



# LEVELnews

## Great Lakes — St. Lawrence River Water Levels

### Lake Level Update and Upcoming Public Events

As shown in the water level information table provided below, at the beginning of August 2014 the levels of lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair and Superior were 7 to 15 cm above their respective 1918–2013 long-term beginning-of-August water levels. The level of Lake Michigan–Huron began the month 10 cm below average. The levels of all the lakes except Lake Ontario began August higher than they were at the same time last year.

For the latest six-month forecast of probable water levels on each of the Great

Lakes, Lake St. Clair and Montreal Harbour please refer to the Canadian Hydrographic Service's monthly water levels bulletin at:

[www.tides-marees.gc.ca/C&A/bulletin-eng.html](http://www.tides-marees.gc.ca/C&A/bulletin-eng.html)

#### Niagara Board Open House

The International Niagara Board of Control will hold an open house on **Wednesday, September 3, 2014, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. EDT** at Earl W. Brydges Public Library, 1425 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Information

related to levels and flows in the Niagara River, the Lake Erie–Niagara River Ice Boom, and Great Lakes water levels will be presented.

To participate by telephone, please call **1-877-413-4788** by 6:20 p.m. and enter conference ID **848 986 1** followed by the # on your telephone. To download the meeting materials, please visit the Activities page on the Board's website at:

[www.ijc.org/en/\\_inbc/Activities](http://www.ijc.org/en/_inbc/Activities)

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### Great Lakes Water Level Information

Lake	July 2014 Monthly Mean Level		Beginning-of-August 2014 Level	
	Compared to Monthly Average (1918–2013)	Compared to One Year Ago	Compared to Beginning-of-Month Average (1918–2013)	Compared to One Year Ago
Superior	16 cm above	29 cm above	15 cm above	23 cm above
Michigan–Huron	11 cm below	37 cm above	10 cm below	37 cm above
St. Clair	8 cm above	16 cm above	11 cm above	22 cm above
Erie	9 cm above	5 cm above	10 cm above	4 cm above
Ontario	9 cm above	5 cm below	7 cm above	5 cm below

Alternately, you can view the meeting materials on-line by webinar while listening in by phone using the teleconference access information provided earlier. Instructions on how to participate in the webinar are available on the Niagara Board's Activities webpage. Any updates will be posted by August 29.

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### St. Lawrence Board Teleconference

The International St. Lawrence River Board of Control will hold a public teleconference-webinar on **Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. EDT** to discuss the regulation of outflows and water levels in the Lake Ontario–St. Lawrence River system. You can participate in either of two ways: by telephone or webinar.

To participate by telephone, please call **1-877-413-4814** by 6:50 p.m., and enter one of the following access codes: **709 507 2 for English, 557 009 3 for French or 495 196 0 for Bilingual**. Please mention “**St. Lawrence River Control Board**” to the operator. The Board's presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

To download the meeting materials, please visit the Board's website at: **[www.ijc.org/en/\\_islrbcl/home](http://www.ijc.org/en/_islrbcl/home)** and go to the Events page under the News & Information header.

Alternately, you can view the meeting materials on-line by webinar while listening in by phone using the teleconference access information provided earlier. Instructions on how to participate in the webinar are available on the St. Lawrence Board's Events webpage. Any updates will be posted by September 12.

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### July Precipitation over the Great Lakes\*

Great Lakes Basin	112%	Lake Erie	103%
Lake Superior	97%	(including Lake St. Clair)	
Lake Michigan–Huron	116%	Lake Ontario	140%

### July Outflows from the Great Lakes\*

Lake Superior	146%	Lake Erie	100%
Lake Michigan–Huron	98%	Lake Ontario	113%

\*As a percentage of the long-term July average.

NOTE: These figures are preliminary.