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## **Consolidated Water Power Company**

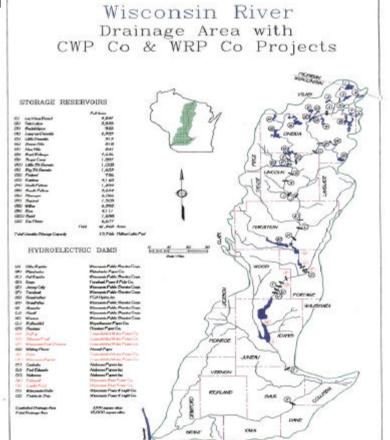
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- Low Hazard Dam Small project
- 455 surface acres, Run of River Operation



Biron Hydroelectric Project

Wisconsin Rapids Hydroelectric Project

#### **FERC License**



Issued July 18, 1996 (30 yrs)

- Article 409 required a Purple Loosestrife Monitoring Plan
  - Method
    - Formal and routine part of our annual compliance requirements
    - Water and shoreline surveys
    - Primarily focused on monitoring mechanically removing

#### Frequency

Annual monitoring

#### Documentation and Reporting

- Biennial reports to the FERC and resource agencies
- Status of previously known colonies, reporting of newly discovered colonies

#### Public Information Program

 DNR publication provided with all requests for recreation maps (PUBL-WM-250-95)

### **Current Situation on the Flowage**



- From 1997-2001, we only observed low-density colonies (1-5 plants each)
- One new site discovered in 2001 had 40-50 plants
- Two sites which had been mechanically removed in 2000 did not return in 2001
- No change in status in 2002 survey
  - 2 sites of 1 and 2 plants respectively
  - 1 site of 40-50 plants (considering spraying)
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