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THIRTY-DAY ICE OUTLOOK FOR THE GREAT LAKES ISSUED BY ENVIRONMENT
CANADA ON 1 APRIL FOR APRIL.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED ON 15 APRIL 2026.

Lake Superior

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

Thunder Bay.

April 1-15:

- 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake except consolidated thick and very thick lake ice along the shores and in the northeastern section.

April 16-26:

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

April 27-30:

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

Nipigon and Black Bays.

April 1-30:

- Consolidated very thick lake ice.

From Grand Marais Minnesota to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

April 1-15:

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

April 16-25:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice between Thunder Bay and Isle Royale and along parts of the shore.

April 26-30:

- Open water except patches of rotten thick lake ice along the shore.

From Grand Marais to Duluth.

April 1-7:

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

April 8-30:

- Open water.

Southern Lake Superior west of Keweenaw Peninsula.

April 1-5:

- Open water except 7-8 tenths 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.

April 6-12:

- 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 13-19:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice within parts of the Apostle

Islands. Consolidated rotten thick lake ice along the shores in Chequamegon Bay.
April 20-30:
- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore in Chequamegon Bay.

Southern Lake Superior east of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

April 1-4:
- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice along parts of the shore.
Consolidated thick lake ice in a few bays.

April 5-11:
- Open water except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore.
Consolidated rotten thick lake ice in a few bays.

April 12-22:
- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore. 7-8 rotten thick lake ice in a few bays.

April 23-30:
- Open water except isolated patches 1-3 rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

Whitefish Bay.

April 1-7:
- 9-9+ tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice in the eastern and southern sections.

April 8-15:
- 7-8 tenths thick and very thick lake ice except consolidated thick and very thick lake ice along the eastern and southern shores.

April 16-22:
- 4-6 tenths rotten thick and very thick lake ice except consolidated thick and very thick lake ice along the eastern and southern shores.

April 23-27:
- 1-3 tenths rotten thick and very thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths rotten thick and very thick lake ice along parts of the eastern shores.

April 28-30:
- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten very thick lake ice in the eastern section.

From Whitefish Bay northwards to Michipicoten Bay.

April 1-5:
- 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths medium and thick lake ice in the eastern section and near Cape Gargantua. Consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

April 6-12:
- 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

April 13-20:
- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore from Whitefish Bay to Cape Gargantua.

April 21-30:
- Open water.

From Michipicoten Bay to the entrance to Nipigon Bay.

April 1-5:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths medium and thick lake ice from Marathon to Nipigon Bay.

April 6-10:

- Open water except patches of 1-3 tenths thick lake ice near Nipigon Bay.

April 11-30:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Superior.

April 1-5:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths medium and thick lake ice over the central section near the Keweenaw peninsula and Isle Royale.

April 6-12:

- Open water except patches of 1-3 tenths thick lake ice in the central section northeast of Isle Royale.

April 13-30:

- Open water to ice free.

Lake Michigan

Average air temperatures were near normal over Lake Michigan during March.

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

Green Bay.

April 1-8:

- 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the southeastern section. Consolidated rotten thick lake ice in the Bays de Noc and along the shore in the southeastern section.

April 9-18:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the southern section. 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the Bays de Noc.

April 19-30:

- Open water.

Northeastern Lake Michigan.

April 1-5:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths thick lake ice north and east of Beaver Island. 9-9+ tenths rotten thick lake ice near the shore in the northeastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along the shore in the northeastern section and in the Straits of Mackinac.

April 6-10:

- 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 in the Straits of Mackinac.

April 11-15:

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

April 16-30:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Michigan.

April 1-30:

- Open water to ice free.

Lake Huron and Georgian Bay

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

North Channel.

April 1-9:

- Consolidated thick lake ice.

April 10-17:

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

April 18-25:

- 4-6 tenths rotten thick lake ice except 9-9+ rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore.

April 26-30:

- Open water except 4-6 rotten thick lake ice in a few bays.

St Mary's River.

April 1-7:

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

April 8-17:

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

April 18-26:

- 1-3 tenths of rotten thick lake ice.

April 27-30:

- Open water.

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

April 1-4:

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

April 5-11:

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

April 12-18:

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

April 19-30:

- Open water.

North-western Lake Huron near the Straits of Mackinac.

April 1-4:

- 1-3 tenths thick lake ice except consolidated thick lake ice along the shores and near the Straits of Mackinac.

April 5-9:

- Open water except 4-6 tenths thick lake ice along the shores in the northwestern

section and from the Straits of Mackinac to south of Bois Blanc Island.

April 10-19:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shore from south of Bois Blanc Island.

April 20-30:

- Open water.

From north-western Lake Huron to Saginaw Bay.

April 1-10:

- Open water.

April 11-30:

- Ice free.

Saginaw Bay.

April 1-9:

- Open water.

April 10-30:

- Ice free.

The southern and eastern shore of Lake Huron.

April 1-3:

- Open water except patches of 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice in the northeastern section. Consolidated thick lake ice along the eastern shore and the Bruce Peninsula.

April 4-7:

- Open water except patches of 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice along the eastern shore. 7-8 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the Bruce Peninsula.

April 8-11:

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

April 12-30:

- Open water.

Georgian Bay.

April 1-7:

- 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 8-15:

- 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.

April 16-23:

- Open water except consolidated rotten thick lake ice in isolated bays along the northern and eastern sections.

April 24-30:

- Open water.

Elsewhere in Lake Huron.

April 1-30:

- Open water to ice free.

Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair

Average air temperatures were above normal over Lake Erie and Lake St Clair during March. Average air temperatures are forecast to be above normal in April.

Lake St Clair and the Western Basin.

April 1-5:

- Open water.

April 6-30:

- Ice free.

The rest of Lake Erie.

April 1-5:

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

April 6-17:

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

April 18-22:

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

April 23-30:

- Ice free.

Lake Ontario

Average air temperatures were near normal over Lake Ontario during March. Average air temperatures are forecast to be above normal in April.

Northeastern Lake Ontario.

April 1-5:

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

April 6-15:

- Open water.

April 16-30:

- Ice free.

Bay of Quinte.

April 1-5:

- 1-3 tenths of rotten thick lake ice.

April 6-10:

- Open water.

April 11-30:

- Ice free.

St Lawrence River.

April 1-4:

- Open water except 1-3 tenths rotten thick lake ice along parts of the shores.
Consolidated thick lake ice in a few sheltered bays.

April 5-8:

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

April 9-15:

- Open water.

April 16-30:

- Ice free.

Elsewhere in Lake Ontario.

April 1-30:

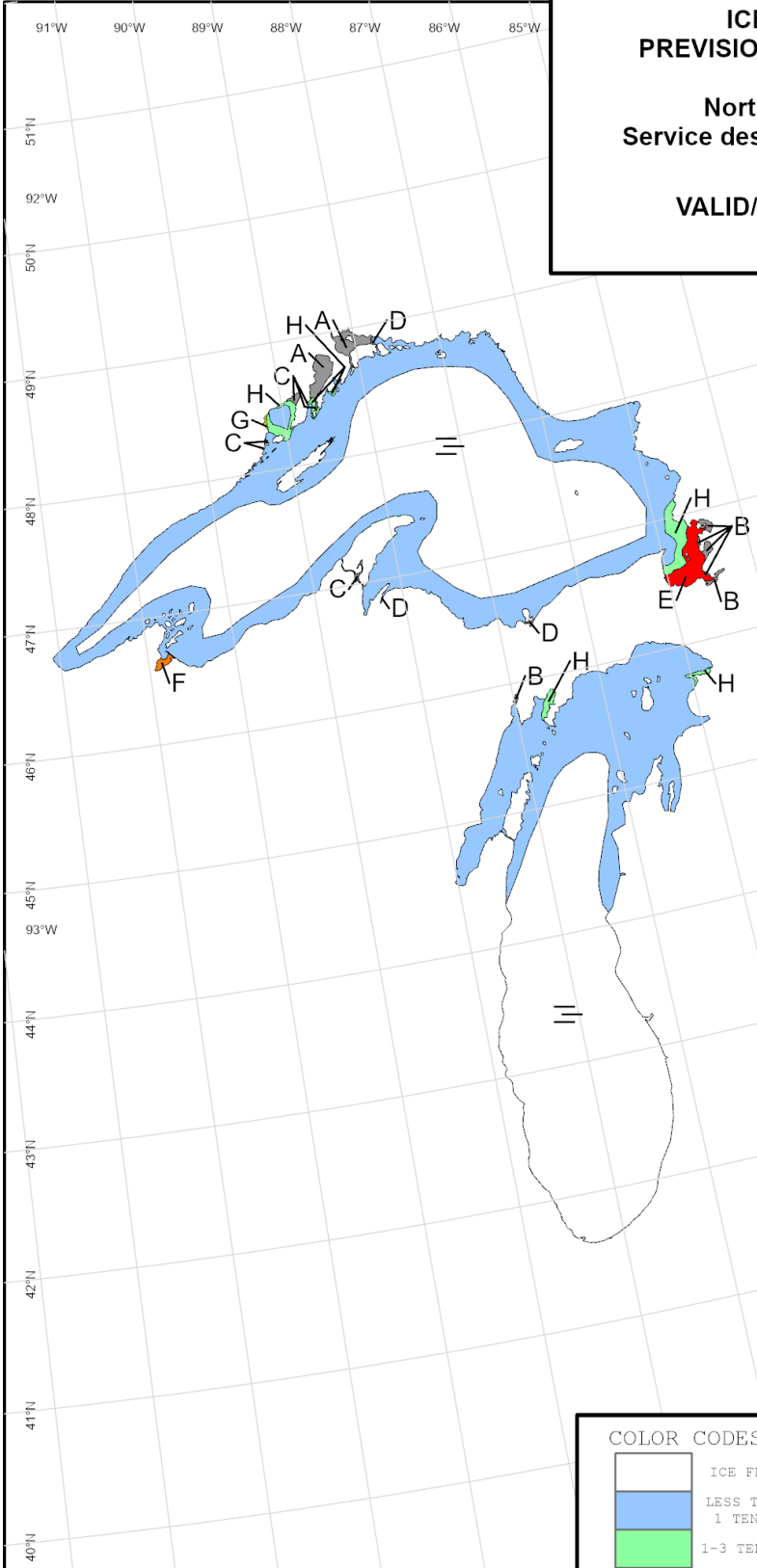
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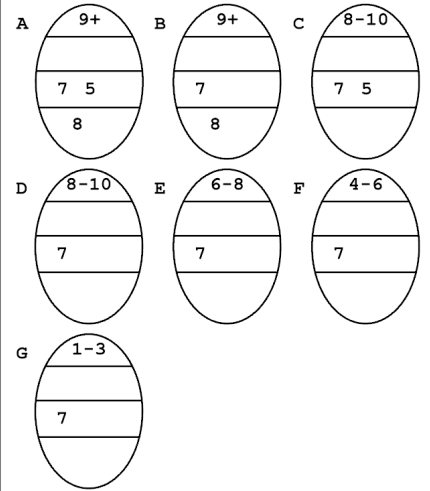
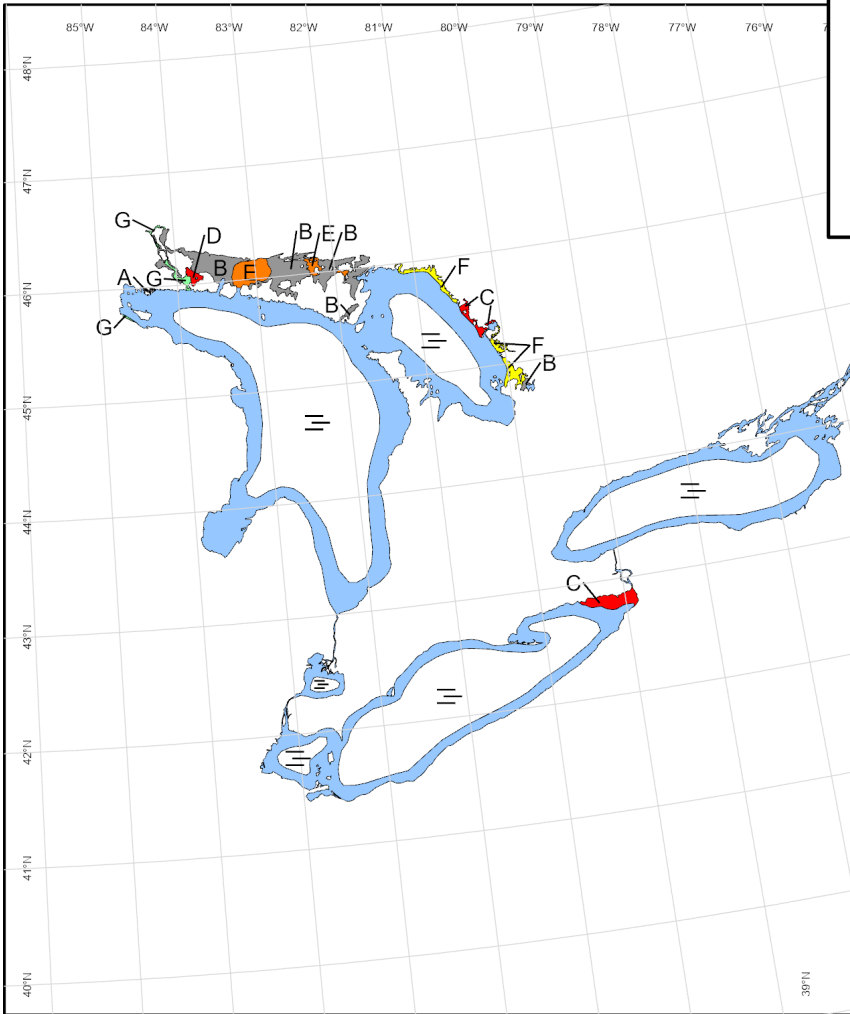
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	ICE FREE		4-6 TENTHS		FAST ICE (TEN TENTHS)
	LESS THEN 1 TENTH		7-8 TENTHS		ICE SHELF
	1-3 TENTHS		9-10 TENTHS		UNDEFINED ICE

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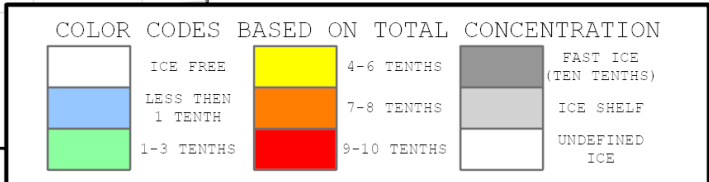
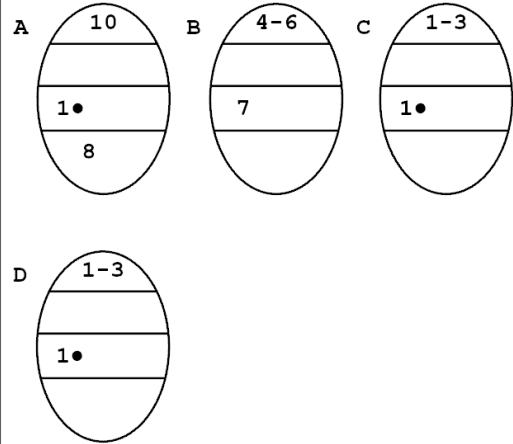
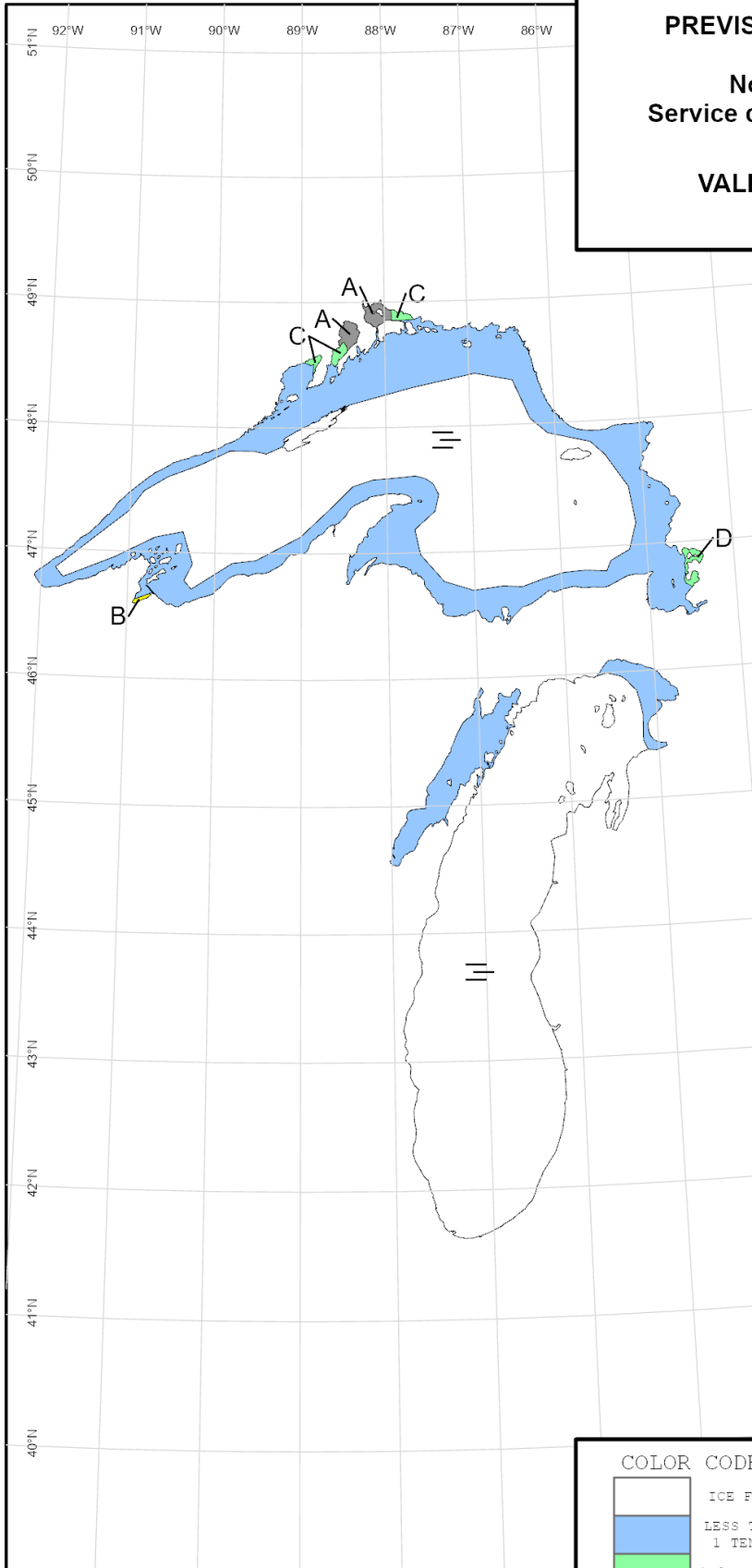
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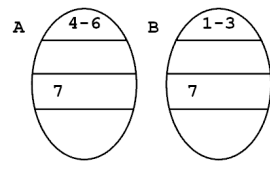
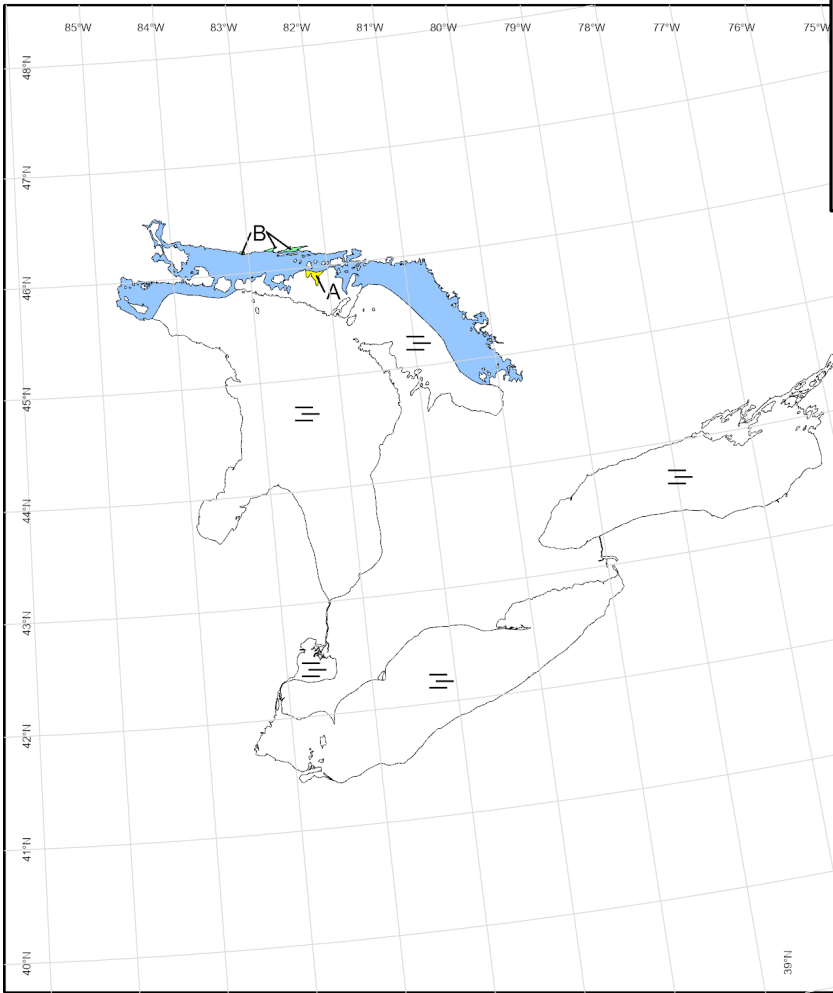
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