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COUNTY City or Town	Lake or River	Restrictions	Effective Date(s)
AITKIN	Prairie River (Co. Rd. 14 bridge area) Pine River Ripple River (Farm Island. Lk. – Pine Lk. & Hanging Kettle Lk. to Diamond Lk.) Sandy River (Hwy 65 bridge area) Big Sandy Lake (1-62) (bridge area of Bridge Road) Big Sandy River (2,500' north of 232 bridge to 100' S. of bridge).	Slow-no wake speed in marked areas in the channel areas noted at left.	4/5/96 amended 5/7/03
ANOKA	Coon Lake (02-42)	Slow-no wake speed in the marked areas in the narrows on either side of the island in the center of the lake.	7/28/03
Anoka, Andover & Ramsey	Rum River	Slow-no wake speed on the river from the Mississippi River to Mile 5.2.	5/29/90, 3/29/99 & 8/15/05
Blaine	Lochness Lake	No motorboats.	10/8/74
Centerville / Lino Lakes	Peltier Lake	Slow-no wake speed in marked area on the northern half of the lake. Area begins south of the island, 150 feet north of the southern section line for Sections 10 & 11. <i>City of Lino Lake's restriction expires 9/1/04 and may be renewed.</i>	6/5/02
Circle Pines	Golden Lake (2-45)	Electric motors only.	Amended 6/2/88
East Bethel	Cooper's Lake (2-70)	No motorboats.	7/19/74
Fridley	Harris Lake Locke Lake (2-77) Spring Lake (2-71)	1. No motorboats. 2. Minimum age of 11 required to operate watercraft. 3. No boats within 100 feet of swim area. 4. 16 foot maximum boat length. 5. No boating or use after midnight or before daylight the following day. 6. No inflatable devices.	Prior to 1975
Spring Lake Park	Spring Lake, (2-71) (also in Fridley and Mounds View, Ramsey County)	1. No motorboats. 2. Minimum age of 11 required to operate watercraft. 3. No boats within 100 feet of swim area. 4. 16 foot maximum boat length. 5. No boating or use after midnight or before daylight the following day.	6/1/64

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BECKER	Straight Lake (3-10)	Slow-no wake speed in the "Narrows."	5/17/91
	St. Clair Lake (3-382)	No motors – part of sewage treatment facility for Detroit Lakes	5/3/05
Detroit Lakes	Detroit Lakes	Slow-no wake speed in the following areas: - City Beach Zone - Long Bridge Zone - Pelican River Outlet Zone - Designated channel between Big and Little Detroit Lake	4/21/00
BELTRAMI	Little Bass (4-110)	10 horsepower limit.	12/7/83
	Lake Windigo (4-48)	Slow-no wake speed on the entire lake at all times.	5/23/00
	Mississippi River/connecting waterways	Slow-no wake speed at all times in the following areas: -Corridor connecting Lake Bemidji to Lake Irvine; -Corridor connecting Lake Bemidji to Stump Lake; -"Narrow" channels on Stump Lake; -Waterway connecting Anderson Lake to Wolf Lake; -Corridor linking Wolf Lake to Lake Andrusia; -Corridor linking Lake Andrusia to Allen's Bay on Cass Lake; -Waterway connecting Cass Lake to Pug Hole Lake; -Waterway connecting Pug Hole Lake to Kitchi Lake.	4/7/99
BENTON	Mississippi River - Sartell Dam (River Mile 932.2) to Rice Bridge (River Mile 942.2) <i>(Also in Stearns County)</i>	1. 40 mph from Sartell Dam at River Mile 932.2 upstream to Stearns County Road 17 at River Mile 945.2 (11.5 miles). 2. Slow-no-wake speed at the following locations: -within 600 feet north of Sartell dam at River Mile 932.2; -DNR boat launch on Benton County side of Mississippi River at Sauk Rapids at River Mile 934.3; -Pirates Cove at River Mile 936.5; -Gilligan's Bar at River Mile 941.2; -Stearns County Park - 2 miles southeast of Stearns County Road 17 at River Mile 942.2.	8/20/93
	Little Rock Creek	Slow-no wake speed in the area from the Gordon (Benton Hwy 55) Bridge to the south end of the Harris Flowage.	9/30/02
BLUE EARTH	Lake Crystal (7-98) Loon Lake (7-96) Lura Lake (7-79)	No motor vehicles, snowmobiles or iceboats from sunset to sunrise when ice is on the lake. Lura Lake is also in Faribault County.	12/8/82 5/18/81 comb. 12/20/90
BROWN	Lake Hanska (8-26) Clear Lake(8-11) Sleepy Eye (8-45)	1. Slow-no wake speed in the channel between Lake Hanska and the Basin. 2. Ice restrictions in aerated locations.	7/05/89 12/10/93

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BROWN – contd.	Welner/Hageman Reservoir (8-129)	Slow-no wake speed on the entire reservoir surface.	12/10/93
CARVER			
Three Rivers Park District - Carver Park Reserve	Steiger Lake (10-45)	15 mph at all times.	M.S. § 398.09 authorizes Park District to adopt w for lakes wholly within its boundaries w/o DNR approval
Chanhassen	Lotus Lake (10-6), Lake Lucy (10-7), Lake Minnewashta (10-9), Lake St. Joe (10-11), Lake Ann (10-12) & Lake Susan (10-13)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No watercraft in swim areas. 2. Slow-no wake speed within 100 feet of shore, in designated areas, in Little Minne Bay and Lake Minnewashta. 3. Speed limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -40 mph days; -15 mph at night on Lake Minnewashta, Lotus Lake, Lake Lucy, and Lake Susan; -15 mph at all times on Lake Ann and Lake St. Joe. -Slow-no wake speed on Lotus Lake when water is at or above 896.8. -Slow-no wake speed on Lake Susan when water is at or above 882.5. 5. Electric motors only on Lake Ann. 6. Counterclockwise travel required when exceeding 15 mph on Lotus Lake. 7. Life jacket and 85-foot maximum tow rope required for water-skiing. 8. No towing of airborne vehicles. 9. Permit from the city and the Sheriff required for slalom courses, diving towers and other structures. 10. No swimming more than 100 feet from shore unless accompanied by a watercraft. 	8/24/83 amended 11/8/05 & also 6/06
	All Lakes - Dock Setback Zone: Lotus Lake (10-6) Lake Lucy (10-7) Lake Minnewashta (10-9) Rice Marsh (10-1) Lake Susan (10-13) Riley (10-2), Harrison(10-8) Lake Ann (10-12)	Ten (10) foot-wide zone for docks, fifty (50) feet out from shore, or four (4) foot depth, whichever gives the lesser dock length dimension, with one side of lake-shore lot extended serving as one side of the zone.	5/26/92
Victoria	Schutz Lake (10-18) Lake Zumbro (10-41) Tamarack Lake (10-10) Church Lake (10-46)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sets standards for swimming rafts. 2. Requires city and county permits for ski jumps, diving towers and other structures. 3. No towing of airborne vehicles. 4. Restricts docks, mooring and boat storage. 5. Slow-no-wake speed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -within 100 feet of shore on all lakes; -on the entire surface of Church Lake and Tamarack Lake. 6. Speed restrictions for Schutz Lake and Lake Zumbro: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -40 mph sunrise to sunset; -15 mph sunset to sunrise. 	9/25/90

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CASS	Gull Lake Chain (including: Gull (11-305), Margaret (11-222), Upper Gull (11-218), Ray (aka Bass Lake) (11-220), Spider (11-500) & Roy (18-398) Lakes, Sylvan Lake (11-304), Gull River, Green Lake (11-91 aka Greenhill Bay to Gull Lake)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wakes speed in the following channels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Between Gull and Upper Gull Lakes at both north and south ends; -Between Margaret and Upper Gull Lakes; -The narrows of Upper Gull Lake; -Between Upper Gull and Ray Lakes; -Between Ray and Roy Lakes; -Between Ray and Spider Lakes, and between Spider and Roy Lakes; -Between the Upper and Lower portion of Sylvan Lake. 2. Slow-no wake speed on Gull River at the junction with the Crow Wing River near the Cass County Highway 36 bridge. 3. Slow-no wake speed on all of Green Lake and all of the channel between Green and Gull Lakes. 	2/22/84 amended 11/24/93
Birch Lake & Hiram Townships	Birch Lake (11-412)	Slow-no wake speed in all of Miller Bay (also known as Mud or Turtle Bay)	8/31/04
CHISAGO	Chisago Area Chain of Lakes, Chisago Lake (13-12), North Center Lake (13-32), Bull Lake (13-154), South Center Lake (13-27), East Rush Lake (13-69-01), West Rush Lake (13-69-02), Green Lake (13-41), North Lindstrom Lake (13-35) & South Lindstrom Lake (13-28)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Slow-no wake speed at all times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - between North and South Center Lakes; - between Chisago Lake and South Lindstrom Lake; - between South and North Lindstrom Lakes; -in specified channels on Rush Lake; -in channel between Green and Little Green Lake; -in the North Bay of South Center Lake. -in the North Channel Flowage area of Bull Lake 2) High water slow-no wake speed 300 feet from shore on Green, N. & S. Center, N. & S. Lindstrom & Chisago Lakes when water level reaches a gauge reading of 5.37 on the Hwy. 8 gauge (900.2' MSL) 	9/24/87 amended 8/21/96 amended 11/8/05
Town of Wyoming	Heims Lake (13-56)	No motorboats of any kind allowed on lake	8/1/05
MN / WI DNR Rules and National Park Service Regulations	Lower St. Croix River <i>(also in Washington Co.)</i>	Slow speed (minimum wake) on entire width of river north of Apple River, 21 miles from Arcola Sandbar to Taylors Falls.	5/14/77
National Park Service Regulations	St. Croix River (13-63) <i>(also in Washington Co.)</i>	No personal watercraft (Jet Skis, etc.) north of Boomsite Access at about River Mile 25 – See Page 26.	4/20/00
CLAY	Red River of the North <i>(adjacent to Cass County N.D.)</i>	Slow-no wake speed when the water level reaches 895.8 feet (17 feet above flood stage).	3/17/98
CLEARWATER	Long Lake (15-57) Long Lost Lake (15-68)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 mph at all times. 2. No motorboats, air mattresses or flotation devices in swim areas. 	5/14/74
COOK	Sea Gull Lake (16-629)	Slow-no wake zone in the Saganaga Narrows, north of County Road 81.	6/24/96

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COOK –contd.			
U.S. Forest Service Regulations	Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	Motor restrictions & use prohibitions - See pages 25-26.	
CROW WING			
	Gull Chain (11-305), Cullen Chain (18-403, 18-377) Whitefish Chain (18-1, 18-310) Pelican Lake (18-308), Ossawinnamakee Lake (18- 352), Rabbit Lake (18-93) Bay Lake (18-34), Sandbar Lake (18-251) (aka Horseshoe Lake), Mission Chain (18-242, 18- 243), Crooked Lake (18-41), Hanks Bay (18-44), and Portage (18-50) Chain of Lakes & South Long Lake (18-136), Bertha (18-355), Clamshell (18- 356), Partridge (18-48, Turtle (18-47), Edna (18-396) and Fawn (18-397)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wake speed in channels & other areas as marked by buoys or signs on and between lakes noted at left. 2. Countywide standards for the issuance of temp. structure permits for slalom water ski courses 3. Countywide standards for the placement & configuration of temporary docks, wharves, boatlifts or piers that extend from shore. 	6/20/83 amended: 6/18/85 9/15/88 7/8/91 4/5/93 4/27/94 5/10/95 5/10/04 7/14/05
	Little Pine Lake (18-266)	4. Electric Trolling motors only in the bay area west of Dream Island in Little Pine Lake.	
	Kimball Creek	5. No boats allowed in the portion of Kimball Creek between Ossawinnamakee and Kimball Lakes	
Crosslake	Little Pine Lake (18-266)	Electric Trolling motors only in the bay area west of Dream Island in Little Pine Lake.	1/26/01
DAKOTA			
	Mississippi River (River Mile 810.9 - 811.7)	Slow-no wake speed in main channel adjacent to Prescott Island.	8/18/92
	Lake Bylesby (also Goodhue Co.)	Slow-no wake speed on entire lake when water reaches 858.2 feet on the dam gauge.	6/26/03

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DAKOTA – contd.			
Dakota County Parks	All lakes within a park - Trout Brook Creek, Spring Lake Park (19-15P), Lake Byllesby (19-6P), Marsh Lake (19-308 W), McDonough Lake (19-76P), O'Brien Lake (19-72P), Schulz Lake (19-75W), Holland Lake (19-65P), Jensen Lake (19-71P), Wheaton Pond (19-200W), North Pond (19-190W), Thompson Lake (19-48W)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No swimming or wading except in designated areas at designated times and with lifeguard on duty. 2. No boat launching except in designated areas. 3. No unattended watercraft except in designated area. 4. No watercraft operation within swimming area or Lake Byllesby Dam warning areas. 5. No towing, surfboarding or knee boarding in swimming or boat launching area. 6. No scuba diving in swimming area, within 100 feet of watercraft access point. 7. No scuba diving instruction from a park without a permit. 8. No model toy and boat use except in designated areas. 	6/3/97
Burnsville	All small lakes and ponds: under 65 acres, <u>except</u> Alimagnet (19-21), Crystal (19-27), Lac Lavon, and Keller Lakes (19-25)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No internal combustion engines, electric motors only. 2. No motors of any kind on Sunset Pond. 3. No boats allowed on south half of Sunset Pond (waterfowl nesting area). 	11/7/91
Burnsville/Apple Valley	Keller Lake (19-25)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 horsepower limit on outboards. 2. Hours of operation from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. 3. No remote control internal combustion engines without approval of city. 	5/26/92
Hastings	Lake Rebecca (19-3)	Electric motors only.	11/3/82
Lakeville/Burnsville	Crystal Lake (19-27)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wake speed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -in Maple Island Bay and Buck Hill Bay; -within 150 feet of shore, but not around Pik Nik Island; -when elevation reaches 934.0 feet. 2. No water-skiing in slow-no wake zone. 3. Counterclockwise travel required when traveling faster than slow-no wake speed. 4. 40 mph - 9 a.m. to sunset. 5. 15 mph - sunset to 9 a.m. 	11/7/91
Lakeville	Kingsley Lake (19-30) Lee Lake (19-29)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 horsepower limit. 2. No races, competition, etc. 	8/1/89
	Lake Marion (19-26)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wake speed within 200 feet of shore, fishing boats, swimmers, docks and non-motorized watercraft. 2. 40 mph in open speed zone with counterclockwise travel. 3. No water skiing from one-half hour after sunset to 8 a.m. the following day. 4. Slow-no wake speed on all water west of Interstate 35 5. Slow-no wake speed when water exceeds 983.6. 	4/21/76 amended 1/5/99

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DAKOTA – contd.			
Lakeville - contd.	Orchard Lake (19-31)	1. Slow-no wake speed up to 100 feet from shore. 2. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend: -40 mph 9 a.m. to sunset; -15 mph sunset to 9 a.m. the following day. 3. Counterclockwise travel required on weekends and holidays. 4. No untethered inflatable water toy, air mattress or inner tube more than 100 feet from shore.	4/22/92
Mendota Heights	all lakes	1. No motorboats. 2. No boats after midnight or before daylight.	8/6/74
Sun.Lk /Inv. Gr. Hts.	Hornbeam Lake (19-47)	No motorboats.	11/16/98
DOUGLAS			
	Lake Winona (21-81)	Slow-no wake zone on entire lake at all times.	6/26/91
	Chain of lakes: Victoria (21-54) Geneva (21-52), Le Homme Dieu (21-56), Carlos (21-57), Lake Darling (21-80), Cowdry (21-103), Taylor (21-105), Stony (21-101) Union Lake (21-95), Lake Vermont (21-73)	Slow-no wake speed in the following channel areas between: - Lake Victoria and Lake Geneva - Geneva and Lake Le Homme Dieu - Lake Le Homme Dieu and Lake Carlos - Lake Carlos and Lake Darling - Lake Darling and Lake Cowdry - Lake Cowdry and Lake Taylor - Lake Taylor and Stony Lake - Stony Lake and Union Lake - Big Lake Darling and Little Lake Darling Also, slow-no wake speed: - at the channel markers for Warf Bay on Lake Le Homme Dieu - in the narrows on the east side of Lake Vermont.	9/3/99
	Lake DarlingLake Ida	Slow-no wake speed in Pristine Bay	1/29/04
	Eisland Slough & Stockhaven Lake	No motorboats in Johnson Bay	1/29/04
		Electric motors only & slow-no wake speed at all times on both bodies of water	4/24/06
Alexandria	Lake Agnes (21-53)	Slow-no wake zone on entire lake at all times.	6/2/93
FARIBAULT			
	Lura Lake (7-79) (also in Blue Earth County)	No motor vehicles, snowmobiles or ice boats from sunset to sunrise the following day when ice is on the lake.	5/18/81

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FILLMORE	All public waters	Slow-no wake speed on all public waters within the county.	3/3/00
FREEBORN	White Lake (aka Lake Chapeau) (24-24)	Slow-no wake speed on entire lake at all times.	4/7/95
	Fountain Lake (24-18)	Slow-no wake speed in Bancroft Bay and channel, and in Dane Bay.	4/19/78 amended 11/20/90
GOODHUE	Mississippi River	Slow-no wake speed from River Mile 791.5 to 790.5 and River Mile 789.2 to 788.4.	6/29/90 amended 6/4/96
	Red Wing area: Upper Harbor, Colvill Park Harbor, Small Boat Harbor (aka Red Wing Bay) & Training School Slough (aka "Ole Miss Marina")	Slow-no wake speed in all four harbors.	7/18/78 amended 6/4/96
	Lake Byllesby (also Dakota Co.)	Slow-no wake speed on entire lake when water reaches 858.2 feet on the dam gauge.	6/26/03
HENNEPIN			
Three Rivers Park District (County)	Lake Rebecca Park (27-192) Hyland Lake Park (27-48)	Electric motors only.	M.S. §398.09
Bloomington	All lakes and rivers (including Minnesota River), Bush Lake (27-47), Penn Lake (27-4) & Normandale Lake	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8 mph from sunrise to sunset. 2. 5 mph from sunset to sunrise. 3. 6 horsepower limit on all waters except Minnesota River. 4. Boats must stay 150 feet from swim area. 5. No inflatable devices. 6. No scuba diving in waters within a park without a permit. 7. Motors greater than 6hp may be attached as long they are not used on city lakes. 	1974 (adopted prior to 1/75, no approval needed.) Amended 10/13/99 Amended 5/22/01
Brooklyn Park	Shingle Creek	No motorboats.	1965
Dayton	French Lake (27-127)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No watercraft on lake from Jan. 1 through June 14 each year. 2. No motorboats except those powered by electric motors, not to exceed 45 lbs. of thrust, and operated by persons with a handicap. 	6/1/87 amended 11/4/91
Eden Prairie	Anderson Lake (27-62)	No motorboats allowed.	1974

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Eden Prairie – contd.	Bryant Lake (27-67)	1. 15 mph noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day. 2. Observer required for water-skiing.	5/8/84
	Duck Lake (27-69)	No motors allowed.	6/17/96
	Mitchell Lake (27-70) Red Rock Lake (27-76)	10 horsepower limit.	2/1/89
	Smetana Lake	Electric motors only on the entire lake.	amended 8/17/01
	Riley Lake (10-2)	1. Slow-no wake speed 150 feet out from Riley Lake Park (800 feet in length). 2. Designated water ski launch area.	3/20/86
	Round Lake (27-71)	1. Electric motors only. 2. Excursion boats owned and operated by the city are exempt.	9/16/85
Edina	All lakes	No mechanically propelled watercraft.	Early 1950s
Independence / Greenfield	Lake Sarah (27-191)	1. Slow-no speed at all times in the channel between the two halves of the lake. 2. Slow-no wake speed on the entire lake when the water level reaches 981.1 feet and remains there for at least 3 consecutive days	4/27/01 10/30/02
Independence / Medina	Lake Independence (27-176) – also Medina	Slow-no wake speed within 250' of shore, whenever water level reaches 957.8 feet for a period of 3 consecutive days or more.	8/4/03
Long Lake / Orono	Long Lake (27-160)	1. 40 mph from sunrise to sunset. 2. 15 mph from sunset to sunrise. 3. Slow-no wake speed within 150 feet of swimmers, anchored or moored rafts or watercraft, shoreline or docks. 4. Personal Watercraft: -no operation from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.; (<i>State law supercedes starting time - state law prohibits use before 9:30am and, depending on time of year, may also supercede ending time</i>) -no wake jumping within 100 feet of another watercraft, including another personal watercraft. (<i>State law supercedes ordinance – wake jumping within <u>150 feet</u> of another craft</i>)	5/19/95 State PWC law changes effective 6/1/98

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Maple Grove	Cedar Island Lake (27-119) Eagle Lake (27-111) Edward Lake (27-121) Fish Lake (27-118) Pike Lake (27-111 same as Eagle Lake)	1. Restricts docks, mooring and other structures. Call city. 2. Permit required for placement of water obstacles. 3. Slow-no wake zone 100 feet from moored or anchored watercraft, person in water or on shore. 4. 40 mph on ALL LAKES sunrise to sunset. 5. 15 mph sunset to sunrise. 6. Exceptions:	revised 2/21/89
	Rice Lake (27-116) Weaver Lake (27-117)	-15 mph at all times on Edward Lake, Pike Lake, Fish Lake's southwest bay, Mariner Point Channel, and Rice Lake west of Interstate 94; - slow-no wake speed in designated areas, including channel between Eagle and Pike Lakes; - slow-no wake speed on all of Fish Lake from sunset to 9 a.m.; - slow-no wake speed 24 hours a day when lake levels exceed 892.0 feet. 7. Counterclockwise travel on Fish & Weaver Lake, except under certain provisions. 8. Restricts overnight docking of watercraft.	Pike Lake mph revised 1/20/93 Fish Lake amendment 4/9/93
Medicine Lake	Medicine Lake (also see Plymouth)	High water ordinance when water level exceeds 889.4 feet for at least three consecutive days until water level recedes below 889.4 feet for at least three consecutive days.	4/4/01
Medina	Holy Name Lake (27-158)	Electric motors and steam engines only	7/12/83
	Mooney Lake (27-134)	1. 5 horsepower limit. 2. No motorboats from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.	2/4/92
Medina / Independence	Lake Independence (27-176) – also Independence	Slow-no wake speed within 250' of shore, whenever water level reaches 957.8 feet for a period of 3 consecutive days or more.	8/4/03
Minneapolis	All lakes	1. Electric motors only 2. No permit required to use watercraft on city lakes 3. Permits required to use canoe racks and sailboat mooring buoys More information – contact Mpls. Parks and Rec. at 612-230-6400	1960
	Mississippi River	1. Slow-no wake speed on the Mississippi River from the Plymouth Avenue Bridge at River Mile 855.0 to the railroad bridge just upstream from the Washington Avenue bridge at River Mile 853.0. 2. Speed Restrictions: -40 mph sunrise to sunset; -20 mph sunset to sunrise the following day, from the head of commercial navigation at River Mile 857.6 to the Plymouth Avenue bridge at River Mile 855.0; -20 mph from the railroad bridge at River Mile 853.0 to the railroad bridge just upstream from the Lake Street bridge at River Mile 850.3.	6/14/93

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Minnnetonka, City of	All lakes and rivers Shady Oak Lake (27-89), Spring Lake (), Holiday Lake (27-90), Lone Lake (27- 94), Windsor (27-82), Minnetoga (27-88), Glen (27-93), Libbs Lake (27-85), Grays Bay (27-133), Lake Rose (27-92), Wing Lake (27-91), Mud Lake (27-88)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No docks or other structures that affect navigation. 2. Electric motors only. 3. Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gray's Bay; -Libb's Lake; -Shady Oak Lake; -Minnehaha Creek from Gray's Bay to the railroad right-of-way (830 feet west of County Road 73); -the northerly extension of Atwater Street to the City of St. Louis Park boundary. 4. 25 horsepower limit for Shady Oak Lake. 5. No water skiing on Libb's Lake and Shady Oak Lake. 6. No swimming in the channel that divides Shady Oak Lake. 7. No swimming in the channel from Libb's Lake to Gray's Bay. 	1979 revised 9/25/89 amended 6/20/90
Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD)	Lake Minnetonka (27-133) including Libb's Lake (27-85) and Tanager Lake (27-141) Emerald Lake (27-133 same as Lake Minnetonka) Seton Lake (27-133 same as Lake Minnetonka)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speed restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -40 mph daytime; -20 mph nighttime; -5 mph slow-no wake speed in the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) marked quiet waters areas, b) within 150 feet of shore, docks & people swimming or fishing. c) within 150 feet of swim areas or swimmers, scuba flags, anchored rafts, watercraft, or docks. 2. Water skiing restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Observer and operator of at least 12 years old required; -Skier must wear life jacket; -Sunrise to one-half hour after sunset only; -85 foot maximum tow rope. -No skiing within 150 feet of swim areas, swimmers, rafts, watercraft, scuba flags, or docks (except dock from which operating); -No skiing in channels or quiet waters areas. 3. Restrictions on personal watercraft beyond state laws. 4. Noise levels may not exceed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -80 decibels for marine engines or motorboats built prior to Jan. 1, 1992; -79 decibels for marine engines or motorboats built on or after Jan. 1, 1992. 5. HIGH WATER - MINIMUM WAKE RESTRICTIONS within 600 feet of shore and in a number of bays and small lakes during high water, when Lake Minnetonka is above 929.8 feet. Questions - call the LMCD at (952) 745-0789. 6. No motorboats in Bruhn Channel. 7. No anchoring / slow-no wake speed in buoyed lanes in "Cruiser's Cove" near Big Island. 8. Curfew – Unless accompanied by a parent or guardian: persons less than 15 cannot be on the lake from 10pm-6am and those 16-17 may not be on the lake from 12midnight to 6am. 	LMCD restrictions do not require DNR approval
NOTE: See the LMCD Website www.lmcd.org or Call LMCD for info., map and complete regulations (952) 745-0789			
Minnetrsta	Ox Yoke Lake (27-178)	5 horsepower limit.	7/19/95

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HENNEPIN – contd.			
Minnetrista – Contd.	Little Long Lake (27-179)	10 horsepower limit.	6/20/88
	Six-Mile Marsh (27-960W)	1) Slow-no wake speed east of N-S line between Sections 27-28 & 33-34, Twp. 117N-R24W 2) No motorboats west of the above line	Approved 11/21/05
Orono	Long Lake (27-160)	Filed under City of Long Lake.	
	Mooney Lake (27-134)	1. 5 horsepower limit. 2. No motorboats from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.	
Plymouth	Pike Lake (27-111 same as Eagle Lake)	15 mph at all times.	1/20/93
	Hadley Lake (27-109)	No motorboats.	10/6/77
	Lost Lake (27-103)	1. 5 horsepower limit. 2. No motorboats from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.	4/1/76
	Mooney Lake (27-134)	1. 5 horsepower limit. 2. No motorboats from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.	2/4/92
	Medicine Lake (27-104) - also see City of Medicine Lake	Slow- no wake speed when the water level exceeds 889.4 for three consecutive days and remain in place until the lake level drops to 889.4 feet or below for at least three consecutive days.	8/9/00
Richfield	Richfield Lake (27-21), Wood Lake (27-26), Legion Lake (27-24), Mother Lake (27-23)	1. Restricts swimming. 2. No boating on any body of water in the city. 3. No ice fishing. 4. No snowmobiling.	10/15/76
Robbinsdale	Twin Lake (27-42)	Slow-no wake speed when traveling to and from Upper and Middle Twin Lake from noon to 6 p.m.	5/24/91
	Crystal Lake (27-34) and Ryan Lake (27-50)	1. Water skiing permitted from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. 2. No motorized watercraft from one hour after sunset to sunrise the following day.	1969
	Lower Twin Lake (27-42)	1. No motorboats on Lower Twin Lake from noon to 6 p.m. on any day, unless traveling to and from Upper and Middle Twin Lake at a slow-no wake speed. 2. No motorboats on Lower Twin Lake from sunset to sunrise the following day.	5/24/91

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Shorewood	All lakes and rivers: Lake Como (27-145), Christmas Lake (27-137) (part), Mary Lake (27-143), Lake Linden (27-143) & Lake Virginia (10-15) (part), Christmas Lake (27-137)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 15-year-old required for persons less than 15 to operate motorboats of 10 horsepower or more. 2. Life jackets required for skier. 3. No more than 2 skiers. 4. No skiing from one-half hour after sunset to sunrise. 5. 85 foot maximum tow rope. 6. No skiing within 150 feet of others swimming, boating, diving flags, etc. 7. Observer of at least 12 required when water skiing. 8. No skiing or swimming in marked channels. 	6/16/60
HUBBARD	1st Crow Wing Lake (29-86), 2nd Crow Wing Lake (29-85), 3rd Crow Wing Lake (29-77)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open speed zone from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2. 15 mph from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. the following day. 	6/18/79 amended 8/6/81
Park Rapids	Fish Hook River	Closed throttle in channels, under bridges and in narrow waterways.	Prior to 1975
ITASCA	Bowstring River	Slow-no wake zone 24 hours a day from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.	8/10/98
	Channels between Rice Lake (31-201) and Little Sand Lake (31-93), Little Sand Lake and Big Sand Lake (31-82), Big Sand and Portage Lake	Slow-no wake speed 24 hours a day from 12:01 on the Saturday in May that coincides with the opening of the state walleye season until midnight on September 30 th each year.	8/18/99
Cohasset	Lakes Pokegama, Jay Gould & Little Jay Gould	Slow-no wake speed in the channels between: 1) Pokegama & Jay Gould Lakes and 2) Jay Gould & Little Jay Gould Lakes	3/16/07
KANABEC Town of Arthur	Fish Lake (33-36)	Slow-no wake speed on entire lake when water level reaches the equivalent of 950' mean sea level (MSL) on the Hwy 65 gauge, and stays above for 3 consecutive days. Goes off after 3 consecutive days below 950'.	8/1/05
KANDIYOHI	All aerated lakes: Crow River Monongalia, East Solomon (34-246), Foot (34-181), Long (34-192), Mud (34-158), Ringo (34-203), Swenson (34-321), Unnamed (Tadd) (), Unnamed (Upper (), Wagonga (34-169), Willmar (34-180)	Must stay outside standard thin ice signs.	2/8/90
	Dogfish Bay on Diamond Lake (34-181)	Must stay outside standard thin ice signs.	5/19/98
	Foot Lake (34-181)	No motorboats in 35-acre area near swim beach.	2/18/86

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KOOCHICHING			
National Park Service Regulations	Voyageurs National Park	No personal watercraft (Jet Skis etc.) permitted – See page 26.	4/20/00
LAKE			
U.S. Forest Service Regulations	Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	Motor restrictions & use prohibitions - See pages 25-26.	
LE SUEUR	Fish Lake (40-51)	1. 20 horsepower limit. 2. No water skiing.	9/4/74
	Lake Lily (81-67) (also in Waseca County)	1. Open speed noon to 6 p.m. 2. Slow-no wake zone 6 p.m. to noon the following day.	6/18/82
	Clear Lake (40-79) and Gorman Lake (40-32)	No motor vehicles, snowmobiles or ice boats from sunset to sunrise the following day when ice is on the lakes.	12/24/80
	Lake Elysian (81-95) (Also in Waseca Co.)	1. No motor vehicles, snowmobiles or ice boats from sunset to sunrise the following day when ice is on the lakes. 2. Vehicles may be operated or parked at night within 30 feet of shore	1/25/05
LINCOLN	All lakes and streams, including Hendricks Lake (41-110)	Must stay outside standard thin ice signs.	2/17/87
LYON	All lakes with aeration systems: Goose Lake (42-1), Lady Slipper Lake (42-20), Rock Lake (42-52), School Grove Lake (42-2), East Twin Lake (42-70), West Twin Lake (42- 74), Lake Yankton (42-47), Clear Lake (42-55), and Cottonwood Lake (42-14)	Must stay outside standard thin ice signs.	8/26/85 amended 7/29/91

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MARTIN			
Fairmont	All lakes George Lake (46-24) Sisseton Lake (46-25) Budd Lake (46-30) Hall Lake (46-31) Amber Lake (46-34)	1. 40 mph sunrise to sunset. 2. 15 mph sunset to sunrise the following day. 3. Slow-no wake speed within 100 feet of shore or dredging equipment. 4. No inflatable devices beyond 100 feet of shore. 5. No inflatable devices in use from sunset to sunrise the following day.	8/13/82
MOWER	Mill Pond	No watercraft powered by internal combustion between sunset and sunrise.	8/13/99
MEEKER	Channel between Lake Washington (47-46) and Lake Stella (47-68)	Slow-no wake speed in channel between the two lakes.	3/21/88
MILLE LACS			
MN DNR Rules	Brown Lake (48-15)	Electric motors only of less than one-half horsepower.	4/5/74
MORRISON	Fish Trap Lake (49-137)	Slow-no wake speed in public access area on west end of lake.	10/21/96
MURRAY			
	Aerated Lakes: Shetek (51-46), Wilson Lake (51-81)	Must stay outside standard thin ice signs.	Passed 5/10/95 approved 1998
	Lake Shetek (51-46), Wilson (51-81)	Slow-no wake zone in Valhala Bay.	10/14/83
	All Lakes: Shetek (51-46), Bloody Lake (51-40), Fremont (51-39), Wilson (51-81),	1. Slow-no wake speed within 150 feet of: - shore on all lakes during high water (1483.1) feet at Currie Dam; - the bridge on 2nd dike of Lake Shetek; - the bridge connecting Lake Shetek and Bloody Lake. 2. 150 foot no-ski zone along shore of all lakes.	6/20/96
NOBLES	All bodies of water: Indian (53- 7), East Graham (53-20), West Graham (53-21), Ocheda (53-24)	Must stay outside standard thin ice signs.	2/17/88
OLMSTED	Lake Zumbro (55-4) <i>(also in Wabasha Co.)</i>	Slow-no wake zone during high water.	6/16/95
Rochester	Foster Arend Pond, Silver Lake, Cascade Lake & Flood Control Reservoir- WR 6A	1. Electric motors only on all four bodies of water & no motor vehicles allowed 2. Exemptions by permit for events	8/1/05

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OTTER TAIL	Indian Lake (56-327)	Electric motors only.	10/6/03
	Ottertail Lake (56-242)	Slow-no wake zone at all times on Pelican Bay.	12/19/00
	Portage Lake (56-140)	1. No motorboats over 20 horsepower. 2. No water skiing.	County Passed 5/9/78 DNR never approved
PINE			
Windemere Township	Johnson Lake (58-74)	Electric motors only on entire lake.	9/14/95
RAMSEY	Lake Owasso (62-56) (also in Roseville/Shoreview City Ordinance update 1998)	1. 40 mph speed limit 2. Slow no wake zone within 150 feet of shoreline.	9/4/84
Arden Hills	Lake Johanna (62-78)	1. 5 mph within 250 feet of shore and in center of lake at all times. 2. 5 mph within the open speed zone from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. daily. 3. 40 mph at other times and counterclockwise travel is required.	10/28/74 amended 10/16/87
Little Canada/ Maplewood	Lake Gervais (62-7)	1. Open water - Slow-no wake zone within 150 feet of any shoreline and on the entire surface when the lake elevation exceeds 860.0 feet at the public access. 2. Winter - 15 mph limit for any motor vehicle within 150 feet of shore, fish house or person, and no entry on skating rinks or sliding areas within 150feet of shore.	7/11/97
Maplewood	All lakes, Lake Phalen (62-13) Also see special Lake Gervais (62-7) restrictions noted above	1. Slow-no wake speed within 300 feet of shore occupied by swimmers or anglers.. 2. Slow-no wake speed in the channels of Phalen, Keller, and Kohlman Lakes. 3. No water-skiing etc. within 300 feet of shoreline, docks, swimmers, or other boats. 4. Damaging wakes prohibited within 300 feet of occupied boats	1965 / 1982 / 1997
Mounds View	Spring Lake (2-71) (also in Fridley and Spring Lake Park, Anoka County)	1. Slow-no wake speed within 300 feet of shore, anglers, swimmers, and occupied boats. 2. No water skiing within 300 feet of shore, docks, swimmers or other boats.	6/6/53
New Brighton	Long Lake (62-67)	1. Slow-no wake speed at all times within 100 feet of shore. 2. Open speed zone and counterclockwise travel from sunrise Monday to sunset Friday, & from noon to 6pm on weekends and holidays; all other times slow-no wake speed. 3. Slow-no wake zone on entire lake when water elevation exceeds 866.22 feet. 4. Restrictions when ice is on lake.	5/19/82

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RAMSEY – contd.			
North Oaks	Pleasant Lake (62-46) Giffillan Lake (62-27)	Electric motors only. Restricted by private land.	1950
North St. Paul	Casey Lake (62-5)	No motors allowed.	8/15/84
Roseville	All lakes: Little Johanna (62-78), Langton (62-49), Bennett (62-48) & McCarrons (62-54)	1. Slow-no wake speed within 150 feet of shore, anglers, swimmers or occupied boats. 2. No water skiing within 300 feet of shore, docks, swimmers or other boats.	8/18/53
Roseville / Shoreview	Lake Owasso (62-56) <i>(also Ramsey Co. Ordinance)</i>	1. 40-mph speed limit. 2. Slow no wake speed within 150 feet of shoreline.	10/97
Roseville / Shoreview	Lake Josephine (62-57)	Slow-no wake speed within 150 feet of shoreline.	3/18/53 amended 1/25/99
Shoreview	All lakes entirely in city	Slow-no wake speed within 150 feet of shore	
	Island Lake (62-75)	Slow-no wake speed on the entire lake when water elevation reaches 947.0 feet.	9/16/97
St. Paul	All lakes in parks: (Lake Phalen (62-13), Como Lake (62-55), and Lake Crosby (62-47))	1. Electric motors only. 2. No inflatable devices. 3. No boating allowed after dusk or before daylight.	1956 amended 1982
	Mississippi River	Slow-no wake speed zones: 1. River Mile 839.5 (Wabasha St. Bridge) to 840.5 (Smith Ave. or High Bridge) and 2. River Mile 844.6 to 845.1, near the Watergate Marina.	4/26/90 – amended 6/7/05
Vadnais Heights	Lake Vadnais (62-38) Sucker Lake (62-28)	1. No boats allowed. 2. Shore fishing only, no one allowed on ice.	Water reservoir for St. Paul
White Bear Lake Conservation District	White Bear Lake (82-167) <i>(also in Washington County)</i>	1. 35-mph max. speed limit. 2. Slow-no wake speed in shore zone (200-300 feet from shore), or within 100 feet any person in the water 3. No operation of watercraft within 100 feet of person in the water or on a raft 4. Water skiing restrictions: - Towboat operator must be 13 years old; - 100 feet maximum length tow rope; - Type I,II or III USCG PFD required to be worn by person being towed; - No skiing (except straight out from shore) within 100 feet of shore; - Boats and skiers must stay 100 feet away from docks, other boats, rafts and swim areas; - Mem. Day-Labor Day-Observer required :weekends & holidays from 12n -dark / weekdays from 4pm -dark. 5. Personal watercraft restrictions.	Note: WBLCD restrictions do not require DNR approval

Contact the District for a set of complete regulations at: (651) 429-8520 or www.wblcd.org

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RICE	Cannon River, Cannon Lake & Wells Lake	Slow-no wake speed at all times in the following channels: 1. Co. 13 bridge – west end of Cannon Lake 2. Co. 12 bridge – between Cannon & Wells Lakes 3. I-35 bridge.	4/28/03
ST. LOUIS	All bodies of water within county	Adopts state statutes and rules as an ordinance.	5/3/89
Aurora	St. James Pit Lake (69-428)	No boats or swimming in lake.	9/15/86
Duluth	Duluth Ship Canal -Lake Superior (16-1)	Slow- no wake zone.	8/16/99
Virginia	Silver Lake (69-662)	Electric motors only, no internal combustion engines.	6/15/64
National Park Service Rules	Voyageurs National Park	No personal watercraft (Jet Skis etc.) allowed in Voyageurs National Park – See page 26.	4/2/00
U.S. Forest Service Regulations	Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	Motor restrictions & use prohibitions - See pages 25-26.	
SCOTT			
Three Rivers Park District	Cleary Lake Park Reserve: Cleary Lake (70-22)	Electric motors only.	M.S. §398.09
Jordan	Jordan Mill Pond (70-113)	No motorboats.	7/2/73
Prior Lake	Upper Prior Lake (70-72) Lower Prior Lake (70-26)	1. Slow-no wake zone on entire lake when water level exceeds 904 feet. 2. Slow-no wake zone within 150 feet of shore. 3. 40 mph daytime speed limit on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day weekend. 4. 20 mph nighttime speed limit all year. 5. No inflatable devices (air mattresses, inner tubes) beyond 150 feet of shore. Swimming must be within 150 feet of shore, unless accompanied by watercraft.	5/20/94

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SHERBURNE			
Big Lake	Big Lake (71-82) Mitchell Lake (71-81)	Speed Restrictions: -Slow-no wake speed within 100 feet of shore; -40 mph from sunrise to sunset; -15 mph from sunset to sunrise; -Counterclockwise travel required of boats exceeding slow-no wake speed.	2/21/89
Elk River	Orono Lake (71-13)	Speed Restrictions: -Slow-no wake zone within 100 feet from shore; -40 mph from sunrise to sunset; -15 mph from sunset to sunrise; -Counterclockwise travel required of boats exceeding slow-no wake speed.	5/7/90
Palmer Township	Briggs Chain (Briggs, Julia & Rush Lakes)	1. Slow-no wake zone at all times in channels between lakes and in Briggs Lake Bijou area 2. Slow-no wake at all times over all three lakes when water reaches 964.2 feet at the Brigg's access gauge.	3/29/04
STEARNS			
	Little Cedar Island Lake (73-90)	Slow-no wake zone in the channel.	12/26/00
	Lake Warner (73-11)	Battery-operated trolling motors only.	6/24/87
	Horseshoe Chain of Lakes (including: Horseshoe (73-157), Long (73-231), Cedar Island (73-133), Koetter, Zumwalde (73-89), Great Northern (73-83), and Schneider (73-82) Lakes)	1. Slow-no wake speed in designated channels between lakes. 2. Slow-no wake speed in the entrance channel of Little Cedar Island Lake.	5/20/92 12/26/00
	Middle Spunk Lake (73-128)	Slow-no wake speed on south side near access and the adjoining bay near Interstate 94.	5/20/92
	Mississippi River - Sartell Dam (River Mile 932.2) to Rice Bridge (River Mile 942.2) <i>(also in Benton County)</i>	1. 40 mph from Sartell Dam at River Mile 932.2 upstream to Stearns County Road 17 at River Mile 945.2 (11.5 miles).. 2. Slow-no-wake speed at the following locations: - the area 600 feet north of Sartell Dam at River Mile 932.2; -DNR boat launch on Benton County side of Mississippi River at Sauk Rapids at River Mile 934.3; -Pirates Cove at River Mile 936.5; -Gilligan's Bar at River Mile 941.2; -Stearns County Park - 2 miles southeast of Stearns County Road 17 at River Mile 942.2.	8/20/93
	Sauk River	Slow-no wake speed from the Stearns Co. Hwy 2 bridge to the MN Hwy. 23 bridge (thru City of Cold Spring)	8/13/03

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STEARNS - contd.			
Albany	North Lake (73-177)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No motorboats. 2. No motorized vehicles within 100 feet of skating rink. 	6/8/83
STEELE			
Owatonna/ Owatonna Twp.	Lake Kohlmier (74-19)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electric motors only. 2. No inflatable or other float-type devices. 3. No vehicles on ice. 	10/12/82 amended 6/6/88
WABASHA			
	Lake Zumbro (55-4) <i>(also in Olmsted County)</i>	Slow-no wake speed during high water.	6/16/95
Greenfield & Minneiska Twps.	Mississippi River	West Newton Chute (backwater area of river): Slow-no wake speed at all times on the marked northern portion of as well as the marked area appx. ¼ mile long on the SW side of the southern entrance.	2003 & 5/15/2006
Minneiska Township	Mississippi River	Slow-no wake speed in all of Half Moon Bay & Slough on the Mississippi River.	1/24/94 1/29/04
City of Wabasha	Mississippi River	Slow-no wake zone from mile 760.0 to mile 760.6 from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend.	3/10/93
WASECA			
	Lake Lily (81-67) <i>(also in LeSueur County)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open speed zone noon to 6 p.m. 2. Slow-no wake zone 6 p.m. to noon the following day. 	6/18/82
	Lake Elysian (81-95) <i>(also in LeSueur County)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.No motor vehicles, snowmobiles or ice boats from sunset to sunrise the following day when ice is on the lakes. 2.Vehicles may be operated or parked at night within 30 feet of shore 	1/25/05
WASHINGTON			
	Sylvan Lake (82-80)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15 mph at all times. No personal watercraft. 	3/30/76 amended by county 1998
	Mississippi River	Slow-no-wake zone from River Mile 811.5 to 811.7 (Prescott area), also in Dakota County.	8/18/92
Forest Lake	Bay of Forest Lake, Forest Lake (82-159), Woodland Park addition to the City of Forest Lake	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wake speed in effect for entire bay. 2. No water skiing on entire bay. 	2/27/67 Amended 6/11/84
Grey Cloud Island/ Cottage Grove	Grey Cloud Channel Moore Lake (aka Mooer's Lake)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wake speed in Grey Cloud Channel. 2. Slow-no wake speed within 100 feet of shore on Moore Lake. 	8/13/92

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WASHINGTON – contd.			
Lake Elmo	All lakes: Lake DeMontreville (82-101), Lake Olson (82-103), Lake Jane (82-104)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wake speed on all lakes from sunset to noon the following day. 2. Counterclockwise travel required of all boats exceeding slow-no wake speed from noon to sunset. 3. Slow-no wake speed in channel between Lake Olson and Lake DeMontreville. 4. Slow-no wake speed on entire surface of Lake Jane when water level exceeds 924.0 feet. 	4/28/81 amended 1/9/85
Mahtomedi/ Birchwood	All lakes < 50 acres: Lost Lake (82-134), Eco Lake	No internal combustion engines, electric trolling motors only.	Passed by cities 2/22/93 never approved by DNR
May Township	Long Lake (82-155)	Slow-no wake speed on entire lake.	2/29/96
Stillwater	Lily Lake (82-23)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No motorboats, including electric motors. 2. No flotation devices except USCG approved life jackets. 	6/1/71 amended 8/27/71
	Long Lake (82-20)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 horsepower limit. 2. 25 horsepower limit for pontoon boats. 	12/8/97
Woodbury	Battle Creek Lake (82-91 mud), La Lake (82-97), and Markgrafs Lake (82-89)	10 horsepower limit.	1/26/83
	Wilmes Lake (82-90), Colby Lake (82-94), Powers Lake (82-92)	Electric motors only.	amended 6/24/87 amended 8/9/95
MN & WI DNR Rules and National Park Service Regulations	Lower St. Croix River <i>(also in Chisago County)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow speed zone from the Apple River to Taylors Falls. 2. Slow-no wake speed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -At the narrows near the High Bridge Bend at River Mile 28.6; -Within Andersen Bay at River Mile 20.0; -At the Hudson Narrows and Bay at River Mile 16.5 to 17.3; -Kinnickinnic River Narrows and Bay at River Mile 6.0 to 6.6; -At the Prescott Narrows at River Mile 0.0 to 0.3; -Shore to shore in the area known as Afton-Catfish Bar at River Mile 11.4 to 11.8; -Anywhere within 100 feet of shore or swimmers from River Mile 0.0 to 31.0. -On the entire river, whenever the water exceeds 683.0 feet at the Stillwater gauge. 3. Water skiing restrictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No skiing from sunset to sunrise the following day; -No skiing in slow-no wake speed zone, except for launching or landing skiers by the most direct route to or from open water; -From May 15 through Sept. 15, no skiing after noon on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from River Mile 24.5 to 31.0. 	5/14/77 amended 1978 and 1981, 1991, 1996

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COUNTY City or Town	Lake or River	Restrictions	Effective Date(s)
WASHINGTON – contd.			
MN DNR Rule	Square Lake (82-46)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 mph at all times around shore. 2. Open speed zone in center of lake, as marked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Open speed zone and counterclockwise travel from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; -Open speed zone and counterclockwise travel from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends and holidays; -5 mph at all other times. 	6/5/74
MN DNR Rule	Tanners Lake (82-115)	10 mph on entire lake.	1/29/74
National Park Service Regulations	Lower St. Croix River <i>(also in Chisago County)</i>	No personal watercraft north of the Boomsite Access at about River Mile 25 – See Page 26.	4/20/00
WINONA			
	Mississippi River	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wake speed on the main channel of the Mississippi River in the marked area between Mile 724.8 (by the Winona Yacht Club) and Mile 725.8 (Interstate Bridge) 2. Slow-no wake speed within 150' of the NE shore of Latsch Island (boathouse area) from the Interstate Bridge to the SE end of the island. 	6/3/92 – amended 6/20/05
	Goodview Lake	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slow-no wake speed on entire lake. 2. Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. 3. Swimming in designated areas only. 	1/29/74
City of Winona	Lake Winona (85-11)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 horsepower. 2. 10 mph. speed limit 3. 500 foot distance from swimmers. 4. Slow-no wake speed within 100 feet of other boats. 5. Allows temporary exemption from slow-no wake zone for special events with approval from the Winona County Sheriff. 	6/30/97
WRIGHT			
	All lakes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observer required on weekends, holidays and in congested areas when water-skiing. 2. Wake restrictions. 3. No swimming in channels. 	2/4/76
YELLOW MEDICINE			
	Wood Lake (87-30), Mud Lake (87-32) and School Grove Lake (42-2)	No snowmobiles, ice boats or motor vehicles from sunset to sunrise when ice is on the lake.	8/26/85

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State and Federal Restrictions

STATE OF MINNESOTA - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) (651) 296-6157 or toll free 888-646-6367

No motorboats (including electric motors) or amphibious vehicles may be used on any State Wildlife Management Area, except as noted below. Motorboats, (except air boats, personal watercraft and hovercraft) may be used on the following areas as indicated:

1. Gold Portage WMA - Koochiching & St. Louis counties
2. Gores WMA (Mississippi River Pool 3) - Goodhue & Dakota counties
3. Lac qui Parle (37-46) WMA (except where posted) - Big Stone, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa & Swift counties
- *4. Mud (11-100) - Goose (11-98) (except during waterfowl season) - Cass County
- *5. Orwell Reservoir (56-945) - Otter Tail County
- **6. Roseau River WMA - Roseau County
- *7. South Walnut Lake (22-22) WMA - Faribault County
8. Swamp River WMA – Cook Co.
- ***9. Talcot Lake (17-60) WMA (except during waterfowl season) - Cottonwood & Murray counties
- *10. Thief Lake (45-1) - Marshall County

* 10 horsepower limit.

** No motor limit on the main channel & oxbows of the Roseau River. Elsewhere on the Roseau River WMA, only motors 10 hp. or less may be used and only during the waterfowl season.

*** On the Talcot Lake WMA, motors are permitted on the lake (except during the waterfowl season), but prohibited on the river and marshes at any time of year.

Migratory Waterfowl Resting & Feeding Areas (651) 296-6157 or toll free 888-646-6367

No motorboat use during migratory waterfowl season in posted waterfowl resting and feeding areas, except electric trolling motors of less than 30 lbs. thrust may be used on lakes as indicated by the asterisk (*) below. (Authorized under M.S. §97A.095 and Minnesota Rule.)

Beltrami County

Puposky Lake* (4-198)
Little Puposky Lake * (4-197)

Cass County

Big Rice Lake (11-73)

Itasca County

Rice Lake (31-876) (near Max)
Nature's (Squaw) Lake (31-877)

McLeod County

Bakers Lake* (43-48), Unnamed lake*
Sec. 28, Twp. 114 N., R 29 W. (Penn
Twp.)

Pope County

Lake Johanna (61-6)
Lake Nelson* (61-101)

Big Stone, Swift & Lac qui Parle Counties

Marsh Lake (6-1) (part)
Thielke Lake

Clearwater County

Upper Rice Lake (15-59)

Jackson County

South Heron Lake* (32-57) (part)
North Heron Lake* (32-57) (except
Winzer Bay and North Marsh)

Nicollet County

Oakleaf Lake (52-10)

Scott County

Pleasant Lake (70-98)

Blue Earth County

Cottonwood Lake (7-24)

Faribault County

Minnesota Lake* (part)

Freeborn County

Bear Lake* (24-28)

Kandiyohi County

Wagonga Lake* (34-169)
Lake Lillian* (34-72)

Otter Tail County

Rush Lake (part of Lake Lizzie) (56-760)
(Lida Twp) & Mud Lake (56-804) (Aastad
Twp.)

Sibley County

Washington Lake (72-17)
Mud Lake (72-18)
(Washington Lake Twp.)

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Carver County

Tiger Lake* (10-108)

Grant & Douglas County

Lake Christina (21-375) (part)

Le Sueur County

Dora Lake (40-10), Diamond Lake (40-13), Henry Lake, Rice Lake, Sanborn Lake (40-27) & Scotch Lake (40-109)

Polk County

Turtle Lake* (60-32)

Traverse County

Mud Lake* (78-24) (part)

Wildlife Management Lakes (651) 296-6157 or toll free 888-646-6367

No airboats at any time on lakes designated for wildlife management purposes. (Authorized under M.S. §97A.101, Subd. 2 and Minnesota Rule.)

Aitkin County

White Elk Lake (1-148)

Crow Wing County

Dog Lake (18-107)

Martin County

Pierce Lake (46-76)

Swift County

Lake Hassel (76-86)

Anoka County

Fish Lake

Douglas/Grant counties

Lake Christina (21-375)

Mille Lacs County

Lake Onamia (48-9)

Waseca County

Buffalo Lake (81-83)
Goose Lake (81-16)
Willis Lake

Blue Earth County

Cottonwood Lake (7-24)
Eagle Lake (7-60)
Perch Lake (7-58)
Rice Lake (7-59)

Faribault County

Minnesota Lake (22-33)
Rice Lake (22-75)

Murray County

Lake Maria (51-62)
North Badger Lake (51-50)
South Badger Lake (51-49)

Wright County

Pelican Lake (86-31)

Brown County

Lake Hanska (8-26)

Freeborn County

Bear Lake (24-28)
Lake Geneva (24-15)
Lower Twin Lake (24-27)
Upper Twin Lake (24-31)

Nicollet County

Swan Lake (52-34)

Yellow Medicine County

North & South Spellman Lake (87-60)

Carver County

Patterson Lake (10-86)
Tiger Lake (10-108)

Grant County

Ash Lake (26-294) & Towner Lake

St. Louis County

Big Rice Lake (69-669)
Little Rice Lake (69-612)

Cass County

Big Rice Lake (11-73)

Jackson County

Heron Lake (32-57)

Sibley County

Sand Lake (72-69)

Cottonwood County

Lake Augusta (17-33)

Le Sueur County

Sanborn Lake (40-27)

Steele/Dodge counties

Rice Lake (74-1)

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State Parks - (651) 296-6157 or toll free 888-646-6367

- All lakes entirely within a state park:
 - 10 mph speed limit.
 - No water-skiing.
- no person shall operate a watercraft or motor on a body of water or portion of a body of water specifically posted prohibiting that use;
- No person shall tie, anchor, or fasten a watercraft to a dock or pier in a manner that prevents free access to the dock or pier, except for short periods of time not to exceed 30 minutes to allow launching or loading of a watercraft or where signs are posted to permit tie ups for longer periods of time.
- Swimming restrictions at all parks:
 - Swimming at beaches only between sunrise and sunset.
 - No swimming beyond boundary areas.
 - Non-USCG approved flotation devices prohibited.

FEDERAL

U.S. FOREST SERVICE – Superior National Forest - Phone: (218) 626-4300 / FAX: (218) 626-4398 / TTY: (218) 626-4399

Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior/bwcaw/BWCAWTripGuide/TripGuide05.pdf>

USFS Regional Order and Federal Law.

No motorboats on any waters, except the following motor routes:

No Horsepower Limits:

St. Louis County

Lac LaCroix Lake (69-224) (paddle only beyond the south end of Snow Bay in the USA)
 Little Vermilion Lake (69-608)
 Loon Lake (69-426)
 Loon River

25 Horsepower Limit: (An auxiliary motor no greater than 10 horsepower may be carried, provided that the motors in use do not exceed 25 horsepower.)

Cook County

East Bearskin Lake (16-146)
 Saganaga Lake (16-663) (except that portion west of American Point)

Lake County

Basswood Lake (38-645) (except that portion north of Jackfish Bay and Washington Island)
 Fall Lake (38-811)
 Moose Lake (38-644)
 Newfound Lake (38-619)
 Newton Lake (38-784)
 Snowbank Lake (38-529)
 South Farm Lake (38-778)
 Sucker Lake (38-530)

St. Louis County

Trout Lake (69-498)

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10 Horsepower Limit: (An auxiliary motor no greater than 6 horsepower may be carried, provided that the motors in use do not exceed 10 horsepower.)

Cook County

Clearwater Lake (16-139)

North Fowl Lake (16-36)

Seagull Lake (16-629) - Portion west of Three Mile Island is non-motorized.

South Fowl Lake (16-34)

Lake County

Island River (38-289)

All other lakes or portions of lakes in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are paddle-only. No motors may be used or be in possession on any paddle-only lake. No other motorized or mechanized equipment (including pontoon boats, sailboats, sailboards) is allowed.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Phone:(612) 713-5360 / V/TTY: 800-657-3775 / <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/>

Federal Refuges: Motorboats prohibited on all federal refuges – except as noted.

Motorboats permitted:

1. Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge (Wabasha, Winona and Houston counties) Boats may not be left unattended on the refuge for over 72 hours. Mooring within 200 feet of refuge boat landings, or in any areas posted with restrictive signs or buoys is prohibited. Boats left unattended or moored in violation may be impounded at the owner's expense.
2. Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge – designated lakes open to summer fishing (Becker County) boating, canoeing and kayaking are permitted only on lakes open to summer fishing. ---Swimming, water skiing and tubing are prohibited. personal watercraft are prohibited
3. Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge - Minnesota River only (Hennepin, Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties)

Electric motors allowed:

1. Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge – Main channel of Minn. River only (Big Stone and Lac Qui Parle Counties)
2. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge –Twin Lakes, Mandy Lake and the Rice River only (Aitkin County)

Waterfowl Production Areas:

Statewide

No motorboats on any waterfowl production area without a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service permit.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

St. Croix Scenic Riverway - (715) 483-3284 / www.nps.gov/sacn

1. Personal watercraft prohibited on the St. Croix River upstream from the Boomsite Access at appx. River Mile 25.
2. Zebra mussel regulations restrict access to the river above the High Bridge (river mile 28.5) by boats coming from the south. Boats may be trailered in and launched north of this point if they have not been in waters known to have zebra mussels

Voyageurs National Park - (218) 283-9821 / www.nps.gov/voya

Personal watercraft are prohibited in Voyageurs National Park (218) 283-9821.

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