

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

Date: May 21, 1992

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From: Mark Sesing, Horicon

Subject: Sensitive Area Designation for Lake Wisconsin

Your comments have been considered for incorporation into the final draft. The recommended designations and associated restrictions should reflect most of the concerns brought up.

Rather than develop several categories and levels of regulation for each category, I tried to keep it simple and satisfy the objectives of the S.A.D.

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CAT 1 AREAS DESIGNATED

(also see map)

- Whalen's Grade
- Sticky Bay
- Two Island Area
- Stoners Bay
- Okas Bay SE & SW sections
- Sunset Bay Island
- Gallus Slough
- boathop north
- Gruber Grove
- overhead powerline north
- All minor inlet areas indicated on map
- Pine Bluff Bay

CAT 2 AREAS DESIGNATED

All remaining Area not designated category 1

LAKE WISCONSIN

SENSITIVE AREA DESIGNATIONS

CAT 1 - criteria

No chemical aquatic plant control, recommend no riprap, sand blankets, dredging, or mechanical harvest. Exceptions only for projects with prior permits (not including chemical treatment) or special circumstances. See listing below and Cat 1 areas indicated on maps.

CAT 2 - criteria (entire lake, other than CAT 1)

No emergent or floating-leaf control with chemicals, 2,4-D only for coontail/Eurasian watermilfoil. Riprap, blankets and dredging on a case by case basis per WRZ review.

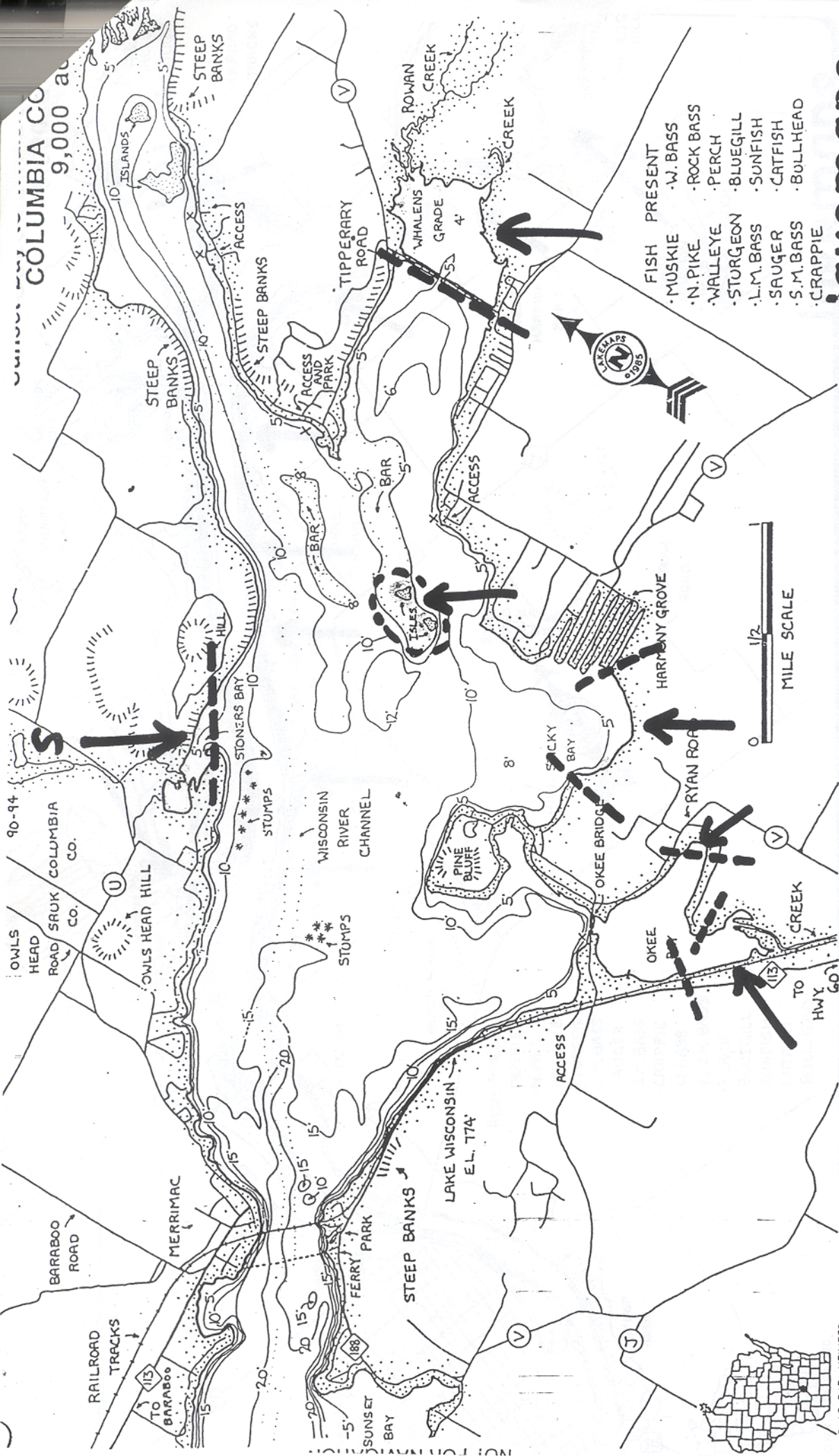
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All remaining area not designated category 1



- FISH PRESENT
- MUSKIE
 - N. PIKE
 - WALLEYE
 - STURGEON
 - L.M. BASS
 - SAUGER
 - S.M. BASS
 - CRAPPIE
 - W. BASS
 - ROCK BASS
 - PERCH
 - BLUEGILL
 - SUNFISH
 - CATFISH
 - BULL-HEAD

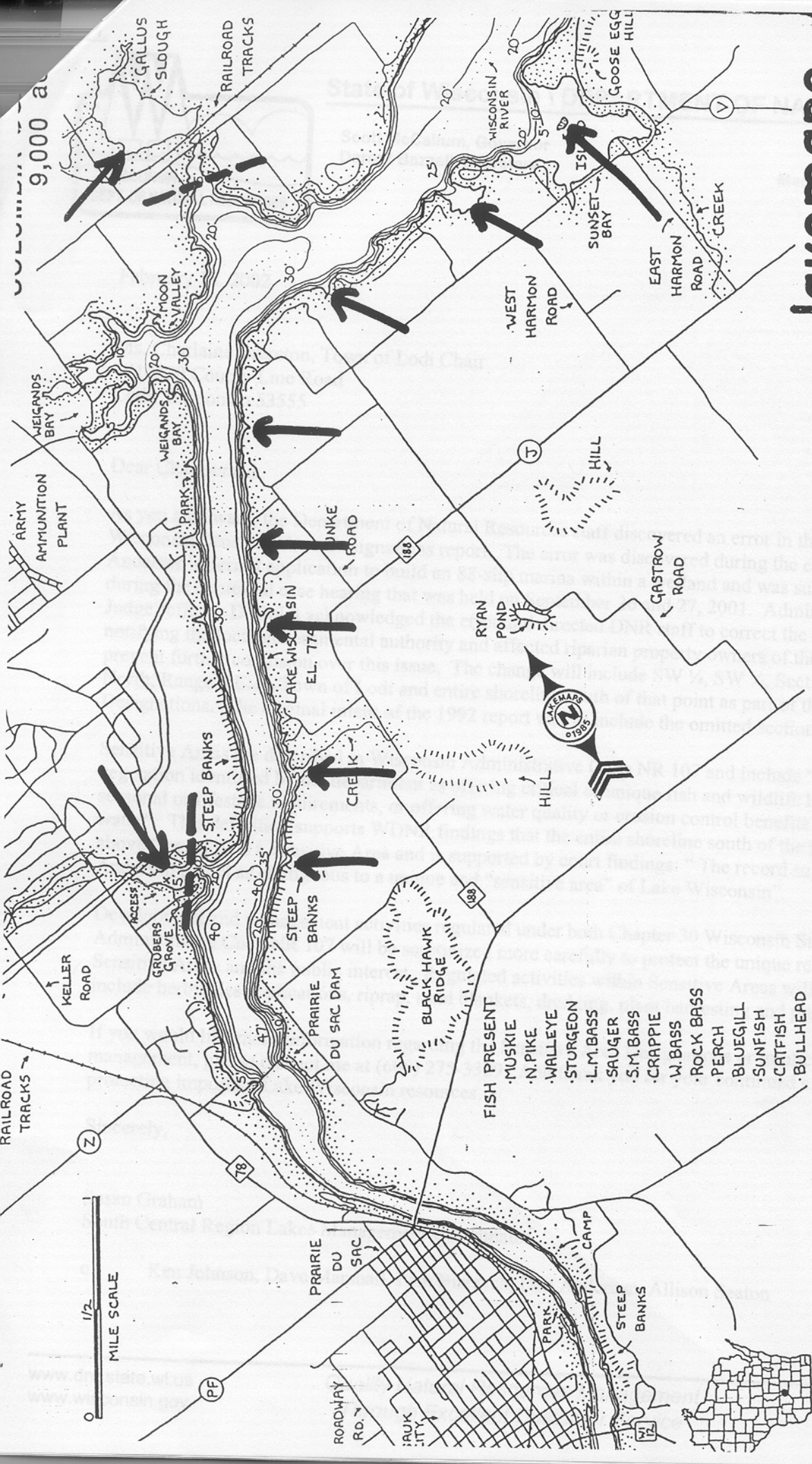
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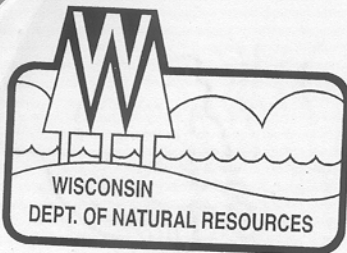
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0 1/2 MILE SCALE





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Ms. Charlaine Brereton, Town of Lodi Chair
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Dear Chairperson:

As you are aware, the Department of Natural Resources staff discovered an error in the 1992 Lake Wisconsin Sensitive Area Designations report. The error was discovered during the evaluation of Don Anderson's permit application to build an 88-slip marina within a wetland and was submitted as evidence during the contested case hearing that was held on September 26 and 27, 2001. Administrative Law Judge Jefferey D. Boldt acknowledged the error and directed DNR staff to correct the mistake by notifying the local governmental authority and affected riparian property owners of the change in order to prevent further confusion over this issue. The change will include SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Town of Lodi and entire shoreline south of that point as part of the Sensitive Area Designations. The original intent of the 1992 report was to include the omitted section of Okee Bay.

Sensitive Areas are described in Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 107 and include "areas of aquatic vegetation identified by the department as offering critical or unique fish and wildlife habitat, including seasonal or lifestage requirements, or offering water quality or erosion control benefits to the body of water". This definition supports WDNR findings that the entire shoreline south of the point described above (see map) is a Sensitive Area and is supported by court findings: "The record supports treating the Anderson parcel as contiguous to a unique and "sensitive area" of Lake Wisconsin".

Development and management activities regulated under both Chapter 30 Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code NR 107 will be scrutinized more carefully to protect the unique resource values of Sensitive Areas and the public interest. Regulated activities within Sensitive Areas will be restricted and include herbicides applications, riprap, sand blankets, dredging, plant harvesting and pier developments.

If you would like more information regarding the Sensitive Area Designations or implications for management, please contact me at (608) 275-3329. And thank you for your continued efforts of protecting important Lake Wisconsin resources.

Sincerely,

Susan Graham
South Central Region Lakes Management Coordinator

c. Ken Johnson, Dave Marshall, Pam Biersach, Don Anderson, Allison Seaton

Okee Bay Sensitive Area: Red Line is the Revision and Blue Line existing

