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THIRTY-DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE GREAT LAKES ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 15 APRIL 2024 FOR MID-APRIL TO MID-MAY.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED ON 1 MAY 2024.

# **Lake Superior**

Near normal air temperatures were experienced over eastern Lake Superior while below normal temperatures were experienced over western Lake Superior from mid-March to mid-April. Temperatures are forecast to be above normal from mid-April to mid-May.

### Thunder Bay.

April 15-May 1:

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

May 2-15:

- Open water.

# Nipigon and Black Bays.

April 15-26:

- 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice.

April 27-May 2:

- 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice.

May 3-15:

- Open water.

# From Grand Marais Minnesota to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

April 15-May 15:

-Open water.

### From Grand Marais to Duluth.

April 15-May 15:

- Ice free.

### Southern Lake Superior west of Keweenaw Peninsula.

April 15-23:

- Open water.

April 24-May 15:

- Ice free.

### Southern Lake Superior east of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

April 15-23:

- Open water.

April 24-May 15:

- Ice free.

#### Whitefish Bay.

April 15-21:

- Open water.

April 22-May 15:

- Ice free.

# From Whitefish Bay northwards to Michipicoten Bay

April 15-May 15:

- Ice free.

# From Michipicoten Bay to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

April 15-19:

- Open water.

April 20-May 15:

- Ice free.

# Elsewhere in Lake Superior.

April 15-May 15:

- Ice free.

# Lake Michigan

Near normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Michigan from mid-March to mid-April. Temperatures are forecast to be above normal from mid-April to mid-May.

#### Green Bay.

Northeastern Lake Michigan.

Elsewhere in Lake Michigan.

April 15-May 15:

- Ice free.

# Lake Huron and Georgian Bay

Near normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay from mid-March to mid-April. Temperatures are forecast to be above normal from mid-April to mid-May.

### North Channel.

St Mary's River.

April 15-21:

- Open water.

April 22-May 15:

- 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.

April 15-May 15:

- Ice free.

### Georgian Bay.

April 15-19:

- Ice free except open water along parts of the northern shore.

April 20-May 15:

- Ice free.

#### Elsewhere in Lake Huron.

April 15-May 15:

- Ice free.

# Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair

Near normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair from mid-March to mid-April. Temperatures are forecast to be above normal from mid-April to mid-May.

#### Lake St Clair and the Western Basin.

The rest of Lake Erie.

April 15-May 15:

- Ice free.

# **Lake Ontario**

Near normal air temperatures were experienced over Lake Ontario from mid-March to mid-April. Temperatures are forecast to be above normal from mid-April to mid-May.

Northeastern Lake Ontario. Bay of Quinte. St Lawrence River. Elsewhere in Lake Ontario.

April 15-May 15:

- Ice free.

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