

Instructions: Complete items 1 through 6, sign, date and return to appropriate DNR office (see attached map). Incomplete requests will not be processed and will be returned.

1. Name of Owner of Dam _____
Address _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone Number _____

2. Name of Dam _____
County _____ Stream Name _____
Name of Flowage or Impoundment _____

3. Location of Dam:
_____quarter of _____quarter of section _____, township _____North,
range _____ (east) (west), Town of _____

4. Drawdown Request:
Beginning Date _____, Ending Date _____
Extent of Drawdown:
_____feet (or to an elevation of _____feet, _____datum)
Rate of Drawdown (if known): _____feet per (day)(week)
Purpose of Drawdown: _____

5. Names of Owners of Downstream Dams

6. Signature _____
Date _____

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ORDER APPROVING OR DENYING REQUEST

The Department has reviewed the drawdown requested pursuant to Section 31.02, Wisconsin Statutes. The Department has made an environmental assessment of the proposal and has concluded that the grant or denial of the authority requested would not be a major state action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Your request for a temporary drawdown of _____
at the _____ Dam is hereby:

- 1. Approved as applied for.
- 2. Approved subject to the following conditions:

- 3. Denied for the following reasons:

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
For the Secretary

By _____
Water Management Specialist

Considerations for Impoundment Drawdowns

1. Are any threatened or endangered resources present? Check Natural Heritage Inventory.
2. Are wetlands associated with the existing flowage? Are there downstream wetlands that may be affected by flow fluctuations during drawdown or refilling or due to sediment discharge, erosion etc.? See Wisconsin Wetland inventory Maps.
3. What type of wetlands (classification) are associated with the wetlands?
4. Will the drawdown render the wetlands unusable for 1 week, month, year.....?
5. What are the present uses of the wetlands?
6. Is the wetland of a vegetative type, non-persistent, that will be destroyed as a result of the drawdown?
7. Does the flowage have any history of containing contaminated sediments? Important for rate of drawdown and potential water quality impacts downstream.
8. If a wetland is present, are the soil types permeable (peat) or impermeable (clay)? Wetlands with impermeable soils are less likely to be impacted by drawdowns as opposed to permeable soils.
9. Is the wetland used for fishery rearing, feeding, or spawning purposes? Will drawdown affect use of the wetland?
10. Is the wetland for wildlife purposes, feeding, brood rearing, nesting, staging, mating, etc.? Be sure to recognize game and non-game birds, mammals, reptile, amphibians.
11. Will the drawdown have significant affect on the presence of mollusks, insects, etc.?
12. Please give your recommendations to minimize adverse impacts associated with the drawdown.