

2020

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ON GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY Report



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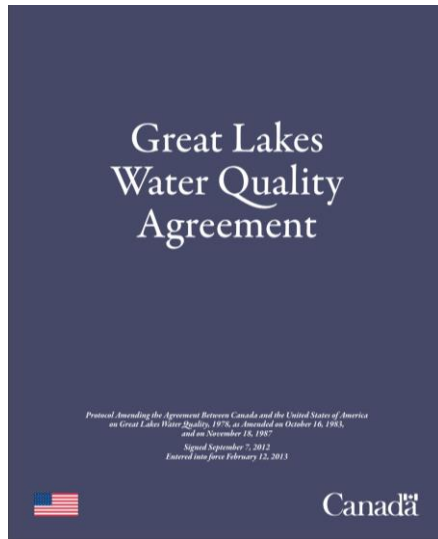
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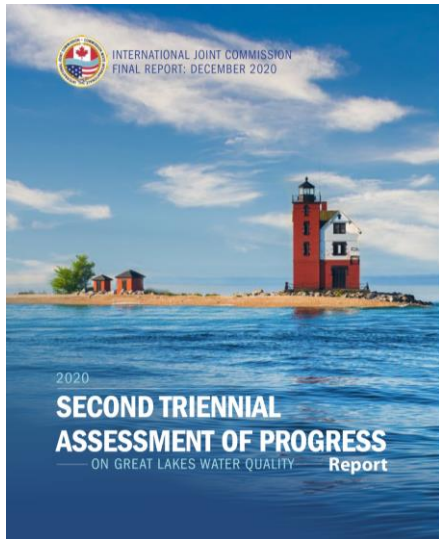


Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement



- Responsibilities for the IJC (Article 7) and its Boards (Article 8)
 - Water Quality Board
 - Science Advisory Board
 - Great Lakes Regional Office

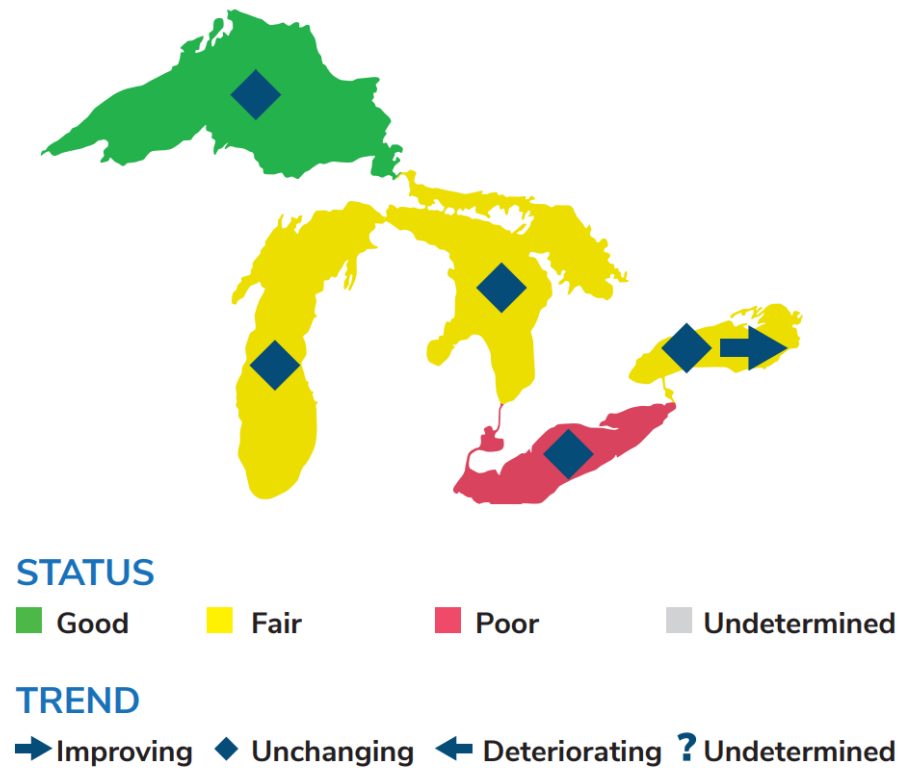
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- Progress Report of the Parties
+ Public Input
- State of the Great Lakes Report



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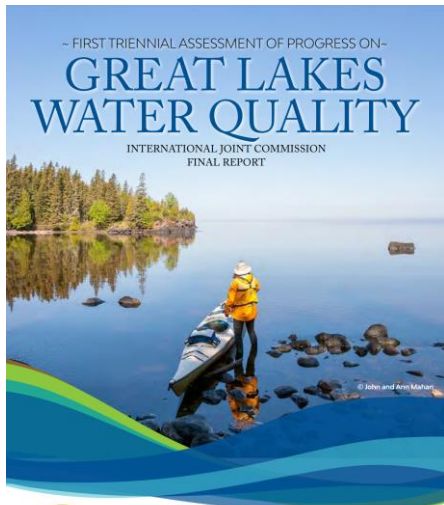
- Do you agree with the conclusion that **overall the Great Lakes are “Fair and Unchanging”**?
- 46% disagree
- Nearly 34% agree

Progress Report of the Parties



- Governments' activities are positive and necessary, but **require greater urgency and external accountability** to affect meaningful progress

Binational Approach to Climate Change Adaptation



- 2017 TAP Report Recommendation
 - Binational approach to climate change adaptation
 - Invest in a binational vulnerability assessment



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Recommendation 3



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