

**WDNR/RKLD COOPERATIVE LAKE STUDY
LAKE KOSHKONONG, WISCONSIN**



- Location: Carcajou Shallow Marsh Date: 11-4-02 Water Elevation: 775.42 msl
- Photo of plot from the lake side of the plot. Quad A on the left and Quad D on the right. Changes in vegetation include a loss of emergent vegetation along the shoreline and substantial loss of river bulrush in Quad A that has revegetated with flat sedge. Waters edges about 150 feet from OHWM (stakes).

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- Photo of plot from the lake side of the plot. Quad A on the left and Quad D on the right. Exposed mudflat for 100 feet from plot. Arrows indicate sago and coontail on exposed lake bed.

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- Location: Carcajou Shallow Marsh Date: 11-4-2002 Water Elevation: 775.42 msl
- Photo of Quad A showing changes in vegetation including a loss of emergent vegetation (river bulrush) along the shoreline and revegetation with chufa sedge.

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- Photo of Quad B. Changes in vegetation include undergrowth of previously undocumented young stinging nettle (Urtica dioica).

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- Photo of shoreline east of plot showing stubble of former emergent vegetation on exposed lake bed.

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- Location: Carcajou Shallow Marsh Date: 11-4-2002 Water Elevation: 775.42 msl
- Photo of shoreline along plot showing extent of erosion during 2002.

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- Location: Hights Bay Shallow Marsh Date: 11-4-2002 Water Elevation: 775.42 msl
- Photo taken from plot area shoreline looking south to water edge. Approximately 150 feet from normal shoreline to waters edge. Desiccated vegetation included sago (Potamogeton pectinatus) and coontail (Ceratophyllum demersum).

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- Photo taken from shoreline east of and looking west towards Quad A. Stake is at the location of the normal shoreline/shallow marsh edge. Vegetation consisted of previously identified river bulrush (Scirpus fluviatilis), giant reed grass (Phragmites australis), and water smartweed (Polygonum amphibium). In addition to the previously identified species at this location, stinging nettle (Urtica dioica) was observed in plot and surrounding area.

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- Photo taken from shoreline west of Quad A looking west towards Quad D. Stake is at the location of the normal shoreline/shallow marsh edge. Vegetation consisted of previously identified river bulrush (Scirpus fluviatilis), giant reed grass (Phragmites australis), and water smartweed (Polygonum amphibium).

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- Location: Hights Bay Shallow Marsh Date: 11-4-2002 Water Elevation: 775.42 msl
- Photo taken of Quad B from corner of Quad D. Vegetation consisted of previously identified river bulrush (Scirpus fluviatilis), giant reed grass (Phragmites australis), and water smartweed (Polygonum amphibium). In addition to the previously identified species at this location, stinging nettle (Urtica dioica) was observed in plot and surrounding area.

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- Photo taken of Quad C. Vegetation consisted of previously identified river bulrush (Scirpus fluviatilis), giant reed grass (Phragmites australis), and water smartweed (Polygonum amphibium). In addition to the previously identified species at this location, stinging nettle (Urtica dioica) was observed in plot and surrounding area. The green plants in the photo are of stinging nettle.

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- Photo taken from shoreline east of Quad D looking west towards Quad A. Stake is at the location of the normal shoreline/shallow marsh edge. In addition to the previously identified species at this location, stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*) was observed in plot and surrounding area. Stinging nettle has a FAC+ wetland indicator status compared to the other obligate (OBL) species observed in this shallow marsh setting indicating that the hydrology of this wetland has been lowered for a significant period of time during 2002. The stinging nettle plants were relatively young based on height of less than 2 feet. This may indicate that the normally inundated condition at this location has been altered thereby creating a condition that is drier and more conducive to wet meadow plants.

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- Location: Carcajou Floodplain Forest Date: 11-4-2002 Water Elevation: 775.42 msl
- Photo of Quads A and D, Quad A on the left shoreline and Quad D on the right shoreline. No noticeable changes in vegetation density or condition with the exception of the obvious tree cutting. Waters edge about 10 feet from shoreline.

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- Location: Carcajou Floodplain Forest Date: 11-4-2002 Water Elevation: 775.42 msl
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