

2.3 Water

This section includes site-specific and regional descriptions of the hydrology, water use, and water quality conditions to serve as a baseline for assessing the impacts of construction or operation of Fermi 3. The site-specific and regional surface-water and groundwater information establishes the baseline hydrologic conditions against which to assess potential construction or operation impacts and the adequacy of related monitoring programs. The potential construction and operational impacts to water resources are presented in [Chapter 4](#) and [Chapter 5](#), respectively. Monitoring programs are presented in [Chapter 6](#).

The following subsections are included herein:

- [Subsection 2.3.1](#) describes the basis hydrology in the site vicinity. This section includes discussion of both the surface-water bodies and groundwater aquifers that could affect the plant water supply and effluent disposal or that could be affected by plant construction or operation of the proposed project.
- [Subsection 2.3.2](#) describes the surface-water and groundwater uses that could affect or be affected by the construction or operation of the proposed project.
- [Subsection 2.3.3](#) describes the water quality characteristics of surface-water bodies and groundwater aquifers that could affect plant water use and effluent disposal or be affected by the construction and operation of the proposed project.

[Section 2.3](#) describes site and hydrologic elevations in various elevation datums. NAVD 88 (North America Vertical Datum) is the reference datum for use at the Fermi 3 site. The following chart provides the elevational relationship of other referenced datums against NAVD 88.

| Reference Datum | English Units (feet) | Metric Units (meters) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| NAVD 88 (current msl ¹) | 100 | 100 |
| IGLD ² 55 | 99.15 | 99.74 |
| IGLD 85 | 99.74 | 99.92 |
| NGVD ³ 29 (old msl) | 99.51 | 99.85 |
| Plant Datum | 101.22 | 100.37 |

1. Mean Sea Level elevation
2. International Great Lakes Datum
3. National Geodetic Vertical Datum

2.3.1 Hydrology

This subsection describes the surface-water bodies and the groundwater aquifers that supply water into the western basin of Lake Erie that is located in the vicinity of the Fermi site. The Fermi

site-specific and regional data on the physical and hydrologic characteristics of these water bodies are discussed in the subsections below. This subsection contains data that provides a baseline of how these water bodies could affect, or be affected by, the construction or operation of Fermi 3.

The existing and proposed site-specific and regional hydrosphere is summarized to provide a full evaluation of impacts on surface-water bodies and groundwater aquifers within the approximately 299,000 square mile area of the Great Lakes Drainage Basin ([Reference 2.3-1](#)). Within this basin, the Fermi site is 1260 acres. The site-specific area for the construction and operation of Fermi 3 is approximately 325 acres. Fermi 3 will be located within the same vicinity as Fermi 2, but further inland from the shoreline of Lake Erie. The topography of the site is flat to gently rolling plain and is located in the Swan Creek Watershed, which has an elliptical-shaped basin trending northwest-southeast and contributes a small water flow to the relatively large water capacity of Lake Erie.

The east side of the Fermi site is the shoreline of Lake Erie. The shoreline is on the outer part of the lake's western basin, which is the most important water body near the Fermi site. This subsection provides historical data and future projections concerning the hydrological characteristics of this particular region of Lake Erie. The hydrosphere of this region and the historical water levels of the area's major water bodies make it unnecessary to address seasonal drought conditions.

There are no significant impoundments, reservoirs, estuaries, or oceans located in this region that need to be considered when analyzing the water impacts on the construction and operations of Fermi 3. The site currently contains a man-made water basin that specifically supports the function of the circulating water system for Fermi 2. Fermi 3 will not rely on this water basin. Furthermore, construction and operation of Fermi 3 will not impact this water basin. The site contains two Quarry Lakes that were established following rock quarry operations in support of Fermi 2 site development activities. Fermi 3 will not rely on the Quarry Lakes.

2.3.1.1 Surface-Water Resources

This subsection describes the site-specific and regional surface-water resources at the Fermi site and in the site vicinity.

The Great Lakes Drainage Basin encompasses the Fermi site, and is shown on [Figure 2.3-1](#). The figure also includes the five Great Lakes: Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Ontario, and Lake Superior ([Reference 2.3-17](#)). As shown on [Figure 2.3-1](#), the Fermi site is located on the western shoreline of Lake Erie.

The overall water system is shown on [Figure 2.3-2](#) ([Reference 2.3-2](#)). [Figure 2.3-2](#) shows a description of the hydrological cycle for the entire Great Lakes water system noting the approximate values pertaining to runoff, precipitation, evaporation, and flow capacity for each of the Great Lakes. The water contributions and water losses shown for Lake Erie demonstrate that it is a significant component of the water system.

Lake Erie is part of the larger network of the five Great Lakes. The outflows from two of the five Great Lakes (Lake Superior and Lake Ontario) are regulated by control structures. These outflows vary in accordance with their respective regulation plans. The outflows from Lakes Michigan-Huron and Erie are not regulated, but rather, are controlled exclusively by the hydraulic characteristics of their outlet rivers ([Reference 2.3-3](#)). The watershed of the Great Lakes includes part or all of eight states (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York) and the Canadian province of Ontario. Currently, more than 33 million people inhabit the drainage basin surrounding the Great lakes; more than one-tenth of the population of the United States and one-quarter of the population of Canada ([Reference 2.3-4](#)).

Fermi 3 is located on the western basin of Lake Erie. Thus, Lake Erie is the primary surface-water body to be considered for potential impact to Fermi 3. Lake Erie is also the primary surface-water body with potential for being impacted by the construction and operation of Fermi 3. Certain onsite water bodies and wetlands areas may also be subject to construction and operational impacts. Due to the proximity to the site, Swan Creek is also considered. The local site characteristics of the western basin of Lake Erie and its tributaries are described in [Subsection 2.3.1.1.3.1](#).

The topography of the site and vicinity is described in [Section 2.1](#). Natural features of note in the Fermi site vicinity include Lake Erie as the prominent feature immediately east of the Fermi site. The area also includes Stony Point, a distinctively shaped landform projecting into Lake Erie just south of the Fermi site, and several other bodies of water. These nearby bodies of water include Swan Creek north of the Fermi site, Stony Creek, about 3 miles southwest, River Raisin, about 6 miles southwest, and the Huron River about 5.75 miles north.

Lake Erie is the primary water source for Fermi 3. Lake Erie is a very large surface-water body compared to the site water needs. Thus, the construction and operation of Fermi 3 will require minimal, if any, hydrographic modifications within the region. Information concerning the potential construction and operational impacts is discussed in [Chapter 4](#) and [Chapter 5](#). Based on site configuration, stormwater runoff will flow toward the lagoons located to the north and south of Fermi 3 before entering Lake Erie.

2.3.1.1.1 Lake Erie Drainage Basin

The Lake Erie Drainage Basin is a sub-basin of the Great Lakes Drainage Basin shown on [Figure 2.3-3](#). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and other major regulatory agencies monitor and study a variety of issues given that Lake Erie supports more than 11 million people and 11 major ports.

As shown on [Figure 2.3-3](#) and [Figure 2.3-8](#) ([Reference 2.3-6](#) and [Reference 2.3-11](#)) Lake Erie is identified mainly by three separate drainage basins:

- The western Lake Erie basin is a very shallow basin with an average depth of 24 feet. The western basin is partially restricted from the rest of Lake Erie by a chain of barrier beaches and islands.

- The central Lake Erie basin is uniform in depth with an average depth of 60 feet and maximum depth of 82 feet.
- The eastern Lake Erie basin is a small, relatively deep basin. The average depth in the eastern basin is 82 feet with a maximum depth of 210 feet.

As shown in [Figure 2.3-4](#) Lake Erie can be sub-divided into smaller areas for use in runoff modeling. For each defined area, [Figure 2.3-4](#) also provides the sub-divided areas in square meters.

Approximately 80 percent of Lake Erie's total inflow is from the Detroit River, 11 percent from precipitation, with the remaining nine percent from tributaries flowing through watersheds in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario. Thirty-nine percent of the entire Lake Erie Basin is drained by the Thames River and Grand River in Ontario and the Maumee River in Ohio and Indiana. The outlets are Welland Canal and the Niagara River ([Reference 2.3-1](#) and [Reference 2.3-8](#)). This information is also consistent with the values shown on [Figure 2.3-2](#).

Collectively, the drainage basin for Lake Erie within the United States and Canada is approximately 23,400 square miles which expands across portions of the state of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario and is second only to the Lake Michigan Basin, which is more than twice as large ([Reference 2.3-7](#)).

As shown on [Figure 2.3-5](#), the Lake Erie Drainage Basin consists of 12 main tributaries: Ashtabula River, Black River, Buffalo River, Clinton River, Cuyahoga River, Detroit River, Maumee River, Presque Isle Bay, River Raisin, Rouge River, St. Clair River, and the Wheatley Harbour. The 12 main tributaries are all listed as Areas of Concern (AOC); where an AOC is defined as a waterway where beneficial uses of the water resources have been impaired by human activities ([Reference 2.3-10](#)). The Detroit River and River Raisin are the two tributaries most relevant to the Fermi site. The Detroit River is located to the north of the site and the River Raisin is located to the south of the Fermi site. These two tributaries are discussed in [Subsection 2.3.1.1.3.1](#).

2.3.1.1.2 Lake Erie Characteristics

Lake Erie is the shallowest, warmest, most southern and most biologically productive of all the Great Lakes. The actual length of Lake Erie is approximately 241 miles, breadth of 57 miles and its shoreline length is approximately 871 miles. The average depth of Lake Erie is 62 feet and its maximum depth is 210 feet. The water surface area is approximately 9910 square miles ([Reference 2.3-4](#)). The volume of Lake Erie is 116 cubic miles. Historically, the Lake Erie water level has ranged between 563.64 and 576.22 feet with respect to International Great Lakes Datum (IGLD) 85. The low water datum of Lake Erie at the Fermi site is established at an elevation of 569.2 feet with respect to IGLD 85.

Lake retention time (also called the residence time of lake water, the water age, or flushing time) is a calculated quantity expressing the mean time that water (or some dissolved substance) spends in a particular lake. At its simplest form, the retention time is the result of dividing the lake volume by the flow in or out of the lake. It roughly expresses the amount of time taken for a substance introduced into a lake to flow out of it again. The retention time is especially important where

pollutants are concerned. The retention time of Lake Erie is 2.6 years, which is the shortest of all the Great Lakes ([Reference 2.3-11](#)).

The average flow rate of Lake Erie according to data recorded by USACE is 201,750 cubic feet per second. ([Reference 2.3-12](#)) The lake is slow and meandering and velocity varies due to wind currents and seasonal climate variations. The actual velocity of water that flows via Detroit River across the Fermi site to the Toledo intake has been estimated to be approximately 0.3 feet per second in the winter months and as high as 0.5 feet per second during summer months ([Reference 2.3-13](#)). The runoff, precipitation and evaporation factors have been considered in estimating the average flow rate.

The climate of the region exhibits an extreme difference seasonally from warm temperatures in the spring and summer months to freezing temperatures during the winter months. The distinction between the extreme contrasts in climate variations regionally is illustrated on [Figure 2.3-6](#). [Figure 2.3-6](#) provides the following information for the Great Lakes region:

- Winter Temperatures and Ice Conditions
- Frost Free Period and Dominant Air Masses
- Summer Temperatures
- Precipitation and Snowbelt Areas

This information provides a picture of the overall seasonal and weather related effects in the Great Lakes Basin ([Reference 2.3-33](#)).

[Table 2.3-2](#) provides precipitation information for the five Great lakes. The table provides average precipitation levels for the years 1900 to 1999 as compared to recent data. In addition, [Table 2.3-2](#) shows the average outflow from Lake Erie as compared to recent data. The data in this table indicates that there is correlation between the lake outflow and the amount of precipitation. The historical water surface temperatures as well as the annual average air temperatures for all the Great Lakes is shown on [Table 2.3-3](#) and [Figure 2.3-7](#) respectively. [Table 2.3-3](#) provides Lake Erie surface-water monthly temperatures for 1948 through 2004. [Figure 2.3-7](#) provides annual average air temperatures over all the Great Lakes. As shown on [Figure 2.3-7](#), the air temperature over Lake Erie, historically, is greater than all of the other Great Lakes.

The historical annual precipitation, on a monthly basis, for Lake Erie within the lake and overland within the drainage basin is shown in [Table 2.3-4](#) for the time period 1900 through 2006. In addition, the information in [Table 2.3-4](#) provides the mean, the maximum and the minimum values. The historical amounts of the water evaporated for Lake Erie on a monthly and annual basis are shown in [Table 2.3-5](#).

The yearly lake levels of Lake Erie and also the average, minimum and maximum water level values for all lakes in the Great Lakes Basin are shown on [Table 2.3-6](#) and [Table 2.3-7](#). [Table 2.3-6](#) shows the data for Lake Erie, specifically. [Table 2.3-7](#) shows the lake level data for all the Great Lakes for comparison purposes.

[Table 2.3-8](#) shows the historical average Lake Erie water levels for the time period of 1918 through 2006 based on averages interpolated between two National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) gauges, Toledo (9063085) and Fairport (9063053), and two Department of Fisheries and Oceans of Canada (DFO) gauges, Port Stanley (45132) and Port Colborne (45142) ([Reference 2.3-12](#)). The data in [Table 2.3-8](#) does not include the gauge located at the Fermi site in this average ([Reference 2.3-15](#) and [Reference 2.3-16](#)). This NOAA gauge is discussed in [Subsection 2.3.1.1.3](#).

The intake structure and discharge for Fermi 3 will utilize the western basin of Lake Erie. The bathymetry of Lake Erie and Lake Saint Clair is shown on [Figure 2.3-8](#) ([Reference 2.3-11](#)). [Figure 2.3-8](#) shows that the western basin is much shallower than the other basins. [Subsection 2.3.1.1.3](#) provides more detailed discussion of the Lake Erie western basin, including historical hydrological data, water characteristics, and local water bodies specifically in close proximity to the Fermi site.

2.3.1.1.3 Lake Erie Western Basin

The western basin of Lake Erie has many tributaries north and south of the Fermi site. The main tributaries of the western basin that are in close proximity to the Fermi site and could possibly impact or be impacted by Fermi 3 are the River Raisin, Swan Creek, and Stony Creek. The Detroit River is a farther distance from the site than these three tributaries, but further discussion on the river is provided due to its size, proximity and relative contribution to Lake Erie.

These tributaries have been evaluated in the discussion below due to the amount of water and sediment inflow distributed to the western basin and proximity to Fermi 3. As previously discussed, the majority of water inflow to Lake Erie is from the Detroit River. Regarding tributaries in close proximity to the site (Swan Creek, Stony Creek, and the River Raisin), the majority of water inflow comes from the River Raisin. Thus, the majority of water inflow and sediment transfer regarding tributaries closest to the site is primarily from the Detroit River and the River Raisin. Swan Creek and Stony Creek are located north and south of the site respectively. Swan Creek is located approximately 1.3 miles north of the site and Stony Creek approximately 3 miles southwest. These are much smaller tributaries with lower contributions to incoming water flow and sediment.

The entire Fermi site is located in the Swan Creek Watershed. The Swan Creek drainage basin will impact the site during certain storm events. The water body distributes minor flow, but under certain flood conditions this water body may have an impact locally on the site.

The Fermi site has a station gauge (ID 9063090) within the vicinity of the Fermi 2 intake structure, monitored by the NOAA to monitor the water level at the Fermi site. The historical water levels of this gauge are shown in [Table 2.3-9](#) and [Table 2.3-11](#) for the period of 1996 through 2007 ([Reference 2.3-19](#)). For each month in this time period, the maximum and minimum recorded water levels are shown in [Table 2.3-9](#) including the data and time of occurrence. For this same time period, [Table 2.3-11](#) shows the ten highest and lowest recorded water levels, including date and time of occurrence.

The Fermi 3 intake structure will be constructed in close proximity to the Fermi 2 intake structure between the two groins that extend into Lake Erie. The details of the spacing between the intake structures are discussed in [Subsection 2.3.1.1.3.3](#). The outfall for Fermi 3 will be via an underwater pipe discharging into the lake well offshore to maximize mixing and preclude possible recirculation to the Fermi 3 intake. Offshore discharge is also selected to avoid potential impacts to the South Lagoon during seiche events, such as warm discharge water flowing back into the lagoon area at the outlet. [Section 5.3](#) discusses the thermal plume analysis and [Section 3.4](#) discusses design of the discharge system.

The gradient and currents of Lake Erie are minimal and reasonably slow for all three regions of the lake. The historical water levels for the Gibraltar station gauge (ID 9044020) located near the outlet end of the Detroit River and the Niagara Intake station gauge (ID 9063012) located near the entrance of the Niagara River are shown on [Figure 2.3-9](#). Given their relative locations, these two gauges provide a picture of the velocity gradient for Lake Erie ([Reference 2.3-20](#)).

The velocity of the water in Lake Erie is typically less than 0.3 knots (0.5 feet per second). There are currently three stations of measurement: Port Stanley (45132), Port Colborne (45142), and West Erie (45005). The wind and water currents are shown on [Figure 2.3-10](#) and [Figure 2.3-11](#). These figures represent the typical flow pattern that is monitored by the NOAA instruments at various monitoring stations within the confines of Lake Erie ([Reference 2.3-9](#)). As shown on [Figure 2.3-10](#), the wind current pattern is typically from west to east, with the largest velocity in the open waters of the central basin ([Reference 2.3-21](#)).

In addition, a complete dataset of ambient temperature and velocity was obtained from NOAA's Great Lakes Coastal Forecasting System (GLCFS) model, an automated model-based prediction system utilized to provide improved guidance of water levels, water currents, and water velocities in the Great Lakes. Twenty-six months of model-estimated data were used in compiling statistics for characterization of the ambient Lake Erie conditions for every month of the year. These data provide information for a 2 km x 2 km model grid cell at the location of the outfall. This data is summarized in [Table 2.3-10](#). The data in [Table 2.3-10](#) is comparable to the surface-water temperature data in [Table 2.3-3](#), accounting for the shallow western basin. It is noted that the shallower western basin is the first of the three basins of Lake Erie to form ice and the first to lose ice ([Reference 2.3-9](#)).

The water level at the Fermi site has been estimated locally by the USACE in the event of potential storms. The information of the possible storm induced increase of Lake Erie water level at the Fermi site is shown on [Table 2.3-12](#) ([Reference 2.3-22](#)). The characteristics of the tributaries near the Fermi site for potential storm conditions are described in the subsection below.

The existing shoreline at the Fermi site is sufficient to provide protection from water level increases during significant storms since the top of the bank is nine feet above normal water level of the western basin of Lake Erie. The analysis of potential storms is discussed in more detail in [FSAR Subsection 2.4.2](#).

Figure 2.3-15 shows the open coast flood level reaches for Lake Erie. From Figure 2.3-15, the Fermi site is in Reach Z. Figure 2.3-16 shows the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood map for the Fermi site. As shown, the location for Fermi 3 is located in Zone X, which represents areas outside the 500-year flood zone. The flood levels are shown in the IGLD 1985 datum in Table 2.3-1; thus, accounting for the differences between the FEMA map elevations in Figure 2.3-16 elevations are recorded in NAVD 1988 datum. As shown in Table 2.3-1, the 10-year flood level is 576.3 feet, the 50-year flood level is 577.4 feet, the 100-year flood level is 577.9 feet and the 500-year flood level is 578.8 feet. All of these flood levels are less than the site grade elevation. Therefore, based on design and configuration, the site is adequately protected from flooding (Reference 2.3-5).

2.3.1.1.3.1 Western Basin Tributaries

The following discussion provides information on each of the tributaries that supply water to Lake Erie. In addition to the tributaries that are in close proximity to the site (Swan Creek, Stony Creek and the River Raisin), the Detroit River is also included in the discussion due to its relatively significant contribution of water and sediment to Lake Erie.

Detroit River

The Detroit River is about 32 miles long from its head at the Windmill Point Light to its mouth at the Detroit River Light in Lake Erie. The decrease in water level from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie is approximately three feet. The river is characterized by two distinct reaches. The specific details and features of the Detroit River are shown on Figure 2.3-12 (Reference 2.3-23).

The Detroit River outlet mouth is approximately 16.5 miles northeast of the Fermi site. The Detroit River is the largest and most important tributary for the western basin of Lake Erie as it provides approximately 80 percent of Lake Erie's water inflow (Reference 2.3-8).

The water quality of the western basin for the most part is similar to the Detroit River. The water quality attributes of Lake Erie are further discussed in Subsection 2.3.3. The Detroit River has four monitoring stations which have been established by NOAA. The stations are located in Windmill Point, MI; Fort Wayne, MI; Wyandot, MI; and Gibraltar, MI. They are listed from north to south of the river with Gibraltar station being the closest to the Fermi site.

The historical Detroit River water levels (Gibraltar gauge station) that are closest to the site are shown on Figure 2.3-9 (Reference 2.3-20). Given the hydrosphere of the region, the hydrological function of the Detroit River relative to the western basin of Lake Erie, and the distance of its outlet from the Fermi site; flooding of the Detroit River will have no impact on the Fermi site.

The average velocity of water flow of the Detroit River has been estimated to be approximately 0.3 feet per second in the winter months and as high as 0.5 feet per second during summer months (Reference 2.3-13). The annual average flow-rate for the Detroit River during 2006 was 4999 cubic meters per second (m^3/s) or 176,538 cfs. The historical flow rates are shown on Table 2.3-13 (Reference 2.3-25). The amounts of suspended and dissolved solids that come from the Detroit River and the other tributaries of the Lake Erie western basin are shown on Table 2.3-14. As

expected, based on the contribution of water to Lake Erie, the amount of suspended and dissolved solids contributed by the Detroit River is significantly greater than that contributed by the other tributaries. The one exception that stands out is the Maumee River which, for its relative flow contribution, contributes a high degree of suspended and dissolved solids.

There are potential impacts within the hydrosphere due to seasonal weather; primarily during the winter months with ice forming in the river. The potential and historical ice events within the region affecting the Fermi site are discussed in the [FSAR Subsection 2.4.2](#) and [FSAR Subsection 2.4.7](#).

Other Tributaries in Regional Vicinity

The tributaries discussed below are in the closest proximity to the Fermi site. These tributaries are significant to the site primarily because of location and water quality. The water quality impacts of these water bodies are discussed in [Subsection 2.3.3](#). Due to their smaller relative sizes, these tributaries have minor impact to the overall characteristics of the western basin of Lake Erie.

The characteristics of Swan Creek and Stony Creek were retrieved from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and FEMA Flood Maps. The River Raisin data was also retrieved from the MDEQ from a USGS monitoring Gauge No. 04176500. The gauge datum is 616.75 feet above sea level (NAVD 88).

Swan Creek Watershed

The Swan Creek Watershed is an elliptical-shaped basin trending northwest-southeast. It rises to the west from Lake Erie and reaches its maximum elevation of 700 feet at the southeastern corner of the city of Ypsilanti, approximately 25 miles inland. The mouth elevation of Swan Creek is determined by the local level of Lake Erie, which fluctuates and is located approximately 1.3 miles north of the Fermi site as shown on [Figure 2.1-3](#) in [Section 2.1](#). The average mouth elevation is 571.32 feet, which implies an average total vertical fall of 128.68 feet. This vertical fall over 25 miles equals an average slope of approximately 5.15 feet per mile. The Swan Creek Watershed is shown on [Figure 2.3-13](#).

The entire Swan Creek Watershed is situated within a flat to gently rolling plain. Basin surface soils are primarily lacustrine clay, with some lacustrine sand ridges at the head of the watershed. The infiltration capacity of the basin soils is low. Surface drainage is poor and drainage ditch improvements are common in the upper part of the basin. The area has developed a slightly meandering dendritic drainage pattern, which has generally poor flow characteristics due to typical cover of deciduous trees and brush undergrowth. Currently, Swan Creek is an ungauged water body; and therefore the historical information concerning the creek's flow rate has been estimated by the MDEQ. The MDEQ used the drainage-area ratio method to generate monthly flows. The drainage-area ratio method is based on the assumption that the stream flow for a site of interest can be estimated by multiplying the ratio of the drainage area for the site of interest and the drainage area for nearby stream flow gauging station ([Reference 2.3-27](#)). The monthly flow rates for Swan Creek were generated from the measurements taken from the Plum Brook gauge 04163500, which is a 23.8 square mile watershed near Utica, MI. [Table 2.3-16](#) shows the monthly flow rates for Swan Creek generated by the drainage-area ratio method ([Reference 2.3-28](#)). As

shown in [Table 2.3-16](#), the monthly flow rates are typically at a maximum in the spring and a minimum in late summer.

Low water flow rates for Swan Creek are shown in [Table 2.3-15](#). The data in [Table 2.3-15](#) shows the 50 percent and 95 percent exceedance values and the mean. As discussed in [Table 2.3-15](#), the lowest 95 percent and 50 percent exceedance, the Harmonic Mean, and 90-day once in 10-year flow are estimated to be 0 cfs, 2.8 cfs, 4.6 cfs and 0.9 cfs, respectively. ([Reference 2.3-71](#))

Since Swan Creek receives stormwater and other effluents via the overflow canal located north of the site, an impact occurs on sedimentation and other water quality characteristics in the vicinity of the site within the western basin of Lake Erie. The degree to which it impacts the water quality in the western basin of Lake Erie is discussed in [Subsection 2.3.3](#).

Swan Creek at Mouth, Section 16, T6S, R10E, Frenchtown Township, Monroe County, has a drainage area of approximately 100 square miles. The 10 percent, 2 percent, 1 percent, 0.5 percent, and 0.2 percent peak flow rates are estimated to be 2500 cfs, 3700 cfs, 4100 cfs, 4600 cfs, and 5000 cfs, respectively ([Reference 2.3-29](#)). The impacts to the Fermi site from flooding in the Swan Creek Watershed are discussed in [FSAR Subsection 2.4.2](#) and [FSAR Subsection 2.4.3](#).

Stony Creek

The Stony Creek Watershed is located in Washtenaw County and Monroe County in Southeastern Michigan. As shown in [Figure 2.1-2](#), Stony Creek empties into the western basin of Lake Erie approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the Fermi site. The watershed for Stony Creek is shown on [Figure 2.3-13](#) ([Reference 2.3-75](#)). There is no anticipated interface between Stony Creek and the construction and operation of Fermi 3. However, Stony Creek does impact the sediment and other water quality characteristics within the western basin of Lake Erie in the vicinity of the Fermi site. The degree to which it impacts the water quality in the western basin of Lake Erie is discussed in [Subsection 2.3.3](#).

Stony Creek at Mouth, Section 25, T6S, R09E, Frenchtown Township, Monroe County, has a drainage area of approximately 124 square miles. The 10 percent, 2 percent, 1 percent, 0.5 percent, and 0.2 percent chance peak flows are estimated to be 1800 cfs; 2900 cfs; 3600 cfs; 4100 cfs; and 4900 cfs, respectively ([Reference 2.3-30](#)). The monthly flow rates for Stony Creek are shown on [Table 2.3-17](#). The drainage-area ratio method was used to estimate flows at the gauge 04175340 which represents 69.4 square miles located near the outlet end of Stony Creek. As shown in [Table 2.3-17](#), the monthly flow rates are typically at a maximum in the spring and a minimum in late summer. Because of the location, flooding of Stony Creek does not have the potential to impact the Fermi site.

Low water flow rates for Stony Creek are shown on [Table 2.3-15](#). The data in [Table 2.3-15](#) shows the 50 percent and 95 percent exceedance values and the mean. As discussed in [Table 2.3-15](#), the lowest 95 percent and 50 percent exceedance, the Harmonic Mean, and 90-day once in 10-year flow are estimated to be 6.4 cfs, 16 cfs, 30 cfs and 11 cfs, respectively ([Reference 2.3-72](#)).

River Raisin

The River Raisin, located in the extreme southeastern portion of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, flows in a generally southeast direction and discharges into the western basin of Lake Erie at Monroe Harbor, approximately 5.5 miles southwest of the Fermi 3 site ([Figure 2.1-1](#)). The river is approximately 115 miles long with a drainage encompassing approximately 1070 square miles of Southeast Michigan.

The River Raisin basin includes portions of five Michigan counties (Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw counties) and a small portion of northern Ohio. It is a water body within the Lake Erie western basin that has been under the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) since 1987. The primary purposes of the RAP are to improve water quality, provide a safe environment for diverse biological communities, and reduce persistent toxic substances in the river.

The River Raisin is one of the AOC tributaries of Lake Erie. This specific AOC has been defined as the lower (2.6 miles) portion of the River Raisin, downstream from the low head dam at Winchester Bridge in the city of Monroe, extending 0.5 miles out into Lake Erie following the Federal Navigation Channel and along the near-shore zone of Lake Erie, both north and south, for one mile. The main AOC is located at the outlet end of River Raisin.

There is no anticipated interface between the River Raisin and the construction and operation of Fermi 3. However, the River Raisin does impact the sediment and other water quality characteristics within the western basin of Lake Erie in the vicinity of the Fermi site. The degree to which it impacts the water quality in the western basin of Lake Erie is discussed in [Subsection 2.3.3](#).

The River Raisin gauge is located at its mouth, entering Lake Erie. The River Raisin, Section 11, T7S, R09E, City of Monroe, Monroe County, has a drainage area of 1070 square miles. The 10 percent, 2 percent, 1 percent, 0.5 percent, and 0.2 percent chance peak flows are estimated to be 10,000 cfs; 15,000 cfs; 17,000 cfs; 19,000 cfs; and 23,000 cfs, respectively ([Reference 2.3-70](#)). The monthly flow rates for River Raisin are shown on [Table 2.3-18](#). The drainage-area ratio method was to estimate flows at the gauge 04176500, which represents 1033.9 square miles located near the outlet end of the river. As shown in [Table 2.3-18](#), the monthly flow rates are typically at a maximum in the spring and a minimum in late summer. Because of the location, flooding of the River Raisin does not have the potential to impact the Fermi site.

Low water flow rates for the Raisin River are shown in [Table 2.3-15](#). The data in [Table 2.3-15](#) shows the 50 percent and 95 percent exceedance values and the mean. As discussed in [Table 2.3-15](#), the lowest 95 percent and 50 percent exceedance, the Harmonic Mean, and 90-day once in 10-year flow are estimated to be 51 cfs, 140 cfs, 250 cfs and 75 cfs, respectively. ([Reference 2.3-73](#))

2.3.1.1.3.2 Lake Erie Western Basin Erosion Characteristics and Sediment Transport

The majority of the erosion and deposit of sediment materials regarding the tributaries closest to Fermi 3 in the western basin of Lake Erie comes from the Detroit River followed by the River Raisin

south of the Fermi site. The mouth of the Maumee River is located approximately 25 miles south of the site and drains more than 4.2 million acres in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. More than 70 percent of the acreage is cultivated cropland. Due to the large size of the watershed and its high percentage of intensively cultivated cropland, the Maumee River discharges more tons of suspended sediment per year than any other tributary to the Great Lakes. [Table 2.3-14](#) provides a more detailed breakdown of the suspended and dissolved solids contributed to western basin of Lake Erie by the major tributaries.

The Fermi site is partially protected by a shoreline barrier against the high water levels of Lake Erie. The rock shore barrier is located in front of Fermi 2 along the shore between Plant Coordinate System Grid N6800 and N7800. The rock shore barrier crest elevation is 583 feet nominal plant datum. The dimensions and materials that make up this barrier are shown on [Figure 2.3-14](#). The barrier is significant and, historically, functioned in keeping the shoreline bordering Fermi 2 from eroding inland. In addition to the protection afforded by the shoreline barrier, Fermi 3 is located further inland than Fermi 2 (see [Figure 2.1-4](#)). Accordingly, a detailed analysis of local erosion characteristics and sediment transport is not necessary.

2.3.1.1.3.3 **Plant Intake/Discharge Interface with Lake Erie**

The intake structure for Fermi 3 will be located in the vicinity of the intake structure for Fermi 2. More specifically, the intake structure will be located between the two groins that protrude into Lake Erie. The existing local impoundment that is currently used to receive dredging material for the Fermi 2 intake structure will be used during the construction of the intake structure for Fermi 3.

The details of the Fermi 3 intake structure are included in [Section 3.4](#) and [Section 5.3](#). Dredging is periodically performed in the area between the two groins to ensure that the Fermi 2 access to Lake Erie is maintained. The current dredge cycle for the Fermi 2 intake canal is 4-years. The most recent major dredging was performed in 2004. In addition to major dredging of the canal, annual cleaning of the Fermi 2 General Service Water pump house is performed.

The local dredge basin is an approximate 11 acre pond supported by embankment areas used to retain dredge spoils from returning to the western basin of Lake Erie waterways. The dredge basin is located south of the Fermi 1 site along the shore of Lake Erie. The dredge basin includes a weir that allows water to return back to Lake Erie while retaining the sediment. The dredge basin has a unique outfall number with associated limitations in the Fermi 2 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) permit.

The Fermi 2 discharge is located along the shoreline of Lake Erie, north of Fermi 2, due east of the cooling towers. The circulating water system blowdown discharge pipe for Fermi 3 will be located southeast of the plant in Lake Erie. The discharge from the pipe structure will directly lead to the western basin of Lake Erie. The details of the discharge are included in [Section 3.4](#) and [Section 5.3](#).

2.3.1.1.3.4 **Conclusions on Plant Interface With Lake Erie**

As described above, the primary source of water for use by Fermi 3 is the western basin of Lake Erie. The western basin is also the primary offsite water body that could be impacted during the construction and operations of Fermi 3. The intake structure and discharge line are primary points of impacts which are described above.

The intake structure of Fermi 3 will allow the unit to function at full capacity at the historical low water level of the western basin. The construction of the shoreline barrier that runs along the eastern boundary of the Fermi site was initially designed to handle the most historical high water level of the western basin of Lake Erie that would potentially take place given the worst case scenario. Design bases flooding scenarios are addressed in [FSAR Subsection 2.4.2](#), [FSAR Subsection 2.4.3](#), and [FSAR Subsection 2.4.5](#).

The information provided in [Subsection 2.3.1](#) provides a sufficient baseline from which to judge the construction and operational impacts on the hydrology of Lake Erie. These impacts are discussed in [Section 4.2](#) and [Section 5.2](#). There are no known future hydrologic activities that will affect data accuracy.

2.3.1.1.4 **Wetlands and Onsite Water Bodies**

Detroit Edison performed a wetland investigation for the Fermi property in May and June, 2008. This investigation included a wetland delineation, and a functions and values assessment. The Fermi property has delineated 505 acres of wetlands and 48 acres of open water (not including open water areas in Lake Erie). The primary wetland type on the Fermi property is palustrine emergent marsh (PEM) comprising 322 acres followed by forested wetland (PFO, 167 acres) and scrub-shrub wetland (PSS, 16 acres).

For the functions and values assessment, the majority of the delineated wetland units are considered one large wetland system, hydraulically connected by direct, contiguous water ways or culverts under roads. Lagoons located to the north and the south of the proposed Fermi 3 site are hydraulically connected to Lake Erie through direct contiguous water ways. On the western side of the site are two canals and a stagnant waterbody. The canal northwest of the proposed Fermi 3 location (directly west of Fermi 2) flows to the North Lagoon. This canal is known as the overflow canal, and serves as an outfall for Fermi 2. The drainage canal is located directly to the west of the proposed Fermi 3 site, and flows to the South Lagoon. The stagnant waterbody is between the north and south canals. The wetlands to the west of the proposed Fermi 3 site are hydraulically connected to the north and south canals through culverts. The culverts provide a drainage flow path for the wetlands to the two canals and ultimately to Lake Erie. Through the North and South Lagoons, the two canals and the culverts, the wetlands are hydraulically connected to Lake Erie both to the north and to the south. [Table 2.3-6](#) demonstrates that there is little monthly variation in lake level. The wetlands are hydrologically connected with Lake Erie and water levels typically fluctuate annually in unison with the larger waterbody, though at slightly different rates depending on resistance to flow for an individual waterbody. Seasonal water depths may vary depending on the long-term weather conditions. For example, during the spring thaw wetland water levels tend to

be higher while extended dry periods such as autumn typically yield lower water levels. The annual variation in water elevation is relatively small and is largely dependent on Lake Erie water levels.

The principal functions and values of the wetland system on the Fermi property are floodflow alteration, sediment/toxicant retention, nutrient removal and habitat for fish and wildlife. A more detailed summary of the investigation report is provided [Subsection 2.4.1.2.3](#).

2.3.1.2 Groundwater

This subsection describes the regional, and onsite hydrogeologic conditions present at Fermi 3. For the purposes of this subsection, regional refers to the area of Monroe County, Michigan, and five counties adjacent to Monroe County, and onsite refers to the physical boundaries of the Fermi site. Regional and local groundwater resources that may be affected by the construction and operation of Fermi 3 are discussed. The regional and site-specific data on the physical and hydrologic characteristics of these groundwater resources are summarized in order to provide basic data for an evaluation of impacts on the aquifers of the area.

2.3.1.2.1 Description and Onsite Use

This subsection describes the following:

- Regional and onsite groundwater aquifers and associated geologic formations
- Regional and onsite groundwater sources (areas of recharge) and sinks (areas of discharge)
- Regional and onsite use of groundwater

The Fermi site covers an area of approximately 1260 acres and is located on the glacial plain on the western shoreline of Lake Erie in Monroe County, Michigan. The site is approximately 30 miles southwest of Detroit, Michigan, and 24 miles northeast of Toledo, Ohio. The existing Fermi 2 plant buildings date from the 1970's. They are located south of the two cooling towers and the circulating water basin, used for cooling water supply. Fermi 3 will lie immediately southwest of Fermi 2 and east of the overflow canal ([Figure 2.3-17](#)).

Historically, the site vicinity was characterized by surface wetlands. These wetlands were drained through the installation of drainage tiles in the 1800s to accommodate the development of local agriculture. There still exist many drainage ditches and tile systems in the area ([Reference 2.3-76](#)). The Fermi site has virtually no relief, since the site lies entirely on imported fill material placed and graded after excavating significant volumes of native material, which was wetland in nature ([Reference 2.3-77](#)). Swan Creek flows into an estuary on the northern edge of the site, which ultimately feeds into Lake Erie. The undeveloped area between the Fermi plant and Fisher Street to the west exhibits seasonally variable surface water and wetland vegetation.

Regional and local surface water features are described in [Subsection 2.3.1.1](#), and a detailed description of regional and local geology is presented in [FSAR Subsection 2.5.1](#).

2.3.1.2.1.1 Regional Aquifers, Formations, Sources, and Sinks

The site is located in Monroe County Michigan, and lies in the Eastern Lake Section of the Central Lowlands Physiographic Province ([Reference 2.3-78](#)). Physiographic provinces are described in detail in [FSAR Subsection 2.5.1.1.1](#). Land surface in this area is characterized by relatively flat topography with some rolling hills. The geologic materials underlying the Central Lowlands Physiographic Province consist of Quaternary sediments of glacial and lake origin atop a sequence of Paleozoic carbonate units ([FSAR Subsection 2.5.1.1.3](#)).

Regionally, the Surficial Aquifer System is the uppermost and most widespread aquifer in the area ([Reference 2.3-79](#)). This aquifer system consists primarily of glacial sediments deposited during multiple glaciations in the Paleo-Pleistocene epochs. In areas where significant quantities of sand and gravel have been deposited, the aquifer may provide water supply for local wells. Glacial deposits thicken northwest of the site. In areas of northern mainland Michigan near Lake Michigan, glacially-derived sand and gravel deposits may be up to 1000 ft thick. In the site vicinity, however, these deposits are mapped as being less than 50 ft thick, which is confirmed by data collected during the Fermi 3 hydrogeology and geotechnical subsurface investigation, and are comprised almost entirely of clay and other fine-grained sediments ([FSAR Subsection 2.5.1.2.3](#)). The native glacial materials at the site are not, for the purposes of this document, considered to be an aquifer, since they consist almost entirely of clay and silt, and wells completed in these materials have not generally demonstrated the ability to produce water in economically beneficial quantities. However, regionally these sediments are hydrologically significant due to the water they transmit over large areas to the underlying bedrock formations.

The unconsolidated deposits that make up the shallow zone vary in thickness in Monroe County from approximately 140 ft thick in the northwestern part of Monroe County to zero thickness at some streams. The typical thickness in Monroe County is no more than 50 ft ([Reference 2.3-79](#)). The unconsolidated deposits are made up primarily of glacial till and lacustrine deposits ([FSAR Subsection 2.5.1.2.3](#)).

The primary source of recharge for the Surficial Aquifer System is from direct precipitation onto the aquifer surface where it is exposed. During times of elevated water surface elevations in Lake Erie, the shallow aquifer along the coast may be directly recharged from surface water features. Regional sinks, or areas of discharge, from the Surficial Aquifer System include discharge to wells, and discharge to streams, lakes, and other surface water features.

The glacial deposits are underlain by a series of Silurian-Devonian bedrock formations consisting primarily of limestone and dolomite, with some small sandstone layers locally ([Figure 2.3-18](#)). These formations reach thicknesses of thousands of feet and contain groundwater that ranges from fresh to brackish. Significant amounts of groundwater are withdrawn from the bedrock aquifer for industrial, municipal, and irrigation purposes ([Reference 2.3-79](#)). As part of the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Regional Aquifer System Analysis (RASA) program ([Reference 2.3-80](#)), the bedrock aquifer, which is composed of Silurian-Devonian aged carbonates, was subdivided into five permeable zones, vertically adjacent and bounded on the top and bottom of this sequence by non-aquifer shales. The units are from bottom to top (oldest to youngest):

- Salina Group
- Bass Islands Group
- Sylvania Sandstone
- Detroit River Dolomite
- Dundee Formation

The hydraulic properties of these strata differ. However, there are no significant continuous confining units between them, leading to their consideration regionally as a single undifferentiated bedrock aquifer, in which groundwater occurs under artesian conditions beneath the surficial aquifer. [Figure 2.3-19](#) presents a conceptual cross section of the aquifers trending NW-SE beneath Monroe County ([Reference 2.3-76](#)).

Regionally, the Antrim and Coldwater shales overlie the Dundee Formation and generally are not considered to be aquifers, and prevent significant recharge from overlying glacial deposits where present. Thus, where present, these shale units act as a confining unit above the Silurian-Devonian aquifer. The Coldwater Shale was used as the lateral hydraulic boundary in the Michigan Basin RASA. ([Reference 2.3-81](#))

Regionally, the Ordovician or lower Silurian shales comprise the lower boundary to the bedrock aquifer system. The base of the Michigan Basin bedrock aquifer considered here is assumed to be the Salina Group Unit C Shale. The boundary to groundwater flow west of the regional study area is saline water. The density difference between saline and fresh water retards freshwater flow and creates a boundary to regional movement. Lake Erie constitutes a hydraulic boundary to the east. Under pre-development conditions, the lake represented a discharge area for groundwater flow from the bedrock aquifer. In recent decades, however, bedrock water levels in Monroe County have declined to the point that in places they are tens of feet below lake level in the county, thereby inducing flow from beneath the lake to local discharge areas. It is assumed that water levels in the bedrock aquifer approach lake level at some point eastward beneath Lake Erie ([Reference 2.3-82](#)).

The primary source of recharge for the bedrock aquifer is areally extensive downward vertical groundwater flow from the overlying glacial sediments to the bedrock formations, where confining shales are not present. Regional sinks, or areas of discharge, include flow to wells and downward flow from upper bedrock units to those underlying.

2.3.1.2.1.1.1 Sole Source Aquifers

A Sole Source Aquifer (SSA), as defined by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is an aquifer which is the sole or principal source that supplies at least fifty percent of the drinking water consumed by the area overlying the aquifer. The SSA program was created by the United States Congress in the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Act allows for the protection of these resources.

The Fermi site is located in EPA Region 5, which covers Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. The EPA has designated seven aquifers in the Region as a SSA ([Reference 2.3-83](#)), with one additional aquifer pending designation ([Reference 2.3-84](#)). None of

these SSAs are located in the state of Michigan. The closest SSA is the Bass Islands aquifer on Catawba Island in eastern Ottawa County, Ohio, about 35 miles southeast across Lake Erie.

A map of SSAs in EPA Region 5 is presented on [Figure 2.3-20](#). A summary of SSAs is presented as [Table 2.3-19](#).

2.3.1.2.1.2 Site Aquifers, Formations, Sources, and Sinks

The zone of shallow overburden characterized by unconsolidated deposits at Fermi 3 average 28 ft in thickness ([FSAR Subsection 2.5.1.2.3](#)), which is consistent with conditions in much of Monroe County ([Reference 2.3-79](#)). The local bedrock formation subcropping beneath the overburden is the Bass Islands Group. As previously stated this unit is part of the bedrock aquifer that exists throughout Monroe County. The Salina Group underlies the Bass Islands aquifer at the site. Geologic cross sections based on the Fermi 3 subsurface investigation data are presented in [FSAR Subsection 2.5.1](#) and on [FSAR Figure 2.5.1-237](#) through [FSAR Figure 2.5.1-240](#).

The uppermost hydrogeologic unit present at the site is the shallow overburden. This layer is collectively comprised of rock fill imported for plant construction (0-16 ft), lacustrine deposits consisting of peaty silt and clay (0-9 ft), and two distinct units of glacial till composed primarily of clay (6-19 ft) ([FSAR Subsection 2.5.1.2.3.2](#)). The Fermi site in its undeveloped state was underlain by approximately 30 ft of glacial till and lacustrine deposits. Approximately 0-20 ft of this native material was excavated and removed from some areas during Fermi 2 construction, and replaced with fill material more suitable to geotechnical requirements during construction of Fermi 1 and 2. The fill for Fermi 2 was primarily rock removed from the onsite quarry west of Lagoon Boulevard; the quarry has filled with groundwater since the cessation of operations, and is now identified as Fermi 2 Quarry Lakes ([Figure 2.3-17](#)). Some clay material was used as fill at Fermi 1. The overburden is not considered an aquifer for the purpose of this document, because, with the exception of the quarried rock fill, the earth materials are characterized by low hydraulic conductivity such that water cannot be extracted from a well in significant quantities. As part of the Fermi 3 subsurface investigation, 17 monitoring wells and piezometers were installed into this layer. Hydraulic parameters and groundwater movement within and from this layer are discussed later in this subsection.

As with the Regional Surficial Aquifer System, the primary source of recharge for the groundwater within the overburden on site is direct precipitation onto the land surface. The portion of precipitation that does not run off, evaporate, or get consumed by plant transpiration ultimately percolates downward through the unsaturated zone to replenish the water table. During times of elevated water surface elevations in Lake Erie, the shallow zone may be directly recharged from surface water features. Additionally, groundwater inflow from the west flows onto the site, as discussed in the water level section in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3](#). Local sinks in the shallow zone include discharge to surface water features, and to the atmosphere via evapotranspiration losses.

The Bass Islands aquifer lies beneath the overburden at the site. As previously described, this is a bedrock dolomite aquifer in which the primary flow is in the fracture system present in the formation. For the purposes of this discussion, the entire thickness of the Bass Islands Group is considered to

be an aquifer. Eleven monitoring wells and/or piezometers were installed into the Bass Islands aquifer as part of the hydrogeologic field program. The primary recharge source for the Bass Islands aquifer at the Fermi site under pre-development conditions is downward vertical flow from the overlying shallow zone and lateral inflow from the west. Surface water features may recharge the Bass Islands aquifer locally as discussed in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3.2.2](#) and [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3.2.4](#).

The Salina Group underlies the Bass Islands Group at the site. The Salina Group is also a bedrock aquifer with observed joints and fracture systems with multiple orientations, vuggy zones, and paleokarst features, all of which contribute to the hydraulic conductivity. One piezometer (P-398 D) is screened in the Salina Group Unit F. Another piezometer (P-399 D) that targeted the Bass Islands Group penetrated the upper few feet of the Salina Group.

2.3.1.2.1.3 Onsite Use

The plant potable water supply is furnished by Frenchtown Township, Michigan, which uses a water intake in Lake Erie for its source water. The Station Water source for Fermi 3 operations is a new intake structure on Lake Erie.

No permanent dewatering systems are required for Fermi 3. Fermi 3 does not use groundwater for any plant operating requirements or permanent needs.

2.3.1.2.2 Sources

This subsection describes:

- Current and projected groundwater use in the region
- Regional and local groundwater levels and movement
- Hydrogeologic properties of subsurface materials
- Potential for reversibility of groundwater flow
- Effects of groundwater use on gradients beneath the site

2.3.1.2.2.1 Present Groundwater Use

Although Lake Erie is the largest regional water supply source, and many communities in the region are supplied by various water supply entities tapping this source, some water user groups in the area rely on groundwater for their supply.

The largest withdrawals of groundwater in Monroe County are at quarries ([Reference 2.3-76](#) and [Reference 2.3-85](#)). There are seven quarries in Monroe County that are presently active on at least a seasonal basis. In addition, there are two active quarries in Wayne County. These quarries are shown on [Figure 2.3-21](#).

Some local households are domestically self-sufficient for water. Groundwater is the largest source of water for self-sufficient households according to the year 2000 USGS Water Use estimates ([Reference 2.3-85](#)).

Groundwater is used to a lesser extent for public water supply systems as classified by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This information is reported to the EPA which displays the information through the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS). SDWIS shows that only three community water systems in Monroe County use groundwater as their primary water source ([Reference 2.3-86](#)).

- The closest community water system that uses groundwater is the Flat Rock Village Mobile Home Park. The Flat Rock Village Mobile Home Park is located approximately 6.5 miles to the northwest of the site and serves 830 people.
- The next closest is the Bennett Mobile Home Park located approximately 23 miles to the southwest of the site and serves 70 people, and
- The farthest is the Bedford Meadows Apartments also known as Stoney Trail Apartments that serves 140 people and is located approximately 25 miles to the southwest of the site.

Monroe County also has 15 non-community, non-transient water systems (a public water system that regularly supplies water to at least 25 of the same people at least six months per year, but not year-round), along with 102 transient, non-community water systems (a public water system that provides water in a place such as a gas station or campground where people do not remain for long periods of time) ([Reference 2.3-87](#)) that use groundwater. Wayne County, Michigan, whose southern boundary is located about six miles north-northeast of the site, has no community water systems using groundwater and only one non-transient, non-community water system using groundwater which is located 35 miles north-northwest of the site at Maybury Child Care.

Washtenaw County, Michigan, whose boundary is located approximately 16 miles northwest of the site, has 21 community water systems that use groundwater, however, only one is located within 25 miles of the site: the City of Milan. The city has four water wells that are located between 80 and 100 ft deep. ([Reference 2.3-88](#))

Groundwater is used for irrigation of crops at many locations throughout Monroe and Washtenaw Counties.

[Figure 2.3-22](#) through [Figure 2.3-24](#) display the wells in the state databases that lie within two miles, five miles, and 25 miles of the Fermi site. Because there is no groundwater use at Fermi 3, it is considered that the 25-mile radius circle lies well beyond any potential influence from plant operations. Information regarding wells within 25 miles of the Fermi site is presented by county in [FSAR Appendix 2.4AA](#) ([Reference 2.3-89](#) and [Reference 2.3-90](#)).

2.3.1.2.2.2 Projected Future Groundwater Use

Year 2000 water use data documented in USGS Circular 1268 ([Reference 2.3-85](#)) is supplemented with the State of Michigan water use data for Thermoelectric Power Generation for the year 2000

([Reference 2.3-91](#)), and data presented in USGS Investigations Report 03-4312 ([Reference 2.3-76](#)) for a combined estimate of year 2000 water use by water user group. Water user groups include Public Supply, Self-Supplied Domestic, Industrial (including quarries), Irrigation, and Thermoelectric Power Generation.

Using population projection data and the year 2000 water use data, estimates were developed of future water use by user group through the year 2060. A direct linear relationship was assumed between population and water usage for water user groups Public Supply, Self-Supplied Domestic Users, and Industrial Users. The projected water use was increased or decreased by the percentage change in population for both Monroe and Wayne counties. For the user groups Irrigation, Livestock, and Thermoelectric Power Generation, no direct linear relation with population was assumed. Projected use estimates for these categories were maintained at the level of usage reported in the year 2000.

Projected water use by user group for Monroe County and Wayne County, Michigan, is presented in [Table 2.3-20](#) and [Table 2.3-21](#), respectively.

2.3.1.2.2.3 **Groundwater Levels and Movement**

This subsection presents regional and local data describing the movement of groundwater at and near Fermi 3. Data was gathered from public sources and collected onsite during the Fermi 3 subsurface investigation in 2007. The details of the subsurface investigations are described in [FSAR Subsection 2.5.4.2.2.1](#).

2.3.1.2.2.3.1 **Regional Groundwater Levels and Movement**

Prior to the development of agriculture in the state and the associated draining of wetland areas, groundwater elevations along the Lake Erie shoreline in both the surficial aquifer system and the bedrock aquifer were above the lake level, and artesian flow conditions in wells was common ([Reference 2.3-76](#)). As part of a regional modeling report, the USGS presents simulated regional groundwater flow in the bedrock aquifer under pre-development conditions ([Figure 2.3-25](#)). This figure displays the understanding that under pre-development conditions, regional flow in the bedrock aquifer in the Michigan-Ohio region was generally from the southwest to the northeast, with Lake Erie being an area of regional discharge. These results correspond with regional patterns and pre-development conditions described by Nicholas et al ([Reference 2.3-92](#)).

Groundwater conditions in Monroe County were evaluated using data from a series of USGS monitoring wells installed in the county in the early 1990's. There are a total of 40 wells that have some records for the depth to groundwater. As part of the investigation for IR 94-4161 ([Reference 2.3-92](#)) the USGS drilled 33 observation wells into the bedrock aquifers and one into the unconsolidated glacial deposits. The USGS also has two long-term observation wells located approximately two miles southeast of Petersburg, Michigan (about 23 miles to the west southwest of the site). Ash Township installed four observation wells in early 2006.

Potentiometric surface maps for the bedrock aquifer in Monroe County for the years 1993 and the initial period beginning in 2008 are presented on [Figure 2.3-26](#) and [Figure 2.3-27](#). Most of the wells

used in these maps are completed in the Bass Islands Group, although some wells in the northwest portion of Monroe County are completed in younger strata of the Silurian-Devonian bedrock aquifer. These figures reinforce the observation of the southwest to northeast flow direction evident in the regional water levels. Groundwater flow enters beneath Monroe County from the southwest, and the primary flow direction is to the northeast. The 1993 water level map displays a cone of depression along the northeastern county line associated with quarrying operations located there. The 2008 potentiometric surface map displays a significant new groundwater depression centered just southwest of the City of Monroe, Michigan. This is apparently associated with a new quarrying operation that was not active in 1993. The contour maps demonstrate that dewatering of quarries can significantly impact the bedrock groundwater flow.

2.3.1.2.2.3.2 Site Groundwater Levels and Movement

As part of the Fermi 3 subsurface investigation, 28 groundwater piezometers and monitoring wells were installed and developed at the site. Using the information on the soil and bedrock stratigraphy, monitoring wells were installed in the overburden, and the Bass Islands and Salina Groups. Water levels in these wells were measured on a monthly basis from June 2007 to May 2008. In addition to wells installed for the Fermi 3 program, water levels in some existing Fermi site wells installed as part of other projects were also measured and recorded. The water level elevation data presented in this subsection is referenced to North American Vertical Datum 1988 (NAVD 88). [Table 2.3-22](#) presents construction details of wells considered in this analysis. The elevation of water recorded in each well is presented in [Table 2.3-24](#).

Five surface water gauging stations (GS-1 through GS-5) were also installed as part of the Fermi 3 subsurface investigation. The surface water gauges installed as part of Fermi 3 were not readable from November 2007 to March 2008 due to ice buildup at the stations. Gauges GS-1 through GS-3, and GS-5, were re-established in April 2008. GS-4 was not re-established since its data was redundant to other wells. Surface water gauge elevation data is presented on [Table 2.3-23](#). Surface water elevations at GS-1 through GS-4 were used to help develop groundwater contours in the shallow zone. It should be noted, however, that the surface water elevation data are considered somewhat less precise than measured groundwater elevations due to the effects of wind and tides on water at the gauges. For this reason, if small discrepancies between surface water and groundwater elevations were observed, they may not be reflected in the contours if the data was judged to be anomalous with respect to the rest of the data. This circumstance was most prevalent at Gauge GS-3, located in the shallow water of the lagoon south of Fermi Drive, which is in direct hydraulic connection with Lake Erie. Gauge GS-5 is not used for contouring because the quarry in which it is located is hydraulically connected to both the Bass Islands aquifer and the overburden. Surface water elevations from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fermi Gauge Station were used. The circulating water basin located to the north of the Fermi 2 Protected Area had a surface water gauge at which data was collected only from June through August 2007. However, this data was not used in developing contours because Fermi 2 construction drawings indicate that the pond is encircled by a clay dike keyed into the underlying glacial till, thereby minimizing the hydraulic connection between the pond and the surrounding rock fill. The surface

water features in the undeveloped wetland area west of the overflow canal were used to help shape contours.

2.3.1.2.2.3.2.1 Overburden

The following issues were considered in the interpretation of onsite water level data from wells screened in the overburden.

Seventeen monitor wells/piezometers were installed into the overburden at the site to document hydrogeologic conditions. Additionally, five wells previously installed as part of other projects were included in the overburden data collection (EFT-1 S, EFT-1I, EFT-2 S, MW-5d, and GW-02).

Several man-made features at the site affect groundwater levels in the overburden. The site contains a series of clay-filled construction dikes that were built as part of the construction effort for Fermi 2 ([Figure 2.3-17](#)). A former muck disposal site is located in the southwest area of the site. Monitoring wells MW-383 S and MW-384 S are located in this area, and were installed into material that was dredged from the site and/or Lake Erie during and after the construction of Fermi 2. The area of Fermi 1 occupied by EFT-1 S and EFT-2 S consists of clay fill, and these wells are screened in this material. These issues were considered during the development of overburden water table contours.

Five of the 16 wells installed to date as part of the Fermi 1 License termination were considered for use with this COL Application. These five wells are split into two well groups by location, which are EFT-1 and EFT-2. The EFT-1 well group consists of three wells, a shallow, intermediate, and deep. The EFT-2 well group consists of two wells, a shallow and a deep well. The shallow wells monitor the clay fill installed during construction of Fermi 1, the intermediate well monitors the native glacial till, and the deep wells monitor the upper part of the Bass Islands Group.

Water levels collected in June and July 2007 for monitoring well MW-388 S were not used because the recorded water levels at or below well screen at this location.

Water level data were collected at monthly intervals for 12 months from June 2007 to May 2008. Only quarterly maps are presented as part of this discussion, displaying conditions that varied seasonally and with the construction activities on site. The remainder of the monthly water level maps are presented in [FSAR Appendix 2.4BB](#).

June 2007: The overburden water table map contoured from data collected on June 29, 2007 is presented on [Figure 2.3-28](#).

Two distinct patterns of groundwater flow are evident in this map; one in the active plant area, and one in the undeveloped area west of the plant. The active plant area is defined for the purpose of this document as the area bounded by the overflow canal, Fermi Drive, and Lake Erie. The undeveloped area is defined as the area between the overflow canal and Fisher Street.

The water table surface in the active plant area is characterized by radial flow outward from a local maximum near the center of the plant area (well MW-5d in Fermi 2) toward the construction dikes previously discussed, and ultimately to the surface water features of Lake Erie, the overflow canal,

and the lagoons north and south of the active plant area. It is assumed that the construction dikes control the location of the contours due to the low permeability of clay as compared to the adjacent rock fill. There are local minima in the water table surface apparent at P-397 S and MW-386 S. These may reflect variations in the overburden and/or bedrock.

Wells MW-387 S, P-385 S, and MW-386 S have groundwater elevations lower than the surface water elevations at all five of the surface water gauge stations considered. This indicates that there may be local flow from the surface water features onto the Fermi 3 site during this monitoring event. Local perched groundwater in the southern part of the active area near wells MW-383 S and MW-384 S, and near wells EFT-1 S and EFT-2 S, is likely associated with clay fill placed there during previous construction.

The undeveloped area west of the overflow canal displays contours that indicate flow approximately northwestward from the overflow canal to the offsite area beyond Fisher Street. There are local minima in the water table surface apparent at P-382 S and P-389 S, with water table elevations lower than the nearby surface water elevations in the overflow canal. These features may reflect variations in underlying bedrock topography or hydraulic conductivity.

At P-382 S, there is a sandy silt layer logged at the bottom of the boring that may provide a preferential path for drainage from the overburden to the underlying bedrock, possibly causing this local water table depression.

September 2007: The overburden water table map generated from data collected on September 28-29, 2007 is presented on [Figure 2.3-29](#).

For the active plant area, the groundwater flow patterns are similar to those observed in the June monitoring event. In the Fermi 2 area, groundwater appears to flow radially outward from a local maximum near MW-5d toward the construction dikes and encircling surface water features. Local perched groundwater is apparent near Fermi 1 and in the former muck disposal area in the southwest part of the active area. The water level in the area of Fermi 3 is now higher than the surrounding surface water, indicating groundwater flow discharging to the surface water bodies.

The contours in the undeveloped area west of the plant, by contrast, display a marked change in flow pattern from the June event. Although there is still a small component of flow directed offsite to the northwest, as defined by the low elevation at MW-388 S, the primary flow direction of this area has reversed from the June event. The primary flow direction is now eastward toward the overflow canal. The cause of this change may reflect seasonally variable hydrologic conditions associated with the wetlands present on the surface. Piezometers P-382 S and P-389 S again display groundwater elevations lower than the nearby surface water elevations, defining local minima in the water table.

December 2007: The overburden water table map generated from data collected on December 30, 2007 is presented on [Figure 2.3-30](#).

For the active plant area, the groundwater flow patterns in December are similar to those observed in the June and September monitoring events. In the Fermi 2 area, groundwater still appears to

flow radially outward from a local maximum near MW-5d toward the construction dikes and encircling surface water features. Local perched groundwater is apparent near Fermi 1 and in the former muck disposal area in the southwest part of the active area. Groundwater elevations at Fermi 3 are marginally higher than the surface water elevation recorded at the NOAA gauge.

The contours in the undeveloped area west of the plant have changed slightly from the flow pattern displayed in the September event. There is now an unambiguous gradient from the corners of the site toward the surface water features. From MW-381 S, the primary direction of flow is east/northeast toward the wetland surface water feature north of Fermi Drive and the overflow canal. From MW-393 S, flow is southeast toward the same features, indicative of the surface water features being discharge areas for the overburden groundwater flow at the time of data collection. There is no longer any component of flow evident from the contours that indicate offsite flow to the west, as there was in the June and September monitoring events. Piezometer P-389 S displays an elevation that is a local minimum, lower than the nearby surface water elevations. P-382 S is no longer a minimum as it was in September and June.

March 2008: The shallow zone water table map generated from data collected on March 29, 2008 is presented on [Figure 2.3-31](#).

For the active plant area, the groundwater flow patterns in March are similar to those observed in the previous monitoring events. In the Fermi 2 area, groundwater still appears to flow radially outward from a local maximum near MW-5d toward the construction dikes and encircling surface water features. Local perched groundwater is apparent near Fermi 1 and in the former muck disposal area in the southwest part of the active area. The area near MW-386 S is a local minimum in the water table surface.

The contours in the undeveloped area west of the plant are similar to those displayed in the December event. There is a clear gradient from the corners of the site converging toward the surface water features. From MW-381 S, the primary direction of flow is east/northeast toward the wetland surface water feature north of Fermi Drive and the overflow canal. From MW-393 S, flow is southeast toward the same features, indicative of the surface water features being discharge areas for the shallow zone groundwater flow at the time of data collection. Piezometer P-389 S still displays an elevation that is a local minimum, lower than the nearby surface water elevations.

2.3.1.2.2.3.2.2 **Bass Islands Aquifer**

The following issues were considered in the interpretation of onsite water level data from wells screened in the Bass Islands aquifer.

Water levels from four wells were omitted from the analysis due to issues regarding their construction details. It was observed that filter packs in wells MW-387 D and GW-01 extended slightly up into the overlying glacial till. Due to this circumstance, it was judged that the water levels measured in these wells were not effectively isolated from the hydraulic influence of groundwater conditions in the overburden, and these data were not contoured. Similarly, wells EFT-1 D and EFT-2 D have approximately one foot of bentonite seal between the top of the well screen and the bottom of the glacial till. For the purpose of water level map development, this seal was not

considered adequate between the till and bedrock well screen as compared to other wells included in this data analysis. The comparatively elevated water levels in EFT-1 D and EFT-2 D compared to those nearby suggest that the short bentonite well seal may not effectively isolate the water levels expressed in these bedrock wells from the influence of the groundwater in the overburden, which has a higher head than the groundwater in the bedrock aquifer.

Apart from well construction issues, the heterogeneous conditions of a fracture flow system, coupled with the variety of well screened intervals, introduce a measure of ambiguity into the interpretation of the water level data. Monitoring wells and piezometers screened in the Bass Islands aquifer were installed under both the hydrogeology and the geotechnical subsurface investigations. Under the hydrogeology investigation, screen interval selections were based on the location of the most fractured and permeable zones identified at each boring location during the packer testing program. Under the geotechnical investigation, boring depths and screen interval selections were based on anticipated excavation depths during plant construction. This results in well completions at varying depths within the Bass Islands aquifer. Some monitoring wells and piezometers are screened near the top of the aquifer, some midway, and others near the bottom. [Figure 2.3-43](#) displays the effective intervals of each well completed in the Bass Islands aquifer. The Bass Islands aquifer is a distinct hydrogeologic unit; however, the varied zones monitored within the Bass Islands aquifer, coupled with the irregular nature of the fracture system introduce considerable local complexity to the data, including evidence of downward vertical flow (discussed in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3.2.4](#)). However, the contours were developed in adherence to the data collected, and reflect the overall trends of groundwater flow within the Bass Islands aquifer.

One piezometer, P-399 D, straddles the Bass Islands Group-Salina Group contact. Inspection of the downhole natural gamma log for this boring indicates that the bottom five feet of the screen penetrates the extreme upper portion of the Salina Group Unit F. This could potentially have the effect of lowering water level measurements in this piezometer due to downward flow from the Bass Islands Group into the Salina Group (discussed in detail in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3.2.4](#)). Because this is an important southern control point, and because the effect of the screen placement on water levels is ambiguous, data from this well were used in the development of potentiometric surface contours.

All bedrock wells have water levels that reflect artesian conditions except for MW-381 D. Water levels measured in MW-381 D are consistently below the top of the Bass Islands Group.

Data from surface water Gauge GS-5 was not used to develop contours. This gauge is located in a lake formed by a quarry that penetrates into the bedrock; therefore, the lake level is hydraulically associated with both the bedrock aquifer and the overburden. It is assumed that the Bass Islands aquifer is effectively hydraulically separated from other surface water features.

June 2007: The Bass Islands aquifer potentiometric surface map generated from data collected on June 29, 2007 is presented on [Figure 2.3-32](#).

The contours developed for June through August 2007 indicate a significantly different flow pattern than the contours developed for the ensuing months. This is likely due to effects from the

geotechnical field program, which was being carried out simultaneously with the water level data collection for the summer month monitoring events. Several geotechnical borings in the Fermi 3 area were open during this time period, providing a hydraulic connection between the Bass Islands Group and the underlying Salina Group. Because the vertical gradient between these two units is downward, this provided a temporary local sink for groundwater flow in the Bass Islands aquifer.

The flow pattern indicates that the groundwater appears to be flowing onto the active site area from the north, and converging towards the area of the geotechnical investigation at Fermi 3. The closed contours at Fermi 3 indicate that groundwater is converging on the area from all directions. Groundwater entering this sink in the Bass Islands aquifer is likely being conveyed downward into the Salina Group through the open geotechnical borings.

More distant from the Fermi 3 area, beneath the undeveloped area west of the overflow canal, flow direction is south by southwest. In the area south of Fermi Drive, the flow direction is approximately northward. The southern and northern flow regimes converge along an axis parallel with the location of Fermi Drive, moving toward a local minimum defined at MW-381 D. This flow direction is counter to the regional flow direction, which is approximately toward Lake Erie, but may be impacted by offsite quarry dewatering activities, as previously discussed.

September 2007: The Bass Islands aquifer potentiometric surface map generated from water level data collected on September 28-29, 2007 is presented on [Figure 2.3-33](#).

All the geotechnical borings that had provided vertical hydraulic connection had been abandoned and backfilled at least seven days prior to this monitoring event. This appears to have had a marked effect on the groundwater flow patterns. There are no longer any closed contours or a groundwater sink evident in the potentiometric surface at Fermi 3. The gradient across the Fermi 3 site is comparatively steep, but flow continues to the southwest and west, and appears to flow offsite to the west.

September 2007 is the first month in which water level data was collected from piezometer EB/TSC-C2. Water levels in this piezometer are over four feet higher than those recorded in nearby piezometers P-385 D and CB-C5. The groundwater contour interpretation presented in [Figure 2.3-33](#) displays an elongated lobe of slightly elevated water levels (groundwater mound) over the western half of Fermi 2. The screened interval for piezometer EB/TSC-C2 is considerably shallower than those of P-385 D and CB-C5, creating some complexity in the contour analysis due to the downward gradient in the bedrock (see [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3.2.4](#)). However, even with the complexities, the contours indicate that the primary flow direction beneath the site is still to the south. The presence of the mound associated with EB/TSC-C2 has the effect of creating a local area of flow beneath Fermi 2 that is directed eastward towards Lake Erie. There is a very small eastward component of flow near MW-391 D in the June potentiometric surface map ([Figure 2.3-32](#)), but the inclusion of the elevation data for EB/TSC-C2 accentuates the eastward flow direction in this area.

Flow from the south converges with flow from the north to flow offsite to the west/northwest in the vicinity of MW-381 D.

December 2007: The Bass Islands aquifer potentiometric surface map generated from water level data collected on December 30, 2007 is presented on [Figure 2.3-34](#).

The flow patterns displayed in the potentiometric surface are similar to those observed during the September monitoring event. Flow enters the site from the north and south, and converges to leave the site to the west in the vicinity of MW-381 D. There remains a mound in the potentiometric surface associated with EB/TSC-2, and local flow to the east beneath Fermi 2 is toward Lake Erie. However, the gradient of the flow entering the site from the south appears to be somewhat flatter than was evident in the September map.

March 2008: The Bass Islands aquifer potentiometric surface map generated from water level data collected on March 29, 2008 is presented on [Figure 2.3-35](#).

The flow patterns are similar to those displayed in September and December 2007. Flow enters from the north and south, and exits to the west/northwest in the vicinity of MW-381 D. Mounding is still evident at EB/TSC-2. Locally, flow leaves eastward toward Lake Erie near MW-391 D. The flow gradient of groundwater entering the site from the south continues to flatten.

2.3.1.2.2.3.2.3 **Salina Group – Unit F Aquifer**

One piezometer intended to be screened in the Bass Islands aquifer is completed within the Salina Group (P-398 D). Since only one well is screened in this unit, contours can not be generated for this aquifer. However, water levels at this well were lower than the surrounding water levels from wells screened in the Bass Islands aquifer.

2.3.1.2.2.3.2.4 **Vertical Flow**

The USGS indicated that regionally, the vertical gradient of groundwater flow was downward from the surficial aquifer system to the Silurian-Devonian bedrock aquifer ([Reference 2.3-76](#)). Local site data confirm this conceptual understanding. Beneath the site, the vertical component of groundwater flow is predominantly downward from the overburden to the Bass Islands aquifer. This is generally evidenced by the paired hydrographs displayed on [Figure 2.3-36](#).

These hydrographs display monthly water level time series for well pairs in which one well is completed in the overburden, and the immediately adjacent well is completed in the bedrock aquifer. The well pairs in the southern half of the site (MW-381, MW-383, MW-384, MW-386, P-385) display strong downward gradients from the overburden to the bedrock aquifer, with head differences of over 15 ft in some cases (MW-381).

To the north at site MW-395 located along the overflow canal, there is only a very slight difference in head between the two zones, indicating that they are nearly in equilibrium with one another. This is an indication that the Bass Islands aquifer may be receiving more recharge in this area than further south at Fermi 3. Well pairs MW-388/GW-04 and MW-393 S/D, located along the western site boundary in the undeveloped portion of the site, display hydrograph lines that cross, indicating that the direction of vertical flow, though predominantly downward, may reverse locally with seasonal conditions.

The effect of the open geotechnical boreholes during the summer months is also reflected on the hydrographs of the wells located at Fermi 3. Hydrographs for MW-387 D and P-385 D, located within the geotechnical subsurface investigation area, display lower water levels for the months of June through August that recover significantly in September after the geotechnical borings were properly abandoned and the hydraulic connection between the Bass Islands Group and the Salina Group was removed. This is additional evidence of a downward vertical gradient.

As previously discussed, the Fermi 3 water level patterns for the Bass Islands aquifer for June, July, and August 2007 reflect the presence of a groundwater sink in the area of the geotechnical borings (July and August maps are included in [FSAR Appendix 2.4BB](#)). These borings were left open into the Salina Group during this time, and the presence of the closed contour in these maps indicates that water flowed from the Bass Islands Group downward into the Salina Group via the open boreholes, indicating a downward vertical gradient.

Evidence that flow is downward from the Bass Islands aquifer to the Salina Group is also reflected in water levels collected at P-398 D. Although this is the only well completed in the Salina Group, the groundwater elevations here are consistently and significantly lower than those recorded in the nearest Bass Islands wells (MW-391 D and MW-395 D), providing further evidence of a downward gradient between the units.

Downward vertical flow is also evident in the bedrock based on water level data from monitoring wells and piezometers screened in different zones within the Bass Islands aquifer in the immediate area of Fermi 3. The water levels were higher in shallow wells and lower in deeper wells. As noted previously in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3.2.2](#), water level elevations in piezometer EB/TSC-C2 (where the effective interval monitored is centered at approximately elevation 543 ft NAVD 88) were over four feet higher than elevations in nearby piezometers CB-C5 and P-385 D (where the effective interval monitored is centered at approximately elevation 505 ft NAVD 88), providing evidence of downward gradient within the Bass Islands aquifer. For reference, [Figure 2.3-43](#) displays monitored intervals for the monitoring wells and piezometers. The figure also provides the locations of the monitored interval relative to the Bass Islands Group and Salina Group Unit F.

In addition, heat pulse data was collected during geophysical logging of geotechnical borings RB-C8 and TB-C5, and hydrogeologic borings MW-384 D, P-385 D, P-398 D, and P-399 D. Heat pulse data in P-384 D and P-385 D indicate downward flow within the Bass Islands aquifer. Data from the other borings where heat pulse readings were recorded indicate downward flow from the Bass Islands aquifer into the Salina Group.

2.3.1.2.2.3.2.5 Temporal Groundwater Trends

Reeves documented the water level declines in Monroe County from 1991-2001. The USGS well database was queried for well data that provides up to date water level data in Monroe County. Water level maps for 1991 and 2008 are described in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3.1](#). This subsection presents temporal groundwater trends in Monroe County.

Figure 2.3-37 (Reference 2.3-93) displays hydrographs for selected Monroe County monitoring wells for the years 1991 through 2008. Several different temporal trends are evident across the county from these hydrographs.

Well G-28, located in the area of regional inflow in the southwest corner of the county, displays no long-term decline evident in the water level hydrograph. This well displays large seasonal fluctuations in water level (up to 40 ft in some years), but displays no long-term declines since 1991.

Well G-33, located in the southeast corner of the county in an area of groundwater discharge to Lake Erie, also shows stable water levels over the period, indicating no water level declines with time. Seasonal fluctuations in this well are small by comparison, only about four feet.

Wells G-8 and G-12 hydrographs display a declining trend from 1991 to 2003, then rebounding water levels from 2003 until 2008. This pattern appears to be evidence of the operation of nearby quarrying for the first part of the hydrograph, reflected by the declining water levels associated with dewatering. The rising water levels in the second half of these hydrographs reflect rising water levels resulting from the closing of the quarry and cessation of dewatering. London Quarry ceased operations in 2003.

Well G-4, located in the northeast part of the county within the influence of the several quarries, displays a declining trend with no water level recovery evident to date. Operations at quarries in this area continue to the present day.

Well G-17, located just southwest of the City of Monroe, displays the largest water level decline through this time period, with levels dropping nearly 90 ft between 1994 and 2002. This well is within the influence of the Dennison Quarry (formerly known as the Hanson Quarry), which is currently operating.

Wells G-14, G-15, and G-16, located west of the Fermi site, all show moderate declines of about 10 to 15 ft since 1991, with no recovery apparent to date. These wells are located approximately midway between the cones of depression associated with the quarries to the north and the Dennison Quarry to the south. The moderate declines in this area may be a combined result from both operations.

2.3.1.2.2.4 Hydrogeologic Properties of Subsurface Materials

This subsection presents data on the hydrogeologic properties of the overburden and the bedrock aquifer subsurface materials beneath the site.

2.3.1.2.2.4.1 Overburden

Hydraulic conductivity in the overburden is highly variable. In order to estimate hydraulic conductivities in the overburden, seventeen slug tests (Reference 2.3-94) were performed on thirteen shallow wells or piezometers as part of the site hydrogeologic investigation. Slug tests were performed in the field in June 2007 using electronic transducers to record water levels.

Assumptions for slug test analysis of unconfined strata were as follows:

- Aquifer thickness is equivalent to saturated thickness in the unconfined zone
- Saturated thickness is equivalent to well depth minus depth to water
- Screen length from field well completion diagrams and tables were used
- No “skin effects” due to drilling mud cake on the borehole wall were present
- Well filter pack porosity was assumed to be 0.3
- Horizontal to vertical anisotropy ratio was assumed to be 1

Eleven tests yielded slug test data typical of a damped response to initial displacement, and were analyzed using traditional methods. Slug test data was analyzed using the software Aqtesolv[®] Version 3.0 and Version 4.5 ([Reference 2.3-95](#)), using the assumptions described previously. Analyses on wells with damped response to initial displacement were performed using two methods for which the fundamental assumptions are valid: the Hvorslev method for unconfined aquifers and the Bouwer-Rice method for unconfined aquifers. The average of these two values was calculated and reported as a representative hydraulic conductivity in the immediate vicinity of the monitoring well/piezometer.

Six of the slug tests were performed on monitoring wells/piezometers screened in the rock fill. Inspection of data for these wells (P-385 S, MW-387 S, MW-390 S, MW-391 S, P-392 S, and P-396 S) indicate that initial displacement was small (on the order of one to several inches) and response nearly instantaneous (one to three seconds). The oscillatory pattern of these data indicate conditions of high hydraulic conductivity, wherein inertial forces of water movement and well bore storage effects may be greater than the forces governing flow in porous media. The Butler solution method for unconfined aquifers of high hydraulic conductivity was used to analyze these data ([Reference 2.3-95](#)).

Calculated hydraulic conductivity values for the overburden ranged from 0.015 to 20 ft/day in the glacial materials, and 251 to 1776 ft/day in the rock fill. [Table 2.3-25](#) provides hydraulic conductivity estimates for the wells screened in the overburden. [Figure 2.3-38](#) displays the locations of overburden hydraulic conductivity results on the site map. Slug test data are included in [FSAR Appendix 2.4CC](#).

2.3.1.2.2.4.2 Bass Islands Aquifer

Estimates of hydraulic conductivity (or the associated parameter transmissivity, which is hydraulic conductivity multiplied by aquifer thickness) within the Bass Islands Group may vary widely with location. In Monroe County, USGS monitoring wells G-29 and G-30 are located in the southern part of the county just over a mile from each other. Their reported transmissivities are 3400 ft²/day and 10 ft²/day, respectively, a difference of over two orders of magnitude ([Reference 2.3-76](#)).

Reeves used an estimate of 5.0 ft/day as representative of the Bass Islands Group hydraulic conductivity in the USGS regional groundwater model ([Reference 2.3-76](#)).

A pump test performed south of the site near Stony Point in 1959 yielded hydraulic conductivity estimates of 10.6 ft/day and 36.1 ft/day for two different zones in the bedrock aquifer. One of these zones may have been at least partially in the Salina Group. Estimates for the storage coefficient of the aquifer from these aquifer tests ranged from 4.1×10^{-5} to 2.5×10^{-4} . These storativity values are typical of confined aquifer conditions. (Reference 2.3-96)

To estimate the hydraulic conductivity in the local bedrock aquifer beneath the site, packer tests were performed in boreholes advanced into the Bass Islands Group. Tests were performed at multiple depths in each borehole in zones which were identified from boring logs or geophysical logs as being fractured. Transducers were placed in the target test zone, and also in the zones directly above and below the packers to record piezometric heads and determine if there were any packer leaks or hydraulic connection with zones outside the target zone. Injected water into the test zone of the aquifer was also recorded with time. Packer test analyses are performed using the equation reported in Royle (Reference 2.3-97):

$$T = \frac{Q \ln\left(\frac{R}{r_b}\right)}{2\pi P_i} \quad \text{[Eq. 1]}$$

where:

- T = Transmissivity (ft²/day)
- Q = Injection flow rate (ft³/day)
- R = Radius of influence (ft)
- r_b = Radius of borehole (ft)
- P_i = Net pressure injection (ft)

and

$$K = T/b \quad \text{[Eq. 2]}$$

where:

- K = Hydraulic conductivity (ft/day)
- T = Transmissivity (ft²/day)
- b = Length of interval tested

Hydraulic conductivity in the Bass Islands Group is highly variable. In general, hydraulic conductivity decreases with depth in this unit. Some packer test data indicated hydraulic connection with zones above or below the zone being tested, thereby violating the assumptions of the analysis. However, these data are included in the presentation of results for the purpose of completeness. If these data are not considered, the average hydraulic conductivity calculated for the Bass Islands zone is 3.28 ft/day. If these data are considered, the average is 6.93 ft/day.

A summary table of hydraulic conductivity estimates calculated from packer test analysis results for the boreholes advanced into the Bass Islands Group is presented on [Figure 2.3-39](#) and in [Table 2.3-26](#). Packer test data is included in [FSAR Appendix 2.4DD](#).

2.3.1.2.2.5 **Potential Reversibility of Groundwater Flow**

On a regional level, the potential exists for reversal of groundwater flow due to the large impact of quarry dewatering on the water levels in Monroe County and surrounding counties. Presently, multiple quarries are operating that significantly impact water levels in the county. Water levels have declined nearly 90 ft southwest of the site, and nearly 40 ft to the north of the site. These regional cones of depression may be affecting the current local flow direction, at the site. In other words, the present flow pattern is reversed from the pre-development flow pattern. If the quarries were to stop operating, water levels in the county could potentially recover to the point that the flow direction beneath the site might revert to the natural pre-development patterns.

As stated previously, Fermi 3 operations do not rely on groundwater and therefore have no impact on reversibility.

On a local scale, however, construction of Fermi 3 includes excavation into the Bass Islands Group to build foundations. This activity will require temporary dewatering of the excavation site to levels approximately 45-50 ft below the present groundwater elevation. This will alter groundwater flow locally near the site. A groundwater model is utilized to estimate the offsite area in the Bass Islands aquifer to experience drawdown resulting from excavation dewatering activities during construction of Fermi 3.

2.3.1.2.2.5.1 **Groundwater Modeling for Excavation Dewatering**

A published 2003 USGS MODFLOW ([Reference 2.3-98](#) and [Reference 2.3-99](#)) regional model was used for this analysis. The original regional model was a steady-state model, and this application is also steady-state. The proprietary software package Groundwater Modeling System Version 6.0 ([Reference 2.3-100](#)) was used for pre- and post-processing.

The active area of the model includes all of Monroe County and parts of six other counties in Michigan and Ohio ([Figure 2.3-25](#)). The purpose of the original regional USGS MODFLOW groundwater model is to simulate regional water level declines associated with the increased dewatering activities by the quarrying industry in Monroe County. The purpose of this model application is to evaluate offsite effects of excavation dewatering, including drawdown and flow changes.

The original regional model grid was re-discretized vertically and laterally to provide a finer grid in the excavation area. The original grid is 297 rows x 194 columns x 10 layers. The refined grid consists of 349 rows x 235 columns x 11 layers ([Figure 2.3-40](#)). All physical and hydrogeologic parameters are retained from the regional model. Quarry dewatering in the original regional model was represented using MODFLOW's drain package. This conceptual approach was maintained for the excavation dewatering analysis. The target groundwater elevations during dewatering,

represented by the assigned MODFLOW drain elevation, are five feet lower than the excavation bottom elevation. The overlying glacial material will be stripped away.

Two simulations were performed as follows representing two possible approaches to the excavation system combining excavation support and seepage control:

- A reinforced diaphragm concrete wall surrounding the excavation with the interior bedrock below the excavation grouted.
- A grout curtain or freeze wall surrounding the excavation with the interior bedrock below the excavation grouted.

The effects of a pressure grouting program are represented by reducing the hydraulic conductivity of the rock below the excavation from the native value of 1.54 to 0.29 m/day, based on reported results from the Fermi 2 grouting program ([Reference 2.3-101](#)). Diaphragm concrete wall cells are assigned a hydraulic conductivity of 1.0×10^{-7} cm/sec (8.64×10^{-5} m/day), a value representative of a hydraulic barrier wall.

[Figure 2.3-41](#) and [Figure 2.3-42](#) display the 1-ft drawdown contour for each of the two simulations described, along with the location of registered wells in the Michigan state database. On [Figure 2.3-41](#), which represents the diaphragm concrete wall simulation, the 1-ft drawdown contour is entirely within the site. On [Figure 2.3-42](#), which represents the grout curtain or freeze wall, the 1-ft drawdown contour is approximately 8500 ft from due west of the reactor. These results reflect the fact that the second simulation represents less restrictive barrier conditions (grout curtain or freeze wall) than the first simulation (with perimeter diaphragm concrete wall).

Drawdown of this magnitude in the bedrock aquifer should not impact water levels in the onsite wetlands. The wetlands are hydraulically connected to Lake Erie via culverts, so the lake level will control wetland water levels at the site.

2.3.1.2.2.6 **Potential Recharge Areas Within Influence of Plant**

As discussed during presentation of the site water level data in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.3.2.2](#), it appears that the Bass Islands aquifer may be receiving recharge from the overlying overflow canal through the glacial till. However, there is no onsite use of Bass Islands aquifer groundwater, so there is no significant consequence should this local recharge feature be temporarily affected.

2.3.1.2.3 **Subsurface Pathways**

This subsection presents an evaluation of subsurface pathways for a release at Fermi 3 to the groundwater. The subsection focuses on advective groundwater flow.

2.3.1.2.3.1 **Potential Contaminant Pathways**

As discussed in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.1.1](#), the geology beneath the site consists of native glacial deposits and imported fill, overlying Bass Islands Group dolomite. This subsection discusses possible subsurface pathways in groundwater through the overburden and bedrock.

If a release was to enter the groundwater within the overburden, the water supply receptor for this scenario is considered to be Lake Erie or other contiguous surface water features such as the overflow canal. The distance from the center of the Reactor Building to the overflow canal is the shortest pathway to a potential receptor. The gradient in the vicinity of Fermi 3 is very low, and as a result may actually display changes in direction during different months. A westward gradient toward the overflow canal is observed during several months, so this pathway is possible. The distance is about 820 ft.

If a release was to enter the Bass Islands aquifer, potential pathways are considered for the following two conditions:

- The documented present day condition, in which the groundwater flow direction in the Bass Islands aquifer is westward offsite.
- A possible future condition in which the flow direction has returned to flow toward Lake Erie.

The documented groundwater flow direction beneath the Reactor Building is consistently south by southwest, with the flow direction changing to west by northwest as the groundwater flows offsite (Figure 2.3-34). The nearest exposure point offsite along this flow path is household well 58000002901, listed in the state database as a bedrock well with a depth of 74 ft and use type of household. The well is located immediately west of the corner of Fermi Drive and Toll Road (Figure 2.3-22). The distance from the Reactor Building to this well is approximately 4756 ft along the flowpath. (Reference 2.3-89)

As discussed in Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.5, the possibility exists for a return to flow toward Lake Erie in the Bass Islands aquifer should all quarry dewatering in the county come to a halt. In this case the most direct pathway toward a potential receptor (Lake Erie) is approximately 1476 ft to the east. This assumes that Lake Erie and the Bass Islands aquifer are in hydraulic communication at the shoreline, which is a conservative assumption.

2.3.1.2.3.2 Advective Transport

Advective transport assumes that any release to the groundwater travels at the same velocity as groundwater flow. The groundwater flow velocity (or seepage velocity) is calculated from the following equation (Reference 2.3-102):

$$V = Ki / n_e \quad \text{[Eq. 3]}$$

where:

- V = Average linear velocity (ft/day)
- K = Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/day)
- i = Hydraulic gradient (ft/ft)
- n_e = Effective porosity (dimensionless)

The travel time from the source to the receptor is calculated by:

$$T = D/V \quad \text{[Eq. 4]}$$

where:

- T = Travel time (days)
- D = Distance from source to receptor (ft)
- V = Average linear groundwater velocity (ft/day)

Groundwater velocity is locally dependent on hydraulic conductivity, hydraulic gradient, and porosity. Hydraulic conductivity is estimated from slug test and packer test data collected during the Fermi subsurface investigation, and is discussed in [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.4.1](#) and [Subsection 2.3.1.2.2.4.2](#). Hydraulic gradient is estimated from Fermi 3 potentiometric surface maps (November water level maps were selected as being representative of site conditions). No porosity field data was collected, so literature values were used. Seepage velocity calculations were performed using the high and low range estimates of porosity (10-25 percent for glacial till, 25 percent for rock fill, 1-20 percent for limestone/dolomite) to bracket the range of possible results ([Reference 2.3-102](#) and [Reference 2.3-103](#)).

For a direct release to the rock fill overburden at Fermi 3, the following conditions are assumed. Hydraulic conductivity is 1170 ft/day based on the P-385 S slug test. The gradient is 0.0007, based on the November water table map ([FSAR Appendix 2.4BB](#)), and porosity is 25 percent for the rock fill. This results in a calculated flow velocity of 3.27 ft/day. Applying this velocity to the pathway distance of 820 ft to the overflow canal, the travel time is calculated to be 0.69 years (250 days). This assumes instantaneous delivery to the water table (i.e., no time to travel through the vadose zone from the surface).

For a direct release to the Bass Islands aquifer under present day potentiometric surface conditions, the following conditions are assumed:

- The average gradient along the flowpath from Fermi 3 to the point that it leaves the site to the west is 0.002
- Porosity is assumed to be one percent, the most conservative estimate

The highest hydraulic conductivity estimate for a packer test that did not indicate vertical leakage to adjacent zones was 17.57 ft/day (MW-395 D at 37 ft: it should be noted that this boring is near the cooling towers, not along the flowpath). The lowest hydraulic conductivity for a valid packer test is 0.11 ft/day (MW-383 D at 67 ft). Based on the maximum hydraulic conductivity estimate, the calculated velocity is 3.5 ft/day. Based on the minimum hydraulic conductivity estimate, the calculated velocity is 0.02 ft/day. Based on a pathway distance of 4756 ft, the two velocity estimates yield travel time estimates along this pathway to the offsite well west of the site ranging from 3.7 years to 652 years.

To evaluate the pre-development groundwater flow gradient, [Figure 2.3-25](#) was reviewed and an eastward gradient of 0.001 was estimated near the Fermi plant. For a direct release to the Bass Islands formation under pre-development conditions with this gradient and the range of hydraulic conductivities discussed in the previous paragraph, calculated groundwater velocities range from 0.01 to 1.76 ft/day. Based on this range of velocities, the estimated travel time for the 1476-ft pathway east to Lake Erie ranges from 2.3 years to 368 years.

2.3.1.2.4 Groundwater Monitoring

A limited groundwater level monitoring program at Fermi 2 is currently performed as part of the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP). Fermi 2 has four groundwater wells included in its REMP which are monitored monthly for water levels and sampled quarterly for the radionuclides and sensitivities specified in the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) ([Reference 2.3-104](#)).

In addition, 16 groundwater monitoring wells have been installed around Fermi 1 in support of decommissioning activities. These are also sampled on a quarterly basis with samples assayed for tritium and gamma emitters for the sensitivities specified in the Fermi 2 ODCM.

Some of the existing Fermi 3 piezometers will be abandoned prior to construction activities due to anticipated earth work and heavy construction requirements. It is not anticipated that this will affect any future groundwater monitoring program. However, prior to the commencement of construction activities, the monitoring well network will be evaluated to determine if any significant data gaps are created by the abandonment of existing wells.

As part of the detailed design for Fermi 3, the present groundwater monitoring programs will be evaluated with respect to the addition of Fermi 3 to determine if any modification of the existing programs is required to adequately monitor plant effects on the groundwater. As mentioned previously, several wells exist onsite from previous projects and investigations. It may be possible to integrate some of these wells into future monitoring activities. Any revised integrated monitoring plan will adhere to the guidance outlined in "Integrated Ground-Water Monitoring Strategy for NRC-Licensed Facilities and Sites: Logic, Strategic Approach and Discussion" ([Reference 2.3-105](#)). Possible components of monitoring plans to be evaluated may include the following for both the overburden and the Bass Islands aquifer.

- Construction Groundwater Monitoring:
 - During construction dewatering, piezometers are monitored as needed to evaluate drawdown of overburden and bedrock groundwater levels associated with dewatering. Detroit Edison will use Fermi 3 wells or piezometers, as appropriate. Monitoring is performed at frequent intervals when construction dewatering begins, in order to document water level declines. Monitoring frequency is reduced after dewatering levels have stabilized.

- Post construction dewatering: Monitor shallow and bedrock piezometers and monitoring wells monthly to establish groundwater flow patterns with Fermi 3 in-place. Use dewatering piezometers and Fermi 3 monitoring wells and piezometers, as appropriate.
- Pre-operational Groundwater Monitoring:
 - Two monitoring well nests, one upgradient and one downgradient of Fermi 3, are established. The monitoring well nest locations are based on the post dewatering flow patterns. If existing wells are insufficient, new wells may be installed.
 - One set of groundwater samples is collected from each of the Fermi 3 upgradient and downgradient locations. The water samples are analyzed for radionuclides and sensitivities specified in the ODCM. These results are used to characterize background water quality.
 - Measure groundwater levels monthly. Use dewatering piezometers and Fermi 3 piezometers, as appropriate.
- Operational Groundwater Monitoring:
 - Measure groundwater levels quarterly. Use new upgradient and downgradient monitoring locations, dewatering piezometers, and Fermi 3 hydrogeology monitoring locations, as appropriate.
 - Groundwater samples are collected quarterly for radionuclide monitoring (REMP). Samples are collected from upgradient and downgradient wells of Fermi 3, and existing REMP wells included in the current Fermi 2 monitoring program. The water samples are analyzed for radionuclides and sensitivities specified in the ODCM.
- Operational Groundwater Accident Monitoring:
 - This is triggered in the event of an accidental liquid release from Fermi 3, and includes monthly groundwater sampling of the upgradient well and selected wells located downgradient from the point of release. Wells are selected based on flow directions documented in the most recent water level maps available for the site. The water samples are analyzed for radionuclides and sensitivities specified in the ODCM.

Safeguards will be implemented to minimize the possibility of adverse impacts to groundwater due to construction and operation of Fermi 3. Such safeguards would include typical Best Management Practices (BMPs) for storage, handling, and conveyance of hazardous materials, such as appropriate containment areas around storage tanks, emergency cleanup procedures in the event of surface contaminant spills, secure hazardous materials storage areas, etc.

2.3.2 Water Use

This subsection describes surface-water and groundwater uses that provide the baseline for assessing the impacts of construction and operation of Fermi 3. [Subsection 2.3.2.1](#) addresses surface-water use. [Subsection 2.3.2.2](#) addresses groundwater use.

This subsection identifies consumptive and non-consumptive water uses, and quantifies water consumptions, withdrawals, and returns. The projected water use for Fermi 3 as well as local and federal specifications and permits concerning water use within the Fermi site area are described.

2.3.2.1 Surface-Water Use

2.3.2.1.1 Surface-Water

The Fermi site is located within the Swan Creek watershed, which is the smallest drainage basin within the region; it is bordered by the Huron River basin from the north and the River Raisin basin from the south. The mouth of Swan Creek is located approximately 1.3 miles north of the Fermi site. The location of Fermi 3 relative to the closest watersheds is shown on [Figure 2.3-13](#). The regional view of Lake Erie and its major tributaries are shown on [Figure 2.3-5](#). The tributaries in the vicinity of the Fermi site (Swan Creek, Stony Creek, and the River Raisin) are described in more detail in [Subsection 2.3.1](#). [Figure 2.1-2](#) shows the 7.5-mile vicinity with the water bodies and land features identified. Consistent with the discussion in [Subsection 2.3.1](#), only Lake Erie and Swan Creek water users are potentially impacted by the construction and operation of Fermi 3.

The Fermi 3 water use is described in [Section 3.3](#). Lake Erie is the principal source of water to the operation of the station. The most important Lake Erie parameter with respect to water use is lake water level. Fermi 3 has been designed to operate at full capacity assuming the lowest historical water level at the plant basin intake. A discussion of historical lake levels is provided in [Subsection 2.3.1](#). The vast size of the lake and its flow characteristics render the ability to obtain necessary cooling water flow insensitive to non-Fermi consumptive water use affects, potential flow diversions, or water rights issues. These topics are discussed further in [Subsection 2.3.2.1.2](#), [Subsection 2.3.2.1.3](#), and [Subsection 2.3.2.1.4](#).

2.3.2.1.2 Consumptive Surface-Water Use

There are two categories of surface-water use, withdrawal (non-consumptive) and consumption:

- “Withdrawal” refers to water drawn from the surface or groundwater sources that eventually returned to the area from where it came.
- “Consumption” refers to water that is withdrawn but not returned to the region.

The Great Lakes Basin has nine main sectors of water consumption: Public Water Supply, Self-Supply Domestic, Self-Supply Irrigation, Self-Supply Livestock, Self-Supply Industrial, Self-Supply Thermoelectric (Fossil Fuel), Self-Supply Thermoelectric (Nuclear), Hydroelectric, Self-Supply Other. The most recent data collected concerning these sectors has been by the Great Lakes Commission ([Reference 2.3-35](#)).

The nine sectors are defined in [Table 2.3-28](#). [Table 2.3-29](#) displays a representation of the sectors for states that border the Great Lakes (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin), as well as two provinces of Canada (Quebec and Ontario). The consumptive use coefficients are actually the percentages listed categorically on the table for each sector. The percentage represents the amounts of water actually consumed from the withdrawals.

The actual withdrawals and consumption of Great Lakes water have decreased by 48 percent in the past two decades. The decrease is largely a result of technological innovations, many of which improve the quality of water discharged back to the basin. However, the public data on withdrawals overstates certain consumptive uses. For example, hydroelectric utilities routinely are cited as among the largest users of Great Lakes water. In fact, all but one percent of billions of gallons of water utilized to drive turbine generators are returned to the basin. Considering hydroelectric use, the volume of Great Lakes withdrawals decreases from 845 billion gallons per day to 45 billion gallons per day, a 95 percent difference ([Reference 2.3-34](#)).

The yearly consumptions and water withdrawal totals for Lake Erie is shown in [Table 2.3-30](#) through [Table 2.3-33](#). These tables contain information retrieved from the Great Lakes Commission Great Lake Basin reports from 1998 through 2004. [Table 2.3-30](#) provides the data for 2004, formatted to display the yearly withdrawals and consumptions in accordance with each of the nine sectors defined in [Table 2.3-28](#). [Table 2.3-30](#) also identifies definitions regarding the nomenclature used in the charts by the Great Lakes Commission. The same nomenclature is used in [Table 2.3-31](#) through [Table 2.3-33](#). [Table 2.3-31](#) provides similar data for the years 2002 and 2003 withdrawals and consumption for Lake Erie ([Reference 2.3-41](#) and [Reference 2.3-42](#)). [Table 2.3-32](#) provides the same data for 2000 and 2001 ([Reference 2.3-43](#) and [Reference 2.3-44](#)). [Table 2.3-33](#) provides the same data for 1998 and 1999 ([Reference 2.3-45](#) and [Reference 2.3-46](#)).

The main sectors of water consumption regarding the region of influence from the construction and operation of Fermi 3 obtained from the MDEQ are the following: Thermoelectric Power Generation, Public Water Supply, Agricultural Irrigation, Self-Supply Industrial, and Golf Course Irrigation. Water use information (total water use) for these sectors for Monroe County for the years 2000 through 2006 is summarized in [Table 2.3-34](#).

[Table 2.3-35](#) and [Table 2.3-36](#) further identify the significant water users with the sectors identified in [Table 2.3-34](#) for 2005 through 2006. [Table 2.3-35](#) presents the total water usage by each of these users ([Reference 2.3-35](#)). For these same users, [Table 2.3-37](#) identifies the capacity for each. [Table 2.3-35](#) and [Table 2.3-36](#) consist of the specific facilities within Monroe County that use a significant amount of water from the western basin of Lake Erie. The quantities for the most significant Industrial, Irrigation, and Thermoelectric facilities are listed. [Table 2.3-35](#) through [Table 2.3-37](#) show that the current water use for Fermi 2 is relatively small, representing approximately 3 percent of the overall water used by the three power generation facilities located nearby ([Reference 2.3-38](#)).

[Figure 2.3-44](#) illustrates the total withdrawals by sector for the State of Michigan. The capacity for the withdrawals of the three thermoelectric power generation facilities located in the vicinity of Fermi 3 is shown in [Table 2.3-37](#). Accordingly, the local influence of water withdrawals from the western basin of Lake Erie for thermoelectric power generation is less than 25 percent of the withdrawal quantities for the State of Michigan.

Agricultural industries within the vicinity of Fermi 3 are taken into consideration, although they may have little or no impact in terms of water use. Industries, business parks and recreation, along with agricultural elements that are located approximately within a 32-mile radius, are of slight or no

concern due to relatively smaller surface-water usage. [Table 2.3-39](#) identifies the water intake pipelines for Frenchtown Township and Monroe water systems of Monroe County, which serve as a combined raw water pumping plant. The distances and direction shown on [Table 2.3-39](#) represents the approximate distance between the beginning Frenchtown Township and Monroe water intake pipelines that extends out into the western basin of Lake Erie and the end of discharge pipeline of Fermi 3. The average daily water consumption values for the year 2006 listed for each system are minimal with respect to the water source of the western basin of Lake Erie.

As shown on [Figure 2.3-13](#), Fermi 3 is encompassed by the Swan Creek Watershed which is approximately 106 square miles. Swan Creek is the main outlet for the area within this watershed. The Swan Creek outlet is approximately 1.4 miles NE of Fermi 3 as shown on [Figure 2.3-13](#). The mean monthly flow rates for Swan Creek are shown in [Table 2.3-15](#). Fermi 3 is located at the relative location where Swan Creek flows into Lake Erie.

2.3.2.1.3 Non-Consumptive Surface-Water Use

In the Great Lakes Basin, non-consumptive withdrawals comprise 95 percent of water use, consumption five percent. The vast majority of withdrawals, 90 percent, are from lakes, while five percent is withdrawn from streams and five percent from groundwater sources. The graphic on [Figure 2.3-45](#) illustrates the water withdrawals of each of the Great Lakes states and provinces.

The same five factors identified in [Table 2.3-34](#) can also be associated with non-consumptive surface-water use:

- Thermoelectric Power Generation
- Public Water Supply
- Agricultural Irrigation
- Self-Supplied Industrial
- Golf Course Irrigation

The degree of impact for each sector is shown on [Figure 2.3-46](#) which displays the total withdrawal rates for each sector for the fiscal year of 2004. The volumes of water per day for the Thermoelectric Power Generation sector combines water withdrawal due to thermoelectric power generation from all fuel types ([Reference 2.3-35](#)).

Comparing the amount of withdrawals taken within the vicinity of Fermi 3 provided in [Table 2.3-34](#) with water supplies to Lake Erie represented in [Table 2.3-27](#) shows that the water usage by thermoelectric power generation is relatively small. The net total supply for Lake Erie based in 2005 averages approximately 46,661 billion gallons per year and the most conservative amount of withdrawals estimated per year for Monroe County totals approximately 670 billion gallons per year, which is approximately 1.4 percent of the total of Lake Erie net total supply. Additionally, when considering the water withdrawal of the entire region on Lake Erie from the 2004 Basin Report shown in [Table 2.3-30](#), the impact is less than 50 percent of the Net Total Supply. The specific

amount of withdrawals that will be made by Fermi 3 are discussed in [Section 3.3 \(Reference 2.3-34\)](#).

Along the shoreline of Lake Erie in Monroe County, there are numerous communities with beaches and boating facilities. Recreational activities include swimming, water skiing, motor boating, and sport fishing. The following are the principal communities with recreational water use facilities within a 6-mile radius of Fermi 3.

- Pointe Aux Peaux (1 mile S)
- Stony Point (1 mile SSW)
- Estral Beach (2 miles NE)
- Woodland Beach (3 miles WSW)
- Detroit Beach (4 miles WSW)

[Subsection 2.2.1.2.5](#) also provides information on recreational water use.

2.3.2.1.4 Statutory and Legal Restrictions on Surface-Water Use

The State of Michigan Water Law, that became effective on February 28, 2006, amended Parts 327 and 328 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act and Safe Drinking Water Act which require annual reports on withdrawals by water users with a capacity to withdraw more than 100,000 gallons of water per day over any 30-day period, even if the actual withdrawals are less. Fermi 3 will be an additional facility in this category. [Table 2.3-38](#) displays the type, number of facilities, and amounts of daily withdrawals ([Reference 2.3-34](#)).

Part 327 prohibits a new or increased large quantity withdrawal from causing an “adverse resource impact.” An adverse resource impact is defined as impairing the lake or stream’s ability to support its characteristic fish population. The MDNR can determine the characteristic fish population of a stream by comparing the amount of groundwater contributing to stream flow to the size of the stream’s watershed. Taking too much water from a stream will change the flow depth, velocity, and temperature of the stream; and hence the types of fish expected to be found there. Until February 28, 2008, Part 327 prohibited an adverse resource impact only to trout streams. After that date, it prohibits an adverse resource impact to all streams and lakes. Additionally, under Part 327, a new or increased withdrawal from one of the Great Lakes of greater than five million gallons per day would require additional reviews ([Reference 2.3-34](#)).

A permit will not be granted if the withdrawal would cause an adverse resource impact. If the withdrawal is from a Great Lake, all water withdrawn, less consumptive use must be returned to the lake’s watershed. The withdrawal must comply with other laws, including regional and international agreements concerning use of Great Lakes water. The proposed use must be reasonable under traditional Michigan Water Law. And, the applicant must consider voluntarily adopting water-use conservation measures. A person proposing a withdrawal that does not need a permit may request the MDEQ to determine whether the withdrawal would cause an adverse resource impact

([Reference 2.3-34](#)). The other permits and requirements that will be needed in order to construct and operate Fermi 3 are listed in [Section 1.2](#).

2.3.2.2 Groundwater

[Subsection 2.3.1.2](#) and [FSAR Subsection 2.4.12](#) discuss groundwater use that is within the hydrological influence of Fermi 3. Based on detailed information gathered and developed, local groundwater use in the vicinity of the Fermi site is primarily limited to individual residences. [Subsection 2.3.1.2](#) provides details of groundwater wells within a 25-mile radius of Fermi 3.

2.3.2.3 Projected Future Water Use

Projected water use was estimated based on year 2000 water use data documented in USGS Circular 1268 supplemented with the State of Michigan Water Use data for Thermoelectric Power Generation for the year 2000, and data presented in USGS Investigations Report 03-4312 to estimate year 2000 water use by water user group. Water user groups identified in this document include Public Supply, Self-Supplied Domestic, Industrial (including quarries), Irrigation, and Thermoelectric.

Based on population projection data ([Subsection 2.5.1](#)) and the 2000 water use data, estimates were developed of future water use by user group through the year 2060. A direct linear relationship was assumed between population and water usage for water user groups Public Supply, Self-Supplied Domestic Users, and Industrial Users. The projected water use was increased or decreased by the percentage change in population for both Monroe and Wayne counties. For the user group categories of Irrigation, Livestock, and Thermoelectric Power Generation, no direct linear relation with population was assumed. Projected use estimates for these categories were maintained at the level of usage reported in the year 2000.

Projected water use by user group for Monroe County and Wayne County, Michigan, is presented in [Table 2.3-40](#) and [Table 2.3-41](#), respectively.

2.3.3 Water Quality

This section describes the site-specific surface-water and groundwater characteristics that could be affected by Fermi 3 construction and operation or that could affect water use and effluent disposal within the vicinity of the Fermi site. The Fermi site is located on the western shore of Lake Erie within the Swan Creek drainage basin. Water quality data was obtained through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Great Lakes Environmental Database (GLENDa) and STORET (short for STORage and RETrieval) database, MDEQ databases, USGS National Water Information System (NWIS) database, Fermi site surface-water and groundwater sampling, and other available sources.

The data acquired provides the basis to characterize the water bodies in terms of water quality impacts and suitability for aquatic organisms and to serve as a baseline for assessing impacts of Fermi 3 construction and operations. Effluent discharges during Fermi 2 operations are monitored and regulated within the NPDES permitting program and NRC license. Fermi 2 is currently

permitted under NPDES Permit No. MI0037028 ([Reference 2.3-59](#)). This permit authorizes the discharge of wastewater from the following outfalls (see [Figure 2.3-47](#)):

- Outfall 001, Lake Erie - Monitoring Point 001A, cooling tower blowdown, processed radwaste wastewater, chemical metal cleaning wastes, non-chemical metal cleaning wastes, and residual heat removal system service water excess to Lake Erie. Monitored parameters include flow, temperature (intake and discharge), total residual chlorine, dechlorination reagent, BetzDearborn Spectrus CT-1300 (a zebra mussel control additive), total mercury (intake, discharge, net discharge), pH, total suspended solids, oil and grease, total copper, and total iron. Monitoring Point 001B, residual heat removal service water decanted to circulating pond, only after CT1300 verified below 50 ppb in the residual heat removal reservoir. Monitoring Point 001D, internal radwaste decant outfall used only once after the Fermi 2 turbine accident. Under normal conditions, Fermi 2 is a zero liquid radwaste discharge plant.
- Outfall 009, Swan Creek via an overflow canal - low volume wastes, chemical metal cleaning wastes and non-chemical metal cleaning wastes, and stormwater runoff to Swan Creek via an overflow canal. Monitored parameters include flow, total suspended solids, oil and grease, total copper, total iron, total boron, total residual chlorine, dechlorination reagent, and pH.
- Outfall 011, Swan Creek via an overflow canal - oily waste treatment water, service water screen backwash, and stormwater runoff to Swan Creek via an overflow canal. Monitored parameters include flow, total mercury, total selenium, pH, total suspended solids, and oil and grease.
- Outfall 013, Lake Erie - settled water from a basin storing material dredged from Lake Erie. Monitored parameters include flow, total suspended solids (intake, discharge, net discharge), and pH.

Stormwater Outfalls 002, 004, 005, 007, and 012 are shown in [Figure 2.3-47](#). Stormwater Outfall 002 discharges for the Fermi 2 Protected Area. Stormwater Outfall 012 discharges into south lagoon, and Stormwater Outfalls 004, 005, 007 discharge to Quarry Lakes.

Lake Erie, Swan Creek, and certain onsite water bodies are the water bodies most likely to be directly affected by Fermi 3 construction and operation or that most likely could affect water use and effluent disposal. Most of the water quality data available in the vicinity of the Fermi site are related to Lake Erie and the river basins north and south of the Fermi site. Water quality data for Lake Erie are available through the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office, which conducts monitoring programs that collect water, aquatic life, sediments, and air data in order to assess the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem. These data were obtained through the EPA's GLENDAs website. Intake data collected in October 2003 for the 2004 NPDES Permit Renewal is included in [Table 2.3-68](#). The River Raisin, Huron River, and Rouge River USGS monitoring stations contained the largest amount of continuous water quality data available from the 1960s to the present. These rivers drain into the western basin of Lake Erie and impact the water quality in the western basin, where the Fermi site is located. However, Fermi does not impact the water quality in the River Raisin, Huron

River, and Rouge River. Water quality studies were also conducted by the MDEQ and MDNR at various locations in the Swan Creek Watershed. [Figure 2.3-48](#) shows the locations of the water bodies discussed in this section. **[START COM 2.3-001]** Detroit Edison will perform confirmatory updated baseline surface water sampling that meets the characteristics described in ESRP 2.3.3. A revision to the Environmental Report will be provided to the NRC within one year after docketing of the COL Application that reflects the survey results. **[END COM 2.3-001]**

The portion of the Lake Erie watershed within the United States includes sections of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York, and is referred to as the Lake Erie-Lake Saint Clair Drainage, a subbasin of the Great Lakes Drainage Basin. On a regional scale, the Fermi site lies within the Lake Erie-Lake Saint Clair Drainage in Monroe County, Michigan. Land use and human activities greatly influence water quality in this watershed. The most important parameters in terms of evaluating water quality in the Lake Erie-Lake Saint Clair Drainages are nutrient enrichment, pesticide contamination, sedimentation, and chemical contaminants such as organochlorine compounds, mercury, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). These chemical contaminants are important as they are bioaccumulated in aquatic biota. Stormwater runoff from urban and agricultural areas contributes to elevated herbicide and nutrient concentrations. ([Reference 2.3-66](#)) The most probable water pollutant expected during construction would be sediment or dust entering Lake Erie, the surrounding streams, and certain onsite water bodies. It is unlikely that groundwater quality would be affected by sediment or dust since they would tend to filter out rapidly in unconsolidated sediments. Also, since when in bedrock the groundwater would be artesian, it would be unlikely to be impacted by sediments. A summary of Water Quality impairments is included in [Table 2.3-67](#). **[START COM 2.3-002]** Detroit Edison will perform confirmatory updated baseline groundwater water sampling that meets the characteristics described in ESRP 2.3.3. A revision to the Environmental Report will be provided to the NRC within one year after docketing of the COL Application that reflects the survey results. **[END COM 2.3-002]**

2.3.3.1 Surface-Water Quality

The Fermi site is located within the Swan Creek drainage basin, which is a relatively small basin, and is bordered on the north by the Huron River basin and on the south by the Stony Creek and River Raisin drainage basins. [Subsection 2.3.1](#) describes the surface-water bodies and groundwater aquifers in greater detail.

Water quality data are presented below by watershed. The water bodies in this section were chosen based upon the amount of data available, the proximity to the site, and inclusion in the Fermi 2 Environmental Report. Water quality data available at the Fermi Site and in the immediate vicinity that was available is included as well as representative regional water quality data. USGS/STORET stations in the River Raisin and Huron River contain the largest amount of continuous data available in the area. The stations chosen present a continuous record of water quality over the past 30-40 years.

Lake Erie

Lake Erie is the smallest of the Great Lakes in volume and is the shallowest of the five lakes. Therefore, it warms rapidly in the spring and summer, and frequently freezes over in winter.

[Subsection 5.3.2.1](#) provides a thermal description and discusses physical impacts associated with Fermi 3. Lake Erie has the shortest retention time of the Great Lakes, calculated at 2.6 years. The Fermi site is located on the shores of Lake Erie's western basin, which comprises about one-fifth of the lake area. The western basin is very shallow with an average depth of 24 feet and a maximum depth of 62 feet. ([Reference 2.3-50](#))

Approximately one-third of the total population of the Great Lakes basin resides within the Lake Erie basin, making it the most populous of the Great Lakes basins. As a result of the large population, it receives a proportionally greater amount of effluent from sewage treatment plants than the other Great Lakes. Lake Erie is also the Great Lake subjected to the most sediment loading, primarily from intensive agricultural development. The Detroit River delivers sediment to Lake Erie from the actively eroding shorelines of southeastern Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair. Long stretches of active erosion on the Lake Erie shoreline (outside of the vicinity of the Fermi site) also add to the sediment load. Because of this sediment loading, the western basin is generally the most turbid area of the lake. ([Reference 2.3-53](#))

In the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978 as amended by protocol in 1987, the United States and Canada, in Annex 2 of the protocol, ([Reference 2.3-52](#)) committed to cooperate with state and local governments to ensure that RAPs are developed and implemented for designated AOCs in the Great Lakes Basin. AOCs are severely impaired geographic areas. The AOCs are defined within Annex 2 of the agreement as "geographic areas that fail to meet the general or specific objectives of the agreement where such failure has caused or is likely to cause impairment of beneficial use of the area's ability to support aquatic life." Forty-three AOCs have been identified under the agreement. RAPs are being developed for each of these AOCs to address impairments to beneficial uses. There are fourteen AOCs in Michigan. ([Reference 2.3-36](#)) The three closest AOCs to Fermi are the Detroit River, Rouge River, and River Raisin. Annex 2 also requires that Lake Management Plans (LaMPs) be prepared and that each LaMP assess impairment to 14 beneficial water resource uses as the first step in identifying restoration and protection actions for each of the Great Lakes.

The following beneficial use impairments (BUI) have been reported in the Lake Erie LaMP ([Reference 2.3-53](#)):

- Restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption
- Degraded fish and wildlife populations
- Fish tumors or other deformities and animal deformities or reproduction problems
- Degradation of benthos
- Restrictions on dredging activities
- Eutrophication or undesirable algae
- Recreational water quality impairments
- Degradation of aesthetics

- Degradation of phytoplankton and zooplankton populations
- Loss of fish and wildlife habitat

Lake Erie is protected for agricultural uses, navigation, industrial water supply, public water supply, cold-water fish, other indigenous aquatic life and wildlife, partial body contact recreation, and total body contact recreation (May through October). ([Reference 2.3-60](#))

Lake Erie (Monroe and Wayne Counties) is included on the MDEQ 2006 Section 303(d) list for PCBs and TCDD (dioxins). The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) scheduled completion year is 2012. Lake Erie Luna Pier Beach (Monroe County) is on the Section 303(d) list for pathogens with the TMDL due in 2007. ([Reference 2.3-63](#))

The water quality trend in Lake Erie has improved greatly in the last two decades as a result of reduction in the discharges of pollutants including nutrients, persistent organics, metals, and oils. Aquatic plant and algal growth in Michigan waters is often phosphorus limited, and reductions in phosphorus loading to Lake Erie have contributed to improved water quality. The western basin of Lake Erie is currently classified as mesotrophic (moderate nutrient level).

The 2004 Lake Erie LaMP reported a number of ongoing and emerging water quality issues. Eutrophication and total phosphorus concentrations in the lake have been decreasing. However, nutrient concentrations in the spring have been increasing. Blue-green algal blooms occur in certain places and times in the lake. Specific areas in the lake have problems with turbidity, excess *Cladophora* buildup on the shoreline, and anoxic conditions on the lake bottom. Mercury and PCB contamination continue to cause impairment, primarily in relation to fish and wildlife consumption advisories.

Non-native invasive species such as the zebra and quagga mussels have become established in the lake and altered the lake ecosystem. With the establishment of zebra and quagga mussels beginning in the early 1990s, zoobenthic composition, abundance, and distribution have become dramatically altered. These non-native mussels may be abundant enough in the lake to regulate phytoplankton production, and they are becoming increasingly important in the diet of both sport fish and invading species (round gobies). They are also affecting the distribution of other benthic organisms, such as aquatic insects, crayfish, and other shallow-water and deepwater crustaceans.

Non-native mussels have changed the habitat in the lake; their physical presence is altering the nature of hard and soft substrates. Water clarity has increased as a result of zebra and quagga mussels filtering activity. Populations of zebra and quagga mussels are steady or declining. The development of thick mats of algae along shorelines reduces the habitat available for these mussels. Overall mussel densities seem to be lower now, possibly because there are so many round gobies now in the lake. Populations are expected to decline over time as a result of collaborative and co-operative efforts among government agencies, academic institutions, industry, and the public to remove and control the non-native invasive species in the lake. ([Reference 2.3-53](#))

The western basin of Lake Erie receives inputs from the Detroit River, Huron River, River Raisin, Rouge River, as well as smaller drainages including Swan Creek and Stony Creek. Eighty percent of the total input of water to Lake Erie comes through the Detroit River. The Detroit River is a natural channel that links Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie. Total phosphorous concentrations in the Detroit River have undergone an order-of-magnitude decrease since the late 1960s. Water quality data collected from 1992 to 2003 show seasonal fluctuations for phosphorus and nitrogen and a slight increasing trend for orthophosphate. Water quality data collected and analyzed for metals from 1998 to 2003 indicate a decreasing trend for lead and zinc, an increasing trend in mercury concentrations with some seasonal fluctuations, and no trends for cadmium, chromium, copper, or nickel. The Detroit River is on the MQED Section 303(d) list for 2006. The river is listed for water quality standard exceedances for PCBs and TCDDs (dioxin) (TMDL completion year 2012) and mercury (TMDL completion year 2011). It is also listed for pathogens (combined sewer overflows) (TMDL completion year 2011) and fish consumption advisories for PCBs, TCDD (dioxins), and mercury in fish tissue (TMDL completion year 2012). ([Reference 2.3-63](#))

Water quality data collected through the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office were obtained through the EPA's GLENDa database. Data were available from sampling stations in Lake Erie for 1996 through 2004. Data from five sampling stations in the western basin are summarized and provided in [Table 2.3-42](#). The five sampling station locations are shown in [Figure 2.3-49](#). Data were collected in April and August each year (with the exception of 1999 when sampling was conducted in March and August); therefore, the data are representative of the spring and summer seasons. ([Reference 2.3-69](#))

Fermi 2 monitors intake water from Lake Erie monthly for mercury in accordance with NPDES Permit No. MI0037028. A summary of recent (August 2006 to September 2007) mercury concentrations monitored monthly at the intake is provided in [Figure 2.3-50](#) (average = 4.72 ng/l, minimum = 0.78 ng/l, maximum = 13.00 ng/l).

Two surface-water samples were collected in the vicinity of the Fermi site on August 1, 2007. One sample was collected from the canal that discharges to Swan Creek and one sample was collected from Lake Erie near the plant gauging station. These data are provided in [Table 2.3-43](#). The sampling locations are identified in [Figure 2.3-57](#).

Swan Creek

As noted earlier, Swan Creek receives discharges from the Fermi 2 plant. Swan Creek is protected for agricultural uses, navigation, industrial water supply, public water supply at the point of water intake, warm-water fish, other indigenous aquatic life and wildlife, partial body contact recreation, and total body contact recreation (May through October). ([Reference 2.3-60](#))

Swan Creek (in Monroe County from Sigler Road downstream to the confluence with Lake Erie) is listed by MDEQ as having an impaired use, but the impairment is not caused by a pollutant. The impairment listed for this reach is habitat modification – channelization (i.e., a stream that has been channelized and therefore has insufficient habitat to support an acceptable biological community). ([Reference 2.3-63](#))

Biological surveys carried out by the MDNR document the water quality at three locations along Swan Creek approximately six miles upstream of Lake Erie in June 1993. The analytical results are provided in [Table 2.3-44](#) and [Table 2.3-45](#). A habitat evaluation characterized the Sigler Road station as fair (moderately impaired), the Bell Road station as poor (severely impaired), and the Maxwell Road station as good (slightly impaired). The 1993 survey also included Plum Creek and Sandy Creek. All three creeks are tributaries to Lake Erie. Samples collected from Swan Creek showed the highest levels of ammonia, kjeldahl nitrogen, and total phosphorus of the three creeks. Nutrient inputs were attributed to both agricultural and urban runoff. ([Reference 2.3-65](#))

Water quality data collected by the USGS were obtained through the NWIS database. Data from sampling events conducted at two sampling stations in Swan Creek in 1990 and 1991 are summarized and provided in [Table 2.3-46](#). The data for each parameter are presented as an average. The data were collected during the months of July, August, and September. [Figure 2.3-51](#) shows the locations of the two stations. ([Reference 2.3-31](#))

Stony Creek

Biological surveys carried out by the MDEQ in September and December 1995 and July 1997 document the water quality at several locations along Stony Creek. The analytical results are provided in [Table 2.3-47](#) through [Table 2.3-49](#). ([Reference 2.3-55](#) and [Reference 2.3-56](#))

The 1995 survey was conducted to assess the impact of the effluent discharged by London Aggregates, which discharges to a tributary of Stony Creek approximately 16 miles upstream of the discharge point into Lake Erie south of the Fermi site. The survey indicated that the effluent from London Aggregates impacts the water quality of Amos Palmer Drain and Stony Creek. The September 1995 sample indicated elevated levels of total dissolved solids, hardness, conductivity, ammonia, total calcium, and total magnesium for at least 2.5 miles downstream in Stony Creek. The total dissolved solids concentrations downstream exceeded the levels allowed from controllable sources of Michigan's Water Quality Standards. The December sample also indicated downstream impacts to total dissolved solids and conductivity in Stony Creek. Dissolved oxygen and hydrogen sulfide concentrations at the outfall location were at unacceptably toxic levels; however, sulfide was not detected downstream in Stony Creek. ([Reference 2.3-55](#))

The 1997 survey also was conducted to evaluate the impact of the effluent discharged by London Aggregates to Amos Palmer Drain and Stony Creek. The water chemistry results indicated total dissolved solid concentrations in excess of the Michigan Water Quality Standard of 500 mg/l (average) and 750 mg/l (maximum) as far downstream as Exeter Road in Stony Creek. The hydrogen sulfide concentration in Amos Palmer Drain also exceeded the Michigan Water Quality Standard. Conductivity, sulfate, and calcium at the downstream sampling stations were elevated above the upstream background level concentrations. ([Reference 2.3-56](#))

Water quality data collected by the USGS were obtained through the NWIS database. Data from two sampling stations in Stony Creek are summarized and are provided in [Table 2.3-46](#). The Stony Creek at Oakville sampling station had sampling data collected from 1971-1973 and in 1990 and 1991. The Stony Creek near Woodland Beach sampling station had data collected in 1990 and

1991. Due to the small number of samples, the data for Stony Creek are presented as an average. Data from these stations were collected between the months of May and September each year. [Figure 2.3-51](#) shows the locations of the stations.

River Raisin

The River Raisin is located in the southeastern part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula and flows in a generally southeast direction and discharges into the western basin of Lake Erie at Monroe Harbor. The River Raisin is protected for agricultural uses, navigation, industrial water supply, public water supply at the point of water intake, warm-water fish, other indigenous aquatic life and wildlife, partial body contact recreation, and total body contact recreation (May through October). ([Reference 2.3-62](#))

The River Raisin is on the MQED Section 303(d) list for 2006. The watershed is listed for exceedances of the water quality standard for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2010). The area in the vicinity of Monroe is listed for mercury (TMDL completion year 2011) and for a fish consumption advisory for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2010). The River Raisin South Branch, from the confluence with Lake Erie upstream to the vicinity of the Adrian Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), is listed for pathogens, combined sewer overflows, and water quality exceedances for total dissolved solids, chlorides, turbidity, and siltations (TMDL completion year 2008). The River Raisin South Branch, from the confluence with Lake Erie upstream to Carlton Road in the vicinity of Adrian, is listed for a fish consumption advisory for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2010). ([Reference 2.3-63](#))

The River Raisin has a designated AOC that has been defined as the lower (2.6 miles) portion of the river, downstream from the low head dam at Winchester Bridge in the city of Monroe, extending one-half mile out into Lake Erie following the Federal Navigation Channel and along the nearshore zone of Lake Erie, both north and south, for one mile. ([Reference 2.3-48](#))

The 1987 River Raisin RAP identified the primary pollutant of concern as PCB-contaminated sediments. ([Reference 2.3-64](#)) The 2002 plan update reported that sedimentation sampling and analysis by Harding ESE determined that PCB contamination is still a concern within the AOC. The 2002 update states that the primary impaired use in the AOC is fish consumption, due to high levels of PCB's found in fish samples. Studies were conducted on caged fish in 1988 and 1998. PCB contamination levels decreased in the time between the studies; however, they still exceeded the trigger levels for fish consumption. ([Reference 2.3-48](#))

The following beneficial use impairments (BUIs) were identified for the River Raisin AOC as of 1987:

- Restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption
- Degradation of fish and wildlife populations
- Degradation of benthos
- Eutrophication or undesirable algae

- Degradation of aesthetics
- Loss of fish or wildlife habitat
- Loss of flora

In addition to the above BUIs, three additional BUIs were identified for the River Raisin AOC as of 2002:

- Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems
- Restrictions on dredging activities
- Beach closings or restrictions on body contact

Historical discharges from industrial facilities and municipal waste disposal sites of oil and grease, heavy metals, and PCBs are the primary cause of these impairments. ([Reference 2.3-48](#))

Water quality data collected through the USGS for the River Raisin were obtained through the NWIS database and are provided in [Table 2.3-50](#). ([Reference 2.3-31](#)) Data from 1970 and 1971 recorded at two sampling stations (4175700 - River Raisin near Tecumseh and 4176000 - River Raisin near Adrian) that were presented in the 1967 Fermi Unit 3 Construction Permit Environmental Report ([Reference 2.3-49](#)) are summarized and provided alongside data from sampling station 4176500 - River Raisin near Monroe, which recorded data from 1967 through 1995. Data was collected throughout the year and are representative of all seasons. [Figure 2.3-52](#) shows the locations of the stations.

Additional data from the EPA STORET Database, STORET Station Number 580046, are provided in [Table 2.3-51](#). ([Reference 2.3-37](#)) The data was collected in the years 1995 through 2006 by the MDEQ. Data were collected throughout the year near the mouth of the River Raisin in Monroe, Michigan. This set of data was chosen because it is recent. [Figure 2.3-52](#) shows the location of the station.

Rouge River

The Rouge River is on the Michigan Section 303(d) list for 2006. The designated uses for the Rouge River are navigation, industrial water supply, warm-water fish, general aesthetic, partial body contact recreation, and total body contact recreation (May through October). ([Reference 2.3-54](#)) The segment from the W. Jefferson Avenue Bridge upstream 0.5 miles and downstream 0.05 miles is listed for exceedances of the water quality standard for mercury (TMDL completion year 2011). The Main, Upper, Middle, and Lower Branches are listed for a fish consumption advisory for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2008). The Main, Upper, Middle, Lower, Bell, and Franklin Branches and Evans Ditch are listed for pathogens and for water quality exceedances for dissolved oxygen. Fish and macroinvertebrate communities are rated poor (TMDL completion years 2007 and 2011). The entire Rouge River Watershed is listed for water quality exceedances for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2008).

The Rouge River's designated AOC is the entire watershed. The watershed drains 466 square miles of urban/suburban land in southeastern Michigan and discharges into the Detroit River.

Water quality in the Rouge River is influenced by combined sewer overflows, sanitary sewer overflows, non-point source and point source discharges, contaminated sediments, and high flow variability. These stressors have resulted in poor biotic communities, impoundment eutrophication, channel morphology perturbation, and public health advisories for fish consumptions. ([Reference 2.3-63](#))

In 1994, MDEQ determined that 13 uses were impaired throughout most of the watershed. These BUIs included:

- Restrictions on swimming and other water-related activities
- Loss of fish and wildlife habitat
- Degradation of fish communities
- Degradation of benthos
- Degradation of wildlife populations
- Eutrophication or growth of undesirable algae
- Degradation of aesthetics
- Restrictions on fish consumption
- Bird or animal deformities or reproduction problems
- Restrictions on dredging activities
- Fish tumors or other deformities
- Tainting of fish and wildlife flavor
- Restrictions to navigation

The Rouge River RAP was revised in 2004 by the Rouge River Advisory Council (RRAC). In the opinion of the RRAC, the following six use impairments identified for the Rouge River AOC could be delisted in the near future ([Reference 2.3-68](#)):

- Restrictions on fish consumption
- Bird or animal deformities or reproduction problems
- Restrictions on dredging activities
- Fish tumors or other deformities
- Tainting of fish and wildlife flavor
- Restrictions to navigation

Water quality data collected by the USGS were obtained through the NWIS database. Data were collected at various times of the year at sampling stations in the Rouge River between 1966 and 2006. ([Reference 2.3-31](#)) This set of data was chosen because it contains recent and historical data and is representative of all seasons. Data from two sampling stations (4166100 - Rouge River

at Southfield and 4166000 - Rouge River at Birmingham) are summarized and provided in [Table 2.3-52](#). [Figure 2.3-53](#) shows the locations of these stations.

Huron River

The Huron River is on the MQED Section 303(d) list for 2006. The designated uses for the Huron River are agricultural uses, navigation, industrial water supply, public water supply at the point of water intake, warm-water fish, other indigenous aquatic life and wildlife, partial body contact recreation, and total body contact recreation (May through October). ([Reference 2.3-54](#)) The reach from Dawson Road upstream two miles in Oakland County is listed for water quality exceedances for dissolved oxygen (TMDL completion year 2013). The Huron River Watershed from the confluence with Lake Erie upstream to include all tributaries is listed for water quality exceedances for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2010). ([Reference 2.3-63](#))

Water quality data collected by the USGS were obtained through the NWIS database. Stations used in the 1967 Fermi Unit 3 Construction Permit Environmental Report ([Reference 2.3-49](#)) were chosen along with stations with the most recent or most continuous data available. Data were collected throughout the year at sampling stations in the Huron River between 1966 and 2003. ([Reference 2.3-31](#)) Data from six sampling stations are summarized and provided in [Table 2.3-53](#). [Figure 2.3-54](#) shows the locations of these stations.

Additional data from the EPA STORET Database, STORET Station Number 580364, are provided in [Table 2.3-54](#). ([Reference 2.3-37](#)) The data was collected in the years 1998 through 2005. Data was collected throughout the year in the Huron River. [Figure 2.3-54](#) shows the location of the station. The data from this station were collected relatively recently and are in proximity to the Fermi site.

2.3.3.2 Groundwater Quality

This section describes the regional and local groundwater resources that could be affected by the construction and operation of Fermi 3. Groundwater use at Fermi is discussed in [Subsection 2.3.2](#). North and west of the Fermi site, the unconsolidated Pleistocene and recent sediments comprise the principal aquifers. The uppermost bedrock stratum at the site consists of upper Silurian dolomite of the Bass Island Group. In the Fermi site vicinity, groundwater occurs in the fractured upper zones of the Bass Island dolomite. Surface deposits consist predominantly of lacustrine clay in the site vicinity, and grade to fine lacustrine sand to the west. In the immediate site location, organic soils were removed and replaced by crushed rock fill during Fermi 2 construction.

Groundwater provides approximately 23 percent of the Michigan public water supply, and more than 2.7 million people supply their own water from private wells in the state. Groundwater is a significant source of water for industry and agriculture as well. The pumpage of fresh groundwater in Michigan in 2000 was estimated to be about 730 million gallons per day of the 27 billion gallons per day of natural recharge to Michigan's groundwater systems. Although statewide groundwater is abundant, the availability of groundwater locally is highly variable. Thermoelectric Power Generation is the fourth largest groundwater use sector, following public water supply, agricultural irrigation, and industrial (in that order). Nearly all groundwater in Michigan naturally discharges to

surface-water. In southeastern Michigan, regional groundwater movement is eastward toward Lake Erie, except where altered by local features such as the quarry dewatering near the Fermi facility. ([Reference 2.3-51](#))

Aquifers important from the standpoint of furnishing large quantities of groundwater for municipal water supply systems are shown in [Figure 2.3-55](#). Groundwater in the Bass Island dolomite has a highly variable chemical pattern. ([Reference 2.3-49](#))

Regional Groundwater Quality

One USGS well location, approximately 20 miles from the Fermi site was sampled in 1979 and 1984. The well was completed in the Silurian-Devonian aquifers (Detroit River Group) at a depth of 72 feet. Water levels collected in the same well between 1978 and 2006 ranged between 32.3 feet below land-surface datum to 53.6 feet below land-surface datum. The results of these sampling events are provided in [Table 2.3-55](#). For the parameters that have National Primary or Secondary Drinking Water Standards, the reported levels in this well were all below the current standards (Maximum Contaminant Level or Maximum Contaminant Level Goal). ([Reference 2.3-37](#))

Nine USGS wells within 10 miles of the Fermi site were sampled one time by USGS in 1991 to 1992. The results of these sampling events are provided in [Table 2.3-56](#). These wells were analyzed for carbon dioxide, nitrogen compounds, pH, phosphorous, turbidity, silica, metals, potassium, and sodium. For the parameters that have National Primary or Secondary Drinking Water Standards, the reported levels in these wells were all below the current standards (Maximum Contaminant Level or Maximum Contaminant Level Goal). These wells were also analyzed for tritium, deuterium/protium ratio, oxygen-18/oxygen-16 ratio, carbon-14 percent modern, and sulfur-34/sulfur-32 ratio. ([Reference 2.3-31](#))

Tritium is a radioactive type of hydrogen that is produced during the operation of nuclear power plants. Water containing tritium and other radioactive substances is normally released from nuclear plants under controlled, monitored conditions that the NRC mandates to protect public health and safety. The NRC recently identified several nuclear power plants where unplanned, unmonitored tritium releases to the environment had occurred. Fermi was not one of these plants. ([Reference 2.3-47](#)) In a September 2006 report, the NRC task force did not identify any instances where the health of the public was impacted by these identified releases ([Reference 2.3-24](#)). As part of a voluntary Nuclear Energy Institute initiative, Fermi 2 undertook an investigation to verify there were no unmonitored radioactive releases. To date, no unmonitored radioactive releases have been identified at the Fermi 2 site.

As part of the radiological environmental monitoring program (REMP) at Fermi 2, Groundwater is collected on a quarterly basis from four wells surrounding Fermi 2. The groundwater is analyzed for gamma emitting radionuclides and tritium. Quarterly groundwater sampling for radioactivity is taken from one up-gradient and three down-gradient sampling locations. ([Reference 2.3-67](#))

Groundwater samples from private wells were collected by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in 1990 and 1991. Results in Michigan townships near the Fermi site (within approximately 20 miles) are provided in [Table 2.3-57](#). These samples were analyzed for the following parameters:

specific conductance, total chloride, total fluoride, total hardness, total sodium, total iron and total nitrate nitrogen. Of these parameters, chloride, fluoride, iron and nitrate nitrogen are on the National Primary or Secondary Drinking Water Standards in 40 CFR 141. The reported levels of these parameters in the wells (see [Table 2.3-57](#)) meet the current standards (Maximum Contaminant Level or Maximum Contaminant Level Goal). However, the current standards may differ from the standards that were in effect at the time the samples were collected. ([Reference 2.3-37](#)) A summary of groundwater sampling locations is provided in [Figure 2.3-56](#).

MDEQ provided county-specific data covering the time period from 1983 to 2007 for arsenic, nitrates, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Average arsenic levels in well water samples within about five miles of the Fermi site are provided in [Table 2.3-58](#). Source data ranged from 0.0004 to 0.018 mg/l. Nitrate levels in well water samples within about five miles of the Fermi site, provided in [Table 2.3-59](#), ranged from 0.1 to 9.1 mg/l. VOC levels in well water samples within about five miles of the Fermi site are provided in [Table 2.3-60](#). Detected VOCs included bromoform, chloroform, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane, total trihalomethanes, toluene, dichlorodifluoromethane, and meth tert-butyl ether. Some of these samples may have been collected after disinfection, since bromine and chlorine substituted organics can form as part of the disinfection process. There were no temporal trends evident in the MDEQ data. ([Reference 2.3-57](#))

Plant Groundwater Data

Chemical analyses from samples collected in the Fermi site vicinity by the Detroit Edison Company in 1969 and 1970 are shown in [Table 2.3-61](#) and [Table 2.3-62](#). Those samples indicated that the water contained high concentrations of calcium sulfate, commonly had a hydrogen sulfide odor, was very hard, and had high iron concentrations. Sulfate levels in four of the samples were above the current standards. At that time, although undesirable for domestic purposes, groundwater was used in many homes that were not served by a public water system. ([Reference 2.3-49](#))

Data from onsite monitoring wells sampled in August 2007 are provided in [Table 2.3-63](#) through [Table 2.3-66](#). Shallow well MW-383s (DQH0538-02) is located east of the in-plant ditch, near the south end of the developed site. In the sample from this well, levels for alkalinity, total dissolved solids, some metals, ammonia, and nitrate were elevated above the average for August 2007 samples, indicating a possible influence from the ditch. Iron and sulfate levels were above National Secondary Drinking Water Standards in most samples. The well locations are shown in [Figure 2.3-57](#).

Data provided by MDEQ included samples collected at the Fermi site. This Fermi site data is included in [Table 2.3-60](#) through [Table 2.3-66](#). The arsenic level for a sample collected in 1988 was <0.005 mg/l. Nitrate levels in 24 samples between 1983 and 1995 averaged 0.3 mg/l. A 1993 sample indicated no detectable VOCs, while at the site tap, chlorodibromomethane, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, and total trihalomethanes were detected. These chemicals are typical disinfection by-products. ([Reference 2.3-57](#))

2.3.3.3 Wastewater Treatment System

Water treatment and non-radioactive waste systems are discussed in [Section 3.3](#) and [Section 3.6](#), respectively. These systems compare favorably with the standard practices described in AWWA 1990. The Fermi 3 wastewater treatment system collects sewage and wastewater generated from the portions of the plant outside radiological control areas and uses mechanical, chemical, and biological treatment processes. Cooling water effluent will be discharged via a new pipeline to Lake Erie. The treated process effluent will be discharged through, permitted outfalls to Lake Erie in accordance with the NPDES permit. The sanitary effluent will be gathered and discharged to the Frenchtown Township Sewage Treatment Facility.

The Fermi 3 wastewater treatment operations are similar to the existing Fermi 2 wastewater treatment operations and uses processes that are commonly used in wastewater treatment plants throughout the U.S. The sanitary waste effluent will be discharged to a municipal waste treatment facility. Effluent must meet the limits outlined in the Industrial/Non-domestic User Discharge permit with the Frenchtown Township Sewage Treatment Facility. Permanent components of the Fermi 3 sanitary wastewater treatment system include waste basin, wet well, septic tank, settling tank, wet well pumps, sewage discharge pumps and associated valves, piping, and controls. Chemical treatments applied to the waste are those within the Frenchtown Township Sewage Treatment Facility, in keeping with the municipal sewage treatment standards. The wastewater treatment piping, tanks, venting, and valving arrangements are separated from other plant chemical or radiological processes and treatments by appropriate isolation devices.

The treated process effluent will meet the applicable NPDES permit requirements, health standards, regulations, and total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) set by the MDEQ and the EPA. The measures and controls used to limit water quality impacts associated with the construction and operation of Fermi 3 are addressed in [Section 4.6](#) and [Section 5.10](#). [Subsection 3.3.2](#) describes the treatment of plant wastewater.

2.3.3.4 Other Pollutant Sources

Both non-point and point sources contribute to pollution in Lake Erie and its tributaries, including Swan Creek. Forestry, agriculture, sewage disposal and combined sewer overflows have caused high inputs of nutrients and sediments to the lake. In recent years, these inputs and their effects on the lake have been reduced through remedial actions. However, excessive phosphorus remains a localized problem. Along with nutrients, sediment loading remains a problem in numerous tributaries particularly in the western half of the lake. The offshore waters of the western basin still show residual effects of eutrophication. ([Reference 2.3-53](#))

NPDES permitted point sources with relatively high permitted discharge volumes in the vicinity of the Fermi site are described below.

Swan Creek

A domestic wastewater treatment plant located in Newport, Michigan discharges treated municipal wastewater to Swan Creek upstream of the Fermi site. The Berlin Township Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is authorized to discharge sanitary wastewater under NPDES Permit No.

MI0020826. The permit contains effluent limitations for five-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand and total suspended solids based on federal secondary treatment standards. It contains effluent limitations for ammonia nitrogen, total phosphorus, fecal coliform bacteria, total residual chlorine, total mercury, pH, and dissolved oxygen that are based on water quality standards. (Reference 2.3-58)

Lake Erie

The Detroit Edison Company Monroe Power Plant is located on Lake Erie, south of the Fermi site. The plant is authorized to discharge to Lake Erie and the River Raisin under NPDES Permit No. MI0001848 (Reference 2.3-61). According to the NPDES Permit No. MI0001848 Fact Sheet, once through non-contact cooling water is discharged to Lake Erie via the power plant discharge canal. Potentially oil-contaminated water is treated in oil-water separators prior to discharge. The plant has facilities for treatment of chemical metal cleaning wastes but has not discharged such wastes in several years. Process wastewater is treated in settling basins prior to discharge to Lake Erie. Effluent limitations for total residual chlorine, heat addition, total copper, and pH are based on water quality standards. Effluent limitations for total suspended solids, oil and grease, total copper (internal waste stream), and total iron (internal waste stream) are based on federal effluent guidelines. Monitoring for temperature is based on water quality concerns. Thermal monitoring is discussed in Section 6.1.

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Table 2.3-1 Open Coast Flood Levels at Various Return Periods

| REACH | 10-Year (feet) | | 50-Year (feet) | | 100-Year (feet) | | 500-Year (feet) | |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | IGLD 1955/1985 | IGLD 1955/1985 | IGLD 1955/1985 | IGLD 1955/1985 | IGLD 1955/1985 | IGLD 1955/1985 | IGLD 1955/1985 | IGLD 1955/1985 |
| A | 578.4 | 579 | 579.8 | 580.4 | 580.3 | 580.9 | 581.4 | 582.0 |
| B | 577.8 | 578.4 | 579.2 | 579.8 | 579.6 | 580.2 | 580.7 | 581.3 |
| C | 577.3 | 577.9 | 578.6 | 579.2 | 578.9 | 579.5 | 580.0 | 580.6 |
| D | 576.8 | 577.4 | 578.1 | 578.7 | 578.3 | 578.9 | 579.4 | 580.0 |
| E | 576.3 | 576.9 | 577.6 | 578.2 | 577.8 | 578.4 | 578.9 | 579.5 |
| F | 575.9 | 576.5 | 577.1 | 577.7 | 577.3 | 577.9 | 578.4 | 579.0 |
| G | 575.5 | 576.1 | 576.6 | 577.2 | 576.9 | 577.5 | 577.9 | 578.5 |
| H | 575.2 | 575.8 | 576.2 | 576.8 | 576.5 | 577.1 | 577.4 | 578.0 |
| J | 574.9 | 575.5 | 575.8 | 576.4 | 576.2 | 576.8 | 577.0 | 577.6 |
| K | 574.6 | 575.2 | 575.5 | 576.1 | 575.9 | 576.5 | 576.7 | 577.3 |
| L | 574.4 | 575 | 575.2 | 575.8 | 575.6 | 576.2 | 576.4 | 577.0 |
| M | 574.2 | 574.8 | 575.0 | 575.6 | 575.4 | 576.0 | 576.1 | 576.7 |
| N | 574.1 | 574.7 | 574.8 | 575.4 | 575.2 | 575.8 | 575.9 | 576.5 |
| P | 573.9 | 574.5 | 574.7 | 575.3 | 575.1 | 575.7 | 575.7 | 576.3 |
| Q | 573.8 | 574.4 | 574.6 | 575.2 | 575.0 | 575.6 | 575.6 | 576.2 |
| R | 573.9 | 574.5 | 574.7 | 575.3 | 575.1 | 575.7 | 575.8 | 576.4 |
| S | 574.1 | 574.7 | 574.9 | 575.5 | 575.3 | 575.9 | 576.1 | 576.7 |
| T | 574.3 | 574.9 | 575.1 | 575.7 | 575.5 | 576.1 | 576.4 | 577.0 |
| U | 574.5 | 575.1 | 575.1 | 575.7 | 575.8 | 576.4 | 576.7 | 577.3 |
| V | 574.7 | 575.3 | 575.7 | 576.3 | 576.1 | 576.7 | 577.1 | 577.7 |
| W | 574.9 | 575.5 | 576.0 | 576.6 | 576.4 | 577.0 | 577.5 | 578.1 |
| X | 575.1 | 575.7 | 576.2 | 576.8 | 576.7 | 577.3 | 577.7 | 578.3 |
| Y | 575.4 | 576 | 576.5 | 577.1 | 577.0 | 577.6 | 577.9 | 578.5 |
| Z (Fermi) | 575.7 | 576.3 | 576.8 | 577.4 | 577.3 | 577.9 | 578.2 | 578.8 |
| AA | 576.6 | 577.2 | 577.8 | 578.4 | 578.2 | 578.8 | 579.2 | 579.8 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-5](#)

Table 2.3-2 Great Lake Basin Hydrology November 2007

| PRECIPITATION (inches) | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| BASIN | November | | | | 12-Month Comparison | | | |
| | 2007 | Average (1900-1999) | Diff. | % of Average | Last 12 months | Average (1900-1999) | Diff. | % of Average |
| Superior | 0.93 | 2.51 | -1.58 | 37 | 31.32 | 30.52 | 0.80 | 103 |
| Michigan-Huron | 2.12 | 2.76 | -0.64 | 77 | 29.76 | 32.18 | -2.42 | 92 |
| Erie | 3.02 | 2.83 | 0.19 | 107 | 35.15 | 35.04 | 0.11 | 100 |
| Ontario | 4.21 | 3.14 | 1.07 | 134 | 29.54 | 35.35 | -5.81 | 84 |
| Great Lakes | 2.17 | 2.74 | -0.57 | 79 | 30.44 | 32.42 | -1.98 | 94 |

| LAKE | November Water Supplies ² (cfs) | | November Outflow ³ (cfs) | |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 2007 ¹ | Average ⁵ (1900-1999) | 2007 ¹ | Average ⁴ (1900-1999) |
| Superior | -16,000 | 18,000 | 55,000 | 80,000 |
| Michigan-Huron | -114,000 | 39,000 | 159,000 | 190,000 |
| Erie | 4000 | -5000 | 180,000 | 199,000 |
| Ontario | 0 | 20,000 | 225,000 | 238,000 |

Notes:

Values (excluding averages) are based on preliminary computations. cfs denotes cubic feet per second.

1. Estimated
2. Negative water supply denotes evaporation from lake exceeded runoff from local basin.
3. Does not include diversions.
4. Niagara and St Lawrence rivers average outflows are based on period of record 1900-1989 and 1900-2005, respectively
5. Lakes Erie and Ontario average water supplies based on 1900-1989

Source: [Reference 2.3-12](#)

Table 2.3-3 Lake Erie Modeled Water Surface Temperatures (Celsius) (Sheet 1 of 3)

Note: model limits the temperature to 0° or above

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1948 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.56 | 8.95 | 16.91 | 22.16 | 23.06 | 22.57 | 16.54 | 11.85 | 6.12 |
| 1949 | 1.73 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 4.50 | 12.09 | 18.51 | 24.53 | 24.90 | 20.83 | 17.77 | 11.69 | 4.90 |
| 1950 | 2.03 | 0.82 | 0.00 | 1.77 | 8.97 | 17.44 | 21.49 | 22.77 | 21.65 | 18.29 | 12.55 | 3.89 |
| 1951 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 2.76 | 11.23 | 18.66 | 22.42 | 23.24 | 21.47 | 17.84 | 10.18 | 3.81 |
| 1952 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 3.88 | 11.43 | 18.54 | 24.05 | 23.91 | 22.44 | 16.46 | 10.44 | 5.90 |
| 1953 | 2.02 | 1.07 | 1.55 | 4.84 | 11.63 | 18.58 | 23.36 | 24.08 | 22.33 | 18.16 | 12.93 | 6.97 |
| 1954 | 0.86 | 0.06 | 0.78 | 3.88 | 10.79 | 18.02 | 22.46 | 23.09 | 21.65 | 18.62 | 12.16 | 5.83 |
| 1955 | 1.64 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 4.35 | 12.75 | 18.82 | 24.61 | 25.68 | 22.67 | 18.64 | 11.26 | 3.41 |
| 1956 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 2.72 | 9.27 | 16.93 | 21.39 | 22.65 | 20.76 | 16.92 | 12.66 | 6.14 |
| 1957 | 0.69 | 0.00 | 0.46 | 3.60 | 10.84 | 17.65 | 21.81 | 22.72 | 21.38 | 16.64 | 10.35 | 4.81 |
| 1958 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.32 | 10.23 | 16.49 | 21.80 | 23.51 | 21.32 | 17.20 | 12.34 | 3.27 |
| 1959 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.24 | 9.08 | 18.30 | 23.45 | 25.31 | 23.94 | 19.47 | 12.07 | 6.43 |
| 1960 | 2.24 | 0.51 | 0.00 | 1.60 | 8.86 | 16.93 | 21.20 | 23.17 | 22.50 | 17.94 | 11.14 | 3.56 |
| 1961 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.76 | 8.73 | 15.78 | 21.10 | 23.48 | 23.57 | 18.06 | 12.20 | 5.36 |
| 1962 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.99 | 9.29 | 17.95 | 21.63 | 22.45 | 21.31 | 17.64 | 10.95 | 4.07 |
| 1963 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.79 | 7.73 | 16.56 | 21.46 | 22.03 | 19.89 | 17.36 | 12.20 | 4.39 |
| 1964 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.11 | 10.85 | 17.03 | 22.76 | 21.91 | 20.90 | 15.49 | 11.61 | 4.66 |
| 1965 | 0.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.08 | 8.90 | 16.69 | 21.06 | 22.07 | 21.25 | 16.53 | 10.84 | 5.66 |
| 1966 | 1.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.38 | 9.14 | 17.52 | 23.20 | 22.98 | 21.49 | 15.74 | 10.42 | 5.25 |
| 1967 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.78 | 7.96 | 17.09 | 21.27 | 22.39 | 20.43 | 16.37 | 9.92 | 4.50 |
| 1968 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.25 | 8.48 | 16.19 | 21.10 | 23.51 | 21.61 | 18.02 | 11.44 | 4.31 |

Table 2.3-3 Lake Erie Modeled Water Surface Temperatures (Celsius) (Sheet 2 of 3)

Note: model limits the temperature to 0° or above

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1969 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.89 | 8.18 | 15.77 | 21.52 | 23.57 | 21.73 | 16.83 | 10.33 | 3.13 |
| 1970 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 5.91 | 15.90 | 20.26 | 22.85 | 21.11 | 17.16 | 11.72 | 4.79 |
| 1971 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 6.20 | 16.08 | 20.99 | 21.66 | 21.99 | 18.94 | 13.17 | 6.75 |
| 1972 | 1.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.81 | 7.96 | 15.69 | 20.59 | 21.86 | 21.18 | 16.27 | 10.68 | 4.54 |
| 1973 | 0.44 | 0.01 | 0.53 | 3.86 | 10.10 | 18.07 | 22.47 | 24.07 | 22.65 | 18.73 | 11.99 | 6.42 |
| 1974 | 0.59 | 0.08 | 0.34 | 3.17 | 10.22 | 16.93 | 21.77 | 23.29 | 20.85 | 15.50 | 11.52 | 5.00 |
| 1975 | 1.20 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 1.93 | 10.02 | 18.30 | 23.37 | 24.30 | 21.06 | 17.10 | 13.11 | 6.21 |
| 1976 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 4.67 | 10.65 | 18.27 | 21.99 | 23.09 | 20.95 | 16.13 | 8.32 | 1.30 |
| 1977 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.74 | 8.36 | 16.80 | 22.49 | 22.80 | 22.13 | 16.76 | 12.31 | 4.12 |
| 1978 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.27 | 6.13 | 16.46 | 21.48 | 23.49 | 22.37 | 17.05 | 11.94 | 4.98 |
| 1979 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.92 | 8.01 | 16.07 | 20.80 | 22.34 | 21.41 | 16.91 | 11.19 | 5.42 |
| 1980 | 0.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.14 | 8.59 | 16.00 | 21.87 | 24.20 | 22.69 | 16.66 | 9.55 | 3.53 |
| 1981 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.59 | 8.78 | 17.14 | 22.34 | 23.01 | 21.56 | 15.67 | 11.10 | 5.02 |
| 1982 | 0.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.43 | 7.52 | 16.08 | 22.15 | 22.64 | 20.43 | 17.61 | 12.07 | 7.46 |
| 1983 | 2.49 | 0.66 | 2.22 | 4.59 | 10.75 | 18.24 | 23.60 | 25.12 | 23.29 | 18.10 | 12.07 | 4.81 |
| 1984 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.63 | 6.84 | 16.21 | 21.10 | 23.55 | 20.66 | 17.96 | 12.41 | 6.20 |
| 1985 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.92 | 11.53 | 16.96 | 21.81 | 23.24 | 22.21 | 17.68 | 12.83 | 5.08 |
| 1986 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.19 | 10.45 | 17.82 | 22.50 | 23.43 | 21.02 | 18.19 | 12.15 | 5.88 |
| 1987 | 1.91 | 0.00 | 0.99 | 5.03 | 12.99 | 20.23 | 24.26 | 24.75 | 22.33 | 16.75 | 11.32 | 6.38 |
| 1988 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.50 | 10.55 | 17.58 | 22.95 | 25.50 | 21.62 | 16.77 | 10.49 | 5.01 |
| 1989 | 1.05 | 0.22 | 0.08 | 2.71 | 9.55 | 17.61 | 23.04 | 23.35 | 21.98 | 16.61 | 11.22 | 2.85 |

Table 2.3-3 Lake Erie Modeled Water Surface Temperatures (Celsius) (Sheet 3 of 3)

Note: model limits the temperature to 0° or above

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1990 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.83 | 4.12 | 11.35 | 17.42 | 21.99 | 23.82 | 22.45 | 17.77 | 12.08 | 6.82 |
| 1991 | 1.62 | 0.07 | 1.43 | 5.51 | 13.50 | 21.09 | 24.44 | 24.40 | 23.14 | 17.80 | 11.63 | 6.12 |
| 1992 | 1.79 | 0.21 | 1.15 | 3.98 | 11.95 | 17.57 | 21.50 | 22.28 | 21.59 | 16.61 | 10.95 | 5.70 |
| 1993 | 1.67 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 2.20 | 10.28 | 17.28 | 23.57 | 24.34 | 22.17 | 16.29 | 10.57 | 5.82 |
| 1994 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.12 | 8.47 | 17.61 | 22.80 | 22.98 | 21.43 | 17.97 | 13.65 | 7.99 |
| 1995 | 2.84 | 0.11 | 0.85 | 4.19 | 11.55 | 19.42 | 23.80 | 26.59 | 22.63 | 18.44 | 10.95 | 3.39 |
| 1996 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.81 | 7.23 | 17.06 | 22.06 | 24.15 | 22.80 | 18.11 | 11.78 | 6.18 |
| 1997 | 1.19 | 0.00 | 0.75 | 4.51 | 10.81 | 18.27 | 23.17 | 22.98 | 21.53 | 18.42 | 11.50 | 6.32 |
| 1998 | 2.76 | 2.30 | 2.86 | 7.80 | 15.26 | 19.75 | 24.42 | 25.19 | 23.58 | 19.25 | 12.93 | 8.66 |
| 1999 | 0.58 | 0.36 | 1.00 | 5.54 | 13.57 | 19.89 | 24.62 | 24.40 | 22.64 | 17.65 | 12.41 | 7.64 |
| 2000 | 1.73 | 0.00 | 0.83 | 4.27 | 11.23 | 17.07 | 21.11 | 21.76 | 20.21 | 16.00 | 11.22 | 2.92 |
| 2001 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.18 | 9.24 | 16.63 | 21.19 | 22.75 | 20.21 | 15.53 | 11.13 | 8.30 |
| 2002 | 2.94 | 2.24 | 2.36 | 5.23 | 10.05 | 16.24 | 21.60 | 23.12 | 22.31 | 17.88 | 10.87 | 4.11 |
| 2003 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 7.28 | 15.43 | 20.90 | 23.24 | 21.13 | 16.09 | 12.17 | 6.59 |
| 2004 | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 2.95 | 10.60 | 17.75 | 21.96 | 22.55 | 22.25 | 17.73 | 13.17 | 7.42 |
| Average | 0.82 | 0.17 | 0.37 | 2.58 | 9.80 | 17.43 | 22.29 | 23.43 | 21.78 | 17.31 | 11.57 | 5.30 |
| Maximum | 2.94 | 2.30 | 2.86 | 7.80 | 15.26 | 21.09 | 24.62 | 26.59 | 23.94 | 19.47 | 13.65 | 8.66 |
| Minimum | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 5.91 | 15.43 | 20.26 | 21.66 | 19.89 | 15.49 | 8.32 | 1.30 |

Average Maximum (1948-2004) = 14.10

Average Minimum (1948-2004) = 9.03

Source: [Reference 2.3-7](#)

Table 2.3-4 Lake Erie Overlake Precipitation (millimeters) (Sheet 1 of 6)

1900-1929 = NOS Lake Survey 1930-1947 = Norton 1948-end = Croley

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1900 | 55.1 | 108.5 | 65.8 | 43.2 | 47.8 | 69.6 | 125.7 | 73.7 | 49.3 | 55.4 | 100.3 | 22.9 | 817.3 |
| 1901 | 49.3 | 43.7 | 66.0 | 69.1 | 75.9 | 61.5 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 65.8 | 31.8 | 58.2 | 100.1 | 778.6 |
| 1902 | 39.9 | 28.2 | 57.7 | 41.1 | 94.0 | 151.9 | 156.0 | 34.0 | 124.0 | 59.9 | 43.9 | 69.6 | 900.2 |
| 1903 | 51.1 | 83.6 | 62.7 | 100.8 | 49.3 | 104.9 | 138.9 | 117.9 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 41.4 | 58.7 | 918.6 |
| 1904 | 105.9 | 71.6 | 101.1 | 67.8 | 80.8 | 37.8 | 91.7 | 78.0 | 71.6 | 55.4 | 7.1 | 55.1 | 823.9 |
| 1905 | 63.8 | 46.2 | 34.0 | 60.5 | 100.6 | 91.7 | 68.1 | 80.3 | 52.3 | 69.6 | 70.1 | 46.2 | 783.4 |
| 1906 | 40.6 | 26.2 | 71.1 | 45.7 | 51.1 | 65.0 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 61.5 | 132.1 | 57.7 | 82.0 | 810.8 |
| 1907 | 116.1 | 19.3 | 75.9 | 55.4 | 80.5 | 92.5 | 77.5 | 34.0 | 119.1 | 95.0 | 47.2 | 94.0 | 906.5 |
| 1908 | 62.2 | 102.9 | 71.4 | 74.7 | 84.6 | 53.3 | 70.6 | 89.9 | 15.2 | 32.0 | 34.0 | 51.8 | 742.6 |
| 1909 | 68.8 | 103.1 | 68.1 | 81.0 | 106.7 | 78.7 | 83.8 | 73.4 | 56.9 | 51.6 | 92.7 | 74.4 | 939.2 |
| 1910 | 105.7 | 89.4 | 11.7 | 94.0 | 87.1 | 42.2 | 88.9 | 45.2 | 67.8 | 109.7 | 67.8 | 64.8 | 874.3 |
| 1911 | 78.7 | 64.3 | 48.5 | 69.3 | 47.2 | 71.6 | 57.9 | 117.9 | 95.0 | 106.2 | 89.4 | 72.6 | 918.6 |
| 1912 | 69.9 | 52.3 | 64.0 | 88.4 | 73.7 | 60.5 | 92.5 | 114.6 | 99.1 | 85.9 | 53.3 | 56.6 | 910.8 |
| 1913 | 135.4 | 46.7 | 170.4 | 72.6 | 86.1 | 61.0 | 83.3 | 90.4 | 44.5 | 98.0 | 81.5 | 25.7 | 995.6 |
| 1914 | 82.0 | 44.7 | 68.3 | 94.0 | 118.6 | 57.9 | 39.6 | 138.9 | 51.1 | 56.9 | 50.3 | 74.2 | 876.5 |
| 1915 | 76.7 | 61.5 | 29.5 | 22.4 | 82.3 | 74.7 | 156.0 | 138.2 | 86.4 | 51.6 | 61.5 | 77.2 | 918.0 |
| 1916 | 99.6 | 54.9 | 78.7 | 67.3 | 122.4 | 95.3 | 27.9 | 58.2 | 64.5 | 72.6 | 51.6 | 71.4 | 864.4 |
| 1917 | 67.3 | 38.9 | 78.5 | 57.9 | 109.7 | 133.6 | 73.2 | 72.1 | 55.1 | 162.3 | 23.6 | 41.7 | 913.9 |
| 1918 | 63.2 | 56.1 | 75.2 | 57.4 | 76.2 | 69.3 | 45.7 | 55.4 | 116.8 | 61.2 | 52.8 | 74.4 | 803.7 |
| 1919 | 28.4 | 36.6 | 80.3 | 137.7 | 114.6 | 57.2 | 41.7 | 93.7 | 53.6 | 100.8 | 48.8 | 31.5 | 824.9 |
| 1920 | 46.7 | 30.2 | 43.4 | 105.2 | 30.0 | 118.1 | 80.8 | 77.2 | 44.2 | 72.6 | 79.2 | 69.9 | 797.5 |

Table 2.3-4 Lake Erie Overlake Precipitation (millimeters) (Sheet 2 of 6)

1900-1929 = NOS Lake Survey 1930-1947 = Norton 1948-end = Croley

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1921 | 33.0 | 47.5 | 110.7 | 96.5 | 58.2 | 63.5 | 69.9 | 89.7 | 84.6 | 66.5 | 94.0 | 50.3 | 864.4 |
| 1922 | 38.6 | 37.1 | 101.3 | 66.5 | 63.8 | 66.0 | 74.2 | 78.5 | 63.0 | 41.9 | 40.9 | 62.7 | 734.5 |
| 1923 | 66.0 | 36.1 | 67.6 | 59.4 | 73.7 | 63.5 | 65.0 | 45.7 | 77.2 | 47.8 | 59.7 | 114.6 | 776.3 |
| 1924 | 84.1 | 48.3 | 51.3 | 71.1 | 68.6 | 115.8 | 67.6 | 56.1 | 135.4 | 10.7 | 23.6 | 87.4 | 820.0 |
| 1925 | 34.8 | 62.0 | 72.4 | 34.3 | 37.3 | 53.8 | 102.4 | 53.1 | 105.9 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 37.8 | 764.0 |
| 1926 | 54.6 | 71.9 | 55.6 | 96.5 | 30.7 | 80.5 | 42.9 | 146.8 | 178.3 | 126.5 | 74.4 | 49.8 | 1008.5 |
| 1927 | 44.2 | 54.9 | 60.5 | 55.1 | 95.5 | 54.9 | 103.1 | 41.1 | 54.6 | 51.6 | 166.1 | 90.4 | 872.0 |
| 1928 | 44.2 | 49.8 | 52.3 | 53.3 | 45.2 | 131.8 | 99.1 | 63.8 | 44.2 | 75.2 | 70.1 | 44.2 | 773.2 |
| 1929 | 107.2 | 36.8 | 71.6 | 148.3 | 96.0 | 65.0 | 74.7 | 25.4 | 56.9 | 87.9 | 87.4 | 99.8 | 957.0 |
| 1930 | 119.6 | 54.1 | 68.1 | 56.6 | 46.7 | 69.9 | 27.7 | 23.9 | 66.5 | 50.0 | 40.6 | 29.7 | 653.4 |
| 1931 | 52.2 | 42.1 | 52.1 | 79.5 | 56.4 | 85.8 | 89.9 | 62.2 | 88.9 | 60.0 | 70.3 | 58.8 | 798.2 |
| 1932 | 113.9 | 34.2 | 45.0 | 48.8 | 111.7 | 35.1 | 98.0 | 54.7 | 79.5 | 84.7 | 71.9 | 86.4 | 863.9 |
| 1933 | 40.5 | 44.7 | 77.9 | 68.7 | 74.4 | 35.3 | 35.9 | 65.3 | 65.5 | 49.7 | 66.4 | 50.6 | 674.9 |
| 1934 | 48.1 | 19.7 | 73.8 | 73.6 | 14.1 | 48.0 | 45.9 | 78.8 | 104.6 | 38.6 | 61.3 | 55.7 | 662.2 |
| 1935 | 61.7 | 66.4 | 53.5 | 41.9 | 69.9 | 71.7 | 67.7 | 89.9 | 58.2 | 45.2 | 64.4 | 51.8 | 742.3 |
| 1936 | 43.7 | 61.9 | 71.4 | 60.5 | 33.8 | 58.6 | 50.4 | 50.6 | 89.5 | 74.9 | 54.8 | 51.2 | 701.3 |
| 1937 | 174.6 | 46.7 | 59.7 | 151.8 | 60.9 | 163.1 | 90.0 | 70.8 | 43.0 | 93.5 | 42.5 | 76.3 | 1072.9 |
| 1938 | 32.8 | 113.3 | 91.0 | 53.6 | 85.6 | 81.5 | 90.1 | 59.1 | 121.1 | 33.8 | 73.5 | 47.1 | 882.5 |
| 1939 | 61.4 | 100.2 | 73.5 | 92.1 | 35.6 | 89.4 | 75.3 | 42.6 | 63.7 | 68.0 | 25.7 | 36.5 | 764.0 |
| 1940 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 65.1 | 78.1 | 113.8 | 102.2 | 47.3 | 131.4 | 67.7 | 51.6 | 84.5 | 98.5 | 931.0 |
| 1941 | 46.0 | 25.4 | 32.1 | 39.2 | 54.6 | 66.4 | 66.5 | 80.9 | 35.7 | 98.5 | 56.0 | 47.7 | 649.0 |

Table 2.3-4 Lake Erie Overlake Precipitation (millimeters) (Sheet 3 of 6)

1900-1929 = NOS Lake Survey 1930-1947 = Norton 1948-end = Croley

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| 1942 | 43.8 | 76.0 | 80.0 | 63.4 | 131.7 | 74.8 | 100.2 | 78.1 | 103.5 | 93.5 | 90.2 | 83.8 | 1019.0 |
| 1943 | 47.8 | 44.5 | 64.9 | 100.3 | 144.9 | 68.0 | 110.3 | 64.9 | 61.7 | 76.2 | 47.4 | 27.5 | 858.4 |
| 1944 | 30.4 | 60.2 | 77.9 | 105.5 | 82.0 | 78.0 | 38.1 | 74.8 | 79.1 | 44.3 | 60.5 | 64.6 | 795.4 |
| 1945 | 49.0 | 56.9 | 105.6 | 81.7 | 105.1 | 122.6 | 69.4 | 73.6 | 163.7 | 126.3 | 62.3 | 52.0 | 1068.2 |
| 1946 | 29.0 | 54.6 | 65.6 | 23.7 | 137.9 | 109.6 | 62.9 | 53.9 | 35.6 | 86.6 | 61.2 | 68.8 | 789.4 |
| 1947 | 99.8 | 24.6 | 61.7 | 140.2 | 134.1 | 105.5 | 87.4 | 87.7 | 81.3 | 29.2 | 72.6 | 55.0 | 979.1 |
| 1948 | 45.6 | 65.1 | 114.6 | 81.5 | 105.4 | 116.4 | 62.5 | 65.6 | 44.5 | 81.1 | 94.9 | 57.0 | 934.5 |
| 1949 | 80.8 | 61.7 | 68.3 | 59.3 | 80.3 | 47.4 | 86.1 | 82.6 | 83.7 | 39.6 | 75.8 | 83.6 | 849.3 |
| 1950 | 149.1 | 108.8 | 92.6 | 96.1 | 42.3 | 69.9 | 100.7 | 72.3 | 90.7 | 68.3 | 143.5 | 63.7 | 1098.1 |
| 1951 | 70.6 | 80.8 | 107.5 | 79.3 | 67.3 | 93.4 | 62.1 | 44.0 | 67.1 | 63.1 | 109.6 | 99.1 | 943.7 |
| 1952 | 93.4 | 51.3 | 67.3 | 73.1 | 89.2 | 38.2 | 53.1 | 87.8 | 80.2 | 24.0 | 61.7 | 69.4 | 788.4 |
| 1953 | 76.9 | 28.3 | 75.9 | 66.5 | 111.3 | 59.3 | 61.3 | 65.1 | 62.9 | 17.2 | 63.6 | 66.7 | 754.9 |
| 1954 | 68.5 | 80.8 | 126.3 | 129.2 | 30.7 | 61.8 | 48.0 | 67.8 | 52.0 | 216.3 | 58.6 | 62.2 | 1002.1 |
| 1955 | 54.9 | 63.8 | 86.1 | 86.3 | 50.6 | 49.1 | 49.7 | 106.2 | 54.7 | 138.2 | 80.3 | 38.1 | 857.9 |
| 1956 | 44.9 | 73.7 | 95.1 | 97.6 | 128.6 | 65.1 | 91.4 | 165.7 | 57.0 | 24.7 | 60.7 | 65.6 | 970.0 |
| 1957 | 74.0 | 53.8 | 36.6 | 127.4 | 82.8 | 133.6 | 90.5 | 60.0 | 113.2 | 64.7 | 68.8 | 85.5 | 990.8 |
| 1958 | 48.4 | 30.3 | 19.5 | 75.2 | 52.7 | 110.3 | 108.0 | 100.3 | 105.2 | 52.2 | 97.8 | 29.4 | 829.2 |
| 1959 | 115.2 | 74.9 | 73.6 | 99.4 | 79.8 | 42.8 | 77.9 | 53.2 | 69.4 | 132.0 | 81.9 | 81.6 | 981.8 |
| 1960 | 76.3 | 63.0 | 38.6 | 70.6 | 92.9 | 92.9 | 63.8 | 65.7 | 43.6 | 40.2 | 49.8 | 27.0 | 724.3 |
| 1961 | 17.6 | 80.2 | 70.3 | 165.0 | 55.6 | 91.3 | 90.1 | 108.7 | 69.4 | 41.6 | 68.7 | 54.7 | 913.1 |
| 1962 | 70.9 | 56.5 | 32.1 | 38.3 | 39.9 | 80.5 | 72.0 | 81.8 | 98.5 | 71.3 | 68.5 | 70.2 | 780.4 |

Table 2.3-4 Lake Erie Overlake Precipitation (millimeters) (Sheet 4 of 6)

1900-1929 = NOS Lake Survey 1930-1947 = Norton 1948-end = Croley

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1963 | 29.3 | 22.7 | 72.0 | 73.7 | 55.0 | 42.6 | 63.4 | 68.2 | 36.8 | 18.6 | 78.9 | 49.4 | 610.6 |
| 1964 | 51.5 | 30.8 | 106.1 | 112.4 | 67.7 | 53.5 | 68.8 | 146.7 | 38.4 | 35.0 | 35.2 | 80.9 | 826.9 |
| 1965 | 109.7 | 75.4 | 75.5 | 50.6 | 61.1 | 64.0 | 62.2 | 95.6 | 67.4 | 90.3 | 70.9 | 70.7 | 893.3 |
| 1966 | 40.8 | 48.4 | 66.5 | 86.9 | 48.7 | 77.0 | 72.2 | 85.7 | 71.6 | 36.1 | 131.5 | 110.8 | 876.2 |
| 1967 | 35.4 | 40.2 | 40.9 | 86.4 | 81.7 | 93.6 | 69.7 | 72.7 | 73.7 | 80.7 | 89.9 | 91.2 | 856.1 |
| 1968 | 87.8 | 25.1 | 49.4 | 58.0 | 104.0 | 91.9 | 76.5 | 86.2 | 70.2 | 65.8 | 106.8 | 98.3 | 920.0 |
| 1969 | 77.8 | 14.0 | 39.8 | 119.9 | 140.0 | 107.3 | 139.6 | 30.7 | 67.1 | 61.1 | 96.5 | 64.6 | 958.2 |
| 1970 | 42.4 | 37.0 | 53.2 | 74.6 | 74.4 | 82.3 | 108.3 | 38.2 | 116.2 | 89.7 | 96.2 | 62.9 | 875.3 |
| 1971 | 36.3 | 79.8 | 41.8 | 35.0 | 59.3 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 64.0 | 67.5 | 51.0 | 66.8 | 103.2 | 735.7 |
| 1972 | 47.2 | 51.0 | 90.7 | 87.7 | 85.8 | 116.3 | 70.2 | 86.9 | 125.0 | 63.6 | 110.0 | 89.4 | 1023.8 |
| 1973 | 41.6 | 43.6 | 119.2 | 69.9 | 94.9 | 122.2 | 73.8 | 55.8 | 45.0 | 93.7 | 85.7 | 89.2 | 934.5 |
| 1974 | 70.9 | 59.5 | 101.4 | 86.3 | 109.2 | 103.6 | 49.9 | 57.9 | 68.7 | 37.0 | 122.4 | 79.0 | 945.8 |
| 1975 | 79.1 | 73.2 | 74.6 | 39.0 | 57.1 | 105.5 | 58.8 | 196.9 | 89.5 | 43.4 | 65.4 | 107.6 | 990.0 |
| 1976 | 78.9 | 88.0 | 118.9 | 59.7 | 78.0 | 88.8 | 105.6 | 62.8 | 113.6 | 73.1 | 34.1 | 41.5 | 942.9 |
| 1977 | 46.8 | 42.3 | 98.1 | 117.5 | 43.1 | 86.9 | 118.8 | 151.8 | 184.0 | 52.5 | 99.9 | 114.1 | 1155.7 |
| 1978 | 100.8 | 13.4 | 61.2 | 76.6 | 82.2 | 72.1 | 38.6 | 73.2 | 95.8 | 99.0 | 50.2 | 76.7 | 839.7 |
| 1979 | 83.0 | 37.5 | 67.4 | 111.0 | 95.5 | 69.2 | 60.3 | 102.3 | 94.7 | 89.4 | 115.2 | 100.6 | 1025.9 |
| 1980 | 30.9 | 28.2 | 96.9 | 85.3 | 60.2 | 106.1 | 139.1 | 121.8 | 105.0 | 90.4 | 42.0 | 56.2 | 962.1 |
| 1981 | 24.7 | 90.0 | 29.8 | 121.2 | 59.6 | 128.7 | 102.8 | 89.4 | 146.3 | 91.1 | 48.9 | 70.0 | 1002.5 |
| 1982 | 84.6 | 41.1 | 85.5 | 48.1 | 75.1 | 112.8 | 59.0 | 66.1 | 102.0 | 47.5 | 163.7 | 98.2 | 983.6 |
| 1983 | 30.8 | 27.6 | 64.2 | 99.1 | 110.2 | 84.2 | 121.8 | 90.5 | 82.0 | 97.1 | 121.8 | 110.7 | 1039.8 |

Table 2.3-4 Lake Erie Overlake Precipitation (millimeters) (Sheet 5 of 6)

1900-1929 = NOS Lake Survey 1930-1947 = Norton 1948-end = Croley

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1984 | 38.6 | 73.2 | 68.7 | 72.6 | 130.4 | 90.1 | 62.5 | 90.9 | 103.3 | 40.2 | 79.5 | 97.0 | 946.8 |
| 1985 | 57.5 | 85.9 | 125.9 | 40.4 | 75.1 | 73.2 | 91.5 | 99.8 | 59.5 | 98.4 | 218.9 | 63.3 | 1089.3 |
| 1986 | 40.1 | 72.9 | 55.4 | 77.6 | 102.3 | 149.7 | 81.8 | 84.6 | 139.6 | 114.0 | 66.8 | 91.3 | 1076.1 |
| 1987 | 53.0 | 13.1 | 72.1 | 57.3 | 45.3 | 115.3 | 84.2 | 173.9 | 87.5 | 90.7 | 67.9 | 81.2 | 941.5 |
| 1988 | 37.0 | 60.2 | 44.7 | 59.7 | 41.9 | 20.9 | 86.7 | 79.6 | 67.4 | 123.5 | 95.2 | 61.9 | 778.6 |
| 1989 | 45.2 | 30.8 | 69.9 | 63.8 | 152.5 | 114.4 | 67.5 | 56.2 | 87.7 | 76.2 | 82.4 | 52.5 | 899.2 |
| 1990 | 49.7 | 113.7 | 38.0 | 77.2 | 122.2 | 67.7 | 84.7 | 123.7 | 149.4 | 97.1 | 68.6 | 161.0 | 1152.8 |
| 1991 | 47.0 | 35.0 | 75.5 | 103.6 | 73.8 | 30.6 | 55.7 | 83.3 | 52.2 | 104.1 | 73.7 | 55.8 | 790.2 |
| 1992 | 54.9 | 50.5 | 61.5 | 94.4 | 47.3 | 56.0 | 174.0 | 128.0 | 146.3 | 73.3 | 140.3 | 71.3 | 1097.7 |
| 1993 | 96.0 | 44.9 | 73.1 | 80.4 | 41.1 | 112.5 | 54.2 | 47.6 | 114.3 | 81.2 | 89.7 | 56.5 | 891.6 |
| 1994 | 75.8 | 35.9 | 65.3 | 105.0 | 46.8 | 124.3 | 62.9 | 121.4 | 63.2 | 48.8 | 75.5 | 67.0 | 891.8 |
| 1995 | 105.4 | 31.6 | 43.2 | 86.2 | 90.8 | 52.4 | 83.3 | 79.6 | 35.9 | 133.1 | 105.9 | 41.5 | 888.8 |
| 1996 | 73.5 | 44.2 | 52.8 | 136.1 | 86.9 | 129.4 | 103.3 | 32.2 | 226.4 | 96.7 | 80.3 | 84.9 | 1146.6 |
| 1997 | 58.9 | 84.2 | 100.9 | 49.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 59.4 | 92.6 | 83.7 | 53.9 | 64.5 | 63.0 | 952.4 |
| 1998 | 100.4 | 48.6 | 88.6 | 114.3 | 44.9 | 61.1 | 86.5 | 86.4 | 39.6 | 43.4 | 41.8 | 47.8 | 803.2 |
| 1999 | 107.7 | 45.1 | 46.8 | 99.0 | 53.6 | 60.3 | 68.9 | 68.6 | 80.8 | 70.6 | 83.7 | 69.6 | 854.6 |
| 2000 | 48.9 | 42.3 | 46.2 | 106.6 | 114.1 | 139.1 | 114.5 | 110.8 | 88.7 | 69.8 | 71.9 | 80.4 | 1033.4 |
| 2001 | 36.1 | 51.2 | 45.0 | 66.0 | 89.4 | 66.5 | 29.8 | 76.6 | 92.8 | 126.3 | 68.4 | 78.4 | 826.5 |
| 2002 | 66.6 | 59.3 | 78.1 | 112.7 | 121.3 | 49.7 | 69.7 | 29.0 | 92.5 | 60.5 | 87.4 | 73.3 | 900.1 |
| 2003 | 43.6 | 56.4 | 59.0 | 68.8 | 131.4 | 71.6 | 113.1 | 75.1 | 147.1 | 76.6 | 89.4 | 78.0 | 1009.9 |
| 2004 | 66.5 | 20.7 | 95.9 | 73.7 | 163.5 | 73.5 | 118.7 | 73.8 | 67.9 | 73.1 | 83.3 | 98.7 | 1009.2 |

Table 2.3-4 Lake Erie Overlake Precipitation (millimeters) (Sheet 6 of 6)

1900-1929 = NOS Lake Survey 1930-1947 = Norton 1948-end = Croley

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2005 | 119.1 | 59.0 | 34.1 | 108.1 | 40.9 | 54.8 | 100.3 | 85.2 | 98.3 | 56.0 | 96.6 | 59.0 | 911.3 |
| 2006 | 66.5 | 58.7 | 60.1 | 67.3 | 101.7 | 89.2 | 192.8 | 81.0 | 132.4 | 140.5 | 60.6 | 101.2 | 1151.9 |
| Mean | 64.9 | 54.1 | 69.6 | 79.5 | 80.2 | 81.8 | 80.4 | 80.8 | 82.8 | 73.3 | 75.0 | 69.6 | 892.1 |
| Max. | 174.6 | 113.7 | 170.4 | 165.0 | 163.5 | 163.1 | 192.8 | 196.9 | 226.4 | 216.3 | 218.9 | 161.0 | 1155.7 |
| Min. | 17.6 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 22.4 | 14.1 | 20.9 | 27.7 | 23.9 | 15.2 | 10.7 | 7.1 | 22.9 | 610.6 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-7](#)

Table 2.3-5 Lake Erie Monthly Evaporation (mm over lake) from GLERL Lake Evaporation Model (Sheet 1 of 3)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total Ann. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| 1948 | 43.98 | 8.72 | 8.37 | 0.52 | 16.02 | 27.58 | 76.82 | 110.94 | 164.75 | 195.90 | 130.38 | 111.75 | 895.73 |
| 1949 | 40.86 | 28.54 | 31.51 | 14.39 | 43.41 | 24.14 | 90.81 | 151.95 | 215.59 | 144.30 | 165.37 | 83.44 | 1034.31 |
| 1950 | 40.08 | 39.55 | 27.27 | 13.81 | 4.75 | 43.48 | 70.79 | 107.71 | 152.98 | 132.40 | 190.52 | 95.36 | 918.70 |
| 1951 | 30.15 | 10.88 | 15.48 | 4.24 | 14.98 | 33.64 | 77.85 | 125.68 | 177.99 | 162.46 | 167.45 | 83.41 | 904.21 |
| 1952 | 32.35 | 21.60 | 18.61 | 5.26 | 25.71 | 32.72 | 97.72 | 118.89 | 173.76 | 237.55 | 112.50 | 77.22 | 953.89 |
| 1953 | 35.79 | 33.03 | 21.36 | 22.12 | 16.48 | 31.30 | 93.59 | 116.87 | 191.56 | 153.65 | 150.18 | 122.13 | 988.06 |
| 1954 | 48.43 | 13.29 | 31.18 | 6.65 | 30.09 | 33.90 | 83.01 | 131.52 | 144.83 | 168.25 | 141.58 | 99.06 | 931.79 |
| 1955 | 54.57 | 12.54 | 22.81 | 1.13 | 26.81 | 49.79 | 77.91 | 142.40 | 178.74 | 197.61 | 179.64 | 85.36 | 1029.31 |
| 1956 | 30.11 | 17.97 | 21.53 | 10.02 | 20.87 | 31.19 | 70.51 | 105.32 | 172.89 | 141.44 | 173.25 | 71.84 | 866.94 |
| 1957 | 52.47 | 12.55 | 14.83 | 11.12 | 31.05 | 32.50 | 82.60 | 139.96 | 159.76 | 194.22 | 145.27 | 78.79 | 955.12 |
| 1958 | 49.64 | 26.94 | 9.10 | 5.00 | 27.92 | 49.35 | 54.22 | 123.38 | 145.67 | 186.40 | 154.68 | 100.42 | 932.72 |
| 1959 | 25.15 | 10.27 | 13.79 | 0.14 | 3.00 | 39.73 | 69.33 | 90.57 | 173.80 | 203.20 | 161.14 | 69.16 | 859.28 |
| 1960 | 45.46 | 41.21 | 29.35 | 0.69 | 5.03 | 35.49 | 83.76 | 101.05 | 142.46 | 211.10 | 137.87 | 122.74 | 956.21 |
| 1961 | 19.31 | 4.83 | 10.80 | 6.19 | 28.15 | 38.39 | 50.45 | 109.15 | 162.29 | 197.39 | 159.00 | 115.97 | 901.92 |
| 1962 | 33.88 | 10.99 | 9.19 | 3.89 | 3.65 | 32.63 | 98.01 | 104.13 | 181.00 | 165.29 | 120.46 | 112.47 | 875.59 |
| 1963 | 18.04 | 10.12 | 7.51 | 1.44 | 12.43 | 32.77 | 77.12 | 137.17 | 156.81 | 130.32 | 154.34 | 120.32 | 858.39 |
| 1964 | 28.41 | 18.87 | 16.31 | 3.43 | 21.97 | 34.78 | 86.11 | 137.70 | 165.25 | 175.67 | 122.51 | 86.61 | 897.62 |
| 1965 | 48.53 | 14.87 | 17.60 | 3.16 | 8.55 | 41.25 | 88.56 | 115.86 | 117.48 | 202.20 | 133.27 | 71.60 | 862.93 |
| 1966 | 58.39 | 9.02 | 13.50 | 4.66 | 29.20 | 22.26 | 100.59 | 112.72 | 184.94 | 182.22 | 106.77 | 95.62 | 919.89 |
| 1967 | 41.34 | 33.44 | 10.39 | 4.38 | 22.79 | 24.71 | 69.58 | 125.90 | 163.44 | 159.34 | 149.21 | 71.02 | 875.54 |
| 1968 | 28.20 | 14.98 | 9.81 | 2.49 | 13.23 | 30.55 | 71.35 | 112.75 | 123.10 | 194.90 | 142.08 | 114.12 | 857.56 |
| 1969 | 27.10 | 15.00 | 18.93 | -0.03 | 10.58 | 29.69 | 53.39 | 110.27 | 162.78 | 193.18 | 128.42 | 94.69 | 844.00 |

Table 2.3-5 Lake Erie Monthly Evaporation (mm over lake) from GLERL Lake Evaporation Model (Sheet 2 of 3)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total Ann. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| 1970 | 21.92 | 13.12 | 12.54 | 1.78 | 0.96 | 35.85 | 50.12 | 119.79 | 138.16 | 158.25 | 164.37 | 100.09 | 816.95 |
| 1971 | 38.56 | 10.13 | 19.61 | 8.48 | 8.99 | 14.87 | 92.78 | 107.82 | 112.06 | 129.80 | 192.54 | 89.12 | 824.76 |
| 1972 | 68.57 | 18.59 | 14.10 | 8.11 | 3.77 | 43.43 | 52.87 | 97.17 | 138.88 | 189.69 | 120.96 | 72.91 | 829.05 |
| 1973 | 48.22 | 27.83 | 5.54 | 12.61 | 20.12 | 27.01 | 79.26 | 103.30 | 179.09 | 162.81 | 154.80 | 110.28 | 930.87 |
| 1974 | 33.02 | 34.48 | 23.07 | 7.14 | 21.25 | 40.15 | 80.17 | 103.37 | 174.51 | 163.00 | 124.05 | 80.89 | 885.10 |
| 1975 | 44.47 | 29.91 | 27.06 | 20.48 | 0.64 | 25.03 | 94.63 | 113.03 | 181.47 | 158.48 | 124.03 | 109.59 | 928.82 |
| 1976 | 47.09 | 6.92 | 11.99 | 17.37 | 28.43 | 29.22 | 82.36 | 127.41 | 171.48 | 203.01 | 137.15 | 70.54 | 932.97 |
| 1977 | 11.37 | 9.02 | 7.46 | 2.00 | 4.53 | 40.17 | 73.88 | 108.38 | 129.66 | 196.27 | 142.13 | 102.39 | 827.26 |
| 1978 | 28.02 | 5.44 | 7.79 | 1.61 | -2.15 | 25.21 | 71.83 | 89.90 | 150.57 | 190.70 | 135.02 | 104.35 | 808.29 |
| 1979 | 33.61 | 7.42 | 7.76 | 3.94 | 11.83 | 38.32 | 54.77 | 106.75 | 144.10 | 186.14 | 124.38 | 95.84 | 814.86 |
| 1980 | 55.43 | 18.69 | 10.65 | 1.13 | 5.57 | 42.99 | 55.50 | 86.45 | 169.15 | 223.46 | 130.60 | 85.41 | 885.03 |
| 1981 | 18.14 | 7.75 | 14.55 | 2.07 | 12.97 | 30.81 | 79.34 | 100.24 | 169.80 | 176.32 | 124.04 | 94.79 | 830.82 |
| 1982 | 41.54 | 10.58 | 10.00 | 12.03 | -1.76 | 30.45 | 59.02 | 130.74 | 116.29 | 164.25 | 134.82 | 86.53 | 794.49 |
| 1983 | 62.76 | 27.47 | 27.56 | 21.98 | 34.61 | 33.72 | 80.69 | 113.28 | 186.81 | 193.15 | 137.57 | 122.73 | 1042.33 |
| 1984 | 13.90 | 9.08 | 16.49 | 0.29 | 8.23 | 24.16 | 74.16 | 103.86 | 144.36 | 116.56 | 177.62 | 85.78 | 774.49 |
| 1985 | 63.12 | 9.28 | 10.71 | 5.80 | 18.95 | 57.55 | 77.89 | 111.69 | 144.41 | 174.70 | 135.05 | 133.07 | 942.22 |
| 1986 | 28.00 | 11.31 | 8.65 | 2.98 | 5.43 | 45.41 | 60.82 | 149.74 | 107.08 | 182.44 | 149.76 | 87.35 | 838.97 |
| 1987 | 50.33 | 23.92 | 19.44 | 12.68 | 17.67 | 52.63 | 77.27 | 167.84 | 136.66 | 216.70 | 124.66 | 91.11 | 990.91 |
| 1988 | 52.19 | 24.74 | 13.97 | 6.24 | 13.27 | 63.92 | 55.61 | 140.48 | 152.66 | 227.62 | 107.42 | 97.53 | 955.65 |
| 1989 | 32.84 | 35.98 | 15.44 | 8.29 | 9.05 | 26.11 | 69.37 | 115.84 | 166.41 | 168.62 | 165.02 | 90.46 | 903.43 |
| 1990 | 12.12 | 21.46 | 20.21 | 11.00 | 28.69 | 32.72 | 72.89 | 102.39 | 173.16 | 182.97 | 128.24 | 101.25 | 887.10 |
| 1991 | 59.05 | 22.27 | 17.69 | 7.38 | 13.15 | 60.68 | 113.37 | 117.62 | 206.25 | 159.99 | 150.26 | 95.50 | 1023.21 |

Table 2.3-5 Lake Erie Monthly Evaporation (mm over lake) from GLERL Lake Evaporation Model (Sheet 3 of 3)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total Ann. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| 1992 | 45.76 | 20.80 | 29.69 | 8.99 | 30.33 | 53.30 | 67.86 | 120.50 | 150.06 | 184.59 | 116.75 | 97.83 | 926.46 |
| 1993 | 45.73 | 36.55 | 17.28 | 1.81 | 16.92 | 25.18 | 76.55 | 101.92 | 201.68 | 189.28 | 124.24 | 96.29 | 933.43 |
| 1994 | 34.12 | 10.58 | 9.74 | 0.69 | 10.48 | 26.71 | 64.86 | 115.08 | 149.91 | 163.59 | 152.67 | 82.75 | 821.18 |
| 1995 | 64.95 | 33.49 | 10.68 | 15.62 | 15.06 | 27.31 | 75.80 | 125.07 | 200.14 | 191.37 | 166.51 | 92.33 | 1018.33 |
| 1996 | 28.40 | 7.64 | 16.26 | 2.13 | 7.48 | 9.66 | 88.18 | 96.48 | 161.55 | 170.81 | 152.19 | 75.54 | 816.32 |
| 1997 | 51.67 | 11.32 | 16.62 | 17.66 | 35.23 | 19.17 | 95.33 | 118.28 | 145.69 | 178.65 | 134.96 | 80.07 | 904.65 |
| 1998 | 34.87 | 17.75 | 32.86 | 22.41 | 21.61 | 56.27 | 120.42 | 120.45 | 164.19 | 204.36 | 148.80 | 107.93 | 1051.92 |
| 1999 | 57.00 | 24.10 | 29.95 | 14.05 | 32.16 | 52.14 | 82.50 | 165.74 | 168.38 | 197.16 | 127.71 | 107.46 | 1058.35 |
| 2000 | 45.82 | 17.42 | 20.02 | 33.93 | 49.81 | 64.96 | 90.68 | 94.02 | 121.31 | 88.70 | 94.40 | 67.46 | 788.53 |
| 2001 | 17.56 | 18.81 | 19.13 | 19.86 | 52.32 | 57.30 | 102.32 | 98.05 | 109.33 | 109.35 | 54.94 | 54.55 | 713.52 |
| 2002 | 25.73 | 27.84 | 29.23 | 26.60 | 48.89 | 58.10 | 99.62 | 101.54 | 101.15 | 110.15 | 81.58 | 46.51 | 756.94 |
| 2003 | 48.14 | 12.62 | 6.28 | 2.37 | 10.01 | 31.41 | 79.01 | 115.41 | 192.22 | 191.37 | 133.10 | 105.08 | 927.02 |
| 2004 | 63.95 | 13.14 | 9.02 | 6.29 | 10.23 | 59.42 | 80.10 | 118.35 | 149.89 | 190.19 | 151.66 | 129.87 | 982.11 |
| 2005 | 48.50 | 15.86 | 18.31 | 13.05 | 29.40 | 31.89 | 101.15 | 143.62 | 171.88 | 216.35 | 181.41 | 100.77 | 1072.19 |
| Mean | 39.81 | 18.32 | 16.67 | 8.37 | 18.12 | 36.98 | 78.57 | 116.96 | 158.49 | 176.55 | 140.19 | 93.71 | 902.73 |
| Max. | 68.57 | 41.21 | 32.86 | 33.93 | 52.32 | 64.96 | 120.42 | 167.84 | 215.59 | 237.55 | 192.54 | 133.07 | 1072.19 |
| Min. | 11.37 | 4.83 | 5.54 | -0.03 | -2.15 | 9.66 | 50.12 | 86.45 | 101.15 | 88.70 | 54.94 | 46.51 | 713.52 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-7](#)

Table 2.3-6 Great Lakes Water Level Table for Lake Erie (Sheet 1 of 2)

Lake Erie: 1918-2006
(Meters, IGLD 1985)

Minimum and Maximum Water Level

| Year | January meters feet | February meters feet | March meters feet | April meters feet | May meters feet | June meters feet | July meters feet | August meters feet | September meters feet | October meters feet | November meters feet | December meters feet |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2000 | 173.84 | 173.76 | 173.84 | 173.96 | 174.08 | 174.19 | 174.27 | 174.23 | 174.10 | 174.01 | 173.89 | 173.84 |
| | 570.34 | 570.08 | 570.34 | 570.73 | 571.13 | 571.49 | 571.75 | 571.62 | 571.19 | 570.90 | 570.51 | 570.34 |
| 2001 | 173.77 | 173.85 | 173.95 | 174.03 | 174.05 | 174.10 | 174.04 | 173.95 | 173.84 | 173.82 | 173.81 | 173.88 |
| | 570.11 | 570.37 | 570.70 | 570.96 | 571.03 | 571.19 | 571.00 | 570.70 | 570.34 | 570.28 | 570.24 | 570.47 |
| 2002 | 173.86 | 173.98 | 174.03 | 174.21 | 174.31 | 174.34 | 174.25 | 174.16 | 174.05 | 173.96 | 173.85 | 173.82 |
| | 570.41 | 570.80 | 570.96 | 571.56 | 571.88 | 571.98 | 571.69 | 571.39 | 571.03 | 570.73 | 570.37 | 570.28 |
| 2003 | 173.82 | 173.74 | 173.79 | 173.97 | 174.09 | 174.18 | 174.19 | 174.18 | 174.05 | 173.93 | 173.87 | 173.90 |
| | 570.28 | 570.01 | 570.18 | 570.77 | 571.16 | 571.46 | 571.49 | 571.46 | 571.03 | 570.64 | 570.44 | 570.54 |
| 2004 | 173.95 | 173.86 | 173.96 | 174.12 | 174.23 | 174.37 | 174.35 | 174.30 | 174.26 | 174.08 | 174.02 | 174.02 |
| | 570.70 | 570.41 | 570.73 | 571.26 | 571.62 | 572.08 | 572.01 | 571.85 | 571.72 | 571.13 | 570.93 | 570.93 |
| 2005 | 174.24 | 174.27 | 174.30 | 174.39 | 174.41 | 174.33 | 174.23 | 174.15 | 174.08 | 174.01 | 173.89 | 173.86 |
| | 571.65 | 571.75 | 571.85 | 572.15 | 572.21 | 571.95 | 571.62 | 571.36 | 571.13 | 570.90 | 570.51 | 570.41 |
| 2006 | 173.98 | 174.08 | 174.12 | 174.17 | 174.21 | 174.26 | 174.29 | 174.24 | 174.15 | 174.10 | 174.11 | 174.17 |
| | 570.80 | 571.13 | 571.26 | 571.42 | 571.56 | 571.72 | 571.82 | 571.65 | 571.36 | 571.19 | 571.23 | 571.42 |
| Record High | 174.86 | 174.78 | 174.88 | 174.98 | 174.97 | 175.04 | 175.03 | 174.94 | 174.83 | 174.94 | 174.85 | 174.90 |
| | 573.69 | 573.43 | 573.75 | 574.08 | 574.05 | 574.28 | 574.25 | 573.95 | 573.59 | 573.95 | 573.65 | 573.82 |
| Record Low | 173.21 | 173.18 | 173.20 | 173.38 | 173.44 | 173.45 | 173.45 | 173.43 | 173.38 | 173.30 | 173.20 | 173.19 |
| | 568.27 | 568.18 | 568.24 | 568.83 | 569.03 | 569.06 | 569.06 | 569.00 | 568.83 | 568.57 | 568.24 | 568.21 |

Table 2.3-6 Great Lakes Water Level Table for Lake Erie (Sheet 2 of 2)

Lake Erie: 1918-2006
(Meters, IGLD 1985)

Minimum and Maximum Water Level

| Year | January meters feet | February meters feet | March meters feet | April meters feet | May meters feet | June meters feet | July meters feet | August meters feet | September meters feet | October meters feet | November meters feet | December meters feet |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| *Average | 173.99 | 173.98 | 174.07 | 174.22 | 174.30 | 174.33 | 174.32 | 174.25 | 174.16 | 174.06 | 173.99 | 173.99 |
| | 570.83 | 570.80 | 571.10 | 571.59 | 571.85 | 571.95 | 571.92 | 571.69 | 571.39 | 571.06 | 570.83 | 570.83 |

* The average is estimated from 1918-2006
Source: [Reference 2.3-14](#)

Table 2.3-7 Great Lakes Water Levels (Sheet 1 of 3)

Long Term Average Min-Max Water Levels - Period of Record 1918-2006

All levels in this table are referenced in the International Great Lakes Datum of 1985 (IGLD 85)

English Units (feet)

| Lake Superior | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Mean | 601.5 | 601.3 | 601.2 | 601.3 | 601.6 | 601.9 | 602.1 | 602.2 | 602.2 | 602.1 | 602.0 | 601.7 |
| Max | 602.7 1986 | 602.5 1986 | 602.4 1986 | 602.6 1986 | 602.8 1986 | 602.9 1986 | 603.1 1950 | 603.2 1952 | 603.2 1985 | 603.4 1985 | 603.3 1985 | 603.1 1985 |
| Min | 599.8 1926 | 599.6 1926 | 599.5 1926 | 599.5 1926 | 599.6 1926 | 599.9 1926 | 600.3 1926 | 600.5 1926 | 600.8 1926 | 600.7 1925 | 600.4 1925 | 600.1 1925 |
| Lakes Michigan-Huron | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 578.5 | 578.4 | 578.5 | 578.8 | 579.1 | 579.3 | 579.4 | 579.3 | 579.2 | 578.9 | 578.7 | 578.6 |
| Max | 581.3 1987 | 581.1 1986 | 581.1 1986 | 581.5 1986 | 581.6 1986 | 581.8 1986 | 582.0 1986 | 582.0 1986 | 582.0 1986 | 582.3 1986 | 582.0 1986 | 581.6 1986 |
| Min | 576.1 1965 | 576.1 1964 | 576.0 1964 | 576.1 1964 | 576.6 1964 | 576.6 1964 | 576.7 1964 | 576.7 1964 | 576.6 1964 | 576.4 1964 | 576.3 1964 | 576.2 1964 |
| Lake St. Clair | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 573.6 | 573.5 | 573.8 | 574.3 | 574.5 | 574.7 | 574.8 | 574.6 | 574.4 | 574.1 | 573.9 | 573.9 |
| Max | 576.8 1986 | 576.8 1986 | 576.8 1986 | 576.8 1986 | 576.9 1986 | 577.2 1986 | 577.2 1986 | 577.1 1986 | 576.9 1986 | 577.3 1986 | 576.8 1986 | 576.8 1986 |
| Min | 570.5 1936 | 570.5 1926 | 571.0 1934 | 571.9 1926 | 572.2 1934 | 572.3 1934 | 572.5 1934 | 572.2 1934 | 572.0 1934 | 571.8 1934 | 571.5 1934 | 571.7 1964 |
| Lake Erie | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 570.8 | 570.8 | 571.1 | 571.6 | 571.9 | 571.9 | 571.9 | 571.7 | 571.4 | 571.1 | 570.8 | 570.8 |
| Max | 573.7 1987 | 573.4 1987 | 573.8 1986 | 574.1 1985 | 574.0 1986 | 574.3 1986 | 574.2 1986 | 574.0 1986 | 573.6 1986 | 574.0 1986 | 573.7 1986 | 573.8 1986 |
| Min | 568.3 1935 | 568.2 1936 | 568.2 1934 | 568.8 1934 | 569.0 1934 | 569.1 1934 | 569.1 1934 | 569.0 1934 | 568.8 1934 | 568.6 1934 | 568.2 1934 | 568.2 1934 |

Table 2.3-7 Great Lakes Water Levels (Sheet 2 of 3)

| Lake Ontario | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Mean | 244.6 | 244.7 | 245.0 | 245.7 | 246.1 | 246.2 | 246.0 | 245.7 | 245.2 | 244.8 | 244.6 | 244.5 |
| Max | 246.6 | 246.9 | 247.3 | 248.2 | 248.5 | 248.6 | 248.2 | 248.0 | 247.4 | 246.8 | 246.7 | 246.7 |
| | 1946 | 1952 | 1952 | 1973 | 1973 | 1952 | 1947 | 1947 | 1947 | 1945 | 1945 | 1945 |
| Min | 242.2 | 242.1 | 242.6 | 242.9 | 243.1 | 243.4 | 243.2 | 242.8 | 242.5 | 242.2 | 242.0 | 241.9 |
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 |
| Metric Units (meters) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake Superior | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Mean | 183.34 | 183.28 | 183.25 | 183.27 | 183.37 | 183.46 | 183.52 | 183.55 | 183.55 | 183.52 | 183.48 | 183.41 |
| Max | 183.70 | 183.63 | 183.61 | 183.68 | 183.74 | 183.76 | 183.82 | 183.86 | 183.86 | 183.91 | 183.89 | 183.81 |
| | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1950 | 1952 | 1985 | 1985 | 1985 | 1985 |
| Min | 182.83 | 182.76 | 182.74 | 182.72 | 182.76 | 182.85 | 182.96 | 183.02 | 183.12 | 183.10 | 183.01 | 182.92 |
| | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | 1925 | 1925 | 1925 |
| Lakes Michigan-Huron | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 176.32 | 176.31 | 176.32 | 176.41 | 176.50 | 176.57 | 176.60 | 176.58 | 176.53 | 176.46 | 176.40 | 176.36 |
| Max | 177.18 | 177.11 | 177.12 | 177.23 | 177.28 | 177.33 | 177.39 | 177.39 | 177.38 | 177.50 | 177.38 | 177.26 |
| | 1987 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 |
| Min | 175.60 | 175.59 | 175.58 | 175.61 | 175.74 | 175.76 | 175.78 | 175.77 | 175.76 | 175.70 | 175.65 | 175.62 |
| | 1965 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 | 1964 |
| Lake St. Clair | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 174.84 | 174.79 | 174.90 | 175.04 | 175.12 | 175.17 | 175.19 | 175.15 | 175.09 | 175.00 | 174.91 | 174.91 |
| Max | 175.80 | 175.80 | 175.80 | 175.82 | 175.83 | 175.92 | 175.93 | 175.90 | 175.84 | 175.96 | 175.82 | 175.80 |
| | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 |
| Min | 173.88 | 173.89 | 174.05 | 174.32 | 174.42 | 174.45 | 174.50 | 174.41 | 174.34 | 174.27 | 174.18 | 174.24 |
| | 1936 | 1926 | 1934 | 1926 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1964 |

Table 2.3-7 Great Lakes Water Levels (Sheet 3 of 3)

| Lake Erie | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mean | 173.99 | 173.98 | 174.07 | 174.22 | 174.30 | 174.33 | 174.32 | 174.25 | 174.16 | 174.06 | 173.99 | 173.99 |
| Max | 174.86 | 174.78 | 174.88 | 174.98 | 174.97 | 175.04 | 175.03 | 174.94 | 174.83 | 174.94 | 174.85 | 174.90 |
| | 1987 | 1987 | 1986 | 1985 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 |
| Min | 173.21 | 173.18 | 173.20 | 173.38 | 173.44 | 173.45 | 173.45 | 173.43 | 173.38 | 173.30 | 173.20 | 173.19 |
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 |
| Lake Ontario | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 74.56 | 74.59 | 74.67 | 74.88 | 75.01 | 75.04 | 74.99 | 74.88 | 74.74 | 74.61 | 74.54 | 74.53 |
| Max | 75.16 | 75.27 | 75.37 | 75.65 | 75.73 | 75.76 | 75.66 | 75.58 | 75.41 | 75.22 | 75.18 | 75.20 |
| | 1946 | 1952 | 1952 | 1973 | 1973 | 1952 | 1947 | 1947 | 1947 | 1945 | 1945 | 1945 |
| Min | 73.81 | 73.78 | 73.94 | 74.03 | 74.11 | 74.19 | 74.14 | 74.00 | 73.91 | 73.82 | 73.75 | 73.74 |
| | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-14](#)

Table 2.3-8 Lake Erie Mean Lake Levels (IGLD 1985)

| | | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November |
|---------|-----|----------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|
| ***2007 | Ft. | - | 571.88 | 571.62 | 571.75 | 571.95 | 572.08 | 571.75 | 571.39 | 571.33 | 571.16 | 570.70 | 570.24 |
| | M. | - | 174.31 | 174.23 | 174.27 | 174.33 | 174.37 | 174.27 | 174.16 | 174.14 | 174.09 | 173.95 | 173.81 |
| *2006 | Ft. | 571.42 | 570.80 | 571.10 | 571.29 | 571.42 | 571.52 | 571.72 | 571.82 | 571.65 | 571.39 | 571.19 | 571.26 |
| | M. | 174.17 | 173.98 | 174.07 | 174.13 | 174.17 | 174.20 | 174.26 | 174.29 | 174.24 | 174.16 | 174.10 | 174.12 |
| 2005 | Ft. | 570.37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | M. | 173.85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Ft. | 573.82 | 573.69 | 573.43 | 573.75 | 574.08 | 574.05 | 574.28 | 574.25 | 573.95 | 573.59 | 573.95 | 573.65 |
| **Max. | M. | 174.90 | 174.86 | 174.78 | 174.88 | 174.98 | 174.97 | 175.04 | 175.03 | 174.94 | 174.83 | 174.94 | 174.85 |
| | Yr. | 1986 | 1987 | 1987 | 1986 | 1985 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 | 1986 |
| | Ft. | 568.21 | 568.27 | 568.18 | 568.24 | 568.83 | 569.03 | 569.06 | 569.06 | 569.00 | 568.83 | 568.57 | 568.24 |
| **Min. | M. | 173.19 | 173.21 | 173.18 | 173.20 | 173.38 | 173.44 | 173.45 | 173.45 | 173.43 | 173.38 | 173.30 | 173.20 |
| | Yr. | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 |
| **Avg. | Ft. | 570.83 | 570.83 | 570.80 | 571.10 | 571.59 | 571.85 | 571.95 | 571.92 | 571.69 | 571.39 | 571.06 | 570.83 |
| | M. | 173.99 | 173.99 | 173.98 | 174.07 | 174.22 | 174.30 | 174.33 | 174.32 | 174.25 | 174.16 | 174.06 | 173.99 |

* Provisional (for 2005-2006)

** Average, Maximum and Minimum for period 1918-2006

*** Provisional (for 2006-2007)

Source: [Reference 2.3-15](#) and [Reference 2.3-16](#)

Table 2.3-9 Historical Max and Min Water Levels for Fermi 3 (Sheet 1 of 5)

Fermi Power Plant, MI
 Station ID: 9063090

| Station | Year | Mo | Max | Max Date | Time | Min | Min Date | Time |
|---------|------|----|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| 9063090 | 1996 | 9 | 573.55 | 19960926 | 19:00 | 570.55 | 19960914 | 19:00 |
| 9063090 | 1996 | 10 | 573.71 | 19961030 | 00:00 | 568.35 | 19961030 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 1996 | 11 | 573.02 | 19961115 | 22:00 | 570.92 | 19961101 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 1996 | 12 | 573.83 | 19961231 | 15:00 | 569.42 | 19961224 | 16:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 1 | 574.65 | 19970109 | 09:00 | 569.07 | 19970110 | 18:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 2 | 575.32 | 19970228 | 01:00 | 570.04 | 19970227 | 16:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 3 | 575.33 | 19970313 | 21:00 | 570.76 | 19970315 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 4 | 574.93 | 19970412 | 07:00 | 570.28 | 19970407 | 02:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 5 | 574.76 | 19970501 | 22:00 | 570.42 | 19970501 | 10:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 6 | 575.21 | 19970607 | 19:00 | 573.48 | 19970626 | 04:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 7 | 574.78 | 19970722 | 10:00 | 572.75 | 19970704 | 07:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 8 | 574.31 | 19970812 | 20:00 | 572.36 | 19970822 | 09:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 9 | 574.14 | 19970925 | 22:00 | 571.17 | 19970930 | 09:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 10 | 574.16 | 19971026 | 17:00 | 570.83 | 19971021 | 21:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 11 | 573.80 | 19971122 | 02:00 | 570.64 | 19971117 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 1997 | 12 | 573.91 | 19971210 | 15:00 | 570.04 | 19971206 | 07:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 1 | 574.52 | 19980114 | 23:00 | 570.40 | 19980110 | 14:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 2 | 575.46 | 19980217 | 21:00 | 571.98 | 19980212 | 13:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 3 | 575.35 | 19980321 | 02:00 | 570.18 | 19980314 | 11:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 4 | 576.22 | 19980409 | 14:00 | 572.35 | 19980402 | 11:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 5 | 574.74 | 19980507 | 18:00 | 572.82 | 19980531 | 09:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 6 | 574.45 | 19980605 | 04:00 | 571.96 | 19980626 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 7 | 574.05 | 19980705 | 03:00 | 571.22 | 19980722 | 03:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 8 | 573.52 | 19980819 | 03:00 | 571.49 | 19980825 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 9 | 573.24 | 19980901 | 02:00 | 571.51 | 19980927 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 10 | 573.21 | 19981005 | 21:00 | 570.40 | 19981013 | 19:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 11 | 572.35 | 19981103 | 09:00 | 566.36 | 19981111 | 09:00 |
| 9063090 | 1998 | 12 | 571.88 | 19981223 | 00:00 | 568.28 | 19981222 | 13:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 1 | 573.47 | 19990102 | 20:00 | 567.37 | 19990103 | 16:00 |

Table 2.3-9 Historical Max and Min Water Levels for Fermi 3 (Sheet 2 of 5)

Fermi Power Plant, MI
 Station ID: 9063090

| Station | Year | Mo | Max | Max Date | Time | Min | Min Date | Time |
|---------|------|----|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| 9063090 | 1999 | 2 | 572.22 | 19990223 | 22:00 | 569.27 | 19990212 | 08:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 3 | 573.63 | 19990309 | 13:00 | 569.69 | 19990304 | 10:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 4 | 574.19 | 19990409 | 14:00 | 570.03 | 19990406 | 19:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 5 | 573.08 | 19990513 | 11:00 | 569.84 | 19990525 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 6 | 572.40 | 19990603 | 23:00 | 570.85 | 19990602 | 23:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 7 | 572.50 | 19990729 | 02:00 | 570.33 | 19990729 | 07:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 8 | 572.32 | 19990806 | 21:00 | 570.34 | 19990808 | 08:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 9 | 571.87 | 19990925 | 18:00 | 569.50 | 19990929 | 23:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 10 | 572.30 | 19991004 | 00:00 | 568.69 | 19991026 | 05:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 11 | 572.00 | 19991111 | 04:00 | 568.04 | 19991103 | 01:00 |
| 9063090 | 1999 | 12 | 572.99 | 19991214 | 04:00 | 567.38 | 19991226 | 05:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 1 | 571.93 | 20000103 | 21:00 | 567.87 | 20000111 | 15:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 2 | 570.86 | 20000218 | 16:00 | 568.12 | 20000205 | 20:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 3 | 571.86 | 20000318 | 20:00 | 568.95 | 20000301 | 19:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 4 | 572.38 | 20000417 | 13:00 | 568.88 | 20000406 | 13:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 5 | 573.32 | 20000519 | 11:00 | 569.63 | 20000510 | 14:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 6 | 572.91 | 20000605 | 10:00 | 570.64 | 20000602 | 18:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 7 | 572.39 | 20000718 | 09:00 | 570.98 | 20000721 | 18:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 8 | 572.40 | 20000817 | 00:00 | 570.58 | 20000816 | 16:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 9 | 572.63 | 20000905 | 07:00 | 568.68 | 20000921 | 07:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 10 | 572.26 | 20001005 | 12:00 | 569.90 | 20001010 | 22:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 11 | 571.58 | 20001106 | 20:00 | 567.08 | 20001120 | 23:00 |
| 9063090 | 2000 | 12 | 571.80 | 20001212 | 15:00 | 565.73 | 20001217 | 17:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 1 | 570.58 | 20010108 | 08:00 | 568.31 | 20010109 | 23:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 2 | 571.94 | 20010224 | 20:00 | 567.46 | 20010225 | 22:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 3 | 572.59 | 20010316 | 12:00 | 569.28 | 20010314 | 05:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 4 | 571.87 | 20010407 | 12:00 | 569.58 | 20010412 | 19:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 5 | 571.80 | 20010506 | 21:00 | 569.84 | 20010527 | 21:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 6 | 571.82 | 20010601 | 04:00 | 570.13 | 20010603 | 05:00 |

Table 2.3-9 Historical Max and Min Water Levels for Fermi 3 (Sheet 3 of 5)

Fermi Power Plant, MI
 Station ID: 9063090

| Station | Year | Mo | Max | Max Date | Time | Min | Min Date | Time |
|---------|------|----|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| 9063090 | 2001 | 7 | 572.31 | 20010726 | 15:00 | 570.38 | 20010726 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 8 | 571.46 | 20010811 | 02:00 | 569.21 | 20010817 | 17:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 9 | 571.54 | 20010914 | 03:00 | 568.11 | 20010926 | 10:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 10 | 572.50 | 20011016 | 09:00 | 565.60 | 20011026 | 00:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 11 | 571.51 | 20011129 | 03:00 | 568.72 | 20011108 | 00:00 |
| 9063090 | 2001 | 12 | 571.80 | 20011214 | 16:00 | 568.43 | 20011220 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 1 | 572.38 | 20020131 | 12:00 | 568.63 | 20020115 | 09:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 2 | 572.27 | 20020202 | 00:00 | 566.49 | 20020201 | 16:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 3 | 572.51 | 20020317 | 10:00 | 564.66 | 20020310 | 02:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 4 | 573.07 | 20020427 | 20:00 | 570.16 | 20020425 | 05:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 5 | 573.15 | 20020512 | 06:00 | 570.18 | 20020510 | 10:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 6 | 572.85 | 20020603 | 20:00 | 570.60 | 20020616 | 08:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 7 | 572.96 | 20020710 | 11:00 | 570.85 | 20020730 | 00:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 8 | 572.40 | 20020828 | 02:00 | 570.52 | 20020818 | 04:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 9 | 571.97 | 20020906 | 20:00 | 569.78 | 20020921 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 10 | 572.20 | 20021029 | 13:00 | 568.17 | 20021005 | 04:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 11 | 571.59 | 20021116 | 01:00 | 568.28 | 20021129 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 2002 | 12 | 571.65 | 20021217 | 19:00 | 567.99 | 20021221 | 01:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 1 | 571.52 | 20030102 | 12:00 | 568.35 | 20030110 | 17:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 2 | 571.17 | 20030216 | 07:00 | 568.09 | 20030204 | 14:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 3 | 571.93 | 20030319 | 05:00 | 569.45 | 20030309 | 05:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 4 | 573.44 | 20030417 | 09:00 | 568.64 | 20030405 | 11:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 5 | 572.17 | 20030531 | 10:00 | 568.54 | 20030512 | 09:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 6 | 572.17 | 20030612 | 17:00 | 570.49 | 20030626 | 22:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 7 | 572.15 | 20030712 | 18:00 | 569.54 | 20030711 | 14:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 8 | 572.31 | 20030827 | 22:00 | 570.38 | 20030825 | 05:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 9 | 572.11 | 20030901 | 11:00 | 568.73 | 20030919 | 17:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 10 | 571.49 | 20031002 | 18:00 | 568.21 | 20031015 | 08:00 |
| 9063090 | 2003 | 11 | 571.71 | 20031122 | 06:00 | 564.19 | 20031113 | 06:00 |

Table 2.3-9 Historical Max and Min Water Levels for Fermi 3 (Sheet 4 of 5)

Fermi Power Plant, MI
 Station ID: 9063090

| Station | Year | Mo | Max | Max Date | Time | Min | Min Date | Time |
|---------|------|----|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| 9063090 | 2003 | 12 | 571.98 | 20031205 | 17:00 | 568.17 | 20031201 | 18:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 1 | 572.03 | 20040105 | 01:00 | 567.27 | 20040107 | 01:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 3 | 572.92 | 20040316 | 09:00 | 568.02 | 20040312 | 05:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 4 | 572.33 | 20040425 | 05:00 | 569.96 | 20040403 | 23:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 5 | 573.13 | 20040530 | 20:00 | 570.40 | 20040524 | 15:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 6 | 573.11 | 20040610 | 16:00 | 571.31 | 20040624 | 08:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 7 | 572.63 | 20040725 | 16:00 | 571.09 | 20040714 | 15:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 8 | 572.68 | 20040805 | 23:00 | 570.89 | 20040810 | 22:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 9 | 573.21 | 20040908 | 20:00 | 571.14 | 20040909 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 10 | 572.12 | 20041018 | 22:00 | 567.65 | 20041016 | 17:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 11 | 572.69 | 20041124 | 17:00 | 568.08 | 20041128 | 15:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 12 | 572.29 | 20041206 | 03:00 | 567.17 | 20041201 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 1 | 572.87 | 20050105 | 21:00 | 568.89 | 20050106 | 21:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 2 | 573.01 | 20050220 | 16:00 | 570.73 | 20050214 | 23:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 3 | 573.58 | 20050323 | 11:00 | 570.40 | 20050301 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 4 | 573.81 | 20050412 | 05:00 | 570.16 | 20050403 | 09:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 5 | 573.42 | 20050513 | 18:00 | 571.46 | 20050524 | 14:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 6 | 572.66 | 20050619 | 20:00 | 570.67 | 20050615 | 19:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 7 | 572.38 | 20050702 | 04:00 | 570.79 | 20050726 | 08:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 8 | 572.69 | 20050831 | 04:00 | 569.73 | 20050831 | 12:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 9 | 572.61 | 20050924 | 04:00 | 568.24 | 20050929 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 10 | 572.00 | 20051019 | 21:00 | 569.81 | 20051018 | 15:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 11 | 572.35 | 20051114 | 23:00 | 566.54 | 20051106 | 18:00 |
| 9063090 | 2005 | 12 | 572.30 | 20051209 | 17:00 | 566.88 | 20051209 | 10:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 1 | 572.09 | 20060116 | 09:00 | 567.72 | 20060118 | 16:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 2 | 572.22 | 20060217 | 17:00 | 567.76 | 20060217 | 08:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 3 | 572.55 | 20060321 | 05:00 | 568.75 | 20060314 | 03:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 4 | 572.35 | 20060429 | 20:00 | 569.40 | 20060403 | 18:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 5 | 572.55 | 20060514 | 20:00 | 570.37 | 20060511 | 14:00 |

Table 2.3-9 Historical Max and Min Water Levels for Fermi 3 (Sheet 5 of 5)

Fermi Power Plant, MI
 Station ID: 9063090

| Station | Year | Mo | Max | Max Date | Time | Min | Min Date | Time |
|---------|------|----|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| 9063090 | 2006 | 6 | 572.44 | 20060622 | 10:00 | 570.83 | 20060620 | 02:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 7 | 572.44 | 20060703 | 01:00 | 570.80 | 20060702 | 05:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 8 | 572.80 | 20060831 | 04:00 | 570.91 | 20060827 | 03:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 9 | 573.63 | 20060902 | 16:00 | 569.82 | 20060924 | 18:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 10 | 572.73 | 20061005 | 03:00 | 567.96 | 20061028 | 17:00 |
| 9063090 | 2006 | 12 | 573.15 | 20061201 | 09:00 | 565.49 | 20061201 | 20:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 1 | 573.24 | 20070115 | 04:00 | 568.80 | 20070108 | 13:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 2 | 573.22 | 20070213 | 18:00 | 568.61 | 20070203 | 22:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 3 | 573.47 | 20070316 | 07:00 | 570.05 | 20070305 | 02:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 4 | 573.19 | 20070411 | 17:00 | 568.82 | 20070404 | 14:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 5 | 573.10 | 20070501 | 18:00 | 571.26 | 20070516 | 15:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 6 | 572.68 | 20070609 | 02:00 | 570.84 | 20070621 | 10:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 7 | 572.10 | 20070702 | 06:00 | 570.32 | 20070720 | 06:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 8 | 572.51 | 20070818 | 01:00 | 569.88 | 20070817 | 16:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 9 | 572.01 | 20070908 | 13:00 | 569.15 | 20070911 | 22:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 10 | 572.34 | 20071025 | 20:00 | 568.60 | 20071019 | 22:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 11 | 571.82 | 20071128 | 02:00 | 566.30 | 20071106 | 14:00 |
| 9063090 | 2007 | 12 | 571.61 | 20071202 | 00:00 | 566.40 | 20071223 | 21:00 |
| 9063090 | 2004 | 2 | 571.41 | 20040205 | 19:00 | 568.60 | 20040221 | 08:00 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-19](#)

Table 2.3-10 NOAA's Great Lakes Coastal Forecasting System, Data for Lake Erie

| Month | Ambient Lake Water Temperature (°F) | | Ambient Lake Current Velocity (m/s) | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | 10 th Percentile | 90 th Percentile | 10 th Percentile | Maximum |
| January | 32 | 39 | 0.012 | 0.119 |
| February | 32 | 34 | 0.013 | 0.135 |
| March | 33 | 39 | 0.010 | 0.155 |
| April | 39 | 47 | 0.011 | 0.124 |
| May | 48 | 61 | 0.011 | 0.106 |
| June | 59 | 68 | 0.013 | 0.082 |
| July | 65 | 73 | 0.009 | 0.069 |
| August | 69 | 76 | 0.010 | 0.100 |
| September | 66 | 75 | 0.007 | 0.116 |
| October | 53 | 70 | 0.008 | 0.144 |
| November | 47 | 53 | 0.008 | 0.138 |
| December | 37 | 42 | 0.009 | 0.144 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-9](#)

Table 2.3-11 Extreme Recorded Lake Erie Water Levels

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Station: | 9063090 | Begin Date: | 19700713 |
| Name: | Fermi Power Plant, MI | End Date: | 0080109 |
| Product: | High/Low | Units: | Feet |
| Datum: | IGLD 85 | Quality: | Verified |

| Rank | Highest | Highest Date | Lowest | Lowest Date | Lowest Date | Lowest Date |
|------|---------|--------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| *1 | | | 563.64 | 19670216 | 07:00 | |
| 1 | 576.22 | 19980409 | 14:00 | 564.19 | 20031113 | 06:00 |
| 2 | 575.46 | 19980217 | 21:00 | 564.66 | 20020310 | 02:00 |
| 3 | 575.35 | 19980321 | 02:00 | 565.49 | 20061201 | 20:00 |
| 4 | 575.33 | 19970313 | 21:00 | 565.60 | 20011026 | 00:00 |
| 5 | 575.32 | 19970228 | 01:00 | 565.73 | 20001217 | 17:00 |
| 6 | 575.21 | 19970607 | 19:00 | 566.30 | 20071106 | 14:00 |
| 7 | 574.93 | 19970412 | 07:00 | 566.36 | 19981111 | 09:00 |
| 8 | 574.78 | 19970722 | 10:00 | 566.40 | 20071223 | 21:00 |
| 9 | 574.76 | 19970501 | 22:00 | 566.49 | 20020201 | 16:00 |
| 10 | 574.74 | 19980507 | 18:00 | 566.54 | 20051106 | 18:00 |

* 1 is the lowest elevation of record that was noted on a Nuclear Generation Memorandum NP-00-0064 dated August 16, 2000. Elevation has also been confirmed by NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration) on 02/07/2008.

Source: [Reference 2.3-19](#)

Table 2.3-12 Possible Storm Induced Lake Level Increases
(feet)

| Month | Lake Erie at Fermi Power Plant | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 20% | 10% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| January | 2.20 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 3.30 | 3.60 |
| February | 1.90 | 2.20 | 2.70 | 3.00 | 3.30 |
| March | 2.20 | 2.50 | 2.80 | 3.00 | 3.20 |
| April | 2.10 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 3.30 | 3.70 |
| May | 1.40 | 1.70 | 2.00 | 2.30 | 2.50 |
| June | 1.30 | 1.50 | 1.90 | 2.10 | 2.40 |
| July | 1.10 | 1.30 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.80 |
| August | 1.10 | 1.30 | 1.40 | 1.50 | 1.60 |
| September | 1.40 | 1.70 | 2.00 | 2.20 | 2.40 |
| October | 1.80 | 2.10 | 2.40 | 2.70 | 2.90 |
| November | 2.00 | 2.30 | 2.60 | 2.80 | 3.00 |
| December | 2.30 | 2.70 | 3.20 | 3.60 | 4.00 |

The rises shown here, should they occur, would be in addition to still water levels. The maximum storm evaluated on this chart is a 100 year storm.

Source: [Reference 2.3-22](#)

Table 2.3-13 Detroit River Flows
(m³/s) (Sheet 1 of 6)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg Ann |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| 1900 | 4300 | 4160 | 4190 | 5270 | 5300 | 5380 | 5490 | 5550 | 5550 | 5580 | 5640 | 5380 | 5149 |
| 1901 | 4960 | 4020 | 4500 | 3620 | 5010 | 5640 | 5780 | 5800 | 5690 | 5610 | 5580 | 5410 | 5135 |
| 1902 | 4250 | 4390 | 5100 | 5100 | 5300 | 5490 | 5720 | 5610 | 5470 | 5320 | 5320 | 5320 | 5199 |
| 1903 | 4280 | 4080 | 5130 | 5440 | 5440 | 5580 | 5690 | 5520 | 5580 | 5610 | 5550 | 5690 | 5299 |
| 1904 | 4530 | 4670 | 4590 | 5660 | 5690 | 5780 | 5830 | 5890 | 5830 | 5800 | 5750 | 5550 | 5464 |
| 1905 | 3820 | 4420 | 4870 | 5520 | 5720 | 5890 | 6000 | 6000 | 5920 | 5950 | 5800 | 5690 | 5467 |
| 1906 | 5490 | 4220 | 4790 | 5410 | 5830 | 5920 | 5950 | 5890 | 5750 | 5660 | 5690 | 5240 | 5487 |
| 1907 | 4790 | 4330 | 4980 | 5690 | 5800 | 5750 | 5920 | 5920 | 5890 | 5830 | 5690 | 5550 | 5512 |
| 1908 | 4330 | 4130 | 5010 | 5660 | 5800 | 5920 | 6000 | 6000 | 5720 | 5720 | 5520 | 5380 | 5433 |
| 1909 | 4980 | 3740 | 4250 | 5440 | 5580 | 5580 | 5610 | 5550 | 5520 | 5470 | 5380 | 4980 | 5173 |
| 1910 | 4700 | 3910 | 4960 | 5270 | 5490 | 5410 | 5320 | 5300 | 5270 | 5320 | 5270 | 4930 | 5096 |
| 1911 | 3820 | 3910 | 4640 | 4900 | 5130 | 5210 | 5210 | 5240 | 5130 | 5180 | 5150 | 5040 | 4880 |
| 1912 | 3960 | 3940 | 4590 | 4980 | 5270 | 5440 | 5490 | 5490 | 5550 | 5610 | 5660 | 5580 | 5130 |
| 1913 | 5300 | 4190 | 4560 | 5690 | 5720 | 5690 | 5750 | 5690 | 5580 | 5690 | 5660 | 5410 | 5411 |
| 1914 | 4700 | 4420 | 4560 | 5150 | 5440 | 5440 | 5440 | 5550 | 5520 | 5440 | 5490 | 5300 | 5204 |
| 1915 | 3770 | 4500 | 4530 | 5100 | 5240 | 5210 | 5270 | 5320 | 5240 | 5210 | 5210 | 5040 | 4970 |
| 1916 | 5040 | 4330 | 3940 | 5180 | 5550 | 5490 | 5640 | 5780 | 5660 | 5640 | 5640 | 5580 | 5289 |
| 1917 | 4500 | 4530 | 5350 | 5720 | 5830 | 5830 | 5970 | 6090 | 5800 | 5890 | 5830 | 4870 | 5518 |
| 1918 | 4330 | 4790 | 4870 | 5150 | 6200 | 6230 | 6170 | 6090 | 6060 | 5830 | 5950 | 5720 | 5616 |
| 1919 | 5780 | 5320 | 5550 | 5780 | 5830 | 5690 | 5690 | 5780 | 5690 | 5610 | 5660 | 5490 | 5656 |
| 1920 | 3480 | 3960 | 4790 | 5470 | 5440 | 5660 | 5750 | 5720 | 5720 | 5690 | 5470 | 5150 | 5192 |

Table 2.3-13 Detroit River Flows
(m³/s) (Sheet 2 of 6)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg Ann |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| 1921 | 5320 | 3710 | 5240 | 5300 | 5380 | 5410 | 5410 | 5350 | 5240 | 5320 | 5070 | 5180 | 5161 |
| 1922 | 4500 | 3960 | 4700 | 5100 | 5150 | 5520 | 5490 | 5470 | 5380 | 5320 | 5300 | 5070 | 5080 |
| 1923 | 4160 | 3850 | 4450 | 4870 | 4930 | 5270 | 5210 | 5210 | 5180 | 5180 | 5100 | 4620 | 4836 |
| 1924 | 4530 | 3450 | 4330 | 4500 | 4810 | 5070 | 5070 | 5130 | 5130 | 5040 | 4900 | 4420 | 4698 |
| 1925 | 4050 | 3740 | 4330 | 4390 | 4530 | 4730 | 4730 | 4670 | 4560 | 4620 | 4530 | 4300 | 4432 |
| 1926 | 3230 | 3170 | 3740 | 4330 | 4640 | 4590 | 4620 | 4640 | 4620 | 4700 | 4700 | 4640 | 4302 |
| 1927 | 3370 | 3570 | 4050 | 4790 | 4870 | 5040 | 5100 | 5040 | 4960 | 5010 | 4980 | 4900 | 4640 |
| 1928 | 4530 | 3910 | 3790 | 4980 | 5320 | 5320 | 5410 | 5520 | 5580 | 5690 | 5690 | 5690 | 5119 |
| 1929 | 5100 | 4640 | 5720 | 6170 | 6460 | 6400 | 6430 | 6310 | 6120 | 5920 | 5970 | 5350 | 5883 |
| 1930 | 4700 | 4760 | 5660 | 5720 | 5780 | 5720 | 5860 | 5780 | 5660 | 5640 | 5270 | 5100 | 5471 |
| 1931 | 4360 | 3280 | 3450 | 4960 | 4930 | 4930 | 4980 | 4840 | 4790 | 4810 | 4840 | 4730 | 4575 |
| 1932 | 4560 | 4640 | 3790 | 4470 | 4700 | 4700 | 4730 | 4700 | 4590 | 4500 | 4450 | 4530 | 4530 |
| 1933 | 4360 | 3770 | 4220 | 4530 | 4590 | 4810 | 4700 | 4590 | 4470 | 4420 | 4420 | 4160 | 4420 |
| 1934 | 3340 | 3430 | 4050 | 4450 | 4450 | 4470 | 4500 | 4530 | 4500 | 4500 | 4390 | 4450 | 4255 |
| 1935 | 3960 | 4450 | 4110 | 4530 | 4700 | 4530 | 4730 | 4730 | 4670 | 4620 | 4590 | 4020 | 4470 |
| 1936 | 3960 | 3770 | 4250 | 4590 | 4760 | 4900 | 4870 | 4790 | 4870 | 4870 | 4760 | 4560 | 4579 |
| 1937 | 4670 | 3680 | 4500 | 4730 | 4810 | 4670 | 4640 | 4640 | 4620 | 4730 | 4670 | 4300 | 4555 |
| 1938 | 3710 | 4330 | 4050 | 4870 | 4960 | 5040 | 5150 | 5210 | 5150 | 5180 | 5150 | 4930 | 4811 |
| 1939 | 4590 | 4190 | 4190 | 5100 | 5130 | 5210 | 5300 | 5320 | 5380 | 5320 | 5270 | 5070 | 5006 |
| 1940 | 3880 | 4050 | 4220 | 4810 | 4810 | 5070 | 5010 | 4980 | 5100 | 5070 | 5130 | 4980 | 4759 |
| 1941 | 4300 | 3680 | 4190 | 4670 | 5010 | 5010 | 5010 | 4900 | 4960 | 5040 | 5130 | 5040 | 4745 |

Table 2.3-13 Detroit River Flows
(m³/s) (Sheet 3 of 6)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg Ann |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| 1942 | 4330 | 3230 | 4390 | 5210 | 5270 | 5440 | 5440 | 5380 | 5410 | 5210 | 5300 | 5070 | 4973 |
| 1943 | 4470 | 4190 | 5040 | 5320 | 5720 | 5720 | 5950 | 5970 | 5950 | 5890 | 5830 | 5610 | 5472 |
| 1944 | 4300 | 4670 | 4790 | 5550 | 5610 | 5720 | 5750 | 5640 | 5610 | 5640 | 5520 | 5520 | 5360 |
| 1945 | 4470 | 4450 | 5150 | 5320 | 5640 | 5720 | 5830 | 5720 | 5660 | 5780 | 5550 | 5440 | 5394 |
| 1946 | 5100 | 4760 | 5520 | 5720 | 5690 | 5780 | 5720 | 5640 | 5490 | 5380 | 5320 | 5270 | 5449 |
| 1947 | 4590 | 4300 | 5040 | 5660 | 5550 | 5690 | 5830 | 5830 | 5780 | 5660 | 5690 | 5490 | 5426 |
| 1948 | 5210 | 4960 | 5440 | 5580 | 5890 | 5660 | 5720 | 5660 | 5490 | 5240 | 5130 | 5040 | 5418 |
| 1949 | 5210 | 5100 | 4390 | 5150 | 5100 | 5070 | 5150 | 5150 | 5040 | 4930 | 4810 | 4790 | 4991 |
| 1950 | 4810 | 4300 | 4330 | 5100 | 4980 | 5100 | 5270 | 5300 | 5380 | 5380 | 5300 | 5270 | 5043 |
| 1951 | 4590 | 4730 | 5410 | 5610 | 5780 | 5890 | 6060 | 6120 | 6060 | 6120 | 6170 | 6290 | 5736 |
| 1952 | 6340 | 5950 | 6170 | 6400 | 6340 | 6460 | 6510 | 6570 | 6570 | 6340 | 6170 | 6090 | 6326 |
| 1953 | 5950 | 5830 | 6000 | 6000 | 6170 | 6290 | 6400 | 6340 | 6230 | 6060 | 6000 | 5830 | 6092 |
| 1954 | 4900 | 4670 | 5890 | 5830 | 5950 | 6060 | 6170 | 6090 | 6060 | 6230 | 6140 | 6000 | 5833 |
| 1955 | 5890 | 5380 | 5950 | 5890 | 5950 | 5950 | 6000 | 5780 | 5720 | 5610 | 5440 | 5320 | 5740 |
| 1956 | 4470 | 3960 | 4900 | 5350 | 5860 | 5550 | 5550 | 5660 | 5610 | 5440 | 5320 | 5150 | 5235 |
| 1957 | 4330 | 4360 | 4980 | 5070 | 5130 | 5130 | 5380 | 5240 | 5300 | 5100 | 5100 | 5040 | 5013 |
| 1958 | 4020 | 3740 | 4810 | 4450 | 5040 | 4960 | 4980 | 4930 | 4900 | 4810 | 4670 | 4590 | 4658 |
| 1959 | 3450 | 3740 | 4620 | 4700 | 4840 | 4870 | 4930 | 4960 | 4960 | 5040 | 5100 | 5150 | 4697 |
| 1960 | 5040 | 4300 | 4730 | 5440 | 5490 | 5720 | 5780 | 5830 | 5800 | 5780 | 5660 | 5320 | 5408 |
| 1961 | 5010 | 5180 | 5380 | 5380 | 5350 | 5320 | 5380 | 5410 | 5380 | 5410 | 5380 | 5210 | 5316 |
| 1962 | 4530 | 4130 | 5180 | 5240 | 5320 | 5380 | 5350 | 5300 | 5300 | 5150 | 5040 | 4670 | 5049 |

Table 2.3-13 Detroit River Flows
(m³/s) (Sheet 4 of 6)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg Ann |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| 1963 | 4190 | 3740 | 4500 | 4810 | 4840 | 4930 | 4930 | 4930 | 4840 | 4790 | 4700 | 4530 | 4644 |
| 1964 | 3960 | 3680 | 4250 | 4330 | 4500 | 4500 | 4560 | 4620 | 4620 | 4590 | 4560 | 4420 | 4383 |
| 1965 | 3960 | 4080 | 4330 | 4760 | 4760 | 4840 | 4930 | 4960 | 5010 | 5150 | 5130 | 5130 | 4753 |
| 1966 | 4980 | 4760 | 5010 | 5180 | 5240 | 5240 | 5270 | 5210 | 5180 | 5040 | 5010 | 5130 | 5104 |
| 1967 | 4870 | 4590 | 5010 | 5380 | 5240 | 5410 | 5580 | 5520 | 5440 | 5410 | 5490 | 5440 | 5282 |
| 1968 | 4760 | 5150 | 5270 | 5240 | 5270 | 5440 | 5550 | 5640 | 5610 | 5660 | 5610 | 5580 | 5398 |
| 1969 | 4840 | 5490 | 5440 | 5660 | 5720 | 5830 | 5950 | 6030 | 5950 | 5890 | 5950 | 5720 | 5706 |
| 1970 | 4220 | 4810 | 5550 | 5690 | 5690 | 5800 | 5890 | 5860 | 5860 | 5830 | 5860 | 5800 | 5572 |
| 1971 | 5380 | 5100 | 5890 | 5950 | 5920 | 6060 | 6120 | 6140 | 6120 | 6030 | 5950 | 5860 | 5877 |
| 1972 | 5720 | 5440 | 5750 | 5780 | 5920 | 6060 | 6120 | 6230 | 6290 | 6290 | 6310 | 6170 | 6007 |
| 1973 | 6140 | 5660 | 6310 | 6260 | 6340 | 6460 | 6510 | 6540 | 6480 | 6430 | 6400 | 6260 | 6316 |
| 1974 | 6090 | 6060 | 6230 | 6230 | 6400 | 6460 | 6600 | 6510 | 6430 | 6290 | 6200 | 6060 | 6297 |
| 1975 | 5920 | 5860 | 5800 | 6140 | 6140 | 6290 | 6310 | 6310 | 6340 | 6120 | 5970 | 5920 | 6093 |
| 1976 | 4899 | 5380 | 6088 | 6173 | 6400 | 6315 | 6456 | 6343 | 6117 | 5975 | 5805 | 5239 | 5933 |
| 1977 | 4166 | 4787 | 5748 | 5579 | 5437 | 5465 | 5494 | 5437 | 5494 | 5607 | 5607 | 5417 | 5353 |
| 1978 | 4959 | 4798 | 5380 | 5607 | 5409 | 5550 | 5663 | 5720 | 5776 | 5805 | 5720 | 5491 | 5490 |
| 1979 | 4616 | 4729 | 5777 | 6060 | 6032 | 6060 | 6173 | 6201 | 6145 | 6003 | 6060 | 6003 | 5822 |
| 1980 | 5918 | 5663 | 5805 | 5947 | 5918 | 6003 | 6060 | 6060 | 6060 | 6003 | 5890 | 5833 | 5930 |
| 1981 | 4644 | 5663 | 5777 | 5777 | 5918 | 5833 | 5947 | 5918 | 6060 | 6032 | 5862 | 5720 | 5763 |
| 1982 | 4729 | 4701 | 5663 | 5607 | 5578 | 5692 | 5720 | 5805 | 5805 | 5748 | 5805 | 5862 | 5560 |
| 1983 | 5692 | 5692 | 5805 | 5890 | 6088 | 6173 | 6230 | 6201 | 6145 | 6088 | 6003 | 5663 | 5973 |

Table 2.3-13 Detroit River Flows
(m³/s) (Sheet 5 of 6)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg Ann |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| 1984 | 4672 | 5890 | 5805 | 4049 | 5947 | 6315 | 6258 | 6286 | 6258 | 6230 | 6230 | 6230 | 5848 |
| 1985 | 5833 | 5777 | 6456 | 6400 | 6456 | 6485 | 6456 | 6485 | 6513 | 6513 | 6739 | 6343 | 6371 |
| 1986 | 5805 | 5805 | 6400 | 6428 | 6428 | 6569 | 6626 | 6683 | 6739 | 7079 | 6768 | 6541 | 6489 |
| 1987 | 6201 | 5720 | 6003 | 6258 | 6145 | 6173 | 6145 | 6088 | 6003 | 5890 | 5890 | 5890 | 6034 |
| 1988 | 5267 | 5182 | 5635 | 5777 | 5692 | 5663 | 5663 | 5578 | 5493 | 5550 | 5550 | 5522 | 5548 |
| 1989 | 5324 | 5097 | 5069 | 5434 | 5409 | 5465 | 5437 | 5465 | 5437 | 5380 | 5380 | 4502 | 5283 |
| 1990 | 5150 | 5280 | 5230 | 5320 | 5310 | 5400 | 5540 | 5510 | 5560 | 5540 | 5570 | 5560 | 5414 |
| 1991 | 5270 | 5230 | 5320 | 5570 | 5660 | 5740 | 5720 | 5700 | 5560 | 5430 | 5470 | 5600 | 5523 |
| 1992 | 5320 | 5300 | 5520 | 5620 | 5590 | 5560 | 5620 | 5600 | 5630 | 5570 | 5690 | 5590 | 5551 |
| 1993 | 5720 | 5030 | 5270 | 5580 | 5670 | 5870 | 6020 | 5970 | 5990 | 5910 | 5810 | 5790 | 5719 |
| 1994 | 4920 | 5280 | 5640 | 5710 | 5790 | 5800 | 5880 | 5890 | 5840 | 5790 | 5760 | 5700 | 5667 |
| 1995 | 5760 | 5180 | 5250 | 5490 | 5590 | 5620 | 5600 | 5610 | 5550 | 5420 | 5620 | 5450 | 5512 |
| 1996 | 4380 | 5330 | 5250 | 4680 | 5770 | 5890 | 5920 | 5920 | 5960 | 6010 | 5990 | 5960 | 5588 |
| 1997 | 5690 | 6100 | 6190 | 6050 | 6290 | 6240 | 6340 | 6390 | 6440 | 6210 | 6060 | 5970 | 6164 |
| 1998 | 5850 | 5800 | 5910 | 5920 | 5910 | 5930 | 5940 | 5830 | 5740 | 5630 | 5460 | 5420 | 5778 |
| 1999 | 5080 | 5320 | 5060 | 5180 | 5140 | 5250 | 5350 | 5310 | 5170 | 5090 | 5020 | 4980 | 5163 |
| 2000 | 4750 | 4950 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 5080 | 5140 | 5120 | 5070 | 4990 | 4900 | 5080 | 5007 |
| 2001 | 5040 | 5050 | 4900 | 4810 | 4840 | 5030 | 4990 | 4900 | 4930 | 5090 | 5080 | 5190 | 4988 |
| 2002 | 5050 | 5080 | 5040 | 5070 | 5150 | 5240 | 5300 | 5220 | 5170 | 5130 | 5110 | 4940 | 5125 |
| 2003 | 4790 | 4700 | 4560 | 4770 | 4880 | 4930 | 4930 | 4890 | 4790 | 4830 | 4910 | 4940 | 4827 |
| 2004 | 4800 | 4790 | 5020 | 4990 | 5190 | 5300 | 5350 | 5290 | 5190 | 5150 | 5130 | 5210 | 5118 |

Table 2.3-13 Detroit River Flows
(m³/s) (Sheet 6 of 6)

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Avg Ann |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 2005 | 5170 | 5040 | 5090 | 5160 | 5100 | 5120 | 5150 | 5090 | 5010 | 4990 | 4880 | 5000 | 5067 |
| 2006 | 4940 | 5090 | 5010 | 4970 | 5030 | 5070 | 5000 | 4970 | 4910 | 5030 | 4960 | 5010 | 4999 |
| 2007 | 5080 | 4730 | 4760 | 4960 | 4950 | 4960 | 4930 | 4850 | 4790 | 4690 | | | |

Provisional data from the US Army Corps of Engineers - Detroit District -
 Source: [Reference 2.3-25](#)

Table 2.3-14 Estimated Characteristics of Western Basin Lake Erie Tributaries

| Stream | Drainage Area (mi ²) | Average Discharge (cfs) | Suspended Solids (tons/yr) | Dissolved Solids (tons/yr) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Michigan | | | | |
| Detroit River | | 181517 | 1570000 | 33580000 |
| Huron River | 888 | 565 | 1800 | 73000 |
| River Raisin | 1019 | 671 | 4700 | 91200 |
| Others | 1201 | 706 | 4000 | 25000 |
| Ohio | | | | |
| Ottawa River | 181 | 106 | 1000 | 5000 |
| Maumee River | 6583 | 4838 | 2270000 | 1370000 |
| Toussaint River | 108 | 71 | 700 | 4000 |
| Portage River | 587 | 388 | 120000 | 91200 |
| Sandusky River | 1421 | 1059 | 270000 | 446400 |
| Huron River | 402 | 318 | 12000 | 50000 |
| Others | 347 | 283 | 60000 | 100000 |
| Ontario | | | | |
| Big Creek | 42 | 35 | 300 | 1200 |
| Others | 193 | 141 | 1500 | 5000 |
| TOTAL | 12973 | 190699 | 4316000 | 35842000 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-26](#)

Table 2.3-15 Low Water Flow Rates for Western Basin Lake Erie Tributaries

Swan Creek at the Mouth, NE ¼ of the NE¼ of Section 16, T6S, R10E, Frenchtown Township, Monroe County, has a drainage area of 100 square miles. The lowest 95% and 50% exceedance, the Harmonic Mean and 90-day once in 10-year flow (90Q10) are estimated to be 0 cubic feet per second (cfs), 2.8 cfs, 4.6 cfs, and 0.9 cfs, respectively. The 50% and 95% exceedance and mean monthly flows are:

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 50% | 12 | 19 | 82 | 70 | 32 | 11 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 8.6 | 13 | 17 |
| 95% | 2.8 | 2.7 | 18 | 20 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Mean | 30 | 65 | 140 | 120 | 72 | 27 | 16 | 6 | 6.6 | 20 | 32 | 46 |

Stony Creek at the Mouth, NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 25, T6S, R9E, Frenchtown Township, Monroe County, has a drainage area of 124 square miles. The lowest 95% and 50% exceedance, the Harmonic Mean and 90-day once in 10-year flow (90Q10) are estimated to be 6.4 cubic feet per second (cfs), 16 cfs, 30 cfs, and 11 cfs, respectively. The 50% and 95% exceedance and mean monthly flows are:

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 50% | 36 | 43 | 120 | 110 | 64 | 40 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 31 | 48 |
| 95% | 16 | 19 | 38 | 51 | 26 | 19 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 13 | 14 | 23 |
| Mean | 70 | 120 | 210 | 170 | 90 | 62 | 37 | 24 | 41 | 26 | 47 | 82 |

River Raisin at the Mouth, SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 11, T7S, R9E, Frenchtown Township, Monroe County, has a drainage area of 1070 square miles. The lowest 95% and 50% exceedance, the Harmonic Mean and 90-day once in 10-year flow (90Q10) are estimated to be 51 cubic feet per second (cfs), 140 cfs, 250 cfs, and 75 cfs, respectively. The 50% and 95% exceedance and mean monthly flows are:

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 50% | 460 | 560 | 1270 | 1110 | 580 | 390 | 210 | 150 | 140 | 190 | 300 | 430 |
| 95% | 120 | 130 | 360 | 400 | 220 | 120 | 66 | 52 | 51 | 65 | 94 | 120 |
| Mean | 850 | 1140 | 1760 | 1520 | 960 | 650 | 360 | 240 | 250 | 310 | 510 | 770 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-71](#) through [Reference 2.3-73](#)

Table 2.3-16 Monthly Flow Rates (Q) for Swan Creek

(estimated from 04163500 gage in cfs)

| Stat | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Ann |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 95% | 1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 18 | 20 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 |
| 90% | 2.4 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 25 | 24 | 7.9 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2 |
| 85% | 3.2 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 32 | 28 | 10 | 4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 3.1 |
| 80% | 3.9 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 41 | 32 | 12 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 1 | 1.3 | 4 |
| 75% | 4.8 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 9.3 | 47 | 36 | 15 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 5 |
| 70% | 5.7 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 12 | 52 | 41 | 19 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 6.3 |
| 65% | 6.5 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 13 | 59 | 47 | 21 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 7.7 |
| 60% | 7.2 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 67 | 52 | 24 | 8.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 9.2 |
| 55% | 7.9 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 75 | 59 | 28 | 9.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 11 |
| 50% | 8.6 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 82 | 70 | 32 | 11 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 13 |
| 45% | 9.4 | 15 | 21 | 13 | 21 | 90 | 81 | 35 | 12 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 16 |
| 40% | 10 | 18 | 23 | 15 | 26 | 100 | 92 | 38 | 14 | 4.1 | 4 | 4.7 | 21 |
| 35% | 11 | 23 | 26 | 17 | 35 | 110 | 100 | 45 | 16 | 5 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 26 |
| 30% | 13 | 30 | 29 | 22 | 42 | 130 | 120 | 53 | 18 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 33 |
| 25% | 16 | 36 | 39 | 27 | 59 | 140 | 140 | 63 | 21 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 42 |
| 20% | 19 | 43 | 52 | 34 | 79 | 160 | 160 | 76 | 25 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 55 |
| 15% | 25 | 53 | 68 | 46 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 94 | 31 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 11 | 77 |
| 10% | 39 | 69 | 96 | 63 | 160 | 260 | 250 | 140 | 43 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 110 |
| 5% | 73 | 100 | 160 | 110 | 280 | 500 | 400 | 280 | 73 | 29 | 18 | 25 | 190 |

Source: Q values are based on Drainage Ratio Method results from data gathered between 1954-1966 by MDEQ – [Reference 2.3-28](#)

Table 2.3-17 Monthly Flow Rates (Q) for Stony Creek

(estimated from 04175340 gage in cfs)

| Stat | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Ann |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 95% | 13 | 14 | 23 | 16 | 19 | 38 | 51 | 26 | 19 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 12 |
| 90% | 14 | 19 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 48 | 58 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 8.2 | 10 | 14 |
| 85% | 16 | 22 | 29 | 20 | 24 | 61 | 64 | 34 | 25 | 14 | 9.1 | 10 | 18 |
| 80% | 18 | 24 | 34 | 22 | 26 | 73 | 69 | 37 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 21 |
| 75% | 20 | 25 | 36 | 24 | 27 | 81 | 73 | 42 | 29 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 23 |
| 70% | 21 | 26 | 37 | 26 | 28 | 88 | 81 | 47 | 31 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| 65% | 22 | 27 | 39 | 28 | 33 | 95 | 88 | 51 | 33 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 28 |
| 60% | 23 | 28 | 42 | 30 | 37 | 100 | 95 | 55 | 35 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 31 |
| 55% | 24 | 29 | 45 | 33 | 40 | 110 | 100 | 59 | 37 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 35 |
| 50% | 25 | 31 | 48 | 36 | 43 | 120 | 110 | 64 | 40 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 39 |
| 45% | 26 | 32 | 53 | 39 | 47 | 130 | 120 | 68 | 42 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 44 |
| 40% | 26 | 34 | 59 | 44 | 54 | 150 | 140 | 74 | 45 | 24 | 18 | 24 | 51 |
| 35% | 27 | 36 | 68 | 52 | 64 | 170 | 150 | 81 | 48 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 59 |
| 30% | 29 | 39 | 78 | 57 | 75 | 190 | 180 | 88 | 52 | 27 | 23 | 31 | 70 |
| 25% | 31 | 44 | 94 | 61 | 94 | 230 | 200 | 97 | 58 | 29 | 26 | 38 | 84 |
| 20% | 34 | 51 | 110 | 68 | 130 | 280 | 240 | 120 | 66 | 33 | 30 | 45 | 100 |
| 15% | 36 | 70 | 140 | 89 | 190 | 350 | 270 | 140 | 82 | 41 | 33 | 56 | 130 |
| 10% | 39 | 120 | 180 | 110 | 290 | 510 | 350 | 180 | 110 | 61 | 39 | 74 | 180 |
| 5% | 47 | 150 | 270 | 250 | 630 | 820 | 530 | 260 | 180 | 94 | 60 | 110 | 310 |

Source: Q values are based on Drainage Ratio Method results from data gathered between 1954-1966 by MDEQ – [Reference 2.3-28](#)

Table 2.3-18 Monthly Flow Rates (Q) for River Raisin**(estimated from 04176500 gage in cfs)**

| Stat | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Ann |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 95% | 65 | 94 | 120 | 120 | 130 | 360 | 400 | 220 | 120 | 66 | 52 | 51 | 83 |
| 90% | 81 | 120 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 470 | 480 | 260 | 160 | 80 | 67 | 65 | 110 |
| 85% | 99 | 150 | 180 | 170 | 230 | 540 | 540 | 300 | 190 | 94 | 82 | 79 | 130 |
| 80% | 110 | 170 | 210 | 220 | 270 | 630 | 620 | 330 | 210 | 110 | 95 | 90 | 160 |
| 75% | 130 | 190 | 240 | 260 | 310 | 720 | 690 | 370 | 240 | 130 | 100 | 100 | 180 |
| 70% | 140 | 210 | 270 | 300 | 350 | 820 | 760 | 410 | 270 | 150 | 110 | 110 | 210 |
| 65% | 150 | 230 | 310 | 330 | 400 | 920 | 830 | 450 | 290 | 160 | 120 | 120 | 240 |
| 60% | 160 | 250 | 340 | 380 | 450 | 1030 | 910 | 490 | 320 | 180 | 130 | 120 | 280 |
| 55% | 170 | 270 | 380 | 420 | 500 | 1140 | 1000 | 530 | 350 | 190 | 140 | 130 | 320 |
| 50% | 190 | 300 | 430 | 460 | 560 | 1270 | 1110 | 580 | 390 | 210 | 150 | 140 | 380 |
| 45% | 200 | 330 | 490 | 510 | 630 | 1400 | 1230 | 640 | 420 | 230 | 160 | 150 | 440 |
| 40% | 220 | 370 | 540 | 570 | 740 | 1540 | 1360 | 710 | 470 | 250 | 180 | 170 | 510 |
| 35% | 230 | 430 | 610 | 650 | 880 | 1740 | 1530 | 800 | 530 | 270 | 190 | 180 | 600 |
| 30% | 260 | 500 | 710 | 760 | 1030 | 2020 | 1740 | 910 | 590 | 310 | 210 | 200 | 720 |
| 25% | 290 | 580 | 840 | 920 | 1250 | 2330 | 1990 | 1050 | 680 | 350 | 240 | 240 | 890 |
| 20% | 330 | 710 | 1070 | 1110 | 1590 | 2690 | 2300 | 1260 | 810 | 420 | 290 | 280 | 1110 |
| 15% | 400 | 920 | 1420 | 1460 | 2050 | 3120 | 2710 | 1540 | 1010 | 540 | 360 | 330 | 1430 |
| 10% | 570 | 1250 | 1870 | 2020 | 2810 | 3700 | 3120 | 2080 | 1300 | 760 | 470 | 420 | 1940 |
| 5% | 1040 | 1770 | 2750 | 3140 | 4350 | 4650 | 3860 | 2870 | 2080 | 1270 | 750 | 660 | 2930 |

Source: Q values are based on Drainage Ratio Method results from data gathered between 1954-1966 by MDEQ – [Reference 2.3-28](#)

Table 2.3-19 EPA Region 5 Sole Source Aquifers

| State | Sole Source Aquifer Name | Federal Register Cit. | Public. Date | Approximate Distance to Fermi 3 |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| IN | St. Joseph Aquifer System | 53 FR 23682 | 06/23/88 | 120 Miles |
| MN | Mille Lacs Aquifer | 55 FR 43407 | 10/29/90 | 570 Miles |
| OH | Pleasant City Aquifer | 52 FR 32342 | 08/27/87 | 166 Miles |
| OH | Bass Islands Aquifer, Catawba Island | 52 FR 37009 | 10/02/87 | 34 Miles |
| OH | Miami Valley Buried Aquifer | 53 FR 15876 | 05/04/88 | 112 Miles |
| OH | OKI extension of the Miami Buried Valley Aquifer | 53 FR 25670 | 07/08/88 | 112 Miles |
| OH | Allen County Area Combined Aquifer System | 57 FR 53111 | 11/06/92 | 88 Miles |
| OH/MI/IN | Michindoh Glacial Aquifer | Pending | N/A | 43 Miles |

Source: [Reference 2.3-28](#) and [Reference 2.3-9](#)

Table 2.3-20 Monroe County, Michigan Projected Groundwater Use Through 2060

| Category | 2000 | 2008 | 2013 | 2018 | 2020 | 2030 | 2040 | 2050 | 2060 | Data Source |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Total population of county, in thousands | 146 | 158 | 166 | 174 | 177 | 194 | 213 | 234 | 258 | FSAR Section 2.5 |
| Domestic, self-supplied population, in thousands | 49.64 | 53.79 | 56.38 | 59.08 | 60.20 | 66.12 | 72.61 | 79.75 | 87.59 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Public supply, total population served, in thousands | 96.30 | 104.36 | 109.37 | 114.62 | 116.79 | 128.27 | 140.87 | 154.72 | 169.92 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Public supply, groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.39 | 0.42 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Domestic, groundwater self-supplied withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 4.28 | 4.64 | 4.86 | 5.09 | 5.19 | 5.70 | 6.26 | 6.88 | 7.55 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Industrial, groundwater self-supplied withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 23 | 24.9 | 26.1 | 27.4 | 27.9 | 30.6 | 33.6 | 37.0 | 40.6 | Reference 2.3-1 |
| Irrigation, groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Livestock, groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Thermoelectric, groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | Reference 2.3-16 |
| Total groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 28.42 | 30.72 | 32.15 | 33.65 | 34.27 | 37.55 | 41.16 | 45.11 | 49.46 | |

Table 2.3-21 Wayne County, Michigan Projected Groundwater Use Through 2060

| Category | 2000 | 2008 | 2013 | 2018 | 2020 | 2030 | 2040 | 2050 | 2060 | Data Source |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Total population of county, in thousands | 2061.16 | 1967.62 | 1929.38 | 1891.88 | 1877.08 | 1804.82 | 1735.35 | 1668.54 | 1604.31 | FSAR Section 2.5 |
| Domestic, self-supplied population, in thousands | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.52 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Public supply, total population served, in thousands | 1360.08 | 1298.36 | 1273.12 | 1248.38 | 1238.61 | 1190.93 | 1145.09 | 1101.00 | 1058.62 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Public supply, groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Domestic, groundwater self-supplied withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Industrial, groundwater self-supplied withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | Reference 2.3-1 |
| Irrigation, groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Livestock, groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Reference 2.3-10 |
| Thermoelectric, groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Reference 2.3-16 |
| Total groundwater withdrawals, fresh, in Mgal/d | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | |

Table 2.3-22 Monitoring Well/Piezometer Construction Data (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Boring Number | Coordinates | | Ground Surface Elevation (NAVD 88) | Top of Casing Elevation (NAVD 88) | Top of Filter Elevation (NAVD 88) | Top of Screen Elevation (NAVD 88) | Bottom of Screen Elevation (NAVD 88) | Bottom of Filter Elevation (NAVD 88) | Bottom of Boring Elevation (NAVD 88) |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Plant North | Plant East | | | | | | | |
| MW-381 D | 5304.6 | 1843 | 579.78 | 582.35 | 544.78 | 543.28 | 533.28 | 530.78 | 480.78 |
| MW-381 S | 5306.7 | 1838.4 | 579.88 | 582.52 | 573.88 | 572.08 | 571.08 | 570.38 | 570.38 |
| MW-383 D | 5805.4 | 3435.7 | 582.28 | 585.16 | 553.58 | 551.28 | 541.28 | 539.18 | 481.28 |
| MW-383 S | 5809.1 | 3432.7 | 582.38 | 584.15 | 576.38 | 574.28 | 569.28 | 568.38 | 565.88 |
| MW-384 D | 5537.6 | 4402.8 | 581.28 | 583.98 | 541.28 | 539.18 | 529.18 | 526.28 | 480.28 |
| MW-384 S | 5532.6 | 4403.9 | 581.38 | 583.66 | 576.78 | 575.28 | 565.28 | 564.38 | 564.38 |
| MW-386 D | 6336.7 | 5203.8 | 582.28 | 583.91 | 531.78 | 529.48 | 519.48 | 516.28 | 490.78 |
| MW-386 S | 6343.9 | 5203.6 | 582.38 | 584.18 | 569.88 | 565.98 | 560.98 | 560.38 | 560.38 |
| MW-387 D | 6660.2 | 4150.1 | 579.68 | 582.29 | 549.68 | 547.08 | 537.08 | 534.68 | 476.18 |
| MW-387 S | 6665.8 | 4148.2 | 579.28 | 582.16 | 573.48 | 571.28 | 566.28 | 565.28 | 563.08 |
| MW-388 S | 8082.4 | 2168.8 | 574.78 | 577.6 | 571.28 | 569.43 | 568.43 | 568.28 | 568.28 |
| MW-390 S | 7960.1 | 4245.7 | 578.88 | 582.09 | 573.88 | 571.88 | 566.88 | 566.38 | 562.38 |
| MW-391 D | 8240.3 | 5237.2 | 578.68 | 581.17 | 537.68 | 535.88 | 525.88 | 523.68 | 477.68 |
| MW-391 S | 8242.9 | 5232.9 | 578.58 | 581.39 | 575.58 | 570.58 | 560.58 | 560.38 | 559.58 |
| MW-393 D | 9367.4 | 2922.8 | 576.58 | 578.33 | 550.58 | 548.88 | 538.88 | 536.23 | 426.58 |
| MW-393 S | 9360 | 2918.2 | 576.48 | 579.35 | 572.38 | 570.28 | 567.28 | 566.68 | 566.68 |
| MW-395 D | 8900 | 4600.1 | 577.28 | 579.83 | 547.28 | 545.28 | 535.28 | 533.28 | 476.28 |
| MW-395 S | 8906.2 | 4599.7 | 577.28 | 579.9 | 570.88 | 568.78 | 563.78 | 562.88 | 562.88 |
| P-382 S | 5730.3 | 3132.4 | 576.38 | 578.46 | 571.78 | 569.88 | 561.98 | 559.88 | 559.88 |
| P-385 D | 6201.7 | 4390 | 580.08 | 583.13 | 514.68 | 511.78 | 501.78 | 501.08 | 477.58 |
| P-385 S | 6198.1 | 4385.6 | 580.18 | 583.25 | 572.18 | 570.68 | 565.68 | 563.18 | 563.18 |
| P-389 S | 7821.4 | 3889.3 | 576.88 | 579.18 | 572.48 | 570.38 | 560.38 | 559.88 | 559.88 |
| P-392 S | 8088.7 | 5841.5 | 580.58 | 583.19 | 575.08 | 572.88 | 562.88 | 562.58 | 562.58 |
| P-396 S | 8949.8 | 5248.8 | 578.38 | 581.22 | 572.88 | 570.88 | 560.88 | 560.38 | 558.88 |
| P-397 S | 8901.4 | 5748.5 | 575.98 | 578.95 | 567.48 | 564.98 | 554.98 | 554.48 | 554.48 |
| P-398 D | 9510.6 | 5352.1 | 577.88 | 580.55 | 528.88 | 527.38 | 517.38 | 514.98 | 476.88 |

Table 2.3-22 Monitoring Well/Piezometer Construction Data (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Boring Number | Coordinates | | Ground Surface Elevation (NAVD 88) | Top of Casing Elevation (NAVD 88) | Top of Filter Elevation (NAVD 88) | Top of Screen Elevation (NAVD 88) | Bottom of Screen Elevation (NAVD 88) | Bottom of Filter Elevation (NAVD 88) | Bottom of Boring Elevation (NAVD 88) |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| | Plant North | Plant East | | | | | | | |
| P-398 S | 9504.3 | 5350.4 | 577.98 | 580.38 | 572.48 | 570.48 | 560.48 | 559.98 | 559.98 |
| P-399 D | 2565.59 | 5228.73 | 574.72 | 577.46 | 532.72 | 531.22 | 521.22 | 518.62 | 472.72 |
| GW-01 | 5480.8 | 5881.1 | 578.98 | 580.66 | 551.98 | 550.98 | 545.98 | 545.98 | 545.98 |
| GW-02 | 1631.8 | 4341.6 | 577.08 | 578.99 | 560.08 | 559.08 | 554.08 | 553.08 | 553.08 |
| GW-03 | 1791.85 | 2236.85 | 577.88 | 580.65 | 561.88 | 560.38 | 555.38 | 555.38 | 555.38 |
| GW-04 | 8075.4 | 2165.6 | 575.78 | 577.94 | 563.78 | 562.78 | 557.78 | 557.78 | 557.78 |
| EFT-1 S | 6366.2 | 5492.6 | 581.15 | 583.47 | 579.15 | 577.15 | 572.15 | 571.15 | 571.15 |
| EFT-1 Im | 6366 | 5492.6 | 581.15 | 583.46 | 566.65 | 564.65 | 559.65 | 559.65 | 559.65 |
| EFT-1 D | 6366.2 | 5492.4 | 581.15 | 583.46 | 553.15 | 550.65 | 545.65 | 545.65 | 545.65 |
| EFT-2 S | 6570.55 | 5734.62 | 582.61 | 581.93 | 580.61 | 578.61 | 573.61 | 572.61 | 572.61 |
| EFT-2 D | 6570.4 | 5734.4 | 582.61 | 581.72 | 551.61 | 549.61 | 544.61 | 544.11 | 544.11 |
| MW-5d | 7245.57 | 4893.81 | 581.84 | 581.54 | 564.84 | 562.84 | 560.84 | 559.84 | 557.84 |
| CB-C5 | 6123 | 4663.4 | 580.98 | 580.77 | 503.88 | 496.98 | 491.98 | 488.78 | 449.98 |
| EB/TSC-C2 | 6579.3 | 4697.2 | 581.37 | 581.12 | 546.57 | 544.37 | 539.37 | 536.87 | 530.87 |

Table 2.3-23 Surface Water Gauge Construction Data

| Surface Water Gauge | Coordinates | | June 29, 2007 - November 29, 2007 | | | April 29, 2008 - May 29, 2008 | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Plant North | Plant East | Elevation @ 6.66' on Gauge (Plant) | Elevation @ 6.66' on Gauge (NAVD 88) | Elevation @ 0.00' on Gauge (NAVD 88) | Elevation @ 6.66' on Gauge (Plant) | Elevation @ 6.66' on Gauge (NAVD 88) | Elevation @ 0.00' on Gauge (NAVD 88) |
| GS-1 | 7897 | 3947.5 | 576.28 | 575.06 | 568.40 | 576.15 | 574.93 | 568.27 |
| GS-2 | 9647.25 | 5299.97 | 576.42 | 575.20 | 568.54 | 575.01 | 573.79 | 567.13 |
| GS-3 | 5447.53 | 4676.31 | 576.57 | 575.35 | 568.69 | 576.23 | 575.01 | 568.35 |
| GS-4 | 8714.94 | 4471.81 | 576.40 | 575.18 | 568.52 | | Not Restored | |
| GS-5 | 3124.72 | 2345.66 | 570.68 | 569.46 | 562.80 | 574.49 | 573.27 | 566.61 |

Table 2.3-24 Water Level Data (Sheet 1 of 3)

| Well Number | Hydrogeologic Unit Monitored | Piezometric Water Level in Feet (NAVD 1988) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|---|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 6/29/07 | 7/29/07 | 8/29/07 | 9/28 & 9/29/07 | 10/30/07 | 11/29/07 | 12/29/07 | 1/29/08 | 2/28/08 | 3/29/08 | 4/28/08 | 5/28/08 |
| MW-381 D | Bass Islands | 560.59 | 559.22 | 563.19 | 559.77 | 558.20 | 558.08 | 562.74 | 562.88 | 563.75 | 566.51 | 564.53 | 561.97 |
| MW-383 D | Bass Islands | 563.28 | 561.81 | 563.05 | 563.87 | 563.09 | 563.11 | 565.35 | 566.41 | 566.93 | 568.78 | 567.43 | 565.73 |
| MW-384 D | Bass Islands | 561.68 | 560.40 | 561.92 | 563.80 | 562.93 | 562.93 | 565.21 | 565.80 | 566.34 | 567.64 | 566.83 | 565.46 |
| MW-386 D | Bass Islands | 566.43 | 564.19 | 565.90 | 567.67 | 566.96 | 566.68 | 568.24 | 568.71 | 569.05 | 569.80 | 569.16 | 568.30 |
| MW-387 D | Bass Islands/Overburden | 567.75 | 565.82 | 567.19 | 570.80 | 570.38 | 570.59 | 571.55 | 571.81 | 572.05 | 572.54 | 571.96 | 571.35 |
| MW-391 D | Bass Islands | 566.80 | 565.65 | 567.27 | 567.28 | 566.60 | 566.35 | 567.69 | 568.20 | 568.45 | 568.95 | 568.45 | 567.69 |
| MW-393 D | Bass Islands | 570.07 | 568.10 | 571.45 | 569.27 | 568.78 | 570.68 | 572.53 | 572.26 | 572.42 | 573.85 | 572.74 | 571.56 |
| MW-395 D | Bass Islands | 571.89 | 571.59 | 572.51 | 572.10 | 571.76 | 572.06 | 572.61 | 572.72 | 572.90 | 573.18 | 572.66 | 572.27 |
| P-385 D | Bass Islands | 559.18 | 559.24 | 560.28 | 565.10 | 564.28 | 564.21 | 566.29 | 566.84 | 567.34 | 568.48 | 567.69 | 566.42 |
| GW-03 | Bass Islands | 566.64 | 565.97 | 566.56 | 566.02 | 564.98 | 565.24 | 565.68 | 566.10 | 567.04 | 567.97 | 568.39 | 568.04 |
| GW-04 | Bass Islands | 570.29 | 567.76 | 572.74 | 569.32 | 569.86 | 573.18 | 574.64 | 573.54 | 573.43 | 575.06 | 573.65 | 572.54 |
| EFT-1 D | Bass Islands | 569.96 | 568.60 | 569.68 | 570.60 | 570.12 | 570.23 | 571.16 | 571.35 | 571.53 | 572.39 | 571.52 | 570.90 |
| EFT-2 D | Bass Islands | 570.51 | 569.27 | 570.45 | 570.92 | 570.41 | 570.57 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 571.74 | ND |
| CB-C5 (D) | Bass Islands | ND | ND | 560.82 | 565.30 | 564.41 | 564.29 | 566.33 | 566.91 | ND | ND | 567.87 | 566.65 |
| EB/TSC-C2 (D) | Bass Islands | ND | ND | ND | 569.55 | 569.08 | 569.21 | 570.42 | 570.78 | 571.01 | 571.61 | 571.00 | 570.26 |
| GW-01 | Bass Islands/Overburden | ND | ND | ND | 567.15 | 566.40 | 565.98 | 567.58 | 568.04 | 568.40 | 569.12 | 568.63 | 567.73 |
| P-399 D | Bass Islands/Salina | 563.72 | 562.73 | 564.80 | 563.36 | 562.45 | 562.30 | 564.73 | 565.08 | 565.80 | 566.96 | 566.39 | 564.98 |
| P-398 D | Salina | 552.74 | 552.11 | 553.55 | 552.48 | 551.57 | 551.07 | 553.00 | 553.83 | 554.15 | 554.74 | 554.67 | 553.48 |

Table 2.3-24 Water Level Data (Sheet 2 of 3)

| Well Number | Hydrogeologic Unit Monitored | Piezometric Water Level in Feet (NAVD 1988) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|---------------|---------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 6/29/07 | 7/29/07 | 8/29/07 | 9/28 & 9/29/07 | 10/30/07 | 11/29/07 | 12/29/07 | 1/29/08 | 2/28/08 | 3/29/08 | 4/28/08 | 5/28/08 |
| GS-5 A | Overburden/Bass Islands | 566.05 | 565.43 | 565.80 | 565.42 | 564.95 | 565.60 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GS-5 B | Overburden/Bass Islands | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 567.94 | 567.61 |
| MW-5d | Overburden | 573.03 | 572.33 | 573.18 | 572.76 | 573.45 | 572.74 | 573.25 | 573.35 | 573.34 | 573.78 | 573.26 | 572.91 |
| GW-02 | Overburden | 566.94 | 565.90 | 568.18 | 566.31 | 565.74 | 565.60 | 568.07 | 568.69 | 569.11 | 570.85 | 570.81 | 569.59 |
| EFT-1I | Overburden | 572.55 | 573.01 | 573.26 | 573.73 | 573.38 | 572.57 | 571.96 | 571.73 | 571.57 | 571.32 | 571.69 | 571.99 |
| MW-381 S | Overburden | 571.59 | 572.90 | 575.05 | 575.61 | 575.88 | 575.98 | 576.61 | 576.87 | 576.88 | 577.06 | 577.17 | 576.67 |
| MW-383 S | Overburden | 573.56 | 572.58 | 574.23 | 573.10 | 572.64 | 573.17 | 575.48 | 575.93 | 575.67 | 576.13 | 575.93 | 574.99 |
| MW-384 S | Overburden | 574.38 | 573.77 | 574.83 | 573.98 | 573.96 | 574.03 | 575.03 | 575.39 | 575.02 | 575.66 | 575.20 | 574.61 |
| MW-386 S | Overburden | 571.59 | 571.43 | 571.31 | 572.48 | 572.23 | 571.73 | 571.30 | 570.68 | 570.90 | 570.96 | 571.53 | 571.75 |
| MW-387 S | Overburden | 571.86 | 571.66 | 572.04 | 571.37 | 571.09 | 571.05 | 571.20 | 571.03 | 571.51 | 572.26 | 572.30 | 572.13 |
| MW-388 S | Overburden | 569.16 (1) | 569.00 (1) | 569.86 | 569.98 | 569.88 | 570.24 | 572.62 | 573.17 | 573.31 | 574.01 | 573.47 | 572.50 |
| MW-390 S | Overburden | 572.52 | 572.22 | 573.08 | 572.67 | 572.34 | 572.64 | 573.14 | 573.24 | 573.41 | 573.67 | 573.15 | 572.78 |
| MW-391 S | Overburden | 572.34 | 572.05 | 572.91 | 572.50 | 572.16 | 572.47 | 572.97 | 573.07 | 573.24 | 573.51 | 572.98 | 572.61 |
| MW-393 S | Overburden | 568.37 | 570.43 | 571.05 | 571.51 | 572.02 | 573.53 | 575.35 | 574.18 | 574.12 | 576.12 | 574.95 | 573.93 |
| MW-395 S | Overburden | 572.27 | 571.98 | 572.84 | 572.42 | 572.09 | 572.40 | 572.90 | 573.00 | 573.17 | 573.44 | 572.91 | 572.55 |
| P-382 S | Overburden | 569.53 | 568.57 | 572.17 | 569.31 | 569.66 | 571.64 | 572.80 | 572.38 | 572.56 | 573.02 | 572.70 | 572.04 |
| P-385 S | Overburden | 571.92 | 571.71 | 572.10 | 571.45 | 571.14 | 571.11 | 571.26 | 571.07 | 571.57 | 572.32 | 572.36 | 572.18 |
| P-389 S | Overburden | 571.00 | 570.63 | 570.75 | 570.15 | 569.77 | 570.00 | 570.49 | 570.37 | 570.91 | 571.74 | 571.42 | 571.41 |

Table 2.3-24 Water Level Data (Sheet 3 of 3)

| Well Number | Hydrogeologic Unit Monitored | Piezometric Water Level in Feet (NAVD 1988) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 6/29/07 | 7/29/07 | 8/29/07 | 9/28 & 9/29/07 | 10/30/07 | 11/29/07 | 12/29/07 | 1/29/08 | 2/28/08 | 3/29/08 | 4/28/08 | 5/28/08 |
| P-392 S | Overburden | 572.51 | 572.23 | 573.09 | 572.66 | 572.36 | 572.64 | 573.14 | 573.23 | 573.41 | 573.68 | 573.16 | 572.79 |
| P-396 S | Overburden | 572.29 | 571.99 | 572.86 | 572.44 | 572.11 | 572.41 | 572.91 | 573.00 | 573.17 | 573.43 | 572.91 | 572.54 |
| P-397 S | Overburden | 571.10 | 570.39 | 574.30 | 572.07 | 570.64 | 572.23 | 573.73 | 573.37 | 574.04 | 574.49 | 574.06 | 573.08 |
| P-398 S | Overburden | 572.23 | 571.81 | 572.74 | 572.21 | 571.91 | 572.06 | 572.65 | 573.06 | 572.99 | 573.26 | 573.01 | 572.61 |
| EFT-1 S | Overburden | 576.59 | 577.29 | 577.54 | 577.11 | 576.41 | 575.50 | 576.04 | 575.74 | 575.47 | 575.61 | 575.33 | 575.86 |
| EFT-2 S | Overburden | 577.69 | 577.42 | 577.27 | 576.90 | 576.38 | 575.88 | 575.12 | 575.03 | 574.56 | 574.63 | 574.25 | 576.36 |
| GS-1 A | Surface Water | 572.05 | 571.75 | 571.76 | 570.86 | 570.65 | 570.46 | 570.56 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GS-2 A | Surface Water | 571.94 | 571.60 | 571.56 | 570.84 | 570.44 | 570.38 | 570.76 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GS-3 A | Surface Water | 571.99 | 571.75 | 571.75 | 571.75 | ND | 571.13 | 571.27 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GS-4 A | Surface Water | 572.02 | 571.69 | ND | 570.82 | 570.57 | 570.42 | 570.74 | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| GS-1 B | Surface Water | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 571.87 | 572.17 |
| GS-2 B | Surface Water | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 571.81 | 572.03 |
| GS-3 B | Surface Water | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | 571.98 | 572.25 |

CB-C5 installed in Aug '07; EB/TSC-C2 installed in Sep '07; GW-01 located in Sep '07; "A" gauge stations are June 07 to November 2007 & "B" gauge stations are April & May 2008; ND equals No Data

Notes:

1. Water level at or below bottom of screen may not represent actual water level

Table 2.3-25 Overburden Hydraulic Conductivity

| Monitoring Well/Piezometer | Monitored Strata | K (ft/day) |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| P-382 S | Quaternary | 0.11 |
| P-389 S | Quaternary | 0.1315 |
| MW-395 S | Quaternary | 16.5 |
| P-397 S | Quaternary | 0.028 |
| P-398 S | Quaternary | 0.56 |
| MW-383 S | Clay Fill | 0.036 |
| MW-384 S | Clay Fill | 0.046 |
| P-385 S | Rock Fill | 1170 |
| MW-387 S | Rock Fill | 853 |
| MW-390 S | Rock Fill | 977 |
| MW-391 S | Rock Fill | 1776 |
| P-392 S | Rock Fill | 251 |
| P-396 S | Rock Fill | 308 |

Notes:

1. K values from Fermi 3 slug test analyses. Where multiple tests were performed, the average value is reported.

Table 2.3-26 Bedrock Aquifer Hydraulic Conductivity (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Well # | Avg Depth (ft) | Average K (ft/day) | Comment |
|----------|----------------|--------------------|---------|
| MW-381 | 30 | 9.03 | 0 |
| | 42 | 11.53 | 0 |
| MW-383 | 36 | 2.76 | 0 |
| | 50 | 1.47 | 0 |
| | 67 | 0.11 | 0 |
| | 91 | 1.99 | 1 |
| MW-384 D | 48 | 25.08 | 1 |
| | 61 | 40.07 | 2 |
| | 64 | 31.83 | 2 |
| | 77.5 | 13.47 | 0 |
| P-385 D | 42 | 0.23 | 0 |
| | 73 | 2.59 | 1 |
| | 86 | 1.27 | 0 |
| MW-386 D | 34 | 3.39 | 0 |
| | 48 | 2.11 | 0 |
| | 59 | 4.02 | 1 |
| | 80 | 1.53 | 1 |
| MW-387 D | 38.8 | 33.88 | 2 |
| | 58 | 1.08 | 0 |
| | 72 | 0.42 | 0 |
| MW-391 D | 58 | 2.26 | 0 |
| | 74 | 0.37 | 0 |
| | 86 | 0.91 | 1 |
| MW-393 D | 33 | 2.80 | 1 |
| | 56 | 0.67 | 1 |
| | 73 | 0.22 | 0 |
| | 109 | 1.98 | 1 |
| MW-395 D | 37 | 17.57 | 0 |
| | 49 | 0.26 | 0 |
| | 66 | 0.15 | 0 |
| | 86 | 0.30 | 1 |
| P-398 D | 39 | 0.08 | 0 |
| | 56 | 0.81 | 0 |
| | 80 | 0.25 | 0 |
| P-399 D | 38 | 28.84 | 1 |
| | 49 | 9.82 | 2 |
| | 73 | 1.15 | 1 |

Table 2.3-26 Bedrock Aquifer Hydraulic Conductivity (Sheet 2 of 2)

Notes:

Data collected during Fermi 3 Subsurface Investigation, 2007.

Comments:

0 = No hydraulic connection with adjacent zones observed.

1 = Hydraulic connection with lower zone observed.

2 = Hydraulic connection with upper zone observe

Table 2.3-27 Net Basin Supply for Lake Erie

Yearly Lake Erie Net Basin Supply Averaged from 1948-2005

| Component Method using overland precipitation depth (precipitation + runoff - evaporation) (m³/sec) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|----------|
| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| 1053 | 1366 | 1885 | 1962 | 1360 | 994 | 418 | -92 | -516 | -755 | -78 | 560 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mean Total per year (m ³ /sec) | 676 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year (m ³) | 2.13E+10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year(ft ³) | 7.53E+11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year(BG) | 5631 |

(BG) = Billion gallons

Yearly Lake Erie Net Basin Supply Averaged from 1948-2005

| Component Method using overlake precipitation depth (precipitation + runoff - evaporation) (m³/sec) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|----------|
| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| 1080 | 1380 | 1900 | 1954 | 1293 | 926 | 322 | -86 | -460 | -706 | -18 | 607 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mean Total per year (m ³ /sec) | 678 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year (m ³) | 2.13E+10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year(ft ³) | 7.55E+11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year(BG) | 5648 |

(BG) = Billion gallons

Yearly Inflow for Lake Erie for 2005 (Detroit River via Upper Great Lakes and Tributaries) (expressed as m³/sec)

| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|----------|
| 4730 | 4800 | 4900 | 5090 | 5010 | 5050 | 5080 | 5000 | 4920 | 4900 | 4810 | 4810 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mean Total per year (m ³ /sec) | 4925 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year (m ³) | 1.55E+11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year(ft ³) | 5.48E+12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Volume per year(BG) | 41030 |

(BG) = Billion gallons

Net Total Supply (BG) = Net Basin Supply + Inflow

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Source: [Reference 2.3-38](#) and [Reference 2.3-39](#)

**Table 2.3-28 The Nine Sectors of Water Consumption in the Great Lakes Basin
 (Sheet 1 of 2)**

| Sector | Description |
|--|--|
| Public Water Supply | Water withdrawn for all uses by public and private water suppliers and delivered to users that do not supply their own water. (Water suppliers provide water for a variety of uses such as residential, commercial, industrial, and public water use.) |
| Self-Supply Domestic (residential, commercial, institutional) | Water used for normal household purposes. Also referred to as residential water use, this category includes water used for drinking, food preparation, bathing, washing clothes and dishes, flushing toilets, and watering lawns. Commercial uses include water used by motels, hotels, restaurants, office buildings and institutions, both civilian and military. This category also includes water for mobile homes, hospitals, schools, fire fighting, air conditioning and other similar uses not covered under a public supply. In addition, this category includes amusement and recreational water uses such as snowmaking and water slides. The coefficient for domestic per capita water use is 75 gallons a day (U.S.) unless otherwise indicated by the reporting state or province. |
| Self-Supply Irrigation | Water artificially applied on lands to assist in the growing of crops and pastures or in the maintenance of recreational lands, such as parks and golf courses. |
| Self-Supply Livestock | Water used by horses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, and other commercially important animals. Water used in fish hatchery operations is also included here. |
| Self-Supply Industrial (manufacturing and mining) | Industrial water includes water used in the manufacture of metals, chemicals, paper, and allied products. Mining water use includes water used in the extraction or washing of minerals; for example solids, such as coal and ores, and liquids such as crude petroleum and natural gas. Water used in quarrying and milling is also included in the industrial category. Brine extraction from oil and gas operations is not included. Withdrawals and consumptive uses for industrial and mining purposes (including dewatering operations) recorded under another category (e.g., public supply) will not be recorded here. Water used in a closed cycle (recirculation) will not be reported as a withdrawal. Other situations should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. |
| Self-Supply Thermoelectric Power (fossil fuel plants) | Water used by plants fueled by fossil fuels such as coal, oil or natural gas. Withdrawals and consumptive uses already recorded under another category (e.g., public supply) will not be reported here. |
| Self-Supply Thermoelectric Power (nuclear plants) | Water used by plants fueled by nuclear generation. Withdrawals and consumptive uses already recorded under another category (e.g., public supply) will not be reported here. |
| Self-Supply Hydroelectric Power | Water used to drive turbines that generate electric power. This category includes both instream uses where water is used on a once-through basis and offstream uses where water is recycled through pumped-storage systems. Neither use is considered a consumptive use. |

**Table 2.3-28 The Nine Sectors of Water Consumption in the Great Lakes Basin
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| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Self-Supply Other | Water used for purposes not reported in categories one through nine. Examples include, but are not limited to, withdrawals for fish/wildlife, environmental, recreation, navigation, and water quality purposes. Specifically, water used to maintain levels for navigation, for recreation, for fish and wildlife habitat creation and enhancement (excluding fish hatchery operations included under Category 5), for flow augmentation (or diversion), for sanitation, pollution confinement, and other water quality purposes and agricultural activities (services) other than those directly related to irrigation such as field drainage are included. Water used in temporary or immediate emergency situations (e.g., fighting forest or peat fires) is also reported here. |
|-------------------|--|

Source: [Reference 2.3-40](#)

Table 2.3-29 Consumptive Use Coefficients (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Water Use Category | ILLINOIS | INDIANA | MICHIGAN | MINNESOTA | NEW YORK | OHIO | ONTARIO | PENNSYLVANIA | QUEBEC | WISCONSIN |
|---|---|---|--|--|-----------------|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Public Supply | 10-15% | 15% | 10-15% | 10-15% | 10% | 10-15% | 15% | 10% | 10-15% | 10-15% |
| Self-Supply Domestic | 10-15% | 15% | 10-15% | 10-15% | 10% | 10-15% | 15% | 10% | 10-15% | 10-15% |
| Self-Supply Irrigation | 90% | 90% | 90% | 90% | 90% | 90% | 78% | 90% | 90% | 70% |
| Self-Supply Livestock | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 90% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 90% |
| Self-Supply Industrial | Varies by plant & SIC code | 6% | 10-15% | Varies by plant & SIC code | 25% | 10%; salt mining is 90% | Varies by plant & SIC code | Varies by Plant & SIC code | 10% for pulp & paper industry | 10.2% for manufacturing & mining |
| Self-Supply Thermolectric (Fossil Fuel) | Individually estimated based on the quantity of make-up water | 2% | 1-2% for plants using once-through cooling; individual analysis for wet cooling towers | 2% | 2% | Individually estimated based on the quantity of make-up water | 0.9% based on reports of increased local lake evaporation due to discharge of heated water to lakes | NA (Pennsylvania has no facilities in the basin) | 10%; estimates obtained from USGS report | 0.5-1% |
| Self-Supply Thermolectric (Nuclear) | Individually estimated based on the quantity of make-up water | NA (Indiana has no facilities in the basin) | 1-2% for plants using once-through cooling; individual analysis for wet cooling towers | NA (MN has no facilities in the basin) | 5% | 14% based on reports of increased local lake evaporation due to discharge of heated water to lakes | 0.9% based on reports of increased local lake evaporation due to discharge of heated water to lakes | NA (PA has no facilities in the basin) | NA (Quebec has no facilities in the basin) | 0.5-1% |
| Hydroelectric | Coefficient for all states and provinces is 0% | | | | | | | | | |

Table 2.3-29 Consumptive Use Coefficients (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Water Use Category | ILLINOIS | INDIANA | MICHIGAN | MINNESOTA | NEW YORK | OHIO | ONTARIO | PENNSYLVANIA | QUEBEC | WISCONSIN |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Self-Supply | Varies based on use | 12% | Varies based on use | Varies based on use | Varies based on use | Varies based on use | Varies based on use | Varies based on use | Varies based on use | Varies based on use |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: [Reference 2.3-40](#)

Information provided by the Great Lakes Commission

Table 2.3-30 2004 Basin Water Usage Report for Lake Erie

| BASIN REPORT – Lake Erie | | Basin Total | | | Units: Mgal (US)/d Year of Data: 2004 | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|--|------------|-----------------|
| Total Report – All Facilities | | | | | | | |
| Category | Withdrawals | | | | Diversions | | Consumptive Use |
| | GLSW | OSW | GW | TOTAL | Intrabasin | Interbasin | |
| Public Supply | 1105.82 | 263.00 | 152.30 | 1521.12 | 0.00 | -1.41 | 200.22 |
| Domestic Supply | 12.33 | 0.00 | 96.41 | 108.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.02 |
| Irrigation | 1.42 | 38.41 | 32.16 | 71.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36.14 |
| Livestock | 1.56 | 5.06 | 27.60 | 34.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.23 |
| Industrial | 698.31 | 123.05 | 61.05 | 882.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 107.41 |
| Fossil Fuel Power | 7147.98 | 831.49 | 0.43 | 7979.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 94.49 |
| Nuclear Power | 202.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 202.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.02 |
| Hydroelectric Power | 47,372.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47,372.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.68 | 9.11 | 0.50 | 10.29 | 5816.39 | -10.10 | 0.00 |

The totals represent withdrawals and consumption for the state of Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the province of Ontario, Canada

Consumptive use: that portion of water withdrawn or withheld from the Great Lakes basin and assumed to be lost or otherwise not returned to the Great Lakes basin due to evapotranspiration, incorporation into products, or other processes

Great Lakes surface water (GLSW): the Great Lakes, their connecting channels(the St. Clair River, the Detroit River, the Niagara River and the St. Mary’s River), and the St. Lawrence River

Groundwater (GW): all subsurface water

Other surface water (OSW): tributary streams, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs within the Great Lakes basin

Interbasin diversion (positive): water transferred from the Great Lakes basin into another watershed

Interbasin diversion (negative): water transferred from another watershed into the Great Lakes basin

Intrabasin diversion (positive): water transferred out of one Great Lakes watershed into another

Intrabasin diversion (negative): water transferred into of one Great Lakes watershed into from another

Source: [Reference 2.3-40](#) Information provided by the Great Lakes Commission

Table 2.3-31 2002 and 2003 Basin Water Usage Report for Lake Erie Water

SUMMARY REPORT – GREAT LAKES BASIN

Units: Mgal (US)/d
 Year of Data: 2003

| Water-Use by Basin – All Facilities | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Basin | Withdrawals | | | | Diversions | | Consumptive Use |
| | GLSW | OSW | GW | TOTAL | Intrabasin | Interbasin | |
| Lake Superior | 1145.13 | 41,942.74 | 30.87 | 43,118.74 | 0.00 | -4007.75 | 78.32 |
| Lake Michigan | 9822.82 | 2241.64 | 691.47 | 12,755.92 | 0.00 | 1230.62 | 651.13 |
| Lake Huron | 25,958.52 | 13731.15 | 94.10 | 39,783.77 | 47.97 | 0.00 | 141.48 |
| Lake Erie | 49,440.31 | 1105.33 | 376.11 | 50,921.74 | 5816.39 | -14.41 | 495.47 |
| Lake Ontario | 42,645.22 | 89,483.54 | 188.37 | 13,2317.13 | -5802.39 | 40.77 | 351.51 |
| St. Lawrence River | 32,1257.25 | 232,485.48 | 141.16 | 553,883.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 194.83 |
| Total: | 450,269.24 | 380,989.88 | 1522.08 | 832,781.19 | 61.97 | -2750.78 | 1912.74 |

BASIN REPORT – Lake Erie

Basin Total

Units: Mgal (US)/d
 Year of Data: 2002

| Total Report – All Facilities | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Category | Withdrawals | | | | Diversions | | Consumptive Use |
| | GLSW | OSW | GW | TOTAL | Intrabasin | Interbasin | |
| Public Supply | 1204.70 | 264.38 | 167.26 | 1636.34 | 0.00 | -0.53 | 215.25 |
| Domestic Supply | 12.33 | 0.00 | 95.93 | 108.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.97 |
| Irrigation | 1.80 | 42.98 | 37.20 | 81.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45.15 |
| Livestock | 1.56 | 2.87 | 26.41 | 30.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.52 |
| Industrial | 726.22 | 107.01 | 62.81 | 896.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 108.55 |
| Fossil Fuel Power | 7312.13 | 702.15 | 0.41 | 8014.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 94.00 |
| Nuclear Power | 156.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 156.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11.30 |
| Hydroelectric Power | 44,522.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44,522.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.80 | 4.08 | 0.30 | 5.18 | 5105.39 | -11.35 | 0.00 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-41](#) and [Reference 2.3-42](#)

Table 2.3-32 2001 and 2000 Basin Water Usage Report for Lake Erie

| BASIN REPORT – Lake Erie | | Basin Total | | | Units: Mgal (US)/d Year of Data: 2001 | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| Total Report – All Facilities | | | | | | | |
| Category | Withdrawals | | | | Diversions | | Consumptive Use |
| | GLSW | OSW | GW | TOTAL | Intrabasin | Interbasin | |
| Public Supply | 1227.57 | 293.80 | 153.31 | 1674.67 | 0.00 | -0.64 | 219.57 |
| Domestic Supply | 12.33 | 0.00 | 96.40 | 108.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.03 |
| Irrigation | 1.61 | 39.75 | 33.25 | 74.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 38.58 |
| Livestock | 1.56 | 2.80 | 26.59 | 30.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.62 |
| Industrial | 805.54 | 134.39 | 66.86 | 1006.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 130.93 |
| Fossil Fuel Power | 7149.60 | 670.89 | 0.42 | 7820.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 92.53 |
| Nuclear Power | 180.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 180.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13.83 |
| Hydroelectric Power | 38407.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 38407.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.82 | 9.10 | 2.72 | 12.64 | 5105.39 | -9.61 | 0.00 |

| BASIN REPORT – Lake Erie | | Basin Total | | | Units: Mgal (US)/d Year of Data: 2000 | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| Total Report – All Facilities | | | | | | | |
| Category | Withdrawals | | | | Diversions | | Consumptive Use |
| | GLSW | OSW | GW | TOTAL | Intrabasin | Interbasin | |
| Public Supply | 1188.85 | 286.18 | 150.11 | 1625.13 | 0.00 | -0.57 | 213.87 |
| Domestic Supply | 12.70 | 2.39 | 96.74 | 111.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.51 |
| Irrigation | 1.09 | 32.73 | 32.52 | 66.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 31.04 |
| Livestock | 1.56 | 3.83 | 27.62 | 33.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.27 |
| Industrial | 802.04 | 139.65 | 79.08 | 1020.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 135.01 |
| Fossil Fuel Power | 7883.59 | 6.37 | 0.34 | 7890.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 94.10 |
| Nuclear Power | 178.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 178.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.64 |
| Hydroelectric Power | 40386.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 40386.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.04 | 2.98 | 0.10 | 3.12 | 5105.39 | -9.88 | 0.00 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-43](#) and [Reference 2.3-44](#)

Table 2.3-33 1999 and 1998 Basin Water Usage Report for Lake Erie

| BASIN REPORT – Lake Erie | | Basin Totals | | | | | | | Units: Mgal (US)/d Year of Data: 1999 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Total Report – All Facilities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Category | Withdr | Diver | Consum | GLSW | OSW | GW | Intrabasin | Interbasin | | |
| Public Supply | 1687.85 | -0.56 | 221.87 | 1263.22 | 277.15 | 147.48 | 0.00 | -0.56 | | |
| Domestic Supply | 111.22 | 0.00 | 15.42 | 12.70 | 2.41 | 96.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Irrigation | 76.72 | 0.00 | 65.44 | 1.42 | 42.11 | 33.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Livestock | 32.73 | 0.00 | 27.72 | 1.56 | 3.88 | 27.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Industrial | 1001.25 | 0.00 | 135.73 | 806.34 | 136.39 | 58.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Fossil Fuel Power | 9912.83 | 0.00 | 115.73 | 9906.74 | 5.75 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Nuclear Power | 178.31 | 0.00 | 20.50 | 178.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Hydroelectric Power | 43369.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 43369.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Other | 3.79 | -10.05 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 3.58 | 0.09 | 4252.88 | -10.05 | | |

| BASIN REPORT – Lake Erie | | Basin Totals | | | | | | | Units: Mgal (US)/d Year of Data: 1998 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Total Report – All Facilities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Category | Withdr | Diver | Consum | GLSW | OSW | GW | Intrabasin | Interbasin | | |
| Public Supply | 1781.16 | -38.63 | 236.15 | 1354.45 | 258.73 | 167.97 | -38.07 | -0.56 | | |
| Domestic Supply | 104.81 | 0.00 | 14.48 | 12.33 | 0.00 | 92.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Irrigation | 64.13 | 0.00 | 54.77 | 0.68 | 49.10 | 14.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Livestock | 31.71 | 0.00 | 25.79 | 1.54 | 2.08 | 28.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Industrial | 1055.56 | 0.00 | 140.37 | 827.46 | 157.96 | 70.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Fossil Fuel Power | 9990.54 | 0.00 | 97.73 | 9983.79 | 6.46 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Nuclear Power | 172.36 | 0.00 | 21.91 | 172.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Hydroelectric Power | 57849.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 57849.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Other | 5.12 | 5702.07 | 0.00 | 1.16 | 3.41 | 0.55 | 5711.25 | -9.18 | | |

Source: [Reference 2.3-45](#) and [Reference 2.3-46](#)

Table 2.3-34 Monroe County Water Usage (2000 – 2006) (Sheet 1 of 3)

| Monroe County Water Use | 2006 | Water Withdrawn (MGD) | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Great Lakes | Surface-Water | Groundwater | Total |
| Thermoelectric Power | | 1752.55 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 1752.66 |
| Public Water Supply | | 13.02 | 0.72 | 0.12 | 13.86 |
| Agricultural Irrigation | | 0.00 | 2.51 | 0.88 | 3.40 |

| Monroe County Water Use | 2005 | Water Withdrawn (MGD) | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Great Lakes | Surface-Water | Groundwater | Total |
| Thermoelectric Power | | 1808.34 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 1808.43 |
| Public Water Supply | | 13.90 | 0.00 | 0.87 | 14.77 |
| Agricultural Irrigation | | 0.00 | 2.45 | 0.86 | 3.31 |

| Monroe County Water Use | 2004 | Water Withdrawn (MGD) | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Great Lakes | Surface-Water | Groundwater | Total |
| Thermoelectric Power | | 1755.42 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 1755.49 |
| Public Water Supply | | 12.64 | 0.65 | 0.17 | 13.46 |
| Agricultural Irrigation | | 0.00 | 2.46 | 0.86 | 3.33 |
| Self-Supply Industrial | | 0.00 | 1.36 | 8.63 | 9.99 |
| Golf Course Irrigation | | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.72 | 0.75 |

Table 2.3-34 Monroe County Water Usage (2000 – 2006) (Sheet 2 of 3)

| Monroe County Water Use | 2003 | Water Withdrawn (MGD) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | Great Lakes | Surface-Water | Groundwater | Total |
| Thermoelectric Power | | 1750.36 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 1750.44 |
| Public Water Supply | | 12.04 | 0.57 | 0.20 | 12.81 |
| Agricultural Irrigation | | 0.00 | 2.21 | 0.77 | 2.98 |
| Self-Supply Industrial | | 0.00 | 1.86 | 7.73 | 9.59 |
| Golf Course Irrigation | | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.59 | 0.71 |

| Monroe County Water Use | 2002 | Water Withdrawn (MGD) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | Great Lakes | Surface-Water | Groundwater | Total |
| Thermoelectric Power | | 1701.42 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 1701.51 |
| Public Water Supply | | 11.96 | 0.64 | 0.21 | 12.81 |
| Agricultural Irrigation | | 0.00 | 3.22 | 1.13 | 4.35 |
| Self-Supply Industrial | | 0.00 | 1.31 | 15.69 | 17.00 |
| Golf Course Irrigation | | 0.00 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.74 |

| Monroe County Water Use | 2001 | Water Withdrawn (MGD) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | Great Lakes | Surface-Water | Groundwater | Total |
| Thermoelectric Power | | 1711.61 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 1711.70 |
| Public Water Supply | | 11.65 | 0.71 | 0.23 | 12.59 |
| Agricultural Irrigation | | 0.00 | 2.51 | 0.88 | 3.40 |
| Self-Supply Industrial | | 0.00 | 1.67 | 14.33 | 16.00 |
| Golf Course Irrigation | | 0.00 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.72 |

Table 2.3-34 Monroe County Water Usage (2000 – 2006) (Sheet 3 of 3)

| Monroe County Water Use | 2000 | Water Withdrawn (MGD) | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Great Lakes | Surface-Water | Groundwater | Total |
| Thermoelectric Power | | 1697.08 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 1697.16 |
| Public Water Supply | | 11.81 | 0.68 | 0.23 | 12.73 |
| Agricultural Irrigation | | 0.00 | 1.58 | 0.55 | 2.13 |
| Self-Supply Industrial | | 0.00 | 1.78 | 15.65 | 17.42 |
| Golf Course Irrigation | | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.29 | 0.69 |

MGD = million gallons per day

Source [Reference 2.3-35](#)

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Table 2.3-35 2005 Monroe County Report

| Industrial | Facility Name | Groundwater Use (MG) | Surface-Water Use (MG) | Great Lakes Use (MG) |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Holcim (US) Inc. | Dundee Plant | | 286.7 | |
| Stoneco | Denniston Quarry | 155.58 | | |
| Sylvania Minerals | | 3073.88 | | |

| Golf Course Irrigation | Facility Name | Groundwater Use (MG) | Surface-Water Use (MG) | Great Lakes Use (MG) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carleton Glen Golf Club | | | 21 | |
| Wyndridge Oaks Golf Course | | 8.091841 | | |

| Thermoelectric Power Generation | Facility Name | Groundwater Use (MG) | Surface-Water Use (MG) | Great Lakes Use (MG) |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Consumers Energy Company | J R Whiting | 32.29 | | 77,440 |
| Detroit Edison Company | Monroe | | | 572,846 |
| Detroit Edison Company | Fermi 2 | | | 18,756 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-74](#)

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Table 2.3-36 2006 Monroe County Report

| Industrial | Facility Name | Groundwater Use (MG) | Surface-Water Use (MG) | Great Lakes Use (MG) |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Holcim (US) Inc. | Dundee Plant | | 286.9 | |
| Stoneco | Maybee Quarry | 442.66 | | |
| Stoneco | Newport Quarry | 222.65 | | |
| Stoneco | Ottawa Lake Quarry | 1024.78 | | |
| Stoneco | Denniston Quarry | 109.13 | | |
| Sylvania Minerals | | 4131.64 | | |
| Tenneco Inc. | | 17 | | |

| Golf Course Irrigation | Facility Name | Groundwater Use (MG) | Surface-Water Use (MG) | Great Lakes Use (MG) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carleton Glen Golf Club | | | 30.412 | |
| Deme Acres Golf Course | | 6.55017 | | |
| Green Meadows Golf Course Inc | | 13.187718 | | |
| Maple Grove Golf Course | | 25.037445 | | |
| Monroe Golf & Country Club | | 12.688 | | |
| Raisin River Golf Club | | 15.69 | | |
| Sandy Creek Golf Course | | 33.9 | | |
| Whiteford Valley Golf Course | | 43.55 | | |

| Thermoelectric Power Generation | Facility Name | Groundwater Use (MG) | Surface-Water Use (MG) | Great Lakes Use (MG) |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Consumers Energy Company | J R Whiting | 39.02 | | 81,490 |
| Detroit Edison Company | Monroe | | | 540,283 |
| Detroit Edison Company | Fermi 2 | | | 17,906 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-18](#)

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Table 2.3-37 2006 Monroe County Water Capacity Report

| Industrial | Facility Name | Groundwater Capacity | Units | Surface-Water Capacity | Units | Great Lakes Capacity | Units |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Holcim (US) Inc. | Dundee Plant | | | 0.585 | MGD | | |
| Stoneco | Maybe Quarry | 11.52 | MGD | | | | |
| Stoneco | Newport Quarry | 9.36 | MGD | | | | |
| Stoneco | Ottawa Lake Quarry | 23.88 | MGD | | | | |
| Stoneco | Denniston Quarry | 16.74 | MGD | | | | |
| Sylvania Minerals | | 30.53 | MGD | | | | |
| Tenneco Inc. | | 200 | GPM | | | | |

| Golf Course Irrigation | Facility Name | Groundwater Capacity | Units | Surface-Water Capacity | Units | Great Lakes Capacity | Units |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Carleton Glen Golf Club | | | | 275 | GPM | | |
| Deme Acres Golf Course | | 155 | GPM | | | | |
| Green Meadows Golf Course Inc | | 850 | GPM | | | | |
| Maple Grove Golf Course | | 600 | GPM | | | | |
| Monroe Golf & Country Club | | 800 | GPM | | | | |
| Raisin River Golf Club | | 875 | GPM | | | | |
| Sandy Creek Golf Course | | 600 | GPM | | | | |
| Whiteford Valley Golf Course | | 750 | GPM | | | | |

| Thermoelectric Power Generation | Facility Name | Groundwater Capacity | Units | Surface-Water Capacity | Units | Great Lakes Capacity | Units |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Consumers Energy Company | J R Whiting | 0.864 | MGD | | | 325 | MGD |
| Detroit Edison Company | Monroe | | | | | 2,056 | MGD |
| Detroit Edison Company | Fermi 2 | | | | | 45 | MGD |

Source: [Reference 2.3-18](#).

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Table 2.3-38 Water Withdrawals Registered in Michigan

| Type | No. of Facilities | Daily Withdrawals* |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Agriculture | 2334 | 243.24 |
| Industrial | 410 | 632.98 |
| Public Water Works | 1474 | 1891.36 |
| Utilities | 42 | 8564.94 |

*Millions of gallons/day

Source: [Reference 2.3-34](#)

Table 2.3-39 2006 Local Public Water Supply Entities Daily Consumption From the Western Basin of Lake Erie Within Fermi 3 Site Vicinity

| County | System | Source | Pump Station Source: Wilfred L. Lepage facility | | Approximate Distance & Direction from Fermi 3 Discharge | | Average Daily Water Consumption (MGD) |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|--|---------------|--|--------------|---|
| | | | Pipe Size | Length(feet) | | | |
| Monroe | Frenchtown Township | Lake Erie | 42" | 1940 | 2735.9 meters | 1.7 miles SE | 2.218800 |
| Monroe | Monroe | Lake Erie | 30" | 6174 | 1609.3 meters | 1.0 mile SE | 7.850200 |

Table 2.3-40 Projected Water Use – Monroe County

| Category | 2000 | 2008 | 2020 | 2030 | 2040 | 2050 | 2060 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total population of county, in thousands | 145.95 | 158.16 | 176.99 | 194.39 | 213.49 | 234.47 | 257.52 |
| Domestic, self-supplied population, in thousands | 49.64 | 53.79 | 60.20 | 66.12 | 72.61 | 79.75 | 87.59 |
| Public supply, total population served, in thousands | 96.30 | 104.36 | 116.79 | 128.27 | 140.87 | 154.72 | 169.92 |
| Public supply, ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.39 | 0.42 |
| Domestic, ground-water self-supplied withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 4.28 | 4.64 | 5.19 | 5.70 | 6.26 | 6.88 | 7.55 |
| Industrial, ground-water self-supplied withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 23 | 24.9 | 27.9 | 30.6 | 33.6 | 37.0 | 40.6 |
| Irrigation, ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 |
| Livestock, ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Thermoelectric, ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| Total ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 28.42 | 30.72 | 34.27 | 37.55 | 41.16 | 45.11 | 49.46 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-35](#)

Table 2.3-41 Projected Water Use – Wayne County

| Category | 2000 | 2008 | 2020 | 2030 | 2040 | 2050 | 2060 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total population of county, in thousands | 2061.16 | 1967.62 | 1877.08 | 1804.82 | 1735.35 | 1668.54 | 1604.31 |
| Domestic, self-supplied population, in thousands | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.52 |
| Public supply, total population served, in thousands | 1360.08 | 1298.36 | 1238.61 | 1190.93 | 1145.09 | 1101.00 | 1058.62 |
| Public supply, ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Domestic, ground-water self-supplied withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Industrial, ground-water self-supplied withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.1 |
| Irrigation, ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| Livestock, ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Thermoelectric, ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| Total ground-water withdrawals, fresh, in MGD | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-35](#)

**Table 2.3-42 Summary of GLENDA Data, March, April, and August 1996-2004
 (Sheet 1 of 3)**

| | Station ID | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | ER58 | ER59 | ER60 | ER61 | ER91M |
| Alkalinity, Total as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 79.5 | 78.5 | 78.0 | 72.0 | 76.5 |
| Maximum | 100.0 | 98.5 | 102.0 | 99.8 | 98.5 |
| Average | 87.1 | 87.8 | 84.0 | 85.5 | 84.8 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 74) | (n = 71) | (n = 70) | (n = 74) | (n = 73) |
| Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Maximum | 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 0.06 |
| Average | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.16 | 0.04 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 9) | (n = 8) | (n = 10) | (n = 8) | (n = 9) |
| Chloride (mg/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 9.7 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 9.1 |
| Maximum | 21.6 | 39.2 | 28.3 | 50.8 | 22.0 |
| Average | 14.1 | 16.7 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 13.4 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 100) | (n = 96) | (n = 91) | (n = 100) | (n = 97) |
| Chlorophyll-a (ug/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Maximum | 11.8 | 13.6 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 8.4 |
| Average | 5.4 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 111) | (n = 104) | (n = 102) | (n = 110) | (n = 106) |
| Conductivity (umho/cm) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 234 | 225 | 218 | 216 | 217 |
| Maximum | 344 | 397 | 352 | 384 | 331 |
| Average | 262 | 277 | 250 | 265 | 252 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 86) | (n = 79) | (n = 86) | (n = 98) | (n = 98) |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl (mg/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0.04 | 0.26 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.08 |
| Maximum | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.33 | 0.46 | 0.28 |
| Average | 0.21 | 0.30 | 0.26 | 0.30 | 0.20 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 13) | (n = 12) | (n = 14) | (n = 12) | (n = 13) |

**Table 2.3-42 Summary of GLENDA Data, March, April, and August 1996-2004
 (Sheet 2 of 3)**

| | Station ID | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | ER58 | ER59 | ER60 | ER61 | ER91M |
| Nitrogen, Total Oxidized (mg/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.10 |
| Maximum | 1.85 | 4.21 | 1.22 | 2.42 | 2.30 |
| Average | 0.70 | 1.03 | 0.47 | 0.73 | 0.65 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 99) | (n = 96) | (n = 91) | (n = 100) | (n = 97) |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Maximum | 16.2 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 15.6 |
| Average | 10.7 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.6 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 81) | (n = 78) | (n = 77) | (n = 76) | (n = 93) |
| pH (s.u.) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| Maximum | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.9 |
| Average | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 77) | (n = 71) | (n = 74) | (n = 84) | (n = 83) |
| Phosphorus, Orthophosphorus as P (mg/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.003 | 0.001 |
| Maximum | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.007 | 0.002 |
| Average | 0.003 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.001 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 9) | (n = 8) | (n = 10) | (n = 8) | (n = 9) |
| Phosphorus, Total as P (mg/l) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0.001 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.001 |
| Maximum | 0.075 | 0.170 | 0.045 | 0.370 | 0.048 |
| Average | 0.019 | 0.028 | 0.014 | 0.017 | 0.012 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 200) | (n = 192) | (n = 182) | (n = 200) | (n = 194) |
| Temperature (°C) | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0.28 | 0.19 | 0.25 | 0.44 | 0.29 |
| Maximum | 26.87 | 26.73 | 26.94 | 26.58 | 27.46 |
| Average | 13.14 | 13.31 | 13.52 | 13.17 | 12.98 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 69) | (n = 69) | (n = 66) | (n = 69) | (n = 69) |

**Table 2.3-42 Summary of GLENDA Data, March, April, and August 1996-2004
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| | Station ID | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | ER58 | ER59 | ER60 | ER61 | ER91M |
| | Turbidity (NTU) | | | | |
| Minimum | 0.19 | 0.5 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.81 |
| Maximum | 45 | 92.4 | 15.5 | 76.9 | 27.6 |
| Average | 12.00 | 15.49 | 6.16 | 11.56 | 7.27 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 84) | (n = 80) | (n = 83) | (n = 85) | (n = 88) |

Source: [Reference 2.3-69](#)

Table 2.3-43 Lake Erie Sample Results from the Vicinity of the Fermi Site, August 2007 (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Parameters | Sample ID: DQH0146-02 (G-EFPGS-SW-1082007.01) | Sample ID: DQH0146-03 (G-01-SW-1082007.01) |
|---|--|---|
| General Chemistry Parameters | | |
| Biological Oxygen Demand - 5 day (mg/l) | <3.0 | <3.0 |
| Color (C.U.) | 5.00 | 30.0 |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl (mg/l) | 0.562 | 1.38 |
| Phosphorus, Total as P (mg/l) | 0.04 | 0.140 |
| Sulfate as SO ₄ (mg/l) | 54.8 | 76.2 |
| Chromium, Hexavalent (ug/l) | <20 | <20 |
| Alkalinity, Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ (mg/l) | 205 | 132 |
| Ammonia, Undistilled as N (mg/l) | <0.0500 | <0.0500 |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg/l) | 14.9 | 33.3 |
| Chloride (mg/l) | 20.0 | 81.0 |
| Nitrate/Nitrite as N (mg/l) | 0.286 | 0.0417 |
| Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l) | 180 | 360 |
| Total Suspended Solids (mg/l) | 8.00 | 14.0 |
| Specific Conductance (umho/cm) | 298 | 646 |
| Total Alkalinity (mg/l) | 168 | 110 |
| Turbidity (S.U.) | ND | ND |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | 0.0200 | <0.010 |
| Odor (S.U.) | ND | ND |
| Phosphorus, Orthophosphorus as P (mg/l) | <0.0200 | 0.0600 |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | 0.27 | 0.042 |
| General Chemistry Parameters - DO | | |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | 10.6 | 14.9 |
| Microbiology | | |
| Total Coliforms /100 ml | 200 | 500 |
| Fecal Coliforms /100 ml | <10 | 100 |
| Fecal Streptococcus /100 ml | <10 | <10 |
| Total Metals | | |
| Arsenic (ug/l) | ND | ND |
| Hardness by calculation as CaCO ₃ (mg/l) | 151 | 206 |

Table 2.3-43 Lake Erie Sample Results from the Vicinity of the Fermi Site, August 2007 (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Parameters | Sample ID: DQH0146-02 (G-EFPGS-SW-1082007.01) | Sample ID: DQH0146-03 (G-01-SW-1082007.01) |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Cadmium (ug/l) | <0.200 | <0.200 |
| Calcium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 40.1 | 50.8 |
| Calcium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 35000 | 51700 |
| Chromium (ug/l) | <2.00 | <2.00 |
| Copper (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Iron (ug/l) | 302 | 315 |
| Lead (ug/l) | <1.00 | <1.00 |
| Magnesium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 12.5 | 19.2 |
| Magnesium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 10500 | 19600 |
| Mercury (ug/l) | <0.200 | <0.200 |
| Nickel (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Potassium (ug/l) | 1620 | 2220 |
| Selenium (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 1710 | 4450 |
| Silver (ug/l) | <0.500 | <0.500 |
| Sodium (ug/l) | 11700 | 50900 |
| Zinc (ug/l) | 16.0 ^{B8} | 5.80 ^{B8} |
| Dissolved Metals | | |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | <1070 | 3690 |
| General Chemistry Parameters | | |
| Chlorophyll-a (mg/m ³) | 4.2 | 5.30 |

B8 - Analyte was detected in the associated Method Blank within 10% of the reporting limit.

EPA 200.7 - Metals and Trace Elements by ICP/Atomic Emission Spectrometry

SW 6010B - US EPA SW-846 Method 6010B

ND – Not Detected

Table 2.3-44 Water Sample Results from Plum Creek, Sandy Creek and Swan Creek, Monroe and Wayne Counties, June 1993

| Parameter | Plum Creek | Sandy Creek | Swan Creek |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Hardness (mg/l) | 320 | 270 | 255 |
| NO ₂ + NO ₃ as N (mg/l) | 5 | 7.2 | 2.9 |
| Ammonia as N (mg/l) | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.13 |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N (mg/l) | 0.77 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Total Phosphorus (mg/l) | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.25 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-65](#)

Table 2.3-45 Temperature, Stream Characteristics and Flow Data, Swan Creek, Monroe County, June 1993

| Parameter | Station 1 | Station 2 | Station 3 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Sigler Rd | N. Branch, Bell Rd | Maxwell Rd |
| Air Temperature (°F) | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Water Temperature (°F) | 64 | 62 | 64 |
| Average Stream Width (ft) | 15 | 9 | 12 |
| Average Stream Depth (ft) | 1.5 | 0.75 | 0.5 |
| Surface Velocity (ft/sec) | 1 | 1.5 | 1 |
| Estimated Flow (cfs) | 22.5 | 10.125 | 6 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-65](#)

**Table 2.3-46 Swan Creek and Stony Creek USGS NWIS Water Quality Data
 (Sheet 1 of 2)**

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | 04175177 Swan Creek at Maxwell Road | 04175229 Swan Creek at Labo Road | 04175340 Stony Creek at Oakville | 04175407 Stony Creek Near Woodland Beach |
| | 1990 | 1990-1991 | 1971-1973 and 1990-1991 | 1990-1991 |
| Temperature (°C) | | | | |
| Average | 22.0 | 22.2 | 16.7 | 20.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 6) | (n = 5) |
| Hardness as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 290 | 430 | 326 | 322.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) | (n = 2) | (n = 5) | (n = 4) |
| Turbidity (NTU) | | | | |
| Average | 20.0 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 3.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) | (n = 2) | (n = 2) | (n = 4) |
| Color (Platinum Cobalt Units) | | | | |
| Average | - | - | 33.3 | - |
| No. of Samples | - | - | (n = 3) | - |
| Conductivity, Specific conductance (microsiemen per cm at 25°C) | | | | |
| Average | 721.5 | 1011.7 | 690.3 | 697.4 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 6) | (n = 5) |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 7.1 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 3) | (n = 5) |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 0.98 | 1.66 | 0.79 | 1.29 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 1) | (n = 1) |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 3) | (n = 5) |
| Chloride (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 74 | 95 | 47 | 55 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 6) | (n = 5) |

**Table 2.3-46 Swan Creek and Stony Creek USGS NWIS Water Quality Data
 (Sheet 2 of 2)**

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | 04175177 Swan Creek at Maxwell Road | 04175229 Swan Creek at Labo Road | 04175340 Stony Creek at Oakville | 04175407 Stony Creek Near Woodland Beach |
| | 1990 | 1990-1991 | 1971-1973 and 1990-1991 | 1990-1991 |
| Sulfate (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 64.00 | 198.33 | 67.25 | 87.40 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 4) | (n = 5) |
| Sodium (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 35 | 60 | 21 | 23 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 4) |
| Potassium (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 7.6 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 4) |
| Calcium (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 88 | 115 | 95 | 89 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 4) |
| pH (s.u.) | | | | |
| Average | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.4 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 6) | (n = 5) |
| Magnesium (mg/l) | | | | |
| Average | 18 | 35 | 23 | 25 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) | (n = 2) | (n = 3) | (n = 4) |

Source: [Reference 2.3-31](#)

**Table 2.3-47 Water Sampling Results for Stony Creek and Palmer Drain, Monroe County, MI, September 1995
(Sheet 1 of 2)**

| Parameter | Stony Creek Oakville Waltz Rd | Station 1 Stony Creek - Rawsonville Rd | Station 2 London Sand Outfall | Station 3 Palmer Drain - Palmer Rd | Stony Creek - Timbers Rd | Station 4 Stony Creek - James Rd |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l) | 500 | 520 | 1750 | 1720 | 1130 | 1120 |
| Total Suspended Solids (mg/l) | -- | 8 | 6 | 4 ^K | 12 | 7 |
| Hardness (mg/l) | -- | 308 | 1050 | 1070 | 725 | 735 |
| Conductivity (umho/cm) | -- | 782 | 1908 | 1894 | 1393 | 1391 |
| Nitrite (mgN/l) | -- | 0.003 | 0.002 | .001 ^T | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Nitrate + Nitrite (mgN/l) | -- | 0.34 | .002 ^T | .003 ^T | 0.133 | 0.25 |
| Ammonia (mgN/l) | -- | 0.013 | 0.12 | 0.106 | 0.047 | 0.034 |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mgN/l) | -- | .34 ^{HT} | .56 ^{HT} | .51 ^{HT} | .39 ^{HT} | .39 ^{HT} |
| Ortho Phosphorus (mgP/l) | -- | 0.009 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.004 | .002 ^T |
| Total Phosphorus (mgP/l) | -- | .037 ^{HT} | .01 ^{HT} | .009 ^{HT} | .029 ^{HT} | .030 ^{HT} |
| Total Silver (ug/l) | -- | 0.5 ^K | 0.5 ^K | 0.5 ^K | 0.5 ^K | 0.5 ^K |
| Total Arsenic (ug/l) | -- | 1.6 | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Total Barium (ug/l) | -- | 70 | 33 | 35 | 51 | 55 |
| Total Calcium (mg/l) | -- | 84.2 | 277 | 289 | 197 | 200 |
| Total Cadmium (ug/l) | -- | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 |
| Total Chromium (ug/l) | -- | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K |
| Total Copper (ug/l) | -- | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K |
| Total Mercury (ug/l) | -- | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K |
| Total Magnesium (ug/l) | -- | 23.7 | 86 | 84 | 56 | 57 |
| Total Lead (ug/l) | -- | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K |

**Table 2.3-47 Water Sampling Results for Stony Creek and Palmer Drain, Monroe County, MI, September 1995
(Sheet 2 of 2)**

| Parameter | Stony Creek Oakville Waltz Rd | Station 1 Stony Creek - Rawsonville Rd | Station 2 London Sand Outfall | Station 3 Palmer Drain - Palmer Rd | Stony Creek - Timbers Rd | Station 4 Stony Creek - James Rd |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Total Selenium (ug/l) | -- | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K |
| Total Zinc (ug/l) | -- | 4 ^K | 4 ^K | 4 ^K | 4 ^K | 5 |

K - not detected at the specified detection level

HT - recommended laboratory holding time exceeded prior to analysis

T - value reported is less than criteria of detection

-- - No DataSource: [Reference 2.3-55](#)

Table 2.3-48 Water Sampling Results for Stony Creek and Palmer Drain, Monroe County, MI, December 1995

| Parameter | Station 1 | Station 2 | Station 3 | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | Stony Creek | London Sand | Palmer Drain | Stony Creek |
| | Rawsonville Rd | Outfall | Palmer Rd | Timbers Rd |
| Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l) | 590 ^{HT} | 1790 ^{HT} | 1630 ^{HT} | 910 ^{HT} |
| Conductivity (umho/cm) | 908 | 1958 | 1863 | 1243 |
| Temperature (°F) | 32 | 37 | 37 | 33 |
| pH (s.u.) | 7.70 | 7.65 | 7.85 | 8.04 |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | 14.8 | 2 | 6.7 | 13.4 |
| Sulfide (mg/l) | 0.02 ^{K, HT} | 12 ^{HT} | 0.23 ^{HT} | 0.02 ^{K, HT} |
| Hydrogen sulfide (calculated) (ug/l) | ND | 3500 | 45 | ND |

K - not detected at the specified detection level

HT - recommended laboratory holding time exceeded prior to analysis

T - value reported is less than criteria of detection

ND – Not Detected

Source: [Reference 2.3-55](#)

Table 2.3-49 Water Sampling Results for Stony Creek and Amos Palmer Drain, Monroe County, MI, July 1997

| Parameter | Units | Station 1 | Station 2b | Station 3 | Station 6 |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Stony Creek | Amos Palmer | Stony Creek | Stony Creek |
| Total Dissolved Solids | (mg/l) | 580 | 1960 | 1280 | 1350 |
| Total Suspended Solids | (mg/l) | 22 | 4 ^K | 13 | 30 |
| Hardness | (mg/l) | 345 | 1105 | 730 | -- |
| pH | (s.u.) | 8.17 | 7.3 | 7.65 | 8.00 |
| Conductivity | (umho/cm) | 792 | 2035 | 1492 | 1529 |
| Nitrite | (mgN/l) | 0.012 | .001 ^T | 0.010 | 0.006 |
| Nitrate + Nitrite | (mgN/l) | 0.77 | .004 ^T | 0.32 | 0.31 |
| Ammonia | (mgN/l) | 0.032 | 0.033 | 0.011 | 0.032 |
| Kjeldahl Nitrogen | (mgN/l) | 0.51 | 0.35 | 0.011 | 0.43 |
| Ortho Phosphorus | (mgP/l) | 0.018 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 0.013 |
| Total Phosphorus | (mgP/l) | 0.059 | 0.009 | 0.035 | 0.048 |
| Total Sulfide | (mg/l) | -- | 0.21 | -- | -- |
| Total Sulfate | (mg/l) | 49 | 931 | 501 | 539 |
| Total Silver | (ug/l) | 0.5 ^K | 0.5 ^K | 0.5 ^K | 0.5 ^K |
| Total Arsenic | (ug/l) | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Total Calcium | (mg/l) | 96.3 | 298 | 197 | 207 |
| Total Cadmium | (ug/l) | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K |
| Total Copper | (ug/l) | 1.2 | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.1 |
| Total Mercury | (ug/l) | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K | 0.2 ^K |
| Total Magnesium | (mg/l) | 2.0 ^K | 2.0 ^K | 58 | 57 |
| Total Lead | (ug/l) | 1.1 | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K |
| Total Selenium | (ug/l) | 49 | 931 | 1.0 ^K | 1.0 ^K |
| Total Zinc | (ug/l) | 4.1 | 4.0 ^K | 4.0 ^K | 6.0 |
| Total Organic Carbon | (mg/l) | 0.51 | 0.35 | 3.7 | 3.7 |

K - not detected at the specified detection level
T - value reported is less than criteria of detection
 -- - No Data

Source: [Reference 2.3-56](#)

Table 2.3-50 River Raisin USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 1 of 6)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | 04175700 1970-1971 | 04176000 1970 | 04176500 1967-1995 |
| Temperature (°C) | | | |
| Minimum | 18.5 | 17 | 0 |
| Maximum | 22.5 | 22 | 29 |
| Average | 21 | 19.5 | 13.16 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 4) | (n = 2) | (n = 189) |
| Hardness as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | 270 | 290 | 79 |
| Maximum | 290 | 300 | 410 |
| Average | 282.5 | 295 | 306 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 4) | (n = 2) | (n=104) |
| Turbidity (Jackson Turbidity Units) | | | |
| Minimum | 5 | -- | 3 |
| Maximum | 10 | -- | 50 |
| Average | 7.5 | -- | 20.4 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | | (n = 5) |
| Color (Platinum Cobalt Units) | | | |
| Minimum | 20 | 25 | 40 |
| Maximum | 30 | 30 | 40 |
| Average | 25.0 | 27.5 | 40.0 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 4) | (n = 2) | (n = 2) |
| Conductivity, Specific conductance (microsiemen per cm at 25°C) | | | |
| Minimum | 530 | 590 | 200 |
| Maximum | 600 | 600 | 936 |
| Average | 565.00 | 595.00 | 675.24 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 4) | (n = 2) | (n = 181) |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 6 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 18.2 |
| Average | -- | -- | 11.24 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 180) |

Table 2.3-50 River Raisin USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 2 of 6)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | 04175700 1970-1971 | 04176000 1970 | 04176500 1967-1995 |
| Phosphorus, Total (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.03 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 0.39 |
| Average | -- | -- | 0.14 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 98) |
| Orthophosphate (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.031 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 0.368 |
| Average | -- | -- | 0.128 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 49) |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.66 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 9.92 |
| Average | -- | -- | 3.91 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 9) |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.02 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 0.08 |
| Average | -- | -- | 0.04 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 8) |
| Ammonia as N (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.01 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 0.81 |
| Average | -- | -- | 0.14 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 65) |
| Chloride (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | 4 | 22 | 11 |
| Maximum | 37 | 27 | 60 |
| Average | 23.5 | 24.5 | 38.0 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 4) | (n = 2) | (n = 103) |

Table 2.3-50 River Raisin USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 3 of 6)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | 04175700 1970-1971 | 04176000 1970 | 04176500 1967-1995 |
| Sulfate (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | 50 | -- | 17 |
| Maximum | 50 | -- | 180 |
| Average | 50.00 | -- | 83.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) | | (n = 100) |
| Sodium (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 4.7 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 40 |
| Average | -- | -- | 19.02 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 100) |
| Potassium (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 2.1 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 22 |
| Average | -- | -- | 6.71 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 100) |
| Calcium (mg/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 24 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 120 |
| Average | -- | -- | 88.5 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 100) |
| pH (s.u.) | | | |
| Minimum | 7.8 | 8 | 7.4 |
| Maximum | 8.4 | 8.1 | 9.5 |
| Average | 8.15 | 8.05 | 8.18 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 4) | (n = 2) | (n = 150) |
| Iron (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 220 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 11,000 |
| Average | -- | -- | 1406 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 20) |

Table 2.3-50 River Raisin USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 4 of 6)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| | 04175700 | 04176000 | 04176500 |
| | 1970-1971 | 1970 | 1967-1995 |
| Barium (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 100 |
| Average | -- | -- | 56.6 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 65) |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.5 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 2 |
| Average | -- | -- | 0.56 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 41) |
| Chromium (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.5 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 20 |
| Average | -- | -- | 3.31 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 47) |
| Copper (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 1 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 6 |
| Average | -- | -- | 2.64 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 25) |
| Lead (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.5 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 4 |
| Average | -- | -- | 1.55 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 29) |
| Manganese (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 3 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 50 |
| Average | -- | -- | 18.2 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 58) |

Table 2.3-50 River Raisin USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 5 of 6)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| | 04175700 | 04176000 | 04176500 |
| | 1970-1971 | 1970 | 1967-1995 |
| Nickel (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 1 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 9 |
| Average | -- | -- | 2.7 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 36) |
| Strontium (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 80 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 770 |
| Average | -- | -- | 434.5 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 51) |
| Zinc (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 3 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 30 |
| Average | -- | -- | 10.5 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 29) |
| Selenium (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.5 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 2 |
| Average | -- | -- | 0.58 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 63) |
| Fecal Coliform (cfu/100ml) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 22 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 3200 |
| Average | -- | -- | 495.8 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 35) |
| Phytoplankton (cells/ml) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 110 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 66000 |
| Average | -- | -- | 14074 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 25) |

Table 2.3-50 River Raisin USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 6 of 6)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | 04175700 1970-1971 | 04176000 1970 | 04176500 1967-1995 |
| Chlorophyll-a (mg/m²) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.1 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 27.3 |
| Average | -- | -- | 10.15 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 10) |
| Mercury (ug/l) | | | |
| Minimum | -- | -- | 0.1 |
| Maximum | -- | -- | 0.5 |
| Average | -- | -- | 0.19 |
| No. of Samples | | | (n = 21) |

-- - No Data

Source: [Reference 2.3-31](#)

**Table 2.3-51 River Raisin EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 1 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580046 | |
|---|----------|
| Sampling Period 1995-2006 | |
| Alkalinity, Bicarbonate as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 101 |
| Maximum | 182 |
| Average | 141.8 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 4) |
| Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 16 |
| Maximum | 20 |
| Average | 18 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Alkalinity, Total (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 94 |
| Maximum | 237 |
| Average | 163 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 31) |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 0.11 |
| Average | 0.030 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Calcium (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 36.3 |
| Maximum | 96.4 |
| Average | 64.7 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 42) |
| Carbon, Total Organic (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 3 |
| Maximum | 10 |
| Average | 6 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |

**Table 2.3-51 River Raisin EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 2 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580046 | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Sampling Period 1995-2006 | |
| Chloride (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 17 |
| Maximum | 88 |
| Average | 42 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Chromium (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.096 |
| Maximum | 4.23 |
| Average | 1.11 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 41) |
| Copper (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 1.6 |
| Maximum | 5.55 |
| Average | 3.0 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 41) |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 6 |
| Maximum | 10.2 |
| Average | 7.7 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 5) |
| Hardness, Carbonate (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 134 |
| Maximum | 334 |
| Average | 236 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 42) |
| Lead (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.275 |
| Maximum | 4.19 |
| Average | 0.97 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 41) |

**Table 2.3-51 River Raisin EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 3 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580046 | |
|--|----------|
| Sampling Period 1995-2006 | |
| Magnesium (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 10.5 |
| Maximum | 26.4 |
| Average | 18.6 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 40) |
| Mercury (ng/l) | |
| Minimum | 1.14 |
| Maximum | 12.04 |
| Average | 3.47 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 41) |
| Nickel (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 1.91 |
| Maximum | 6.381 |
| Average | 3.29 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Nitrogen, ammonia as NH₃ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.004 |
| Maximum | 0.18 |
| Average | 0.06 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 40) |
| Nitrogen, Kjeldahl (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.4 |
| Maximum | 1.4 |
| Average | 0.9 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Nitrogen, Nitrate (NO₃) as NO₃ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.032 |
| Maximum | 10.9 |
| Average | 2.2 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |

**Table 2.3-51 River Raisin EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 4 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580046 | |
|--|----------|
| Sampling Period 1995-2006 | |
| Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO₂) + Nitrate (NO₃) as N (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.104 |
| Maximum | 1.73 |
| Average | 0.816 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 4) |
| Nitrogen, Nitrite as NO₂ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.008 |
| Maximum | 0.086 |
| Average | 0.023 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| pH (s.u.) | |
| Minimum | 7.73 |
| Maximum | 8.78 |
| Average | 8.27 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Phosphorus (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.033 |
| Maximum | 0.3 |
| Average | 0.10 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Phosphorus, Orthophosphate as P (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.005 |
| Maximum | 0.102 |
| Average | 0.027 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Potassium (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 2.3 |
| Maximum | 5.8 |
| Average | 3.8 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 29) |

**Table 2.3-51 River Raisin EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 5 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580046 | |
|---|----------|
| Sampling Period 1995-2006 | |
| Sodium, (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 9.9 |
| Maximum | 31.6 |
| Average | 20.7 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 29) |
| Solids, Dissolved (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 214 |
| Maximum | 490 |
| Average | 365 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Solids, Total Suspended (TSS) (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 5 |
| Maximum | 110 |
| Average | 21 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Specific Conductance (umho/cm) | |
| Minimum | 329 |
| Maximum | 758 |
| Average | 564 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |
| Sulfide (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.02 |
| Maximum | 0.02 |
| Average | 0.02 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Sulfur, sulfate as SO₄ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 23 |
| Maximum | 72 |
| Average | 47 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |

**Table 2.3-51 River Raisin EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 6 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580046 | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Sampling Period 1995-2006 | |
| Temperature, water (°C) | |
| Minimum | 0.3 |
| Maximum | 28.4 |
| Average | 19.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 42) |
| Turbidity (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 3.9 |
| Maximum | 150 |
| Average | 25.4 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 31) |
| Zinc (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 1.8 |
| Maximum | 23.8 |
| Average | 5.9 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 43) |

Note:
 Not detected results were not included in the averages

Source: [Reference 2.3-37](#)

Table 2.3-52 Rouge River USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 1 of 4)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | |
|--|--|--|
| | 04166100 Rouge River at Southfield, Michigan | 04166000 Rouge River at Birmingham, Michigan |
| | 1966-1968 and 2001-2003 | 1966 and 2001-2006 |
| Temperature (°C) | | |
| Minimum | -0.4 | 0.3 |
| Maximum | 22.6 | 25 |
| Average | 11.21 | 15.53 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 19) | (n = 22) |
| Hardness as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 200 | 280 |
| Maximum | 490 | 480 |
| Average | 341.5 | 364.44 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 22) | (n = 18) |
| Conductivity, Specific conductance (microsiemen per cm at 25°C) | | |
| Minimum | 710 | 788 |
| Maximum | 7470 | 2250 |
| Average | 1580.48 | 1226.26 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 21) | (n = 23) |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 6.8 | 5 |
| Maximum | 14.5 | 14.8 |
| Average | 9.98 | 9.15 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 14) | (n = 21) |
| Total Phosphorus (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 0.004 | 0.005 |
| Maximum | 0.2 | 0.094 |
| Average | 0.069 | 0.053 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 16) | (n = 12) |
| Orthophosphate as P (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Maximum | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Average | 0.0267 | 0.02 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 3) | (n=1) |

Table 2.3-52 Rouge River USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 2 of 4)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | |
|--|--|--|
| | 04166100 Rouge River at Southfield, Michigan | 04166000 Rouge River at Birmingham, Michigan |
| | 1966-1968 and 2001-2003 | 1966 and 2001-2006 |
| Organic Nitrogen (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 0.33 | 0.32 |
| Maximum | 1.1 | 0.74 |
| Average | 0.71 | 0.56 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 8) | (n = 8) |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 0.28 | 0.38 |
| Maximum | 0.72 | 0.8 |
| Average | 0.45 | 0.48 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 13) | (n = 7) |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 0.006 | 0.009 |
| Maximum | 0.028 | 0.028 |
| Average | 0.014 | 0.017 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 13) | (n = 7) |
| Ammonia as N (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Maximum | 0.19 | 0.1 |
| Average | 0.084 | 0.0675 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 8) | (n = 8) |
| Alkalinity as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 222 | 198 |
| Maximum | 343 | 351 |
| Average | 282.5 | 238.2 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 15) |
| Chloride (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 87 | 107 |
| Maximum | 2060 | 454 |
| Average | 317.9 | 229.11 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 22) | (n = 18) |

Table 2.3-52 Rouge River USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 3 of 4)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| | 04166100 Rouge River at Southfield, Michigan | 04166000 Rouge River at Birmingham, Michigan |
| | 1966-1968 and 2001-2003 | 1966 and 2001-2006 |
| Sulfate (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 33.4 | 47.9 |
| Maximum | 102 | 177 |
| Average | 59.57 | 66.48 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 18) | (n = 17) |
| Sodium (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 65.6 | 54 |
| Maximum | 1320 | 256 |
| Average | 227.66 | 125.25 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 17) | (n = 17) |
| Potassium (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 2.73 | 2.4 |
| Maximum | 7.19 | 4.58 |
| Average | 4.2 | 3.86 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 17) | (n = 17) |
| Calcium (mg/l) | | |
| Minimum | 56.3 | 77.7 |
| Maximum | 137 | 136 |
| Average | 96.44 | 99.31 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 17) | (n = 17) |
| pH (s.u.) | | |
| Minimum | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| Maximum | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| Average | 7.86 | 7.99 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 19) | (n = 23) |
| Mercury (ng/l) | | |
| Minimum | -- | 0.79 |
| Maximum | -- | 1.41 |
| Average | -- | 1.104 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 5) |

Table 2.3-52 Rouge River USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 4 of 4)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| | 04166100 Rouge River at Southfield, Michigan | 04166000 Rouge River at Birmingham, Michigan |
| | 1966-1968 and 2001-2003 | 1966 and 2001-2006 |
| | Iron (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 11 | 19 |
| Maximum | 129 | 76 |
| Average | 49.94 | 43.25 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 17) | (n = 16) |

-- - No Data

Source: [Reference 2.3-31](#)

Table 2.3-53 Huron River USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 1 of 4)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 04169500 | 04170000 | 04170500 | 04172000 | 04173000 | 04174500 |
| | 1966-1971 | 1970-2003 | 1970-2003 | 1970-1971 | 1970-1980 | 1970-1973 |
| Temperature (°C) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 23 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum | 25 | 26.4 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 27 |
| Average | 24 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 25 | 13.1 | 13.9 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 3) | (n = 48) | (n = 44) | (n = 2) | (n = 58) | (n = 13) |
| Hardness as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 160 | 200 | 170 | 230 | 210 | 260 |
| Maximum | 220 | 290 | 300 | 320 | 280 | 280 |
| Average | 205 | 240 | 218 | 275 | 240 | 268 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 6) | (n = 48) | (n = 46) | (n = 2) | (n = 21) | (n = 6) |
| Turbidity (Jackson Turbidity Units) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Maximum | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| Average | 0.5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n = 2) | (n=2) | (n = 2) | (n = 16) | (n = 6) |
| Color (Platinum Cobalt Units) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| Maximum | 35 | 30 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 30 |
| Average | 20 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 20 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) | (n=2) | (n = 2) | (n=2) | (n = 16) | (n = 6) |
| Conductivity, Specific conductance (microsiemen per cm at 25°C) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 410 | 546 | 400 | 500 | 460 | 410 |
| Maximum | 560 | 955 | 966 | 520 | 637 | 625 |
| Average | 468 | 673 | 620 | 510 | 540 | 558 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 6) | (n = 48) | (n = 44) | (n = 2) | (n = 58) | (n = 14) |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 6 | 5.8 | -- | 6.4 | 8.1 |
| Maximum | -- | 15.2 | 15.6 | -- | 17.2 | 16.3 |
| Average | -- | 10.2 | 10.26 | -- | 10.9 | 11.8 |
| No. of Samples | | (n=45) | (n=42) | | (n = 56) | (n = 12) |

Table 2.3-53 Huron River USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 2 of 4)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 04169500 | 04170000 | 04170500 | 04172000 | 04173000 | 04174500 |
| | 1966-1971 | 1970-2003 | 1970-2003 | 1970-1971 | 1970-1980 | 1970-1973 |
| Biochemical Oxygen Demand, 5 days at 20°C (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 1 | 1.6 | -- | 0.5 | 2.7 |
| Maximum | -- | 150 | 320 | -- | 5.2 | 8.9 |
| Average | -- | 8.5 | 19.5 | -- | 2.1 | 4.1 |
| No. of Samples | | (n=29) | (n=29) | | (n = 54) | (n = 12) |
| Orthophosphate as P (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | <0.02 | -- | -- | 0 | -- |
| Maximum | -- | <0.18 | -- | -- | 0.01 | -- |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.0086 | -- |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 18) | | | (n = 7) | |
| Organic Nitrogen (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 0.32 | 0.32 | -- | 0.31 | -- |
| Maximum | -- | 1.6 | 1.8 | -- | 0.78 | -- |
| Average | -- | 0.631 | 0.788 | -- | 0.53 | -- |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 39) | (n = 26) | | (n = 14) | |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 0.02 | 0.15 | -- | 0 | 0.03 |
| Maximum | -- | 0.47 | 0.58 | -- | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Average | -- | 0.21 | 0.271 | -- | 0.189 | 0.34 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 21) | (n = 10) | | (n = 56) | (n = 12) |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 0.01 | 0.01 | -- | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum | -- | 0.12 | 0.05 | -- | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Average | -- | 0.028 | 0.0175 | -- | 0.014 | 0.017 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 28) | (n = 12) | | (n = 47) | (n = 9) |
| Ammonia as N (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 0.03 | 0.02 | -- | 0.01 | 0.22 |
| Maximum | -- | 0.4 | 0.4 | -- | 1.6 | 0.98 |
| Average | -- | 0.192 | 0.143 | -- | 0.298 | 0.532 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 29) | (n = 23) | | (n = 56) | (n = 12) |

Table 2.3-53 Huron River USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 3 of 4)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 04169500 | 04170000 | 04170500 | 04172000 | 04173000 | 04174500 |
| | 1966-1971 | 1970-2003 | 1970-2003 | 1970-1971 | 1970-1980 | 1970-1973 |
| Alkalinity as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 166 | 106 | -- | -- | -- |
| Maximum | -- | 266 | 246 | -- | -- | -- |
| Average | -- | 204.933 | 167 | -- | -- | -- |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 15) | (n=11) | | | |
| Chloride (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 17 | 45 | 33 | 35 | 21 | 30 |
| Maximum | 34 | 141 | 132 | 38 | 47 | 53 |
| Average | 25.67 | 81.316 | 74.186 | 36.5 | 34 | 39.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 6) | (n = 49) | (n = 46) | (n = 2) | (n = 21) | (n = 6) |
| Sulfate (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 29 | 21 | 22 | -- | 28 | 57 |
| Maximum | 29 | 41.2 | 44 | -- | 60 | 77 |
| Average | 29 | 30.85 | 30.7 | -- | 45.74 | 64.25 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n = 47) | (n = 46) | | (n = 19) | (n = 4) |
| Sodium (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 28 | 26 | -- | 13 | 13 |
| Maximum | -- | 81.6 | 71.2 | -- | 28 | 25 |
| Average | -- | 45.6 | 41.45 | -- | 18.21 | 17.25 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 47) | (n = 44) | | (n = 19) | (n = 4) |
| Potassium (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 1.4 | 1.4 | -- | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Maximum | -- | 4.65 | 3.44 | -- | 2.5 | 3 |
| Average | -- | 2.49 | 2.1545 | -- | 1.99 | 2.5 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 47) | (n = 44) | | (n = 19) | (n = 4) |
| Calcium (mg/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 49 | 39 | -- | 58 | 76 |
| Maximum | -- | 76.9 | 79.8 | -- | 75 | 79 |
| Average | -- | 62.86 | 55.566 | -- | 64.58 | 77.5 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 47) | (n = 44) | | (n = 19) | (n = 4) |

Table 2.3-53 Huron River USGS NWIS Water Quality Data (Sheet 4 of 4)

| Sampling Period | USGS Station Number | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 04169500 | 04170000 | 04170500 | 04172000 | 04173000 | 04174500 |
| | 1966-1971 | 1970-2003 | 1970-2003 | 1970-1971 | 1970-1980 | 1970-1973 |
| pH (s.u.) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| Maximum | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| Average | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 7.9 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 6) | (n = 47) | (n = 43) | (n = 2) | (n = 58) | (n = 14) |
| Total Coliform (cfu/100 ml) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 20 | 42 | -- | 10 | 430 |
| Maximum | -- | 3900 | 630 | -- | 1100000 | 110000 |
| Average | -- | 1212 | 189 | -- | 26080 | 29005 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 11) | (n = 7) | | (n = 51) | (n = 11) |
| Fecal Coliforms (cfu/100ml) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 32 | 42 | -- | -- | -- |
| Maximum | -- | 270 | 82 | -- | -- | -- |
| Average | -- | 84 | 62 | -- | -- | -- |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 9) | (n = 3) | | | |
| Iron (ug/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 32 | 17 | -- | 0 | 30 |
| Maximum | -- | 98 | 47 | -- | 370 | 370 |
| Average | -- | 57 | 26 | -- | 57 | 147 |
| No. of Samples | | (n = 17) | (n = 14) | | (n = 14) | (n = 3) |
| Manganese (ug/l) | | | | | | |
| Minimum | -- | 12.6 | 3.7 | -- | 10 | 20 |
| Maximum | -- | 37 | 11.9 | -- | 80 | 70 |
| Average | -- | 22.9 | 6.8 | -- | 47 | 40 |
| No. of Samples | | (n=17) | (n=13) | | (n=6) | (n = 4) |

-- - No Data

Source: [Reference 2.3-31](#)

**Table 2.3-54 Huron River EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 1 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580364 | |
|---|--------|
| Sampling Period 1998-2005 | |
| Alkalinity, Bicarbonate as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 154 |
| Maximum | 199 |
| Average | 176 |
| No. of Samples | (n=4) |
| Alkalinity, Total (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 129 |
| Maximum | 210 |
| Average | 173 |
| No. of Samples | (n=31) |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 0 |
| Maximum | 0.066 |
| Average | 0.032 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Calcium (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 47.2 |
| Maximum | 150 |
| Average | 81.1 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Carbon, Total Organic (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 5.5 |
| Maximum | 9 |
| Average | 7 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Chloride (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 41 |
| Maximum | 174 |
| Average | 95 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |

**Table 2.3-54 Huron River EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 2 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580364 | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Sampling Period 1998-2005 | |
| Chromium (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.094 |
| Maximum | 3.509 |
| Average | 0.893 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Copper (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 1.03 |
| Maximum | 3.63 |
| Average | 1.76 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 6.1 |
| Maximum | 8.3 |
| Average | 7.0 |
| No. of Samples | (n=7) |
| Hardness, Carbonate (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 199 |
| Maximum | 522 |
| Average | 305 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Lead (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.475 |
| Maximum | 3.661 |
| Average | 1.881 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Magnesium (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 17.1 |
| Maximum | 37 |
| Average | 25.0 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |

**Table 2.3-54 Huron River EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 3 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580364 | |
|---|--------|
| Sampling Period 1998-2005 | |
| Mercury (ng/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.4 |
| Maximum | 4.1 |
| Average | 1.84 |
| No. of Samples | (n=44) |
| Nickel (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 2.03 |
| Maximum | 6.888 |
| Average | 3.43 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Nitrogen, ammonia as NH₃ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.013 |
| Maximum | 0.186 |
| Average | 0.064 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Nitrogen, Kjeldahl (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.54 |
| Maximum | 1.05 |
| Average | 0.78 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Nitrogen, Nitrate as NO₃ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.026 |
| Maximum | 1.48 |
| Average | 0.39 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Nitrogen, Nitrite + Nitrate as N (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.073 |
| Maximum | 0.54 |
| Average | 0.32 |
| No. of Samples | (n=4) |

**Table 2.3-54 Huron River EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 4 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580364 | |
|---|--------|
| Sampling Period 1998-2005 | |
| Nitrogen, Nitrite as NO₂ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.005 |
| Maximum | 0.037 |
| Average | 0.012 |
| No. of Samples | (n=42) |
| pH (s.u.) | |
| Minimum | 7.64 |
| Maximum | 8.31 |
| Average | 8.06 |
| No. of Samples | (n=42) |
| Phosphorus (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.018 |
| Maximum | 0.09 |
| Average | 0.054 |
| No. of Samples | (n=42) |
| Phosphorus, Orthophosphate as P (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 0.002 |
| Maximum | 0.03 |
| Average | 0.012 |
| No. of Samples | (n=42) |
| Potassium (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 2.8 |
| Maximum | 5.1 |
| Average | 3.7 |
| No. of Samples | (n=28) |
| Sodium (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 35 |
| Maximum | 103 |
| Average | 53 |
| No. of Samples | (n=28) |

**Table 2.3-54 Huron River EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
 (Sheet 5 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580364 | |
|---|--------|
| Sampling Period 1998-2005 | |
| Solids, Dissolved (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 410 |
| Maximum | 730 |
| Average | 542 |
| No. of Samples | (n=42) |
| Solids, Total Suspended (TSS) (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 4 |
| Maximum | 175 |
| Average | 20 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Specific conductance (umho/cm) | |
| Minimum | 633 |
| Maximum | 1129 |
| Average | 838 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Sulfur, sulfate as SO₄ (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 32 |
| Maximum | 285 |
| Average | 103 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Temperature, water (°C) | |
| Minimum | 1 |
| Maximum | 28 |
| Average | 18 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |
| Turbidity (mg/l) | |
| Minimum | 3.3 |
| Maximum | 37 |
| Average | 10.4 |
| No. of Samples | (n=31) |

**Table 2.3-54 Huron River EPA STORET Water Quality Data from MDEQ
(Sheet 6 of 6)**

| STORET Station No. 580364 | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Sampling Period 1998-2005 | |
| Zinc (ug/l) | |
| Minimum | 2.7 |
| Maximum | 54.6 |
| Average | 8.2 |
| No. of Samples | (n=43) |

Source: [Reference 2.3-37](#)

Table 2.3-55 Monroe County USGS Groundwater Monitoring Well Water Quality Data (Sheet 1 of 3)

| USGS 415206083414401 | |
|--|---------|
| Sampling Dates 8/9/1979 and 12/11/1984 | |
| Acid neutralizing capacity as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | |
| Average | 205 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) |
| Ammonia as N (mg/l) | |
| Average | 0.3 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Ammonia + Organic Nitrogen as N (mg/l) | |
| Average | 2.7 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Bicarbonate (mg/l) | |
| Average | 250 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) |
| Carbon Dioxide (mg/l) | |
| Average | 9.2 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Chloride (mg/l) | |
| Average | 0.9 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | |
| Average | <0.01 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | |
| Average | 0.00 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (mg/l) | |
| Average | <0.10 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Organic Nitrogen (mg/l) | |
| Average | 2.4 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |

Table 2.3-55 Monroe County USGS Groundwater Monitoring Well Water Quality Data (Sheet 2 of 3)

| USGS 415206083414401 | |
|---|---------|
| Sampling Dates 8/9/1979 and 12/11/1984 | |
| Total Nitrogen (mg/l) | |
| Average | 4.8 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) |
| pH (s.u.) | |
| Average | 7.7 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Phosphate (mg/l) | |
| Average | 0.31 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Phosphorus (mg/l) | |
| Average | 0.01 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Temperature (°C) | |
| Average | 10.8 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Turbidity (NTU) | |
| Average | 1 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Sulfate (mg/l) | |
| Average | 41.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Arsenic (ug/l) | |
| Average | <1 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Barium (ug/l) | |
| Average | 150 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | |
| Average | <1 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) |

Table 2.3-55 Monroe County USGS Groundwater Monitoring Well Water Quality Data (Sheet 3 of 3)

| | |
|---|---------|
| USGS 415206083414401 | |
| Sampling Dates 8/9/1979 and 12/11/1984 | |
| Calcium (ug/l) | |
| Average | 33 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Chromium (ug/l) | |
| Average | 20 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Iron (ug/l) | |
| Average | 130 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Iron, suspended sediment, recoverable (ug/l) | |
| Average | 60 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 1) |
| Magnesium (mg/l) | |
| Average | 18 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Potassium (mg/l) | |
| Average | 1.3 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |
| Sodium (mg/l) | |
| Average | 23.5 |
| No. of Samples | (n = 2) |

Source: [Reference 2.3-69](#)

Table 2.3-56 USGS NWIS Groundwater Data (Sheet 1 of 4)

| | USGS 415839083221501 | USGS 415527083402001 | USGS 415824083162901 | USGS 415710083192501 | USGS 420218083130401 | USGS 420107083403201 | USGS 420123083213801 | USGS 420123083300001 | USGS 420503083192101 |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sampling Date | 11/5/1991 | 1/23/1992 | 5/6/1992 | 4/28/1992 | 4/27/1992 | 4/28/1992 | 5/6/1992 | 5/5/1992 | 5/5/1992 |
| Sampling Date - Nuclear Parameters | | | | 9/11/1991 | 9/12/1991 | 9/11/1991 | | 9/9/1991 | 9/11/1991 |
| Acid neutralizing capacity as CaCO₃ (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 225 | 236 | 280 | 226 | 251 | 213 | 229 | 220 | 184 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Carbon Dioxide (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | 9.1 | 34 | 28 | 39 | 26 | 18 | 21 | 22 |
| No. of Samples | -- | (n = 1) | (n = 1) | (n = 1) | (n = 1) | (n = 1) | (n = 1) | (n = 1) | (n = 1) |
| Chloride (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 22 | 13 | 64 | 22 | 80 | 12 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 43 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Nitrite + Nitrate as N (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | <0.050 | <0.050 | <0.050 | <0.050 | <0.050 | <0.050 | 0.058 | <0.050 | <0.050 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Conductivity, Specific conductance (microsiemen per cm at 25°C) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 1460 | 462 | 1430 | 2550 | 2150 | 1100 | 1490 | 1230 | 2380 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| pH (s.u.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Temperature (°C) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | 11.5 | 13.5 | 12 | -- | -- | -- |
| No. of Samples | -- | -- | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | -- | -- | -- |
| Turbidity (NTU) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 230 | 620 | 0.4 | 96 | 27 | 4.3 | 5 | 1 | 0.4 |

Table 2.3-56 USGS NWIS Groundwater Data (Sheet 2 of 4)

| | USGS 415839083221501 | USGS 415527083402001 | USGS 415824083162901 | USGS 415710083192501 | USGS 420218083130401 | USGS 420107083403201 | USGS 420123083213801 | USGS 420123083300001 | USGS 420503083192101 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sampling Date | 11/5/1991 | 1/23/1992 | 5/6/1992 | 4/28/1992 | 4/27/1992 | 4/28/1992 | 5/6/1992 | 5/5/1992 | 5/5/1992 |
| Sampling Date - Nuclear Parameters | | | | 9/11/1991 | 9/12/1991 | 9/11/1991 | | 9/9/1991 | 9/11/1991 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Sulfate (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 630 | 3.1 | 440 | 1400 | 950 | 340 | 590 | 410 | 1200 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (410) | (n=1) |
| Silica (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 10 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 13 | 18 | 15 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Arsenic (ug/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Barium (ug/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 15 | 520 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 130 | 9 | 35 | 8 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | <1 | <1 | <1 | <3 | <2 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <3 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Calcium (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 230 | 54 | 180 | 410 | 350 | 100 | 190 | 140 | 410 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Chromium (ug/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 2 | <1 | <1 | <1 | 2 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Copper (ug/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | <1 | <1 | 1 | <1 | 1 | <1.0 | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |

Table 2.3-56 USGS NWIS Groundwater Data (Sheet 3 of 4)

| | USGS 415839083221501 | USGS 415527083402001 | USGS 415824083162901 | USGS 415710083192501 | USGS 420218083130401 | USGS 420107083403201 | USGS 420123083213801 | USGS 420123083300001 | USGS 420503083192101 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sampling Date | 11/5/1991 | 1/23/1992 | 5/6/1992 | 4/28/1992 | 4/27/1992 | 4/28/1992 | 5/6/1992 | 5/5/1992 | 5/5/1992 |
| Sampling Date - Nuclear Parameters | | | | 9/11/1991 | 9/12/1991 | 9/11/1991 | | 9/9/1991 | 9/11/1991 |
| Iron (ug/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 21 | 16 | 190 | 190 | 370 | 22 | 460 | 14 | 35 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Lead (ug/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Magnesium (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 63 | 20 | 67 | 160 | 120 | 48 | 92 | 66 | 110 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Mercury (ug/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Potassium (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 2.7 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 5.3 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Sodium (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 7.4 | 12 | 23 | 18 | 33 | 41 | 29 | 36 | 46 |
| No. of Samples | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Tritium (picocuries/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | <2 | 14 | 5 | -- | 8 | 24 |
| No. of Samples | -- | -- | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Tritium 2-sigma (picocuries/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | -- | 1.9 | 3.8 |
| No. of Samples | -- | -- | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) |

Table 2.3-56 USGS NWIS Groundwater Data (Sheet 4 of 4)

| | USGS 415839083221501 | USGS 415527083402001 | USGS 415824083162901 | USGS 415710083192501 | USGS 420218083130401 | USGS 420107083403201 | USGS 420123083213801 | USGS 420123083300001 | USGS 420503083192101 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sampling Date | 11/5/1991 | 1/23/1992 | 5/6/1992 | 4/28/1992 | 4/27/1992 | 4/28/1992 | 5/6/1992 | 5/5/1992 | 5/5/1992 |
| Sampling Date - Nuclear Parameters | | | | 9/11/1991 | 9/12/1991 | 9/11/1991 | | 9/9/1991 | 9/11/1991 |
| Deuterium/ Protium ratio, per mil | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | -52 | -55 | -68 | -- | -56.5 | -60.5 |
| No. of Samples | -- | -- | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Oxygen-18/ Oxygen-16 ratio, per mil | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | -7.95 | -8.35 | -10.15 | -- | -8.5 | -9.2 |
| No. of Samples | -- | -- | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) | (n=1) | -- | (n=1) | (n=1) |
| Carbon-14 percent modern | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.7 | -- | 15.2 | -- |
| No. of Samples | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (n=1) | -- | (n=1) | -- |
| Sulfur- 34/ Sulfur-32 ratio, per mil | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 29 | -- | 21.9 | -- |
| No. of Samples | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (n=1) | -- | (n=1) | -- |
| Carbon-13/Carbon-12 ratio, per mil | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -12.5 | -- | -17 | -- |
| No. of Samples | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | (n=1) | -- | (n=1) | -- |

-- - No Data

Source: [Reference 2.3-31](#)

Table 2.3-57 Michigan Department of Agriculture Groundwater Quality Data

| Parameter | Sample ID and Date | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | AG580033 | AG580032 | AG580010 | AG580054 | AG580053 | AG580009 |
| | 04/16/91 | 04/16/91 | 07/18/90 | 09/11/91 | 09/26/91 | 07/18/90 |
| Specific Conductance (umho/cm at 25°C) | >1980 | 1535 | >1980 | 386 | 426 | 1111 |
| Total Chloride In Water (mg/l) | <10 | 54 | 26 | <10 | 12 | <10 |
| Total Fluoride as F (mg/l) | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Total Hardness as CaCO ₃ (mg/l) | >649 | >649 | >649 | 224 | 258 | 451 |
| Total Sodium as Na (mg/l) | <10 | 15 | <10 | <10 | <10 | 22 |
| Total Iron as Fe (mg/l) | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.2 |
| Total Nitrate Nitrogen as N (mg/l) | <0.2 | <0.2 | <0.2 | <0.2 | <0.2 | <0.2 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-37](#)

Table 2.3-58 Groundwater Arsenic Samples within approximately 5 mi of the Fermi Site

| Sample Date | Owner | Location | Number of Samples | Average Concentration in mg/l |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1985 | Single Family Dwellings | South Rockwood | 5 | 0.00910 |
| 1986 - 2007 | Single Family Dwellings | Carleton | 6 | 0.00200 |
| 1987 - 1988 | Single Family Dwellings | Monroe | 11 | 0.00229 |
| 6/25/1986 | Single Family Dwelling | Carleton | 1 | 0.00300 |
| 1/13/1999 | C. Musson Construction | Monroe | 1 | 0.00040 |
| 2002 - 2007 | City of Monroe | Monroe | 3 | 0.00100 |
| 1988 | Detroit Edison | Monroe | 1 | <0.00500 |
| 8/31/1995 | F & F Specialties, Inc. | Monroe | 1 | 0.00015 |
| 1994 - 2005 | Flatrock Village MHC | Carleton | 7 | 0.00100 |
| 6/30/1998 | Metro Specialties Inc | Monroe | 1 | 0.00220 |
| 9/23/1993 | Raisinville Elementary School | Monroe | 1 | 0.00100 |
| 4/6/1988 | St. Patricks School | Carleton | 1 | 0.00250 |
| 1987 | Treadwells MHP | Flat Rock | 3 | 0.00200 |

Range of the source Arsenic Data used to obtain averages: 0.0004 to 0.018 mg/l

Note:

For the average concentrations, Non Detects were included in the average as 1/2 the detection limit.

Source: [Reference 2.3-57](#)

Table 2.3-59 Groundwater Nitrate Samples within approximately 5 mi of the Fermi Site (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Date | Owner | City | Number of Samples | Average Concentration in mg/l |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1983 - 2007 | Single Family Dwellings | Monroe | 298 | 0.4 |
| 1983 - 2005 | Single Family Dwellings | Newport | 44 | 0.7 |
| 1984 - 2001 | Single Family Dwellings | S. Rockwood | 11 | 0.1 |
| 1993 - 1998 | Bible Fellowship Church | Monroe | 9 | 0.6 |
| 1984 - 1987 | Camp Lord Willing, Inc | Monroe | 10 | 0.1 |
| 1998 - 2007 | Canvasback Gun Club Inc. | Monroe | 21 | 0.2 |
| 1983 - 2007 | City of Monroe Water | Monroe | 24 | 0.4 |
| 1983 - 1995 | Detroit Edison / Enrico Fermi | Monroe | 24 | 0.3 |
| 1994 - 2002 | France Stone Co / Hanson Aggregates | Monroe | 15 | 0.2 |
| 1989 - 2005 | Green Meadows Golf Course | Monroe | 26 | 0.3 |
| 1989 - 1998 | Fraternal Order of Police | Monroe | 5 | 0.1 |
| 1999 - 2002 | Hanson Aggregates | Monroe | 8 | 0.2 |
| 1989 - 1997 | Holy Ghost Lutheran School | Monroe | 7 | 0.1 |
| 1996 - 2006 | Immanuel Lutheran Church | Monroe | 13 | 0.2 |
| 1993 - 2006 | Janssen Brothers Farms Inc | Monroe | 8 | 0.2 |
| 1993 - 2003 | Brest Bay Sportsmens Gun Club | Newport | 10 | 0.2 |
| 1995 - 2001 | Chuck Musson | Monroe | 5 | 0.2 |
| 1989 - 2002 | Frenchtown Estates MHP | Monroe | 2 | 0.2 |
| 1986 | Frenchtown Twp Library | Monroe | 1 | 0.1 |
| 1996 - 2000 | Metro Specialties Inc. | Monroe | 7 | 0.2 |
| 1986 - 1998 | Monroe Christian Church | Monroe | 5 | 0.1 |
| 1993 - 2004 | Liparoto`s Bakery | Monroe | 13 | 0.4 |
| 1987 - 2003 | Monroe Public Schools | Monroe | 13 | 0.1 |
| 1988 - 1995 | Raisinville Elementary School | Monroe | 4 | 0.1 |
| 1999 - 2007 | Monroe County | Monroe | 8 | 0.5 |
| 1997 - 2007 | Flat Rock Village MHP | Carleton | 8 | 0.2 |
| 1989 - 1993 | Lilac Bros Golf Course | Newport | 3 | 0.1 |

Table 2.3-59 Groundwater Nitrate Samples within approximately 5 mi of the Fermi Site (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Date | Owner | City | Number of Samples | Average Concentration in mg/l |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2001 | Sundance Enterprises | Monroe | 1 | 0.2 |
| 1998 | Sunset Acres (Back Well) | Monroe | 2 | 0.3 |
| 1987 - 1995 | Seven Day Adventist Church | Monroe | 2 | 0.1 |
| 2000 | Apartments | Monroe | 1 | 0.1 |
| 1994 | Monroe Missionary Baptist Church | Monroe | 1 | 0.4 |
| 1986 | Monroe Christian Church | Monroe | 1 | 0.1 |
| 1993 - 1995 | F & F Specialties, Inc | Monroe | 2 | 0.1 |
| 1993 - 1994 | FOP Raisinville | Monroe | 2 | 0.1 |
| 1984 - 1996 | Navarres Golf Range | Monroe | 2 | 0.1 |

Range of Nitrate Data: 0.1 to 9.1 mg/l

Note:

For the average concentrations, Non Detects were included in the average as 1/2 the detection limit.

Source: [Reference 2.3-57](#)

Table 2.3-60 Groundwater VOC Samples within approximately 5 mi of the Fermi Site (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Date | Owner | City | VOCs Detected * | Concentration (mg/l) |
|-------------|---|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3/24/1995 | Single Family Dwelling | Monroe | Toluene | 0.0081 |
| 1/12/1995 | Single Family Dwelling | Carleton | ND | |
| 11/22/1993 | Single Family Dwelling | Petersburg | ND | |
| 6/13/1994 | Flat Rock Village MHP | Carleton | Bromoform | 0.0009 |
| | | | Chlorodibromomethane | 0.004 |
| | | | Chloroform | 0.0057 |
| | | | Dichlorobromomethane | 0.0048 |
| | | | Total Trihalomethanes | 0.0154 |
| 10/16/1995 | Flat Rock Village MHP | Carleton | ND | |
| 10/18/1995 | Flat Rock Village MHP | Carleton | ND | |
| 10/31/1995 | Flat Rock Village MHP | Carleton | Chlorodibromomethane | 0.0004 |
| | | | Chloroform | 0.0013 |
| | | | Dichlorobromomethane | 0.0004 |
| | | | Total Trihalomethanes | 0.0021 |
| 1/15/1999 | C. Musson Construction | Monroe | ND | |
| 12/17/1998 | City of Monroe Water | Monroe | Toluene | 0.0022 |
| 10/1/1993 | Detroit Edison Monroe Pp, 3500 E Front | Monroe | ND | |
| 4/1/1993 | Enrico Fermi-Detroit Edison, Plant Tap | Monroe | Chlorodibromomethane | 0.0036 |
| | | | Chloroform | 0.0754 |
| | | | Dichlorobromomethane | 0.016 |
| | | | Total Trihalomethanes | 0.095 |
| 9/8/1995 | F&F Specialities Inc. | Monroe | Chloroform | 0.0002 |
| | | | Total Trihalomethanes | 0.0002 |
| | | | Toluene | 0.0002 |
| 8/19/1995 | Liparotos Bakery | Monroe | Dichlorodifluoromethane | 0.0012 |
| | | | Methyl tert-butyl ether | 0.001 |
| 10/30/1995 | Liparotos Bakery | Monroe | Dichlorodifluoromethane | 0.003 |
| | | | Methyl tert-butyl ether | 0.001 |

Table 2.3-60 Groundwater VOC Samples within approximately 5 mi of the Fermi Site (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Date | Owner | City | VOCs Detected * | Concentration (mg/l) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 9/28/1993 | Raisinville Elementary School | Monroe | Bromoform | 0.0077 |
| | | | Chlorodibromomethane | 0.0074 |
| | | | Chloroform | 0.0628 |
| | | | Dichlorobromomethane | 0.0196 |
| | | | Total Trihalomethanes | 0.0975 |
| | | | Dichloroethylene 1,2-cis | 0.0006 |

Notes:

Range of VOC data: Non Detect to 0.0975 mg/l

ND = No VOC chemicals detected above detection limit

* Chemicals included in the VOC analysis:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Benzene | Dichlorobutane,1,4- | Methylene Chloride |
| Bromobenzene | Dichlorodifluoromethane | Naphthalene |
| Bromochloromethane | Dichloroethane,1,1- | Propylbenzene, Normal- |
| Bromoform | Dichloroethane,1,2- | Styrene |
| Bromomethane | Dichloroethylene,1,1- | Tetrachloroethane,1,1,1,2- |
| Butylbenzene,Normal- | Dichloroethylene,1,2-CIS | Tetrachloroethane,1,1,2,2- |
| Butylbenzene, Sec- | Dichloroethylene,1,2-TRANS | Tetrachloroethylene |
| Butylbenzene,Tert- | Dichloropropane,1,2- | Tetrahydrofuran |
| Carbon Tetrachloride | Dichloropropane,1,3- | Toluene |
| Chlorobenzene | Dichloropropane,2,2- | Total Trihalomethanes |
| Chlorodibromomethane | Dichloropropene,1,1- | Trichlorobenzene,1,2,3- |
| Chloroethane | Dichloropropene,1,3-CIS | Trichlorobenzene,1,2,4- |
| Chloroform | Dichloropropene,1,3-TRANS | Trichloroethane,1,1,1- |
| Chloromethane | Ethylbenzene | Trichloroethane,1,1,2- |
| Chlorotoluene (Combined) | Fluorotrichloromethane | Trichloroethylene |
| Dibromo-3-Chloropropane,1,2 | Hexachlorobutadiene | Trichloropropane,1,2,3- |
| Dibromoethane,1,2- (EDB) | Hexachloroethane | Trimethylbenzene,1,2,4- |
| Dibromomethane | Isopropyl Benzene | Trimethylbenzene,1,3,5- |
| Dichlorobenzene,1,2- | Isopropyl Toluene, Para- | Vinyl Chloride |
| Dichlorobenzene,1,3- | Methyl Ethyl Ketone | Xylene, Ortho- |
| Dichlorobenzene,1,4- | Methyl Isobutyl Ketone | Xylenes (Total) |
| Dichlorobromomethane | Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether | |

Source: [Reference 2.3-57](#)

Table 2.3-61 Chemical Analyses of Groundwater by the Detroit Edison Company, 1970

| Well Number | Chloride (mg/l) | Sulfate (mg/l) | pH (s.u.) | Specific Conductance (µmho/cm) | Hardness as CaCO₃ (mg/l) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| 6S/10E-18P1 | 17 | 630 | 7.0 | 1640 | 936 |
| 6S/10E-18R1 | 103 | 270 | 7.0 | 1400 | 680 |
| 6S/10E-19B1 | 42 | 110 | 7.1 | 915 | 480 |
| 6S/10E-19B3 | 32 | 60 | 7.0 | 1090 | 572 |
| 6S/10E-19G1 | 45 | 170 | 7.1 | 915 | 468 |
| 6S/10E-19R1 | 54 | 150 | 7.1 | 1084 | 520 |
| 6S/10E-20E1 | 208 | 350 | 7.0 | 1840 | 900 |
| 6S/10E-28F1 | 20 | 300 | 7.1 | 1170 | 732 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-49](#)

Table 2.3-62 Chemical Analyses of Groundwater by the Detroit Edison Company, 1969

| Boring Number | Depth (ft) | Chloride (ppm) | Sulfate (ppm) | pH (s.u.) |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 201 | 30.0 | 33 | 1685 | 7.65 |
| 201 | 85.0 | 34 | 1747 | 7.60 |
| 204 | 18.0 | 43 | 1661 | 8.00 |
| 205 | 17.4 | 45 | 1865 | 8.10 |
| 205 | 117.2 | 424 | 1790 | 7.30 |
| 207 | 19.8 | 356 | 1776 | 7.40 |
| 207 | 20.0 | 51 | 1747 | 7.70 |
| 208 | 27.2 | 1164 | 1168 | 7.90 |
| 208 | 110.0 | 183 | 1282 | 8.10 |
| 209 | 92.0-102.0 | 102 | 1771 | 8.10 |
| 209 | 97.0-107.0 | 156 | 1738 | 8.05 |
| 209 | 102.0-112.0 | 91 | 1738 | 8.00 |
| 209 | 132.0-142.0 | 116 | 1757 | 7.80 |
| 209 | 147.0-152.0 | 122 | 1800 | 8.10 |
| 209 | 151+ | 115 | 1757 | 8.10 |
| 209 | 210+ | 162 | 1771 | 7.90 |
| 210 | 20.4-30.5 | 603 | 1738 | 7.60 |
| 210 | 30.4-40.5 | 547 | 1728 | 7.65 |
| 210 | 40.4-50.5 | 1145 | 1709 | 8.00 |
| 210 | 50.4-60.5 | 362 | 1742 | 8.00 |
| 210 | 60.4-70.5 | 198 | 1709 | 8.10 |
| 210 | 70.4-80.5 | 65 | 1752 | 7.70 |
| 210 | 80.4-90.5 | 156 | 1699 | 8.00 |
| 210 | 90.4-100.0 | 21 | 1718 | 7.50 |
| 210 | 67+ | 48 | 1747 | 7.70 |

Source: [Reference 2.3-49](#)

Table 2.3-63 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | DQH0227-01 | DQH0227-02 | DQH0227-03 | DQH0227-04 |
| General Chemistry Parameters | | | | |
| Biological Oxygen Demand - 5 day (mg/l) | <3.0 | <3.0 | <3.0 | <3.0 |
| Color (C.U.) | 5 | 5.00 | 5 | 10 |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl (mg/l) | <0.500 | <0.500 | 0.552 | <0.500 |
| Phosphorus, Total as P (mg/l) | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.04 |
| Sulfate as SO ₄ (mg/l) | 266 | 248 | 1150 | 189 |
| Chromium, Hexavalent (ug/l) | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 |
| Alkalinity, Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ (mg/l) | 231 | 213 | 207 | 212 |
| Ammonia, Undistilled as N (mg/l) | <0.0500 | <0.0500 | 0.275 | <0.0500 ^{M14} |
| Carbon Dioxide (mg/l) | 15 | 22 | 23.0 ^E | 11 |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg/l) | <10.0 | <10.0 | 18.5 | 11.1 |
| Chloride (mg/l) | 11 | 24 | 26 | 34 |
| Nitrate/Nitrite as N (mg/l) | <0.0100 | 0.0452 | <0.0100 | 0.0456 |
| Solids, Total Dissolved (mg/l) | 590 | 610 | 1930 | 550 |
| Solids, Total Suspended (mg/l) | 15 | <4.00 | 206 | 11.00 |
| Specific Conductance (umho/cm) | 877 | 879 | 2130 | 813 |
| Total Alkalinity (mg/l) | 190 | 176 | 170 | 174 |
| Turbidity (S.U.) | 1 | 1.00 | 3 | 1.00 |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 |
| Odor (S.U.) | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Phosphorus, Ortho as P (mg/l) | <0.0200 | 0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | <0.0100 | 0.0450 | <0.0100 | 0.046 |
| General Chemistry Parameters - DO | | | | |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | 2.41 | 3.12 | 10.4 | 2.11 |
| Microbiology | | | | |
| Total Coliforms /100 ml | 40 | <100 | <100 | 200 |
| Fecal Coliforms /100 ml | <10 | 10 | <10 | <10 |
| Fecal Streptococcus /100 ml | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 |
| Total Metals | | | | |
| Arsenic (ug/l) | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Hardness by Calculation as CaCO ₃ (mg/l) | 431 | 417 | 1550 | 365 |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.300 ^{RL1} |
| Calcium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 114 | 113 | 374 | 94.2 |
| Calcium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 115000 | 116000 | 395000 | 96600 |
| Chromium (ug/l) | <2.00 | <2.00 | <2.00 | <2.00 |

Table 2.3-63 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | DQH0227-01 | DQH0227-02 | DQH0227-03 | DQH0227-04 |
| Copper (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Iron (ug/l) | 479 | 608 | 1800 | 1030 |
| Lead (ug/l) | <1.00 | <1.00 | 3.21 | <1.00 |
| Magnesium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 35.4 | 32.6 | 149 | 31.5 |
| Magnesium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 35300 | 33100 | 146000 | 31900 |
| Mercury (ug/l) | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 |
| Nickel (ug/l) | <5.00 | <7.00 RL1 | <12.0 RL1 | <5.00 |
| Potassium (ug/l) | 3190 | 3230 | 5350 | 3390 |
| Selenium (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <10.0 RL1 |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 7090 | 7580 | 19200 | 7720 |
| Silver (ug/l) | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 |
| Sodium (ug/l) | 15300 | 21400 | 20400 | 24800 |
| Zinc (ug/l) | 6.78 B8 | <10.0 RL1 | 55.1 B8 | 4.99 B8 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 5420 | 6470 | 10700 | 5970 |

B8 - Analyte was detected in the associated Method Blank within 10% of the reporting limit.

E - Concentration exceeds the calibration range and therefore result is semi-quantitative.

M - The MS, MSD, and/or RPD are outside of acceptance limits due to matrix interference. See Blank Spike (LCS).

M14 - The MS/MSD recoveries are outside of laboratory established control limits.

RL1 -Reporting limit raised due to sample matrix effects.

-- - No Data

ND - Not Detected

EPA 200.7 - Metals and Trace Elements by ICP/Atomic Emission Spectrometry

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Table 2.3-64 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 1 of 3)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | DQH0662-01 | DQH0662-02 | DQH0662-03 | DQH0662-04 | DQH0662-05 | DQH0662-06 | DQH0662-07 |
| General Chemistry Parameters | | | | | | | |
| Biological Oxygen Demand - 5 day (mg/l) | <3.0 | <3.0 | <3.0 | <3.0 | 4.0 | <3.0 | <3.0 |
| Color (C.U.) | 1.0 ^H | 5.0 ^H | 30.0 ^H | 20.0 ^H | 5.00 ^H | 5 ^H | -- |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl (mg/l) | 0.646 | <0.500 | 1.12 | 0.858 | 1.02 | 0.905 | <0.500 |
| Phosphorus, Total as P (mg/l) | 0.0200 | 0.0200 | <0.0200 | 0.0200 | 0.02 | 0.02 | <0.0200 |
| Sulfate as SO ₄ (mg/l) | 1530 | 1630 | 1710 | 1720 | 1480 | 1620 | <1.00 |
| Chromium, Hexavalent (ug/l) | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 |
| Alkalinity, Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ (mg/l) | 568 | 476 | 530 | 506 | 271 | 266 | -- |
| Ammonia, Undistilled as N (mg/l) | <0.0500 | <0.0500 | 0.405 | 0.315 | 0.351 | 0.32 | <0.0500 |
| Carbon Dioxide (mg/l) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg/l) | 18.1 | 18.5 | 15.1 | <10.0 | <10.0 | <10.0 | <10.0 |
| Chloride (mg/l) | 39.0 | 38.0 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 61 | 47 | <5.00 |
| Nitrate/Nitrite as N (mg/l) | 0.0861 | 0.24 | 0.0316 | 0.264 | 0.0175 | <0.0100 | 0.141 |
| Solids, Total Dissolved (mg/l) | 2640 | 2820 | 2990 | 3110 | 2340 | 2340 | 139 |
| Solids, Total Suspended (mg/l) | <4.00 | <4.00 | 10.0 | 7 | 11 | 16 | <4.00 |
| Specific Conductance (umho/cm) | 2820 | 2900 | 3040 | 3080 | 2720 | 2770 | 2870 |
| Total Alkalinity (mg/l) | 466 | 390 | 435 | 415 | 222 | 218 | -- |
| Turbidity (S.U.) | ND ^H | ND ^H | 1.00 ^H | 1.00 ^H | 1.00 ^H | 1.00 ^H | -- |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | 0.040 | 0.0100 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 |
| Odor (S.U.) | 1.00 ^H | ND ^H | ND ^H | ND ^H | ND ^H | ND ^H | -- |
| Phosphorus, Ortho as P (mg/l) | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 |

Table 2.3-64 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 2 of 3)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | DQH0662-01 | DQH0662-02 | DQH0662-03 | DQH0662-04 | DQH0662-05 | DQH0662-06 | DQH0662-07 |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | 0.046 | 0.230 | 0.0320 | 0.26 | 0.018 | <0.0100 | 0.14 |
| General Chemistry Parameters - DO | | | | | | | |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | 2.73 | 3.26 | 2.13 | 2.12 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 6.68 |
| Microbiology | | | | | | | |
| Total Coliforms /100 ml | <10 | <10 | <10 | Inconclusive | <100 | <100 | <10 |
| Fecal Coliforms /100 ml | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 |
| Fecal Streptococcus /100 ml | <10 | <10 | 50 | 50 | <10 | <10 | <10 |
| Total Metals | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (ug/l) | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Hardness by Calculation as CaCO ₃ (mg/l) | 2140 | 2160 | 2250 | 2240 | 1950 | 2080 | <6.62 |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | <1.00 RL1 | <1.00 RL1 | <1.00 RL1 | <1.00 RL1 | <1.00 RL1 | <1.00 RL1 | <1.00 RL1 |
| Calcium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 554 | 552 | 604 | 607 | 500 | 534 | <1.00 |
| Calcium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 577000 | 574000 | 626000 | 634000 | 476000 | 441000 | <1000 |
| Chromium (ug/l) | <5.00 RL1 | <5.00 RL1 | <5.00 RL1 | <5.00 RL1 | <5.00 RL1 | <5.00 RL1 | <5.00 RL1 |
| Copper (ug/l) | 24.7 | 13.5 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Iron (ug/l) | <100 | <100 | 6730 | 5450 | 451 | 331 | <100 |
| Lead (ug/l) | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 |
| Magnesium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 184 | 189 | 180 | 176 | 171 | 182 | <1.00 |
| Magnesium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 191000 | 195000 | 190000 | 186000 | 164000 | 152000 | <1000 |
| Mercury (ug/l) | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 |
| Nickel (ug/l) | 12.4 | 7.24 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |

Table 2.3-64 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 3 of 3)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | DQH0662-01 | DQH0662-02 | DQH0662-03 | DQH0662-04 | DQH0662-05 | DQH0662-06 | DQH0662-07 |
| Potassium (ug/l) | 3990 | 5400 | 4110 | 3910 | 4060 | 3770 | <1000 |
| Selenium (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 14800 A-01 | 17400 A-01 | 18900 A-01 | 18500 A-01 | 13500 | 9730 | <1070 |
| Silver (ug/l) | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 |
| Sodium (ug/l) | 33500 | 32300 | 31900 | 33700 | 31400 | 18700 | <1000 |
| Zinc (ug/l) | 23.4 RL1, B8 | <20.0 RL1 | 23.2 RL1, B8 | <20.0 RL1 | 23.0 RL1, B8 | 29.8 RL1, B8 | 24.7 RL1, B8 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | | | | |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 19300 A-01 | 22900 A-01 | 23700 A-01 | 22900 A-01 | 11600 | 11200 | <1070 |

A-01 - The Relative Percent Difference between the Total and the Dissolved result exceeds 20 percent

B8 - Analyte was detected in the associated Method Blank within 10% of the reporting limit.

E - Concentration exceeds the calibration range and therefore result is semi-quantitative.

H - Sample analysis performed past method-specified holding time

M - The MS, MSD, and/or RPD are outside of acceptance limits due to matrix interference. See Blank Spike (LCS).

M14 - The MS/MSD recoveries are outside of laboratory established control limits.

RL1 - Reporting limit raised due to sample matrix effects.

ND - Not Detected

EPA 200.7 - Metals and Trace Elements by ICP/Atomic Emission Spectrometry

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Table 2.3-65 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 1 of 2)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | DQH0538-01 | DQH0538-02 | DQH0538-03 |
| General Chemistry Parameters | | | |
| Biological Oxygen Demand - 5 day (mg/l) | <3.0 | 23 | <3.0 |
| Color (C.U.) | <1.00 | 60 | 10.0 |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl (mg/l) | <0.500 | 1.39 | 0.500 |
| Phosphorus, Total as P (mg/l) | 0.02 | <0.0200 | 0.0200 |
| Sulfate as SO ₄ (mg/l) | 366 | 413 | 574 |
| Chromium, Hexavalent (ug/l) | <20 | <20 | <20 |
| Alkalinity, Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ (mg/l) | 315 | 1560 | 293 |
| Ammonia, Undistilled as N (mg/l) | <0.0500 | 0.737 | 0.153 |
| Carbon Dioxide (mg/l) | 48 | -- | 16.0 ^E |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg/l) | 53.3 | 42.7 | 12 |
| Chloride (mg/l) | 79 | 78 | 28 |
| Nitrate/Nitrite as N (mg/l) | 0.0131 | 0.122 | <0.0100 |
| Solids, Total Dissolved (mg/l) | 984 | 1850 | 1150 |
| Solids, Total Suspended (mg/l) | <4.0 | 57 | 8.00 |
| Specific Conductance (umho/cm) | 1290 | 2480 | 1380 |
| Total Alkalinity (mg/l) | 258 | 1280 | 240 |
| Turbidity (S.U.) | ND | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 |
| Odor (S.U.) | ND | ND | ND |
| Phosphorus, Ortho as P (mg/l) | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | 0.013 | 0.12 | <0.0100 |
| General Chemistry Parameters - DO | | | |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | 1.8 | 2.95 | 1.74 |
| Microbiology | | | |
| Total Coliforms /100 ml | 30 | <100 | <10 |
| Fecal Coliforms /100 ml | <10 | <10 | <10 |
| Fecal Streptococcus /100 ml | <10 | <10 | 10 |
| Total Metals | | | |
| Arsenic (ug/l) | ND | 2.4 | ND |
| Hardness by Calculation as CaCO ₃ (mg/l) | 700 | 1730 | 907 |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | <1.00 ^{RL1} | <1.00 ^{RL1} | <1.00 ^{RL1} |

Table 2.3-65 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 2 of 2)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | DQH0538-01 | DQH0538-02 | DQH0538-03 |
| Calcium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 181 | 443 | 229 |
| Calcium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 169000 | 444000 | 226000 |
| Chromium (ug/l) | <5.00 RL1 | <5.00 RL1 | <5.00 RL1 |
| Copper (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Iron (ug/l) | 210 | 21900 | 1230 |
| Lead (ug/l) | <1.00 | 1.08 | <1.00 |
| Magnesium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 60.1 | 151 | 81.3 |
| Magnesium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 56000 | 152000 | 80800 |
| Mercury (ug/l) | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 |
| Nickel (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Potassium (ug/l) | 2450 | 1780 | 3070 |
| Selenium (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 6680 | 21200 | 11100 |
| Silver (ug/l) | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 |
| Sodium (ug/l) | 42600 | 31200 | 18700 |
| Zinc (ug/l) | <20.0 RL1 | 26.2 RL1, B8 | <20.0 RL1 |
| Dissolved Metals | | | |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 6730 | 24300 | 11900 |

B8 - Analyte was detected in the associated Method Blank within 10% of the reporting limit.

E - Concentration exceeds the calibration range and therefore result is semi-quantitative.

M - The MS, MSD, and/or RPD are outside of acceptance limits due to matrix interference. See Blank Spike (LCS).

M14 - The MS/MSD recoveries are outside of laboratory established control limits.

RL1 - Reporting limit raised due to sample matrix effects.

-- - No Data

ND - Not Detected

EPA 200.7 - Metals and Trace Elements by ICP/Atomic Emission Spectrometry

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Table 2.3-66 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 1 of 3)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | DQH0079-01 | DQH0785-01 | DQH0566-01 | DQH0146-01 | DQH0150-01 | DQH0150-02 |
| General Chemistry Parameters | | | | | | |
| Biological Oxygen Demand - 5 day (mg/l) | <3.0 | 22 | 3.0 | <6.0 | <3.0 | <6.0 |
| Color (C.U.) | 5 | 30 | 5.00 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl (mg/l) | 0.804 | 1.30 | 0.609 | <0.500 | 1.47 | <0.500 |
| Phosphorus, Total as P (mg/l) | 0.04 | <0.0200 | 0.0200 | 0.02 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 |
| Sulfate as SO ₄ (mg/l) | 2410 | 933 | 1080 | 336 | 644 | 240 |
| Chromium, Hexavalent (ug/l) | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 |
| Alkalinity, Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ (mg/l) | 510 | 395 | 251 | 202 | 218 | 231 |
| Ammonia, Undistilled as N (mg/l) | <0.0500 | 0.778 | 0.35 | 0.118 | 0.104 | <0.0500 |
| Carbon Dioxide (mg/l) | -- | 60.0 ^E | 5.00 ^E | 15.0 | 24 ^E | 24 |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg/l) | 31.1 | 21 | 80.1 | 11.1 | 28 | 10.4 |
| Chloride (mg/l) | 145 | 45 | 128 | 23.0 | 83 | 47 |
| Nitrate/Nitrite as N (mg/l) | 0.51 | <0.0100 | <0.0100 | <0.0100 | 4.66 | 0.0262 |
| Solids, Total Dissolved (mg/l) | 4110 | 1760 | 1680 | 730 | 1390 | 580 |
| Solids, Total Suspended (mg/l) | <4.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 24.0 | <4.00 | <4.00 |
| Specific Conductance (umho/cm) | 4280 | 2540 | 2060 | 999 | 1650 | 824 |
| Total Alkalinity (mg/l) | 418 | 324 | 206 | 166 | 180 | 190 |
| Turbidity (S.U.) | ND | 1.00 | 1.00 | ND | ND | ND |
| Nitrite as N (mg/l) | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | <0.010 | 0.07 | <0.010 |
| Odor (S.U.) | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Phosphorus, Ortho as P (mg/l) | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 | <0.0200 |

Table 2.3-66 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 2 of 3)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | DQH0079-01 | DQH0785-01 | DQH0566-01 | DQH0146-01 | DQH0150-01 | DQH0150-02 |
| Nitrate as N (mg/l) | 0.51 | <0.0100 | <0.0100 | <0.0100 | 4.6 | 0.026 |
| General Chemistry Parameters - DO | | | | | | |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l) | 6.22 | 2.26 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 7.76 | 2.77 |
| Microbiology | | | | | | |
| Total Coliforms /100 ml | <10 | <1 | 100 | <10 | <10 | <10 |
| Fecal Coliforms /100 ml | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 |
| Fecal Streptococcus /100 ml | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 | <10 |
| Total Metals | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (ug/l) | ND | ND | ND | 2 | ND | ND |
| Hardness by Calculation as CaCO ₃ (mg/l) | 2930 | 1170 | 829 | 521 | 1030 | 409 |
| Cadmium (ug/l) | 0.516 ^{RL1} | <1.00 ^{RL1} | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 |
| Calcium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 564 | 282 ^M | 206 ^M | 137 | 284 | 110 |
| Calcium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 671000 | 285000 | 222000 ^M | 133000 | 305000 | 114000 |
| Chromium (ug/l) | <2.00 | <5.00 ^{RL1} | 2.69 | <2.00 | <2.00 | <2.00 |
| Copper (ug/l) | 6.12 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Iron (ug/l) | 1050 | 1150 | 689 | 444 | 203 | 691 |
| Lead (ug/l) | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 | <1.00 |
| Magnesium (mg/l) (EPA 200.7) | 369 | 113 ^M | 76.3 ^M | 43.5 ^M | 78.7 | 32.5 |
| Magnesium (ug/l) (SW 6010B) | 348000 | 111000 | 81700 ^M | 42200 | 81100 | 33600 |
| Mercury (ug/l) | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 | <0.200 |
| Nickel (ug/l) | 13.7 | <10.0 ^{RL1} | 8.84 | <5.00 | <14.0 ^{RL1} | <7.00 ^{RL1} |

Table 2.3-66 Groundwater Sample Results from the Fermi Site, 2007 (Sheet 3 of 3)

| Parameters | Sample ID Numbers | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | DQH0079-01 | DQH0785-01 | DQH0566-01 | DQH0146-01 | DQH0150-01 | DQH0150-02 |
| Potassium (ug/l) | 16600 | 15500 | 5250 | 2960 | 3390 | 1520 |
| Selenium (ug/l) | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 | <5.00 |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 23300 | 15100 | 8430 | 8160 | 7190 | 6360 |
| Silver (ug/l) | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 | <0.500 |
| Sodium (ug/l) | 88200 | 43300 | 147000 | 17200 | 34600 | 13200 |
| Zinc (ug/l) | 73.3 ^{RL1, B8} | <20.0 ^{RL1} | 7.15 ^{B8} | 6.63 ^{B8} | 6.57 ^{B8} | 4.82 ^{B8} |
| Dissolved Metals | | | | | | |
| Silica (SiO ₂) (ug/l) | 25800 | 14800 | 8820 | 7230 | 7060 | 6220 |

B8 - Analyte was detected in the associated Method Blank within 10% of the reporting limit.

E - Concentration exceeds the calibration range and therefore result is semi-quantitative.

M - The MS, MSD, and/or RPD are outside of acceptance limits due to matrix interference. See Blank Spike (LCS).

M14 - The MS/MSD recoveries are outside of laboratory established control limits.

RL1 - Reporting limit raised due to sample matrix effects.

-- - No Data

ND - Not Detected

EPA 200.7 - Metals and Trace Elements by ICP/Atomic Emission Spectrometry

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Table 2.3-67 Summary of Water Quality Impairments in the Vicinity of the Fermi Site (Sheet 1 of 3)

**Appendix A
Table of Water Quality Impairments**

| Water Body | Program | Impairment | Receiving or background |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Lake Erie | Area of Concern/ Lake Management Plan | Restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption Degraded fish and wildlife populations Fish tumors or other deformities and animal deformities or reproduction problems Degradation of benthos Restrictions on dredging activities Eutrophication or undesirable algae Recreational water quality impairments Degradation of aesthetics Degradation of phytoplankton and zooplankton populations Loss of fish and wildlife habitat | Receiving Water Body |
| Lake Erie(Monroe and Wayne Counties) | 2006 303(d) list | PCBs (TMDL completion year 2012) TCDD (dioxins) (TMDL completion year 2012) | Receiving Water Body |
| Lake Erie (Monroe County) | 2006 303(d) list | Pathogens (TMDL due in 2007) | Receiving Water Body |
| Detroit River | 2006 303(d) list | PCBs (TMDL completion year 2012) TCDD (dioxins) (TMDL completion year 2012) Mercury (TMDL completion year 2011) Pathogens (combined sewer overflows) (TMDL completion year 2011) Fish consumption advisories for PCBs, TCDD (dioxins), and mercury (TMDL completion year 2012) | Background Water Body |
| River Raisin Watershed | 2006 303(d) list | PCBs (TMDL completion year 2010) | Background Water Body |
| River Raisin (Monroe County) | 2006 303(d) list | Mercury (TMDL completion year 2011) Fish consumption advisory for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2010) | Background Water Body |

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**Appendix A
Table of Water Quality Impairments**

| Water Body | Program | Impairment | Receiving or background |
|--|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| River Raisin South Branch | 2006 303(d) list | Pathogens, combined sewer overflows, total dissolved solids, chlorides, turbidity, and siltations (TMDL completion year 2008) Fish consumption advisory for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2010) | Background Water Body |
| River Raisin | Area of Concern | PCB Contamination Restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption Degredation of fish and wildlife populations Degradation of benthos Eutrophication or undesirable algae Degradation of aesthetics Loss of fish and wildlife habitat Loss of flora Bird or animal deformities or reproductive problems Restrictions on dredging activities Beach closings or restrictions on body contact | Background Water Body |
| Rouge River (Oakland and Wayne Counties) | 2006 303(d) list | Mercury (TMDL completion year 2011) Fish consumption advisory for PCBs (TMDL completion year 2008) Pathogens, dissolved oxygen, poor fish and macroinvertebrate communities (TMDL completion years 2007 and 2011) | Background Water Body |

Table 2.3-67 Summary of Water Quality Impairments in the Vicinity of the Fermi Site (Sheet 3 of 3)

**Appendix A
Table of Water Quality Impairments**

| Water Body | Program | Impairment | Receiving or background |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Rouge River Watershed | Area of Concern | Restrictions on swimming and other water-related activities Loss of fish and wildlife habitat Degradation of fish communities Degradation of benthos Degradation of wildlife populations Eutrophication or growth of undesirable algae Degradation of aesthetics Restrictions on fish consumption Bird or animal deformities or reproduction problems Restrictions on dredging activities Fish tumors or other deformities Tainting of fish and wildlife flavor Restrictions to navigation | Background Water Body |
| Huron River | 2006 303(d) list | Dissolved oxygen (TMDL completion year 2013) | Background Water Body |
| Huron River Watershed | 2006 303(d) list | PCBs (TMDL completion year 2010) | Background Water Body |

Table 2.3-68 Parameters Sampled at Fermi Intake in October 2003 (Sheet 1 of 4)

| Parameter | Results | Units |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| pH (Field) | 7.17 | pH Units |
| Chlorine, Total (Field) | <0.02 | mg/l |
| Field Temperature °C | 12 | deg. C |
| Cyanide, Amenable | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Cyanide, Total | <0.005 | mg/l |
| HEM; Oil & Grease | <5 | mg/l |
| Mercury | 2.61 | ng/l |
| Acrolein | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Acrylonitrile | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Benzene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Bromoform | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Bromomethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Carbon Tetrachloride | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Chlorobenzene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Chlorodibromomethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Chloroethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.01 | mg/l |
| Chloroform | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Chloromethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Dichlorobromomethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| 1,1-Dichloroethylene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| trans-1,2-Dichloroethene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| 1,2-Dichloropropane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| cis-1,3-Dichloropropene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| trans-1,3-Dichloropropene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Ethylbenzene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Methylene Chloride | <0.001 | mg/l |
| 1, 1, 2, 2-Tetrachloroethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Tetrachloroethene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Toluene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| 1, 1, 1-Trichloroethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| 1,1,2-Trichloroethane | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Trichloroethene | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Vinyl Chloride | <0.001 | mg/l |
| BOD, (5-Day) | 1.1 | mg/l |
| BOD, Carbonaceous (5-Day) | 1.6 | mg/l |
| Bromide | <0.1 | mg/l |

Table 2.3-68 Parameters Sampled at Fermi Intake in October 2003 (Sheet 2 of 4)

| Parameter | Results | Units |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Chemical Oxygen Demand | 9.0 | mg/l |
| Color (Apparent) | 5.0 | A.C.U. |
| Fluoride | 0.20 | mg/l |
| Nitrogen, Ammonia | 0.16 | mg/l |
| Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl | 0.68 | mg/l |
| Nitrogen, Nitrate+Nitrite | 0.44 | mg/l |
| Nitrogen, Organic | <1.0 | mg/l |
| * Carbon, Total Organic | 2.4 | mg/l |
| Phenolics, Total | <0.05 | mg/l |
| Phosphorus, Total | 0.04 | mg/l |
| Residue, Dissolved @ 180°C | 184 | mg/l |
| Residue, Suspended | 57 | mg/l |
| Sulfate | 27 | mg/l |
| Sulfide | <0.05 | mg/l |
| * Sulfite | <1.0 | mg/l |
| Aluminum, Total | 0.34 | mg/l |
| Antimony, Total | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Arsenic, Total | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Barium, Total | 0.019 | mg/l |
| Beryllium, Total | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Boron, Total | <0.1 | mg/l |
| Cadmium, Total | <0.0002 | mg/l |
| Chromium, Total | <0.01 | mg/l |
| Cobalt, Total | <0.01 | mg/l |
| Copper, Total | 0.0012 | mg/l |
| Iron, Total | 0.45 | mg/l |
| Lead, Total | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Magnesium, Total | 9.3 | mg/l |
| Manganese, Total | 0.017 | mg/l |
| Molybdenum, Total | <0.1 | mg/l |
| Nickel, Total | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Selenium, Total | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Silver, Total | <0.0005 | mg/l |
| Thallium, Total | <0.001 | mg/l |
| Tin, Total | <1 | mg/l |
| Titanium, Total | <0.1 | mg/l |
| Zinc, Total | 0.01 | mg/l |
| Acenaphthene | <0.005 | mg/l |

Table 2.3-68 Parameters Sampled at Fermi Intake in October 2003 (Sheet 3 of 4)

| Parameter | Results | Units |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Acenaphthylene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Anthracene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Benzo (a) Anthracene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Benzo (a) pyrene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Benzo (b) Fluoranthene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Benzo (g,h,i,) Perylene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Benzo (k) Fluoranthene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Benzidine | <0.05 | mg/l |
| Bis (2-Chloroethyl) Ether | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Bis (2-Chloroethoxy)Methane | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Bis (2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Bis (2-ethylhexyl)Phthalate | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 4-Bromophenyl Phenylether | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Butyl Benzyl Phthalate | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 2-Chloronaphthalene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 2-Chlorophenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 4-ChlorophenylphenylEther | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Chrysene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Dibenzo (a,h) Anthracene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Di-n-Butylphthalate | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 1,3-Dichlorobenzene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine | <0.02 | mg/l |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Diethylphthalate | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 2,4-Dimethylphenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Dimethylphthalate | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 4,6-Dinitro2- | <0.02 | mg/l |
| Methylphenol | <0.02 | mg/l |
| 2,4-Dinitrophenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 2,4-Dinitrotoluene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 2,6-Dinitrotoluene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Di-n-Octylphthalate | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Fluoranthene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Fluorene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Hexachlorobenzene | <0.005 | mg/l |

Table 2.3-68 Parameters Sampled at Fermi Intake in October 2003 (Sheet 4 of 4)

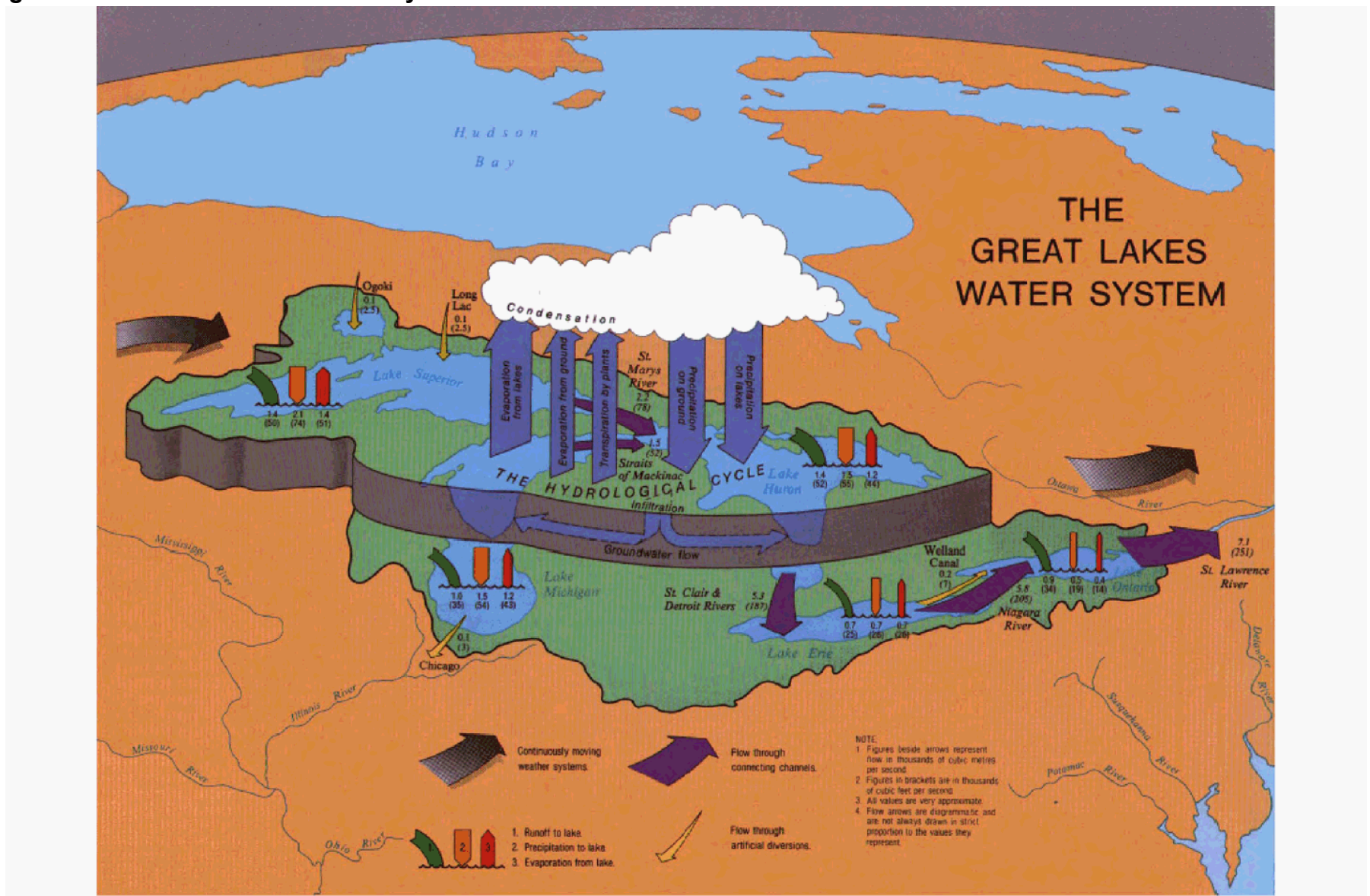
| Parameter | Results | Units |
|---|---------|-------|
| Hexachlorobutadiene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Hexachloroethane | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Isophorone | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Naphthalene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Nitrobenzene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 2-Nitrophenol | <0.02 | mg/l |
| 4-Nitrophenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| N-Nitroso-di-methylamine | <0.005 | mg/l |
| N-Nitroso-di-Phenylamine | <0.005 | mg/l |
| N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine | <0.02 | mg/l |
| Pentachlorophenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Phenanthrene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| Phenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| pyrene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | <0.005 | mg/l |
| 2, 3, 7, 8-Tetrachlorodibenzo- p-dioxin(estimated) | <0.005 | mg/l |
| PCB-1016 | <0.0001 | mg/l |
| PCB-1221 | <0.0001 | mg/l |
| PCB-1232 | <0.0001 | mg/l |
| PCB-1242 | <0.0001 | mg/l |
| PCB-1248 | <0.0001 | mg/l |
| PCB-1254 | <0.0001 | mg/l |
| PCB-1260 | <0.0001 | mg/l |
| Surfactants | 0.036 | mg/l |

Figure 2.3-1 Great Lakes Drainage Basin



Source: [Reference 2.3-17](#)

Figure 2.3-2 Great Lakes Water System



Source: Reference 2.3-2

Figure 2.3-3 Central, Eastern and Western Basin Areas of Lake Erie

Lake Saint Clair (Area 1)

The Islands Area (Area 2)

Pelee-Lorain Ridge, Point Pelee Ridge, Point Pelee Fan, and Sandusky Basin (Area 3)

Long Point Spit, Pennsylvania Channel, Clear Creek Ridge, Long Point-Erie Ridge, and Presque Isle Spit (Area 4)

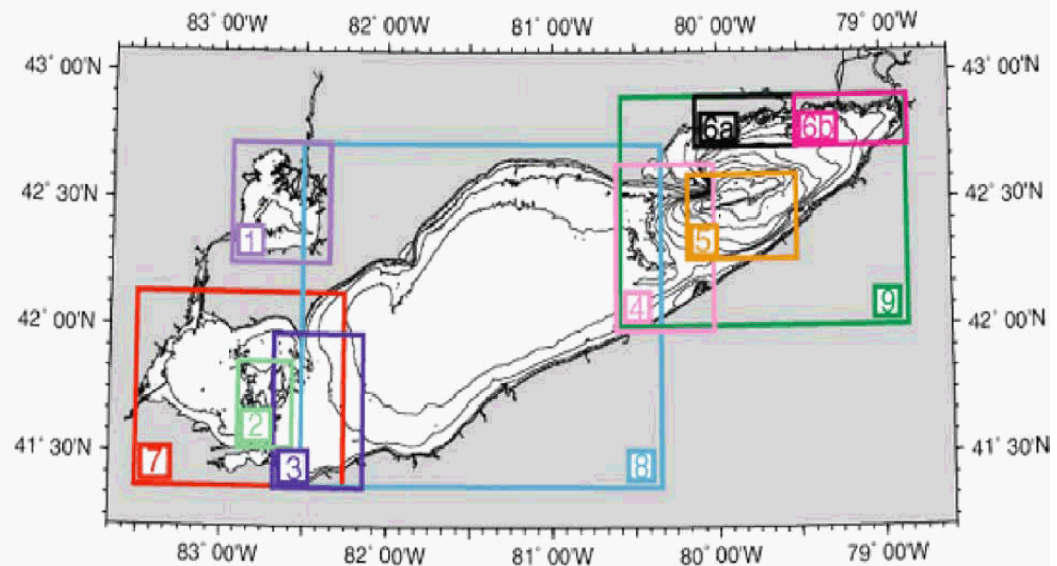
Long Point Escarpment (Area 5)

Northern Shore of Eastern Erie Basin (Areas 6a and 6b)

Western Erie Basin (Area 7)

Central Erie Basin (Area 8)

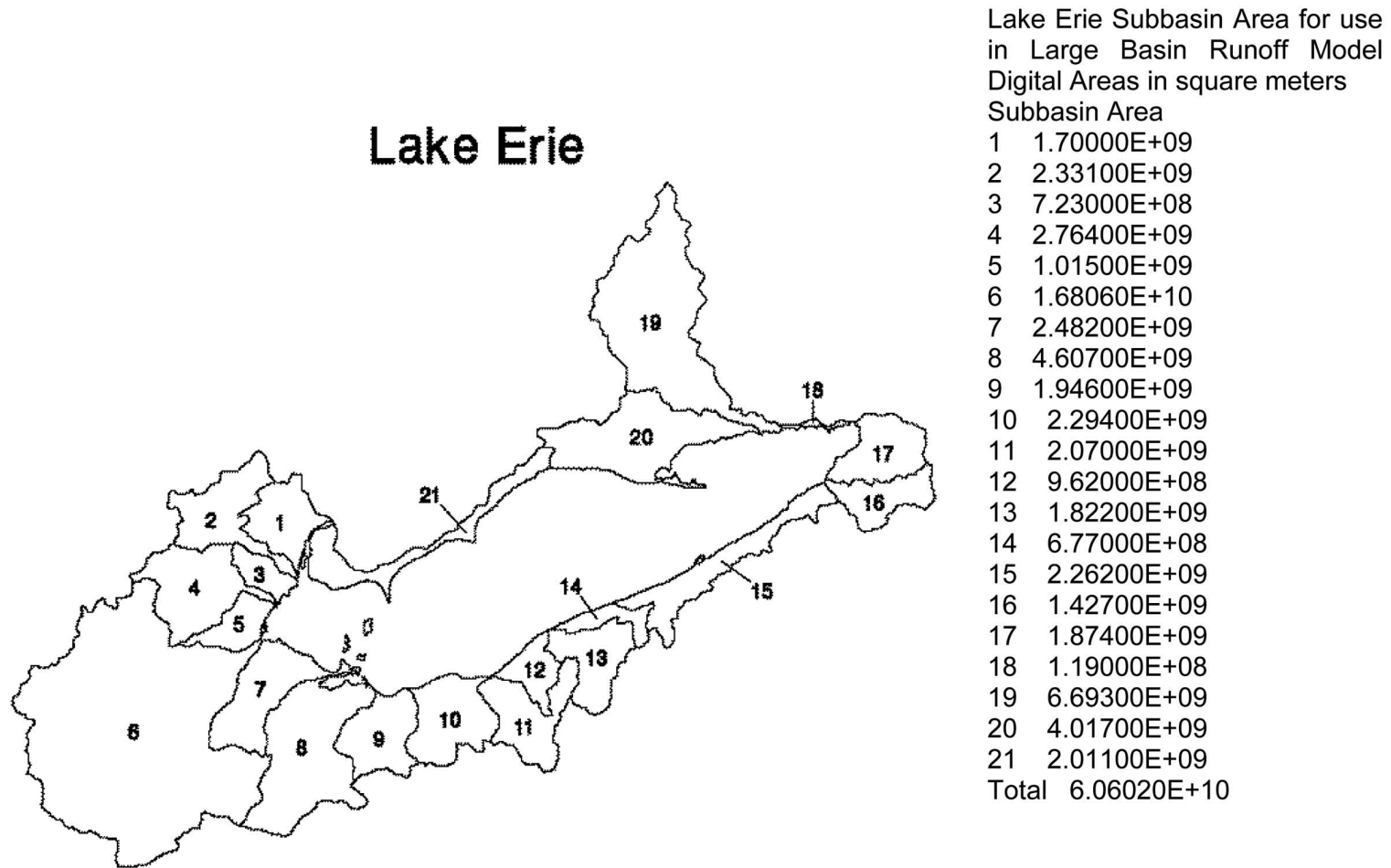
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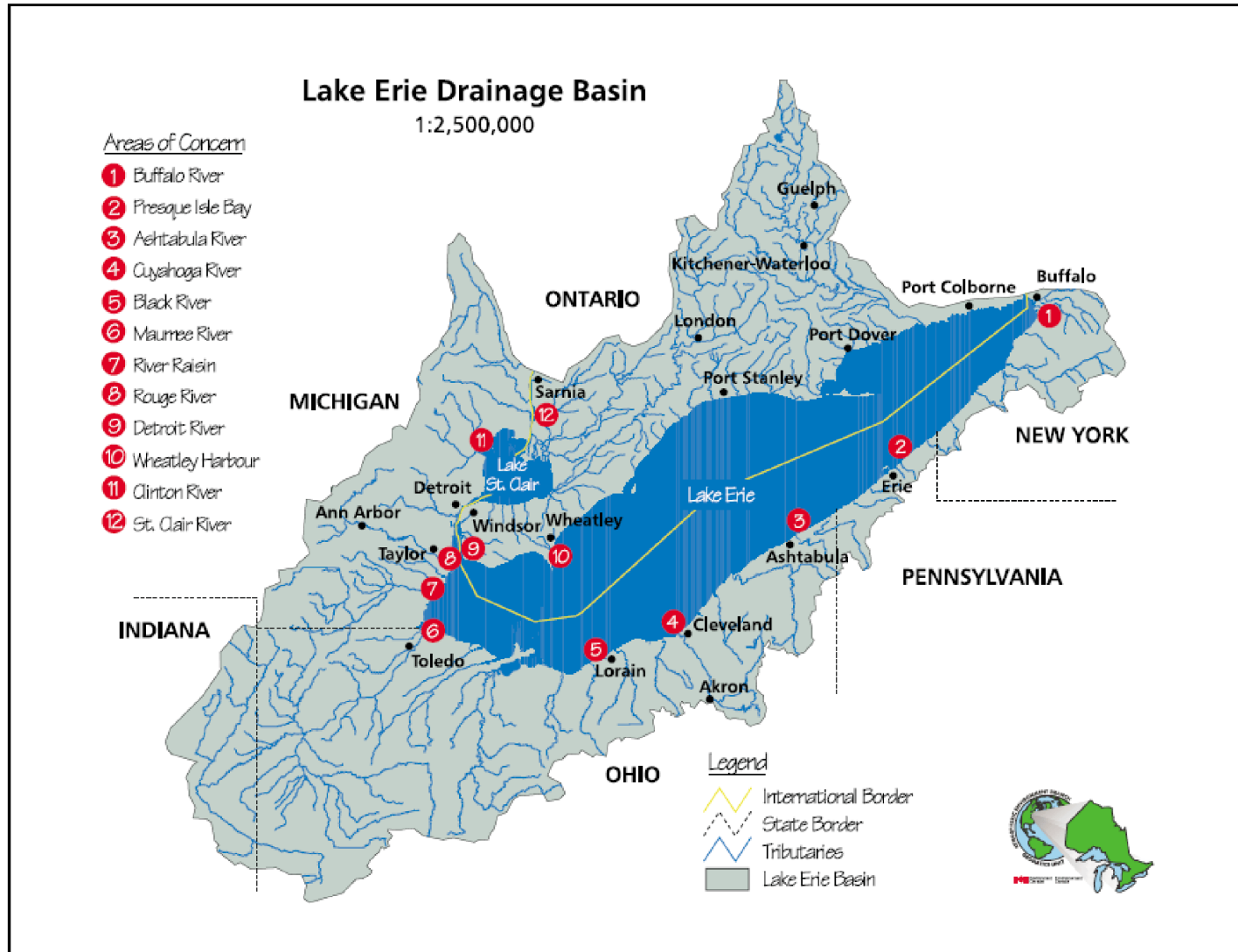
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Figure 2.3-4 Lake Erie Subbasin Areas



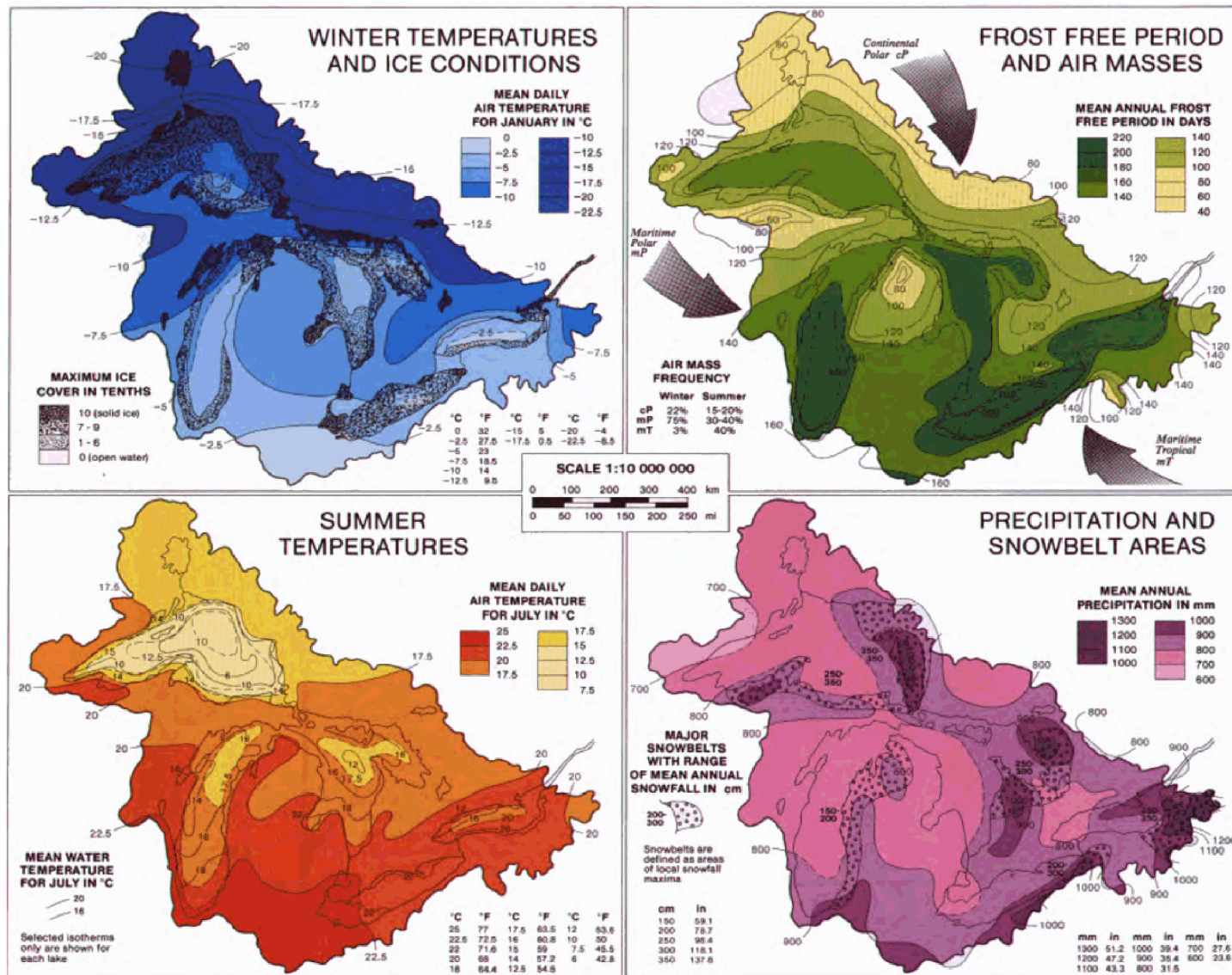
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Figure 2.3-5 Major Tributaries of Lake Erie



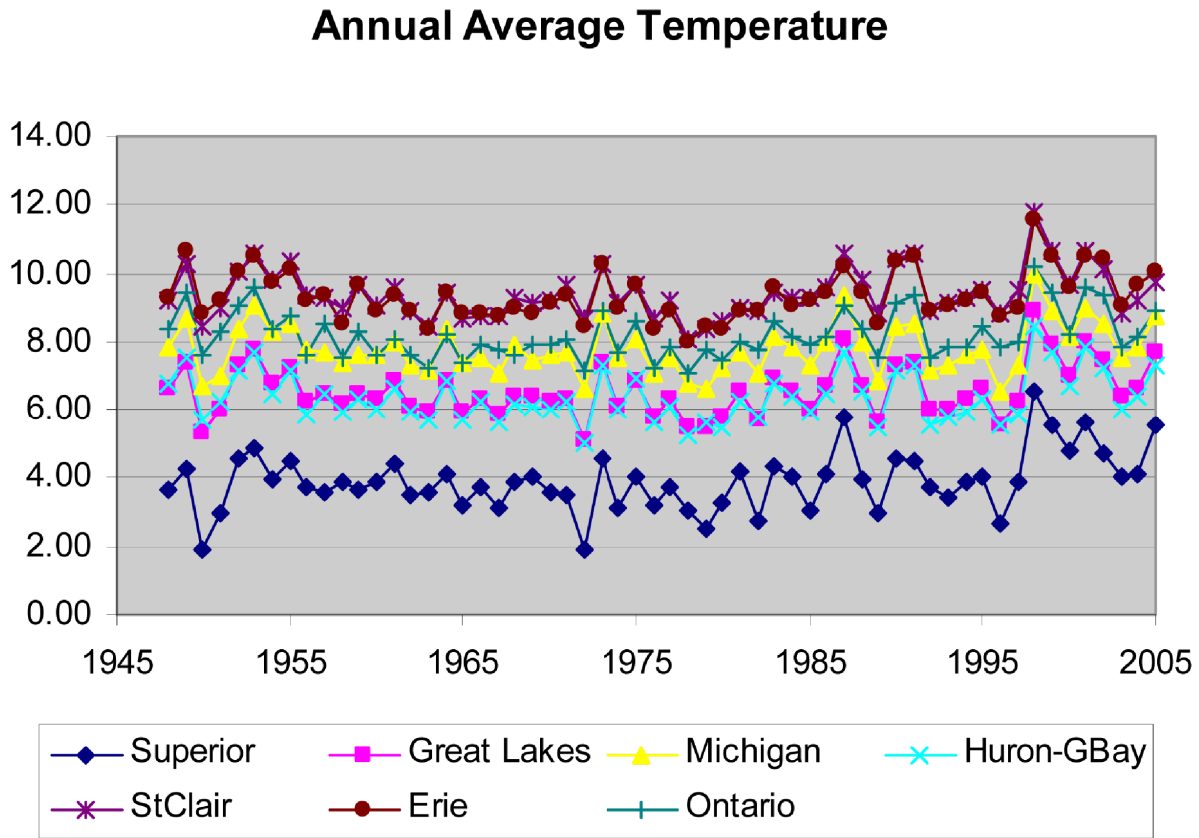
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Figure 2.3-6 Climate Variations in the Great Lakes Region



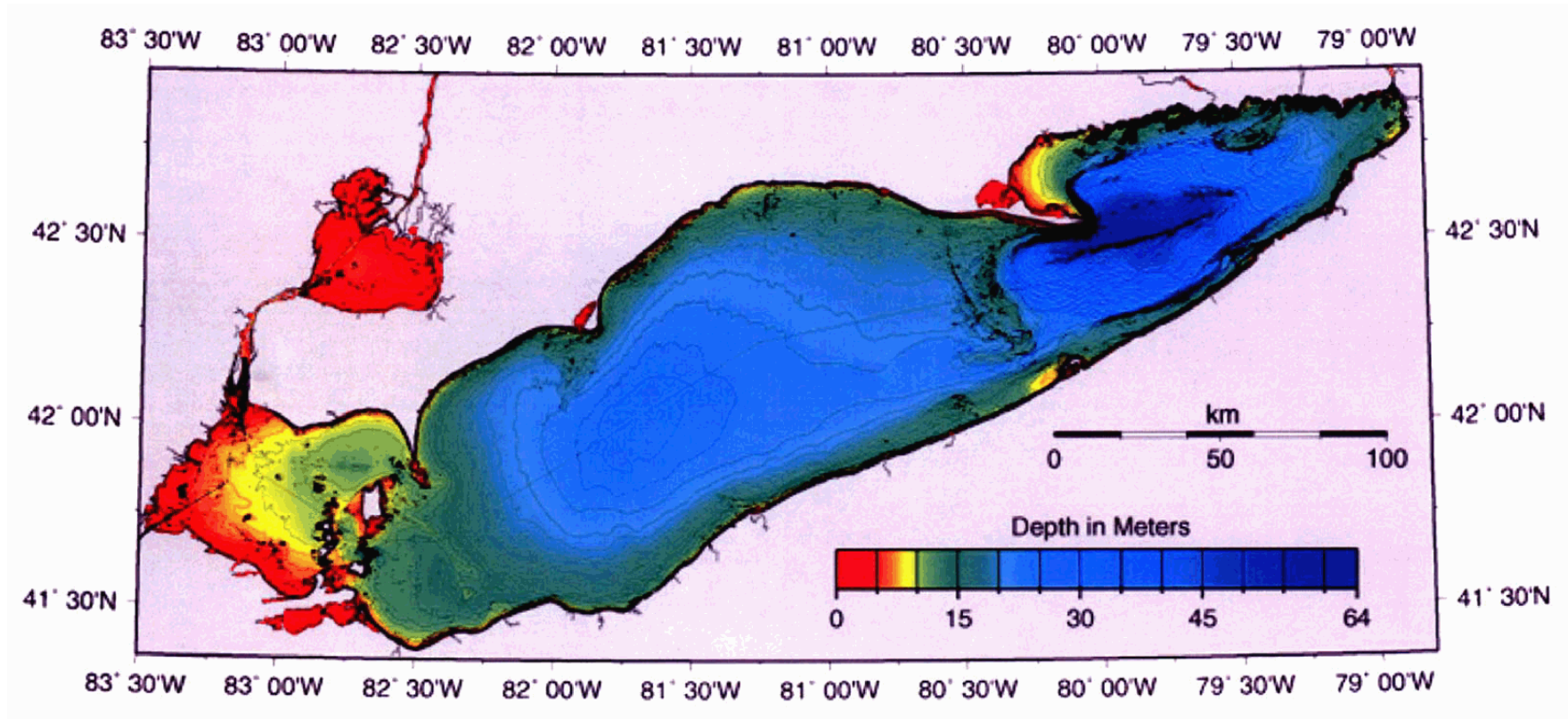
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Figure 2.3-7 Air Temperatures for Great Lake System (Celsius)



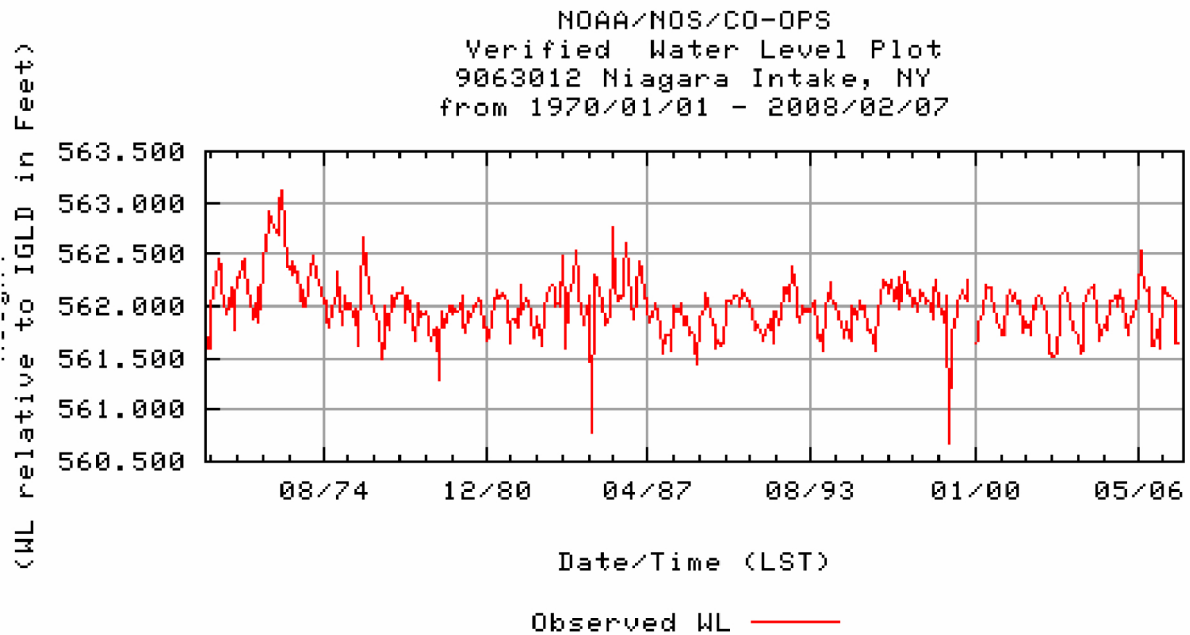
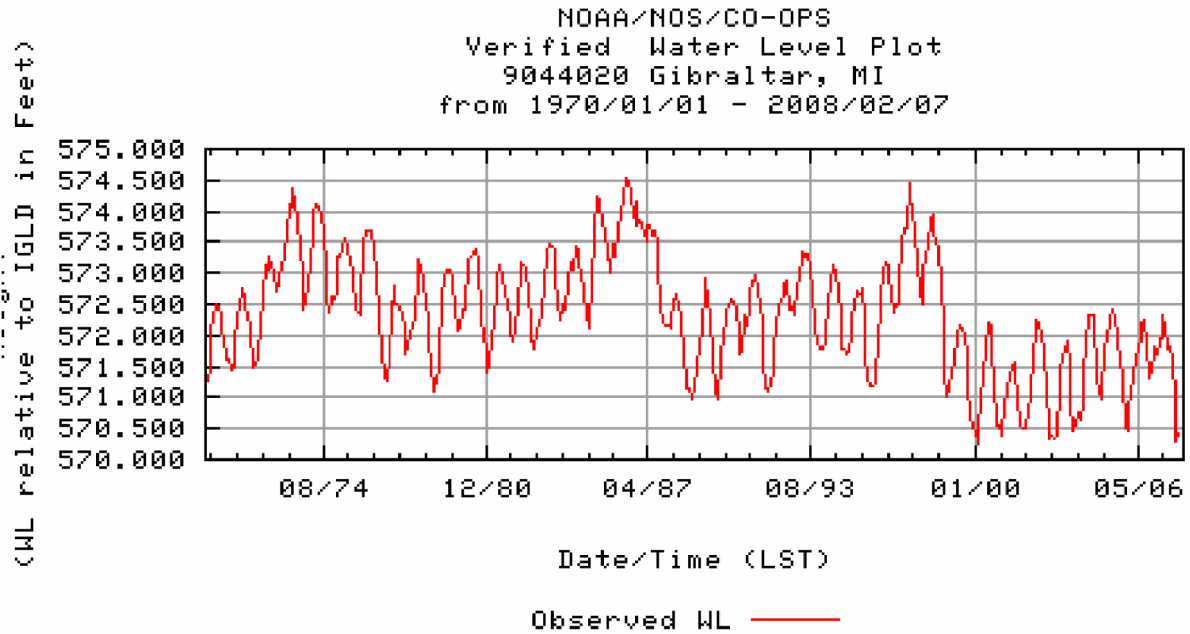
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Figure 2.3-8 Bathymetry of Lake Erie and Lake Saint Clair



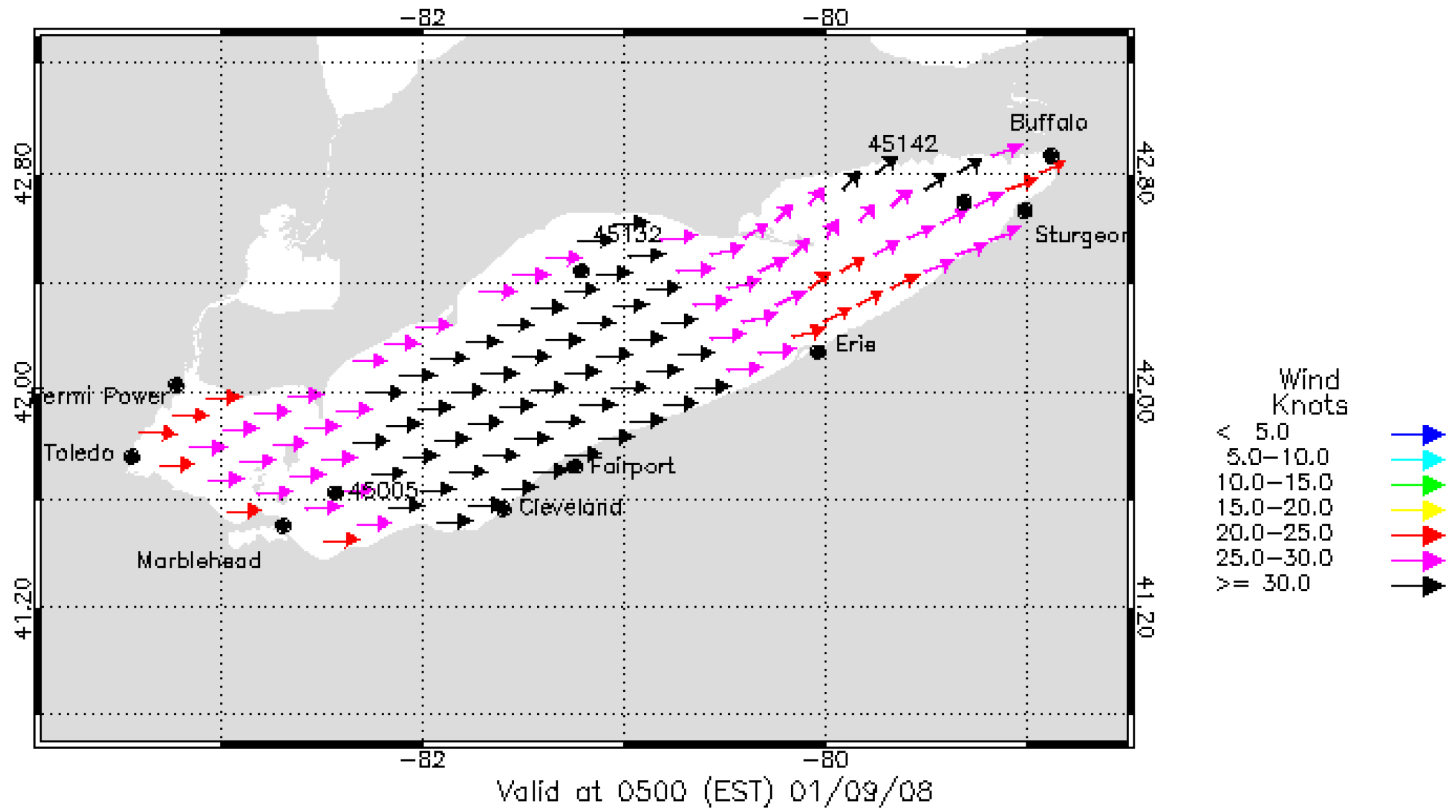
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Figure 2.3-9 Historical Inflow and Outflow Water Level Elevations for Lake Erie (IGLD 85)



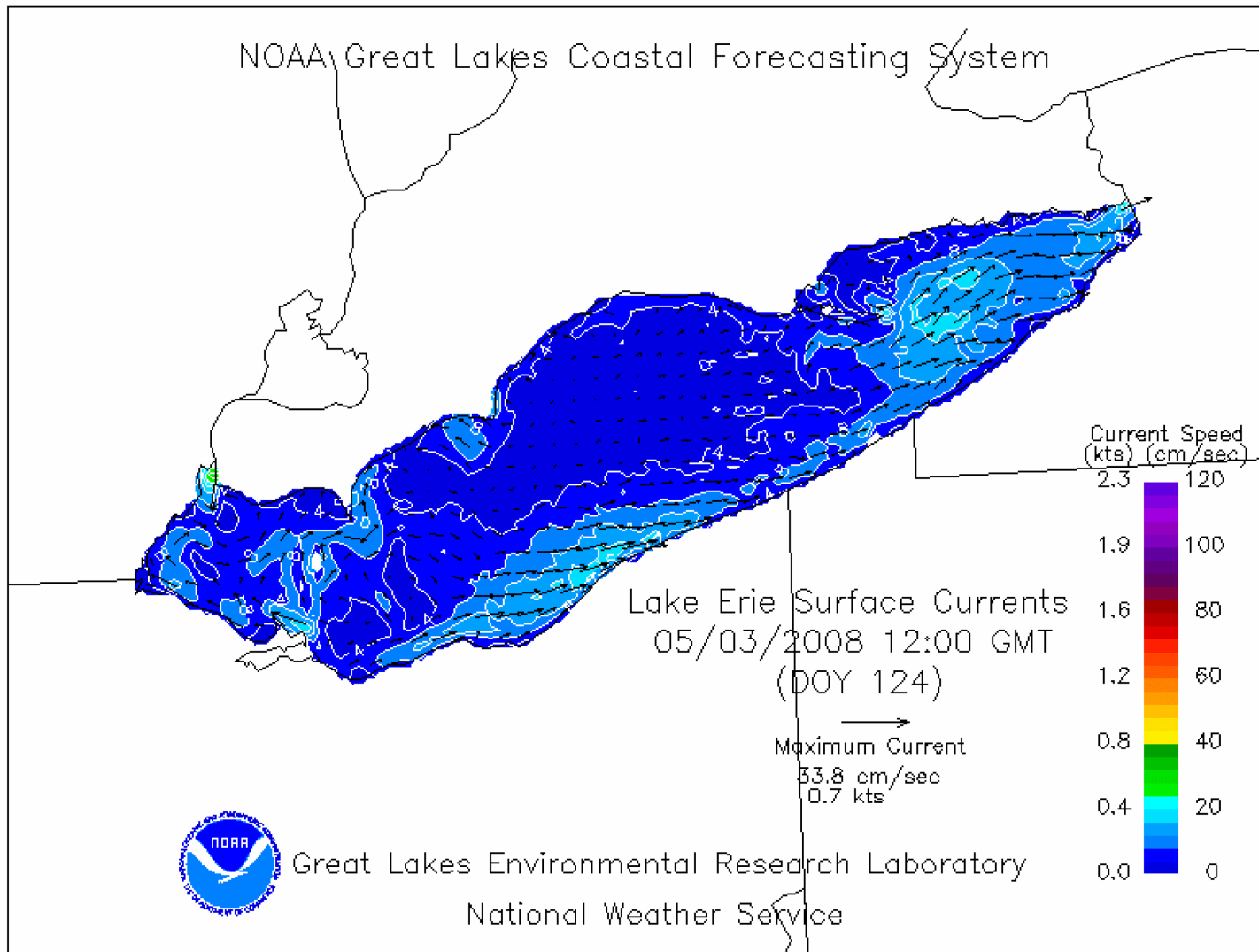
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Figure 2.3-10 Typical Wind Current Pattern for Lake Erie



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Figure 2.3-11 Typical Water Current Pattern for Lake Erie



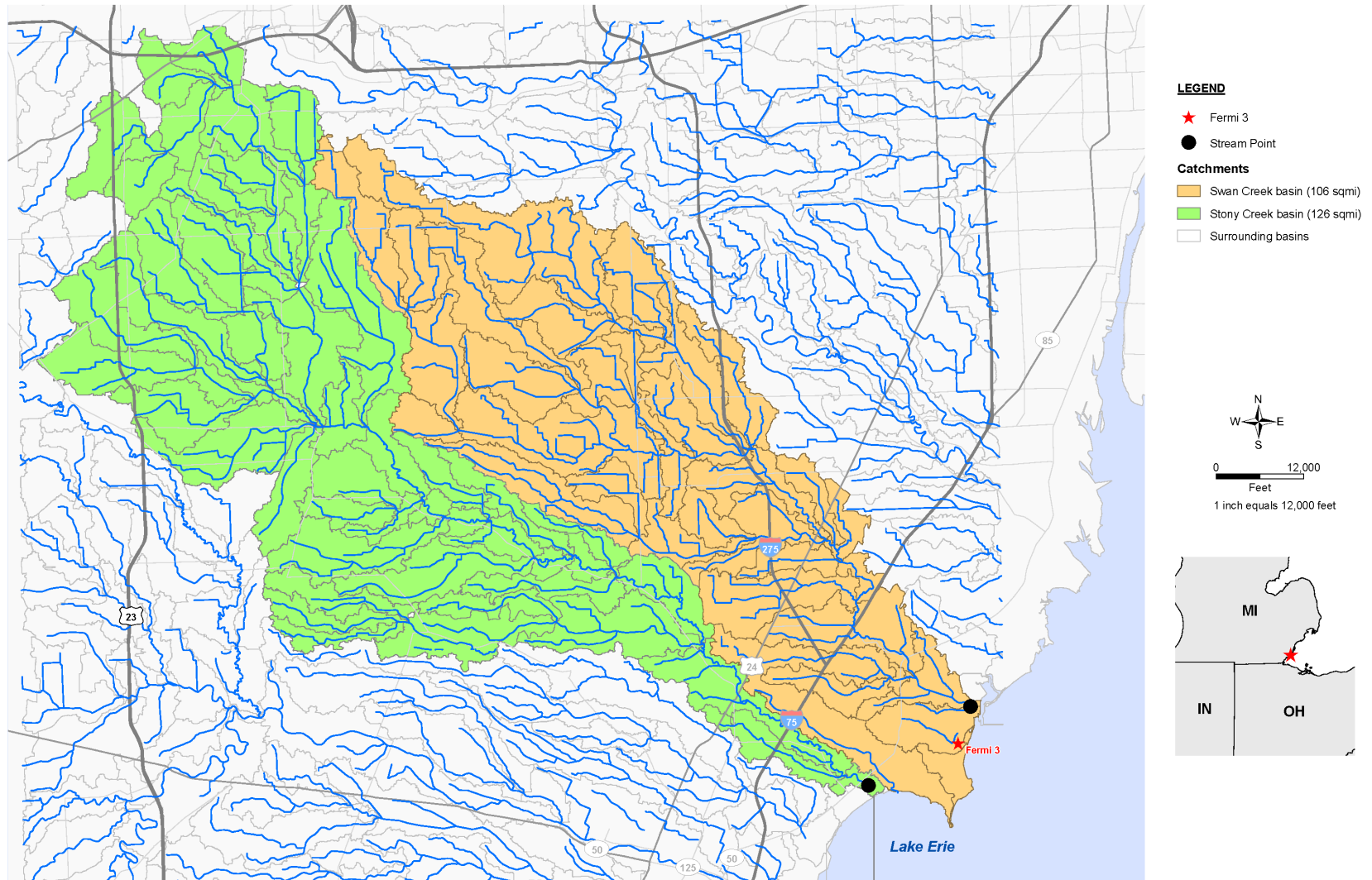
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Figure 2.3-12 Map of Detroit River



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Figure 2.3-13 Swan Creek and Stony Creek Watershed Basins



Source: [Reference 2.3-75](#)

Figure 2.3-14 Shore Barrier Plan and Sections

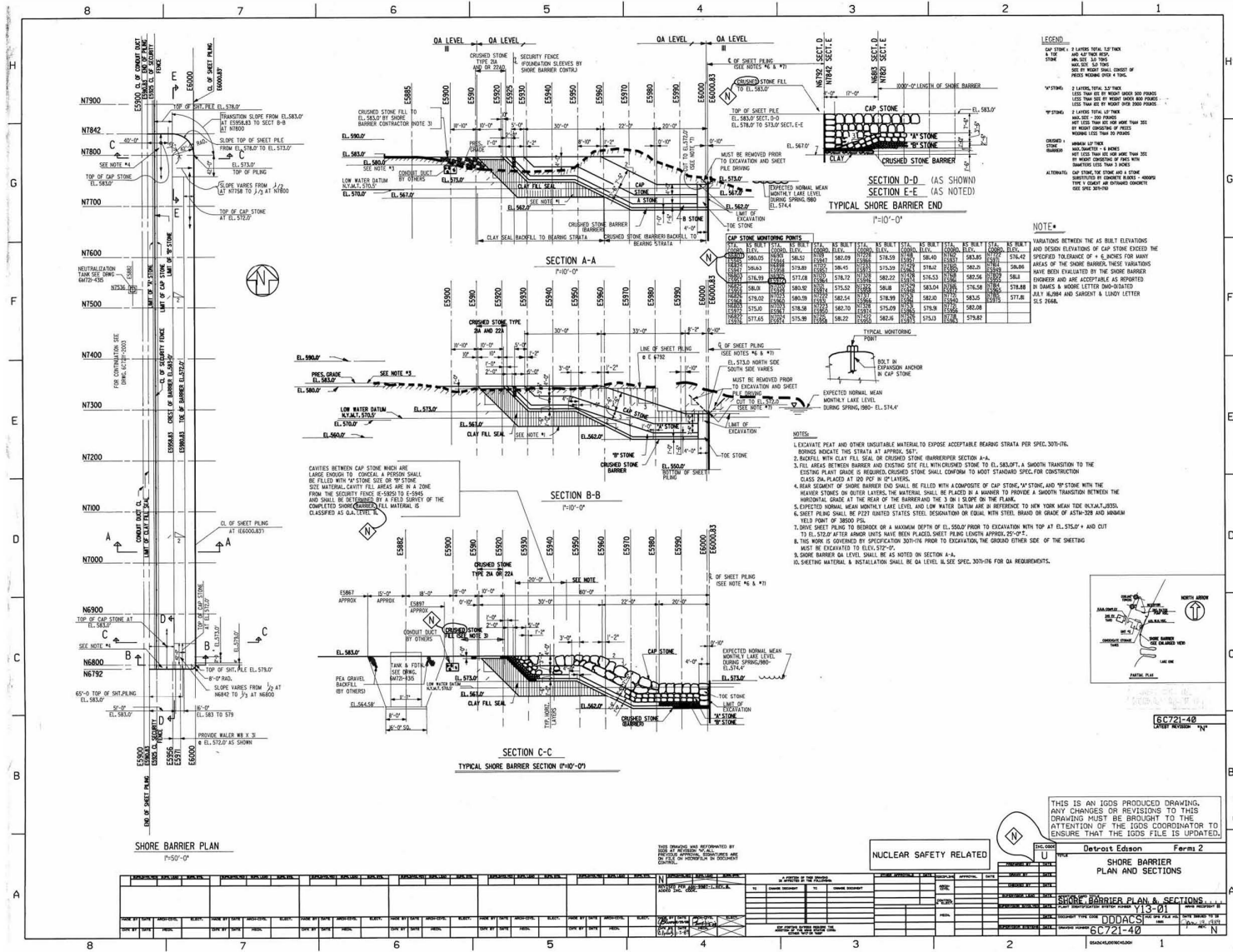
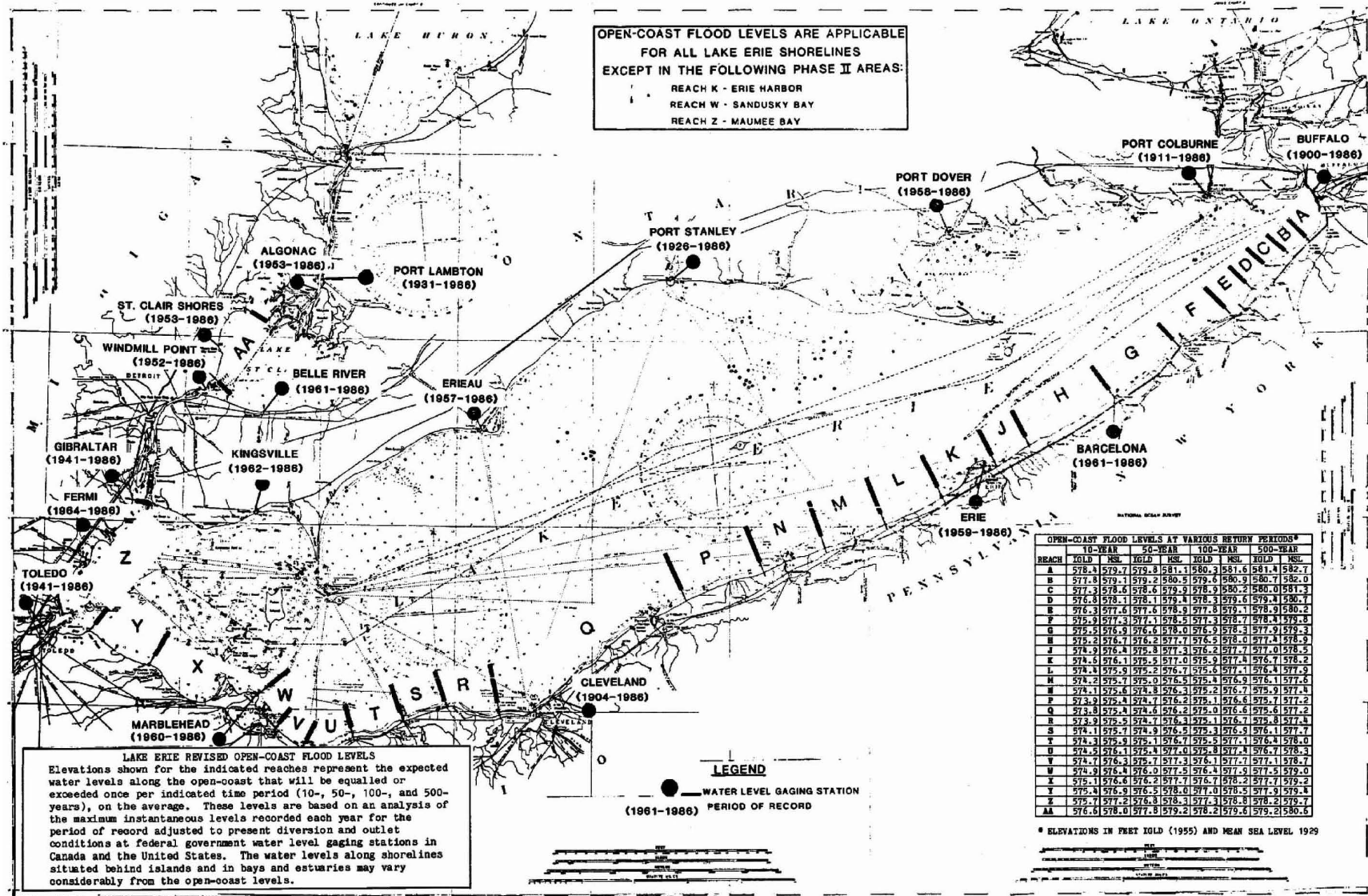
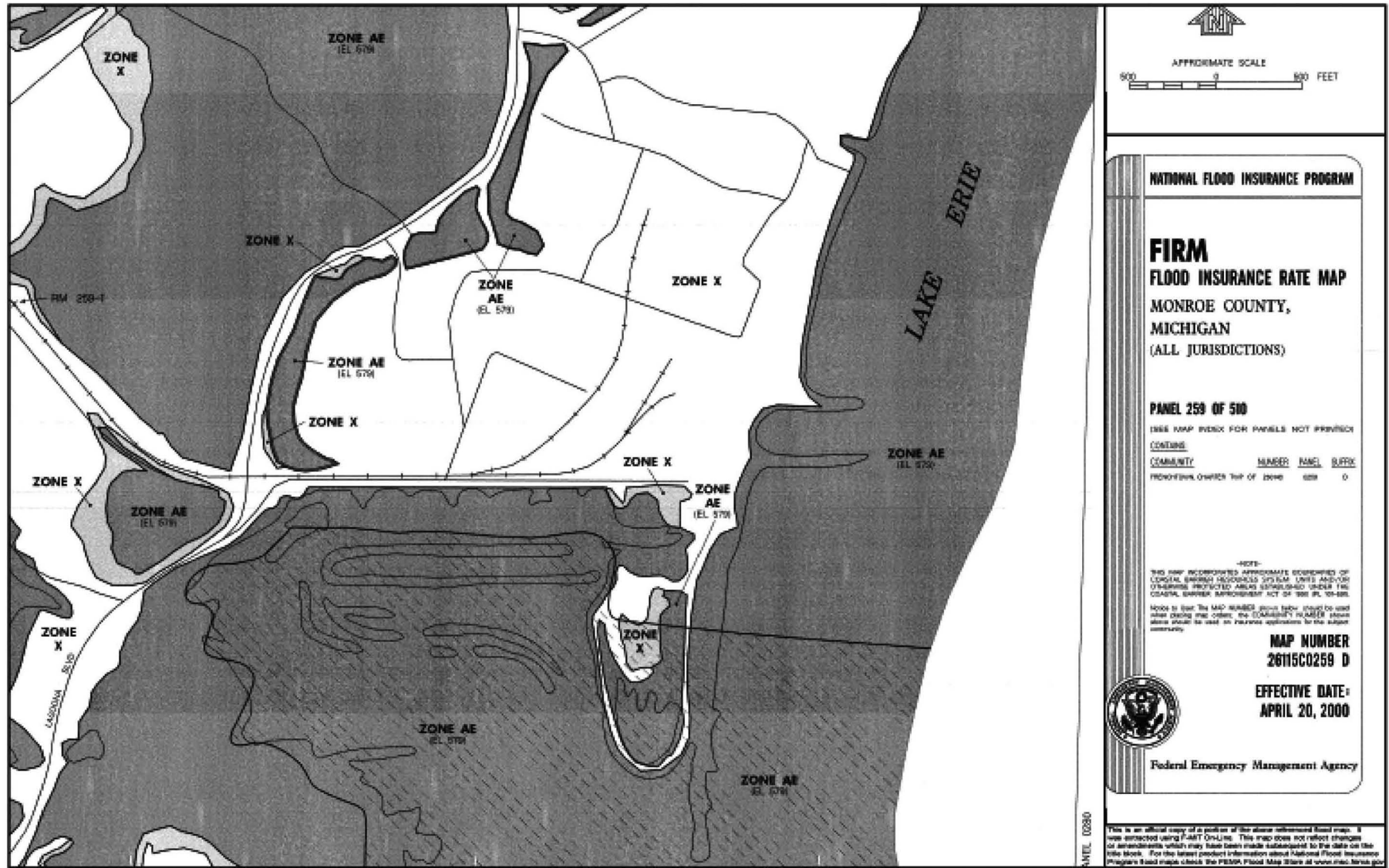


Figure 2.3-15 FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map



Source: Reference 2.3-5

Figure 2.3-16 FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map



Source: [Reference 2.3-32](#)

Figure 2.3-17 Site Map



Figure 2.3-18 Regional Aquifer System

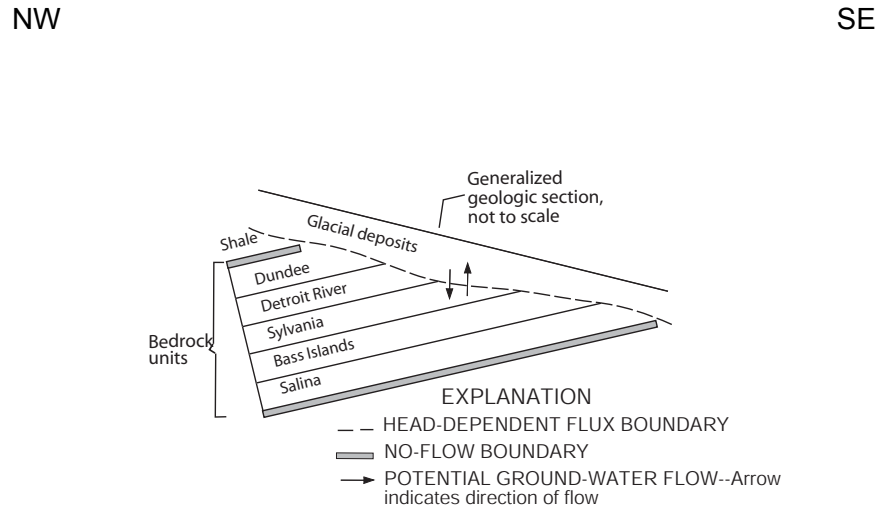
| Era | System | Stratigraphic unit | Principal lithology | Hydrogeologic unit | |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Paleozoic | Devonian | Ellsworth Shale | Shale | Confining unit | |
| | | Antrim Shale | | | |
| | | Traverse Group | Limestone and basal shale | Silurian-Devonian aquifer | |
| | | Roger City Limestone | Limestone | | |
| | | Dundee Limestone | | | |
| | | Detroit River Group | Dolomite | | |
| | | Sylvania Sandstone | Sandstone | | |
| | | Bois Blank Formation | Dolomite | | |
| | | Garden Island Formation | | | |
| | | Bass Island Group | | | |
| | Silurian | Salina Group | Mackinac Breccia | | Limestone, shale, and evaporite beds |
| | | Niagara Group | | | Limestone and dolomite |
| | | Cataract Group | | Shale and dolomite | |
| | | Richmond Group | | Shale and limestone | |
| Ordoevician | | | Confining unit | | |

Modified from Western Michigan University, 1981

Figure 76. The Silurian-Devonian aquifer in Michigan consists primarily of dolomite and limestone with interbedded sandstone, shale, and evaporite beds. The Mackinac Breccia results from collapse of Devonian rocks after dissolution of some of the underlying Silurian evaporite beds.

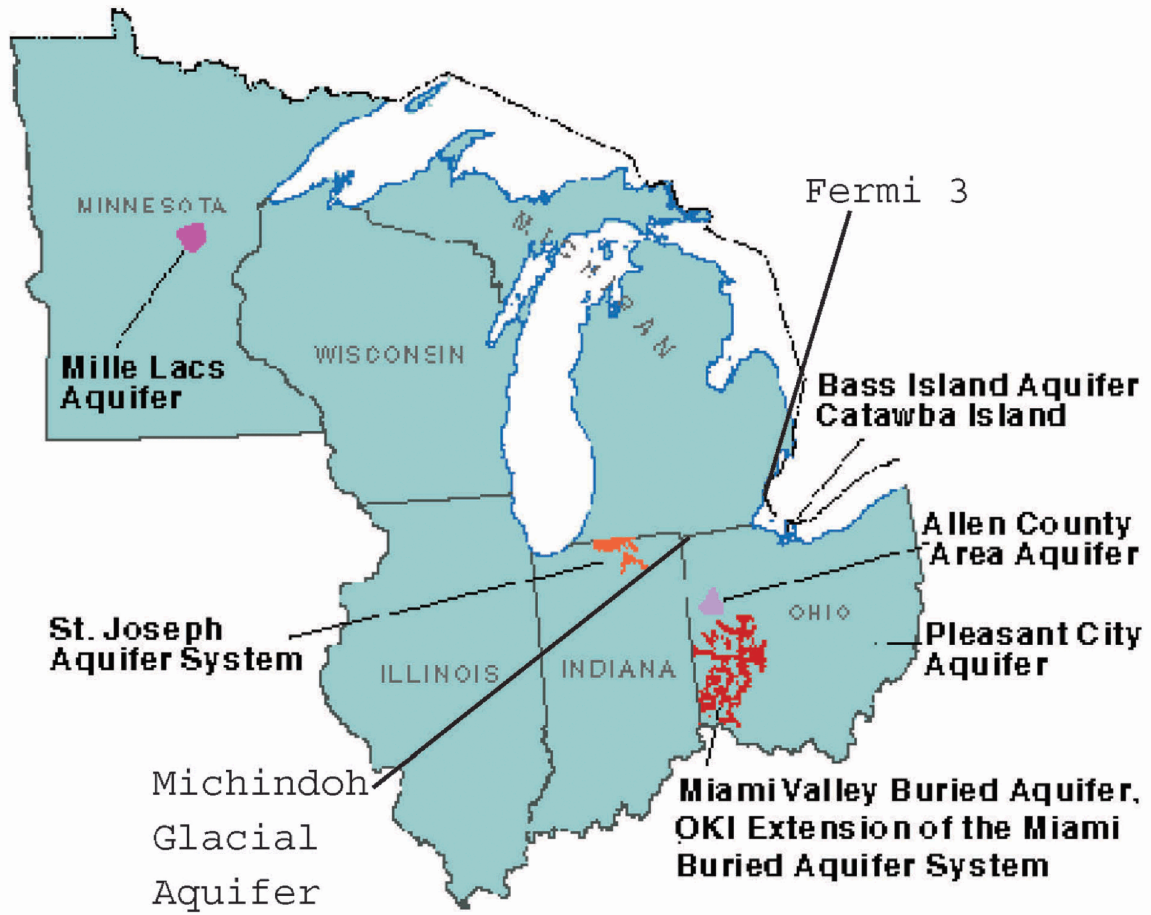
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Figure 2.3-19 Conceptual Cross-Section of Regional Aquifer System



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Figure 2.3-20 Sole Source Aquifers

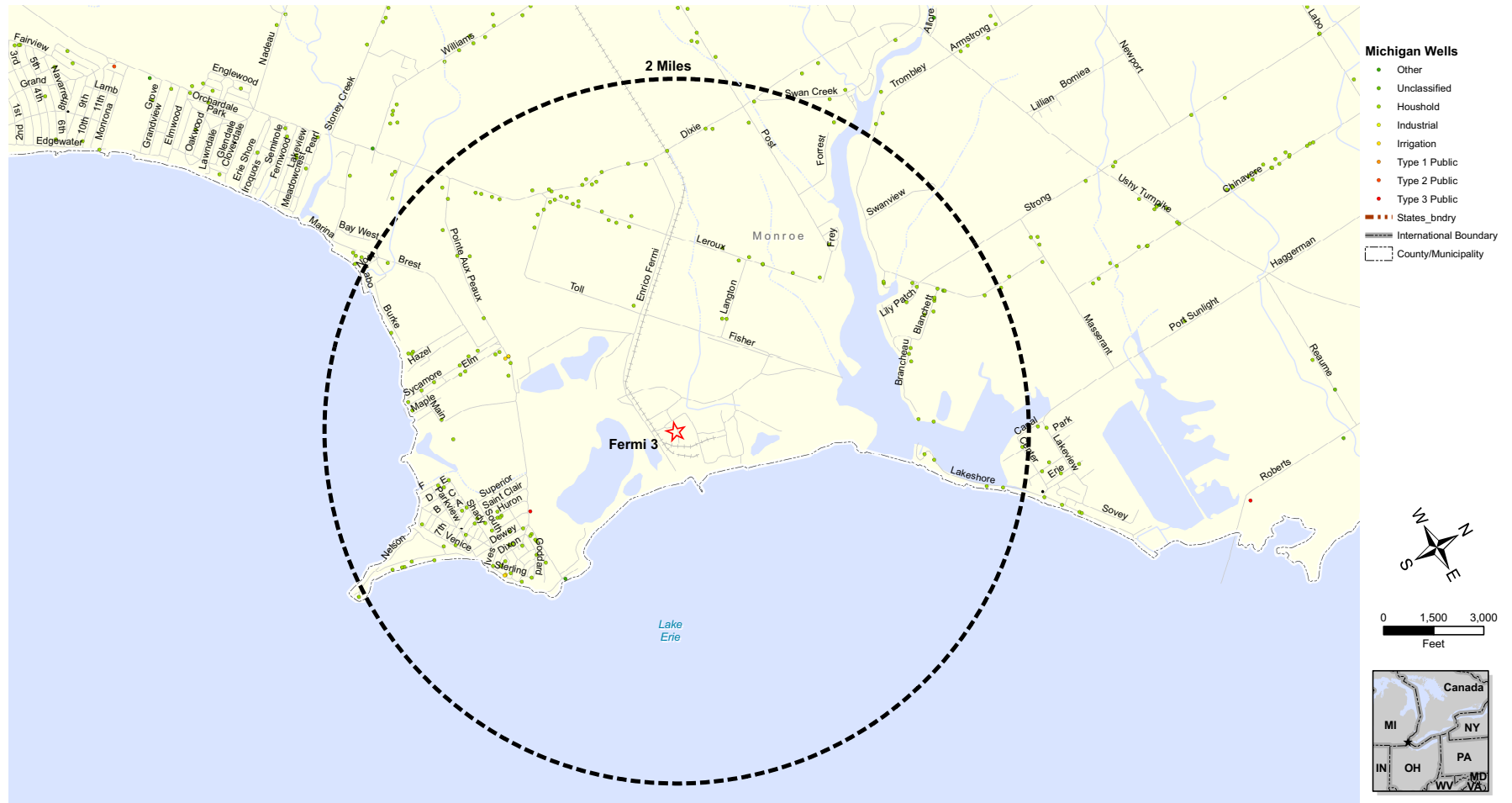


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Figure 2.3-21 Quarries of Monroe County, Michigan

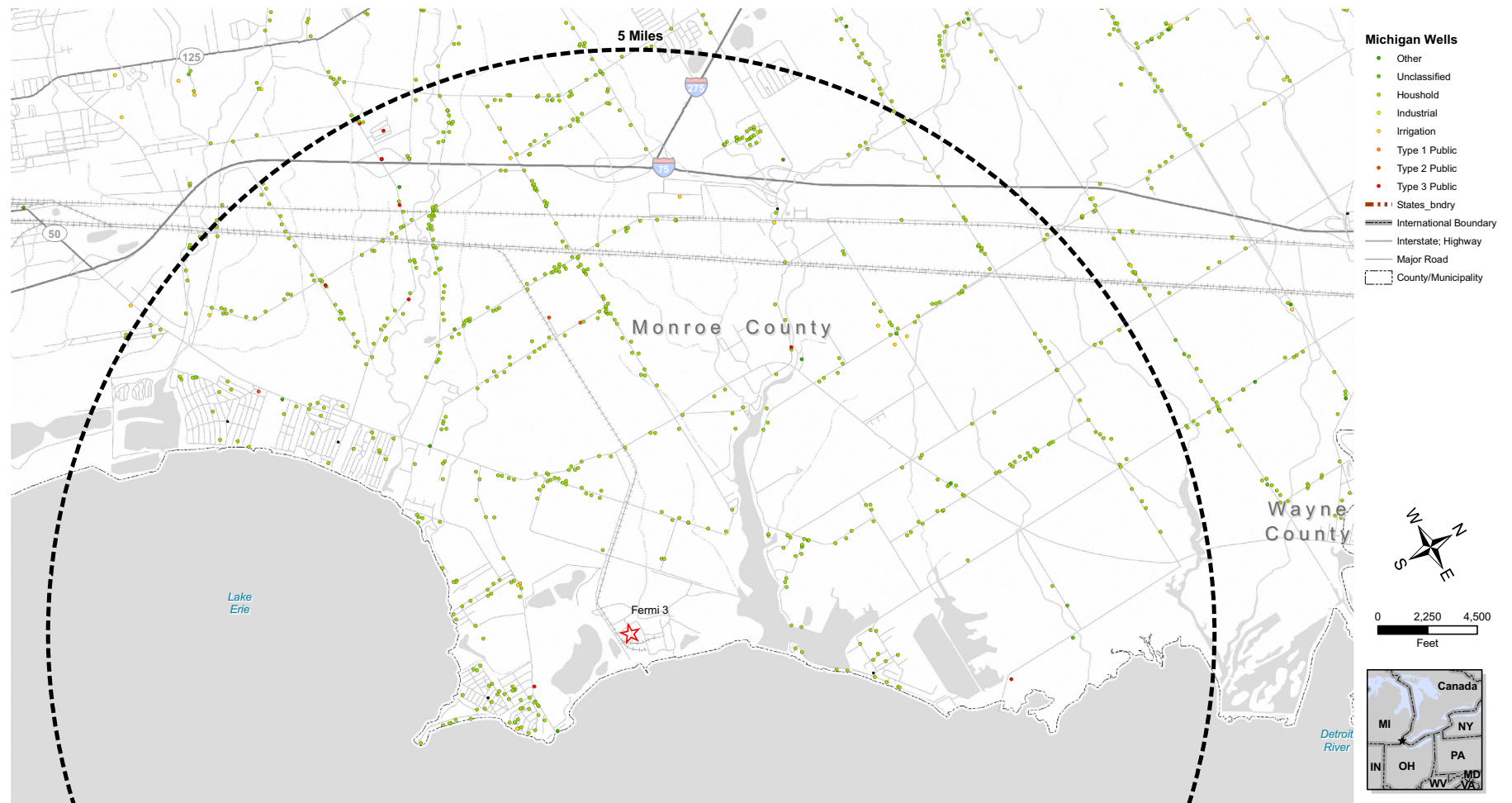


Figure 2.3-22 All Wells Within 2 Miles



Source: [Reference 2.3-14](#)

Figure 2.3-23 All Wells Within 5 Miles



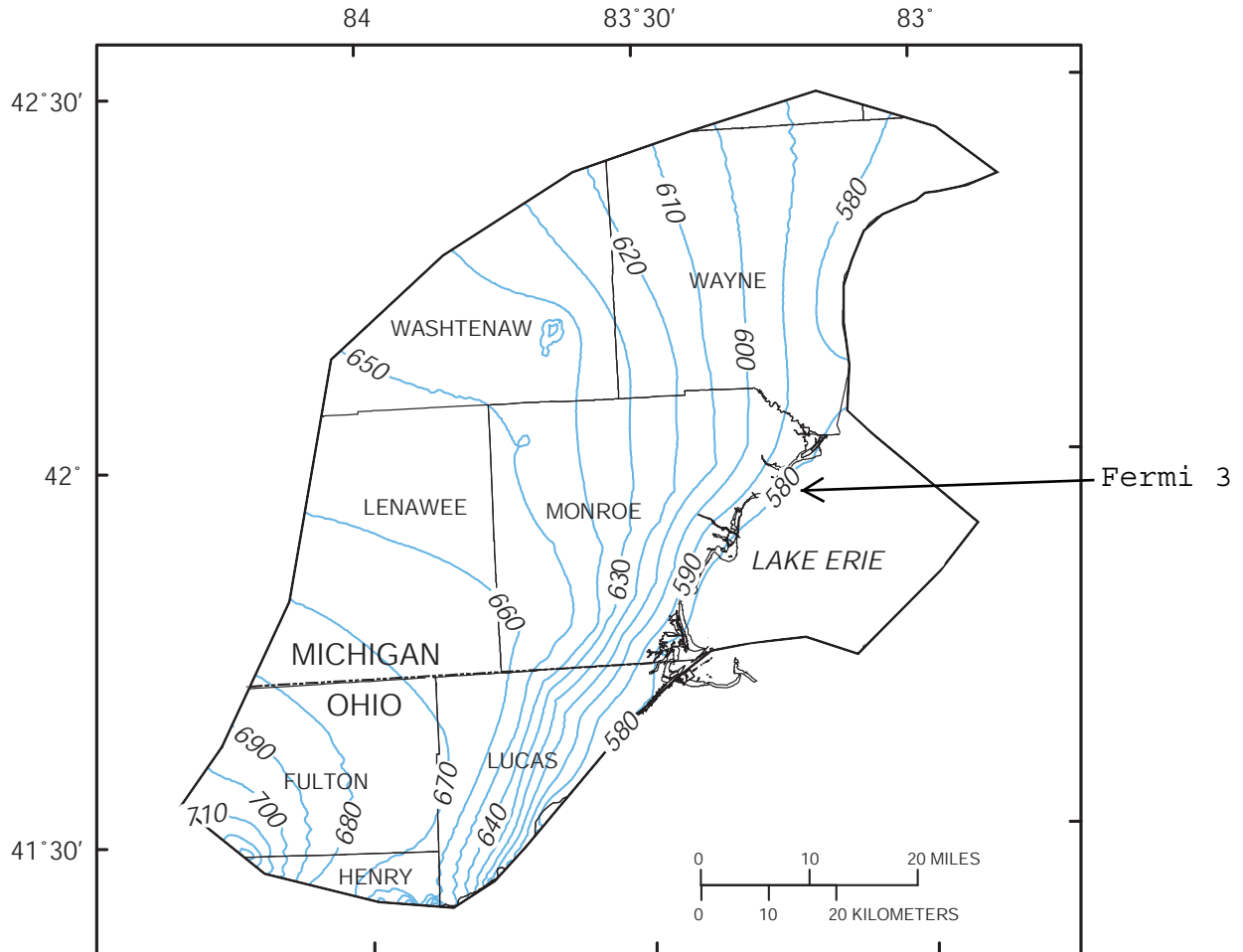
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Figure 2.3-24 All Wells Within 25 Miles



Source: [Reference 2.3-14](#) and [Reference 2.3-15](#)

Figure 2.3-25 Simulated Pre-Development Water Levels in Bedrock Aquifer



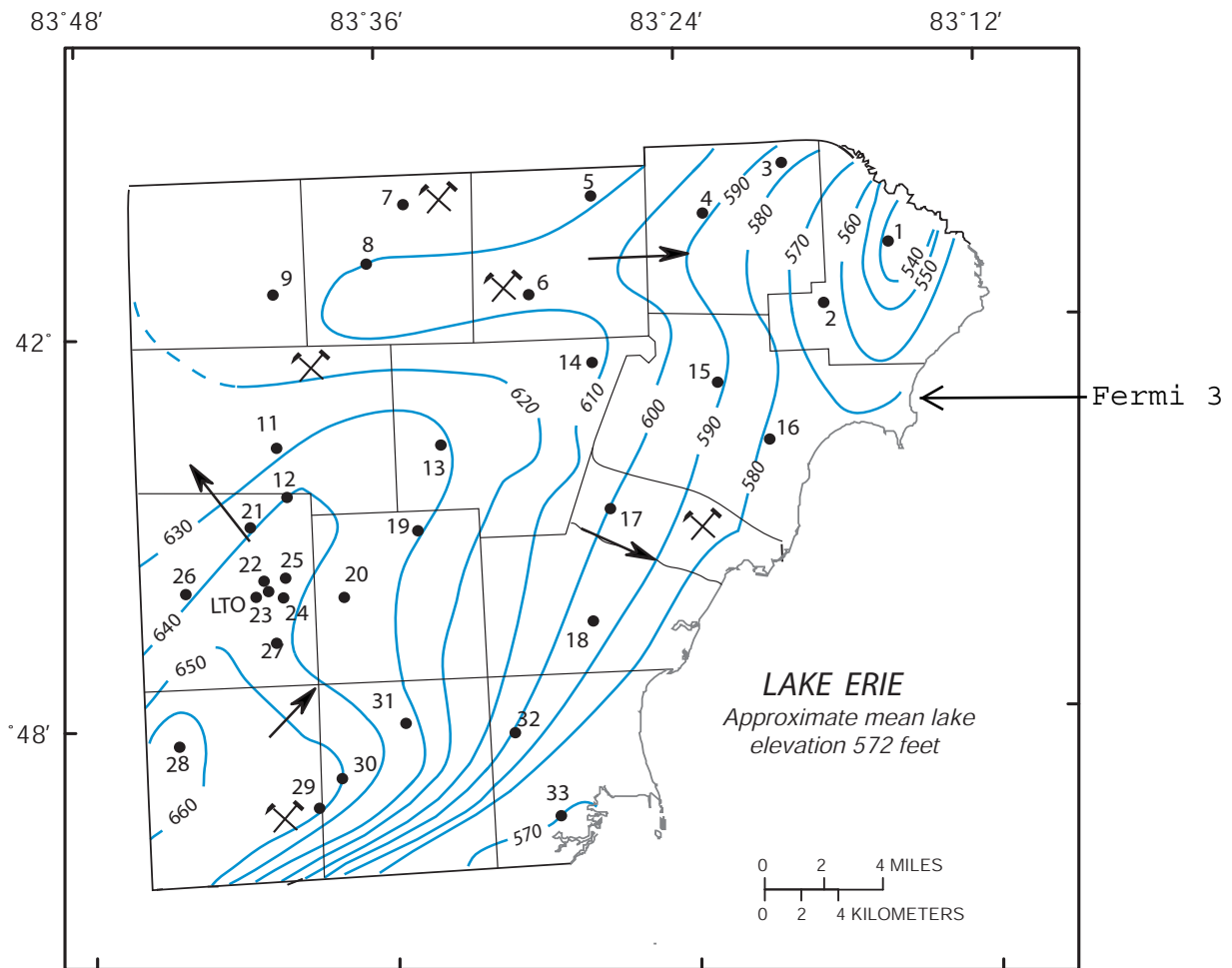
Base from U.S. Geological Survey
 1:24,000 quadrangles

- EXPLANATION**
- 600— LINE OF EQUAL ALTITUDE FOR SIMULATED PREDEVELOPMENT HYDRAULIC HEADS
 Contour interval is 10 feet. Datum is NGVD 29
 - MODEL BOUNDARY



Source: [Reference 2.3-1](#)

Figure 2.3-26 1993 Bedrock Aquifer Potentiometric Surface in Monroe County, MI



Base from U.S. Geological Survey
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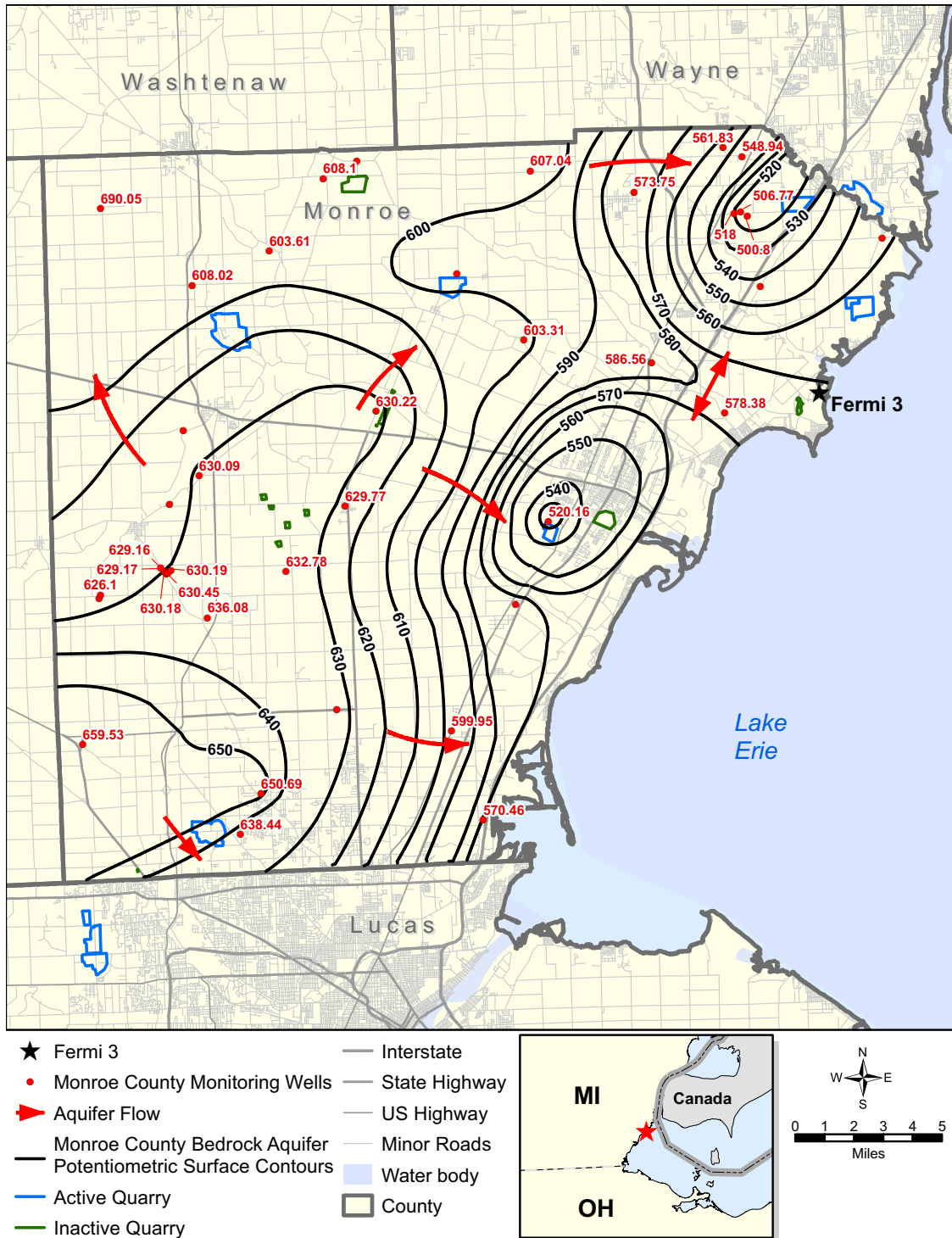
EXPLANATION

- 660 — POTENTIOMETRIC CONTOUR--Shows altitude of water level, January, 1993. Dashed where approximately located. Contour interval 10 feet. Datum is sea level
- GROUND-WATER FLOW--Arrow indicates direction of ground-water flow if the aquifer was isotropic and homogeneous with respect to transmissivity
- WELL AND IDENTIFIER--Prefix the letter G to number
- ⚒ QUARRY--Active in 1992



Source: [Reference 2.3-1](#)

Figure 2.3-27 2008 Bedrock Aquifer Potentiometric Surface in Monroe County, MI



Source: [Reference 2.3-18](#)

Figure 2.3-28 Overburden Water Table Map 06/29/2007

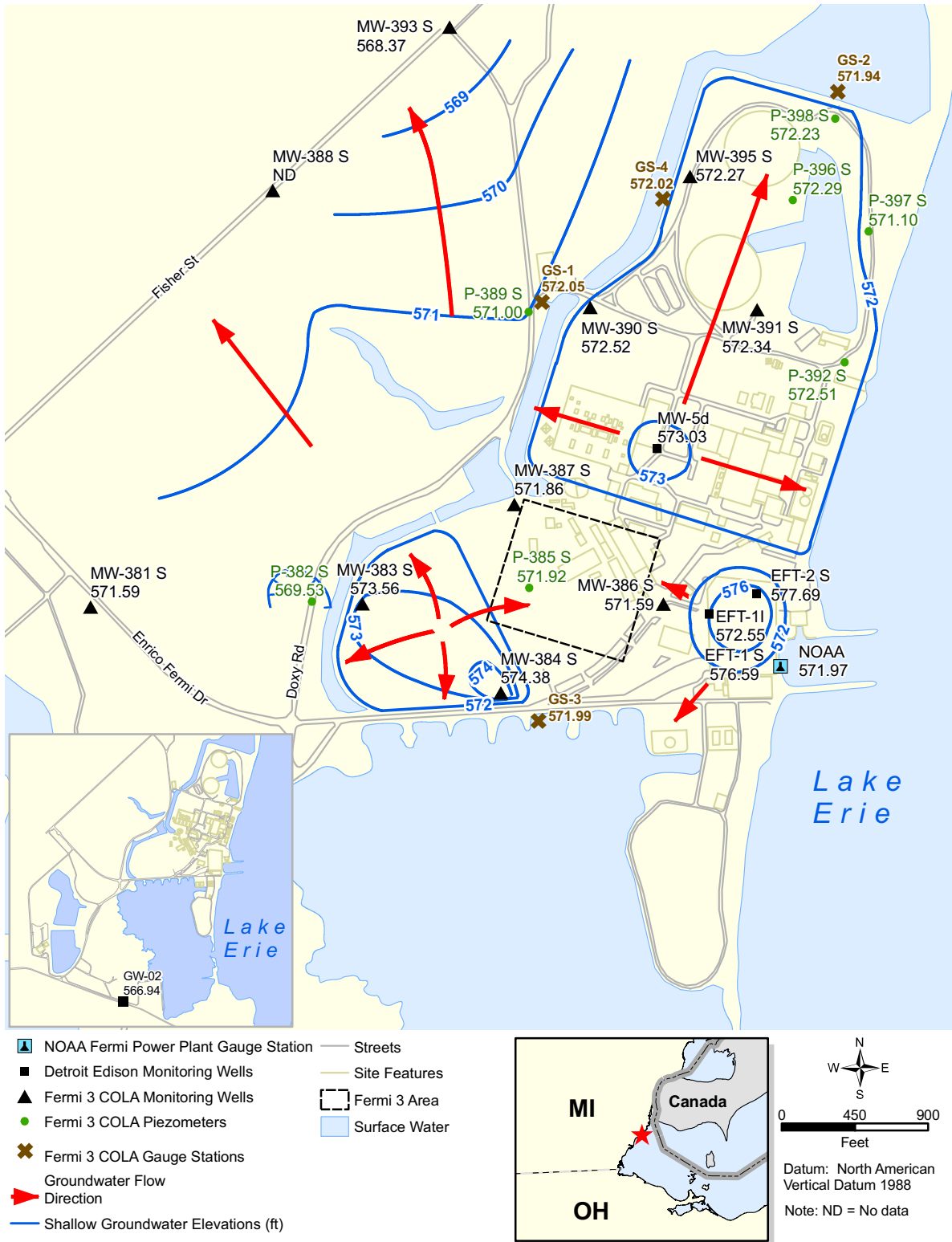


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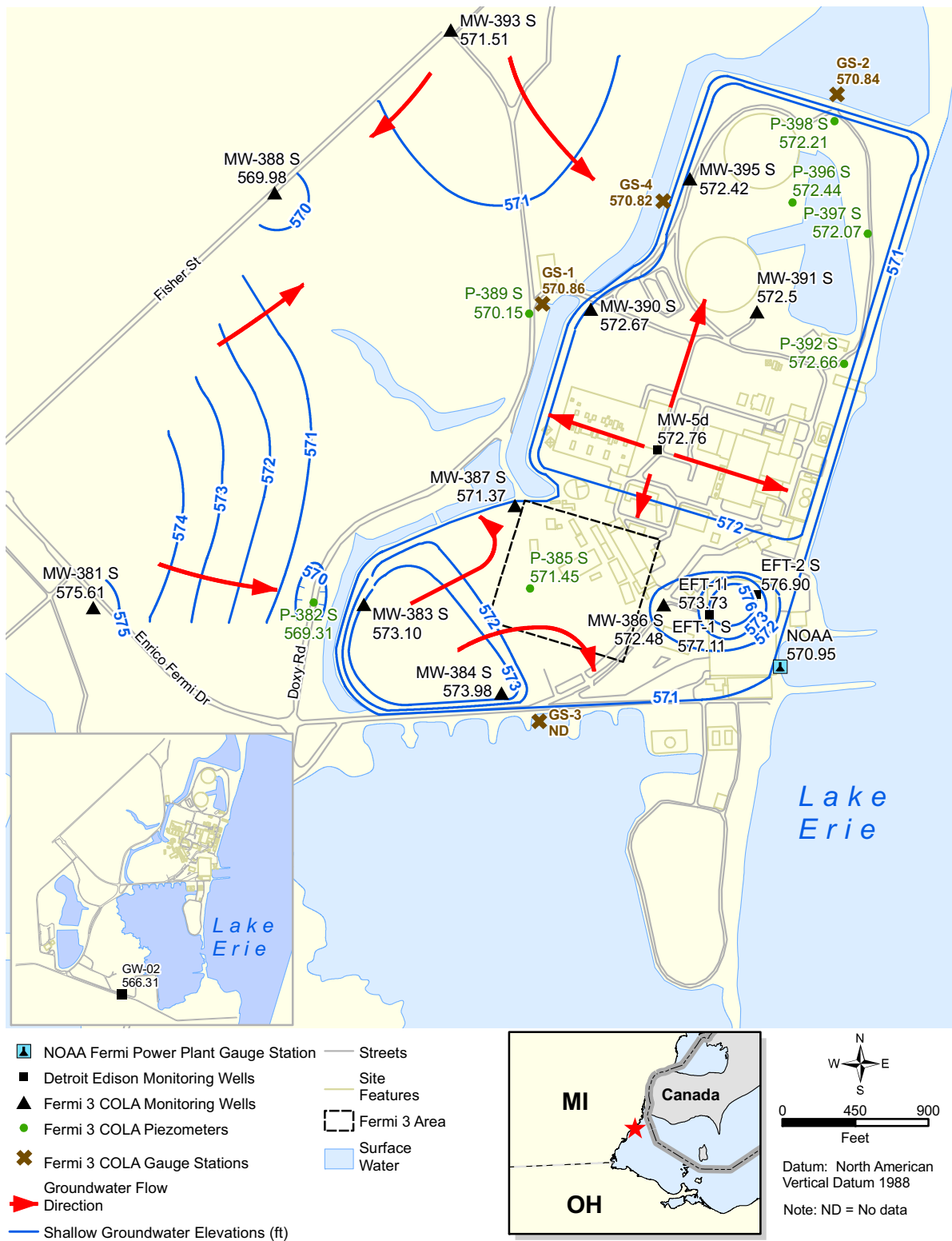


Figure 2.3-30 Overburden Water Table Map 12/29/2007



Figure 2.3-31 Overburden Water Table Map 03/29/2008

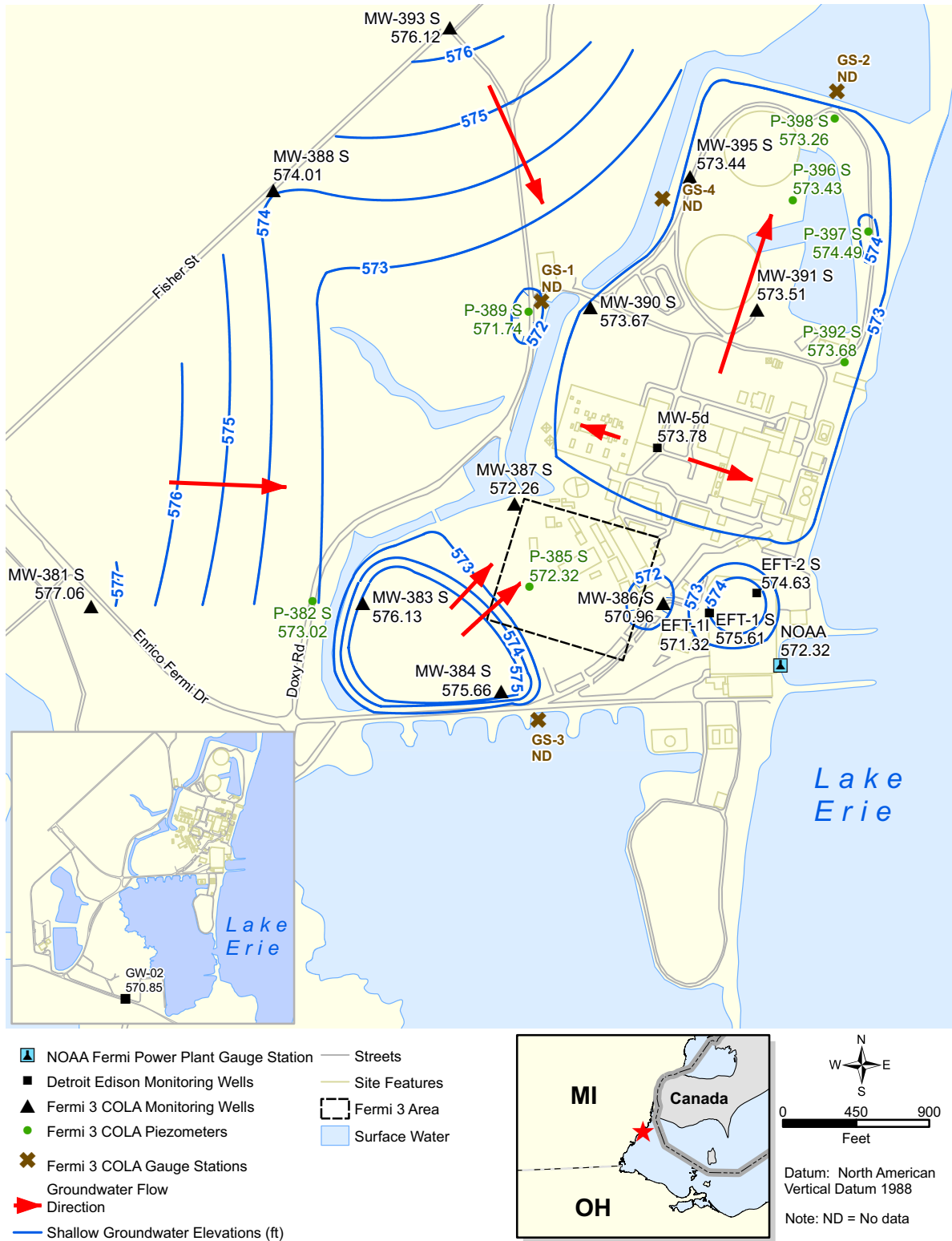


Figure 2.3-32 Bass Islands Aquifer Potentiometric Surface Map 06/29/2007

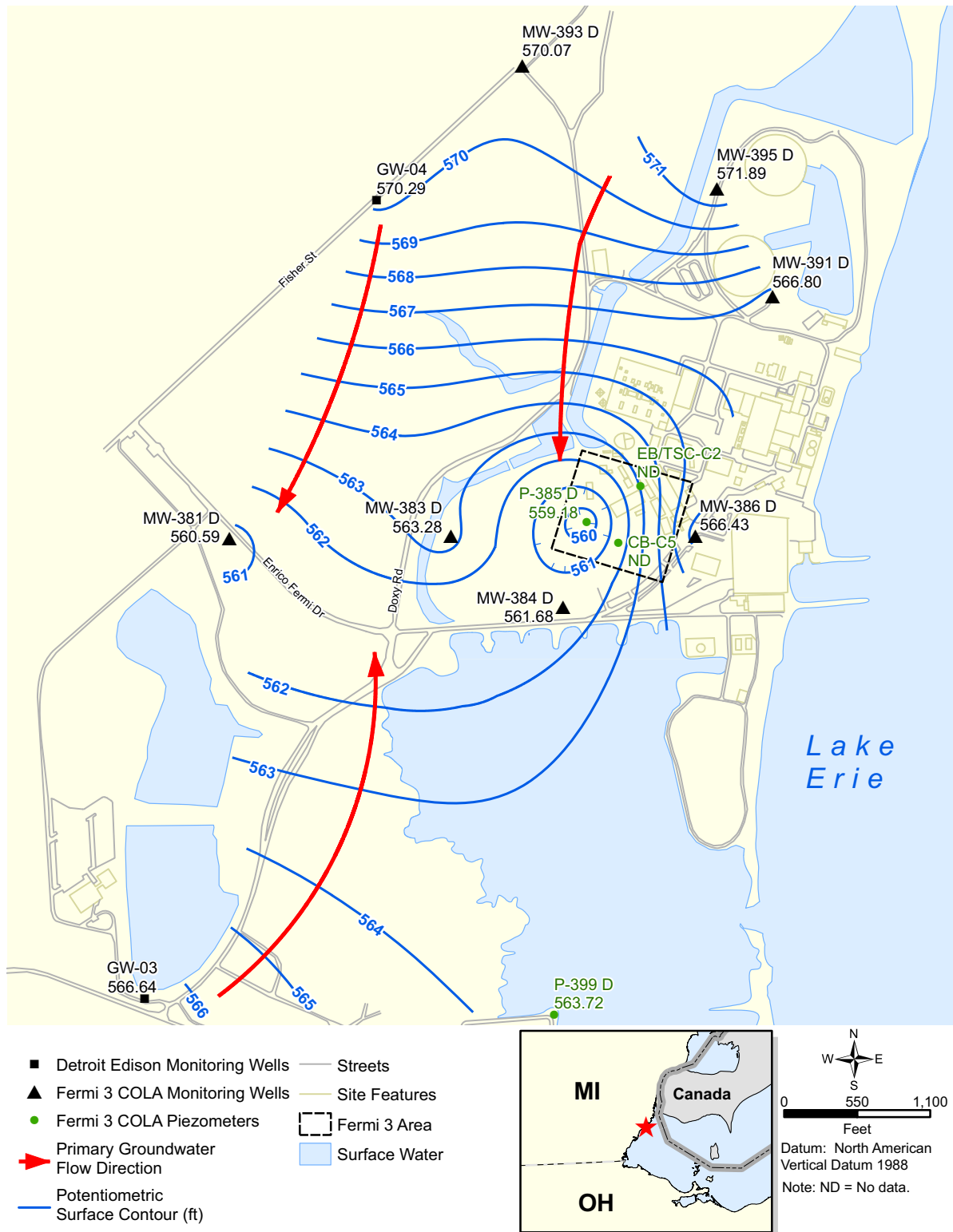
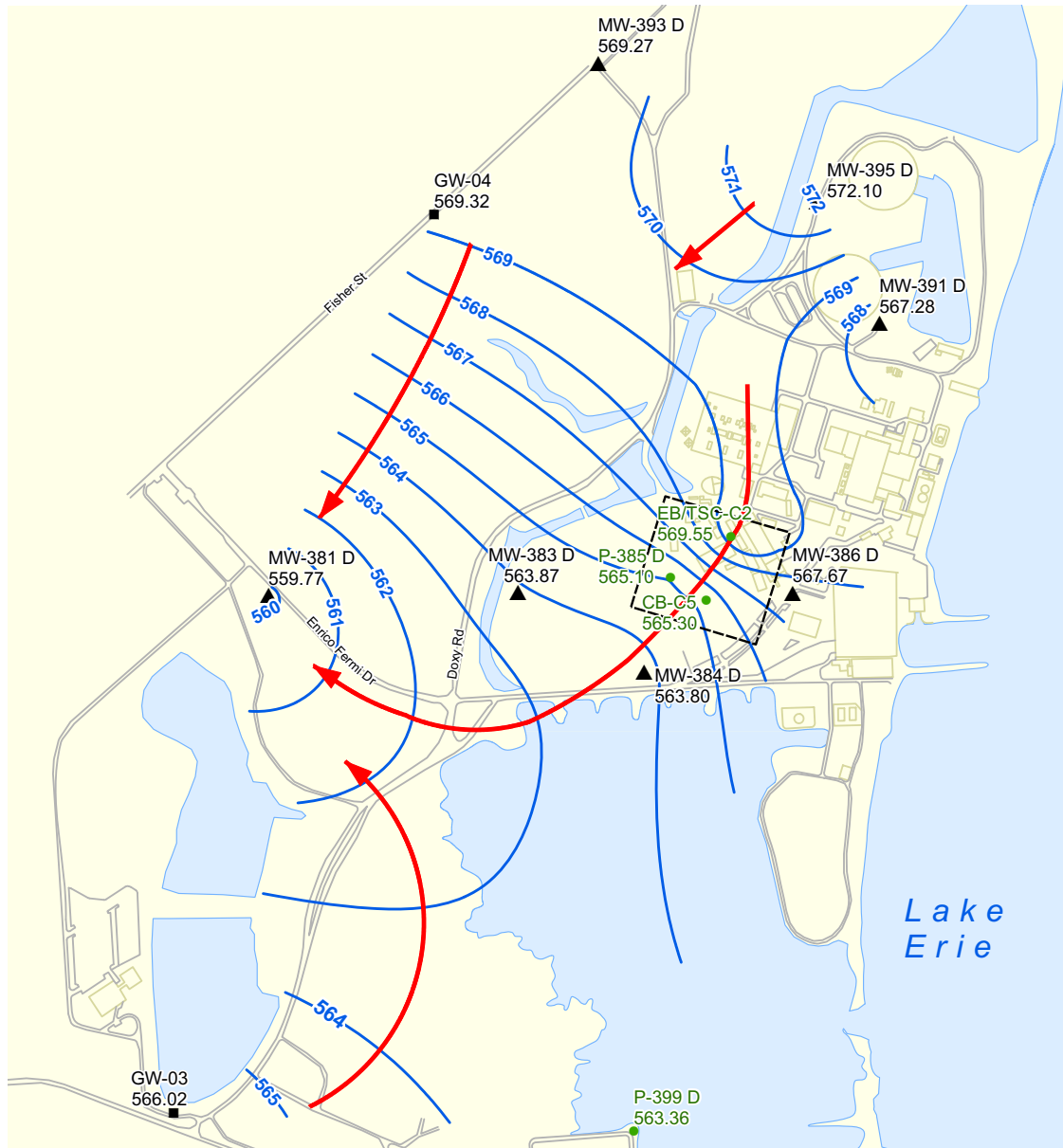
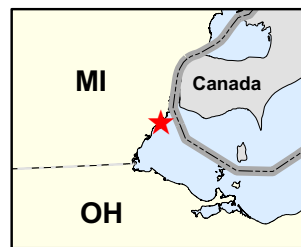


Figure 2.3-33 Bass Islands Aquifer Potentiometric Surface Map 09/28/2007-09/29/2007



- Detroit Edison Monitoring Wells
- ▲ Fermi 3 COLA Monitoring Wells
- Fermi 3 COLA Piezometers
- ➔ Primary Groundwater Flow Direction
- Streets
- Site Features
- ▭ Fermi 3 Area
- Surface Water




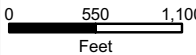


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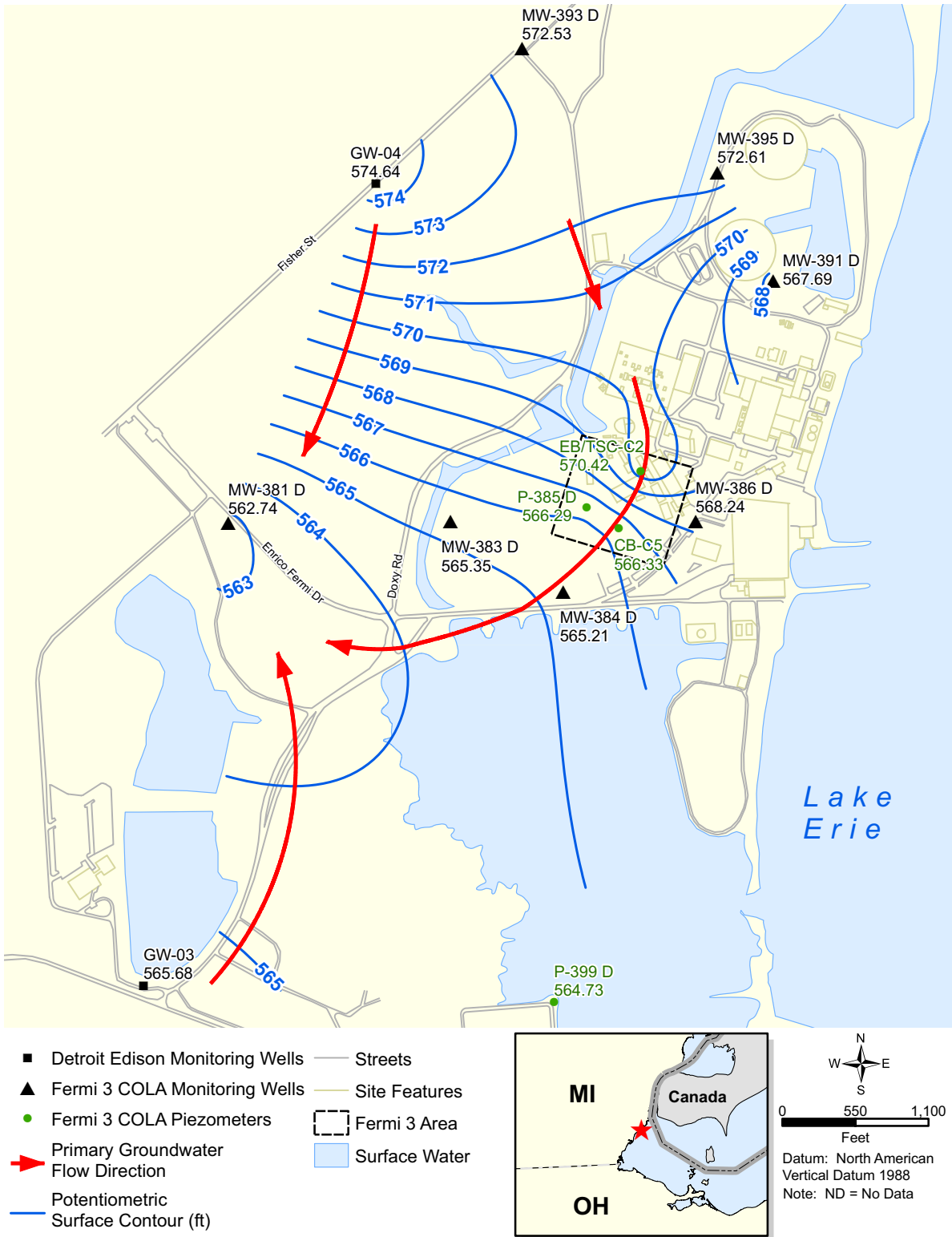


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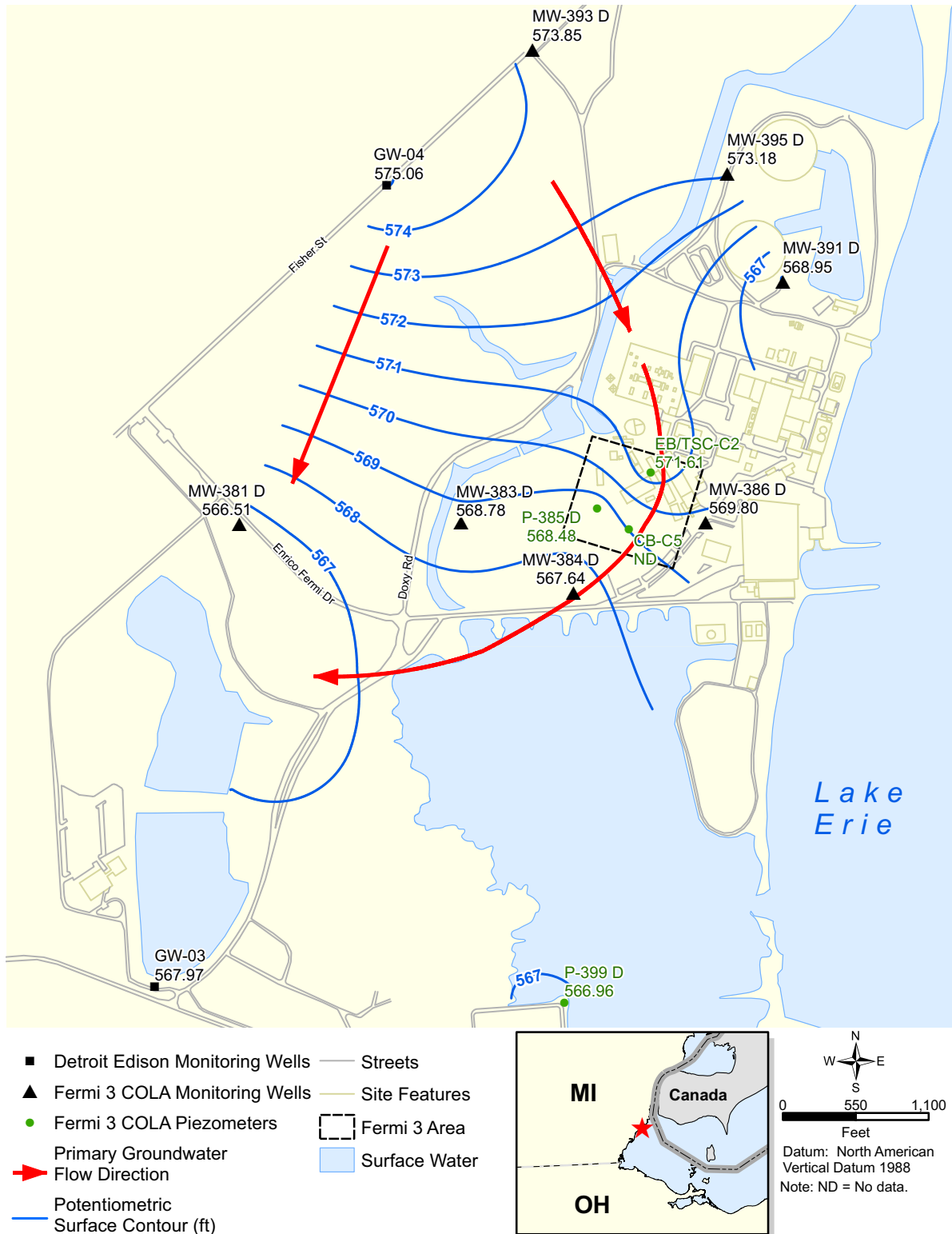


Figure 2.3-36 Fermi 3 Paired Hydrographs

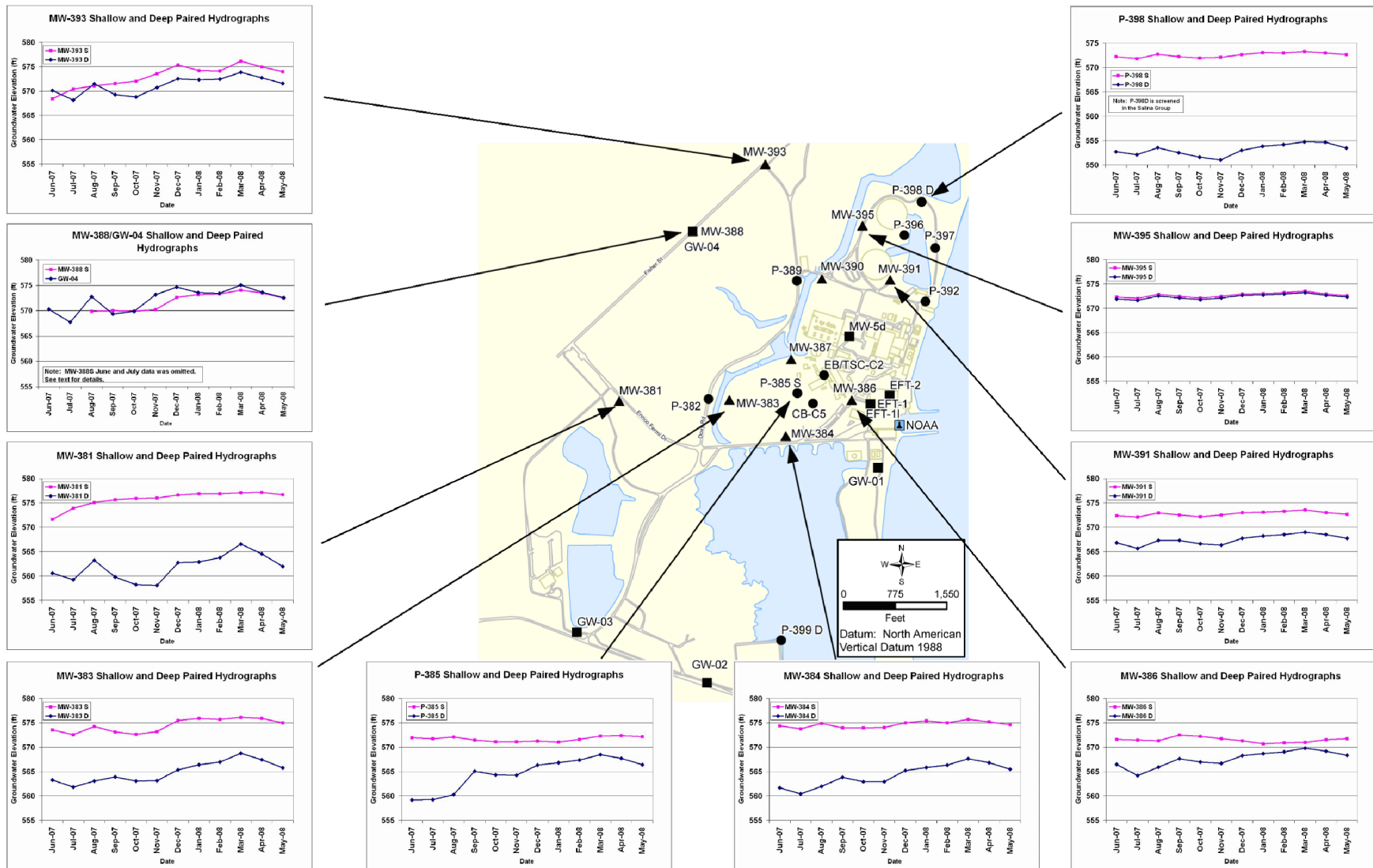
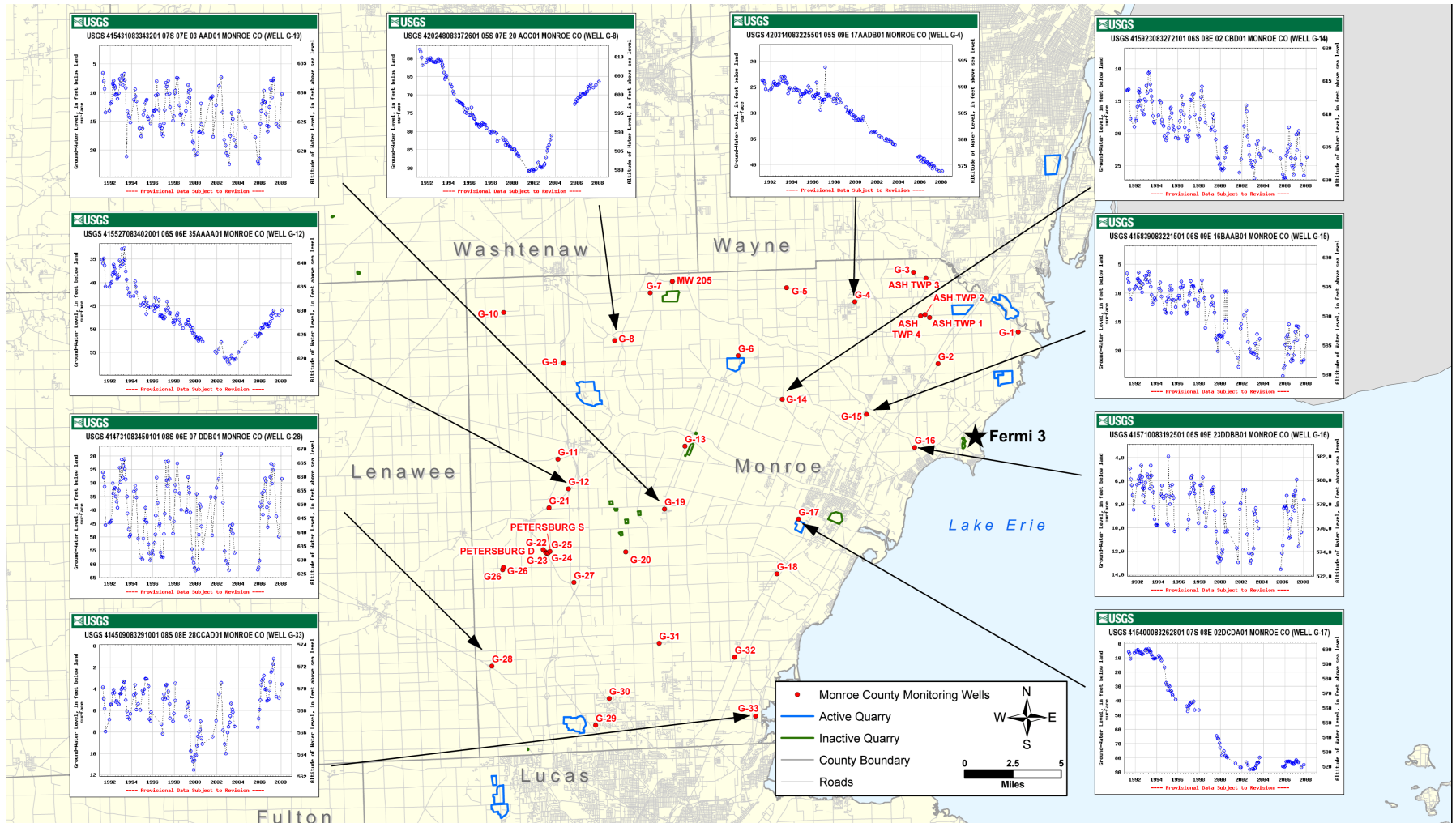


Figure 2.3-37 Monroe County Water Level Hydrographs



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Figure 2.3-38 Fermi 3 Overburden Hydraulic Conductivity

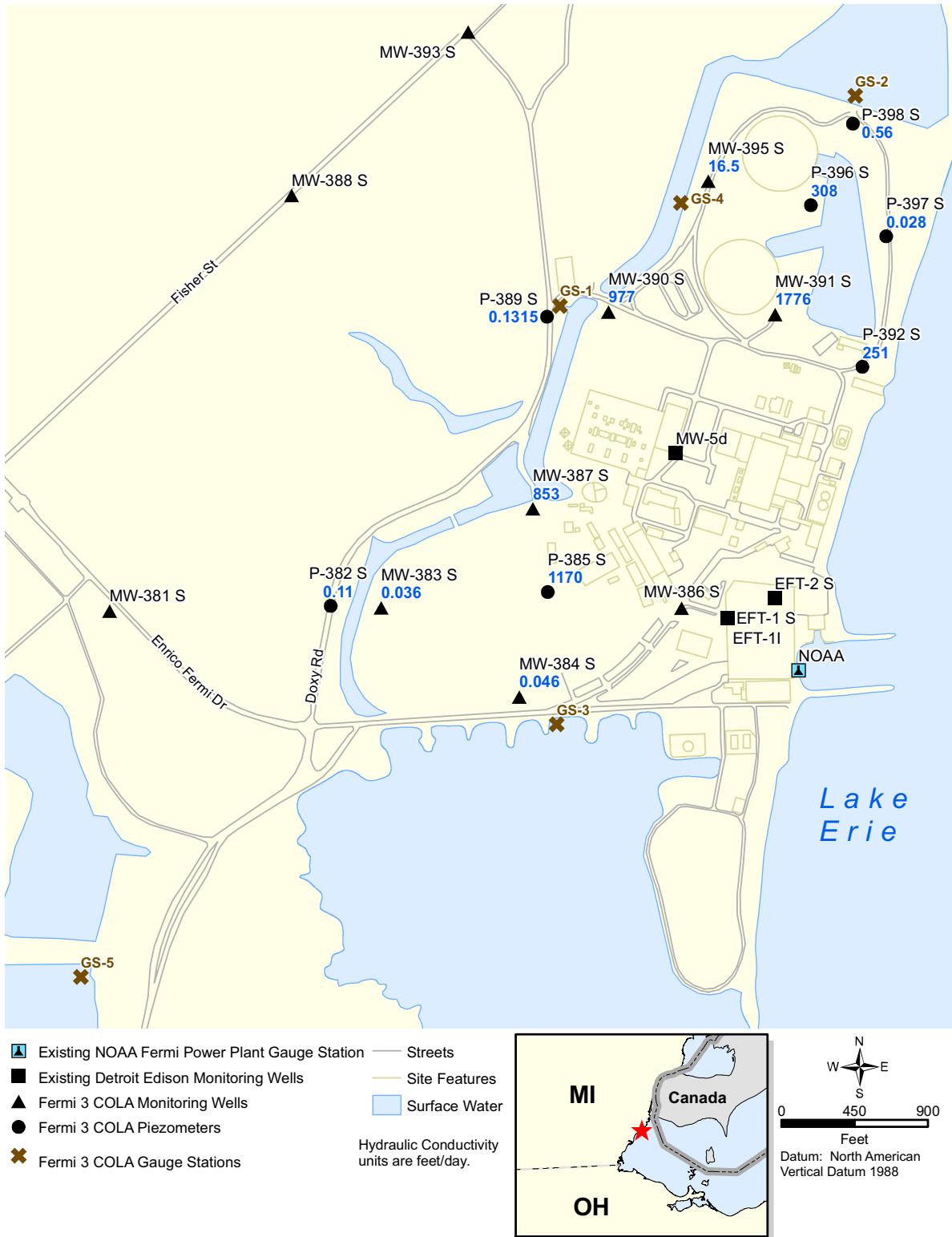


Figure 2.3-39 Fermi 3 Bedrock Hydraulic Conductivity

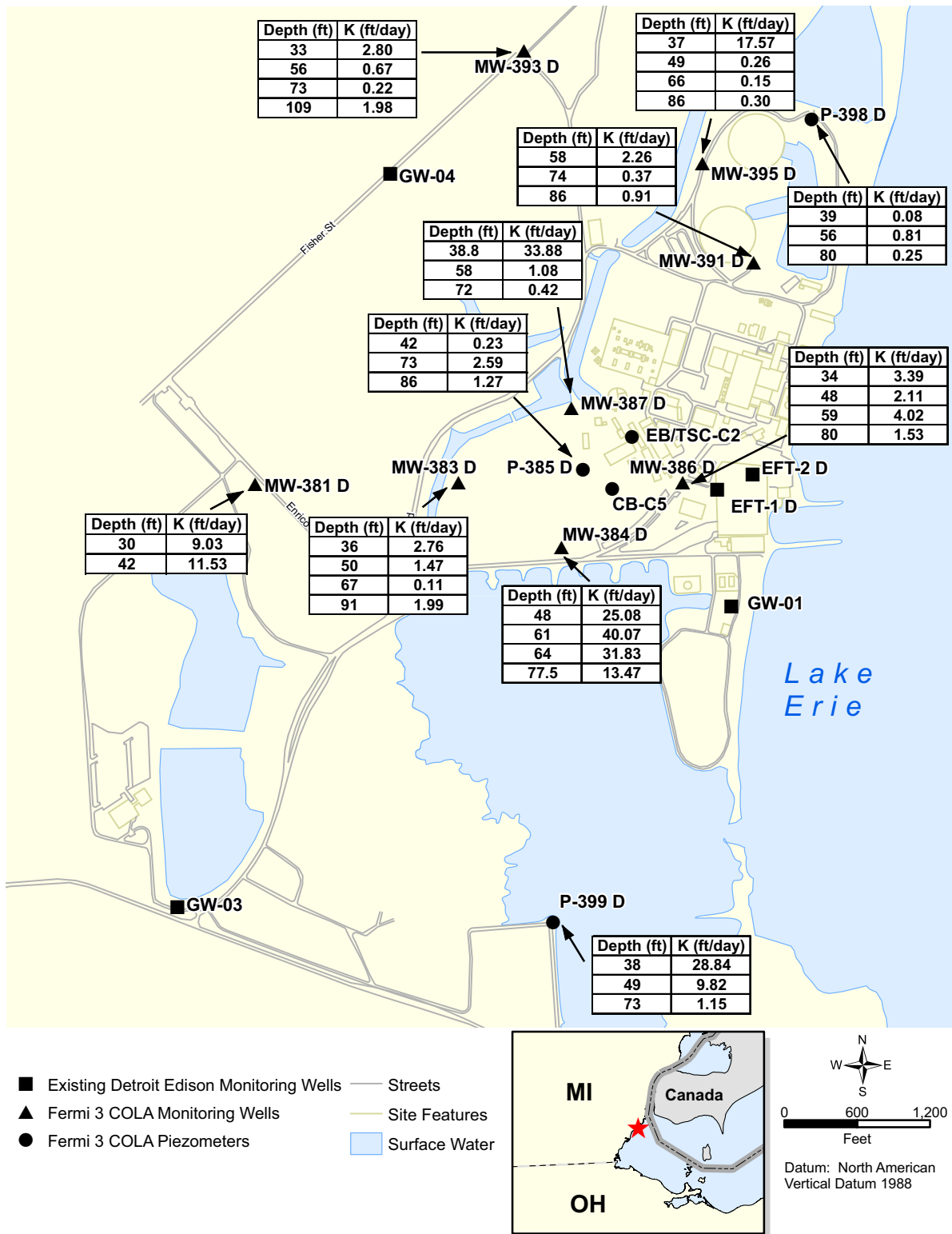
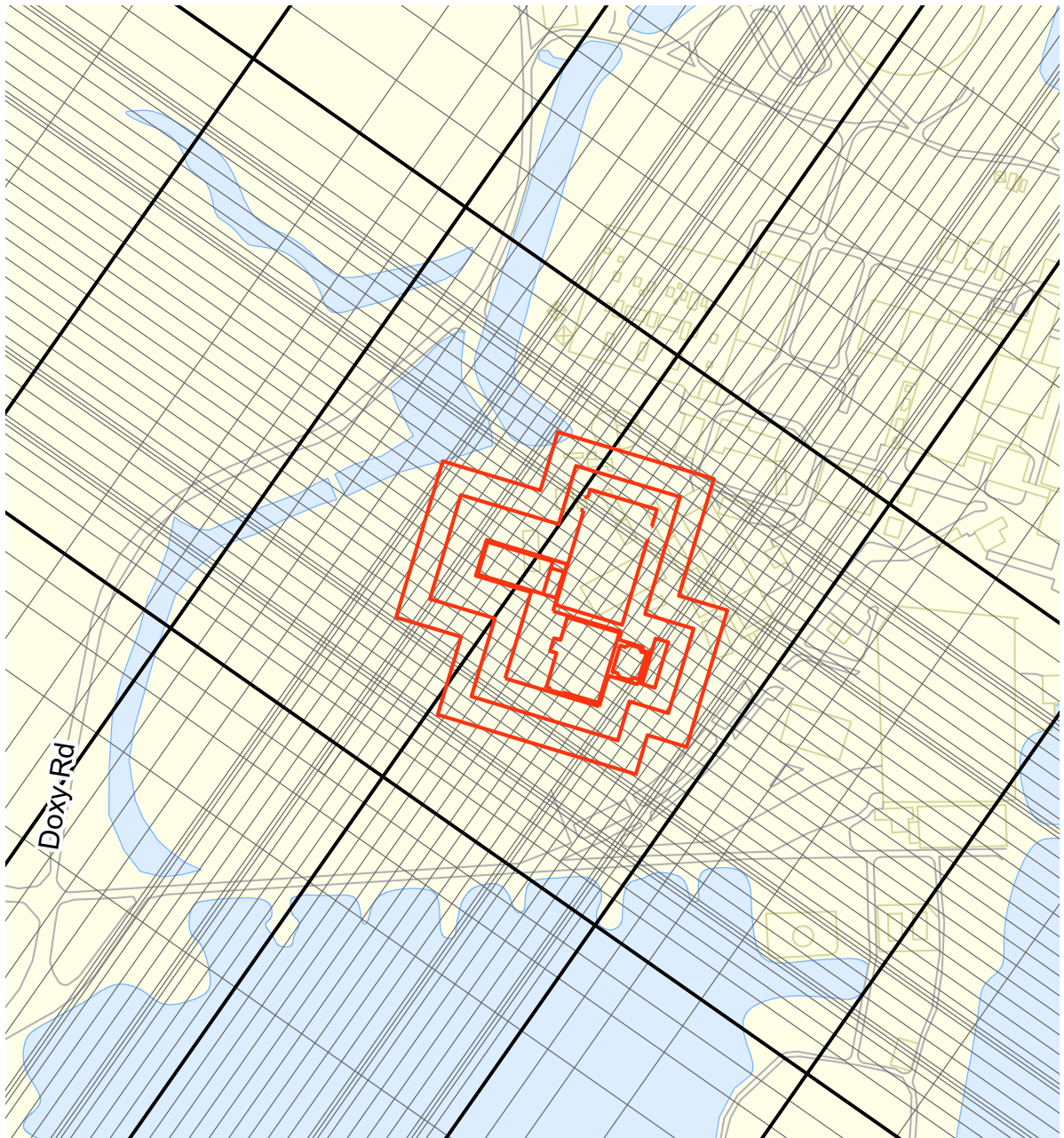
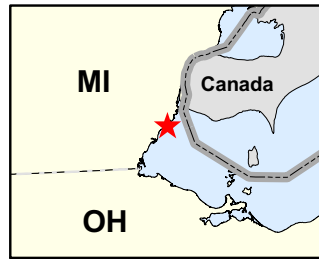


Figure 2.3-40 Groundwater Model Grid Refinement



- Regional Grid
- Refined Grid
- Excavation Plan
- Streets
- Site Features
- Surface Water



North arrow with N, S, E, W directions.

Scale bar: 0, 250, 500 Feet

Datum: North American Vertical Datum 1988

Figure 2.3-41 Dewatering Bass Islands Group: Drawdown Contours - Reinforced Diaphragm Concrete Wall With Grouted Base Combination

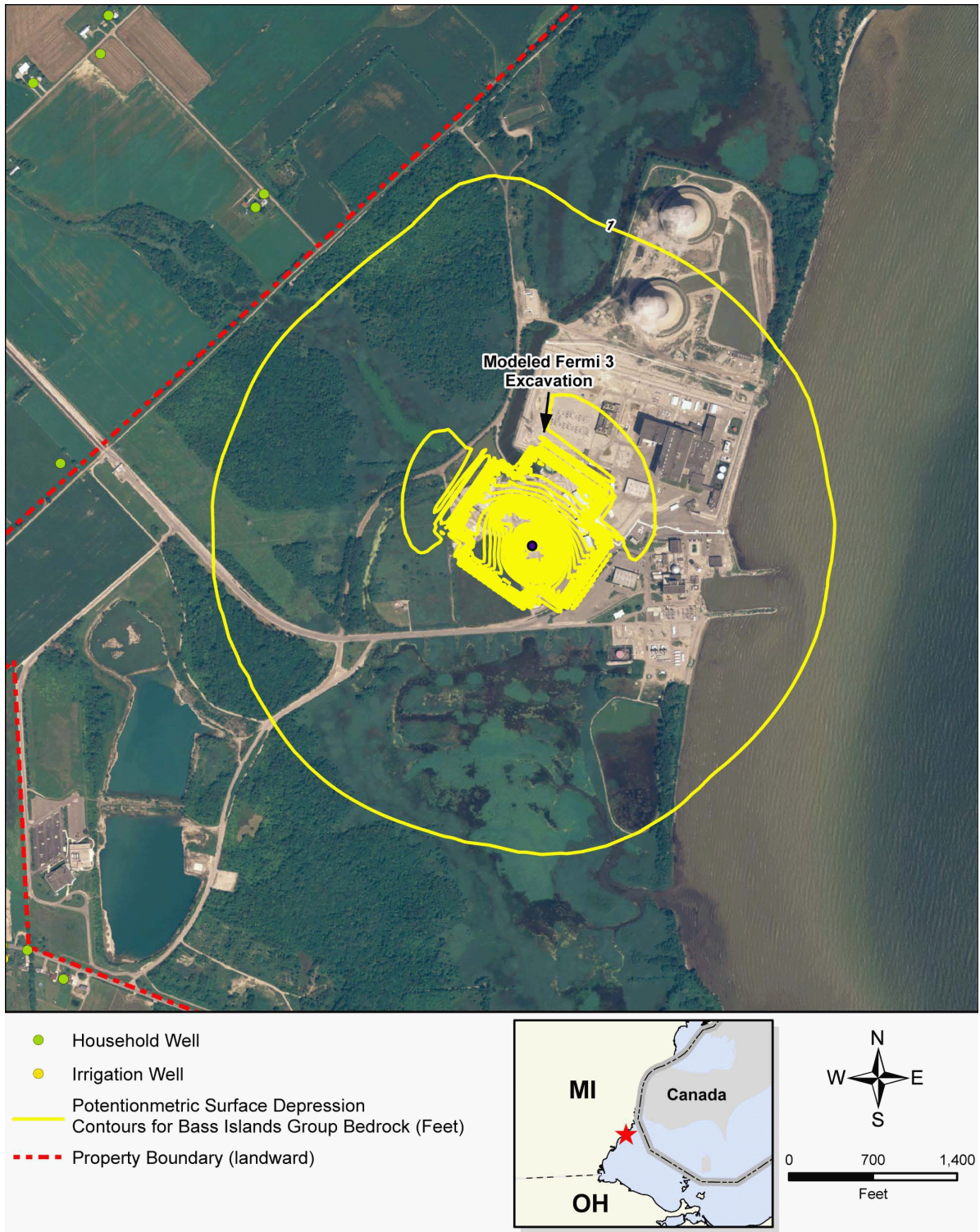


Figure 2.3-42 Dewatering Bass Islands Group: Drawdown Contours – Grout Curtain/Freeze Wall Combination with a Grouted Base



Figure 2.3-43 Effective Monitoring Intervals For Bedrock Wells At The Fermi Site

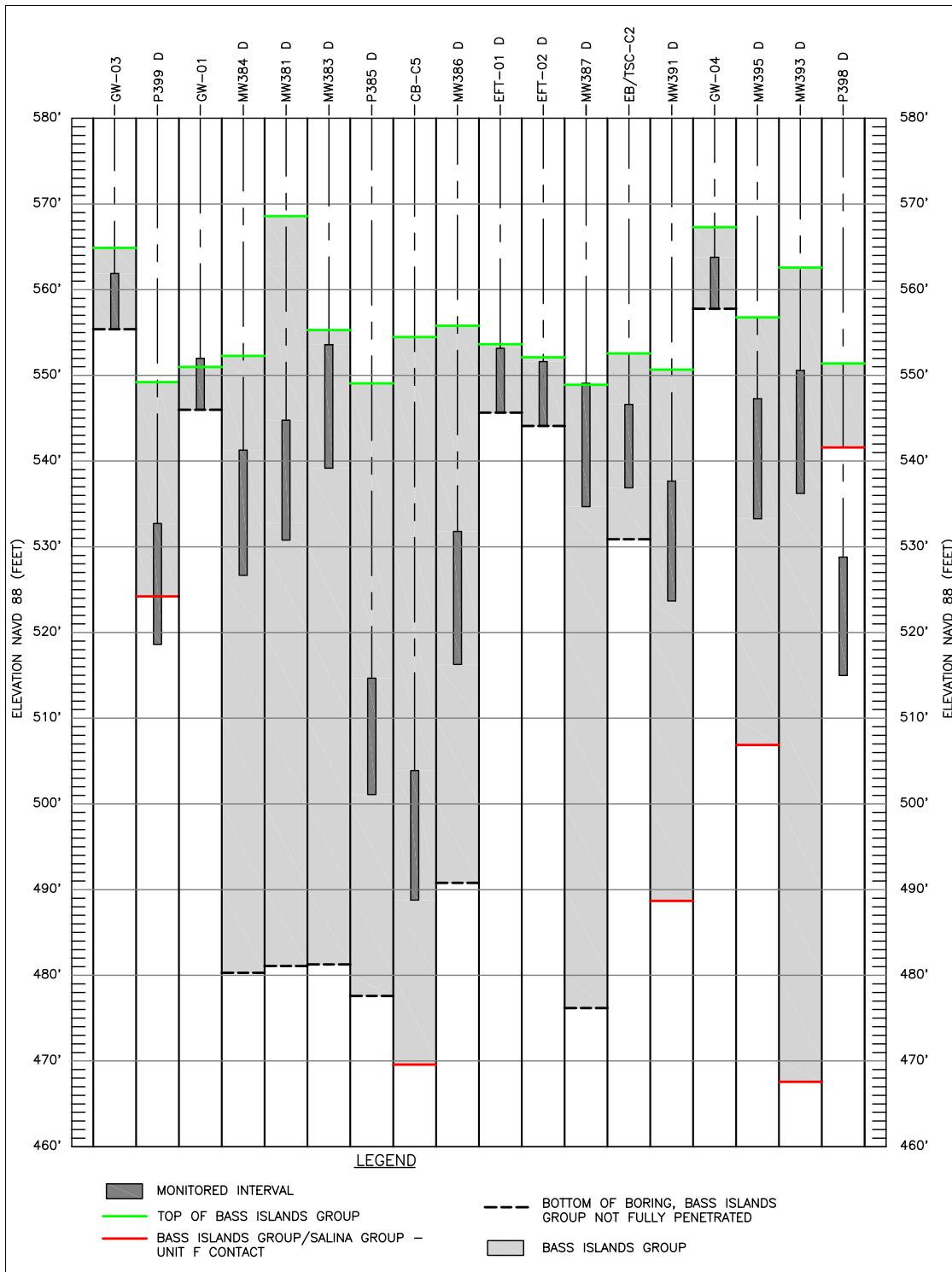
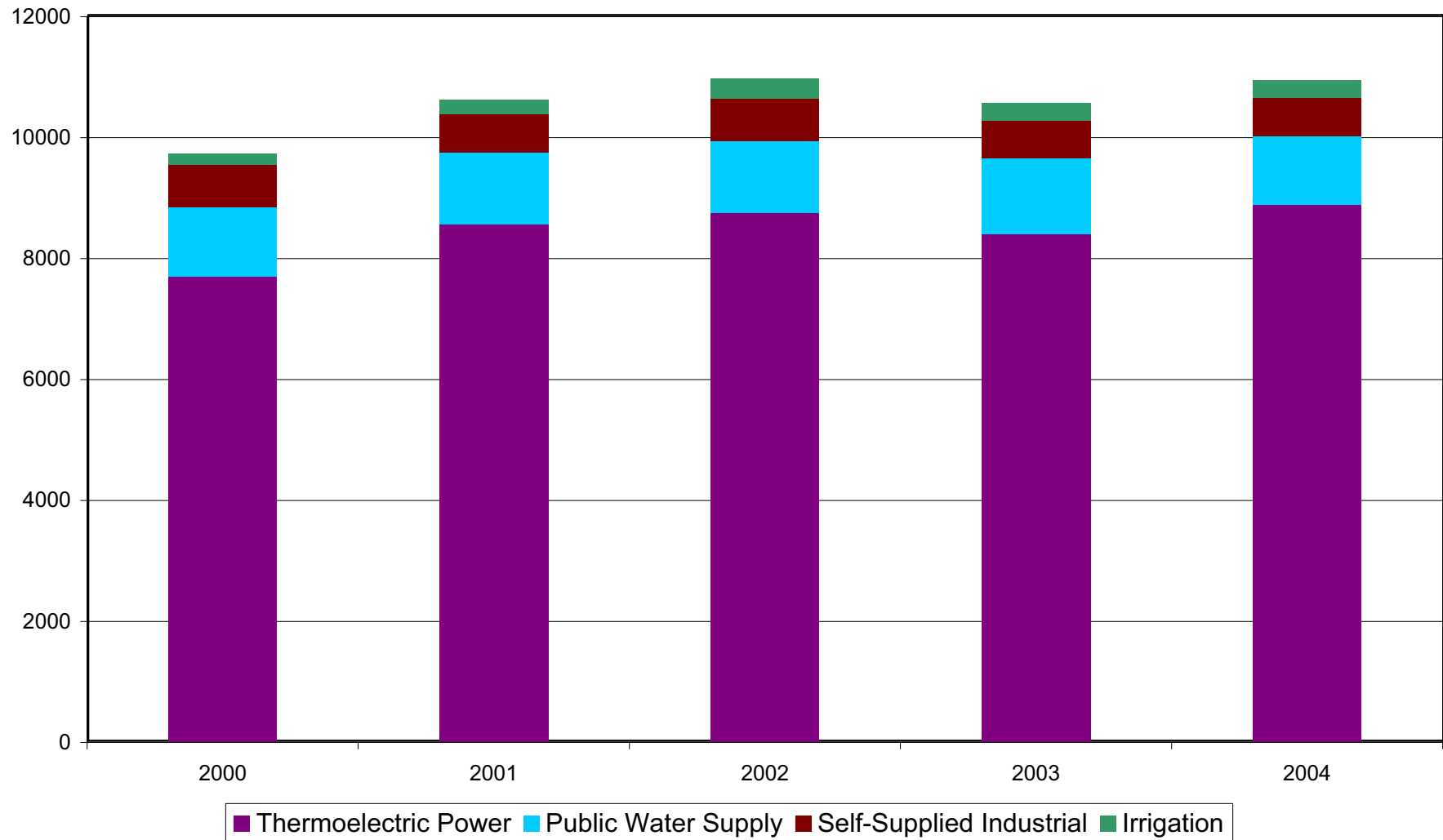
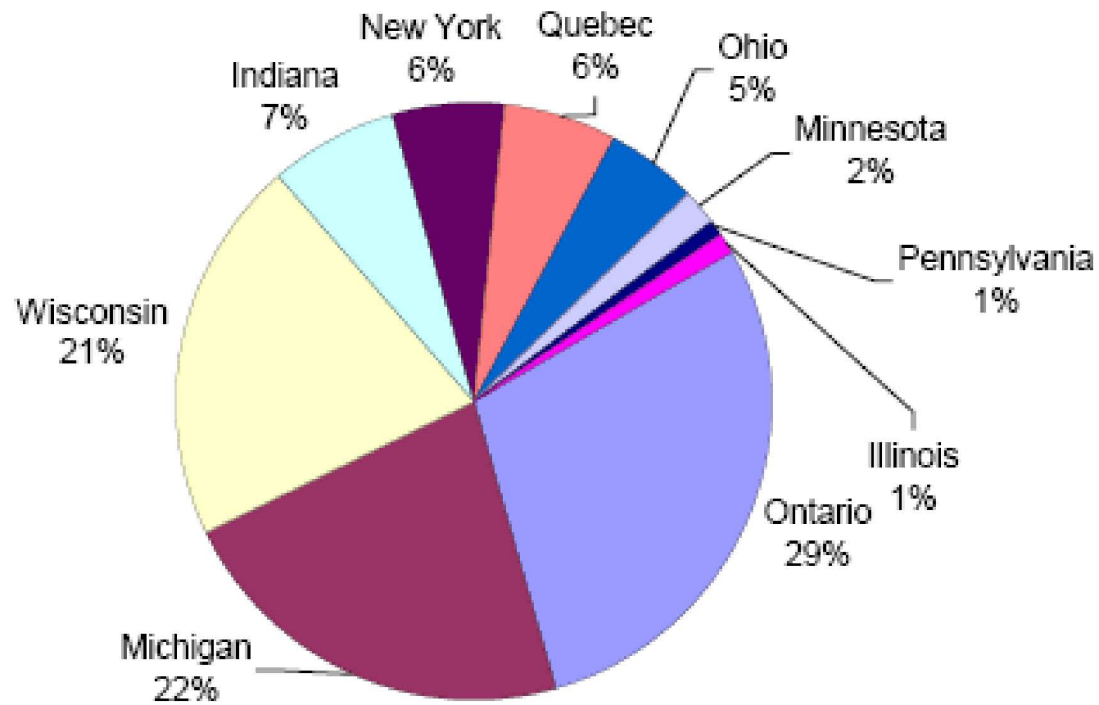


Figure 2.3-44 Total Water Withdrawals by Sector in Michigan (MGD) 2000-2004



Source: [Reference 2.3-35](#)

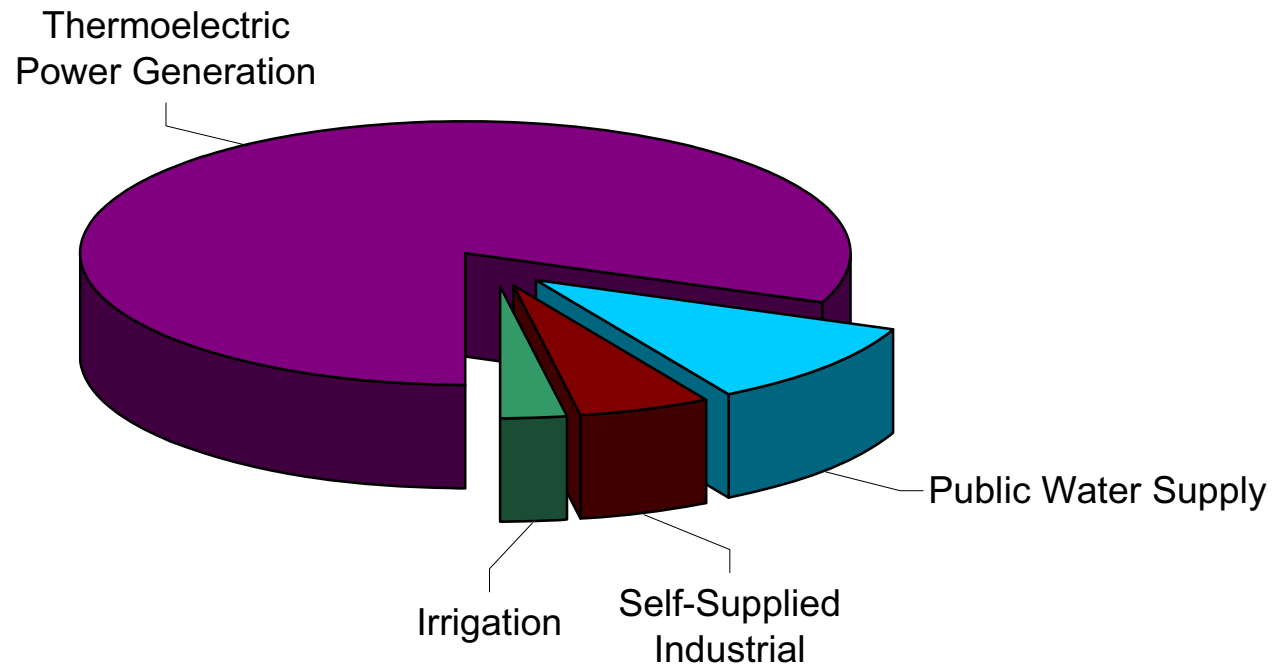
Figure 2.3-45 Non-Consumptive Water Use in the Great Lakes Basin



Source: [Reference 2.3-34](#)

Figure 2.3-46 Total Water Withdrawals by Sector in Michigan (MGD) 2004

10,948 Million Gallons Per Day (MGD)



Source: [Reference 2.3-35](#)

Figure 2.3-47 Permitted Outfalls Located at the Fermi Site



Figure 2.3-48 Surface-Water Resources in the Vicinity of the Fermi Site



Figure 2.3-49 GLENDA Sampling Station



Approximate Scale: 1" = 3.5 miles

Figure 2.3-50 Mercury Concentrations at Fermi's General Service Water Intake

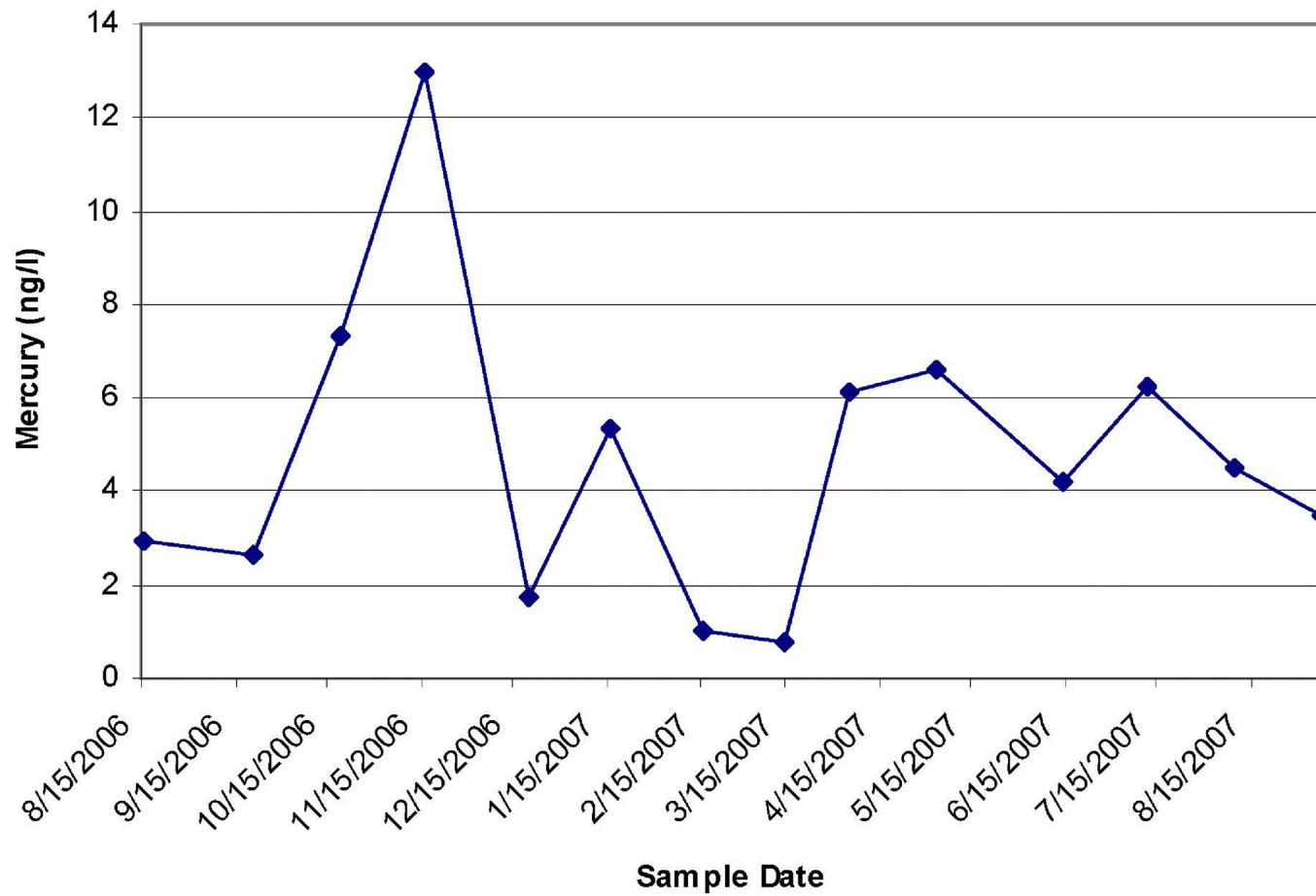
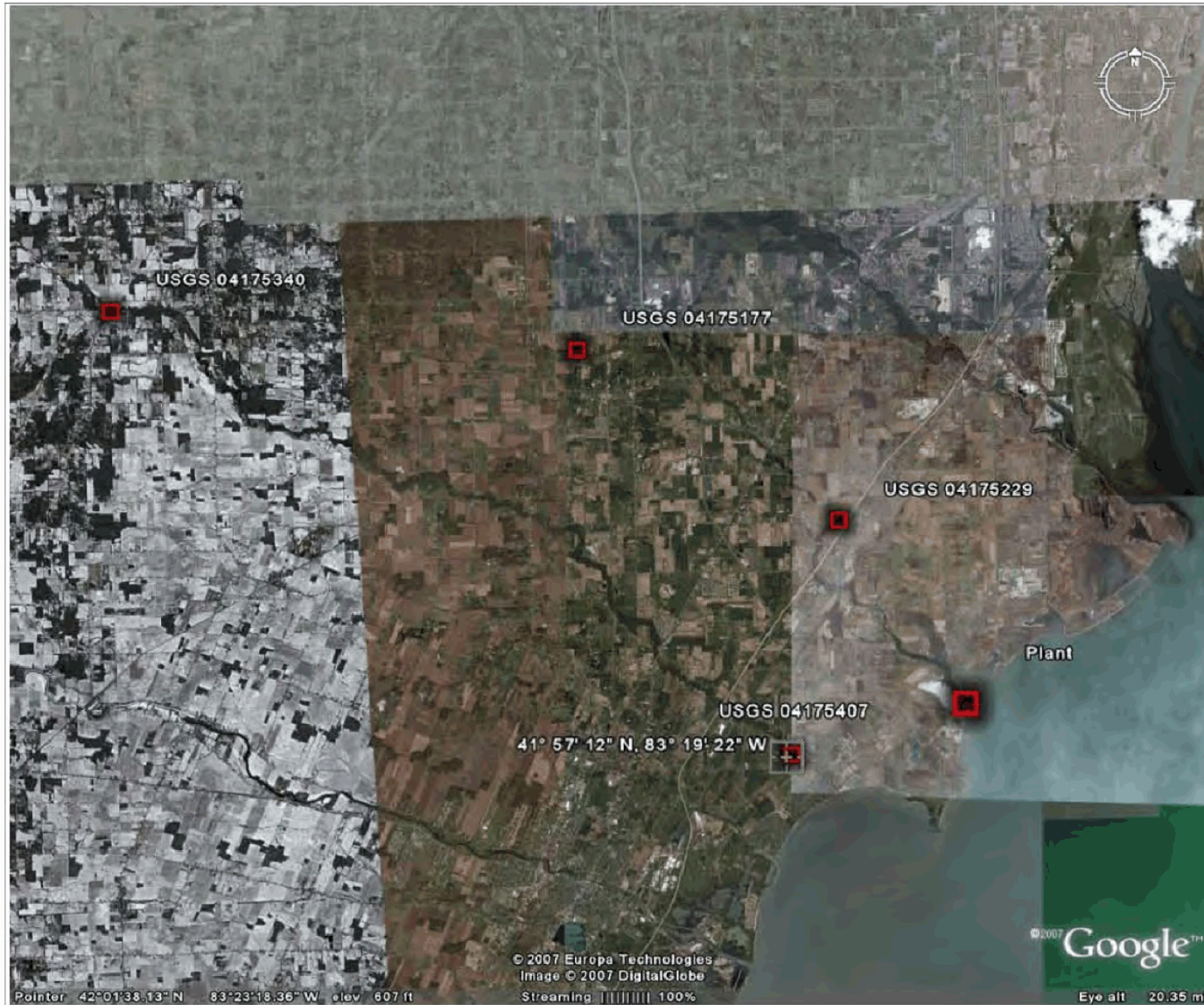
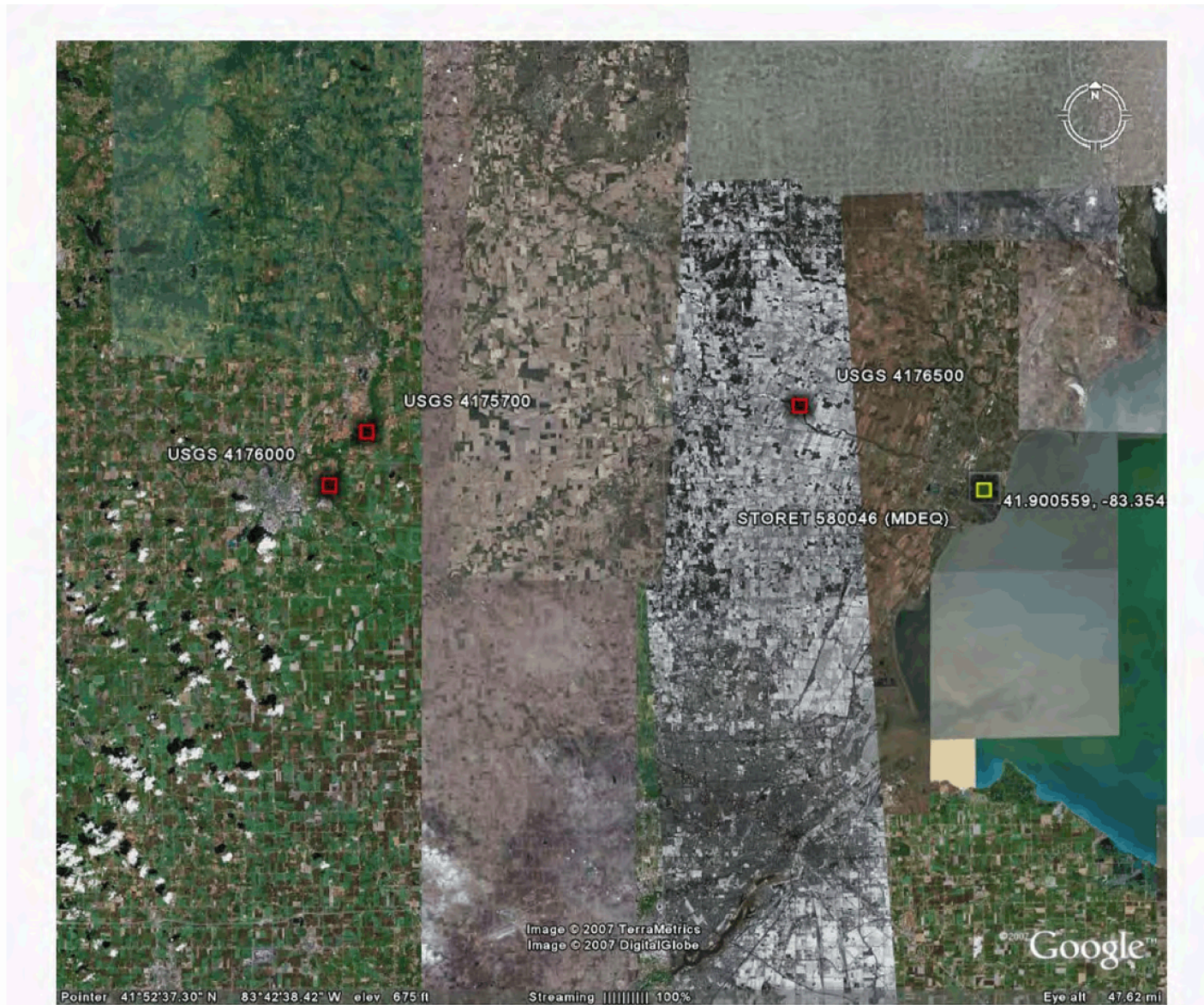


Figure 2.3-51 Swan Creek and Stony Creek USGS Sampling Stations



Approximate scale: 1" = 3.5 miles

Figure 2.3-52 River Raisin USGS and EPA STORET (MDEQ) Sampling Stations



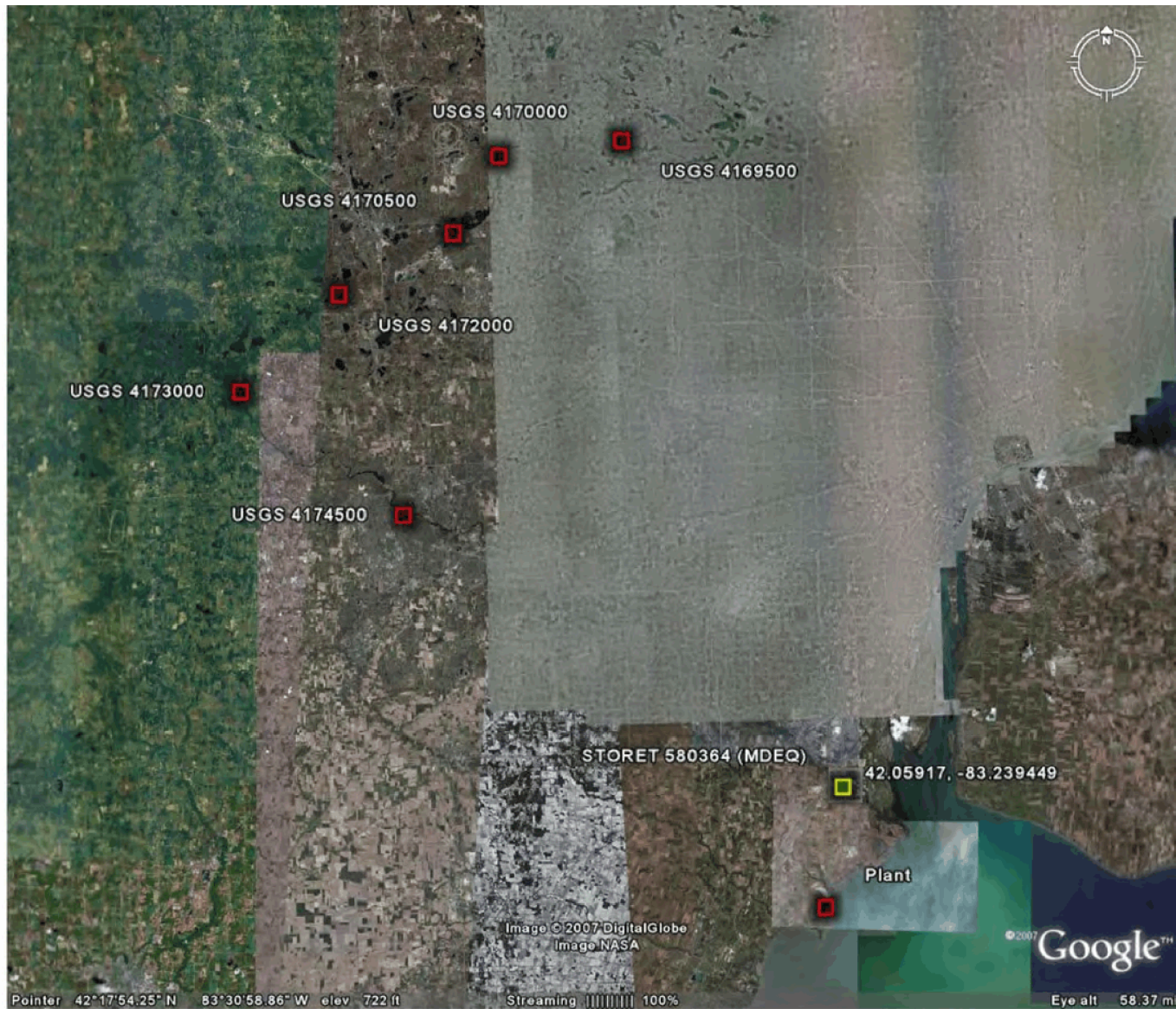
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Figure 2.3-53 Rouge River USGS Sampling Stations



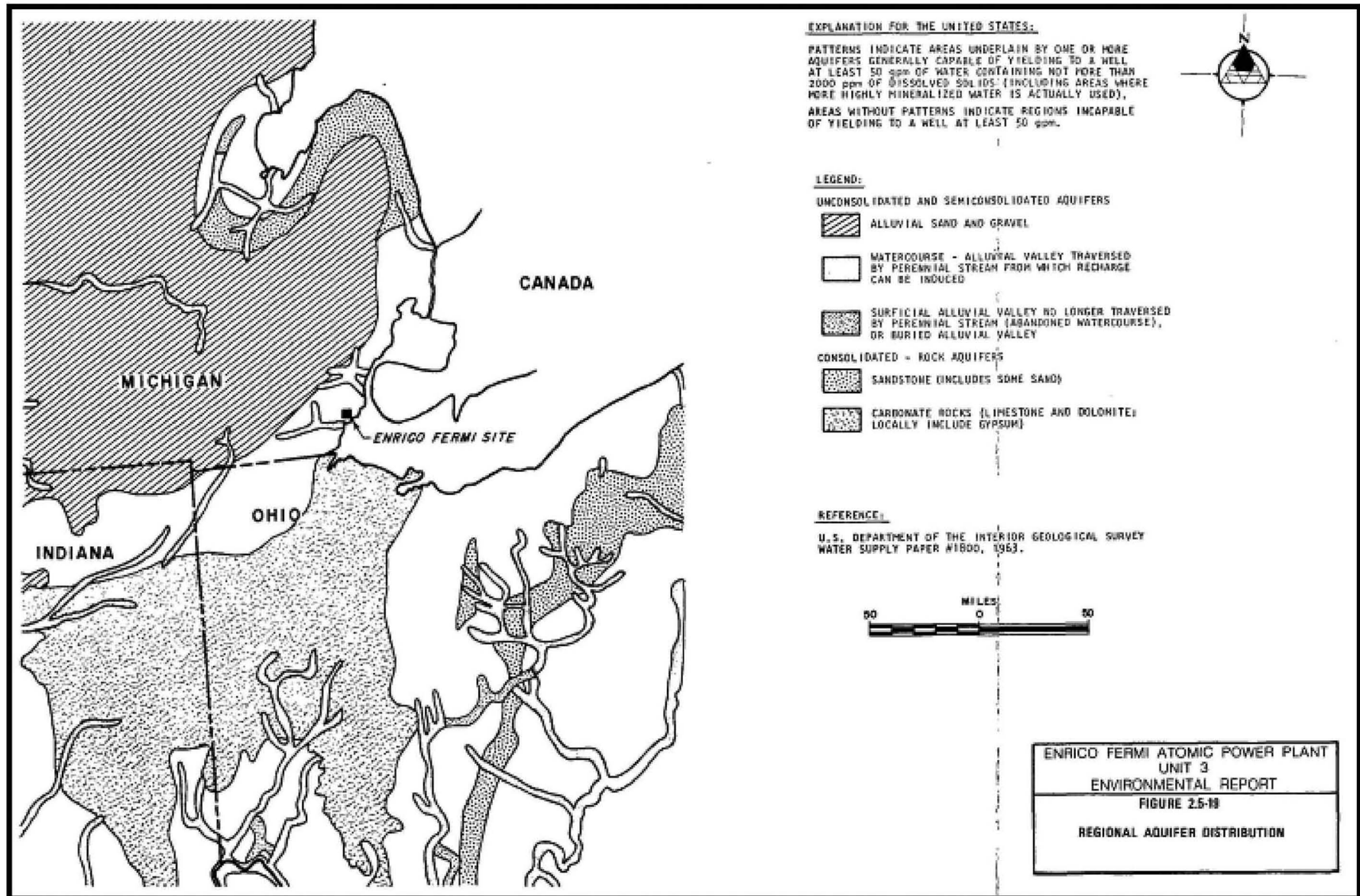
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Figure 2.3-54 Huron River USGS and EPA STORET (MDEQ) Sampling Stations



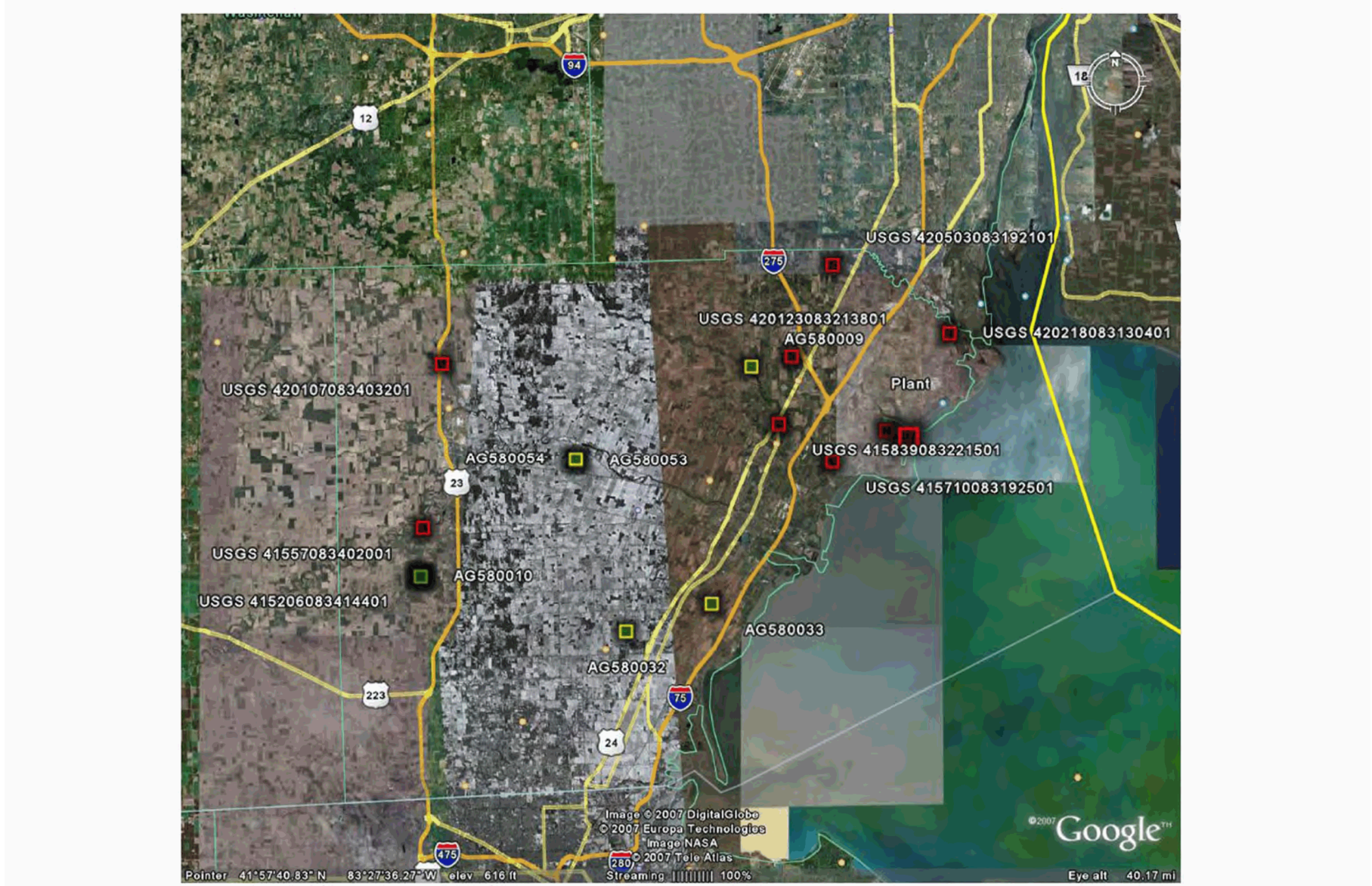
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Figure 2.3-55 Regional Aquifer Distribution



Source: [Reference 2.3-49](#)

Figure 2.3-56 USGS and Michigan Department of Agriculture Groundwater Sample Locations



Approximate scale 1" = 8.5 miles

Figure 2.3-57 Groundwater Well Sampling Locations (Surface-Water Samples Collected at GS-1 and Area of Plant Gauging Station)

