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ON GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY — Report





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- 2. Lead** the charge to eliminate climate-driven blue-green algal blooms from Lake Superior
- 3. Transform** their Lakewide Action and Management Plan program outreach and engagement model



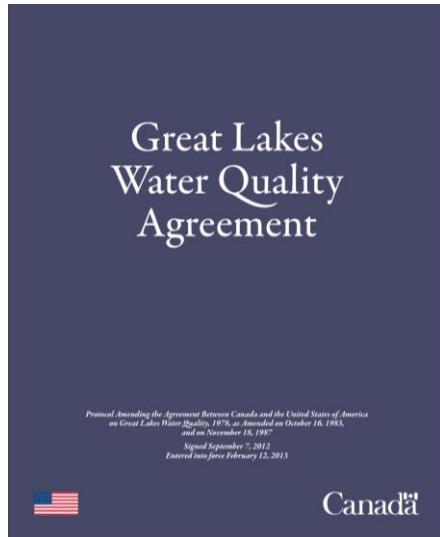


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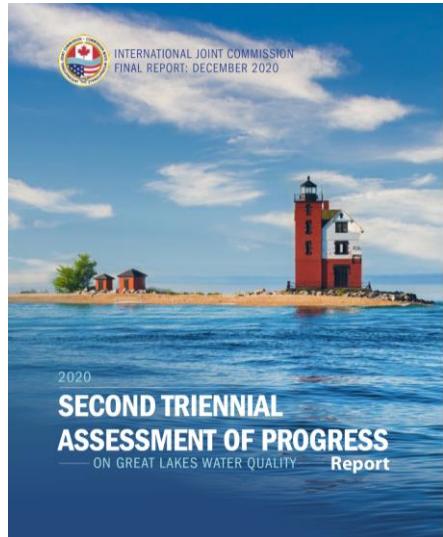
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Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement



- 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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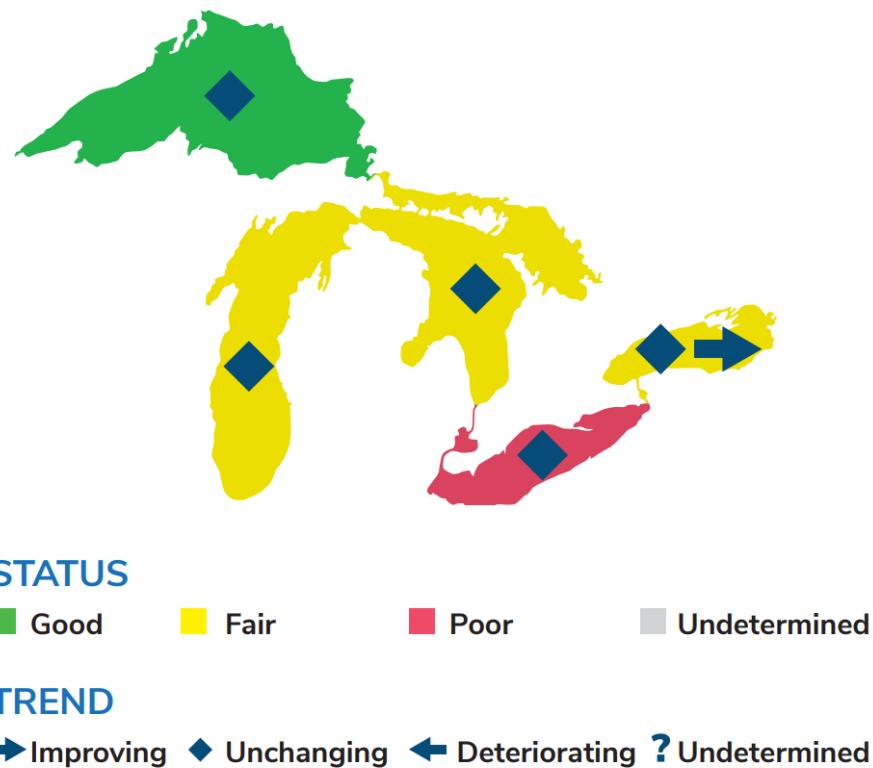


- Progress Report of the Parties
 - + Public Input
- State of the Great Lakes Report

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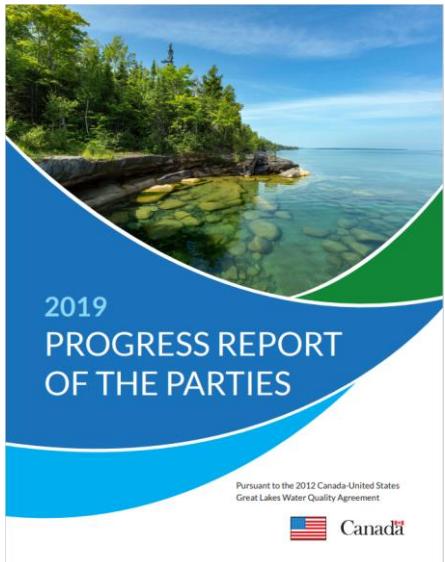
State of the Great Lakes Report



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



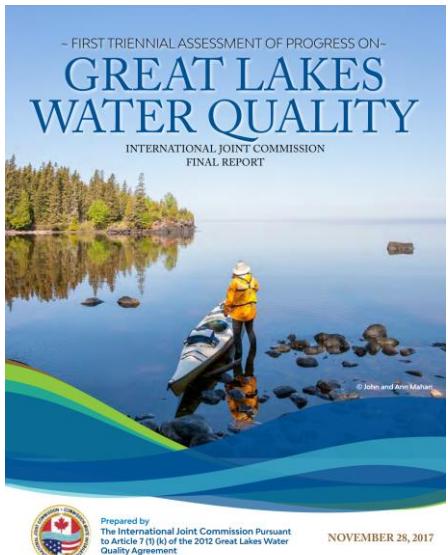
Progress Report of the Parties



- 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 1



- Governments should:
 - Develop a plan for a **better way to assess progress** through collaboration



Recommendation 2



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 - Lead the charge to **eliminate blue-green algal blooms** from Lake Superior



Recommendation 3



- Governments should:
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Invited Speakers



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