

Ordinary High Water Mark Information

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Ordinary High Water Mark Definition

...the point on the bank or shore up to which the presence and action of the water is so continuous as to leave a distinct mark either by erosion, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, or other easily recognized characteristic
— Wisconsin Supreme Court in *Diana Shooting Club v. Husting* (1914)

Relevant Information

Waterway and Wetlands Handbook

- Describes considerations for determining the OHWM
- [Waterways Program - ch_40.pdf - All Documents](#)

Waterway Jurisdiction Determination Webpage

- Includes FAQs about navigable waterways and OHWM determinations
- [Waterway Jurisdiction Determinations | Wisconsin DNR](#)

Third Party OHWM Determination Fact Sheet

- Describes data collection procedures for completing OHWM determinations
- [Microsoft Word - Draft OHWM SOP 12_14.docx](#)