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Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Water Levels



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Meetings, Meetings, Meetings...

Upper Lakes Plan of Study Consultation Meetings Underway

About 50 people attended the first of four consultation meetings scheduled during September by the Upper Lakes Plan of Study Revision Team. The comments provided by those in attendance focused primarily on the St. Clair River and the ecosystem. For information on the remaining three consultation sessions, or how to provide your comments on the revised plan of study in writing, please refer to last month's edition of LEVEL*news* or visit the IJC's Web site at: www.ijc.org.

Niagara Board Open House Planned

The International Niagara Board of Control will hold an open house on **Tuesday, September 20, 2005**. The evening event is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Queen's Landing Inn and Conference Resort located at 155 Byron Street in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

The purpose of this open house is to inform the public of the Board's current activities and to hear public comments and suggestions regarding the Board's work. In addition, information will be presented on the operation of the Lake Erie - Niagara River

Ice Boom and current Great Lakes water level conditions.

The evening's format has been chosen to encourage an open dialogue with, and among, participants. Posters, maps, and other informative material will be displayed and representatives of the Board will respond to concerns and questions where possible, and record for later action, if required, those items concerning the Board which cannot be dealt with completely during the evening. If you require additional information, please contact: Len Falkiner Secretary, Canadian Section (905) 336-4947

Great Lakes Water Level Information

Lake	August 2005 Monthly Mean Level		Beginning of September 2005 Level	
	Compared to Monthly Average (1918-2004)	Compared to One Year Ago	Compared to Beginning-of-Month Average (1918-2004)	Compared to One Year Ago
Superior	17 cm below	4 cm below	20 cm below	8 cm below
Michigan-Huron	42 cm below	16 cm below	42 cm below	17 cm below
St. Clair	20 cm below	16 cm below	14 cm below	16 cm below
Erie	10 cm below	14 cm below	9 cm below	16 cm below
Ontario	9 cm below	23 cm below	5 cm below	18 cm below



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St. Lawrence Board Multi-city Teleconference Scheduled

The International St. Lawrence River Board of Control invites you to participate in a multi-city teleconference on **Wednesday, September 14, 2005** from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The purpose of the teleconference is to increase public input about local conditions and concerns related to Lake Ontario - St. Lawrence River system water levels and flows. You can participate in the teleconference from one of the following five meeting sites:

Montréal, Quebec

Room 202,
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Sarto-Desnoyers,
1335 avenue Bord-du-lac,
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Montréal, Quebec

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August Precipitation over the Great Lakes

As a percentage of the long-term August average:

Great Lakes Basin	91%	Lake Erie	108%
Lake Superior	57%	(including Lake St. Clair)	
Lakes Michigan-Huron	91%	Lake Ontario	154%

NOTE: These figures are preliminary

Cornwall, Ontario

McLeod Room,
Cornwall Civic Complex,
100 Water Street E.,
Cornwall, Ontario

Alexandria Bay, New York

Bonnie Castle,
31 Holland Street,
Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Rochester, New York

Xerox Auditorium,
James Gleason Building,
Rochester Institute of
Technology,
Jefferson Road,
Henrietta, N.Y.

Whitby, Ontario

Whitby Yacht Club,
701 Gordon Street,
Whitby, Ontario

In order to facilitate logistical arrangements, please RSVP to one of the secretaries listed below before the day of the meeting if at all possible. Please indicate which local meeting you plan to attend. Those who have RSVP'd will be notified in advance if their meeting location changes. Updates will also be

posted on the IJC's Web site at:
www.islrbc.org.

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August Outflows from the Great Lakes

As a percentage of the long-term August average:

Lake Superior	108%	Lake Erie	105%
Lake Huron	90%	Lake Ontario	95%

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