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THIRTY-DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE GREAT LAKES ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 2 FEBRUARY 2026 FOR FEBRUARY.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED ON 16 FEBRUARY 2026.

### **Lake Superior**

Average air temperatures were below normal over Lake Superior during January.

Average air temperatures are forecast to be near normal over western Lake Superior and below normal over eastern Lake Superior for February.

#### **Thunder Bay.**

February 2-12:

- 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the northern section.

February 13-23:

- Consolidated medium and thick lake ice.

February 24-28:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

#### **Nipigon and Black Bays.**

February 2-25:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

February 25-28:

- Consolidated thick lake ice except and consolidated very thick lake ice in northern Black Bay.

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

February 2-28:

- 7-8 tenths thin lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice along parts of the shores. 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice near the entrance to Thunder and Black Bays and in sheltered bays.

#### **From Grand Marais to Duluth.**

February 2-9:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice near Duluth.

February 11-18:

- 4-6 tenths new and thin lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice in the extreme western section.

February 19-28:

- 7-8 tenths new and thin lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice in the western section.

#### **Southern Lake Superior west of Keweenaw Peninsula.**

February 2-15:

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

February 22-28:

- 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along the shore, within the Apostle Islands and in Chequamegon Bay.

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

February 2-8:

- 1-3 tenths thin and medium lake ice except 9 tenths thin and medium lake ice within 40 nautical miles of the shore. Consolidated medium lake ice in sheltered bays and along parts of the shore.

February 9-17:

- 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice except 9 tenths thin and medium lake ice within 40 nautical miles of the shore. Consolidated medium lake ice in sheltered bays.

February 18-28:

- 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice except 9 tenths thin and medium lake ice within 40 nautical miles of the shore and in the western section. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

### **Whitefish Bay.**

February 2-14:

- 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice except consolidated medium lake ice in the eastern section. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice in the extreme southeastern section.

February 15-28:

- 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice except consolidated medium and thick lake ice in the southern and eastern sections.

### **From Whitefish Bay northwards to Michipicoten Bay.**

February 2-14:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths thin lake ice in the eastern section north of Gargantua and 9-9+ tenths thin lake ice in the eastern section south of Gargantua. 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice along parts of the shore.

February 15-28:

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

### **From Michipicoten Bay to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.**

February 2-18:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths new and thin lake ice along the shore west of Marathon.

February 19-28:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice along parts of the shore west of Marathon.

### **Elsewhere in Lake Superior.**

February 2-17:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths thin lake ice in the extreme western section.

February 18-28:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice in the western section.

## **Lake Michigan**

Average air temperatures were near normal over Lake Michigan during January. Average air temperature is forecast to be below normal over Lake Michigan for February.

### **Green Bay.**

February 2-13:

- consolidated medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the Bays de Noc and in the southern section.

February 14-28:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

### **Northeastern Lake Michigan.**

February 2-28:

- 1-3 tenths thin and medium lake ice except 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice along the shore and around Beaver Island. Consolidated medium lake ice north and east of Beaver Island. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice in the extreme north-eastern section and in the Straits of Mackinac.

### **Elsewhere in Lake Michigan.**

February 2-17:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths thin lake ice along parts of the shore. 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice along the shore in the southwestern section.

February 18-28:

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

## **Lake Huron and Georgian Bay**

Average air temperatures were below normal over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay in January. Average air temperatures are forecast to be below normal over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay in February.

### **North Channel.**

February 2-10:

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

February 11-28:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

### **St Mary's River.**

February 2-28:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

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

February 2-7:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths new and thin lake ice along the shore. Consolidated medium lake ice in sheltered bays.

February 8-19:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths thin lake ice along the shore. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

February 20-28:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice along the shore. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

### **North-western Lake Huron near the Straits of Mackinac.**

February 2-8:

- 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice near the shores. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

February 9-28:

- 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice along the shore. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

### **From north-western Lake Huron to Saginaw Bay.**

February 2-8:

- 7-8 tenths new and thin lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thin lake ice along parts of the shore. Consolidated thin lake ice along the shore near Alpena.

February 9-21:

- 7-8 tenths thin lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice south of Alpena. Consolidated thin and medium lake ice in sheltered bays.

February 22-28:

- 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice. Consolidated thin and medium lake ice in sheltered bays.

### **Saginaw Bay.**

February 2-9:

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

February 10-28:

- Consolidated medium and thick lake ice.

### **The southern and eastern shore of Lake Huron.**

February 2-9:

- 7-8 tenths thin lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice along the southern and eastern shores. Consolidated medium lake ice along parts of the shore.

February 10-19:

- 9-9+ tenths thin lake ice except 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice north of Port Elgin. Consolidated medium lake ice along the southern and eastern shores.

February 20-28:

- 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice except consolidated medium lake ice along the southern and eastern shores. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shore from near Goderich southwards.

### **Georgian Bay.**

February 2-11:

- 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice except consolidated medium and thick lake ice along the northern and north-eastern shores.

February 12-28:

- 7-8 tenths medium lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice in the northern and north-eastern sections. Consolidated thick lake ice along the northern and eastern shores.

**Elsewhere in Lake Huron.**

February 2-28:

- Open water.

**Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair**

Average air temperatures were below normal over Lake Erie and St Clair during January. Average air temperatures are forecast to be below normal over Lake Erie and St Clair in February.

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

February 2-14:

- 9-9+ medium lake ice except consolidated medium lake ice in Lake St Clair and in Sandusky Bay and along the shores of the Western Basin.

February 15-28:

- 9-9+ medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in Lake St Clair and in Sandusky Bay and along the shores of the Western Basin.

**The rest of Lake Erie.**

February 2-23:

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

February 24-28:

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

**Lake Ontario**

Average air temperatures were below normal over Lake Ontario during January.

Average air temperatures are forecast to be below normal over Lake Ontario in February.

**Northeastern Lake Ontario.**

February 2-28:

- 9-9+ tenths thin and medium lake ice except consolidated medium lake ice in the northeastern section and along the shore.

**Bay of Quinte.**

February 2-28:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

**St Lawrence River.**

February 2-28:

- Consolidated medium lake ice.

**Elsewhere in Lake Ontario.**

February 2-28:

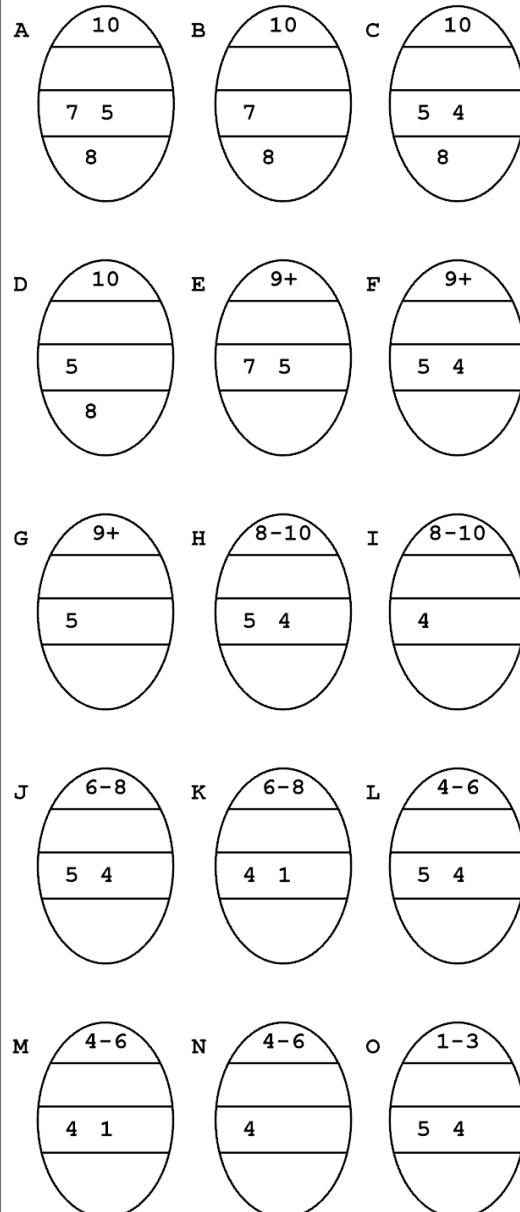
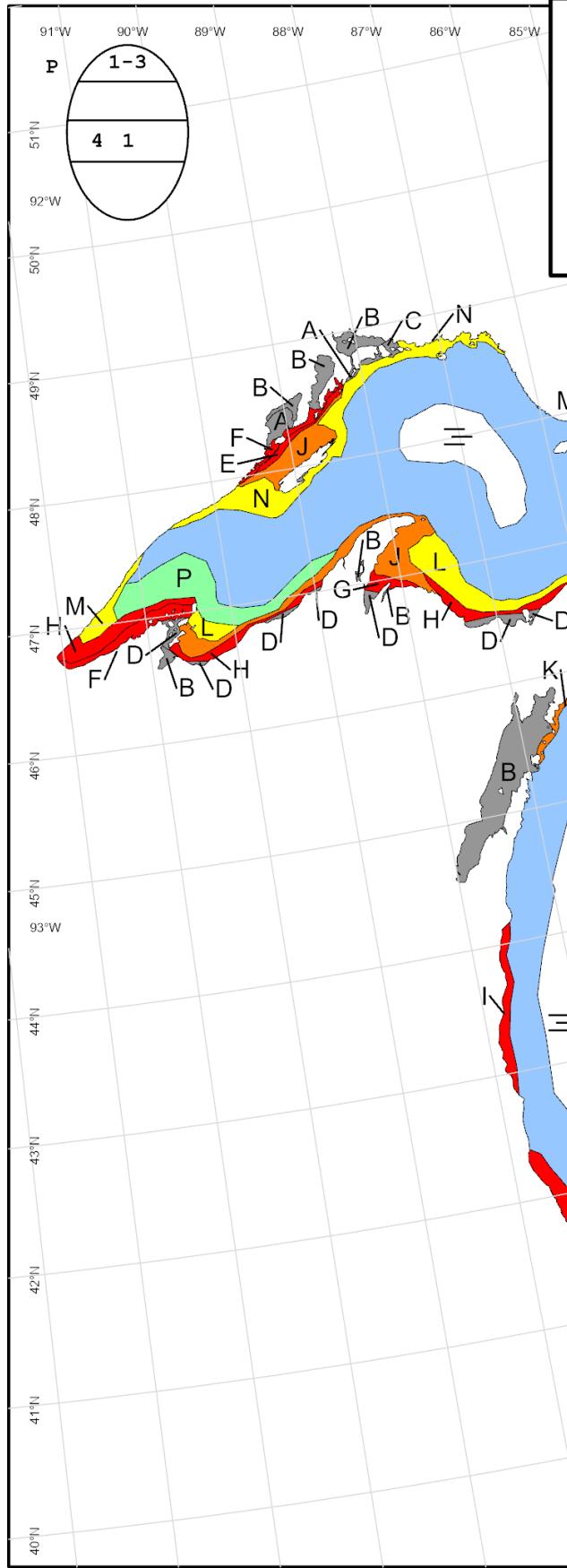
- Open water except 7-8 tenths thin lake ice in the north-eastern section and along the southern shore and east of Cobourg. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays east of Cobourg.

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PREVISIONS DES GLACES - 15 JOURS

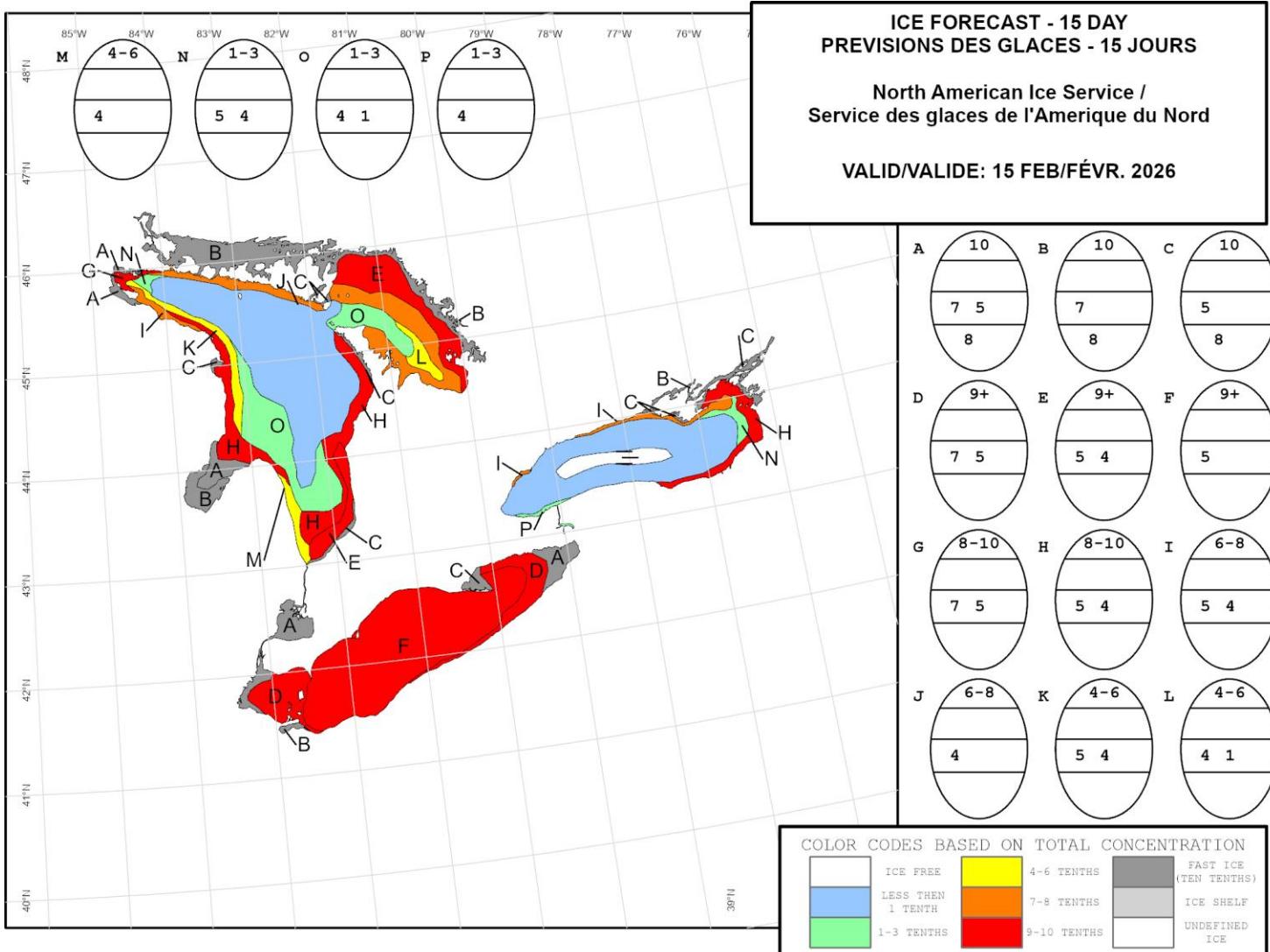
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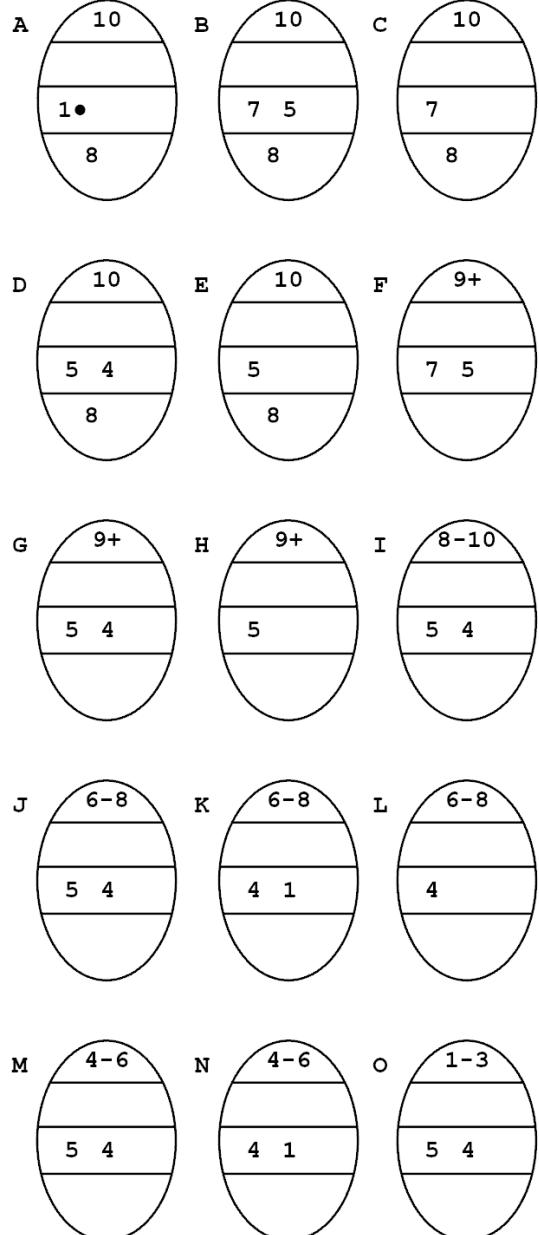
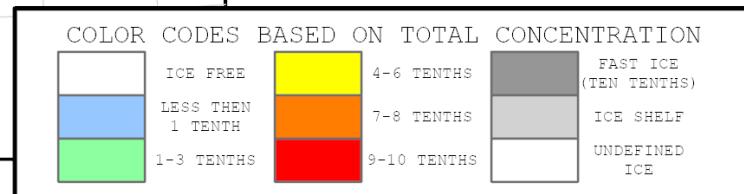
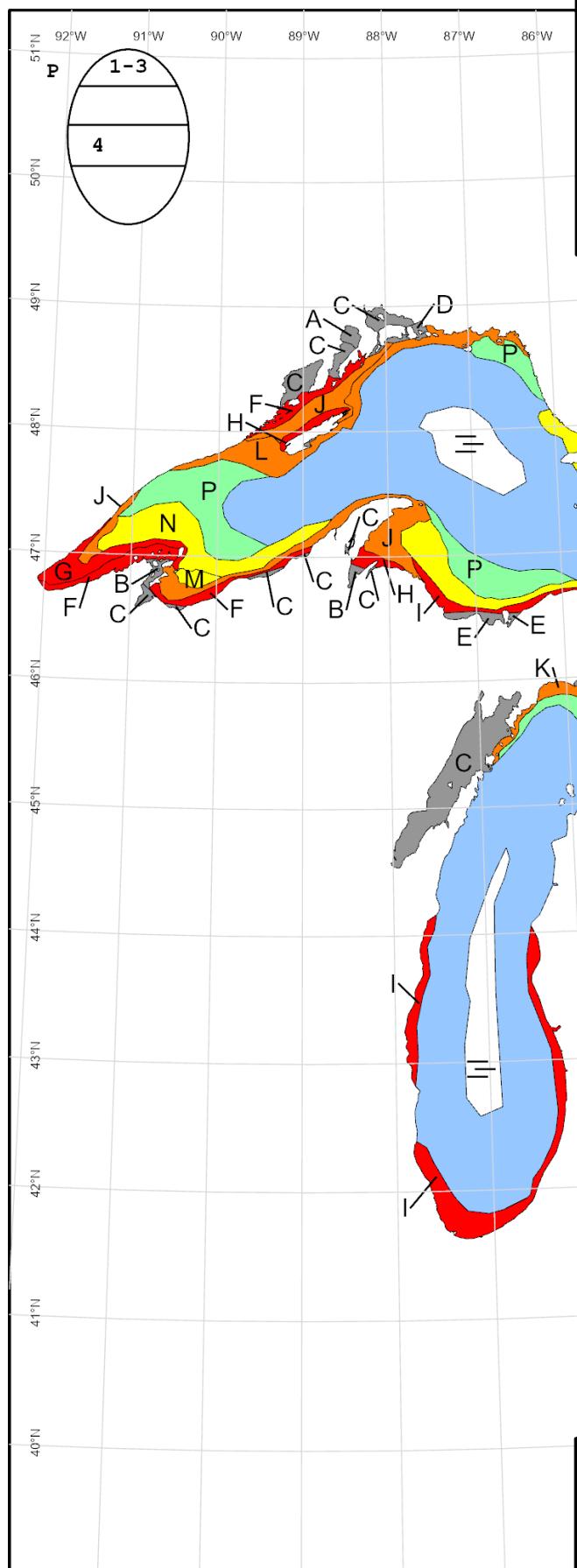
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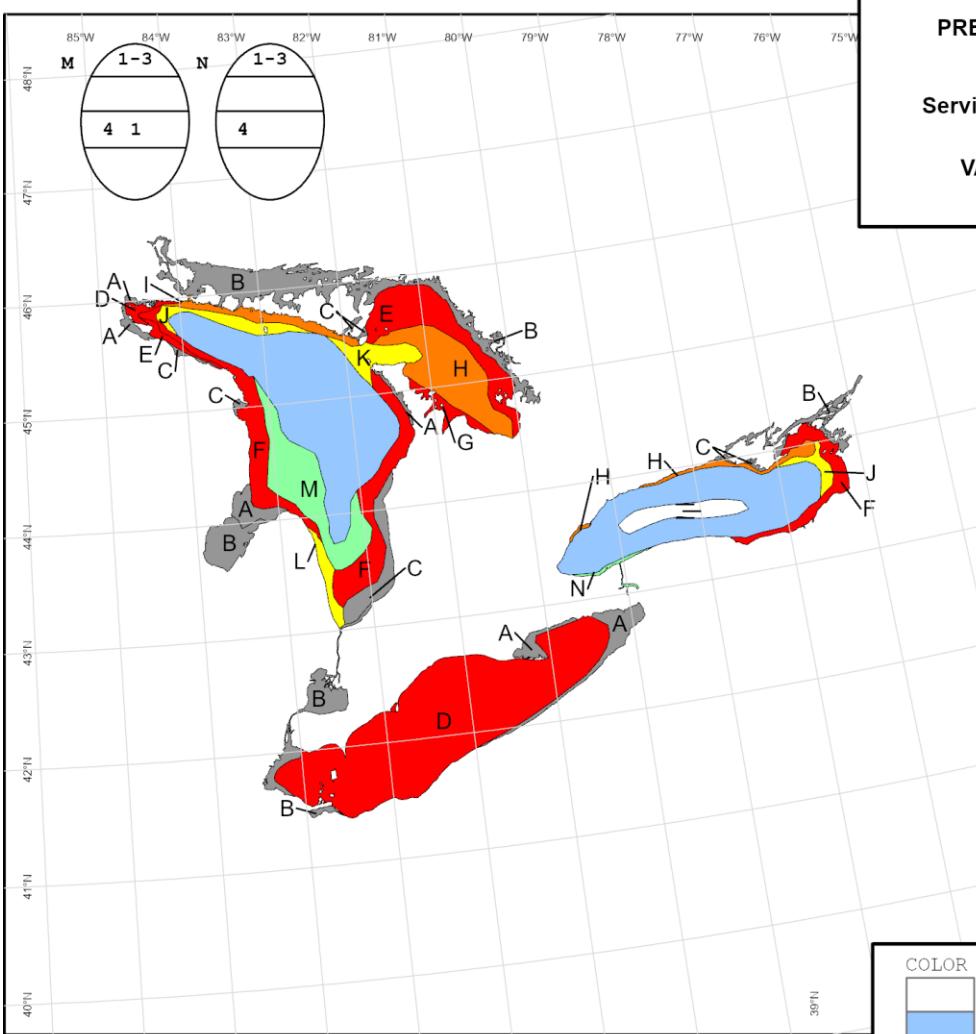


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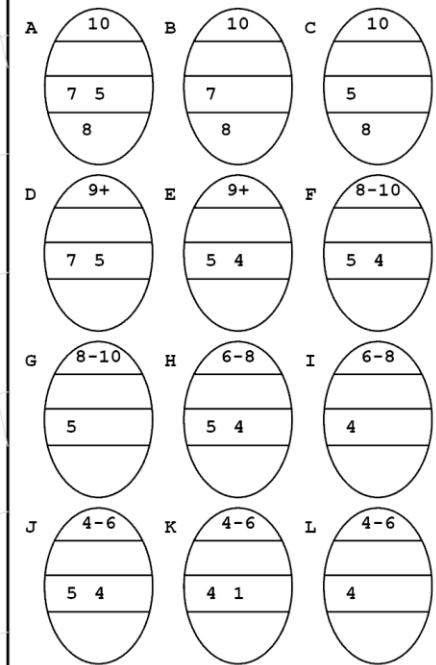




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