

Water Level Fluctuations -- Impacts on Yahara Lakes Navigation and Recreation

An aerial photograph of the Yahara Lakes region in Wisconsin. The image shows a large body of water with several smaller lakes and bays. In the foreground, there is a town with a marina filled with boats. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green fields, brown fields, and trees with autumn foliage. The sky is overcast.

Dane County Land & Water Resources Department
and Dane County Sheriff's Department

Yahara Lake Level Advisory Group 2 - July 28, 2011

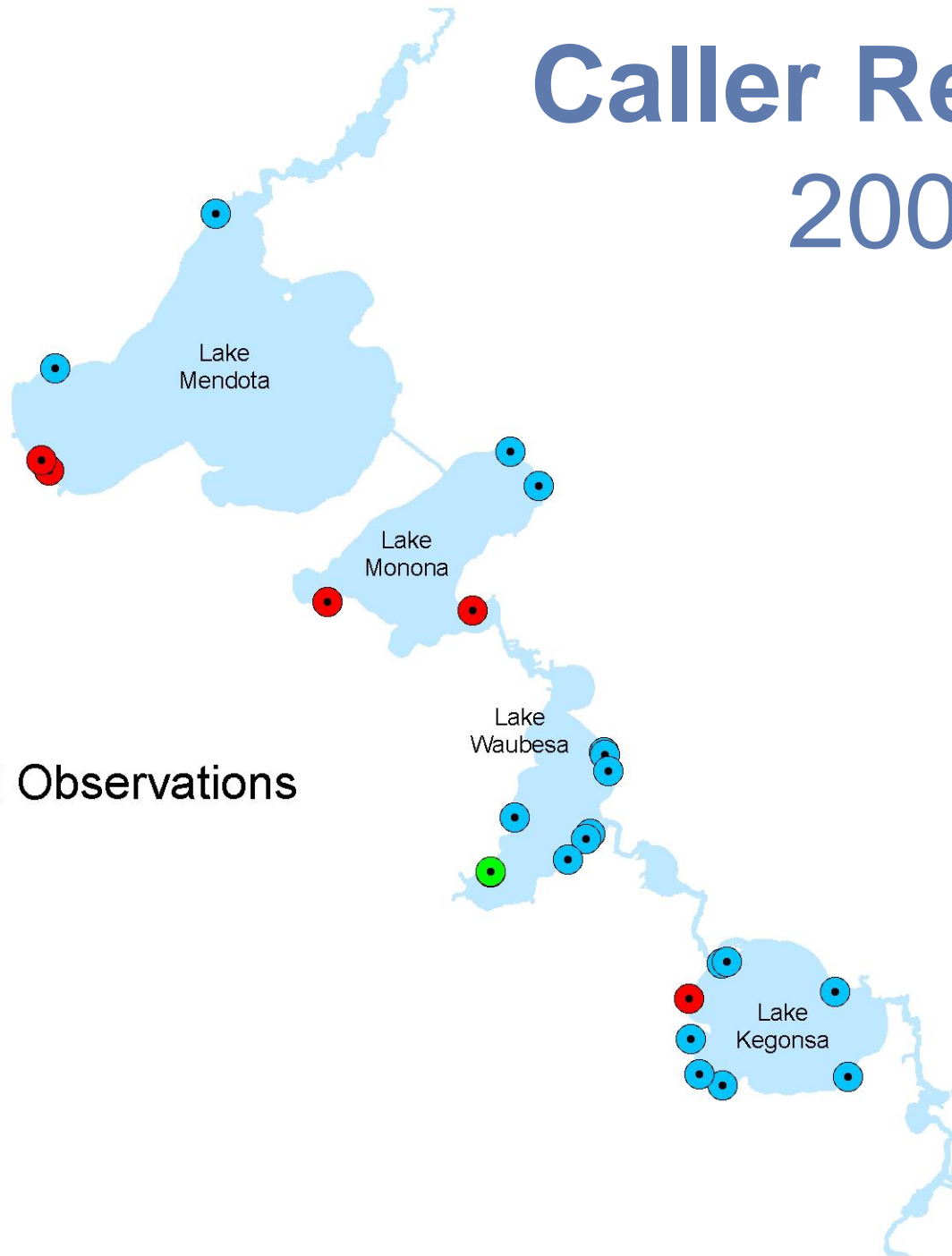
Mapped Observational Data

Sources:




Phone calls received by Kevin Connors for people with concerns with lake levels (2004-2011). Not complete.

Interviews with Sgt. Dave Ritter and Deputy Mica Weber

Caller Reports 2004



Water Level Observations

-  Good
-  High
-  Low

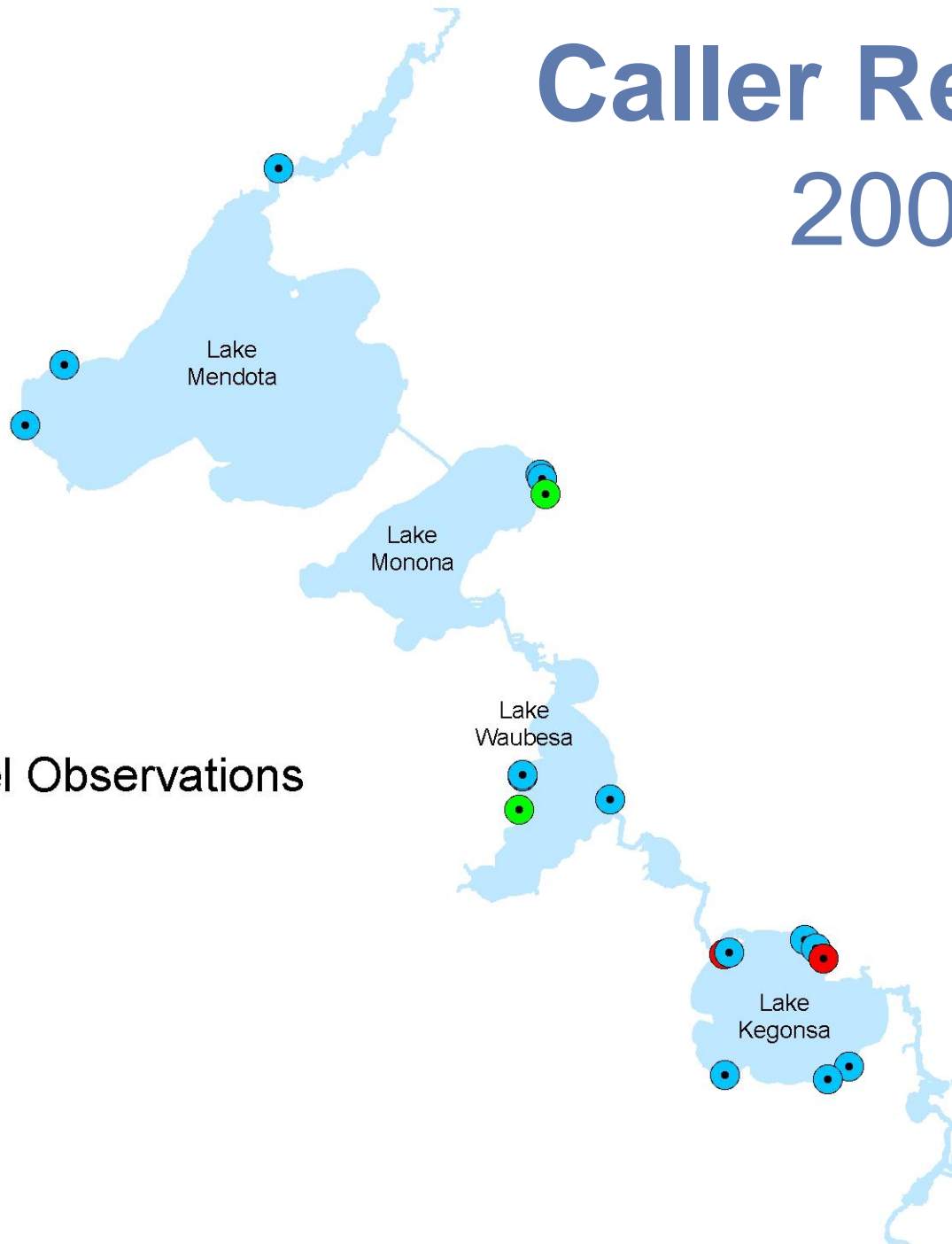
Caller Reports 2005






Water Level Observations

- Good
- High
- Low

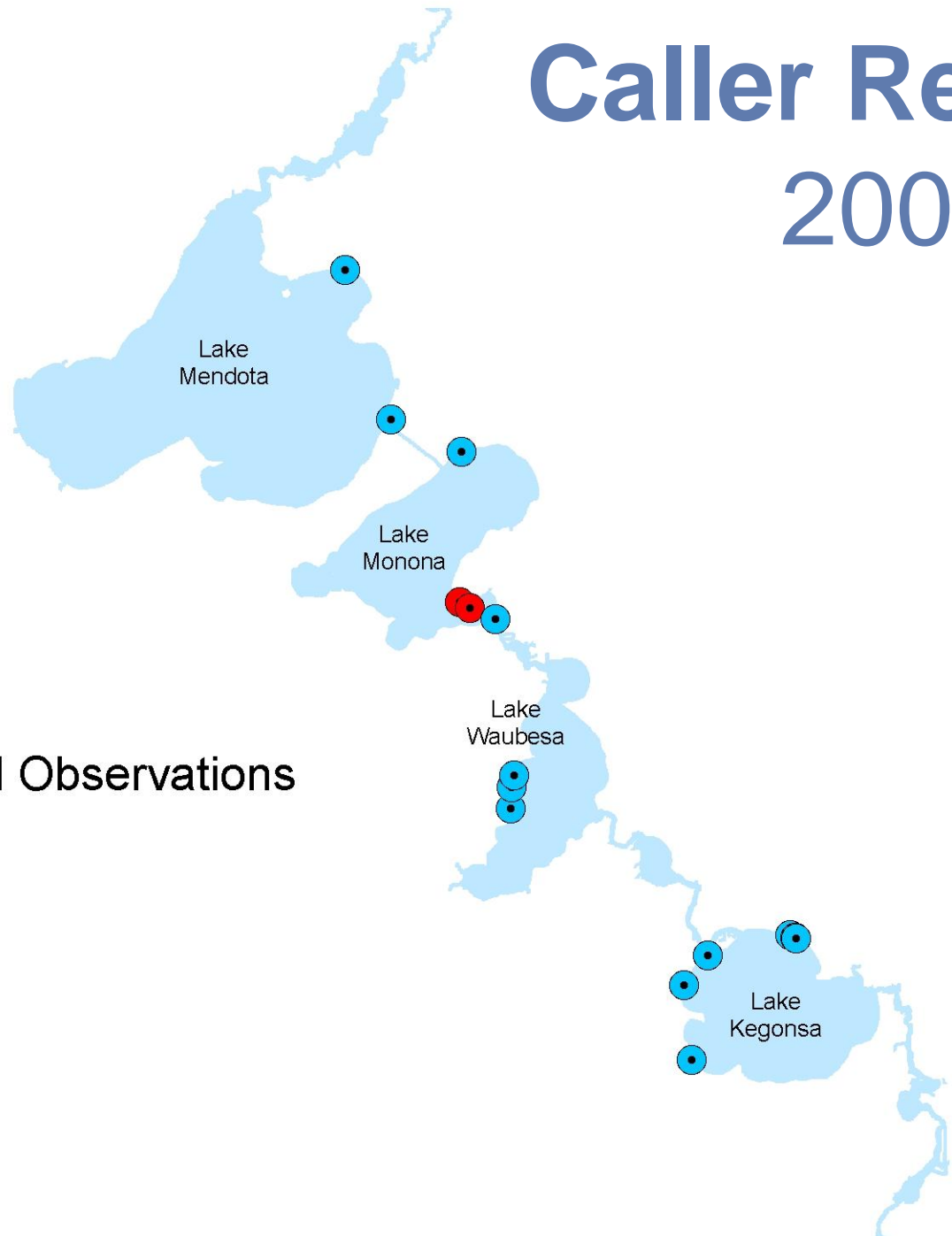
Caller Reports 2006



Water Level Observations

-  Good
-  High
-  Low

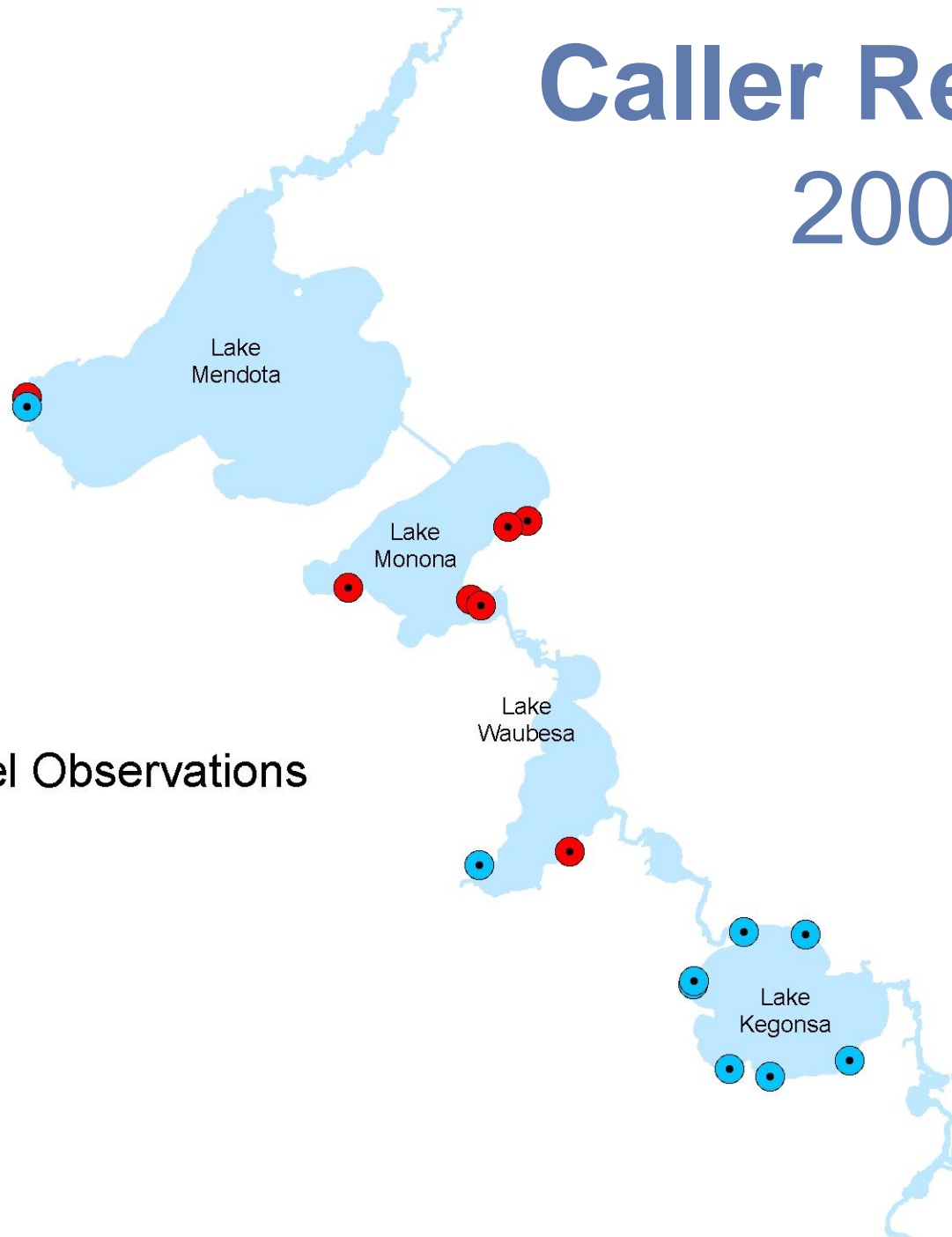
Caller Reports 2007






Water Level Observations

- Good
- High
- Low

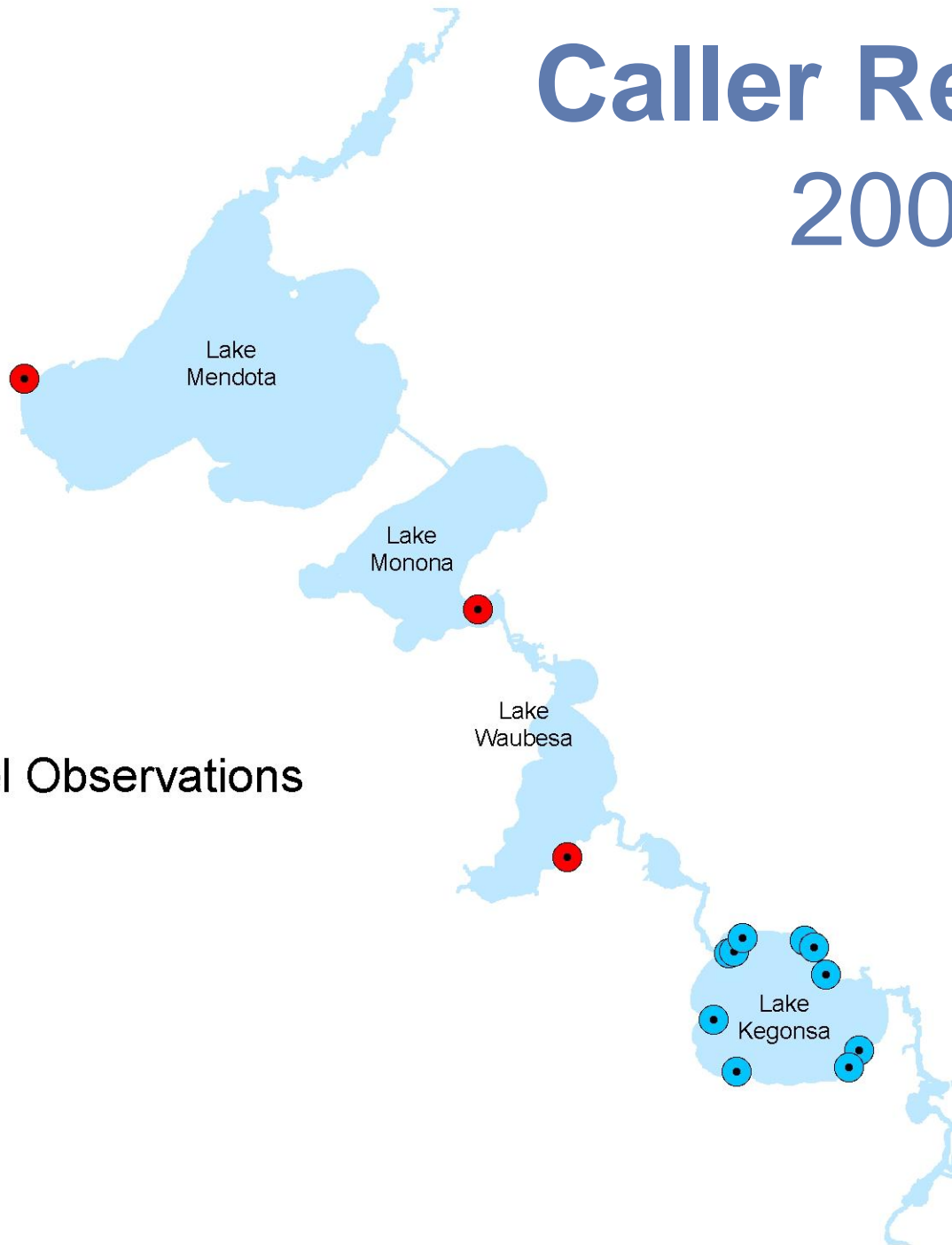
Caller Reports 2008



Water Level Observations

-  Good
-  High
-  Low

Caller Reports 2009






Water Level Observations

- Good
- High
- Low

Caller Reports 2010



Water Level Observations

-  Good
-  High
-  Low

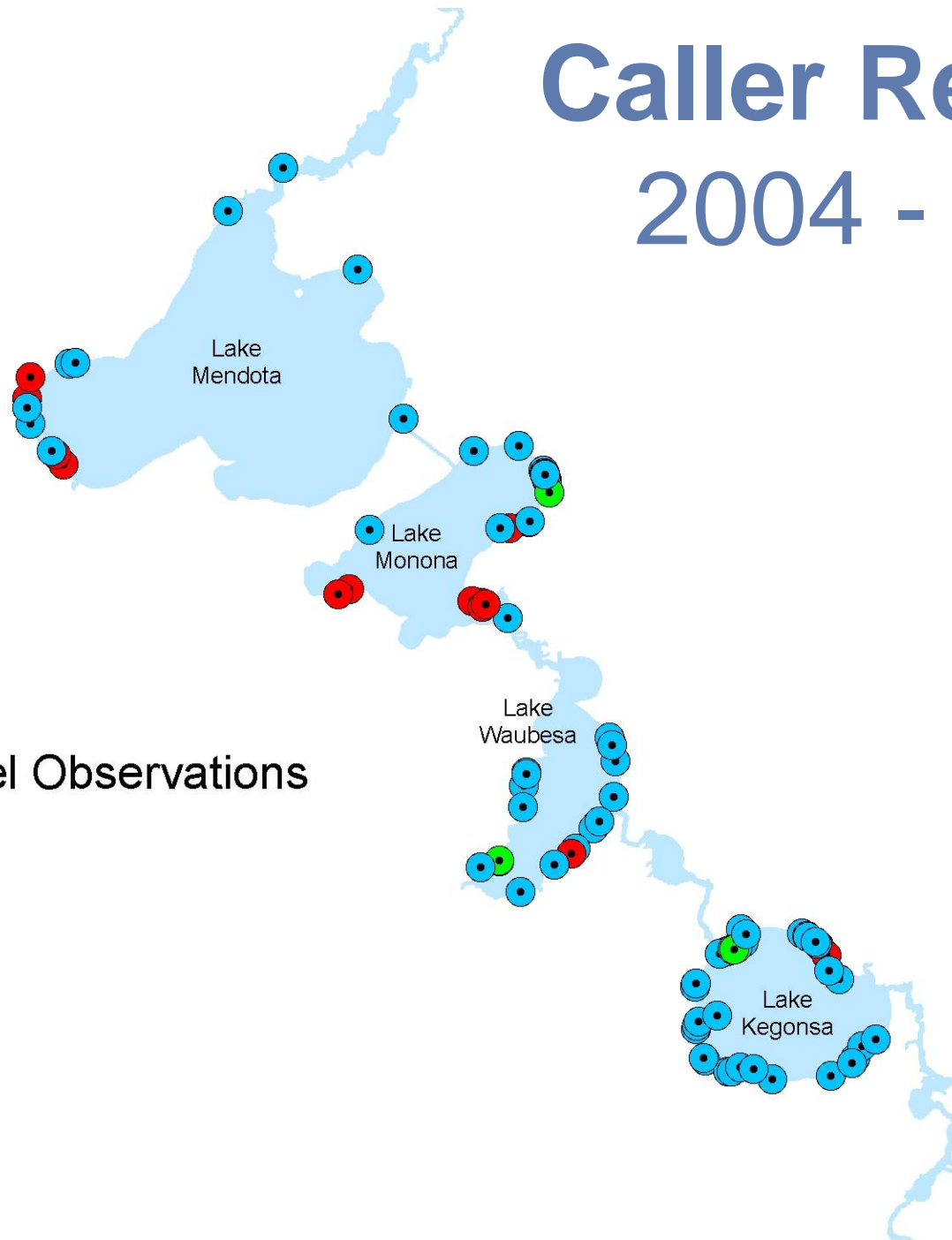
Caller Reports 2011



Water Level Observations

- Good
- High
- Low

Caller Reports 2004 - 2011

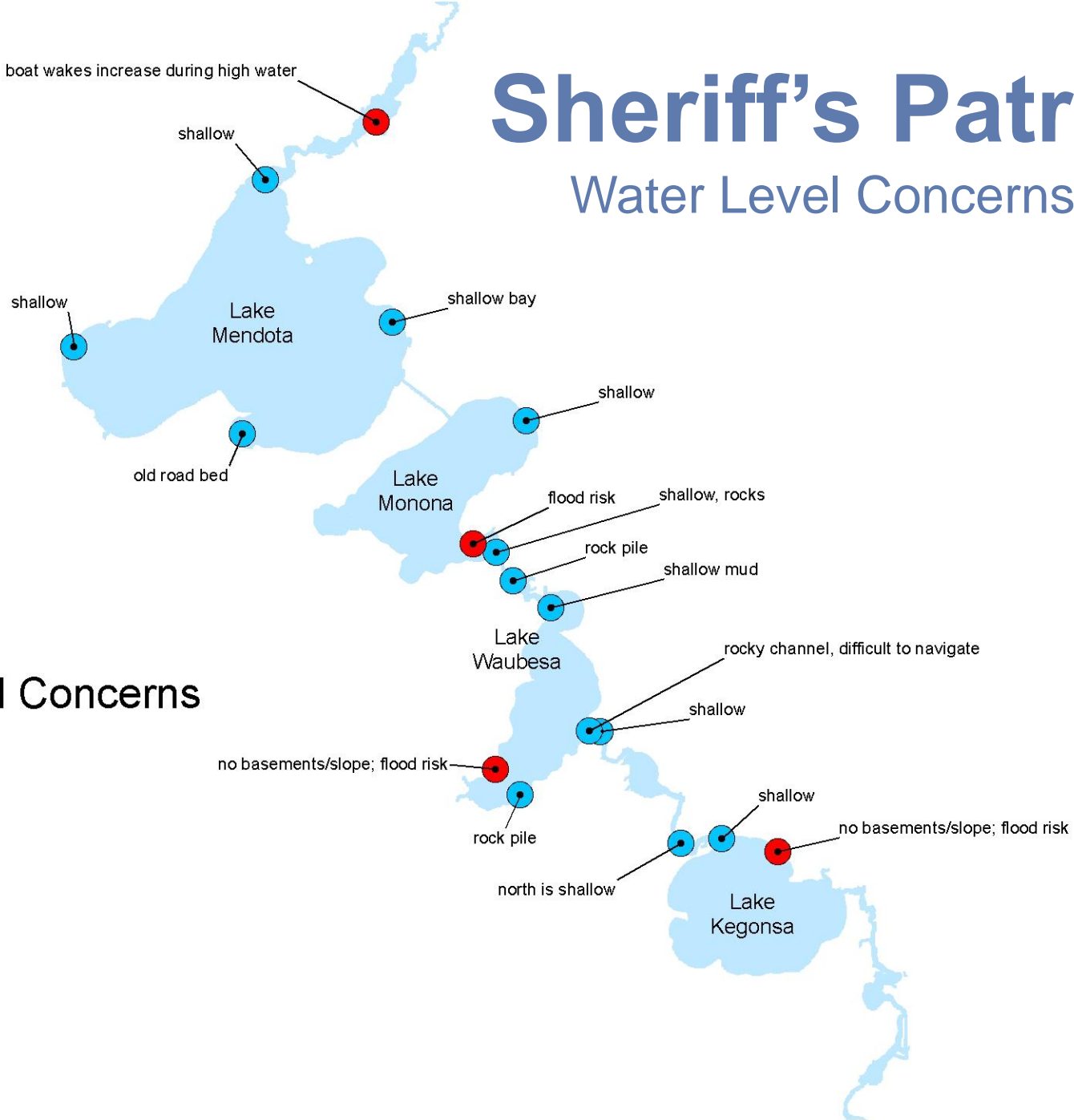


Water Level Observations

- Good
- High
- Low

Sheriff's Patrol

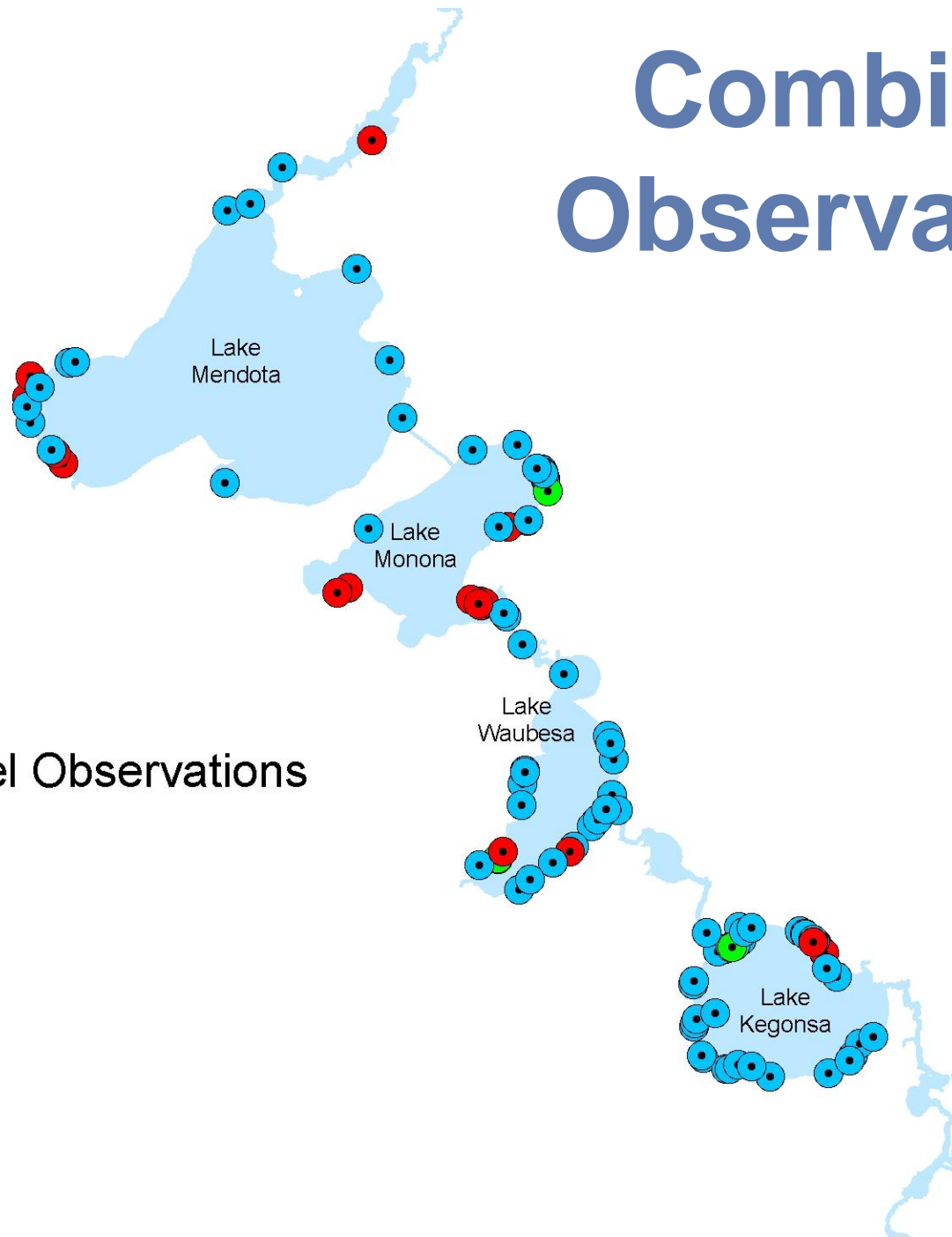
Water Level Concerns






Water Level Concerns

- High
- Low

Combined Observations



Water Level Observations

-  Good
-  High
-  Low

Questions and Comments?



Add Your Observations!!!!

There are 3 by 5 cards at each of four maps in room

Place numbered sticky dot on map to mark location of your observation

Indicate on card if your observation relates to HIGH or LOW water

Add details on card, including your lake property number, date of observation, boat type, etc.

Use additional dot/card as needed