



No-Wake Ordinance

Carver County Water Management Organization Citizen's Advisory Committee
Meeting

7/30/2024

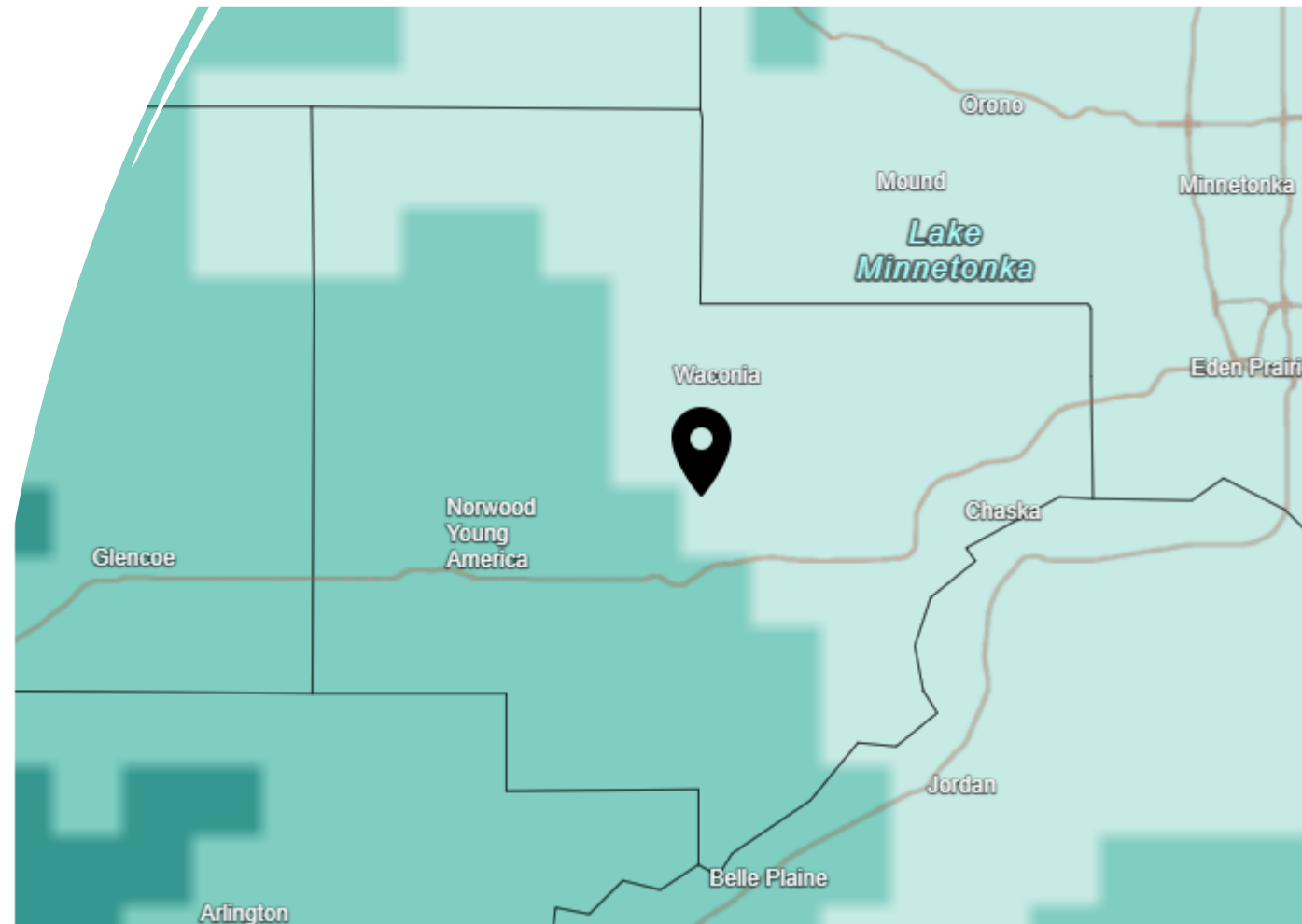
Presentation Outline

- Informational item
- No committee action is required

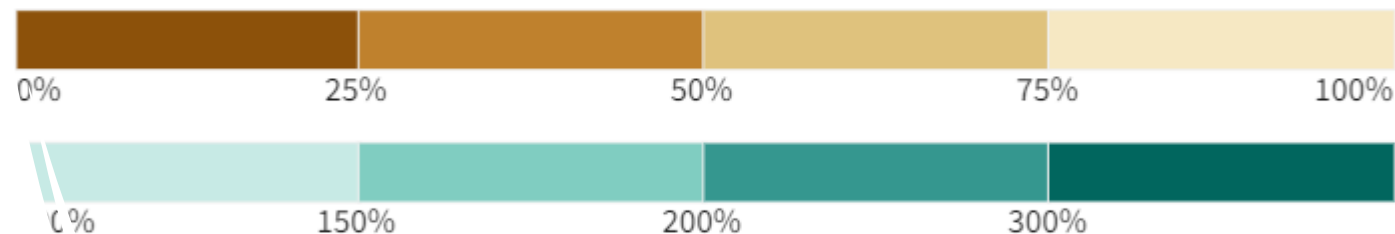


Precipitation

- According to Drought.gov
 - 0 people are affected by drought in Carver County
 - 4th wettest June on Record (4.2 inches up from normal)
 - 5th wettest year to date in the past 130 years (6.52 inches up from normal)



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)



Map shows precipitation for the past 60 days as a percentage of the historical average (1950-2020) for the same time period. Green/blue shades indicate above-normal precipitation, brown shades indicate below-normal precipitation.



Historic Rains Trigger...

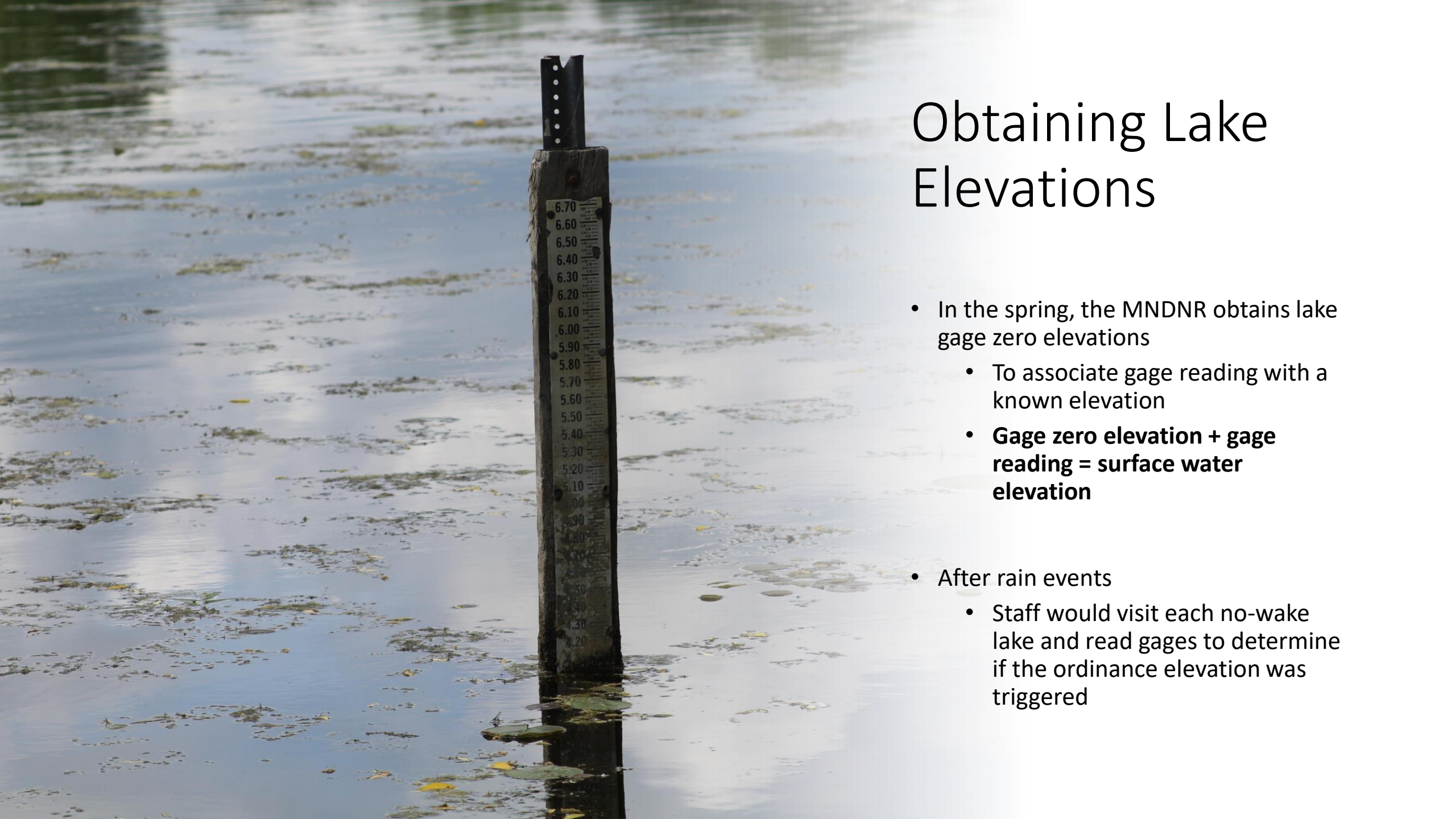
...No-Wake Ordinances

- CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA ORDINANCE 98-2022
 - AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING SLOW-NO WAKE WATERCRAFT RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATED LAKES

Lake	Area of Lake	Water Level at Which Slow-No Wake Restrictions Apply
Lake Bavaria	Entire water body	At or above the Ordinary High Water Level of 972.7'
Reitz Lake	Entire water body	At or above Ordinary High Water Level of 937.8'
Lake Waconia	600' from shore	At or above FEMA 100-Yr. Flood Elevation 962.92'
Lake Waconia	Entire water body	At or above Ordinary High Water Level of 963.1'
Piersons Lake	Entire water body	At or above FEMA 100-Yr. Flood Elevation 962.98'

Obtaining Lake Elevations

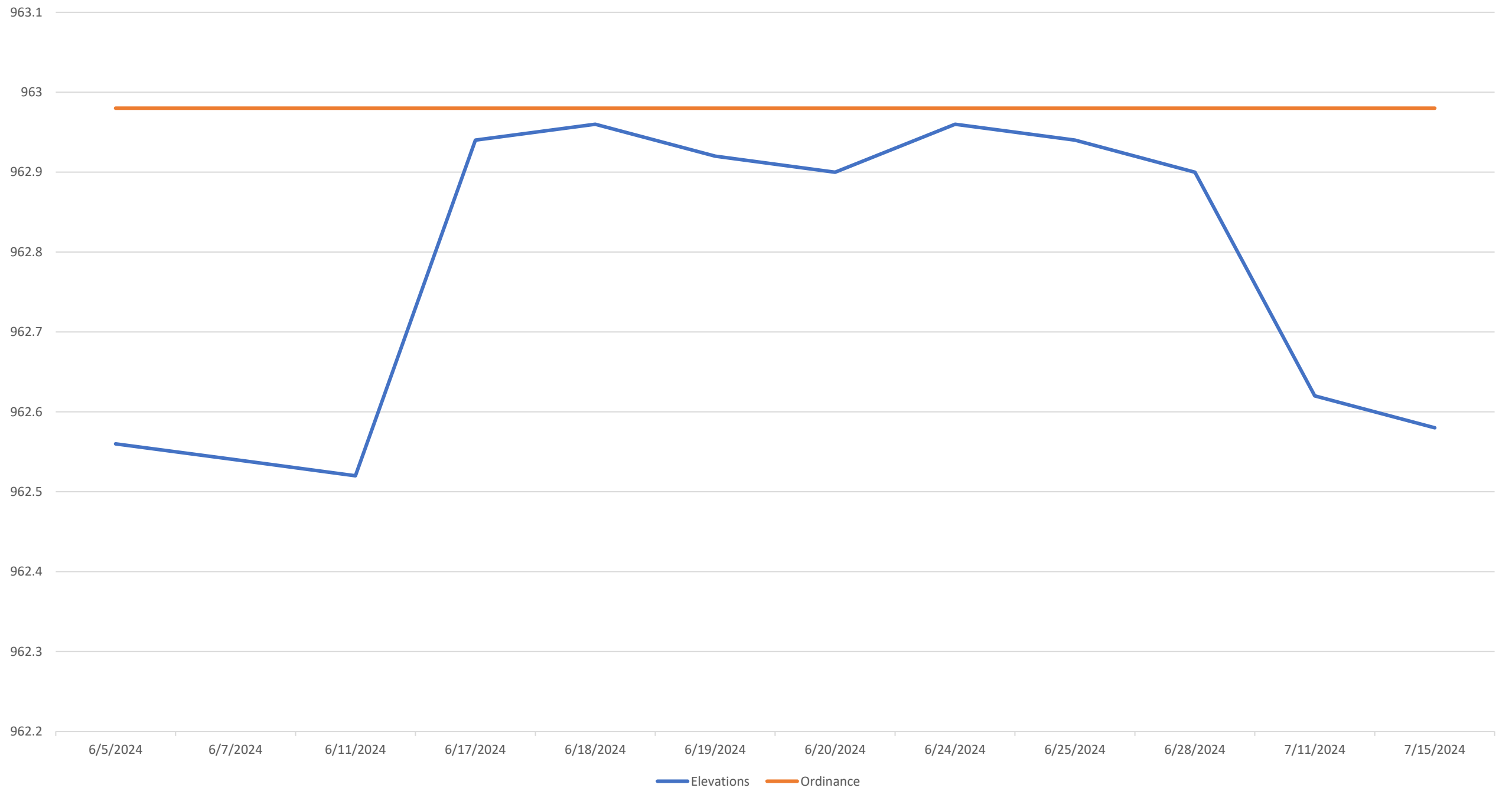
- In the spring, the MNDNR obtains lake gage zero elevations
 - To associate gage reading with a known elevation
 - **Gage zero elevation + gage reading = surface water elevation**
- After rain events
 - Staff would visit each no-wake lake and read gages to determine if the ordinance elevation was triggered



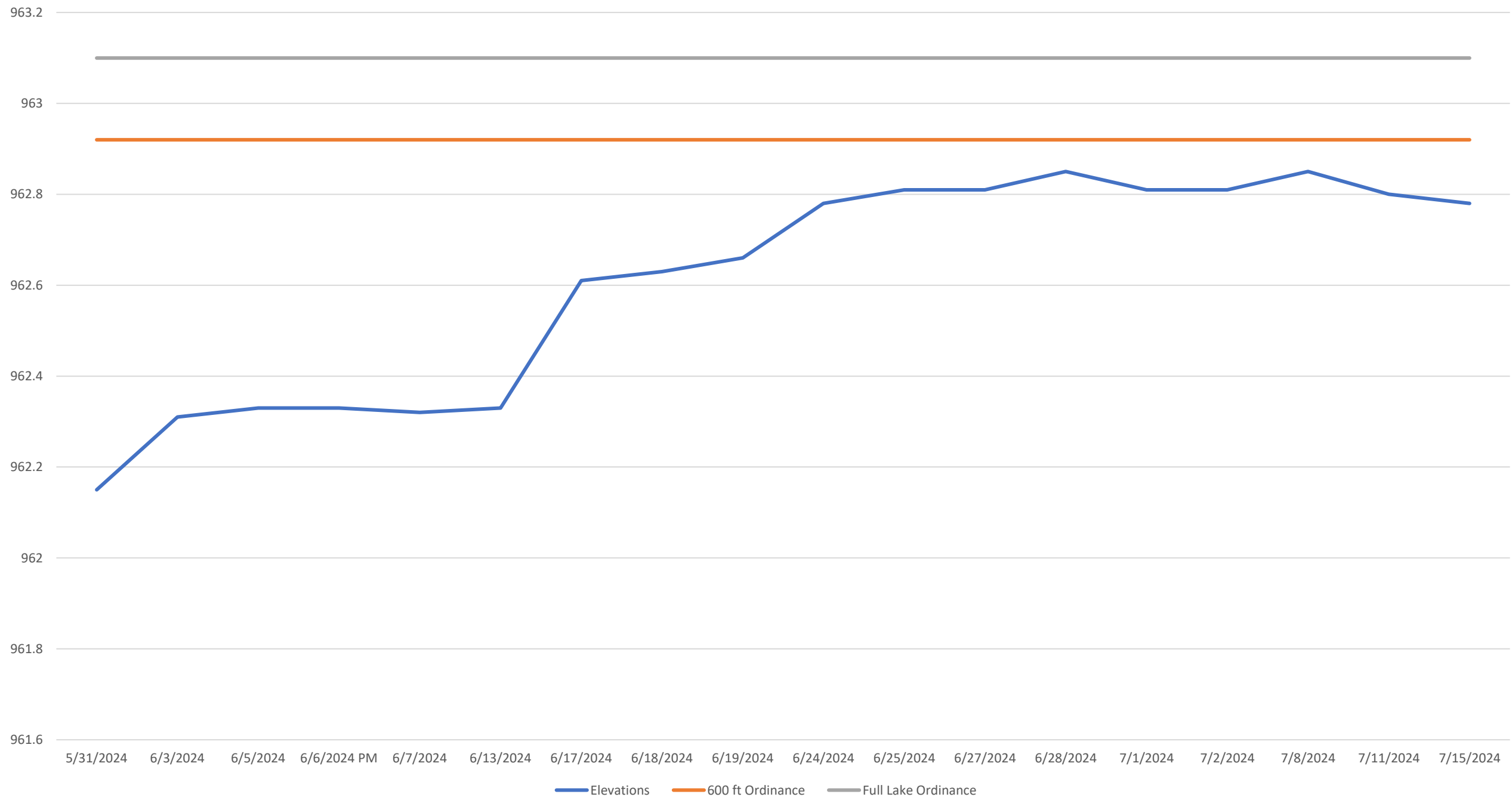
2024 Lake Bavaria Water Elevations



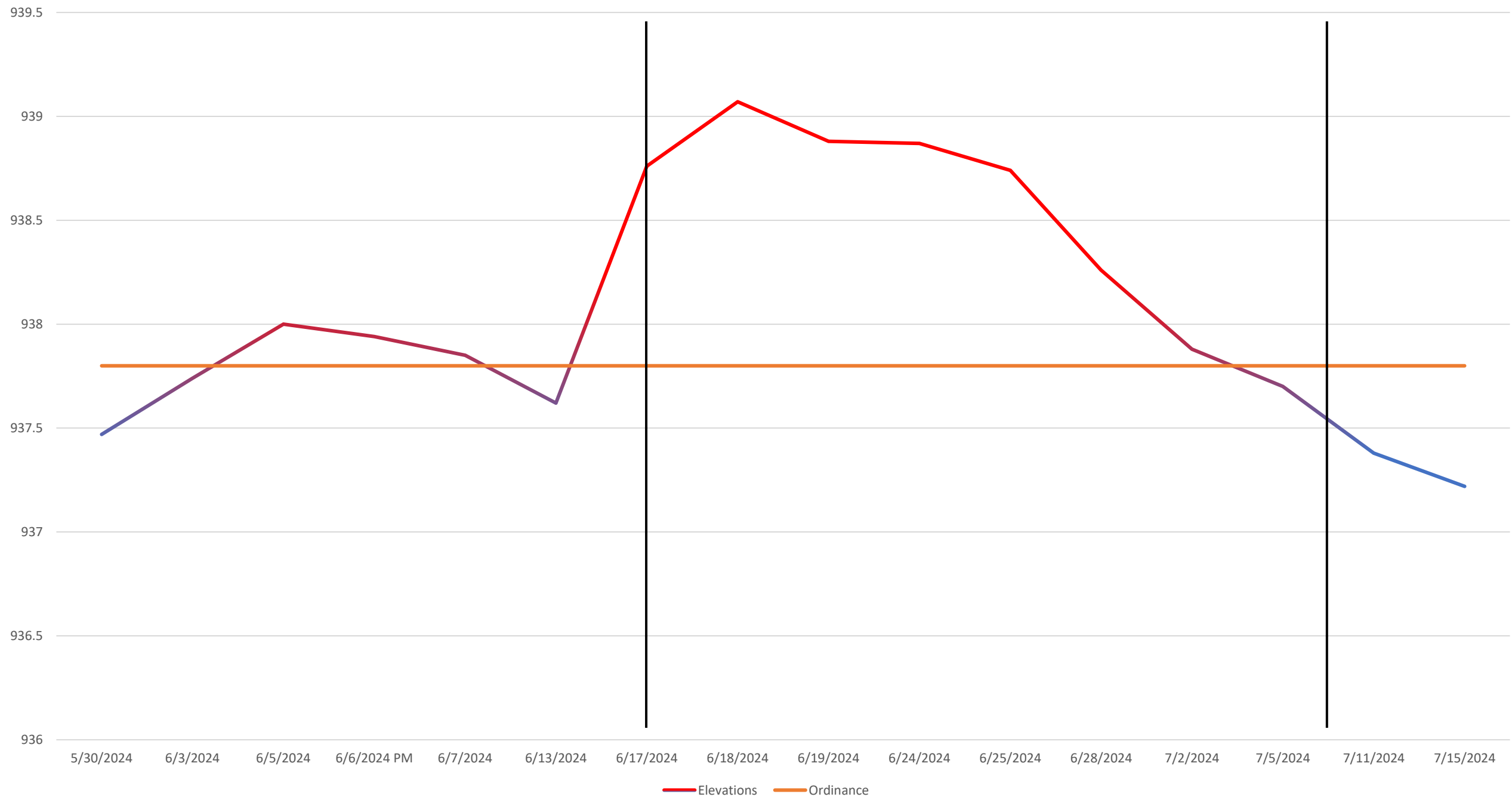
2024 Piersons Lake Water Elevations



2024 Lake Waconia Water Elevations



2024 Reitz Lake Water Elevations



Reitz Lake No-Wake Ordinance

- The ordinance was triggered on 6/17/2024
- Stayed in affect until 7/8/2024 (21 days)
 - Until water elevation were 0.1 ft below the ordinary high-water mark for 3 consecutive days
- It remained in affect over the 4th of July Holiday



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Carver County Water Management Organization

June 18 ·

A no-wake ordinance is now in effect on Reitz Lake. The lake's level has reached 939.07 feet triggering the County's automatic no-wake ordinance.

No-wake means watercraft must move at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage, but in no case greater than 5 mph.

Staff will monitor lake levels as the rains continue. Lake Bavaria, Piersons Lake, and Lake Waconia also fall under the County's automatic no-wake ordinance and could see level's rise in the next few days.

The no-wake ordinance will be removed when Reitz Lake's level drops 0.1 feet below the designated high-water elevation of 937.80 feet for three consecutive days.

View the no-wake ordinance at <https://www.carvercountymn.gov/.../permanent-no-wake...>

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