reasonable restrictions on wake sports. As a result, the majority of river users paid the price in terms of environmental harm, property damage, and endangerment of other boaters."(letter from Attorney Bert Krage, full letter attached as Exhibit B) (also attached is a page from the Oregon State Marine Board from 2015 that outlines efforts at voluntary compliance. That failed and in 2022 wake-surfing was banned in the Newburg pool)

Voluntary compliance with Department Guidelines will not work. It is essential that the guidelines become mandatory. Wake-surfers must limit the use of ballast system to a single lake or the industry that has created the problem by making draining of systems impossible, in violation of Department Rules, must provide decontamination facilities to those wake-surfers who want to use the ballast system in multiple waterbodies.

## **THE PUBLIC SUPPORTS CONTROL OF BALLAST SYSTEMS**

"Aldo Leopold, a renowned ecologist, author, and environmentalist, had a significant influence on conservation efforts in Wisconsin and beyond. One of the key ways in which he was involved with conservation in Wisconsin was through his connection to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress." (Chat GPT)

"The vision of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is to strengthen and enhance our ability to gather and convey the wisdom and influence of Wisconsin citizens in the formation of natural resource policy, research, education, and conservation."(WCC Website)

In 2024 the voters in the Wisconsin Conservation Congress passed a resolution by a vote by 10,608 to 4,193 (72% yes) to ban ballast systems on Wisconsin lakes. The resolution was originally passed at the county level in 2023. It was approved by the Motorized Recreation Committee and the WCC Executive Committee. It was placed on the 2024 statewide ballot where it passed despite opposition from the wake-surfing industry.

Statewide Yes carried all 72 counties

After seeing this vote outdoor columnist Paul Smith wrote in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel on May 1, 2024:

“It can be challenging to get an accurate gauge of public sentiment....but an issue in the Wisconsin outdoors has emerged in recent years that leaves no doubt about how a strong majority of state residents feel.

I’m talking about wake-enhanced boating, or wake surfing....

In the political world, winning 55% of the vote is often called a landslide. I think Wisconsin legislators should consider the 70% support for restrictions on wake-enhanced boating as a mandate.”

Ballast systems are banned in Yellowstone National Park.

This proposed rule does not ban ballast systems. It simply restricts their usage in a manner that saves our Wisconsin lakes.

## **WISCONSIN RANKS NEAR THE BOTTOM IN AIS PROTECTION**

Below is the link to the National Sea Grant Law Center. This report evaluates watercraft inspection programs in various states and grades each state. Note on page 123 it gives Wisconsin a grade of 33% compliance. A look at all the states that had this review Wisconsin is near the bottom even though we have more freshwater lakes than most of the states reviewed.

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: A COMPARISON OF STATE WATERCRAFT INSPECTION AND DECONTAMINATION PROGRAMS TO THE MODEL LEGAL FRAMEWORK

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A summary of Western State AIS Regulations is attached Exhibit C).

## **THE “PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE” MANDATES ADOPTION OF RULE**

In denying the petition for a Home Lake Rule the Department stated:

“Finally, while ballast systems in wake boats that are not fully drained may pose a risk for the spread of invasive species if boats with retained ballast water travel from one lake to another, the extent to which ballast tanks contribute to the risk is unclear.” (WDNR denial page 3)

This violates the “precautionary principle”.

“The precautionary principle in environmental law asserts that when there are threats of serious or irreversible environmental damage, the lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason to postpone measures to prevent such damage. This principle has been widely adopted in various environmental instruments globally, emphasizing the need for proactive measures even in the face of uncertainty. (AI Precautionary Principle in Environmental Law)”

“The concept "precautionary principle" is generally considered to have arisen in English from a translation of the German term [\*Vorsorgeprinzip\*](#) in the 1970s in response to [forest degradation](#) and [sea pollution](#), where German lawmakers adopted clean air act banning use of certain substances suspected in causing the environmental damage even though evidence of their impact was inconclusive at that time. The concept was introduced into environmental legislation along with other innovative (at that time) mechanisms such as "polluter pays", principle of pollution prevention and responsibility for survival of future ecosystems. “(Wikipedia)

To put it another way, “it is better to be safe than sorry”. The only studies that have been done establish that live mussel larvae have been found in the residual water of ballast systems. The Department has admitted that it has no evidence to dispute these studies. The Department’s own web page has hundreds of references relating to the problems caused by aquatic invasive

species. The Department's own website stresses that water must be drained from ballast systems to prevent the spread of invasives.

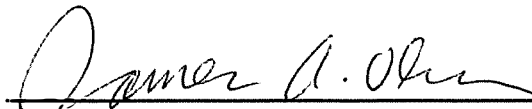
The Department's Aquatic Invasives Management Plan states as its goals:

- "Prevent introduction of new species
- Contain the spread of existing species
- Control existing populations to minimize harmful impacts"

We request that the Department pursue its goals. The "precautionary principle" would require that boat dealers and manufacturers provide decontamination facilities for its customers who risk the spread of aquatic invasives by violating NR 19.055(1) when they use the ballast systems in multiple waterbodies. Do not reject the "Precautionary Principle". There is no time to wait!!

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners pray for adoption of the proposed Amendment.

Dated this 22 day of April, 2025.



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## References:

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Occurrence and Survival of Zebra Mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) Veliger Larvae in Residual Water Transported by Recreational Watercraft A THESIS SUBMITTED TO THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BY Adam Doll, December 2018.

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“Wake boats: Concerns and Recommendations Related to Natural Resource Management in Michigan Waters”, (Sept 2022 Report of Michigan) DNR.

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Amy P. Smagula, Limnologist NH Department of Environmental Services

### [Wake boats and Invasives](#)

Letter to the Editor, Lakeland Times August 26, 2022

### [“Zebra Mussel’s Best Friend—Wakeboard Boats”](#)

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FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: A COMPARISON OF STATE WATERCRAFT INSPECTION AND DECONTAMINATION PROGRAMS TO THE MODEL LEGAL FRAMEWORK

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“Precautionary Principle”. Wikipedia

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website.

## HOME LAKE DECLARATION

The undersigned hereby declares that I am the owner of a boat, registration  
# \_\_\_\_\_, that contains a ballast system. I further declare that the ballast system  
will only be used in a single Waterbody(name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(County) \_\_\_\_\_ during the calendar year \_\_\_\_\_.

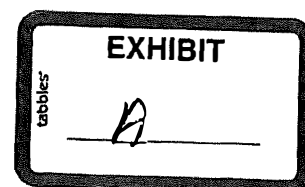
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This Declaration must be filed with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 101 S. Webster St., P.O. box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921 and the Clerk of the municipality(ies) having jurisdiction of the waterbody before the ballast system may be used in the waterbody.

This Declaration shall be present on the boat and displayed to any Warden, Clean Boats, Clean Water Inspector and any public official upon request.



## DECONTAMINATION DECLARATION

The undersigned hereby declares that I am the owner of a boat, registration # \_\_\_\_\_, that contains a ballast system. I further declare that the ballast system has been decontaminated in accordance with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Prevention guidelines for Wake Boats and Ballast Systems before it will be used in Waterbody(name)\_\_\_\_\_

(County)\_\_\_\_\_ during the calendar year\_\_\_\_\_.

The Decontamination was performed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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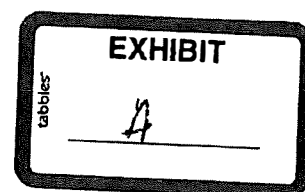
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Re: Willamette River (Oregon) Experience with Voluntary Wake Sport Guidelines

Dear Mr. Olson:

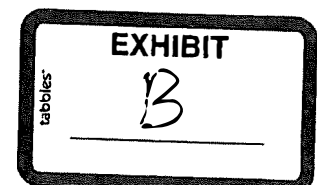
You have asked for a description of how voluntary guidelines intended to minimize the adverse effects of wake sports such as wakesurfing have worked on the Willamette River in Oregon. The Willamette River is about 187 miles long, flows through the cities of Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, and Salem, and terminates in Portland, where it enters the Columbia River. Wake sports are mostly limited to the lowermost 55 miles of the river due its depth and currents.

Wake boats became popular on the Willamette River in the early 2000s and immediately generated controversy. Much of the controversy revolved around environmental issues such as shoreline erosion, nearshore sediment disruption, and adverse effects on salmon and steelhead populations. Other issues included damage to shoreline property such as docks and the danger that large wakes present to other boaters.

The Oregon State Marine Board approached the issue in a piecemeal manner and was initially receptive to claims that education and appeals to courtesy would alleviate the problems caused by wake sports. Attempts to find non-regulatory solutions failed and the Marine Board imposed some restrictions in 2010 for the Newberg Pool, which at the time encompassed the stretch between river miles 30 and 50. For several years, the Marine Board even advocated that wake boat owners follow the wake sport industry's "Wake Responsibly" guidelines, which assert that wakesurfing should take place no closer than 200 feet from shorelines and that wake boats avoid repetitive passes. Sadly, despite mounting evidence that the industry guidelines were mere window dressing and routinely ignored by wake sport enthusiasts, the state agencies bought into claims by wake boat owners that they would "wake responsibly" and did little to substantively curtail wake sport activities.

In response to mounting complaints and evidence of the adverse effects that wake sports were having on the river, the Marine Board adopted rules in 2021 that banned wakesurfing on one part of the river. In 2022, the Oregon Legislature enacted statutes that expanded the regulated length of the Newberg Pool section of the river, prohibited wakesurfing on that section, and limited the size of boats that could engage in wakeboarding, tubing, and waterskiing.

Prior to meaningful restrictions, the nearshore habitat areas of the Willamette River suffered severe sediment disruption when the wake boats were active, shoreline property owners incurred expenses in the hundreds of thousands of dollars to repair the damage caused by wake boats, and there were numerous incidents during which boats were swamped, capsized, and even broken in two by wakesurfing wakes. In addition, the number and size of wake boats increased. Parts of the river remain pocked with wave scarps that will likely persist for many more years. The result of

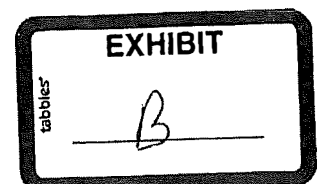


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hoping that voluntary guidelines would be effective was that Oregon endured about twenty years of rancor and conflict between the wake boat community and its opponents (i.e., federal and state agencies, cities, shoreline property owners, environmental groups, anglers, water skiers, sailors, paddlers, rowers, swimmers, and nature enthusiasts). Had the Oregon come to the realization early on that some water bodies are inherently unsuited to wake sports, the damage and conflict could have been avoided.

In summary, appeals to follow even the woefully inadequate industry-sponsored guidelines were universally ignored by wake sport enthusiasts on the Willamette River and it took over two decades for the State of Oregon to adopt reasonable restrictions on wake sports. As a result, the majority of river users paid the price in terms of environmental harm, property damage, and endangerment of other boaters. The primary purpose of federal and state water quality laws is to protect the beneficial uses of water bodies. Failing to restrict wake sports to those water bodies that have sufficient width and depth to accommodate high-energy wakes and prop wash is thus inconsistent with preserving the quality, character, and usefulness of surface waters to other users.

s/Bert P. Krages II  
Portland, Oregon





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## Wakeboard Boat Operation

## Users All Share the Water

## Wakeboard Boats Require Extra Care

Wakeboard boats are generating more complaints than any other type of boat in Oregon, chasing away fishing boats and enraging shoreside residents. Wakeboard operators must take steps to resolve complaints or face restrictive regulations.

1. Operate your wakeboat away from other water recreationists. Recognize that the larger wake can be dangerous to swimmers, canoeists and boat anglers. Avoid operating in narrow rivers or canyons where steep banks reflect the wake creating more turbulence. **The operator of the boat is responsible for damage caused by the wake**, including damage to boats, docks or injury to persons.
2. Add-on ballast tanks may destabilize your boat. Depending on your boat's design, on-board water bags can shift the boat's center of gravity and, in some circumstances, increase the likelihood that the boat will capsize or pitch sharply during turns, especially if bags are not securely fastened down and shift during maneuvers. Add-on ballast bags also take up floor space, increasing the tripping hazard on boats.
3. Add-on ballast tanks may make your boat illegal to operate. If your 18-foot ski boat has an 8-person/1200 pound capacity and you load in 750 pounds of ballast bags, you now have room for 450 pounds of people and gear. Since boarding and skiing is a three-person job (skier, operator and spotter) that load limit will likely be exceeded.

The Marine Board has been asked by the public to consider regulatory restraints on operation of these types of craft. New regulations will not be necessary if people learn to operate these craft safely, responsibly and avoid conflict with other users.

*Please, be especially considerate of others when operating these types of watercraft.*

## Boat Wakes

## Boat Wakes Can Be Fun, BUT...

one of the challenging aspects of managing boating in an urban area. The problem seems to be growing now for two reasons – there are a larger number of large, wake-producing boats, and there are more people living along the shoreline who are literally impacted by these wakes. The Oregon State Marine Board sees it as a mutual problem with a mutual solution.



*Don't Wakeboard in Front of Peoples' Homes or Docks!*

In April of 2005, the Marine Board accepted a petition seeking to create a "low wake zone" on a portion of the lower Willamette River. This controversial idea was not without merit, but based on several issues, the Board chose to not implement the proposal. Instead, they directed staff to form a working group to look more deeply at the wake issue and address using current and available tools. Those tools would be enforcement and education.

The first step was reviewing if law enforcement in this area was adequately applied. We decided it was not. If a skipper operates his boat in a way that damages or is likely to damage private property or cause injury, ORS 830.305 clearly states it as a citable offense. At \$720, it's a significant fine, too. We will be looking for violations this boating season, so be warned. If you're operating your boat in a developed area, near other small boats, paddlers, or swimmers and you create a wake that causes damage or injury, you could be cited.

We formed a working group to look at the education part of this solution. Made up of landowners, boaters and law enforcement, we wanted to make sure that both sides of the controversy get an important message.

For boaters, the message is "Play Away." If you are operating a wakeboard boat or yacht and you are creating large wakes, do so in an area where there are not docks, moored boats, other boats or paddle craft. Be cautious. When in crowded areas, operate your boat in a way that minimizes your wake. [Click here](#) to see our wake boarder direct mailer.

For landowners, recognize that boaters have a legitimate claim to the river. It's public property. If you're going to build a dock, make sure you have the proper permits and that you build it strong to withstand the weather, the tides, the seasonal currents and the boats that have used the river for so long. If you see someone committing an egregious violation – clearly being careless, call your local marine officers and report it.

We have a number of projects we're working on – signage at boat ramps, direct mail to landowners and wakeboarders, handouts and other information. We hope that education and common sense will prevail and prevent the need for restrictive regulations. Yachts can also create wakes. [Click here](#) to see our yachting direct mailer.





# WESTERN STATE AIS REGULATIONS

[Searchable .pdf of all western state AIS regulations](#) (Updated 13 July 2021)

[NEW: State Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Programs: Legislative and Regulatory Update, May 2024](#)  
[State Comparison - A comparison of the state WID programs to the model legal framework](#) (December 2017)

## Alaska

[Alaska Stat. § 16.05.251](#)

[Alaska Admin Code Title 5, Part 1, Ch. 1, Art. 1 \(statewide provisions\); Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 01.010, Methods, means, and general provisions](#)

## Arizona

Arizona's Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Interdiction Act (HB2157), approved and signed into law in July of 2009, created a mechanism for the State of Arizona to statutorily address invasive species in the aquatic environment, administered through the Arizona Game and Fish Department. The AIS Interdiction Act also provided for the establishment of the Department's AIS Program, along with the creation of AIS "Director's Orders" and associated watercraft cleaning/decontamination protocols.

[Ariz. Rev. Stat. §§ 17-255 to 17-255.04](#)

[Ariz. Admin. Code R12-41101 and 12-4-1102](#)

[Director's Order 1, 2 and 3](#) (1: List of Aquatic Invasive Species for Arizona; 2: List of Waters where Listed Species are Present; 3: Mandatory Conditions for Movement of Watercraft)

[Arizona Game and Fish Department Operating Manual Protocols](#)

## California

The Aquatic Invasive Species chapter of the California Fish and Game Code contains general provisions concerning specific invasive species, including dreissenid mussels. The statute directs owners and managers of reservoirs used by the public to develop and implement dreissenid prevention programs. The state has also established a Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Fee in the state's Harbors and Navigation Code.

[CA Fish & Game Code, Divisions 3, Ch. 3.5 \(Aquatic Invasive Species\) § 2300, Salt water algae of \*Caulerpa\* species; restrictions and exceptions; violations](#)

[Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, Division 1, Subdivision 3, Chapter 3. \(Miscellaneous\) § 671, Importation, transportation, and possession of live restricted animals](#)

## Colorado

Colorado's Aquatic Nuisance Species law, enacted in 2008, provides Colorado Parks and Wildlife with broad authority to take action to prevent, control, monitor, and eradicate aquatic nuisance species. The law specifically authorizes CPW to operate AIS check stations to inspect and decontaminate watercraft. CPW regulations contain a list of prohibited species and protocols for waterbody sampling and monitoring and watercraft inspection, decontamination, and impoundment.

[Colo. Rev. Stat. Title 33, Article 10.5 \(Aquatic Nuisance Species\)](#)

[2 Colo. Code Regs Chapter 405-8 Chapter P-8 Aquatic Nuisance Species](#)

## Hawaii

[Haw. Admin. Code Tit. 13, Chapter 76 \(Non-indigenous Aquatic Species\)](#)

[Haw. Rev. Stat. Tit. 12, Ch. 194 \(Invasive Species Council\) Species List](#)

## Idaho

The Idaho Invasive Species Act of 2008 provides for the establishment of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's invasive species program, which includes authority to establish, operate, and maintain check stations to inspect conveyances. ISDA regulations identify listed prohibited species and procedures for watercraft inspection and decontamination.

[Idaho Code Ann. Title 22, Chapter 9](#)

[Idaho Admin. Code Title 6, Chapter 9](#)

[Idaho Invasive Species Sticker Regulations](#)

## Kansas

[Kansas Admin. Reg Agency 115, Art. 7 \(Fish and Frogs\)](#)

[Kansas Stat. Ch. 32, Art. 8 \(Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism\)](#)

[Kansas Waters with Aquatic Nuisance Species](#)

## Montana

The Montana Invasive Species Act, enacted in 2009, established the state's invasive species program and authorized the use of invasive species check stations to prevent the movement of invasive species from infested to uninfested areas. Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks has primary authority to implement the program and the agency's regulations identify listed prohibited species and set forth the restrictions for contaminated bodies of water.





[Invasive Species Law Review Compendium](#) (Montana Invasive Species Council 2018)  
[Mont. Code Ann. Tit. 80, Ch. 7, Part 10 \(Aquatic Invasive Species\)](#)  
[Mont. Admin. R., Tit. 12, Ch. 5, Sub. 7 \(Aquatic Invasive Species Management Area Restrictions\), R. 12.5.701 \(Identified Contaminated Bodies of Water\)](#)  
[Montana Exotic Species Amendments](#)

#### Nebraska

Nebraska's primary legislation governing aquatic invasive species was enacted in 2012. The law creates the Nebraska Invasive Species Council, prohibits the import, possession, transport, and release of aquatic invasive species, and authorizes the Game and Fish Commission to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the inspection, decontamination, and treatment of conveyances capable of containing or transporting aquatic invasive species. Commission regulations identify prohibited species and set forth procedures for watercraft inspection, decontamination, impoundment, and quarantine.

[Neb. Rev. Stat. Ch. 37, Art. 2 \(Game Law General Provisions\)](#)  
[Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 163, Ch. 2 \(Fisheries Regulations\) 012 Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations](#)  
[Nebraska Stamp Proposed Rule](#)

#### Nevada

Nevada's invasive species laws and regulations restrict the import, transport, and possession of listed prohibited species and declare it unlawful to launch a watercraft without first complying with the Department of Wildlife's inspection and decontamination requirements. The Department of Wildlife is authorized to establish and operate mandatory aquatic invasive species inspection stations.

[Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 488.035, 488.530, and 488.533](#)  
[Nev. Admin. Code §§ 488.520 – 527 and 503.110](#)  
[Nevada AB35](#)  
[Nevada AB82](#)  
[Nevada AB136](#)

#### New Mexico

New Mexico's primary legislation providing authority for the prevention and control of aquatic invasive species was enacted in 2009. The legislation authorizes the New Mexico Game and Fish Department to designate aquatic invasive species and infested waters, sets forth specific requirements for the inspection and decontamination of conveyances and equipment. Department regulations outline procedures for conveyance inspection, decontamination, and impoundment.

[N.M. Rev. Stat. Ch. 17, Art. 1 \(State Game Commission\)](#)  
[New Mexico AIS Regulations - N.M. Admin. Code Tit. 19, Ch. 30, Part 14 \(Aquatic Invasive Species\)](#)  
[AIS Rules \(Tit. 19, Ch. 30, Part 14 \(Aquatic Invasive Species\) \(June 2017\); Fact sheet associated with amendment of 19.30.14 NMAC](#)

#### North Dakota

North Dakota passed its Aquatic Nuisance Species law in 2005. The legislation contains provision to prevent and control the spread of invasive species, creates an Aquatic Nuisance Species Committee, prohibits certain activities, and authorizes a statewide management plan and the training of personnel for inspections. The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's regulations further detail the state's program, including provisions on seizure, penalties, and the inspection of equipment.

[N.D. Cent. Code Tit. 20.1, Ch. 20.1-02 \(Game and Fish Department\)](#)  
[N.D. Admin. Code Tit. 30, Art. 30-03, Ch. 30-03-06 \(Aquatic Nuisance Species\)](#)  
[North Dakota's Aquatic Nuisance Species List](#)  
[North Dakota HB 1356](#)

#### Oklahoma

[Okla. Admin. Code Tit. 800, Ch. 20, Subch. 4 \(Aquatic Nuisance Species Restrictions\)](#)  
[Okla. Admin. Code Tit. 29, Ch. 1, Art. VI, Part 6 \(Fishing waters\)](#)  
[Okla. Admin. Code Tit. 800, Ch. 20, Subch. 1 \(Restricted Exotic Fish\)](#)

#### Oregon

Oregon passed its Aquatic Invasive Species law in 2009. The legislation includes provisions on operating inspection check stations and creates an aquatic invasive species prevention permit and fund. The Oregon State Marine Board regulations cover watercraft inspection stations.

[Ore. Rev. Stat. Tit. 61, Ch. 830 \(Small Watercraft\)](#)  
[Ore. Admin. R. Ch. 250 \(Oregon State Marine Board\), Div. 10 \(Statewide Rules\)](#)

#### South Dakota

The South Dakota GFP Commission finalized new AIS regulations in March of 2015. Attached is a copy of the draft legal write-up of the regulations. They will be reviewed by the Secretary of State office and will come into effect in April of 2015. The final will be posted here at that time.

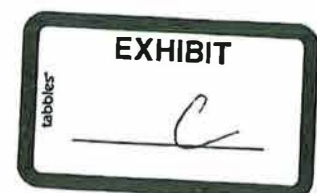
[South Dakota AIS Statute, S.D. Codified Laws Tit. 41, Ch. 41-2](#)  
[South Dakota AIS Regulations](#)

#### Tahoe

[Tahoe Regional Planning Compact](#)  
[CA TRPA Provisions](#)  
[NV TRPA Provisions](#)  
[Resolution No. 82-11](#)  
[Tahoe Provisions](#)  
[TRPA Code of Ordinances](#)

#### Texas

<https://www.westernais.org/state-ais-regulations>



[Tex. Parks & Wild. Code Tit. 5, Ch. 66 \(Fish and Aquatic Plants\)](#)

[Texas Admin. Code, Tit. 31, Ch. 52, Subch. A \(Harmful or Potentially Harmful Fish, Shellfish, and Aquatic Plants\)](#)

#### Utah

The Utah legislature enacted the state's Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction Act in 2008. The legislation is limited to Dreissena mussels and contains provisions regulating this species and provides for inspections, decontamination, and penalties, as well as the power and duties of the Division of Wildlife Resources and the Wildlife Board. The Utah Administrative Code further details out these requirements.

[Utah Code Tit. 23, Ch. 27 \(Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction Act\)](#)

[Utah Admin. Code R657-60 \(Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction\)](#)

[Bear Lake Reg Amendment](#)

[Utah AIS Interdiction Proposed Rule](#)

#### Washington

Washington revised its aquatic invasive species legislation in 2017. The law contains provisions that detail the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's powers and duties, as well as provisions on owner responsibilities, inspection, decontamination and penalties. [Washington AIS regulations: Washington AIS Statutes](#)

[Revised Code of Washington, Tit. 77 Ch. 135 \(Invasive Species\)](#)

[Revised Code of Washington, Tit. 77 Ch. 120 \(Ballast Water Management\)](#)

[WA Admin. Code, Chapter 220-640 \(Invasive/Nonnative Species\)](#)

#### Wyoming

Wyoming's primary legislation governing aquatic invasive species was enacted during the 2010 Legislative Session. The law provides for the establishment of the Wyoming Department of Game and Fish's AIS program, which includes authority to establish, operate, and maintain check stations in order to inspect conveyances. To implement the program, the Wyoming Department of Game and Fish has promulgated regulations setting forth procedures for conveyance inspection, decontamination, impoundment and quarantine.

[Wyo. Stat. Ann. Tit. 23 \(Game and Fish\), Ch. 4, Art. 2 \(Aquatic Invasive Species\)](#)

[Wyo. Code R. Ch. 62 \(Regulation for Aquatic Invasive Species\)](#)

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Peter	Pertile	4176 W. Finn Pt. Rd.	Hurley, WI 54534	4176 W. Finn Pt. Rd., Hurley, WI 54534
Ralph	Gilmore	710 Farr Court	Eau Claire, WI 54701	N14114 Island View Road, Minong, WI 54859
James	Bakken	3266 115th Street	Chippewa Falls, WI 54729	4045 Lake Rd., Solon Springs, WI 54873
Carolyn	Cain	6462 Shady Bend	Verona, WI 53593	7427 East Birch Lake Road, Winchester, WI 54557
Mary	Markwardt	4005 Hanover Street	Madison, WI 53704	N/A

Larry	Pinnow	4005 Hanover Street	Madison, WI 53704	N/A
Rhoda	Braunschweig	6225 Mineral Point Road	Madison, WI 53704	N/A
David	Braunschweig	6225 Mineral Point Road	Madison, WI 53704	N/A
Carol	Ostergren	906 Garfield Street	Madison, WI 53711	N/A
Robert	Ostergren	906 Garfield Street	Madison, WI 53711	N/A
Carol	Scharl	W2591 River Edge Drive	Oostburg, WI 53070	N/A
Ted	Scharl	W2591 River Edge Drive	Oostburg, WI 53070	N/A
Michael	Harlan	605 Tamarack Way	Verona, WI 53593	N/A
Russell	Hermus	7573 Norfolk Dr.	Star Lake, WI 54561	7573 Norfolk Dr., Star Lake, WI 54561
Amy	Hermus	7573 Norfolk Dr.	Star Lake, WI 54561	7573 Norfolk Dr., Star Lake, WI 54561
Sharon	Magowan	6356 Spencer Ln.	Rhineland, WI 54501	6356 Spencer Ln., Rhineland, WI 54501
Terry	Magowan	6356 Spencer Ln.	Rhineland, WI 54501	6356 Spencer Ln., Rhineland, WI 54501
Carl	Watras	7228 County Rd. P	Presque Isle, WI 54557	N/A
Paul	Lewandoski	12444 Papose Landing Rd.	Manitowish Waters, WI 54545	12444 Papose Landing Rd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
June	Lewandoski	12444 Papose Landing Rd.	Manitowish Waters, WI 54545	12444 Papose Landing Rd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
Delores	Remy	1550 El Camino Real 407	Lady Lake, FL 32159	11070 Bellwood Drive, Minocqua, WI 54548
Richard	Remy	1550 El Camino Real 407	Lady Lake, FL 32159	11070 Bellwood Drive, Minocqua, WI 54548
Lauri	Miro	922 Winding Way	Middleton, WI 53562	N/A
Larry	Plaster	153 Seminole Way	DeForest, WI 53532	7224 Bear Trail, Presque Isle, WI 54557
Kathy	Buss-Plaster	153 Seminole Way	DeForest, WI 53532	7224 Bear Trail, Presque Isle, WI 54557
Susan	Contardi	2614 W. Hyacinth Ct.	Mequon, WI 53092	West Lake Laura Rd., Star Lake, WI 54561
William	Kroll (Trustee)	810 Apple Court	Marco Island, FL 34145	7412 Katinka Lake Road, Presque Isle, WI 54557
William	Kroll	810 Apple Court	Marco Island, FL 34145	7396 Katinka Lake Road, Presque Isle, WI 54557
Doris	Hautala	1860 Green Tree Drive	Plover, WI 54467	4172 W. Finn Point Rd., Hurley, WI 54534
Eugene	Clark	E19888 Eagle Drive	Watersmeet, MI 49969	"
Marianne	Paker	9 Horseshoe Bend	Madison, WI 53705	48705 Clearwater Rd., Gordon, WI 54838
Montgomery	Mackey	3307 SE Glacier Terrace	Hobe Sound, FL 33455	N9555 Horseshoe Lane, Mukwonago, WI 53149
Michael	Strebe	18121 Klemme Road	Kiel, WI 53042	18121 Klemme Rd. Kiel, WI 53042
Paul	Armstrong	1910 Martha Washington Drive	Wauwatosa, WI 53213	10499 Boulder Lane, Boulder Junction, WI 54512
Joseph	Heitz	8358 County Hwy. K	Star Lake, WI 54561	8358 County Hwy. K, Star Lake, WI 54561
Jennifer	Engstad-Heitz	8358 County Hwy. K	Star Lake, WI 54561	8358 County Hwy. K, Star Lake, WI 54561
Nick	Williams	7032 Ten O Five Drive	Presque Isle, WI 54557	7032 Ten O Five Drive, Presque Isle, WI 54557
Jeffrey	Hammer	2021 N. Lynhurst Dr.	Speedway, IN 46224	2961 Fabian Dr., Box 22, Sayner, WI 54560
Timothy	Kamp	708 Miami Pass	Madison, WI 53711	6742 Wildcat Rd., Presque Isle, WI 54557
Mary	Kamp	708 Miami Pass	Madison, WI 53711	6742 Wildcat Rd., Presque Isle, WI 54557
John	Love	E7964 County Lane	Weyauwega, WI 54983	4326 W. Lake Laura, Star Lake, WI 54561
Anita	Flantz	122 Sunrise Lane	Novato, CA 94949	7101 Island View Rd., Manitowish Waters, WI 54545
David	Engeseth	3796 Sunhill Drive	Madison, WI 53718	10986 Annabelle Shores Road, Presque Isle, WI 54557
Susan	Engeseth	3796 Sunhill Drive	Madison, WI 53718	10986 Annabelle Shores Road, Presque Isle, WI 54557
Wayne	Kolberg	51270 Lake Road	Barnes, WI 54873	N/A
Allen	Eschenbauch	8105 Crab Lake Road	Presque Isle, WI 54557	Horsehead Lake, Presque Isle, WI
Pamela	Eschenbauch	8105 Crab Lake Road	Presque Isle, WI 54557	Horsehead Lake, Presque Isle, WI

Peter	Williams	P.O. Box 12122	Tucson, AZ 85732	7059 Ten O Five Drive, Presque Isle, WI 54557
Joshua	Gray	3626 N. Cedar Ridge Drive	Janesville, WI 53545	11284 Hemlock Hill Dr., Presque Isle, WI 54557
Patricia	Hepburn	1832 Brecknenridge Drive	Atlanta, GA 30345	3030 Fox Point Road, Sayner, WI 54560
Kenneth	Hepburn	1832 Brecknenridge Drive	Atlanta, GA 30345	3030 Fox Point Road, Sayner, WI 54560
Valerie	Blazich	4072 County Road W	Crandon, WI 54520	"
Marc	Blazich	4072 County Road W	Crandon, WI 54520	"
Thomas	Bernhardt	W134s9523 Old Course Way	Muskego , WI 53150	N/A
Jeff	Mihalek	908 Merrimac Circle	Naperville, IL 60540	5630 Shamrock Road, Boulder Junction, WI 54572
Brad	Herrold	8410 Dam Road	Minocqua, WI 54548	8410 Dam Road, Minocqua, WI 54548
Deborah	Millar	601 Grove St.	Sewickley, PA 15143	4239 Ole Rismon Lane, Star Lake, WI 54561
Weston	Millar	601 Grove St.	Sewickley, PA 15143	4239 Ole Rismon Lane, Star Lake, WI 54561
Keith	Montgomery	1017 McIndoe St.	Wausau, WI 54403	6746 West Black Oak Lake Road W, Land O Lakes, WI 54540
Christopher	Nyweide	1005 E. Jefferson St.	Bloomington, IL 61701	3262 Hanson Rd., Sayner, WI 54560
Carol	Nyweide	1005 E. Jefferson St.	Bloomington, IL 61701	3262 Hanson Rd., Sayner, WI 54560
Terry	Polich	66758 Ramsey Road	Middleton, WI 53562	N/A
Paul	Kahan	4044 North Whipple Street	Chicago, IL 60618	7872 Crab Lake Road, Presque Isle, WI 54557
Scott	Hassett	N7420 Rock Lake Road	Lake Mills, WI 53551	N/A
Kurt	Beaver	521 19th Street NW Apt. 12	Rochester, MN 55901	3030 Cantwell Road, Barnes, WI 54873

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Anita Flantz (SIGNATURE)

Anita Flantz (Printed name)

122 Sunrise Ln (legal address)

Novato, CA 94949

7101 Island View Rd (riparian Address)

Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Date: 5-14-25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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David Engseth (SIGNATURE)

DAVID ENGSETH (Printed name)

3796 Sunhill Dr (legal address)

Madison WI 53718

10986 Annabelle shores Rd (riparian Address)

Presque Isle 54551

Date: 5/17/2025

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Susan C. Engseth (SIGNATURE)

Susan C ENGESETH (Printed name)

3796 Sunhill Dr. Madison (legal address)  
WI 53718

10986 Arrowhead Estates Rd (Riparian Address)

Pezzano Lake, WI 54557

Date: 5/17/2025



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Wayne Kolberg (SIGNATURE)

WAYNE KOLBERG (Printed name)

51270 LAKE RD (legal address)

BARNES, WI 54873

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pam Eschenbach (SIGNATURE)

Pamela W. Eschenbach (Printed name)

8105 Crablake Rd (legal address)

Presque Isle, WI. 54557

Horsehead Lake (riparian Address)

Presque Isle, WI


Date: 05/15/2025

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 (SIGNATURE)

Allen Eschenbauch (Printed name)

8105 Crab Lake Rd (legal address)

Presque Isle, WI 54557

Horsehead Lake (riparian Address)

Presque Isle, WI.

Date: 05/15/2025

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 (SIGNATURE)

Joshua D. Gray (Printed name)

3124 N. Cedar Ridge Dr (legal address)

Greenville WI 53545

11284 Hemlock Hill Dr (riparian Address)

Laque Isle WI 53557

Date: 5/10/25

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Patricia Hepburn (SIGNATURE)

Patricia Hepburn (Printed name)

1832 Breckenridge Dr (legal address)

Atlanta GA 30345

3030 Fox Point Rd (riparian Address)

Sayner WI 54560

Date: 5/20/2025

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Kenneth Hepburn (SIGNATURE)

Kenneth Hepburn (Printed name)

1832 Breckenridge Dr NE (legal address)

Atlanta GA 30345

3030 Fox Point Rd (riparian Address)

Sayner WI 54560

Date: 5/20/2025

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Valerie Blazich (SIGNATURE)

Valerie Blazich (Printed name)

4072 County Rd W (legal address)

Crandon, WI 54520

Same ↑ (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/22/25

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Marc Blazich (SIGNATURE)

MARC BLAZICH (Printed name)

4072 County Rd W (legal address)

Crandon, WI 54520

SCMP (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/22/25



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Thomas R Bernhardt (SIGNATURE)

THOMAS R BERNHARDT (Printed name)

W134 s 9523 Old Course Way (legal address)

Muskego, WI 53150

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 5-22-2025

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BRAD HEROLD (SIGNATURE)

Brad Herold (Printed name)

8410 DAM ROAD (legal address)

MINOCQUA WI

SAME (riparian Address)

LAKE KAWAGASAGA

Date: ~~Brad Herold~~ 5/23/2025

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 (SIGNATURE)

KEITH MONTGOMERY (Printed name)

1017 MCINDOE ST (legal address)

WAUSAU WI 54403

6746 WEST BLACKOAK LAKE RD (riparian Address)

LAND O' LAKES WI 54540

Date: 5/29/21

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Christopher L. Nynede (SIGNATURE)

CHRISTOPHER L. NYNEDE (Printed name)

1005 E. Jefferson St. (legal address)

Bloomington, IL 61701

3262 HANSON RD (riparian Address)

SAYNER, WI. 54560

Date: May 20, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Carol B. Nyweide (SIGNATURE)

Carol B. Nyweide (Printed name)

1005 E Jefferson St (legal address)

Bloomington, Il. 61701

3262 Hanson Rd (riparian Address)

Daynes, Wis. 54560

Date: May 25, 2025

**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE**

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Terence M. Poehl (SIGNATURE)

Terence M. Poehl (Printed name)

6758 Ramsey Road (legal address)

Kilderton, WI 53562

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/7/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Paul Kahan (SIGNATURE)

PAUL KAHAN (Printed name)

4044 N. WHIPPLE ST. (legal address)

CHICAGO IL 60618

7872 CRAB LAKE RD. (riparian Address)

PRESQUE ISLE WI 54557

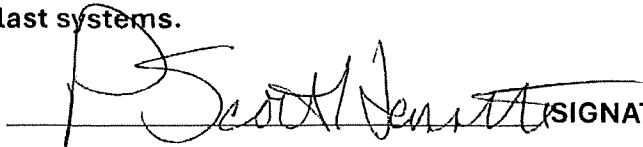
Date: 6/1/25

**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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 (SIGNATURE)

Paul Scott Hassett (Printed name)

N7420 Rock Lake Rd. (legal address)

Lake Mills, WI 53551

\_\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 6/2/23





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C. J. Watras (SIGNATURE)

CARL J. WATRAS (Printed name)

7228 CITY ROAD P (legal address)

Presque Isle, WI 54557

SAME (riparian Address)

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Date: 10 May 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Paul Lewandowski (SIGNATURE)

Paul Lewandowski (Printed name)

12444 Papoose Landing Rd. (legal address)

Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Same (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/12/2025

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June RM. Lewandoski (SIGNATURE)

June RM. Lewandoski (Printed name)

12444 Papoose Landing Rd (legal address)

Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Same (riparian Address)

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Date: 5-10-2025

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Delores S. Remy (SIGNATURE)

Delores S Remy (Printed name)

1550 El Camino Real 407 (legal address)

Lady Lk., FL 32159

11070 Bellwood Dr. (riparian Address)

Minocqua, WI 54548

Date: May 13, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Richard C Remy (SIGNATURE)

RICHARD C. REMY (Printed name)

1550 EL CAMINO REAL 407 (legal address)

LADY LAKE, FL 32159

11070 BELLWOOD DR 106 (riparian Address)

MINOCQUA, WI 54548

Date: MAY 13, 2025

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Lauri Miro (SIGNATURE)

LAURI MIRO (Printed name)

922 Winding Way  
Middleton, WI 53562 (legal address)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/13/25

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Larry Plaster (SIGNATURE)

Larry Plaster (Printed name)

153 Seminole Way (legal address)

DeForest WI 53532

7224 Bear Trail (riparian Address)

Presqua Isle WI 54557

Date: May 15, 2025



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Kathy Buss-Plaster (SIGNATURE)

Kathy Buss-Plaster (Printed name)

153 Seminole Way (legal address)

DeForest, WI 53532

7224 Bear Trail (riparian Address)

Presque Isle, WI 54557

Date: 5-15-2025

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Susan Contardi (SIGNATURE)

SUSAN CONTARDI (Printed name)

2614 W HYACINTH CT (legal address)

MEQUON, WI 53052

WEST LAKE LAURA RD (riparian Address)

STAR LAKE, WI 54561

Date: 5/11/25

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William B. Kroll (SIGNATURE)  
TRUSTEE, JOSEPH KROLL TRUST

WILLIAM B. KROLL (Printed name)

810 APPLE CT. (legal address)  
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

7412 KATINKA LAKE RD. (riparian Address)

PRESQUE ISLE, WI 54557

Date: 5/13/25

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William B. Kroll (SIGNATURE)

WILLIAM B. KROLL (Printed name)

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MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

7396 KATINKA LAKE RD. (riparian Address)

PRESCUE ISLE, WI 54557

Date: 5/13/25

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Doris Hautala (SIGNATURE)

DORIS HAUTALA (Printed name)

1860 Green Tree Drive (legal address)

Plover, WI 54467

4172 W Finn Pt Rd (riparian Address)

Hurley, WI 54534

Date: 5-13-25

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Jennifer Engstad-Heitz (SIGNATURE)

Jennifer L. Engstad-Heitz (Printed name)

8358 County Highway K (legal address)

Star Lake, WI 54561

- same - (riparian Address)

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Date: May 20, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

 (SIGNATURE)

JOSEPH HEITZ (Printed name)

8358 COUNTY HWY K (legal address)

STAR LAKE, WI 54561

SAME (riparian Address)

Date: MAY 20, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Nick Williams (SIGNATURE)

NICK WILLIAMS (Printed name)

7032 TEN O FIVE DR (legal address)

PRESQUE ISLE, WI 54557

SAME (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/20/2025



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Jeffrey G. Hammer (SIGNATURE)

Jeffrey G. Hammer (Printed name)

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Speedway, IN 46224

2961 Fabian Dr. (riparian Address)

Sayner, WI 54560

Date: 5-18-2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Timothy J. Kamp (SIGNATURE)

Timothy J. Kamp (Printed name)

708 Miami Pass (legal address)

Madison WI 53711

6740 Wildcat Rd (riparian Address)

Presque Isle, WI 54557

Date: 5/16/2022

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Mary J. Kamp (SIGNATURE)

MARY T. KAMP (Printed name)

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MADISON, WI 53711

6742 WILDCAT RD (riparian Address)

PRESQUE ISLE, WI 54557

Date: 18 May 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

John C. Love (SIGNATURE)

JOHN C. LOVE (Printed name)

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WETLAUNE GA, WI 54983

RD.  
4326 N. LAKE LAURA (riparian Address)

STAR LAKE WI 54561

Date: MAY 16, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE REGARDING  
BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Joseph F. Panci (SIGNATURE)

Joseph F. Panci (Printed name)

1176 Fire Tree Trail (legal address)

Eagle River, WI 54521

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: April 25, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE REGARDING  
BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Robert J Berdan (SIGNATURE)

Robert J Berdan (Printed name)

7550 Lucky Bay Drive (legal address)

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7550 Lucky Bay Drive (riparian Address)

Presque Isle WI 54557

Date: April 25, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE REGARDING  
BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Jeff Messmann (SIGNATURE)

JEFF MESSMANN (Printed name)

PO BOX 492 (legal address)

BOULDER JUNCTION, WI 54512

9346 BLUE HORN (riparian Address)

PRESCUE, WIS

Date: 4-25-2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE REGARDING  
BALLAST SYSTEMS

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SD F. Kessler (SIGNATURE)

Steven F. Kessler (Printed name)

W5655 Tamarack (legal address)

Whitewater, WI 53190

7206 Bayside Lane (riparian Address)

Land O' Lakes, WI

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Date: 4/25/25



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE REGARDING  
BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Diana A. Helsing (SIGNATURE)

Diana A Helsing (Printed name)

5310 Rustt Rd Madison WI (legal address)  
53711

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11200 Buckley Rd (riparian Address)

Presque Isle WI 54557

Date: 4/22/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE REGARDING  
BALLAST SYSTEMS

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James P. Holmquest (SIGNATURE)

James P. Holmquest (Printed name)

5318 Russett Rd (legal address)

Madison, WI 53711

11280 Buckley Rd (riparian Address)

Presque Isle, WI

Date: 4/22/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE REGARDING  
BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Joseph Holmquest (SIGNATURE)

Joseph Holmquest (Printed name)

5318 Russett Rd (legal address)

Madison, WI 53711

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 4/22/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

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Hannah Tinder (SIGNATURE)

Hannah Tinder (Printed name)

5056 Autumn Leaf Ln. Apt 337 (legal address)

Madison, WI 53704

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/08/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Elaine L. Russell (SIGNATURE)

Elaine L. Russell (Printed name)

2729 Marshall Ct #307 (legal address)

Madison, WI 53703

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: May 07 2020

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.



(SIGNATURE)

Kelsie T Kufah

(Printed name)

5209 Summer Ridge Dr

(legal address)

N/A

(riparian Address)

Date: 5/7/2025

**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE**

**REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS**

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 (SIGNATURE)

DANIEL P. BACH (Printed name)

518 W37136 HENRY ST (legal address)

DOUSMAN, WI 53118

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Date: 5/13/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

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Robert S. Marshall (SIGNATURE)

ROBERT S. MARSHALL (Printed name)

13 BRUCE CIR. N. (legal address)

HAWTHORN WOODS. IL 60047

9173 HERITAGE LN (riparian Address)

SAYNER, WI 54560

Date: 5/11/2025



**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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Candyn R. Cain (SIGNATURE)

Candyn R. CAIN (Printed name)

6462 SHADY BOND (legal address)

VERONA, WI 53593

7427 Elm Brook Lane (riparian Address)  
Winchester, WI 54589

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Date: May 16, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

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Mary L Markwardt (SIGNATURE)

Mary L. Markwardt (Printed name)

4005 Hanover St. (legal address)

Madison WI 53704

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Date: 5/16/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Larry Pinnow (SIGNATURE)

Larry Pinnow (Printed name)

4005 Hanover St (legal address)

Madison, WI. 53704

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\_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/16/25

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Rheta Braunschweig (SIGNATURE)

Rheta Braunschweig (Printed name)

6225 Mineral Pt Rd (legal address)

Madison, WI 53705

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Date: 5-16-25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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David Braunschweig (SIGNATURE)

David Braunschweig (Printed name)

6225 Mineral Point Road A21 (legal address)

Madison, WI 53705

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/16/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Carol Ostergren (SIGNATURE)

Carol Ostergren (Printed name)

906 Garfield St. (legal address)

Madison, WI 53711

\_\_\_\_\_(riparian Address)

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Date: 5/16/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

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Robert C. Oskgren (SIGNATURE)

Robert C Oskgren (Printed name)

906 GARFIELD ST (legal address)

Madison WI 53711

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/16/2025

**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the  
Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding  
ballast systems.

Carol A. Scharl (SIGNATURE)

Carol A Scharl (Printed name)

W 2591 River Edge Dr

Oostburg WI 53070 (legal address)

N/A

(riparian Address)

Date:

5-19-25



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

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the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the  
Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 10.055 regarding  
ballast systems.

Ted A. Scharl (SIGNATURE)

TED A. SCHARL  
DROPPERS & SCHARL REALTY (Printed name)  
W2591 Riveredge Dr.  
Oostburg, WI 53070-2121

\_\_\_\_\_(legal address)

N/A

\_\_\_\_\_(physical address)

Date:

5-19-25

**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE**

**REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS**

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Michael R. Harlan (SIGNATURE)

MICHAEL HARLAN (Printed name)

605 TAMARACK WAY (legal address)

VERONA, WI 53593

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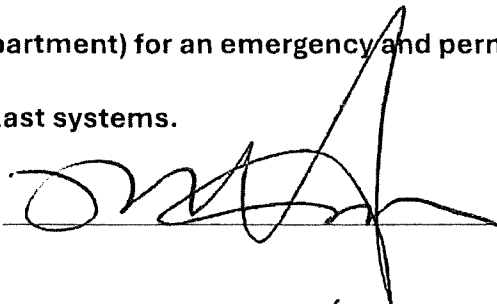
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 (SIGNATURE)

Russell J. Hermus (Printed name)

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Star Lake, WI 54561

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Star Lake, WI 54561

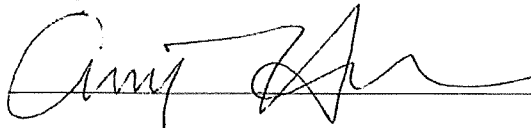
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 (SIGNATURE)

Amy Hermus (Printed name)

7573 Norfolk Dr (legal address)

Star Lake, WI 54561

7573 Norfolk Dr (riparian Address)

Star Lake, WI 54561

Date: 5/11/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Terry Magowan (SIGNATURE)

Terry Magowan (Printed name)

6356 Spencer Lane (legal address)

Rhineland, WI 54501

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Date: 5-10-25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Alice Pertile (SIGNATURE)

Alice Pertile (Printed name)

4176 W. Finn Pt. Rd. (legal address)

Harley, WI 54534

Same (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/17/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Ann L. Milne (SIGNATURE)

Ann L. Milne (Printed name)

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Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

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Date: May 12, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Carol Wood Phillips (SIGNATURE)

Carol Wood Phillips (Printed name)

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Presque Isle, WI 54557

Date: May 15, 2025

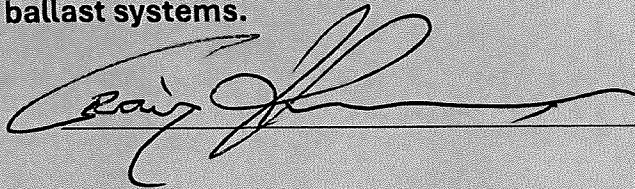


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 (SIGNATURE)

CRAIG KUMMER (Printed name)

1631 S. Springs Dr (legal address)  
Spring Green WI 53588

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\_\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/14/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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David A. Ullrich (SIGNATURE)

DAVID A. ULLRICH (Printed name)

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CHICAGO, IL 60657

7280 RAINBO LODGE LANE (riparian Address)

LAND O' LAKES, WI 54540

Date: May 13, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

Now come the Petitioners and pursuant to Wis Stats. 227.12 and 227.24 petition the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding ballast systems.

Deborah L. Miller (SIGNATURE)

Deborah L. Miller (Printed name)

601 Grove Street (legal address)

Sewickley PA 15143

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Star Lake, WI 54561

Date: 5/20/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Debra Halverson (SIGNATURE)

Debra Halverson (Printed name)

5065 RES Ln. (legal address)

Boulder Junction, WI 54512

5065 RES Ln. (riparian Address)

Boulder Junction, WI 54512

Date: 5-10-25



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Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding  
ballast systems.

Elizabeth M. Stone (SIGNATURE)

ELIZABETH M. STONE (Printed name)

2712 DANBURY LN (legal address)

ANN ARBOR, MI- 48103

11171 OUR RD (riparian Address)

ARBOR VITAE, WI 54568

Date: 5/15/25



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding  
ballast systems.

Ellen Olson (SIGNATURE)

Ellen Olson (Printed name)

1627 S. Springs Dr. (legal address)

Spring Green WI 53588

\_\_\_\_ (riparian Address)

Date: 5/14/2025



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Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding  
ballast systems.

E M Clark (SIGNATURE)

Eugene M. Clark (Printed name)

E19888 Eagle Dr. (legal address)

Watersmeet, WI 49969

571112 (riparian Address)

Date:

5/19/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Frederick D. Wiggins (SIGNATURE)

FREDERICK D. WIGGINS (Printed name)

10 SAILWING LN (legal address)

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29926

3130 LAKEWOOD DRIVE (riparian Address)

SAYNER, WI 54560

Date: 5/12/2025



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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 (SIGNATURE)

Lynnette Wiggins (Printed name)

10 Sailwing Lane (legal address)  
H H F, SC 29926

3130 Lakewood Dr. (riparian Address)  
Sayner, WI 54560

Date: 5/12/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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James R Bakken (SIGNATURE)

James R Bakken (Printed name)

3266 115th St (legal address)

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

4045 Lake Rd (riparian Address)

Solon Springs, WI 54873

Date: May 17, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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JEFFREY M. MICHALEK (Printed name)

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BOULDER JUNCTION, WI 54512

Date: MAY 27, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Kim R. Bires-Jenich (SIGNATURE)

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Madison, WI, 53714

9397 Eagle Pt. Lane (riparian Address)

Praegerie Isle, WI, 54557

Date: 5/13/2025

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Kristin Halverson

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(Printed name)

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(legal address)

Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

5065 R E S Lane

(riparian Address)

Boulder Junction, WI 54512

Date: May 12, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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3030 Cantwell Rd (riparian Address)

Barnes, Ws 54873

Date: 6/9/25



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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Lorine M. Walters (SIGNATURE)

Lorine M. Walters (Printed name)

11409 County Rd B (legal address)

Presque Isle, WI 54557

Same (riparian Address)

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Date: May 17, 2025

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Marianne Paker (SIGNATURE)

Marianne Paker (Printed name)

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53705

48705 Clearwater, Gordon WI (riparian Address)  
53040

Date: May 20, 2025



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

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Martin A. Jenich (SIGNATURE)

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5214 Knightsbridge Rd. (legal address)

Madison, WI 53714

9397 Eagle Point Lake (riparian Address)

Presque Isle, WI 54557

Date: 5/13/2025

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Michael R Strebe (SIGNATURE)

MICHAEL R STREBE (Printed name)

18121 KLEMMER RD (legal address)

KIEL, WI 53042

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KIEL, WI 53042

Date: 5-20-25

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Montgomery W. Mackey (SIGNATURE)

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Mukwonago, WI 53149

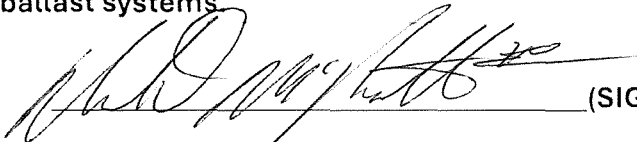
Date: May 23, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Norman D. McKindles (Printed name)

Spider Lake Association of Iron County  
P.O. Box 94 (legal address)

Mercer, WI 54547

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Mercer, WI 54547

Date: May 14, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

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Paul Armstrong (SIGNATURE)

Paul Armstrong (Printed name)

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Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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Boulder Junction, WI 54512

Date: 5/20/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Peter R. Pertile (SIGNATURE)

PETER R. PERTILE (Printed name)

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HURLEY WI. 54534

SAME (riparian Address)

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Date: 5/17/25

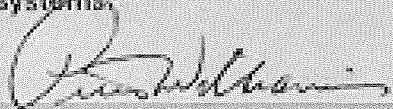


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Peter M Williams

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Date:

5/27/2005

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Ralph C Gilmore (SIGNATURE)

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EAU CLAIRE WI 54901

~~710~~ N14114 (riparian Address)

ISLAND View Rd. MINNOC W I

Date: 5-16-25



BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Richard L. Jenks (SIGNATURE)

RICHARD L. JENKS (Printed name)

10719 MANN LAKE RD (legal address)

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10719 MANN LAKE RD (riparian Address)

BOULDER JUNCTION, WI 54512

Date: 5/10/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Richard Nelson (SIGNATURE)

Richard Nelson (Printed name)

7322 Lake Mildred Rd (legal address)

Rhinelanders, WI 54501

As above (riparian Address)

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Date: 12 May 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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RICHARD F. PHILLIPS (SIGNATURE)

RICHARD F. PHILLIPS (Printed name)

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KINGSBURY, TX 78638

6724 WILDEAT LAKE ROAD (riparian Address)

PRESQUE ISLE, WI 54557

Date: MAY 15, 2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT RULE

REGARDING BALLAST SYSTEMS

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A R Halvorson (SIGNATURE)

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Boulder Junction, WI 54512

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Boulder Junction, WI 54512

Date: 5/10/2025

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR 19.055 regarding  
ballast systems.

Susan Gawriluk (SIGNATURE)

SUSAN GAWRILUK (Printed name)

7454 KATINKA LAKE RD (legal address)  
PRESQUE ISLE WI 54557

- Same - (riparian Address)

Date:

5/10/25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Thomas Bowman (SIGNATURE)

THOMAS BOWMAN (Printed name)

712 BUTTERNUT LN. (legal address)

ELGIN, IL 60123

8720 POOLSIDE LN. (riparian Address)

SAYNER, WI 54560

Date: 5-14-25

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Department) for an emergency and permanent rule amending NR-19.055 regarding  
ballast systems.

Thomas G. Preston (SIGNATURE)

Thomas G. Preston (Printed name)

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Presque Isle, WI 54551

- Same - (riparian Address)

Date: 5/10/25

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Thomas O. Olson (SIGNATURE)

Thomas O Olson (Printed name)

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12018 Rottman Drive (riparian Address)

Presque Isle, WI 54557

**Date:** 5/2/2025



**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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Barbara Jo Olson (SIGNATURE)

Barbara Jo Olson (Printed name)

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Walter Miller (SIGNATURE)

Walter Miller (Printed name)

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Sewickley, PA 15143

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Date: 05/13/25