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THIRTY-DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE GREAT LAKES ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA ON 16 MARCH FOR MID-MARCH TO MID-APRIL. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED ON 1 APRIL 2026.

Lake Superior

Average air temperatures from mid-February to mid-March were above normal over Lake Superior. Average air temperatures for mid-March to mid-April are forecast to be slightly below normal or near normal.

Thunder Bay.

March 16-April 1:

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

April 2-15:

- 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake and very thick lake ice except consolidated very thick lake ice in the northeastern section.

Nipigon and Black Bays.

March 16-April 15:

- Consolidated very thick lake ice.

From Grand Marais Minnesota to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

March 16 to 24:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths of medium and thick lake along parts of the shores. Consolidated thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

March 25 to April 4:

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

April 5 to 15:

- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated rotten thick lake ice in sheltered bays.

From Grand Marais to Duluth.

March 16-25:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths thick lake ice near Duluth and near Grand Marais.

March 26-April 2:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice near Duluth and near Grand Marais.

April 3-15:

- Open water.

Southern Lake Superior west of Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 16-25:

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

March 26-April 4:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore. 9-9+ tenths rotten thick lake within parts of the Apostle Islands and in Chequamegon Bay.

April 5-15:

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

Southern Lake Superior east of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

March 16-March 29:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shores. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

March 30-April 7:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths rotten medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shores. Consolidated rotten thick lake ice in a few bays.

April 8-15:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shores. 7-8 rotten thick lake ice in a few bays.

Whitefish Bay.

March 16-25:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the eastern and southern sections.

March 26-April 2:

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

April 3-15:

- 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shores.

From Whitefish Bay northwards to Michipicoten Bay.

March 16-24:

- 1-3 tenths medium 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.

March 25-April 2:

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

April 3-10:

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

April 11-15:

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

From Michipicoten Bay to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

March 16-26:

- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shores.

March 27-April 4:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice near Nipigon Bay.

April 5-15:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Superior.

March 18-30:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice near the Keweenaw peninsula, Isle Royale and Michipicoten Island.

March 31-April 10:

- Open water.

April 11-15:

- Open water to ice free.

Lake Michigan

Average air temperatures from mid-February to mid-March were above normal over Lake Michigan. Average air temperatures for mid-March to mid-April are forecast to be near normal.

Green Bay.

March 16-24:

- 7-8 tenths thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice in parts of the southern section. Consolidated thick lake ice in the Bay de Noc.

March 25-April 6:

- 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the southern section. Consolidated rotten thick lake ice in the Bays de Noc.

April 7-15:

- Open water except patches of 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the southern section. 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the Bays de Noc.

Northeastern Lake Michigan.

March 16-20:

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

March 21-29:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths 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 30-April 7:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice northeast of Beaver Island. 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore in the northeastern section and along parts of the shore in the Straits of Mackinac.

April 8-15:

- Open water except patches of 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice near the Straits of Mackinac.

Elsewhere in Lake Michigan.

March 16-20:

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

March 21-31:

- Open water.

April 1-15:
- Ice free.

Lake Huron and Georgian Bay

Average air temperatures from mid-February to mid-March were above normal over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. Average air temperatures for mid-March to mid-April are forecast to be slightly below normal for North Channel and Georgian Bay, and near normal elsewhere.

North Channel.

March 16-April 3:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

April 3-10:

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

April 11-15:

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

St Mary's River.

March 16-28:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

March 29-April 5:

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

April 5-11:

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

April 12-15:

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

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

March 16-18:

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

March 19-31:

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

April 1-15:

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

North-western Lake Huron near the Straits of Mackinac.

March 16-21:

- 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along the shores in the northwestern section near the Straits of Mackinac.

March 22-31:

- 4-6 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along the shores in the northwestern section near the Straits of Mackinac.

April 1-10:

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

April 11-15:

- Open water.

From north-western Lake Huron to Saginaw Bay.

March 16-23:

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

March 24-April 4:

- Open water.

April 5-15:

- Open water to ice free.

Saginaw Bay.

March 16-22:

- 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice.

March 23-April 2:

- Open water.

April 3-15:

- Ice free.

The southern and eastern shore of Lake Huron.

March 16-22:

- 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths medium and thick lake ice along the Bruce Peninsula. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the Bruce Peninsula.

March 23-30:

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

March 31-April 4:

- Open water except patches of 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice along the eastern shore. 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice along the Bruce Peninsula.

April 5-11:

- Open water except patches of 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice along the Bruce Peninsula.

April 12-15:

- Open water.

Georgian Bay.

March 16-23:

- 1-3 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 24-31:

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

April 1-10:

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

April 11-15:

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

Elsewhere in Lake Huron.

March 16-22:

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

March 23-April 1:

- Open water except occasional patches of 1-3 tenths thick lake ice in the extreme eastern section.

April 2-15:

- Open water to ice free.

Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair

Average air temperatures from mid-February to mid-March were above normal over Lake Erie. Average air temperatures for mid-March to mid-April are forecast to be near normal.

Lake St Clair and the Western Basin.

March 16-April 1:

- Open water.

April 2-15:

- Ice free.

The rest of Lake Erie.

March 16-23:

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

March 24-April 4:

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

April 5-15:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the extreme eastern section.

Lake Ontario

Average air temperatures from mid-February to mid-March were above normal over Lake Ontario. Average air temperatures for mid-March to mid-April are forecast to be near normal.

Northeastern Lake Ontario.

March 16-23:

- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice along parts of the shores. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shores.

March 24-30:

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

March 31-April 5:

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

April 6-15:

- Open water.

Bay of Quinte.

March 16-23:

- Consolidated rotten thick lake ice.

March 24-26:

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

March 27-30:

- 7-8 tenths of rotten thick lake ice.

March 31-April 5:

- 1-3 tenths of rotten thick lake ice.

April 6-15:

- Open water.

St Lawrence River.

March 16-21:

- Consolidated rotten thick lake ice.

March 22-27:

- 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice.

March 28-April 1:

- 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice.

April 2-8:

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

April 9-15:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Ontario.

March 16-23:

- Open water except occasional 1-3 tenths thick lake ice near Stoney Point and east of Cobourg.

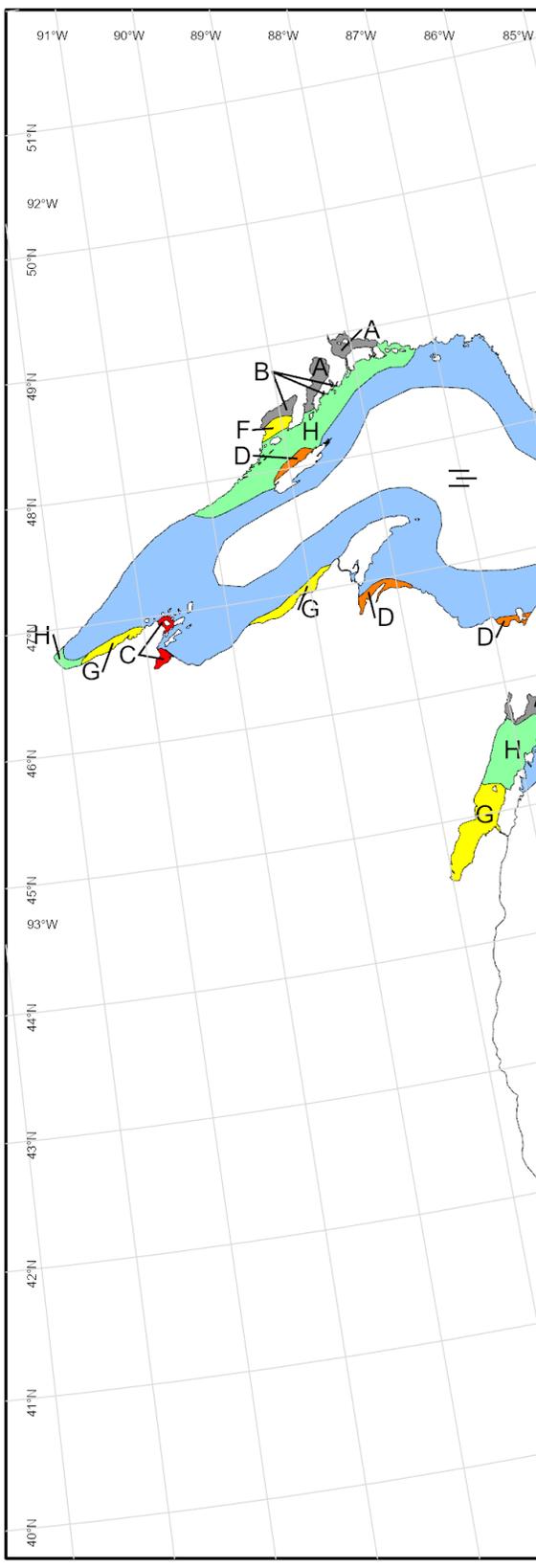
March 24-April 2:

- Open water.

April 3-15:

- Ice free.

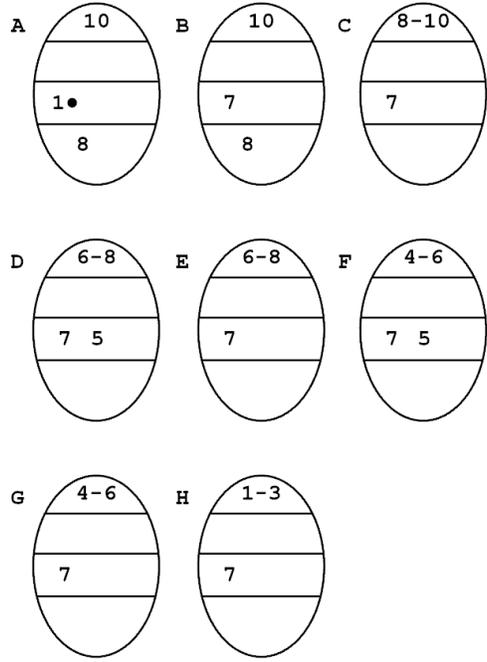
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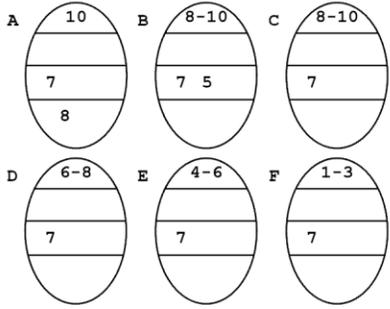
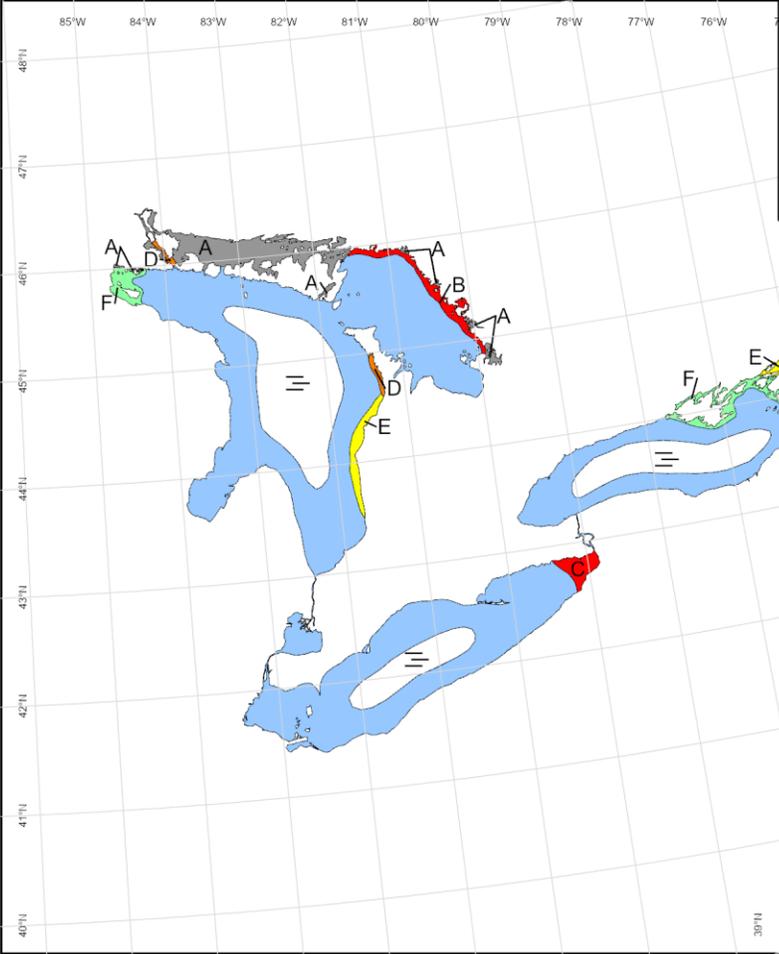
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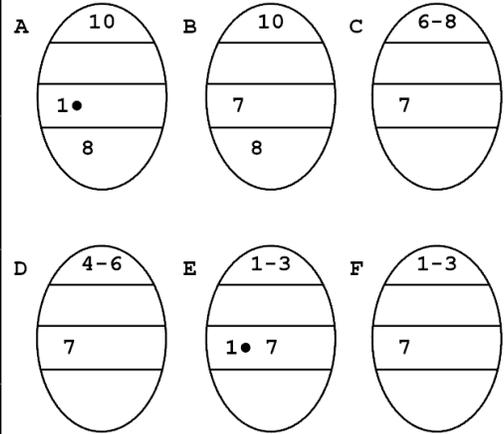
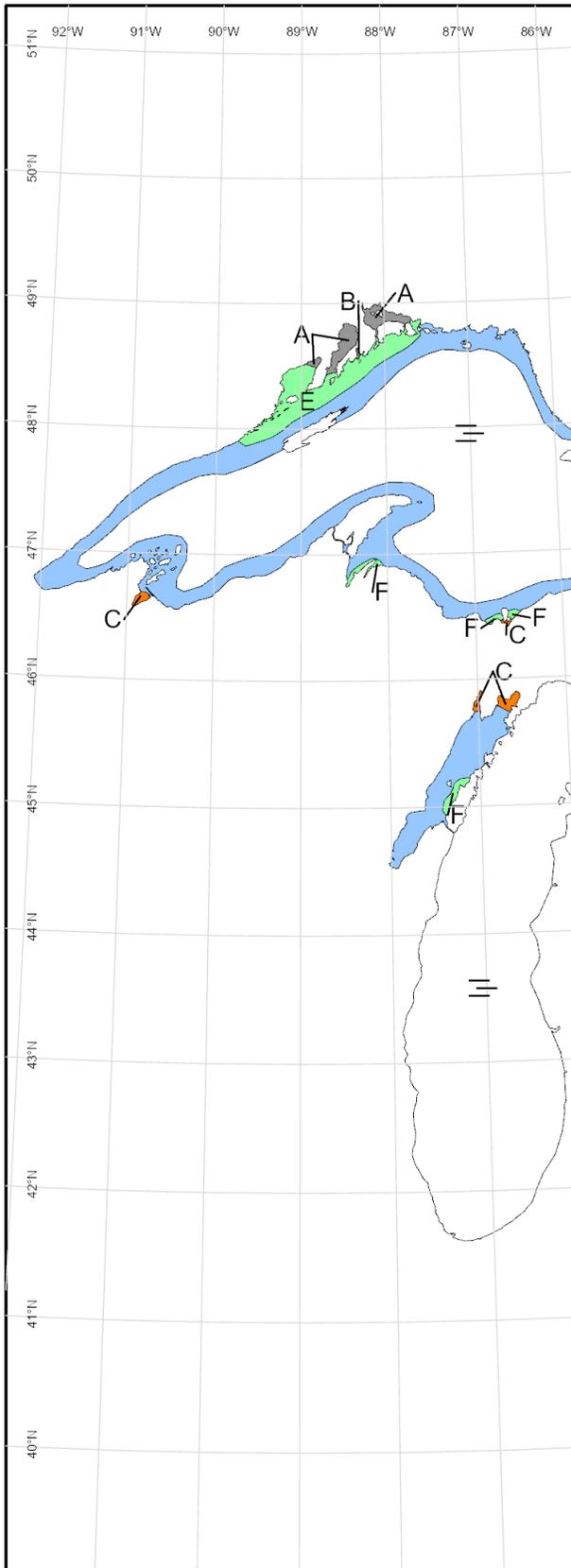


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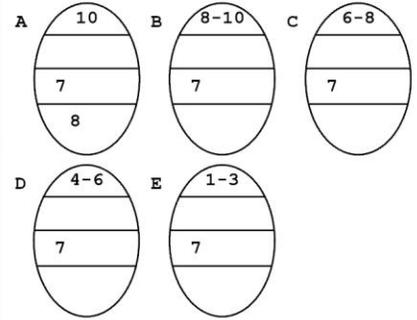
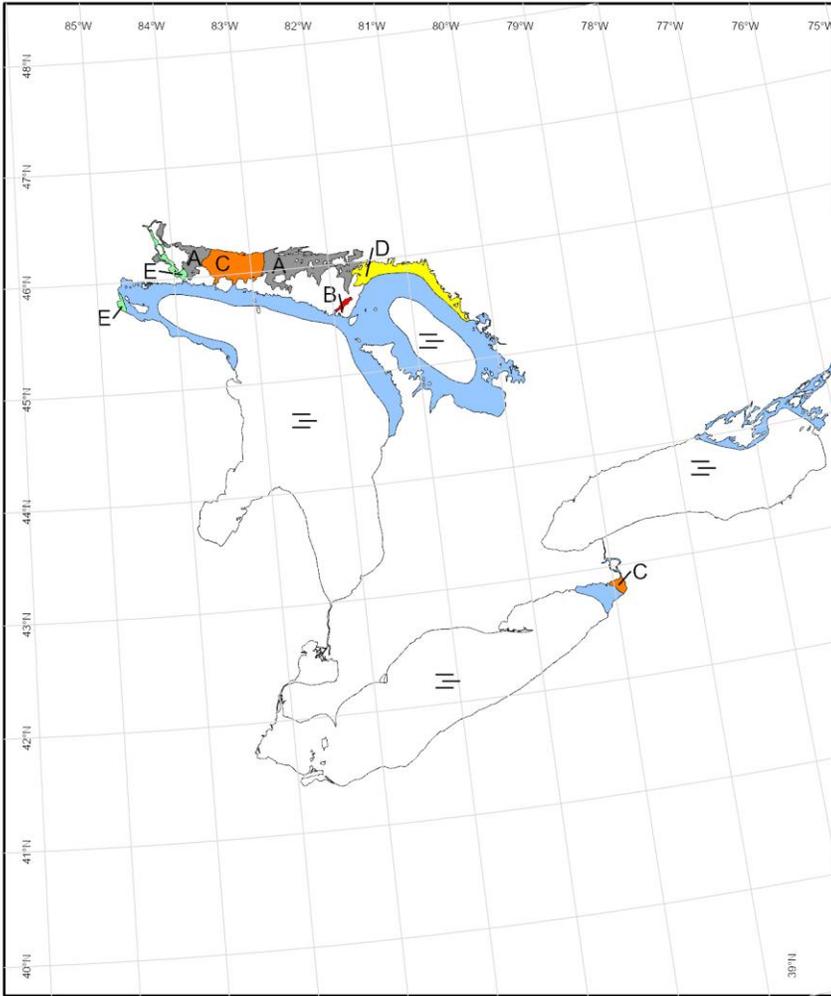
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			ICE SHELF
			UNDEFINED ICE