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THIRTY-DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE GREAT LAKES ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT
CANADA ON 1 MAY 2025 FOR MAY.

THESE ARE THE LAST FORECASTS FOR THE SEASON

Lake Superior

Average air temperatures were below normal during April over Lake Superior. Temperatures are expected to be above normal in May.

Thunder Bay.

May 1-3:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice near the shore in the northeastern section.

May 4-10:

- Open water.

May 11-31:

- Ice free.

Nipigon and Black Bays.

May 1-2:

- Open water except consolidated rotten thick lake ice in northern Black Bay and western Nipigon Bay.

May 3-6:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice in northern Black Bay and western Nipigon Bay.

May 7-11:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice in northern Black Bay and western Nipigon Bay.

May 12-18:

- Open water.

May 19-31:

- Ice free.

From Grand Marais Minnesota to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

May 1-3:

- Open water.

May 4-31:

- Ice free.

From Grand Marais to Duluth.

Southern Lake Superior west of Keweenaw Peninsula.

May 1-31:

- Ice free.

Whitefish Bay.

May 1-May 5:

- Ice free except open water in the eastern section.

May 6-31:

- Ice free.

**From Whitefish Bay northwards to Michipicoten Bay
From Michipicoten Bay to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.
Elsewhere in Lake Superior.**

May 1-31:

- Ice free.

Lake Michigan

Average air temperatures were near normal except below normal in the northern section during April over Lake Michigan. Temperatures are expected to be above normal in May.

**Green Bay
Northeastern Lake Michigan
Elsewhere in Lake Michigan.**

May 1-31:

- Ice free.

Lake Huron and Georgian Bay

Average air temperatures were near normal during April over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. Temperatures are expected to be above normal in May.

North Channel.

May 1-3:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice in a few sheltered bays in the eastern section.

May 4-10:

- Open water.

May 11-31:

- Ice free.

St Mary's River.

May 1-5:

- Open water.

May 6-31:

- Ice free.

**South of Manitoulin Island westward to north-western Lake Huron
North-western Lake Huron near the Straits of Mackinac
From north-western Lake Huron to Saginaw Bay
Saginaw Bay**

The southern and eastern shore of Lake Huron.

May 1-31:

- Ice free.

Georgian Bay.

May 1-3:

- Ice free except open water along the northern shore.

May 4-31:

- Ice free.

Elsewhere in Lake Huron.

May 1-31:

- Ice free.

Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair

Average air temperatures were slightly above normal during April over Lake Erie. Temperatures are expected to be above normal in May.

Lake St Clair and the Western Basin

The rest of Lake Erie.

May 1-31:

- Ice free.

Lake Ontario

Average air temperatures were near normal during April over Lake Ontario. Temperatures are expected to be above normal in May.

Northeastern Lake Ontario

Bay of Quinte

St Lawrence River

Elsewhere in Lake Ontario.

May 1-31:

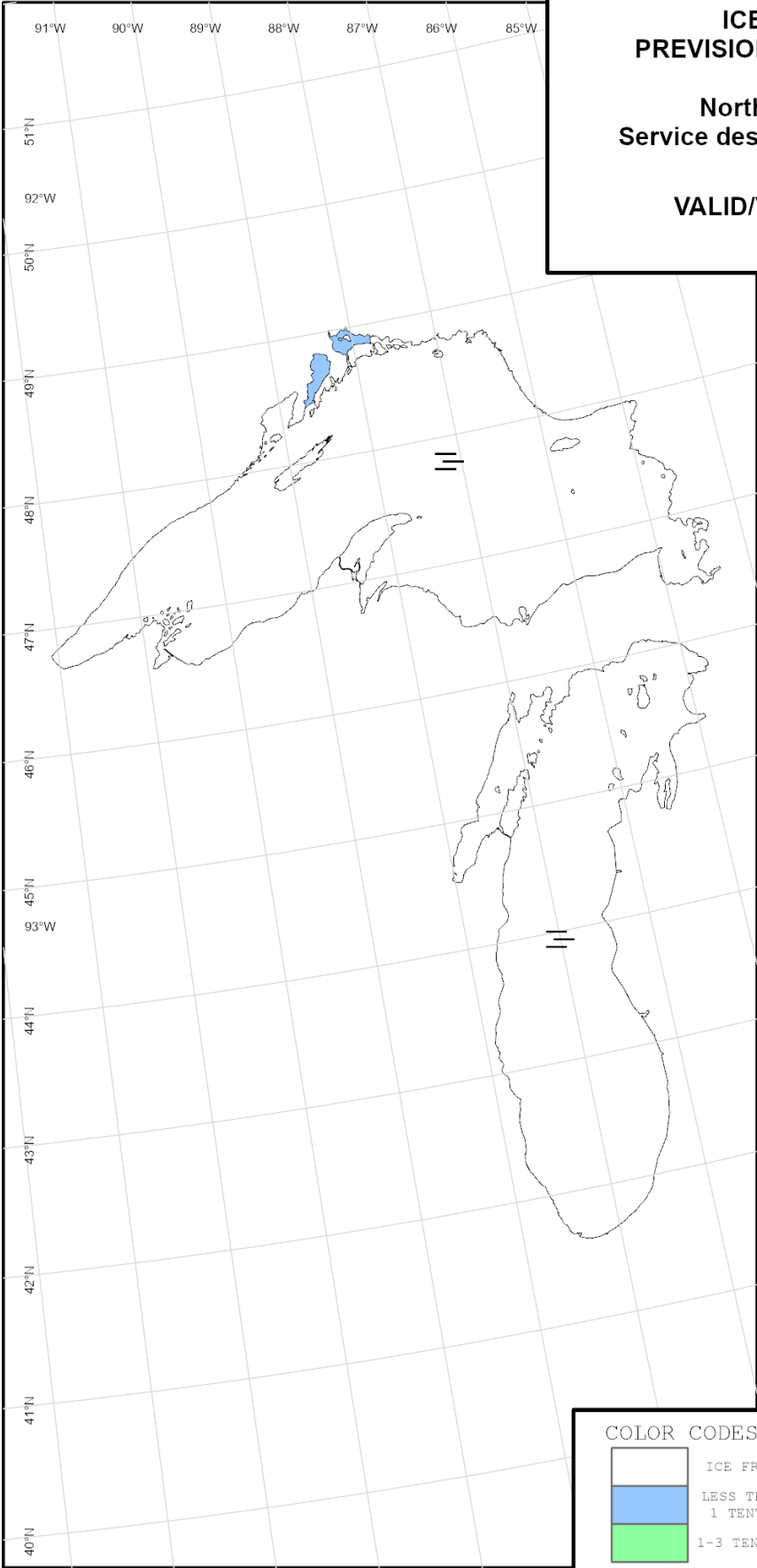
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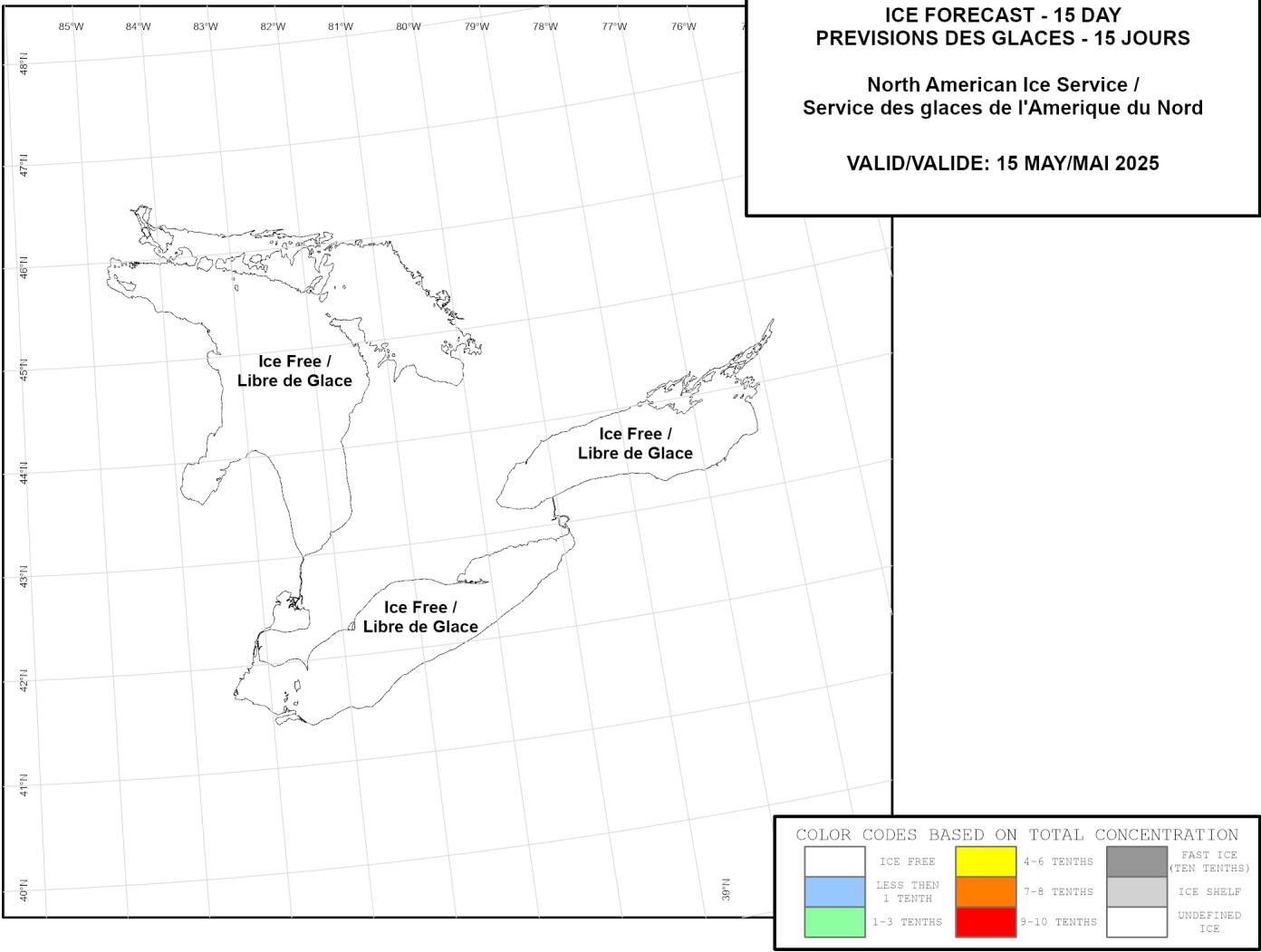
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PREVISIONS DES GLACES - 15 JOURS**

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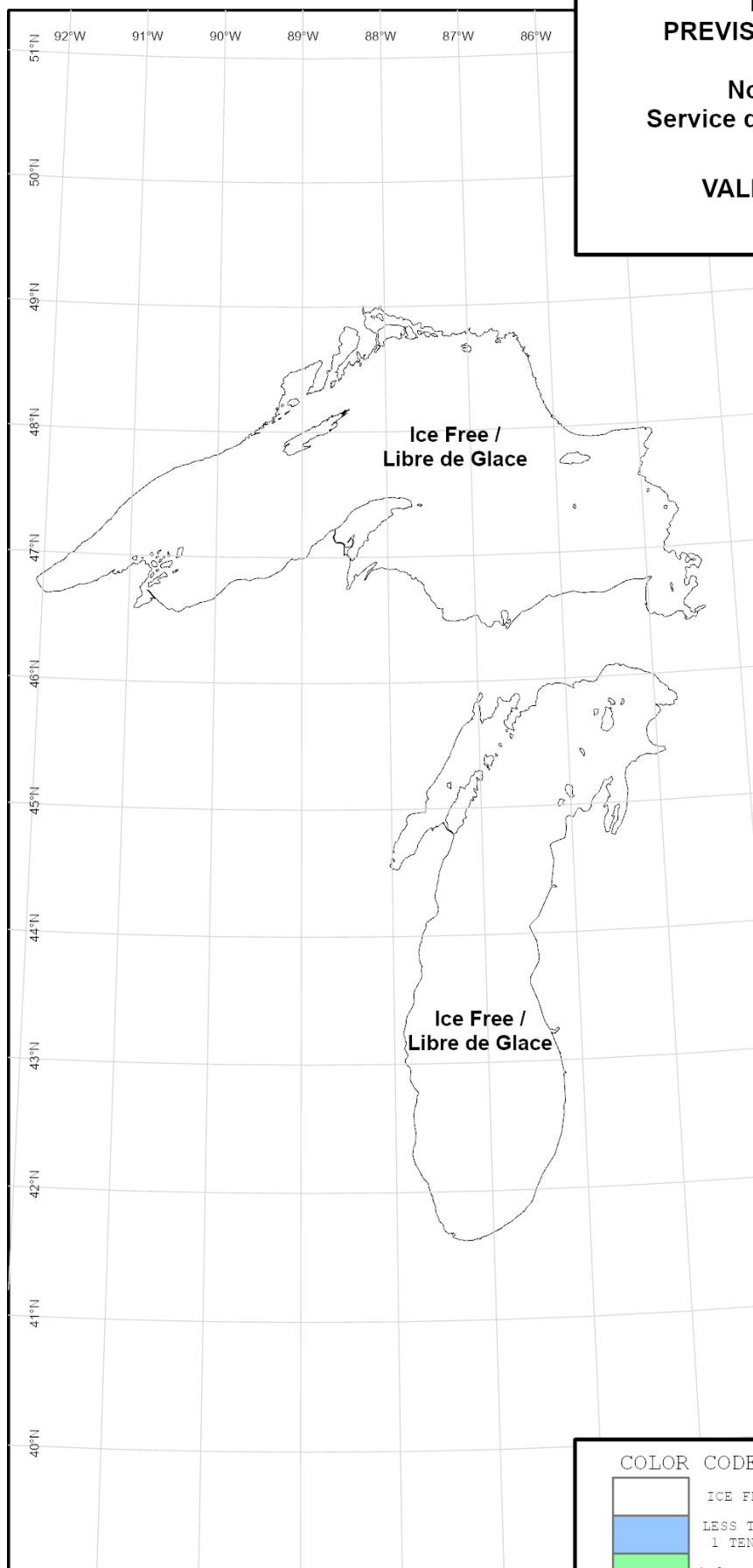













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PREVISIONS DES GLACES - 30 JOURS**

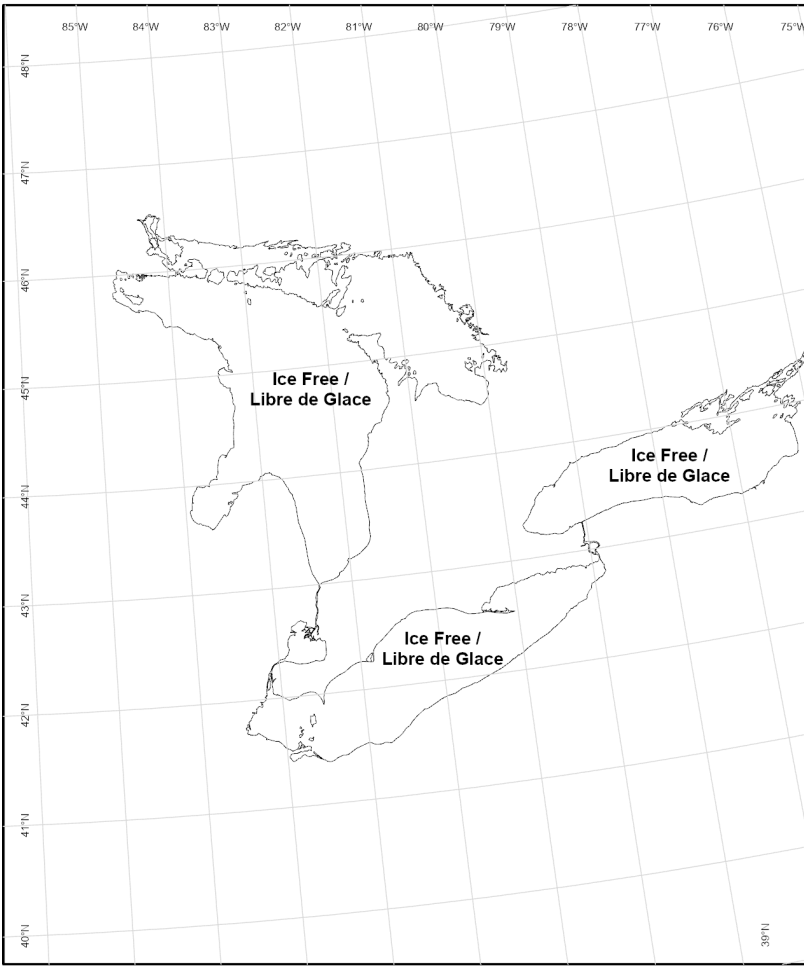
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





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