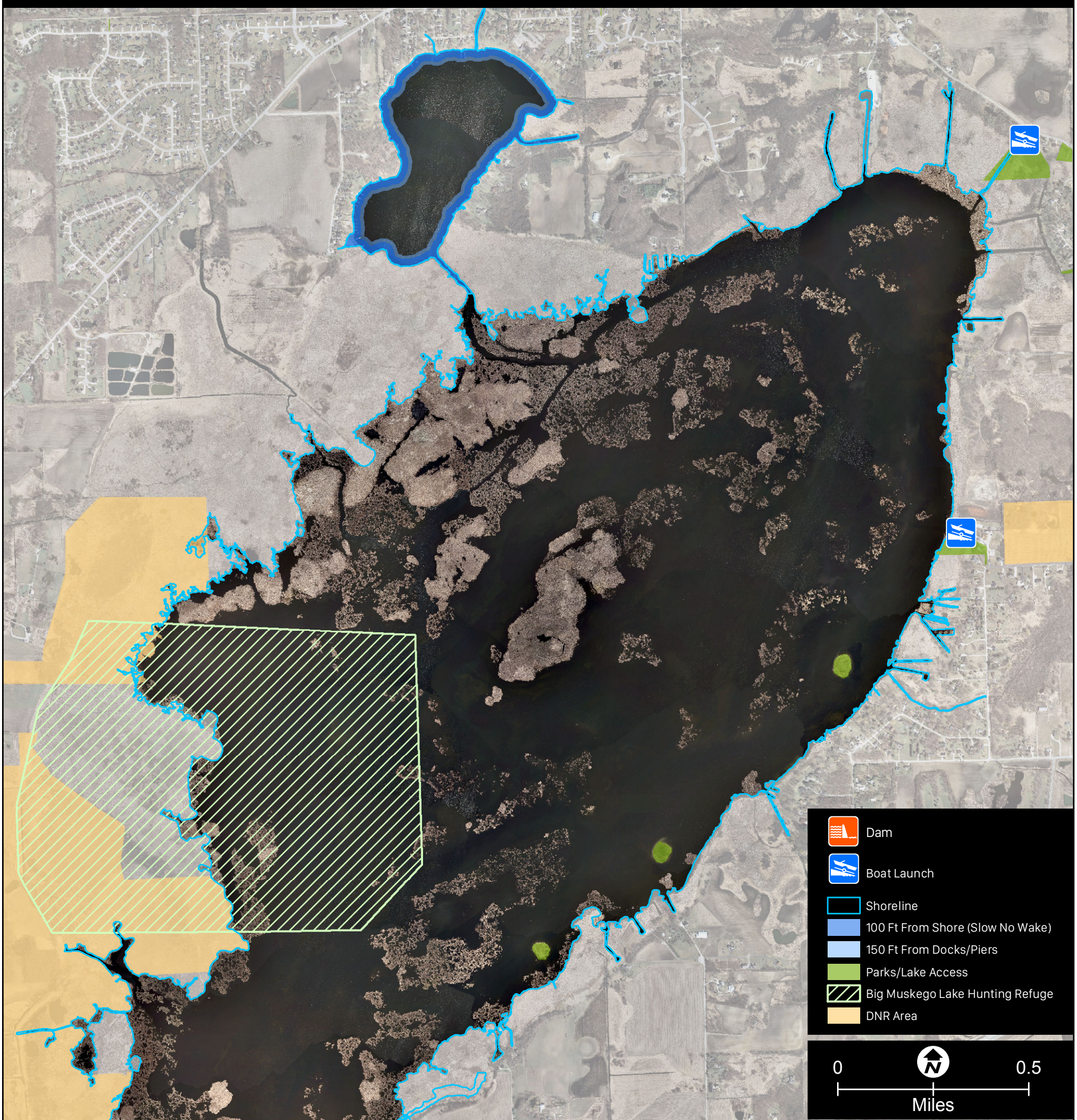
BIG MUSKEGO LAKE



CHAPTER 20 -PUBLIC WATERS AND BEACHES

20.02 ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS - Motorboats. (Ord. #462 - 9-13-83)

(3) No person may operate a motorboat within 150 feet of any dock, pier, or buoyed restricted area at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake. (Ord. #983 - 04-13-99)

(5) Excessive Motor Noise. Motorboats shall not be continuously operated without the motor cover firmly secured.

(6) Mufflers. The engine of every motorboat propelled by an internal combustion engine shall be equipped with a muffler which is so constructed and kept in constant operation that it prevents excessive or unusual noise at all times while the engine is in operation. (Ord. #443 - 11-23-82)

20.03 ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS - WATER SKIING (CR. #167)

(1) Whenever a boat is used for towing purposes, for water sports or otherwise, there shall be no less than 2 persons in the towing boat, one to operate the boat and one to be in charge of the tow line.

(2) When pulling a skier or another boat the tow rope shall not exceed 75 feet in length.

(3) Any person operating a boat or watercraft on Lake Denoon or Big Muskego Lake Bass Bay which is towing a person or persons engaged in water skiing, aqua planing, or similar sport or activity must operate in a counterclockwise direction on the lake. A counterclockwise direction is determined by viewing the direction of travel of the boat or watercraft as viewed from a bird's-eye view of the entire lake. (Ord. #953 - 02/19/98)

20.05 WATER SKI JUMPS (Ord. #413 - 06-09-81)

(1) Permit Required. No person shall place or maintain or permit to be placed or maintained any so called "water ski jump" on any lake in the City without a permit from the Council. Such permit shall be for a period of not more than 6 months and shall state the limitations of use.

20.08 SKIN DIVING (Ord. #417 - 01-26-82)

(1) No person may engage in underwater diving or swimming with the use of swimming fins or skin diving in waters other than marked swimming areas or within 150 feet of shoreline, and no person may engage in underwater diving or swimming with the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus in waters other than marked swimming areas, unless the location of such diving or swimming is distinctly marked by driver's flag, not less than 12 inches high and 15 inches long, displaying one diagonal white stripe 3 inches wide on a red background, and of height above the water so as to be clearly apparent at a distance of 100 yards under normal conditions, and so designed and displayed as to be visible from any point on the horizon. Except in case of emergency, anyone engaging in such diving or swimming shall not rise to the surface outside of a radius of 50 feet from such flag. No person engaged in such diving or swimming in established traffic lanes; nor shall any such person alone or with another, intentionally or unintentionally, block or obstruct any boat in any manner from proceeding to its destination where a reasonable alternative is unavailable. A reasonable alternative route is available when the otherwise unobstructed boat can proceed to its destination without reducing its lawful speed, by passing to the right or to the left of a marked diving operation.

(2) Swimming. When swimming without the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus, a suitable boat (motor or otherwise) shall accompany any person or persons swimming more than 150 feet from the shoreline or 75 feet from any anchored swimming raft on any waters within the City of Muskego, and upon adoption of an identical ordinance by the Town of Norway.

20.10 UNIFORM AIDS TO NAVIGATION: WATERWAY MARKERS. (Cr. #111)

(3) Display of Waterway Markers. No waterway marker shall be displayed, except in conformity with the requirements of the Department of Natural Resources. (Reference Wisconsin Administrative Code as per Section 2). The areas in Big Muskego Lake, Bass Bay, Little Muskego Lake, and Lake Denoon to be marked with regulatory markers requiring slow, no-wake speed shall be as from time to time established by Resolution of the Common Council. (Ord. #929 - 07-03-97)

CHAPTER 26.02 - PARKS AND RECREATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

(1) General:

(o) Natural Resources - It shall be unlawful to dig, or remove any beach sand, whether submerged or not, or any soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs, or plants, down-timber or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment blasting or other means.

(q) Pollution of Waters - It shall be unlawful to throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or any tributary, stream, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such waters any substance, matter or this, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.