

# Great Lakes Pollution: Selected Resources

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## Introduction

There are many pollutants contaminating the Great Lakes. This reference guide is designed to provide an introduction to available sources. The first section identifies resources discussing the overall problem, while the remaining sections focus on pollution from mercury, metals, and storm water and sewer runoff.

## General Information

### *Associations and Organizations*

Environment Canada – Our Great Lakes

[http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/greatlakes/Home-WS7E5E6AF1-1\\_En.htm](http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/greatlakes/Home-WS7E5E6AF1-1_En.htm)

Environment Canada's web portal for Great Lakes environmental issues.

Great Lakes Information Network

<http://www.great-lakes.net/>

Partnership that provides one place online for people to find information relating to the binational Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region of North America.

Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Roundtable

<http://www.glrppr.org>

Professional organization dedicated to promoting information exchange and networking to P2 professionals in the Great Lakes regions of the United States and Canada.

Great Lakes National Program Office

<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/index.html>

The Great Lakes National Program Office oversees and helps all Great Lakes stakeholders work together in an integrated, ecosystem approach to protect, maintain, and restore the chemical, biological, and physical integrity of the Great Lakes.

Great Lakes Wiki

[http://www.greatlakeswiki.org/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.greatlakeswiki.org/index.php/Main_Page)

Launched in the fall of 2006 by students at Michigan State University. Includes a list of Great Lakes organizations at [http://www.greatlakeswiki.org/index.php/Great\\_Lakes\\_Organizations](http://www.greatlakeswiki.org/index.php/Great_Lakes_Organizations).

International Joint Commission

[http://www.ijc.org/en/home/main\\_accueil.htm](http://www.ijc.org/en/home/main_accueil.htm)

The International Joint Commission is an independent binational organization established to help prevent and resolve disputes relating to the use and quality of boundary waters and to advise Canada and the United States on related questions.

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