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THIRTY-DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE GREAT LAKES ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 14 MARCH 2025 FOR MID-MARCH TO MID-APRIL.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED ON 1 APRIL 2025.

Lake Superior

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

Thunder Bay.

March 14-18:

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

March 19-26:

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

March 27-April 3:

- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the northeastern section. 9 tenths medium lake ice along parts of the shore near and south of Thunder Bay.

April 4-15:

- Open water except consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the northeastern section. 9 tenths medium lake ice along parts of the shore south of Thunder Bay.

Nipigon and Black Bays.

March 14-April 8:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

April 9-15:

- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in northwestern Nipigon Bay and northeastern Black Bay.

From Grand Marais Minnesota to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

March 14-19:

-1-3 tenths thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore of Isle Royale and in sheltered bays near Grand Marais.

March 20-31:

-Open water except consolidated medium and thick lake ice in sheltered bays along the shore of Isle Royale and near Grand Marais.

April 1-15:

- Open water.

From Grand Marais to Duluth.

March 14--April 15:

- Open water.

Southern Lake Superior west of Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 14-18:

- 1-3 tenths medium lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice along parts of the shore. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice within the Apostle Islands and consolidated thick lake ice in Chequamegon Bay.

March 19-23:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths thick lake along parts of the shore in the western section and amongst the Apostle Islands. Consolidated thick lake ice in Chequamegon Bay. 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along the shore northwest of Chequamegon Bay.

March 24-27:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths thick lake amongst the Apostle islands and consolidated thick lake ice in Chequamegon Bay.

March 28-April 5:

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

April 5-15:

- Open water.

Southern Lake Superior east of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 14-18:

- 1-3 tenths medium lake ice except 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice along the shore in the western section and along parts of the shore in the eastern section. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 19-23:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 24-31:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

April 1-15:

- Open water.

Whitefish Bay.

March 14-17:

- 9-9+tenths medium lake ice except consolidated thick lake along the shores and in the eastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the eastern section.

March 18-22:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice in the eastern section. Consolidated thick lake along the shore in the eastern section.

March 23-27:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice in the eastern section. Consolidated thick lake along the shore in the eastern section.

March 28-31:

- 1-3 medium and thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the eastern section. Consolidated thick lake along parts of the shore in the eastern section.

April 1-9:

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

April 10-15:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths thick lake ice in Batchawana Bay

From Whitefish Bay northwards to Michipicoten Bay.

March 14-23:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths thin and medium lake ice in the northeastern section. 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the extreme southern section.

March 24-31:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the southern section.

April 1-15:

- Open water.

From Michipicoten Bay to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

March 14-18:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths thin lake ice along parts of the shore.

March 19-April 15:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Superior.

March 14-18:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths thin and medium lake ice along the eastern shore of Isle Royale.

March 19-April 15:

- Open water.

Lake Michigan

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

Green Bay.

March 14-17:

-7-8 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the southeastern section and in Bays de Noc.

March 18-21:

-4-6 tenths thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the southern section. Consolidated thick lake ice in in Bays de Noc.

March 22-26:

-1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice along parts of the shore. Consolidated thick lake ice in in Bays de Noc.

March 27-April 2:

-Open water except 4-6 tenths thick lake ice in Bays de Noc.

April 3-15:

- Open water.

Northeastern Lake Michigan.

March 14-18:

-1-3 tenths thin and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice northeast of Beaver Island and along parts of the shore in the eastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along the northeastern shore.

March 19-24:

-Open water except 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice northeast of Beaver Island. 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the northeastern shore.

March 25-29:

-Open water except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the extreme northeastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the extreme northeastern section.

March 30-April 3:

-Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice northeast of Beaver Island. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the extreme northeastern section.

April 4-15:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Michigan.

March 14-17:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice along parts of the southeastern shore.

March 18-20:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium lake ice along parts of the southeastern shore.

March 21-April 15:

- Open water.

Lake Huron and Georgian Bay

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

North Channel.

March 14-18:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 19-25:

- 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the eastern section and the extreme western sections.

March 26-April 1:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the eastern section and the extreme western section.

April 2-6:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the extreme eastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shores

in the eastern section and the extreme western section.

April 7-11:

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

April 12-15:

- Open water.

St Mary's River.

March 14-26:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 27-April 5:

- 7-8 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

April 6-10:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

April 11-15:

- Open water.

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

March 14-24:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 25-31:

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

April 1-15:

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

North-western Lake Huron near the Straits of Mackinac.

March 14-24:

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

March 25-31:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the extreme southwestern section. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

April 1-8:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice in sheltered bays in the northwestern section.

April 9-15:

- Open water.

From north-western Lake Huron to Saginaw Bay.

March 14-April 15:

- Open water.

Saginaw Bay.

March 14-17:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice in the southern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the southeastern section.

March 18-21:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake

ice in the southeastern section.

March 22-April 15:

- Open water.

The southern and eastern shore of Lake Huron.

March 14-18:

- 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake except consolidated medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore

March 19-23:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of shore.

March 24-27:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice along the Bruce Peninsula and parts of the southeastern shore.

March 28-April 15:

- Open water.

Georgian Bay.

March 14-18:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice in the eastern section.

Consolidated thick lake ice along the northern and eastern shores.

March 19-23:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths medium lake ice in the eastern section.

Consolidated thick lake ice along the northern and eastern shores.

March 24-31:

- Open water except 1-3 medium and thick lake ice in the eastern section.

Consolidated thick lake ice along the northern and eastern shores.

April 1-7:

- Open water except consolidated thick lake ice along the northeastern shore.

April 8-15:

- Open water except consolidated thick lake ice in bays along the northern shore.

Elsewhere in Lake Huron.

March 14-April 15:

- Open water.

Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair

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

Lake St Clair and the Western Basin.

March 14-17:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along the shore in in southeastern Lake St Clare.

March 18-21:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths thick lake ice along parts of the eastern shore in Lake St Clare and Point Pelee.

March 22-April 15:

- Open water.

The rest of Lake Erie.

March 14-17:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the extreme eastern section and along the western shore of Long Point.

March 18-22:

- 1-3 thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the extreme southeastern section.

March 23-27:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice in the extreme southeastern section.

March 28-April 3:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice along the shore near Buffalo.

April 4-7:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths thick lake ice along the shore near Buffalo.

April 8-15:

- Open water.

Lake Ontario

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

Northeastern Lake Ontario.

March 14-18:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice in the eastern section. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice along the shore and in sheltered bays.

March 19-24:

 Open water except 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the northeastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore and in sheltered bays.
March 25-31:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

April 1-5:

- Open water except consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

April 6-15:

- Open water

Bay of Quinte.

March 14-20:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 21-23:

- 9-9+ thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 24-27:

- 7-8 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 28-April 5:

- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays. April 6-15:

Ice free except open water in the eastern section.

St Lawrence River.

March 14-17:

- Consolidated medium lake ice.

March 18-21:

- 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice except consolidated medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shores.

March 22-26:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 27-April 4:

- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

April 5-15:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Ontario.

March 14-31:

- Open water except consolidated medium lake ice in sheltered bays east of Cobourg.

April 1-15:

- Ice free except open water in the northeastern section.

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