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THIRTY-DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE GREAT LAKES ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT
CANADA ON 15 MARCH 2024 FOR MID-MARCH TO MID-APRIL.
THE NEXT SCHEDULED BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED ON 1 APRIL 2024.

Lake Superior

Above normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Superior from mid-February to mid-March. Temperatures are forecast to be near normal from mid-March to mid-April.

Thunder Bay.

March 15-18:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the northeastern section.

March 19-26:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the northeastern section.

March 27-April 7:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the northeastern section.

April 8-15:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice along the shore in the northeastern section.

Nipigon and Black Bays.

March 15-April 15:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

From Grand Marais Minnesota to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

March 15-26:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice near the shore from Thunder Bay to Black Bay.

March 27-April 15:

- Open water.

From Grand Marais to Duluth.

March 15-April 15:

- Open water.

Southern Lake Superior west of Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 15-April 15:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths medium lake ice in Chequamegon Bay.

Southern Lake Superior east of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 15-22:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths thin lake ice along parts of the shore. 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice in a few sheltered bays.

March 23-31:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice in a few sheltered bays.

April 1-15:

- Open water.

Whitefish Bay.

March 15-23:

- 1-3 tenths new lake ice except consolidated medium lake ice along parts of the eastern shore.

March 24-April 15:

- 1-3 tenths thin and medium lake ice except consolidated medium and thick lake ice along parts of the eastern shore.

From Whitefish Bay northwards to Michipicoten Bay**From Michipicoten Bay to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.**

March 15-April 15:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Superior.

March 15-April 15:

- Ice free to open water.

Lake Michigan

Above normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Michigan from mid-February to mid-March. Temperatures are forecast to be near normal from mid-March to mid-April.

Green Bay.

March 15-23:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice along parts of the shore in the Bays de Noc.

March 24-April 6:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the Bays de Noc.

April 7-15:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the northern shore in Bays de Noc.

Northeastern Lake Michigan.

March 15-April 5:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice along parts of the northeastern shore and near the Straits of Mackinac.

April 6-10:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium lake ice along parts of the northeastern shore and near the Straits of Mackinac.

April 11-15:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Michigan.

March 15-April 15:

- Ice free except open water in the northern section.

Lake Huron and Georgian Bay

Above normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay from mid-February to mid-March. Temperatures are forecast to be near normal from mid-March to mid-April.

North Channel.

March 15-25:

- 1-3 tenths medium lake ice except consolidated medium lake ice in the extreme western and eastern sections.

March 26-April 5:

- 1-3 tenths medium lake ice except consolidated medium and thick lake ice in the extreme western and eastern sections.

April 6-15:

- Open water except consolidated medium and thick lake ice in a few sheltered bays.

St Mary's River.

March 15-26:

- 4-6 tenths medium lake ice except consolidated medium lake ice along parts of the shore.

March 27-April 15:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shores.

South of Manitoulin Island westward to north-western Lake Huron.

March 15-31:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium lake ice in strips and patches near parts of the shore. Consolidated medium lake ice in a few sheltered bays.

April 1-15:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium lake ice in a few sheltered bays in the western section.

North-western Lake Huron near the Straits of Mackinac.

March 15-31:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium lake ice in a few sheltered bays.

April 1-8:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice along the shore in a few sheltered bays along the northern shore.

April 9-15:

- Open water.

From north-western Lake Huron to Saginaw Bay.

March 15-April 5:

- Open water.

April 6-15:

- Ice free.

Saginaw Bay.

March 15-31:

- Open water.

April 1-15:

- Ice free.

The southern and eastern shore of Lake Huron.

March 15-31:

- Open water.

April 1-15:

- Ice free.

Georgian Bay.

March 15-31:

- Open water except consolidated medium and thick lake ice along parts of the northeastern shore.

April 1-8:

- Open water except consolidated rotten thick lake ice in a few sheltered bays along the northeastern shore.

April 9-15:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Huron.

March 15-April 15:

- Open water to ice free.

Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair

Above normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair from mid-February to mid-March. Temperatures are forecast to be near normal from mid-March to mid-April.

Lake St Clair and the Western Basin.

March 15-April 15:

- Open water.

The rest of Lake Erie.

March 15-April 15:

- Ice free.

Lake Ontario

Above normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Ontario from mid-February to mid-March. Temperatures are forecast to be near normal from mid-March to mid-April.

Northeastern Lake Ontario.

March 15-April 15:

- Open water.

Bay of Quinte.

March 15-31:

- Open water.

April 1-15:

- Ice free.

St Lawrence River.

March 15-31:

- Open water.

April 1-15:

- Ice free.

Elsewhere in Lake Ontario.

March 15-April 15:

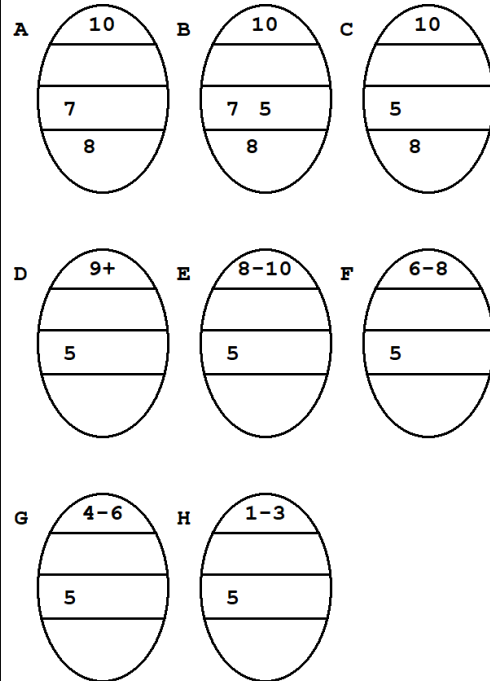
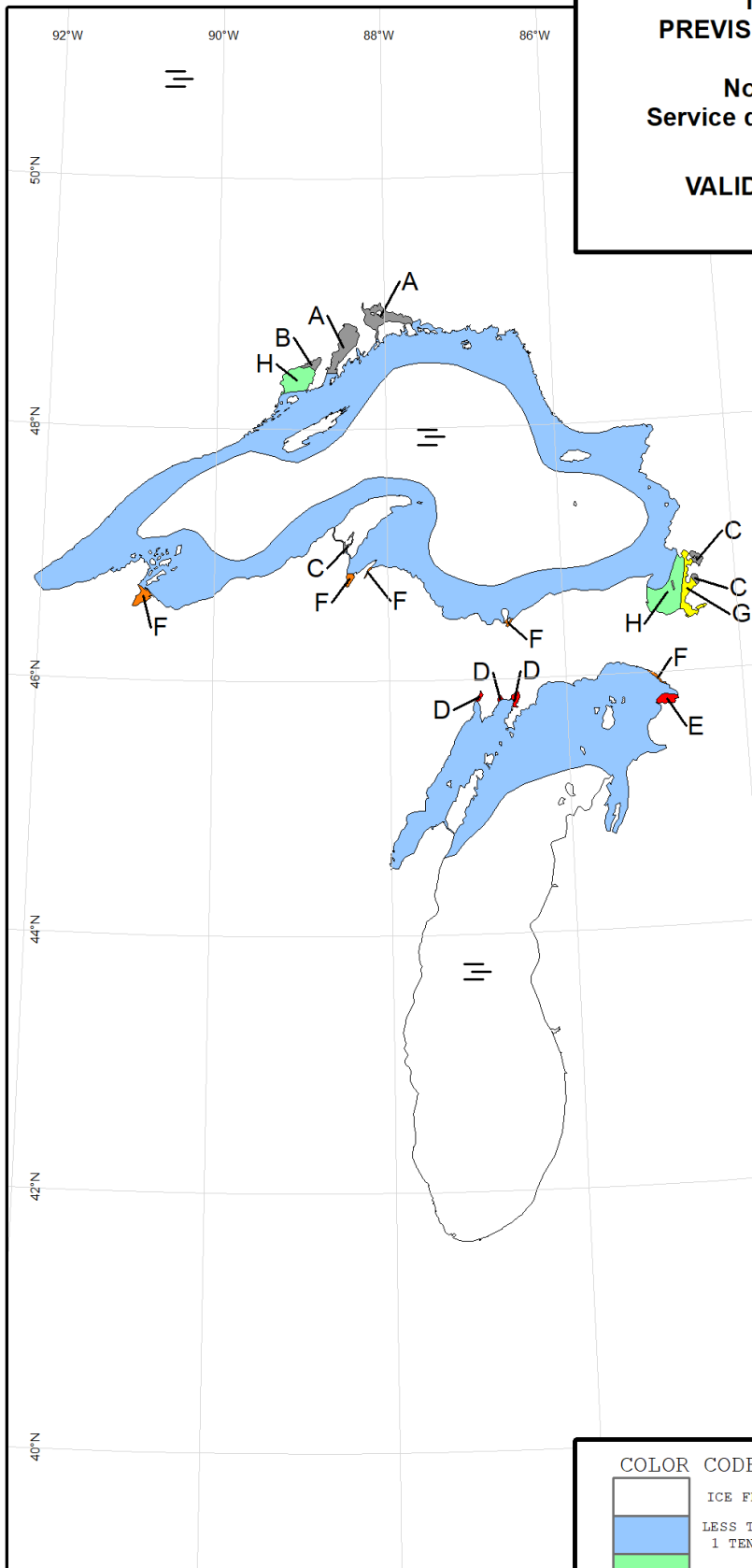
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

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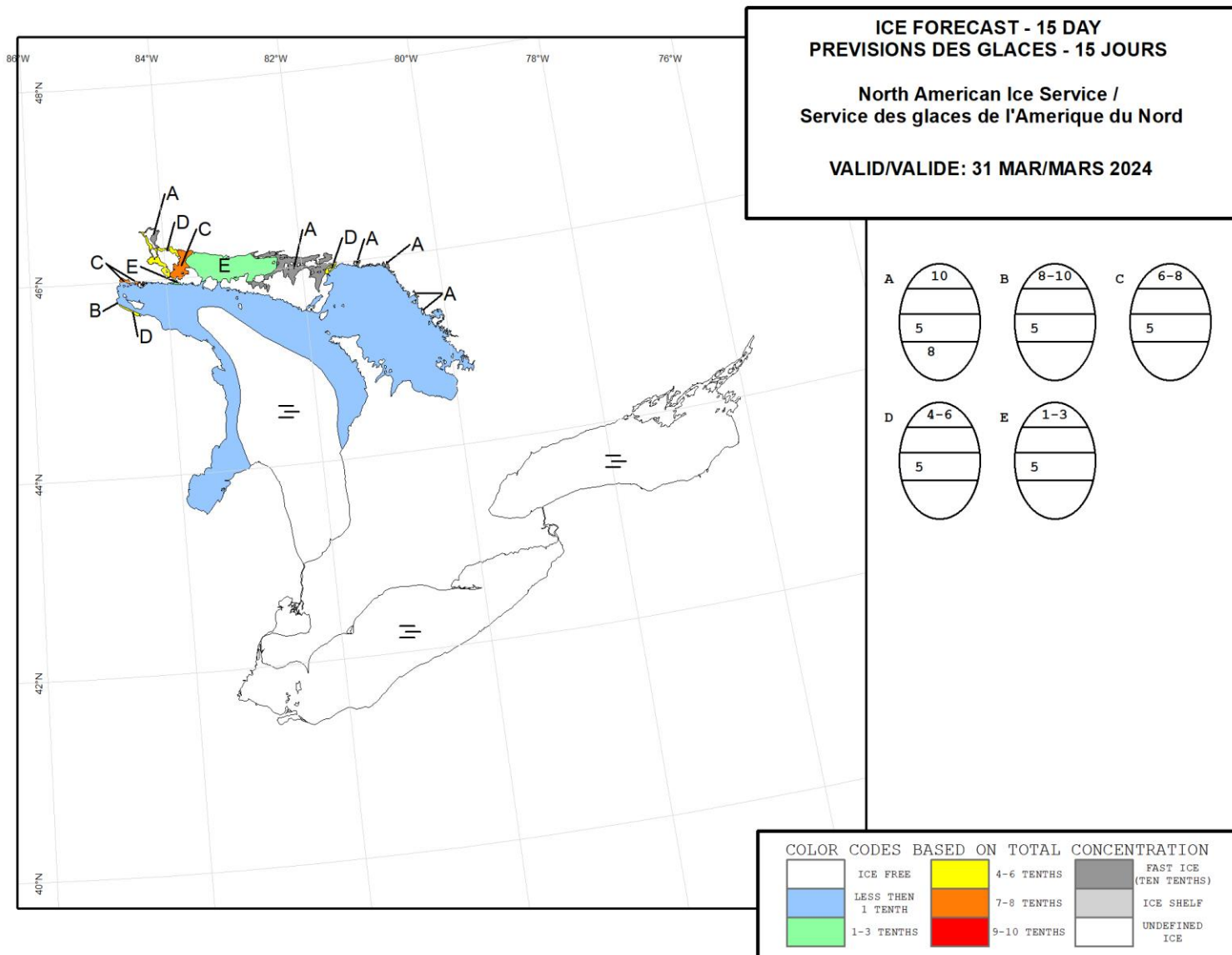
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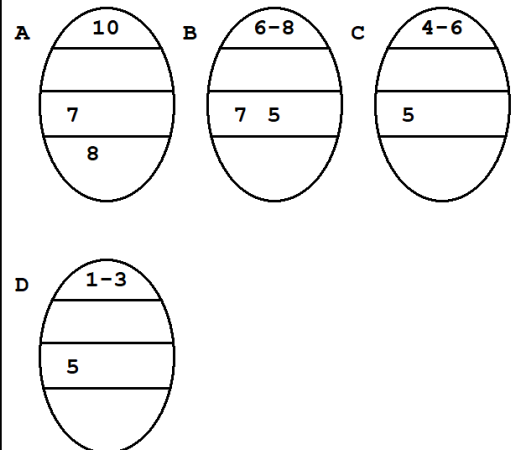
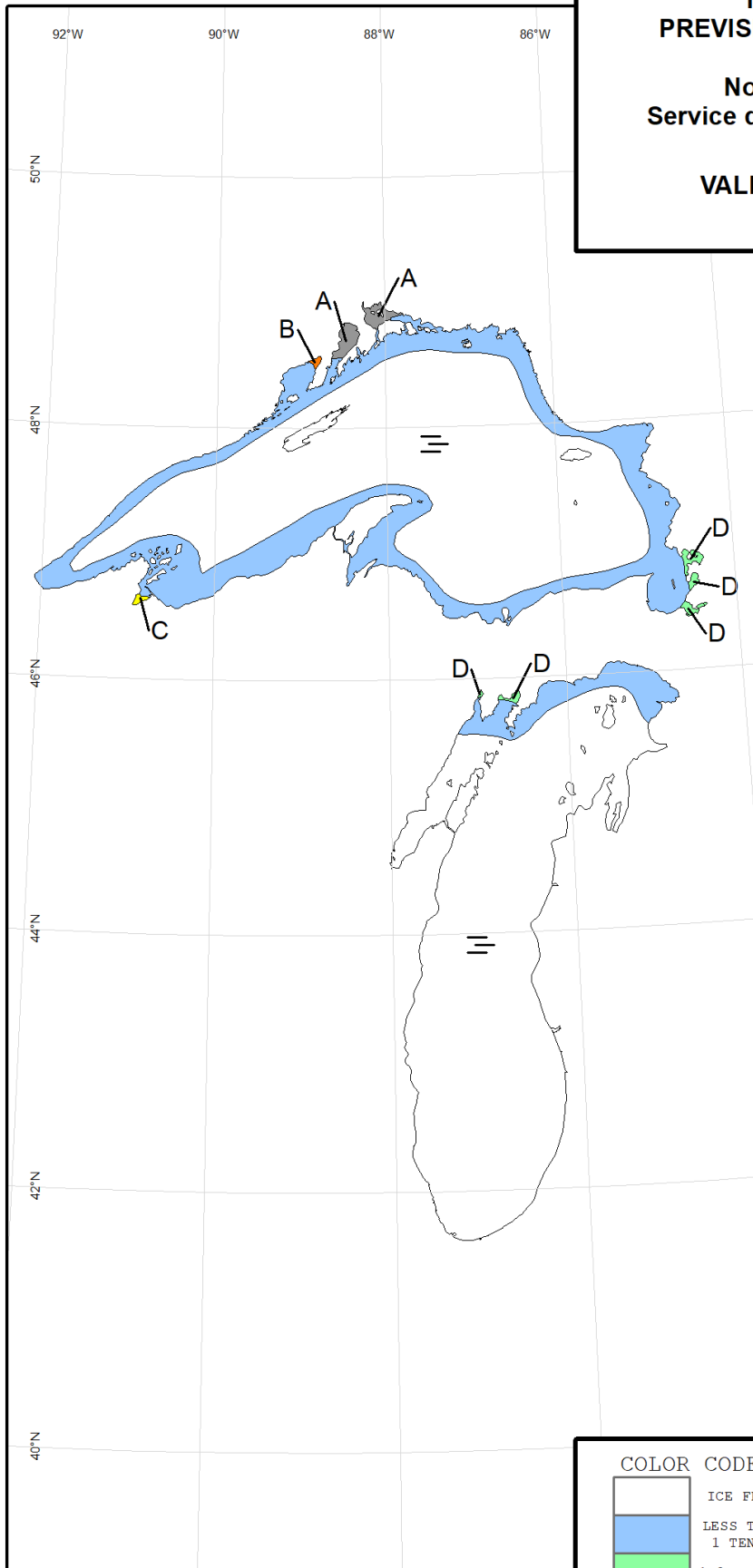
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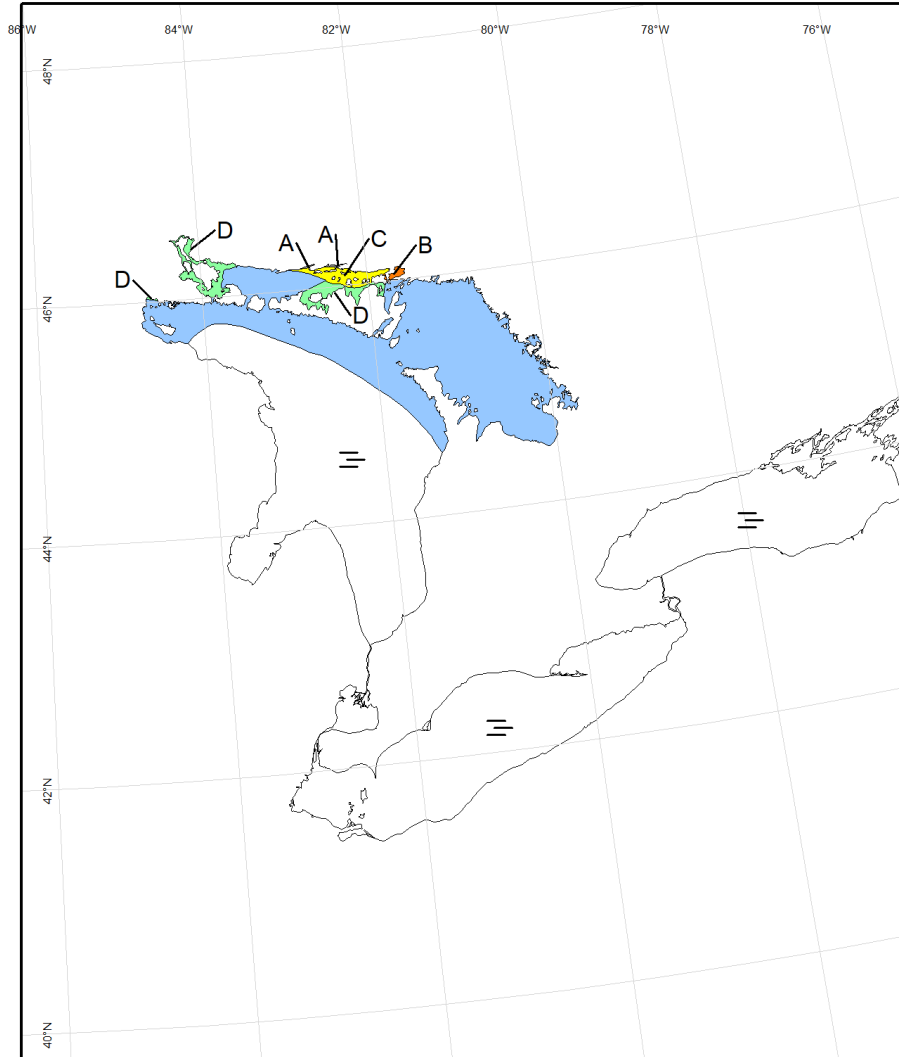
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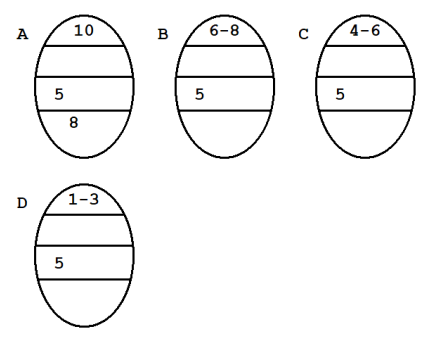
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







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