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THIRTY-DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE GREAT LAKES ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 2 MARCH FOR MARCH. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED ON 16 MARCH 2026.

Lake Superior

Average air temperatures were above normal over Lake Superior during February. Average air temperatures are forecast to be below normal in March.

Thunder Bay.

March 2-5:

- Consolidated thick lake ice except consolidated very thick lake ice in the extreme northeastern section.

March 6-15:

- Consolidated thick and very thick lake ice.

March 16-31:

- 4-6 tenths rotten medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the northern section.

Nipigon and Black Bays.

March 2-31:

- Consolidated very thick lake ice.

From Grand Marais Minnesota to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

March 2-5:

- 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice between Thunder Bay and Isle Royale. 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along the shores. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 6 to 21:

- 7-8 tenths of thin and medium lake ice except 9-9+ tenths of medium and thick lake ice between Thunder Bay and Isle Royale. 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along the shores. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 22 to 31:

- 4-6 tenths of medium lake ice except 9-9+ tenths of thick lake ice along the northern shore of Isle Royale.

From Grand Marais to Duluth.

March 2-7:

- 7-8 tenths new and thin lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice near Grand Marais and near Duluth.

March 8-14:

- 1-3 tenths medium lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice near Duluth and near Grand Marais.

March 15-26:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths medium lake ice near Duluth and near Grand Marais.

March 27-31:

- Open water.

Southern Lake Superior west of Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 2-5:

- 7-8 tenths new and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along the shore. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore and within the Apostle Islands and in Chequamegon Bay.

March 6-15:

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

March 16-26:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore within the Apostle Islands and in Chequamegon Bay.

March 27-31:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore within the Apostle Islands and in Chequamegon Bay.

Southern Lake Superior east of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 2-12:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice along the shore from Keweenaw Bay eastwards. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 13-22:

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

March 23-31:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated rotten thick lake ice in a few bays.

Whitefish Bay.

March 2-17:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 18-25:

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

March 26-31:

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

From Whitefish Bay northwards to Michipicoten Bay.

March 2-18:

- 7-8 tenths thin and thick lake ice. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

March 19-25:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the eastern section. Consolidated rotten thick lake ice parts of along the shore.

March 26-31:

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

From Michipicoten Bay to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

March 2-17:

- 7-8 tenths thin and medium lake ice.

March 18-25:

- 4-6 tenths thin and medium lake ice.

March 26-31:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Superior.

March 2-17:

- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the extreme western section and over the central section near the Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 18-23:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the western section.

March 24-31:

- Open water.

Lake Michigan

Average air temperatures were near normal over Lake Michigan during February. Average air temperatures are forecast to be near normal over northern sections and above normal over southern sections in March.

Green Bay.

March 2-7:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 8-12:

- Consolidated thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice near the northeastern entrance to the bay.

March 13-19:

- 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice near the northeastern entrance to the bay.

March 20-25:

- 4-6 tenths thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore. Consolidated rotten thick lake ice in the Bays de Noc.

March 26-31:

- Open water except patches of 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the northern section. Consolidated rotten thick lake ice in the Bays de Noc.

Northeastern Lake Michigan.

March 2-8:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated medium lake ice along the shore in Traverse Bay. Consolidated thick lake ice in the north-eastern section.

March 9-15:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths thick lake ice northeast of Beaver Island. Consolidated thick lake ice in the extreme northeastern section and near the Straits of Mackinac.

March 16-22:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice from Beaver Island northeastwards. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the northeastern section and along the shore in the Straits of Mackinac.

March 23-31:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice northeast of Beaver Island. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the northeastern section and along the shore in the Straits of Mackinac.

Elsewhere in Lake Michigan.

March 2-8:

- Open water except 9-9+ tenths medium lake ice along the eastern shores. Consolidated medium lake ice along parts of the shore in the eastern section.

March 9-13:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths medium lake ice along the eastern shores. Consolidated medium lake ice along parts of the shore in the eastern section.

March 14-18:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium lake ice along parts of the shore in the eastern section.

March 19-31:

- Open water to ice free.

Lake Huron and Georgian Bay

Average air temperatures were near normal over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay during February. Average air temperatures are forecast to be above normal in March.

North Channel.

March 2-31:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

St Mary's River.

March 2-28:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 29-31:

- Consolidated rotten thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice in isolated sections.

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

March 2-5:

- 7-8 tenths thin and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays and along the shore in the western section.

March 6-17:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays and along parts of the shore in the western section.

March 18-25:

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

March 26-31:

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

North-western Lake Huron near the Straits of Mackinac.

March 2-8:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along the shores from the northwestern section to the Straits of Mackinac to south of Bois Blanc Island.

March 9-17:

- 7-8 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated rotten thick lake ice along the shores from the northwestern section to the Straits of Mackinac to south of Bois Blanc Island.

March 18-25:

- 4-6 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore from the northwestern section to the Straits of Mackinac to south of Bois Blanc Island.

March 26-31:

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

From north-western Lake Huron to Saginaw Bay.

March 2-4:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice.

March 5-9:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice.

March 10-15:

- Open water except occasional patches 4-6 thin lake ice.

March 15-31:

- Open water.

Saginaw Bay.

March 2-9:

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

March 10-15:

- 9-9+ tenths rotten thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

March 16-21:

- 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the southwestern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the southern section.

March 22-27:

- 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice except consolidated rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the southern section.

March 28-31:

- Open water.

The southern and eastern shore of Lake Huron.

March 2-5:

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

March 6-10:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake

ice along the eastern shore. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the eastern shore.

March 11-18:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths thick lake ice along the eastern shore. Consolidated thick lake ice along the Bruce Peninsula.

March 19-27:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice along the eastern shore and 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice along the Bruce Peninsula.

March 28-31:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice along the Bruce Peninsula.

Georgian Bay.

March 2-7:

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

March 8-18:

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

March 19-26:

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

March 27-31:

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

Elsewhere in Lake Huron.

March 2-9:

- Patches of 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the extreme southern section and northeast of Tobermory.

March 10-17:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the extreme southeastern section. 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice northeast of Tobermory.

March 18-31:

- Open water to ice free.

Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair

Average air temperatures were below normal over Lake Erie during February. Average air temperatures are forecast to be above normal in March.

Lake St Clair and the Western Basin.

March 2-5:

- 9-9+ medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in eastern Lake St Clair and northern the shore of the Western Basin.

March 6-11:

- 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice in Lake St Clair.

Consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in Lake St Clair.

March 12-16:

- 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice in eastern Lake St Clair. 9-9+ tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore in Lake St Clair.

March 17-20:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice in Lake St Clair.

March 22-31:

- Open water.

The rest of Lake Erie.

March 2-4:

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

March 5-10:

- 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice in the eastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shore near Buffalo.

March 11-20:

- 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice in the eastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice in the extreme eastern section near Buffalo.

March 21-31:

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

Lake Ontario

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

Average air temperatures are forecast to be above normal in March.

Northeastern Lake Ontario.

March 2-13:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated medium and thick lake ice in the northeastern section and along the shores.

March 14-19:

- 4-6 tenths thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice near the shores. Consolidated medium and thick lake ice along shores.

March 20-26:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten medium and thick lake ice along the northern and eastern shores.

March 27-31:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten medium and thick lake ice along parts of the eastern shores.

Bay of Quinte.

March 2-17:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 18-21:

- 9-9+ tenths of rotten thick lake ice.

March 22-25:

- 7-8 tenths of rotten thick lake ice.

March 26-31:

- 1-3 tenths of rotten thick lake ice.

St Lawrence River.

March 2-8:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 9-15:

- 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice.

March 16-21:

- 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice.

March 22-25:

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

March 26-31:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Ontario.

March 2-10:

- Open water except patches of 1-3 tenths thick lake ice near the shore in the eastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays east of Cobourg.

March 11-17:

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

March 18-21:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice in sheltered bays east of Cobourg.

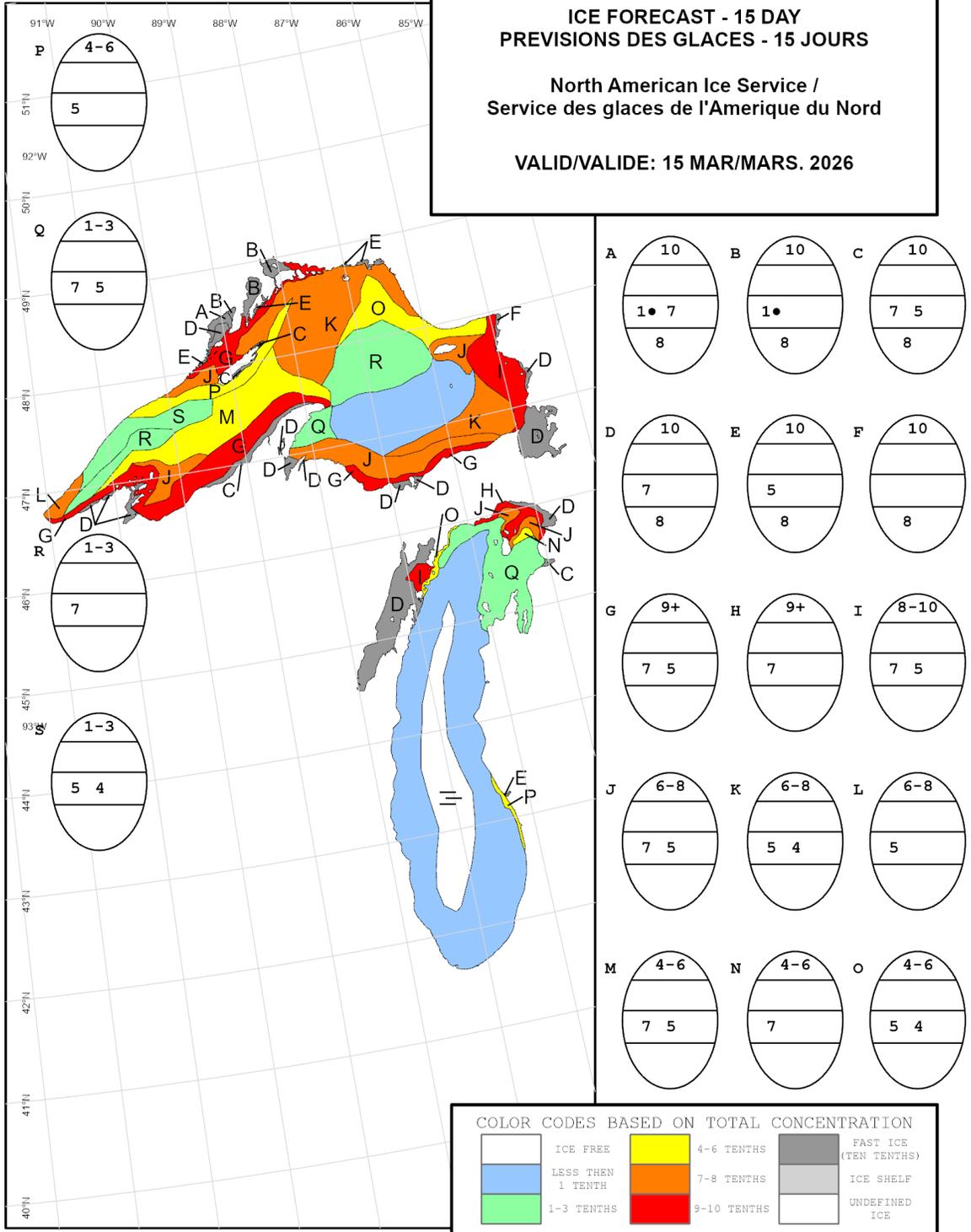
March 22-31:

- Open water.

**ICE FORECAST - 15 DAY
PREVISIONS DES GLACES - 15 JOURS**

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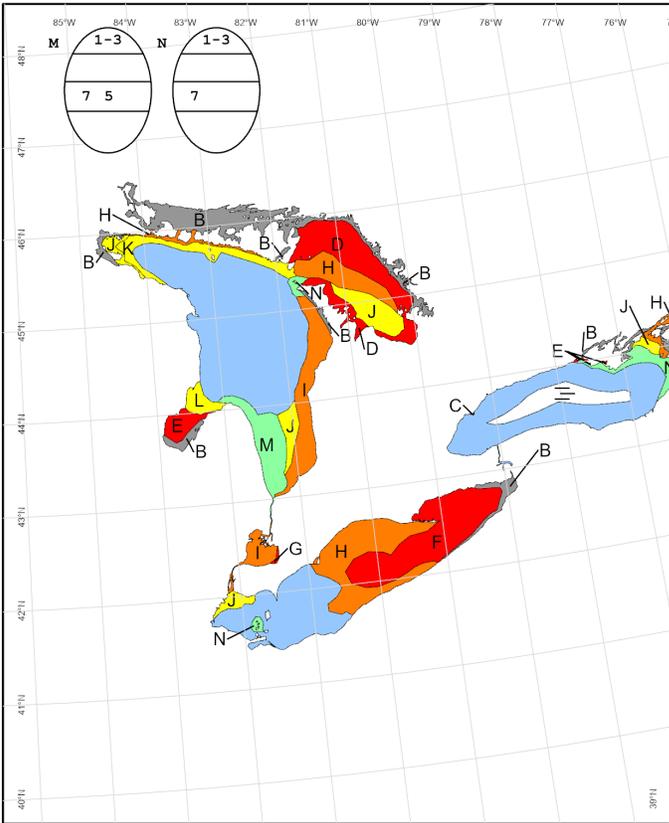
COLOR CODES BASED ON TOTAL CONCENTRATION

	ICE FREE		4-6 TENTHS		FAST ICE (TEN TENTHS)
	LESS THEN 1 TENTH		7-8 TENTHS		ICE SHELF
	1-3 TENTHS		9-10 TENTHS		UNDEFINED ICE

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D	9+ 7 5	E	9+ 7	F	8-10 7 5
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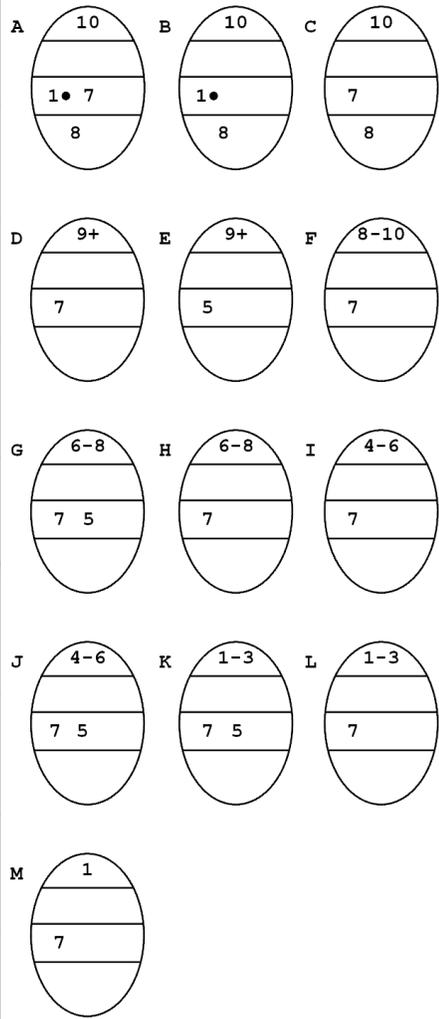
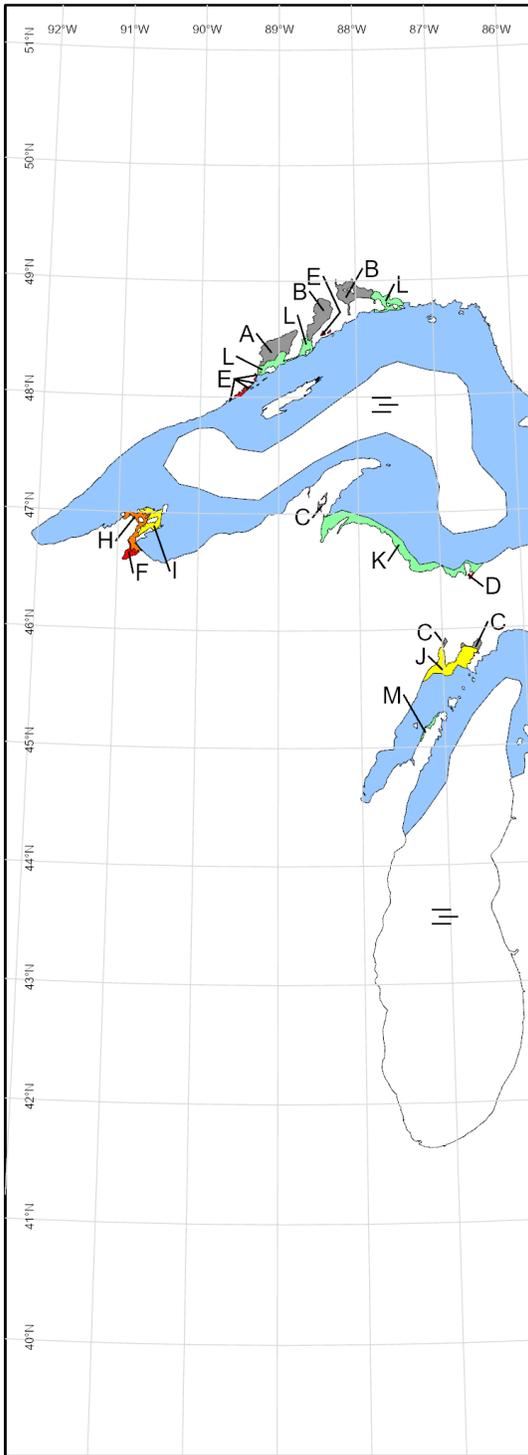
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ICE FREE	4-6 TENTHS	FAST ICE (TEN TENTHS)
LESS THEN 1 TENTH	7-8 TENTHS	ICE SHELF
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**ICE FORECAST - 30 DAY
PREVISIONS DES GLACES - 30 JOURS**

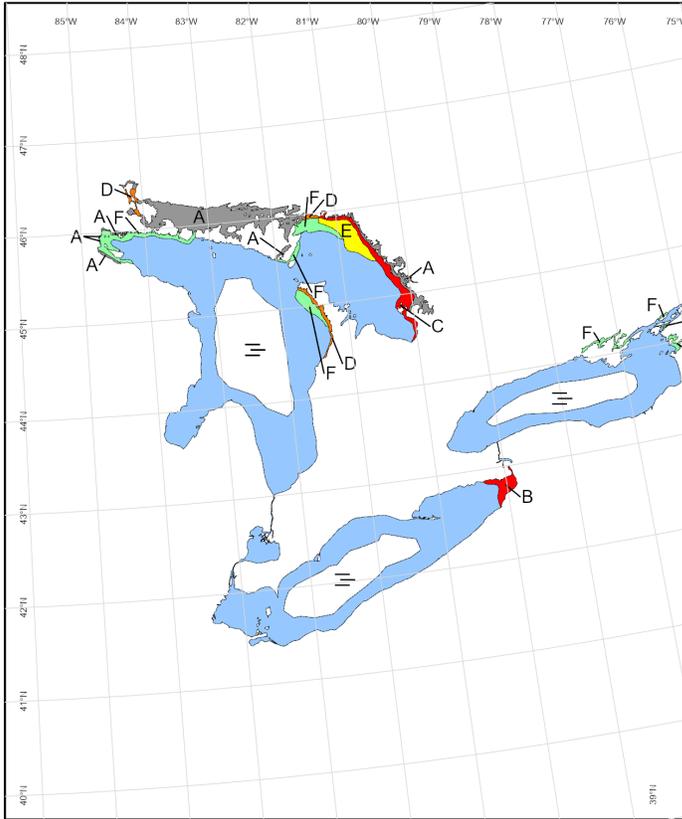
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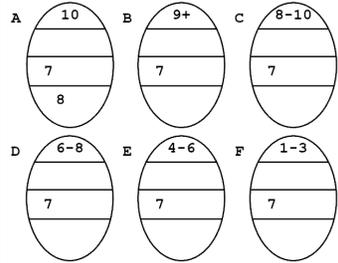
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	1-3 TENTHS		9-10 TENTHS		UNDEFINED ICE



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COLOR CODES BASED ON TOTAL CONCENTRATION

ICE FREE	4-6 TENTHS	FAST ICE (TEN TENTHS)
LESS THEN 1 TENTH	7-8 TENTHS	ICE SHELF
1-3 TENTHS	9-10 TENTHS	UNDEFINED ICE