Erosion Control for Wisconsin's Inland Lakes and Flowages







Wind Generated Waves



Wave Processes

Deep Water – Off Shore Generation





Wave Processes

Shallow Water – Near Shore

- Shoaling
- Breaking



Young's
Relationship

$$\frac{gH_s}{U_{10}^2} = 0.241 \left\{ \tanh A_1 \tanh \left[\frac{B_1}{A_1} \right] \right\}^{0.87}$$

 $\frac{U_{10}}{T_s g} = 0.133 \left\{ \tanh A_2 \tanh \left[\frac{B_2}{A_2} \right] \right\}^{-0.37}$
 $A_1 = 0.493 \left(\frac{gd}{U_{10}^2} \right)^{0.75}, B_1 = 0.00313 \left(\frac{gx}{U_{10}^2} \right)^0$



The growth of fetch limited waves in water of finite depth. Part 1. Total energy and peak frequency

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$$A_{1} = 0.493 (\frac{gd}{U_{10}^{2}})^{0.75}, B_{1} = 0.00313 (\frac{gx}{U_{10}^{2}})^{0.57}$$
$$A_{2} = 0.331 (\frac{gd}{U_{10}^{2}})^{1.01}, B_{1} = 0.0005215 (\frac{gx}{U_{10}^{2}})^{0.75}$$



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Proposed Rules Public Hearings Workshops Permit Process Today Emergency Rules Today	 6. To convert the ruler measurement of fetch to actual distance, multiply feet per inch (found in step 2) by the measured fetch line (found in step 5): 	<u> </u>
Current News	Lake Fetch = feet/inch x inches = 0 feet	
Annual Report	7. Measure the mean depth along your fetch line	
Activities Aquatic Plant Control Aquatic Plant Barrier Beaver Damage Boathouse Repair Boat Ramp (Landings) Boat Shelter Bridges Buoys Culverts Dams Dredging Dry Hydrants Fish Habitat Fords Grading Irrigation	 Locate and mark at least 5 equally-spaced points along your fetch line. Estimate and record the depths at these equally spaced points (for example: 45', 105', 75', 55' and 25'). Add these depth values together and then divide by the number of sample points taken, and record the result. For example, (45'+105'+75'+55'+25')/5 = 61 feet. Use this example (PDF, 273KB) for reference. Using the two values obtained in steps six and seven, fetch from your site and meen depth on your fetch line, use the wind wave model below to calculate the storm wave height at your site. The storm wave height is used to determine the energy category at your site. Lake Mean Water Depth 22 feet Lake Fetch From My Site 3.3 miles Storm Wind Speed 51.33 ft/sec 	
Lake Levels	Calculate	
Misc. Structures Nonmetallic Mining	Storm Wave Height 1.80 feet	
Pea Gravel Blanket Piers, Docks, Wharves	Energy Category Moderate Energy	
Pilings Ponds	9. <u>Print out this page</u> and submit it with your application.	
Shoreline Erosion Control Stream Realignment Swimming Rafts	Note: This page contains one or more Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files, which can be viewed and printed with the freely available <u>Adobe® Reader® software</u> .	

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Utility Waterway Crossing

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NR 328-Using DNR WebView (http://maps.dnr.state.wi.us/webview/) to Calculate Maximum Fetch, Average Fetch, and Shore Orientation













Stability of Shore Protection Materials



Energy Category • Classifies Shoreline Sites Based on Erosion Severity



Low Energy	Moderate Energy	High Energy
< 1 foot	1-2.3 feet	>2.3 feet



What Causes Erosion?

•Wind-driven waves

- Boating Waves
- Ice action
- Long-shore currents
- Removal/loss of bank vegetation
- Removal/loss of shallow water aquatic plants
- Tributary areas and flowing water

Erosion Intensity

Alternative Site Assessment Method

- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes
- Bank Height
- Bank Composition
- Influence of Adjacent Structures
- Depth at 20 Feet
- Depth at 100 Feet
- Aquatic Vegetation
- Bank Stability
- Bank Vegetation

Locating and Measuring Average Fetch



Erosion Intensity Lake Map

- Fetch (you just measured from the storm wave height exercise)
- Shoreline Geometry (3 choices)
 cove/bay (1)

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irregular shoreline (4)
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headland, point, or straight shoreline (8)

Maple Bluff, Lake Mendota

Maple Bluff, Lake Mendota

Shoreline Geometry Maple Bluff, STWAVE Model

 $H_o = 1.14 \text{ m}$ T = 4.38 sec

Yahara Inlet, Lake Mendota

Yahara Inlet, Lake Mendota

Yahara Inlet, STWAVE Model

Determining Shore Orientation

- The following lakemap shows an example of classifying shore orientation exposed to prevailing winds. Shorelines are exposed to one of the following:
- •Light Winds
- •Moderate Winds

•Heavy Winds

Determining wind exposure from the direction the shoreline faces

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Erosion Intensity Lake Map

- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes (proximity to and use of boat channels)
 - 3 choices are: (1) no channels within 100 yards, broad open water body, or constricted shallow water body; (6) minor thoroughfare within 100 yards of shore carrying limited traffic, or major channel 100 yards to ½ mile offshore; (12) major thoroughfare within 100 yards carrying intensive traffic.

Erosion Intensity Lake Map

• Boat Wakes (proximity to and use of boat channels)

Note: Boating; A thoroughfare is identified as physical narrowing of the waterbody that by its nature intensifies boating activity near the shore. Thoroughfares which are 250 yards or wider are not scored 12 points, unless the depth contours of the thoroughfare constricts boating activity in close proximity to one shore, and the traffic is intensive.

Note: Boating; Intensive traffic is defined by a location where at least 50% of the public boating access available must pass through the thoroughfare to reach the open water of the lake, provided the waterway has a total of more than 60car-trailer units.

Note: Boating; Limited traffic is defined by a location where at least 30% of the public boating access available must pass through the thoroughfare to reach the open water of the lake, provided the waterway has a total of more than 40 car trailer units.

- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes
- Bank Height (anchor the measure stick at the bank toe, walk back waterward on the pier, and estimate the bank height (ft)).
 - 5 Choices are: <1, 1-5, 5-10, 10-20, or >20

Bank height is the vertical measure (feet) from the bank-toe to the top of the bank-lip, irrespective of changes in the water level.



- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes
- Bank Height
- Bank Composition (examine the composition and degree of cementation of the bank sediments)
 - 3 choices are: (0) rock, marl, tight clays and cemented sands that must be dug with a pick; (7) soft clay, clayey sand, moderately cemented easily dug with a knife; (15) uncemented sands or peat easily dug with your hand.

- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes
- Bank Height
- Bank Composition
- Influence of Adjacent Structures
 - 5 choices are: (0) no armoring on either side; (1) hard armoring on one side; (2) hard armoring on both sides; (3) hard armoring on one side with noticeable recession; (4) hard armoring on both sides with noticeable recession.

- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes
- Bank Height
- Bank Composition
- Influence of Adjacent Structures
- Depth at 20 Feet (depth of the water 20 feet from the shore)

- 5 choices are: <1; 1-3; 3-6; 6-12; >12.

- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes
- Bank Height
- Bank Composition
- Influence of Adjacent Structures
- Depth at 20 Feet
- Depth at 100 Feet (depth of the water 100 feet from the shore)
 - 5 choices are: <1; 1-3; 3-6; 6-12; >12.

- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes
- Bank Height
- Bank Composition
- Influence of Adjacent Structures
- Depth at 20 Feet
- Depth at 100 Feet
- Aquatic Vegetation (type and abundance of vegetation occurring in the water off the shoreline)
 - 3 choices are: (1) dense or abundant emergent, floating or submerged vegetation; (4) scattered or patchy emergent, floating or submergent vegetation; or (7) lack of emergent, floating or submergent vegetation.

(1) dense or abundant emergent, floating or submerged vegetation

On average, 50-100% of the bottom is visually obstructed by plants (4) scattered or patchy emergent, floating or submergent vegetation

On average, 1-49% of the bottom is visually obstructed by plants

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- Bank Vegetation (type and abundance of vegetation occurring on the bank face and immediately on top of the bank lip)
 - 3 choices are: (1) dense vegetation, upland trees and shrubs; (4) clumps of vegetation alternating with areas lacking vegetation; (8) lack of vegetation (cleared), crop or agricultural land.

	SHORELINE VARIABLES	DESCRIPTIVE CATEGORIES EROSION INTENSITY VALUE IS LOCATED IN PARENTHESIS ON LEFT SIDE OF EACH CATEGORY BOX								ASSIGNED EI
	FETCH-AVERAGE, longest continuous linear distance the site across the water surface to the opposite intersect with the shore or land.	(0) <1/10 (2) 1/	/10 –1/3 (4)) 1/3-1	(7) 1 -	-3 ((10) 3-10	(13) 1	0-30 (16) >30	
Erosion Intensity	DEPTH AT 20 FEET, Depth of water (feet) 20 feet from shoreline	(1) <1	(2) 1-3		(3) 3-	6	(4) 6-	12	(5)>12	
Calc ulat or	DEPTH AT 100 FEET, depth of water (feet) 100 feet from shoreline	(1) <1	(2) 1-3	(2) 1-3 (3		6	(4) 6-12		(5)>12	
	BANK HEIGHT, height of bank (feet) at the shoreline or just behind the sediment beach	(1)<1	(2) 1-5		(3) 5-10		(4) 10-	-20	(5)>20	
	BANK COMPOSITION composition and degree of cementation of the sediments	(0) Rock, marl, tight clay, well cemented sand (dig with a pick or swamp forest)(7) soft clay, clayey sand, moderately cemented (easily d with a knife)		sand, easily dug	(15) uncemented sands or peat (easily dug with you hand)					
	INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT STRUCTURES. likelihood that adjacent structures are causing flank erosion at the site	(0) no hard armoring on either adjacent property	(1) hard arm on one adja property	oring (acent y	(2) hard arr on both ad propert	noring jacent ies	(3) hard ar on one ad property measura recessi	moring jacent with able on	(4) hard armoring on both adjacent properties with measurable recession	
	AQUATIC VEGETATION type and abundance of vegetation occurring in the water off the shoreline	(1) dense or abundant (4) sc emergent, floating or submerged vegetation			scattered or patchy emergent, (7) lack of en ting or submergent vegetation floating or sub vegetati			ack of emergent, ng or submergent vegetation		
	SHORE VEGETATION type and abundance of the vegetation occurring between the bank and shoreline	(0) rocky substrates(1)unable to supportvegvegetation.frin		dense c etation ge and	lense continuous (4) scatter patchy veg ge and shrubs upland tre shrub		scattered or by vegetation and trees and shrubs	: (7) n, d) lack of vegetation	
	BANK VEGETATION, type and abundance of the vegetation occurring on the bank and immediately on top of the bank lip	(1) dense vegetat trees, shrubs an	(4) clumps of vegetation alternating with areas lacking vegetation			ation lacking	(7) la (cl ag	ack of vegetation eared), crop or ricultural land		
	SHORELINE GEOMETRY general shape of the shoreline at the point of interest plus 200 yards on either side.	(1) cove	(4) irregular shoreline			line	(8) headland, point or straight shoreline			
	SHORELINE ORIENTATION general geographic direction the shoreline faces	(0) < $1/3$ mile fetch (1)		outh to east (4) south to		uth to west	est (8) west northwest to north to east-northeast			
	BOAT WAKES proximity to and use of boat channels	(1) no channels yards, broad open or constricted sha body	(6) minor thoroughfare with 100 yards carrying limited traffic, or major channel 100 yards to ¹ / ₂ mile offshore			with (nited we el 100 nore	(12) major thoroughfare within 100 yards carrying intensive traffic.			
	EROSION INTENSITY SCORE (EI)									

Energy Category

Method	Low Energy	Moderate Energy	High Energy		
Wind-wave	< 1 foot	1-2.3 feet	>2.3 feet		
Erosion Intensity	≤47	48-67	>67		







Monitoring-Erosion Pin Method



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Waterway Bank Pin Erosion Monitoring Datasheet

Attention: Within a week after installation you must submit your photos, the erosion pin monitoring form, and a copy of your initial pin exposure distance data to your water management specialist.

Landowner Name
Phone Number
Mailing Address
Date of Erosion Pin Installation:
Total Number of Pins Installed:
Recorder Name:

Pin #	Date of Initial Measure	Initial Pin Exposure Distance (Nearest 1/16" or mm)	Date of 2 nd Measure	Pin Exposure Distance @ 2 nd measurement (Nearest 1/16" or mm)	Date of 3 rd Measure	Pin Exposure Distance @ 3 rd measurement (Nearest 1/16" or mm)	Net Change over the period (Nearest 1/16")
1 (left most pin when facing the bank)							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							



Low Energy X
Moderate Energy
High Energy

Treatment Type

- •Biological
- •Biotechnical
- Technical



Shore Protection Techniques Biological

- Live stakes
- Brush mattresses with jute roping
- Coir fiber rolls with jute netting
- Biotechnical "Vegetated Armoring"
- Integrated Toe Protection
- Joint plantings among riprap
- Technical "Hard Armoring"
 - Rock riprap
 - Wooden vertical seawalls
 - Concrete retaining walls

Vegetation - The Roots of the Solution

The riparian areas of shorelines are glued together by a diversity of plants with strong, deep root systems, especially those of woody plants.



Vegetation - The Roots of the Solution



Improve Water Clarity Fish and Wildlife Habitat Hold Sediments Nutrient Cycling

Invertebrates

Aesthetics





Figure 16–56 Coconut fiber roll details













sure that the butt ends reach the bottom.



Select a technique such as wattles or rock revetment as needed.

Step 3: Place stake (notched) on 1.0m (3ft.) centers and secure the mattress with twine, rope or wire.

FILE: BRSHMATT



Step 4: Drive the stakes deeply into the bank to tightly compress the branches against the soil. Cover and partially bury the mattress to encourage rooting.





NOTES:

1. Harvest and install wattles during dormant season or favorable conditions.

2. Install wattles on slope contours.

3. All work proceeds from the bottom of the slope to the top.

4. Fill or partially cover wattle with soil from slope or trench above.

5. Compact and work soil into completed wattles.

FILE: WATTLEZ

WATTLE

Shore Protection Techniques Biological

- Live stakes
- Brush mattresses with jute roping
- Coir fiber rolls with jute netting

Biotechnical - "Vegetated Armoring"

- Integrated Toe Protection
- Joint plantings among riprap
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Biotechnical
Biotechnical



Biotechnical





NOTES:

1. Brush layers, geofabrics and geogrids are tensile inclusions, which modify shear stress.

2. Additionally, once established the root systems bind the entire system together as a coherent mass.

3. Live brush layers act as horizontal drains and improve slope stability by redirecting the flow direction.

4. Cut branches 3' to 12' long from appropriate salix, cornus or populus species.

5. Branches up to 12' long can be used on fillslope installations. Branches for cutslope installation can be 2' to 10' long depending on the bench excavation.

6. Natural geofabrics (coir netting) or geogrids can be wrapped around soil layers to provide additional soil reinforcement.



FILE: SOILWRAP











General Permit Application Review

- Application Completeness
- Verify data submitted reflects site conditions (desktop approach for both Windwave and EI)
- Assess whether treatment type is GP eligible
- Review adequacy of erosion control plan
- Review if GP conditions are met in the plan.

Windwave Modeling

- For All Apps-Quickly Review all data submitted for Windwave Model.
 - Check Max Fetch on Webview. For that fetch, eyeball a mean depth estimate from a lake map to discern if the applicant's mean depth estimate is reasonable.
 - Run the Windwave Model. Verify agreement with the applicant's energy classification.
 - If disagreement in energy class exists with the applicant, verify that your shoreline location is correct, calculate the mean depth and rerun the model.
 - Note for lakes<400 acres, windwave model output will always be low, nonetheless applicant should calculate a storm wave height estimate.

Desktop Review All Submitted EI's

- Fetch
- Shoreline Geometry
- Shoreline Orientation
- Boat Wakes
- Bank Height
- Bank Composition
- Influence of Adjacent Structures
- Depth at 20 Feet
- Depth at 100 Feet
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Red Bold Metrics Can be calculated from Desktop

"Estimates" of the other metrics can be made from Photo Interpretation

If your red bolded metrics along with the applicant's other metrics results in a different energy class, then inform the applicant of the energy reclassification and their options.

When to Conduct a Site Review of Applicant's EI?

If **your** Desktop metrics along with **your** "photo-interpreted" metrics results in a different energy class and the difference between the applicants EI and your EI is due to differences in the "**photo-interpreted**" metrics.

Where should a WMS initiate an EI along moderate/high energy shorelines?

IP's Designated sensitive areas Tributary areas and embayments Areas containing no-wake boating Photographic evidence of very low banks, zero slope profiles. Adjacent stands of emergent/floating vegetation, dense woody cover. An expansive distance of shallow water offshore. Other local knowledge

What Constitutes a Revegetation Plan that meets NR328 Standards?

(b) Willow wattles, willow posts, brush mattresses, brush layering, fiber roll breakwaters, plant carpets, root wads, and other natural materials shall be installed by hand.

(c) Vegetation shall be plant species which are native to the area of Wisconsin where the project is located. Vegetative treatments shall be installed according to Natural Resources Conservation Service Conservation Practice Standard Code 580 (Streambank and Shoreline Protection) or the Natural Resources Conservation Service Engineering Field Handbook (chapter 16).

(j) Riprap or other vegetated armoring along moderate energy sites shall be revegetated above the ordinary high water mark by using native shrub plantings, native live stakes or native jointed plantings. What Constitutes a Revegetation Plan that meets the Rule Standards?

•Plant Species List Including Only Native Plants:Species/type/number

•Diagrams showing planting above the OHWM along the bank face and immediately landward of the bank lip (at least one shrub layer, 5-15' depending on bank height (low Banks-5 feet, high banks 15' feet).

•Diagrams showing the upper limit of rock in relation to OHWM and Storm-Wave Height.

•A plan to incorporate plants into the rock design from the OHWM up to the top of the rock (PSWH). Or a plan to limit the rock to below the OHWM and revegetate above.

•<u>Wisconsin Biology Tech Note #1 for Density Standards</u>

•Give Good Advice Based on EI's--Dormant Cuttings/Woody Shrubs should be encouraged on EI's above 42. Bushlayering/Brush Mattresses/etc.

Wisconsin Biology Tech Note #1 for Density Standards

Table 1. Shoreland Habitat Planting Densities				
	Woodland		Wetland or Barrens/Dry Prairie/Wet Prairie	
Layer	Minimum Number of Species ¹	Density	Minimum Number of Species ¹	Density
Trees ²	2	0.5 – 5 per 100 sq. ft.	0	0 - 0.2 per 100 sq. ft.
Shrubs	3	1 - 4 per 100 sq. ft. If clumped, maintain min. 2 foot spacing	2	0.2 - 0.5 per 100 sq. ft. If clumped, maintain min. 2 foot spacing
Herbaceous Cover ³				
- Plant plugs	3	25–75 plants per 100 sq. ft. Soil must be mulched	5	50 – 100 plants per 100 sq. ft. Soil must be mulched
- Seeding	3	Grass/Sedges: 4-8 oz. per 1000 sq. ft. Forbs: 2-4 oz per 1000 sq. ft.	54	Grass/Sedges: 4-8 oz per 1000 sq. ft. Forbs: 2-4 oz. per 1000 sq. ft.

Additional Informational Resources

Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality (180 pages, \$19.95, available from the Minnesota Bookstore at 1-800-657-3757). Wisconsin DNR staff recommend this book as a detailed planning guide for shoreland restoration in Wisconsin.

> NRCS Engineering Field Handbook

- The Living Shore, a 17-minute video produced by UW-Extension and University of Minnesota Extension showing the importance of leaving a natural 'buffer zone' between the lake and lake owners' dwellings, and providing information about selecting and planting shoreline plants. Call the Wisconsin Association of Lakes (1-800-542-LAKE) to order a copy for \$15 plus \$2 in shipping, or check your local library for a copy.
- A Fresh Look at Shoreland Restoration, A 4-page pamphlet describing options for restoring shoreland habitat. Available from UW-Extension # GWQ027, or the DNR, publication # DNR-FH-055
- What is a shoreland buffer?, A brief ecological and legal overview of shoreland buffers. Available from the UW-Extension, publication #GWQ028 or the DNR, publication # DNR FH-233.
- The Water's Edge. A 12- page brochure about what you can do on your lakeshore property to improve habitat for fish and wildlife. Available from your local DNR Service Center.
- Life on the Edge... Owning Waterfront Property, UW-Extension. Send \$3 per copy plus \$1.50 for shipping and handling for a total of \$4.50 (make checks payable to UW-Extension) to: UWEX-Lakes Program, College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin, 1900 Franklin St. Stevens Point, WI 54481





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This exciting new book, written by Lisa J. Reas and David Knapp, is now available online. Written in 2004, The Landowner's Guide to Controlling Shoreline Erosion© is a full color book showing actual Wisconsin shoreline photos of before and after stabilization projects. The book's eight chapters and appendix material are designed to guide landowners through the stabilization process. Also included are cross sectional diagrams of eroded and stabilized shorelines. The book is designed to answer basic questions of shoreline landowners including:



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NR 328 - Subchapter III

Shore Erosion Control - Rivers and Streams Why an Emergency?

- No statutory exemptions provided for stream/river shoreline protection
- Since Act 118, all projects require IP, including public notice
- General permits will avoid delay for 25-30% of stream/river shoreline projects for 2005

NR 328 Subch. III - Applicability

• Shore erosion control measures placed below the ordinary high water mark require authorization

• Practices involving grading more than 10,000 square feet on the bank require a permit, except on lands used entirely for agriculture.

Integrated Treatment example



NR 328 Subchapter III - General Permits

Conditions:

- 1. Construction timing to protect spawning
- 2. Protection of coarse woody cover
- 3. No impact to Endangered/Threatened species
- 4. Designated waters GP not available for:
 - wetlands
 - streams greater than 35 feet wide
 - federal or state wild rivers (Integrated treatment)

NR 328 - General Permits

<u>Conditions</u>, cont'd:

- 5. Erosion Control and Stormwater Management
- 6. Maximum length for individual site (one meander)150 feet; maximum length for project (multiple sites)500 feet.

Alternate process for large habitat projects not meeting GP standards.

Determining project length

Trout Habitat Project--Total Project 350'

