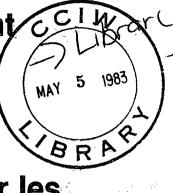


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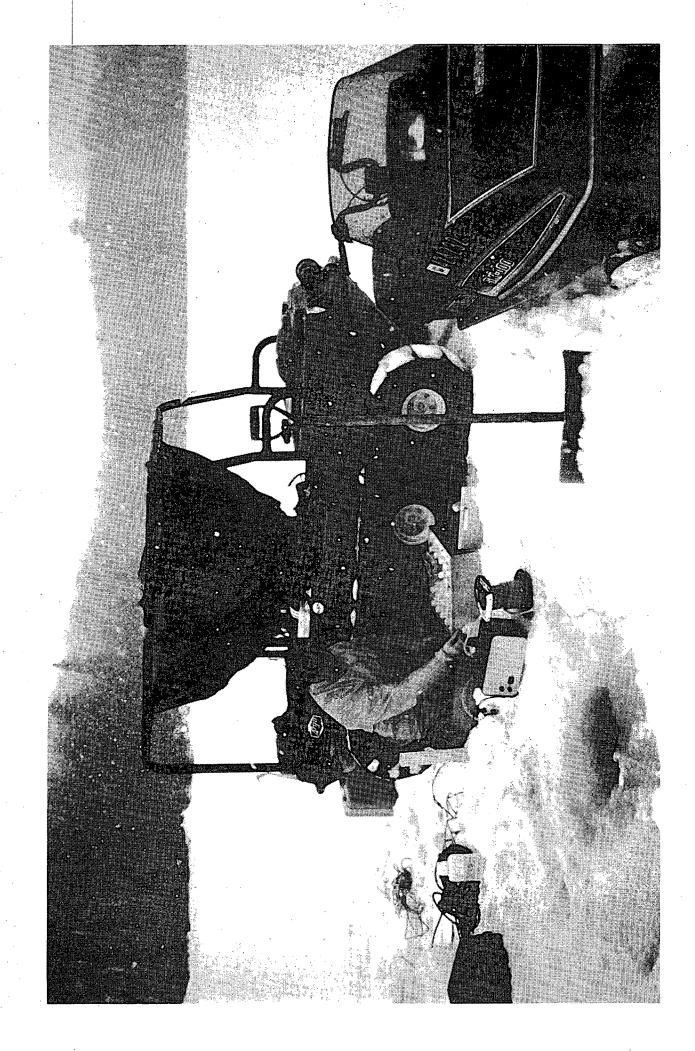
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#### INTRODUCTION

The role of Technical Operations Division in the National Water Research Institute is to supply technical assistance to scientific research projects both on and off the site of the Canada Centre for Inland Waters. The Division lent its expertise—pertaining to the logistics of sample collection in the varied geographic and climatic environments found across Canada and the Great Lakes, to some seventy-five projects sponsored by NWRI and to various other departments, agencies and universities.

Water quality and eutrophication parameters are monitored as part of the Open Lake Surveillance Program by Technical Operations as input to the Water Quality Board Annual Report to the International Joint Commission.

The Underwater Operations Unit supplies experienced and up-to-date dive support to many projects, while performing training, diver certification and equipment maintenance functions.

Field parties from all groups within NWRI are assisted, on a daily basis, by the Rigging Shop during the field season with transporting equipment and carrying out emergency repairs. It maintains and repairs winches and generators, sampling equipment and mooring hardware during the winter months while being responsible for the CCIW Warehouse.

The Division also controls the purchasing, scheduling and maintenance of the NWRI fleet of vehicles, trailers and campers and operates a Field Equipment Stores.

The intent of this report is to give the reader some comprehension of the diversity of capabilities and supportive technology provided nationally by this Division by summarizing in part the activities of the 1982 field season.

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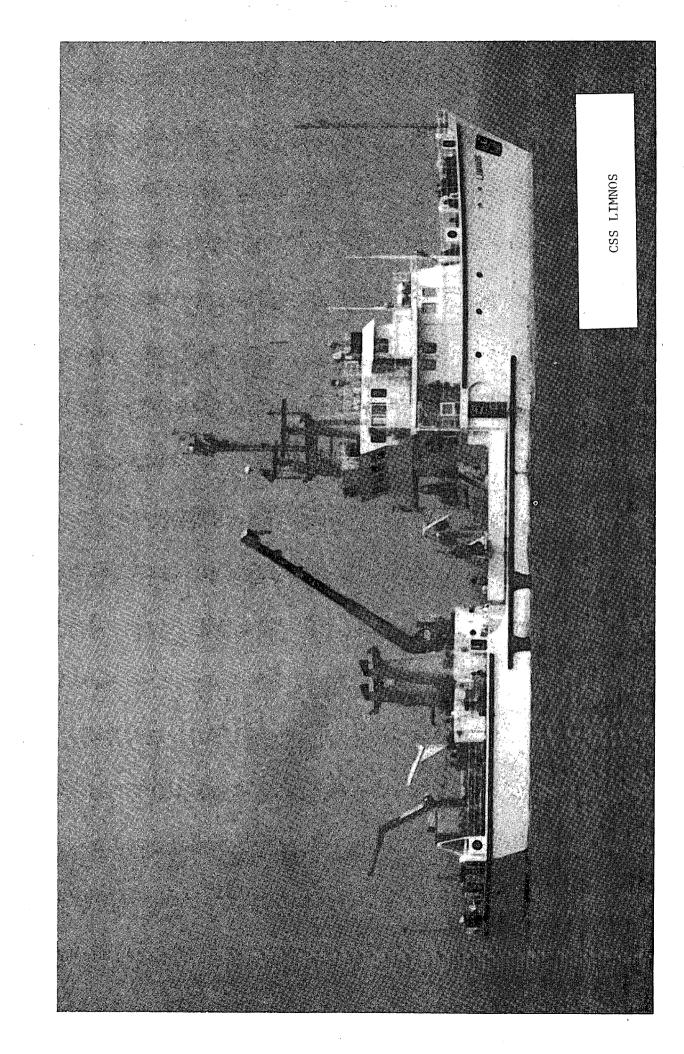
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## STUDY LIST

NUMBER	LEADER	LOCATION/SUPPORT					
Director	's Office						
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106	Daley	Research					
106	Kenney	Research					
109	Sly	Habitat Studies					
Environme	ental Contaminar	nts Division					
212	Kaiser	Contaminants					
216	Platford	Toxic Chemicals					
218	01iver	${ t Bioavailability}$					
219	Platford	Micro Layer					
220	Fox	Niagara River					
223	Metcalfe	Biota					
224	Scott	50-Mile Point					
225	Carey	Streams					
230	Lum	Trace Metal Availability					
231	Jeffries	LRTAP					
232	Y.K. Chau	Central Ontario Lakes					
234	Mudroch	Niagara River					
235	Jeffries	LRTAP (Runoff)					
240	Durham	Great Lakes Samples					
241	Durham	Pt. Granby Samples					
Hydraulic	s Division						
313	Beltaos	Ice Jams and Flooding					
31.4	B <b>e</b> ltaos	Ice Survey					
344	Coakley	Point-aux-Pins					
345	Zeman	Erodability					
346	Zeman	Pt. Burwell					
347	Rukavina	Profile 18					
348	Rukavina	Data Sediment Service					
353	Bishop	Floating Tire Breakwater					
355	Rukavina	Sediment Atlas					
374	Desrosiers	PILP-Moniteg					
375	Valdmanis	Underice Observations					
376	Watson	Ice Thickness Measurement					
377	Ford	Frazil Ice Recorder					
380	Harrison	SCRIBE					
381	Valdmanis	Retrofit RCM-12					
383	Roy	GVAPS					
384	Valdmanis	MET Pack II					

NUMBER	LEADER	LOCATION/SUPPORT					
Aquatic	Ecology Division						
405	Carignan	Sediment Trace Metals					
410	Bourbonniere	Lake Acidification					
411	Wong/Nriagu	Lead 210 Geochronology					
412	Nriagu	Stable Isotope of Sulfur					
413	Arafat	Arsenic Transport					
416	Glooschenko	Peat Studies					
419	Bourbonniere	Biochemical Processes					
421	Rosa	Sediment Trap Data					
423	Kalas	Benthic Invertebrates					
425	Charlton	Sedimentation					
428	Sandilands	Nepheloid Layer					
430	Manning	Phosphorus Bioavailability					
431	Brownlee	Aquatic Nitrogen					
432	Brownlee	Organic Compounds					
437	Murphy	Phytoplankton Productivity					
438	Lean	Lake Ecosystem					
439	Lean	Lake Restoration					
475	Carignan	Aquatic Macrophytes					
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SHIP PROGRAMS



#### LAKE ONTARIO

#### CSS LIMNOS

During the 1982/83 field season, twenty-nine cruises were completed by the major research vessel, CSS LIMNOS on Lake Ontario. These multi-disciplinary cruises consisted of:

- 8 Open Lake Surveillance
- 6 Sediment Trap Mooring
- 5 Nutrient Assessment Study
- 4 Mooring
- 2 Chemical Forms and Potential Availability of Trace Metals
- 2 Peeper Placement
- 1 Bioavailability of Organic Contaminants in Sediments
- 1 Organic Contaminant Uptake in Sediments and Suspended Solids and Nutrient Assessment Study

#### OPEN LAKE SURVEILLANCE

The Open Lake Surveillance Program was designed to provide a continuing report and long-term trend information on water quality and eutrophication parameters in the Great Lakes. The Program has remained basically the same since its inception in 1974 with the exception of the omission and relocation of several stations and improvement in sampling techniques. During the 1982/83 field season, ten cruises were conducted on Lake Ontario. Ninety-four stations were occupied during eight of the ten cruises. During the remaining two cruises, sixty-six stations were occupied. This alteration in station pattern occurred to accommodate the support vessel utilized in the sampling of the program. The results from the samples collected from these stations will serve as input to the Canada-U.S. Agreement for the Water Quality Board Annual Report to the International Joint Commission. The cruises were supported by Technical Operations Division staff and were conducted from the CSS LIMNOS (eight cruises) and the CSS BAYFIELD (two cruises) operated by Bayfield

Laboratory for Marine Science & Surveys, DFO. The ships were equipped with electronic bathythermographs, rosette/EBT water sampler, transmissometer, radar, Loran C positioning systems and a variety of winches used for chemical and biological water sampling.

The basic surveillance parameters observed on Lake Ontario cruises were: temperature profile, transmission profile, dissolved oxygen, specific oxygen, specific conductance, pH, chlorophyll a, phytoplankton, particulate organic carbon, total phosphorus unfiltered, chloride, meteorological observations and Secchi disc observations during daylight hours.

During the course of the field season, there were three chemistry cruises piggybacked onto the basic Surveillance Program. These cruises included additional sampling for: total filtered phosphorus, soluble reactive phosphorus, total filtered nitrogen, nitrate and nitrite, ammonia, reactive silicate, dissolved organic carbon and alkalinity.

There were five microbiology cruises piggybacked onto the basic Surveillance Program. On these cruises, additional samples were collected for: fecal coliform, fecal streptococci, Pseudomonos, Aerobic Heterotrophs, oligotrophic bacteria and total bacteria counts.

On all surveillance cruises, the Long Term Biological Index Monitoring Program in support of Great Lakes Fisheries Research Branch, PFF was piggybacked. Additional samples were collected for: dissolved oxygen, specific conductance, pH, total phosphorus filtered and unfiltered, soluble reactive phosphorus, ammonia, nitrate and nitrite, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, silica, chloride, alkalinity, particulate organic carbon, particulate organic nitrogen, chlorophyll a, phytoplankton, zooplankton and ash-free weight determinations.

Sampling depths for all samples collected were the same for all cruises. When the water column was unstratified, sampling depths were  $1\ m$ ,  $10\ m$ ,  $25\ m$ , bottom  $-10\ m$  and bottom  $-2\ m$ . When station depths were less than  $25\ m$ , only three depths were sampled ( $1\ m$ ,  $10\ m$ , bottom  $-2\ m$ ). When station depth was  $50\ m$  or less, only four depths were sampled ( $1\ m$ ,  $10\ m$ ,  $25\ m$  and bottom  $-2\ m$ ).

During stratified conditions in the water column, sampling depths were: 1 m, 1 m above thermocline, 1 m below thermocline, 10 m above bottom and 2 m above bottom.

Numerous additional tasks were supported during the Lake Ontario surveillance cruises. Some of these tasks included: installation and retrieval of a meteorological buoy in the Adolphus Reach/Picton Bay area for GLFRB, Study No. 806; water samples for Radionuclide Section, Environmental Contaminants Division Study No. 240; water samples for Nutrient Assessment Study, Aquatic Ecology Division Study No. 494; microbiological water samples for Analytical Methods Division Study No. 622; installation of a meteorological buoy at a mid-lake site for Aquatic Physics & Systems Division Study No. 510; bulk water samples for United States Environmental Protection Agency; refurbishment of sediment trap moorings for Aquatic Ecology Division Study No. 425; water samples for APSD Study No. 540; water samples for ECD Study No. 212. Several of the above-mentioned tasks were completed with regularity.

## SURVEILLANCE STATIONS

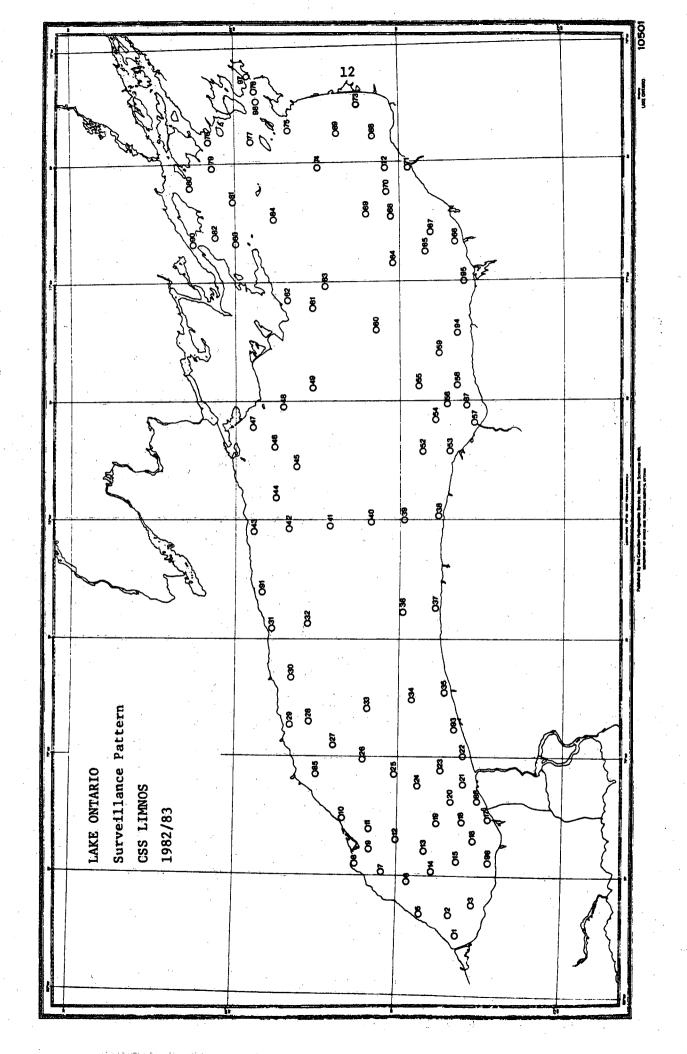
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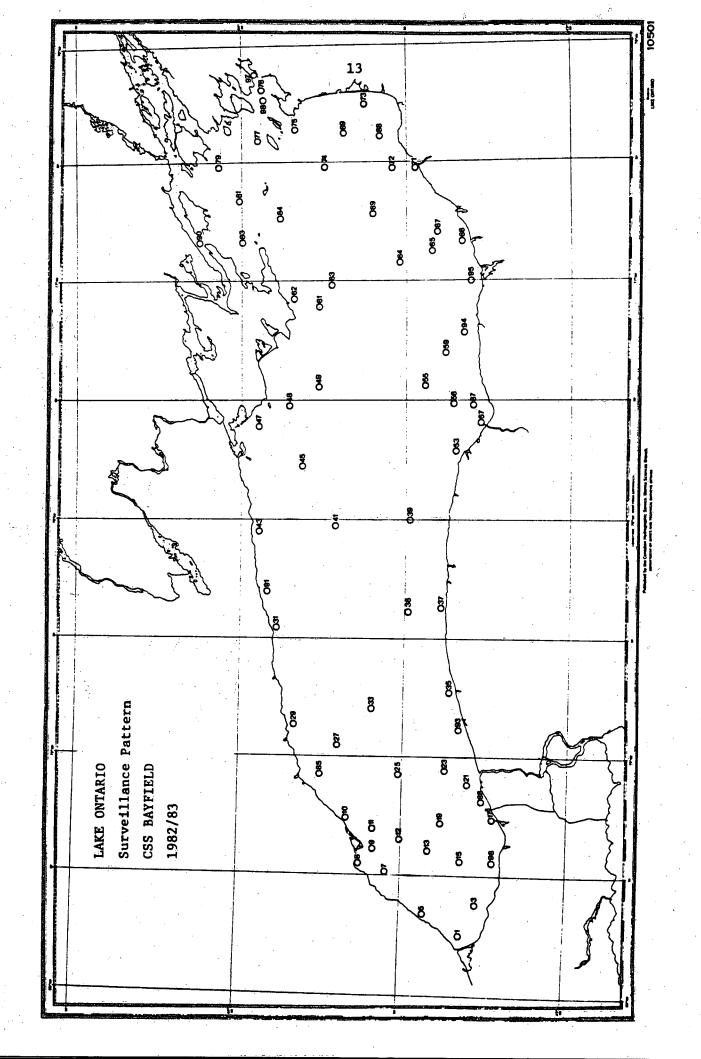
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. 7	43° 32' 48"	79° 29' 18"
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## STATISTICS SUMMARY

CRUISE NO CONSEC. NO	SHIP CSS LIMNOS/CSS BAYFIELD
	LAKE ONTARIO
CRUISE TYPE Open Lake Surveillance	N.MILES STEAMED 6496.09

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	TOTA
Stations Occupied	876	Moorings Established, MET	2
Rosette Casts	886	Moorings Retrieved	1
EBT Casts	765	Moorings Established, Sediment Trap	2
Transmissometer Casts	833	Moorings Retrieved, Sediment Trap	2_
eversing Thermometer Obs. (No. of Thermo.	57	Moorings Established	
Secchi Disc Obs.	451	Moorings Retrieved	
Decens of the second		Moorings Serviced	
Zooplankton Hauls	80	Moorings Serviced	
Water Samples Filtered (Total Phosphorus	)1379	Moorings Serviced	
Water Samples Filtered (Chloride)	1219	Cores Taken (Gravity), Benthos	4
Water Samples Filtered (Trace Metals)	55	Cores Taken (Piston)	
Integrator (10m) Integrator (20m)	920.	Grab Samples Taken, Ponar	19
Total Number of Depths Sampled	3604	Drogues Tracked	
Water Samples Collected (Chemistry)	10133	Dye Releases	
Water Samples Collected (11 Surface )	84		
Water Samples Collected (Mercury )	- 14	Observations (Weather)	293
Water Samples Collected (Trace Metals)	55	Observations ( )	
Water Samples Collected (Nuclides )	14		
Water Samples Collected (TP uf )	2552	Continuous Observations (Days)	ļ
Water Samples Filtered (POC )	1411	Air Temperature	
Water Samples Filtered, Chlorophyll	1443	Relative Humidity	
Water Samples Treated, Phytoplankton	132	Water Temperature (In-Hull)	<u> </u>
Total Number of Water Samples Collected	18113	Water Temperature (Towed)	
		Solar Radiation, Days	18
ONBOARD ANALYSES		Integrated Printout	
Manual Chemistry (Tech. Ops.)	10851	Long Wave (IR) Radiation	<u> </u>
Nutrients (WQB)	1523	Water Samples Filtered (Residue)	8
Microbiology	765	Water Samples Filtered (Seston)	138
Water Samples Filtered (Major Ions)	910	Water Samples Filtered (Ashed Weight)	31

#### SEDIMENT TRAP MOORING, M.N. CHARLTON, AED 425

The Sediment Trap Mooring cruises began May 10th and were completed monthly until the termination of the sampling program in November. The purposes of these cruises were:

- 1. To measure sedimentation and regeneration rates of nutrients and contaminants in Lake Ontario
- 2. To determine the fate of material loaded by the Niagara River as an aspect of inshore-offshore water quality differences

In support of this project, a total of six cruises were carried out on the Western end of Lake Ontario. Sediment traps were positioned at six locations in this end of the lake with particular emphasis on the Niagara River area. On all cruises, sediment trap moorings were refurbished at each site. In addition, temperature profiles, transmission profiles, benthos cores and water samples for water chemistry analysis were collected from the same locations. On all cruises, an EBT/ transmissometer survey of the Niagara River plume area would be completed.

Throughout the season, additional tasks were piggybacked with these cruises. Some of the tasks included:

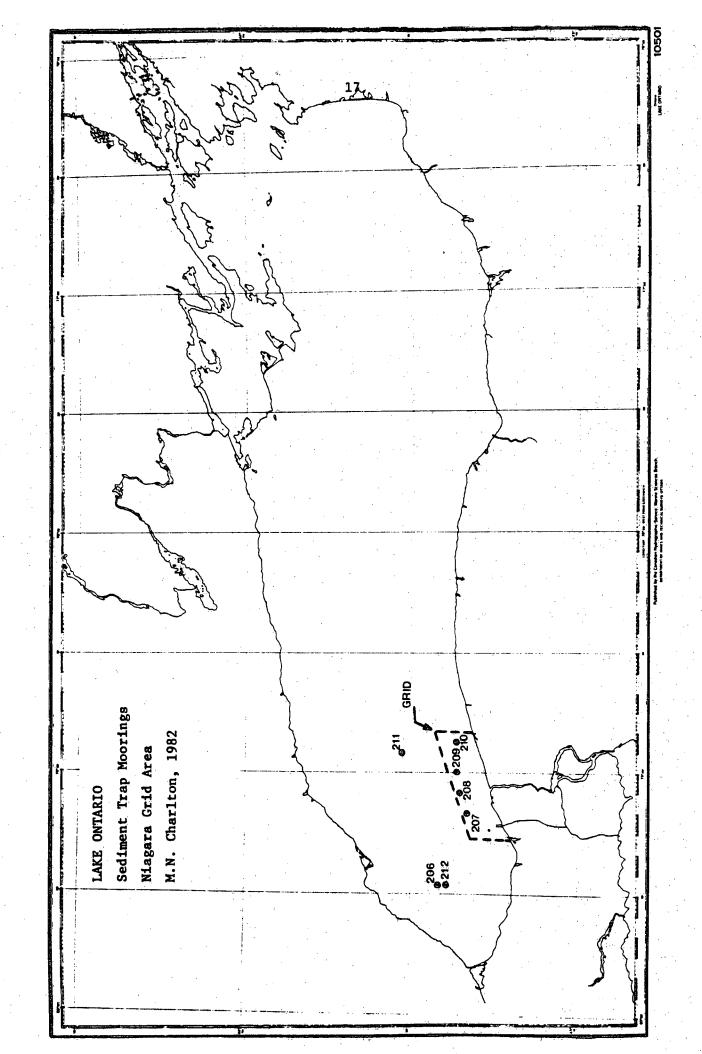
Sediment and Water Samples for Mrs. A. Mudroch, ECD 234
Biota and Sediment Samples for Mr. M.E. Fox, ECD 220
Sediment Samples for Dr. P.G. Manning, AED 430
Retrieval of Current Meters for Dr. C.R. Murthy, APSD 510

#### STATION POSITIONS

STATION NUMBER	LATITUDE N.	LONGITUDE W.			
206	43° 23' 53"	79° 27' 39"			
207	43° 19' 16"	79° 09' 25"			
208	43° 20' 14"	79° 04' 31"			
209	43° 20' 36"	78° 59' 31"			
210	43° 21' 42"	78° 51' 36"			
211	43° 27' 57"	78° 53' 53"			
212	43° 23' 49"	79° 26' 52"			

## NIAGARA RIVER PLUME GRID POSITIONS

STATION NUMBER	LATITUDE N.	LONGITUDE W.			
240	43° 12' 36"	79° 17' 54"			
241	43° 13' 36"	79° 17' 54"			
242	43° 14' 36"	79° 17' 54"			
243	43° 15' 36"	79° 17' 59"			
244	43° 16' 35"	79° 17' 54"			
245	43° 17' 37"	79° 17' 58"			
246	43° 20' 34"	79° 10' 02"			
247	43° 19' 32"	79° 10' 00"			
248	43° 18' 32"	79° 10' 01"			
249	43° 17' 36"	79° 10' 00"			
250	43° 16' 35"	79° 10' 03"			
251	43° 15' 32"	79° 10' 03"			
252	43° 17' 06"	79° 04' 00"			
253	43° 18' 02"	79° 03! 59"			
254	43° 19' 02"	79° 03' 59"			
255	43° 20' 00"	79° 04' 00"			
256	43° 21' 00"	79° 04' 00"			
257	43° 21' 59"	79° 03! 59"			
258	43° 22' 43"	79° 00' 00"			
259	43° 21' 45"	78° 59' 56"			
260	43° 20' 41"	78° 59' 59"			
261	43° 19' 38"	79° 00' 01"			
262	43° 18' 39"	78° 59' 58"			
263	43° 17' 39"	78° 00' 02"			
264	43° 18' 41"	78° 55′ 19″			
265	43° 19' 42"	78° 55' 18"			
266	43° 20' 41"	78° 55' 19"			
267	43° 21' 38"	78° 55' 22"			
268	43° 22' 40"	78° 55' 21"			
269	43° 23' 44"	78° 55' 18"			
270	43° 24! 47"	78° 50' 44"			
271	43° 23' 52"	78° 50' 46"			
272	43° 22' 54"	78° 50' 46"			
273	43° 21' 54"	78° 50' 42"			
274	43° 20' 54"	78° 50' 45"			
275	43° 19' 53"	78° 50' 43"			
276	43° 15' 09"	79° 03' 25"			



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#### NUTRIENT ASSESSMENT STUDY, DR. D.R.S. LEAN, AED 494

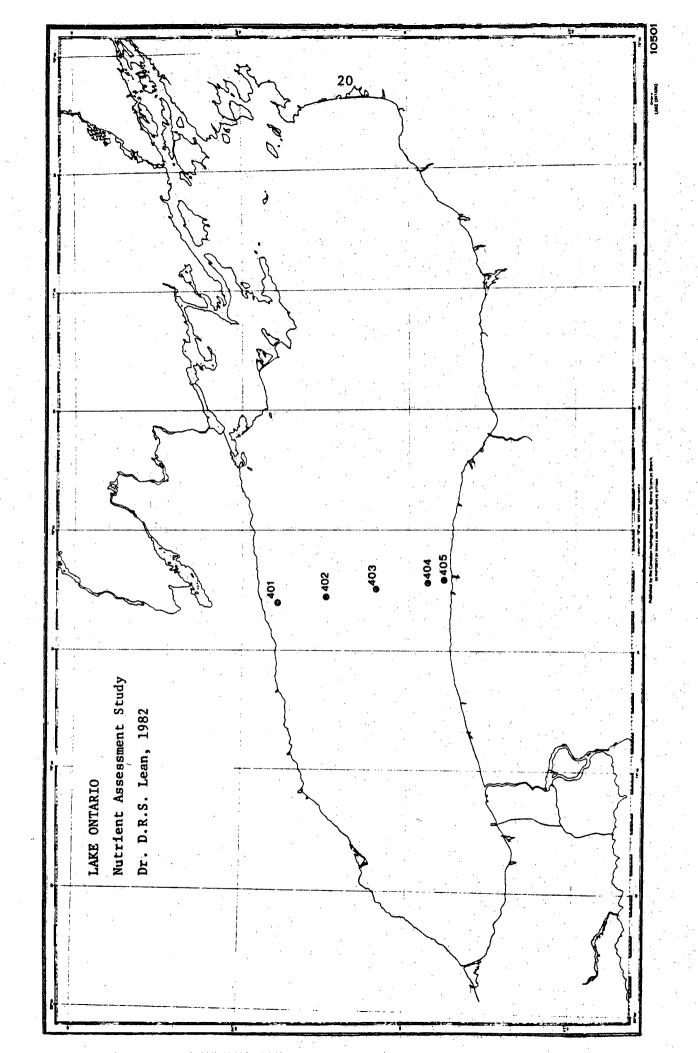
Field support to this project consisted of five one-week cruises during the months from June to October aboard the CSS LIMNOS in the Central Basin of Lake Ontario. The purpose of these cruises was to determine the duration and degree of nutrient limitation of algae in Lake Ontario, to estimate its effect on overall water quality and assess its implications on phosphorus management strategies (AED Study No. 494).

Five stations in the Central Basin of Lake Ontario were visited each cruise. Sampling at these stations involved the collection of water samples using the rosette water sampler for water chemistry analysis, water sampling from discrete depths using Niskin bottles for primary productivity and nutrient uptake experiments which were conducted over a 24-hour period at selected stations and the collection of percent transmission and temperature profiles.

Additional tasks performed on these cruises included: Sediment Trap Mooring Refurbishment for M.N. Charlton, AED 425 and Sediment Sampling for Dr. P.G. Manning, AED 430

#### STATION POSITIONS

STATION NUMBER	LATITUDE N.	LONGITUDE W.
401	43° 53' 29"	700 151 /411
402	43 33 49" 43° 49' 02"	78° 15' 44" 78° 15' 32"
403	43° 35' 52"	78° 13' 51"
404	43° 26' 39"	78° 12' 12"
405	43° 24' 03"	78° 12' 00''



#### MOORING, DR. C.R. MURTHY, APSD 510

These were carried out during the months of May, August and November aboard the CSS LIMNOS on Lake Ontario. The purpose of these cruises was to research the physical processes and water quality properties of the coastal zones. Such information is vital to the solution of practical problems such as environmental impact of energy development on the North shore of Lake Ontario and the influence of the Niagara River on the Lake Ontario Western Basin.

The program consisted of various physical parameters being studied at 36 sites throughout Lake Ontario. This required the installation of meteorological buoys, current meter moorings, fixed temperature profiler moorings, wave rider moorings and tide gauges at the various sites. During the summer, all thirty-six sites were utilized while the fall/winter program consisted of only eighteen sites being monitored.

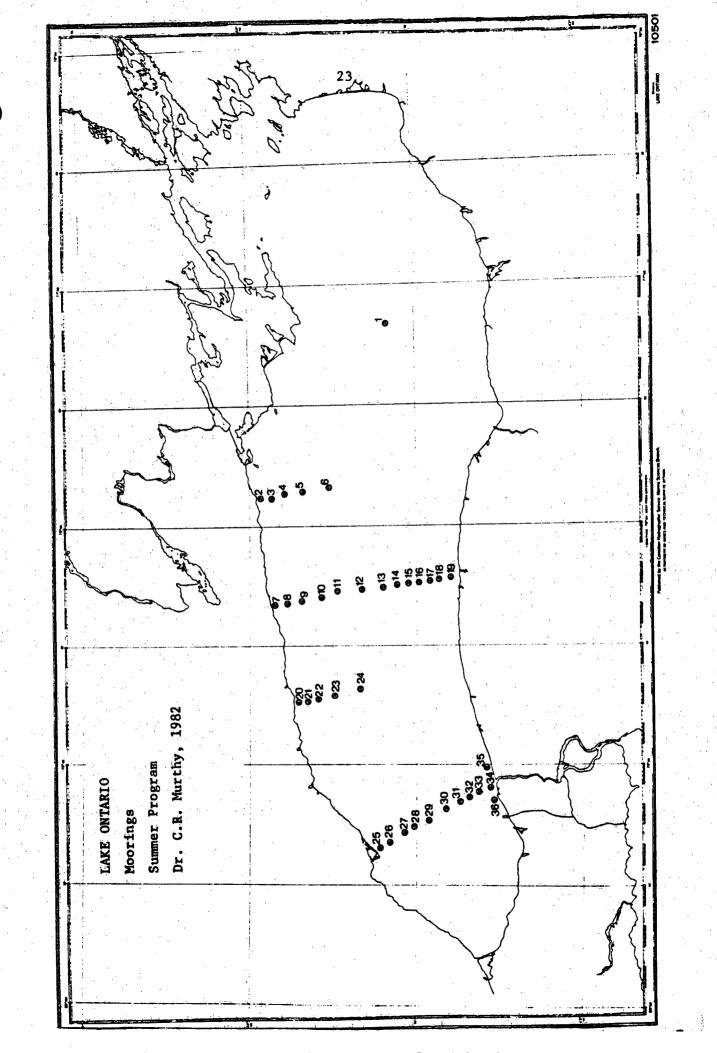
LAKE ONTARIO MOORINGS - SUMMER PROGRAM

SITE	LATITUDE N.	LONGITUDE W.	INSTRUMENT
1	43° 35' 30"	77° 16' 00"	MET
2	43° 58' 00"	77° 52' 25"	TG
3	43° 56' 36"	77° 52' 16"	CM, FTP
4	43° 53' 02"	77° 51' 53"	CM, FTP
5	43° 49' 38"	77° 51' 27"	CM
6	43° 45' 04"	77° 50' 54"	CM
7	43° 55' 57"	78° 17' 16"	TG
8	43° 53' 46"	78° 16' 54"	CM, FTP, WR
9	43° 52' 20"	78° 16' 39"	MET, WM, WR, FTP, BBA, CM
10	43° 48' 52"	78° 16' 00"	CM, WR
11	43° 45' 12"	78° 15' 20"	CM, TG
12	43° 42' 50"	78° 14' 54''	CM
13	43° 40' 08"	78° 14' 27"	CM
14	43° 35' 50"	78° 13' 48"	CM, MET, FTP
15	43° 31' 10"	78° 12' 58"	CM
16	43° 26' 41"	78° 12' 15"	CM
17	43° 25' 48"	78° 12' 05"	CM
18	43° 24' 47"	78° 11′ 49"	CM
19	43° 23' 32"	78° 11' 40"	CM, FTP
20	43° 52' 14"	78° 39' 38''	TG
21	43° 51' 15"	78° 39' 32"	CM, FTP
22	43° 49' 07"	78° 39' 14"	CM, FTP
23	43° 45' 24"	78° 38' 42''	CM
24	43° 41' 35"	78° 38' 10"	CM
25	43° 35' 58"	78° 22' 55"	CM
26	43° 34' 19"	78° 21' 19"	CM
27	43° 31' 43"	78° 18' 54"	CM
28	43° 29' 11"	78° 16' 31"	CM
29	43° 27' 00"	78° 14' 33"	CM, MET
30	43° 24' 16"	78° 12' 00"	CM
31	43° 21' 53"	78° 10' 00"	CM
32	43° 20' 11"	78° 08' 16"	СМ
33	43° 19' 16"	78° 07' 27"	CM
34	43° 18' 23"	78° 06' 36"	CM
35	43° 17' 30"	79° 00' 00"	CM
36	43° 15' 58"	79° 10' 00"	CM

CM - Current Meter FTP - Fixed Temperature Profiler WR - Wave Rider BBA - Benthic Boundary Array

MET - Meteorological Buoy

TG - Tide Gauge WM - Wave Motion



LAKE ONTARIO MOORINGS - FALL/WINTER PROGRAM

SITE	LATITUDE N.	LONGITUDE W.	INSTRUMENT
4	43° 53' 02"	77° 51' 53"	.CM
8	43° 53' 46"	78° 16' 54"	СМ
9	43° 52' 20"	78° 16' 39"	CM, WR, WM, BBA, MET, FTP
10	43° 48' 52"	78° 16' 00"	СМ
11	43° 45' 12"	78° 15' 20"	CM, MET
12	43° 43' 50"	78° 14' 54"	СМ
13	43° 40' 08"	78° 14' 27"	СМ
14	43° 35' 50"	78° 13' 48"	CM, MET
15	43° 31' 10"	78° 12' 58"	CM
16	43° 26' 41''	78° 12' 15"	СМ
17	43° 25' 48"	78° 12' 05"	CM
18	43° 24' 47"	78° 11' 49"	CM
19	43° 23' 32"	78° 11' 40"	СМ
22	43° 49' 07"	78° 39' 14"	CM
36	43° 54' 00"	78° 04' 00"	СМ
37	43° 50' 28"	78° 28' 00"	СМ
38	43° 47' 30"	78° 50' 30"	СМ
39	43° 45' 30"	79° 02' 00"	СМ

CM - Current Meter

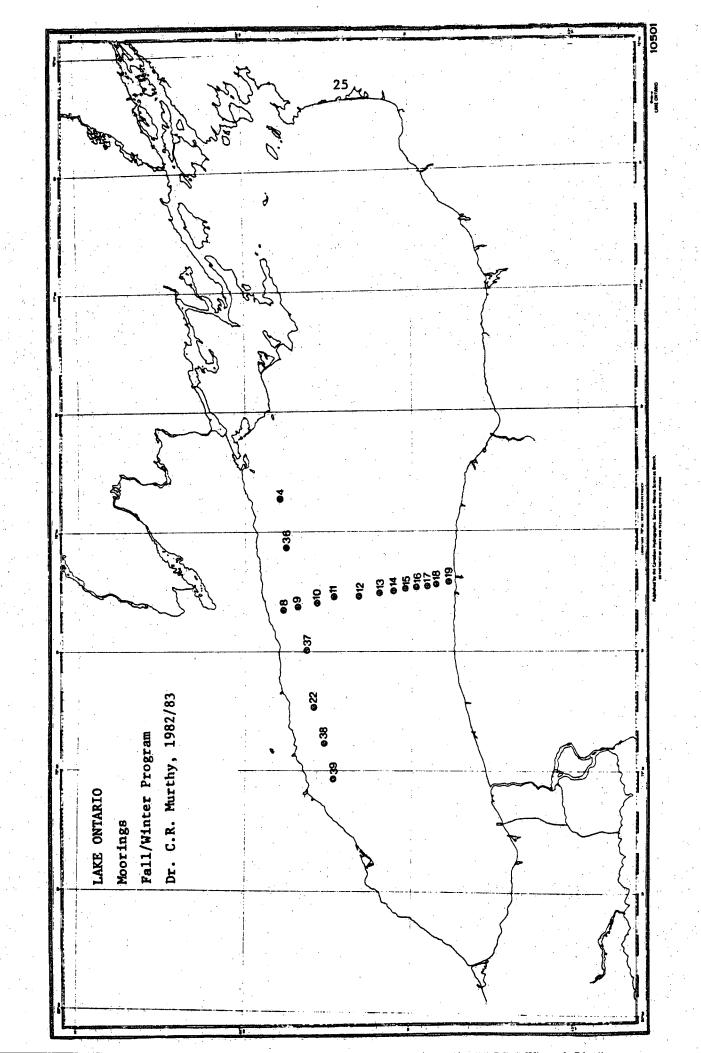
FTP - Fixed Temperature Profiler

WR - Wave Rider

BBA - Benthic Boundary Array

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{MET - Meteorological Buoy} \\ \text{TG - Tide Gauge} \end{array}$ 

WM - Wave Motion



CHEMICAL FORMS AND POTENTIAL AVAILABILITY OF TRACE METALS, DR. K.R. LUM, ECD 230

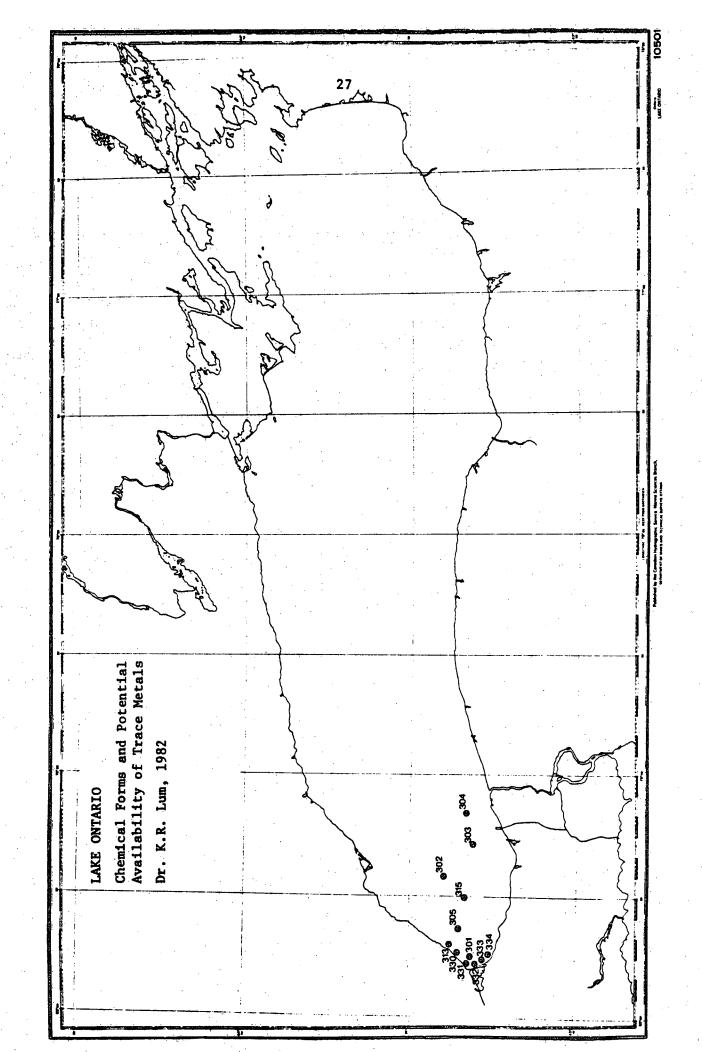
Field support to this Study consisted of two 2-day cruises during the months of May and July aboard the CSS LIMNOS in the Western end of Lake Ontario. The purpose of these cruises was to study particle dynamics and their role in regulating trace element forms and availability in order to provide input into the Canada/U.S. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (annexes 7, 11 and 12).

Fourteen stations in the Western end of Lake Ontario were visited each cruise. Sampling at these stations was composed of; the collection and centrifuging of large volume water samples (up to  $1200\ell$ ); water sampling from discrete depths using Niskin bottles for trace metals and other water chemistry parameters; and the collection of transmission and temperature profiles.

Additional tasks performed on these cruises included: Sediment Sampling for Dr. P.G. Manning, AED 430 Sediment Sampling for M.E. Fox, ECD 230 Sediment Sampling for Dr. L.L. Kalas, AED 423

STATION POSITIONS

STATION NUMBER	LATITUDE N.	LONGITUDE W.
301	43° 19' 17"	79° 44' 56"
302	43° 24' 10"	79° 24' 43"
303	43° 16' 00"	79° 16' 00"
304	43° 20' 00"	79° 08' 00"
305	43° 20' 52"	79° 37' 34''
312	43° 21' 30"	79° 42' 07"
315	43° 20' 00"	79° 30' 00"
330	43° 20' 30"	79° 44' 00"
331	43° 19' 00"	79° 46' 00"
332	43° 18' 00"	79° 46' 00"
333	43° 17' 00"	79° 45' 00"
334	43° 16' 00"	79° 44' 00"
335	43° 19' 56"	79° 41' 19"
336	43° 24' 03"	79° 39' 52"



#### PEEPER PLACEMENT, DR. R. CARIGNAN, AED 475

The support to this Study comprised two one-day cruises: September 27 and October 26 onboard the CSS LIMNOS. The purpose of this Study was to determine the feasibility of placing peepers in the Great Lakes System using a major research vessel.

The program consisted of the placement of two U-shaped moorings in the Western Basin of Lake Ontario. The peepers were installed and retrieved using the 21-ft. MonArk lab #4.

# BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS IN SEDIMENTS, MRS. A. MUDROCH AND DR. B.G. OLIVER, ECD 234, 218

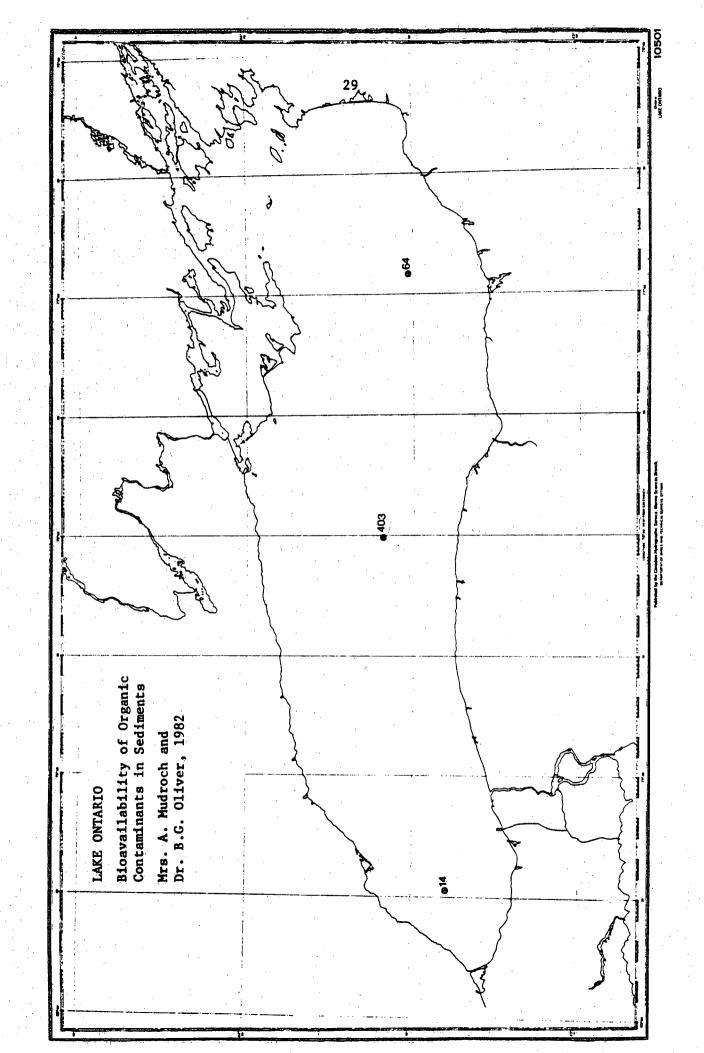
This was the only cruise of this type to be carried out on Lake Ontario this field season. The purpose of this cruise was to measure organic contaminants which are available near the sediment water interface and to investigate the changes in sediment characteristics as they relate to the distances from the outfalls located in the Niagara River.

Three stations were visited in Lake Ontario during the week of July 19 - 23. Sampling at these stations included the collection and centrifuging of large-volume water samples (5000l), water sampling from discrete depths using Niskin bottles for nutrients as well as other water chemistry parameters and collection of large sediment samples using the box corer. The box cores were subsectioned using 60 cm core tubes, capped and stored at 4°C. Light transmission and temperature profiles were also taken.

Additional tasks performed on this cruise included: Water Sampling for K. Aspila, AMD 653 and Grazing for Dr. H. Fricker, AED 438

#### STATION POSITIONS

STATION NUMBER	LATITUDE N.	LONGITUDE W.
14	43° 23' 35"	79° 29' 13"
403	43° 36' 05"	78° 14' 14"
64	43° 31' 34"	76° 55' 49"



## STATISTICS SUMMARY

CRUISE NO. 82-00-012	CONSEC. NO82-22-030	SHIP CSS LIMNOS
DATES FROM July 19		LAKE ONTARIO
CRUISE TYPE Bioavailabili		N.MILES STEAMED 272.4

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Stations Occupied	7	Moorings Established	
Rosette Casts	8	Moorings Retrieved	
EBT Casts	5	Moorings Established	
Transmissometer Casts	2	Moorings Retrieved	
Reversing Thermometer Clos. (No. of Thermo.		Moorings Established	
Secchi Disc Obs.		Moorings Retrieved	
		Moorings Serviced	
Zooplankton Hauls		Moorings Serviced	
Zooplankton Hauls (Mysis)		Moorings Serviced	
Primary Productivity Moorings		Cores Taken (Box )	11
Bottom Samples (Fauna)		Cores Taken (Piston)	
Integrator (10m) Integrator (20m)		Grab Samples Taken	
Total Number of Depths Sampled		Drogues Tracked	
Water Samples Collected (Chemistry)		Dye Releases	
Water Samples Collected (Microbiology)			
Water Samples Collected (Bulk 5000& )	6	Observations (Weather)	
Water Samples Collected (Manual )	36	Observations ( )	
Water Samples Collected (WQB )	12		
Water Samples Filtered ( )		Continuous Observations (Days)	
Water Samples Filtered ( )		Air Temperature	
Water Samples Filtered, Chlorophyll		Relative Humidity	
Water Samples Treated, Phytoplankton	, ,	Water Temperature (In-Hull)	
Total Number of Water Samples Collected	54	Water Temperature (Towed)	
ONBOARD ANALYSES		Solar Radiation	·
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Manual Chemistry (Tech. Ops.)	36	Long Wave (IR) Radiation	
Nutrients (WQB)		Hauls (Shindler)	32
Geolimnology		Hauls (Grazing Chamber)	40
Microbiology			

ORGANIC CONTAMINANT UPTAKE IN SEDIMENTS & SUSPENDED SOLIDS, DR. L.L. KALAS, AED 423 AND NUTRIENT ASSESSMENT STUDY, DR. D.R.S. LEAN, 494

There was only one cruise of this nature carried out on Lake Ontario. The objectives were to collect data on small scale distribution of benthic organisms in Western Lake Ontario and to determine the duration of nutrient limitation of algae in Lake Ontario.

The Niagara River Plume grid stations were occupied, as well as five stations in the Central Basin of Lake Ontario. Sampling at these stations included the collection of sediment samples using ponar grabs and benthos cores, water sampling from discrete depths using Niskin bottles for primary productivity and water chemistry analysis as well as collection of percent transmission and temperature profiles.

An additional task performed on this cruise was Retrieval of Moorings for Dr. C.R. Murthy, APSD 510.

#### STATION POSITIONS

STATION NUMBER	LATITUDE N.	LONGITUDE W.			
401	43° 53' 29"	78° 17' 12"			
402	43° 49' 29"	78° 15' 28"			
403	43° 35' 40"	78° 13' 11"			
404	43° 26' 43"	78° 12' 10"			
405	43° 23' 57"	78° 12' 10"			

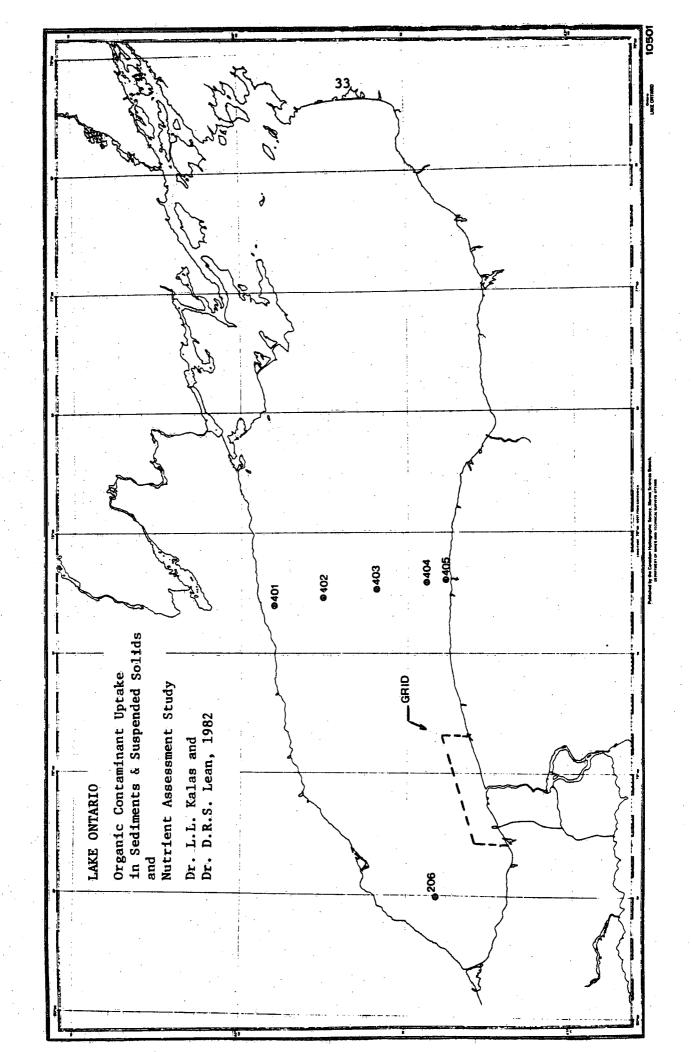
For Niagara River Plume Grid Positions, see Sediment Trap Mooring, M.N. Charlton, AED 425, p 16.

OTHER TASKS ACCOMPLISHED ON LAKE ONTARIO DURING THE 1982/83 FIELD SEASON

Throughout the field season, for other than the scheduled scientific support cruises, the CSS LIMNOS was utilized for ten Long Term Biological Index Monitoring cruises, D.O. Study No. 117. These cruises were piggybacked aboard the CSS LIMNOS on all Open Lake

Surveillance cruises and other scientific cruises while the CSS BAYFIELD was utilized for Nannoplankton studies on the Upper Lakes and Phytoplankton studies on Lake Ontario.

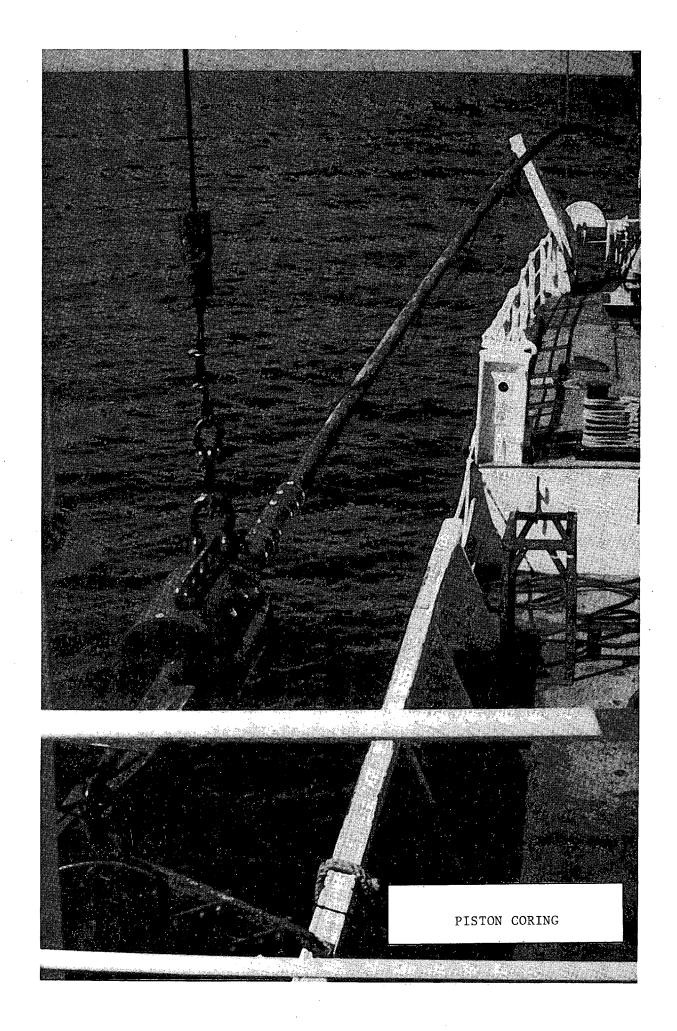
- 1 Engineering Field Trial, ESS, HD 540
- 1 MET II Retrieval, HD 384
- 1 Sediment Trap Retrieval, AED 494



# STATISTICS SUMMARY

CRUISE NO.	82-00-020 CONSEC. NO. 82-22-045	SHIP CSS LIMNOS
DATES FROM	September 20 to September 24, 1982	LAKE ONTARIO
· ·	Organic Contaminant Uptake in Sediments & Suspended Solids and	N.MILES STEAMED 216.0
	Sediments & Suspended Solids and	

Nutrient Assessment DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
			1
Stations Occupied	56	Moorings Established	23
Rosette Casts		Moorings Retrieved, MET	1 23
EBT Casts	56	Moorings Established	+
Transmissometer Casts	9	Moorings Retrieved, Current Meter	1
eversing Thermometer Obs. (No. of Thermo.	1	Moorings Established	
Secchi Disc Obs.	ļ,	Moorings Retrieved	ļ
	<u> </u>	Moorings Serviced, Sediment	2
Zooplankton Hauls	9	Moorings Serviced	
Zooplankton Hauls (Mysis)		Moorings Serviced	
Primary Productivity Moorings	2	Cores Taken (Gravity), Benthos	44
Bottom Samples (Fauna)		Cores Taken (Piston)	
Integrator (20m)	11	Grab Samples Taken, Ponar	62
Total Number of Depths Sampled	92	Drogues Tracked	
Water Samples Collected (Chemistry)	331	Dye Releases	
Water Samples Collected (Microbiology)			1.
Water Samples Collected ( )		Observations (Weather)	
Water Samples Collected ( )		Observations ( )	
Water Samples Collected ( )			
Water Samples Filtered (Carb & Prot.)	128	Continuous Observations (Days)	
Water Samples Filtered (POC )	89	Air Temperature	
Water Samples Filtered, Chlorophyll	89	Relative Humidity	
Water Samples Treated, Phytoplankton		Water Temperature (In-Hull)	
Total Number of Water Samples Collected		Water Temperature (Towed)	
		Solar Radiation	4
ONBOARD ANALYSES	}	Integrated Printout	1
Manual Chemistry (Tech. Ops.)	252	Long Wave (IR) Radiation	
Nutrients (WQB) TP(f), TP(uf), Maj. Ions. Nut	. 79		
Geolimnology			
Microbiology			



#### LAKE ERIE

#### CSS LIMNOS

LAKES ERIE AND ST. CLAIR SEDIMENT BANK STUDY, DR. R.A. BOURBONNIERE, AED 495

One cruise was completed by the major research vessel, CSS LIMNOS on Lake Erie. The purpose of the cruise was to collect large volumes of sediment from depositional basins in the lake for the Great Lakes Sediment Bank (GLWQA 1320). These samples will permit retroactive analysis of persistent toxic substances which are relevant to the Canada/U.S. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement of 1978.

During the cruise, fifty-three stations were occupied in the Western, Central, Sandusky and Eastern basins. Large volumes of surficial sediment were collected using the box corer for the Sediment Bank Study from fifty-one of fifty-three stations.

In addition to Lake Erie, a short cruise was taken on Lake St. Clair where six stations were occupied and surficial sediments collected using a double Shipek.

Several extra tasks were completed during this cruise. Some of these tasks included:

Piston and Gravity Coring for Dr. R.A. Bourbonniere, AED 419
Piston Coring for Dr. Mothersill, Lakehead University
Water Sampling for M.N. Charlton, AED 425
Temperature Profiles for F.M. Boyce, APSD 510
Piston Coring for Dr. Carmichael, University of Western Ontario
Sediment Cores for Dr. P.G. Manning, AED 430
Sediment Cores for J.P. Coakley, HD 344
Bulk Water (600l) for Dr. J. Robbins, NOAA, Ann Arbour, Michigan

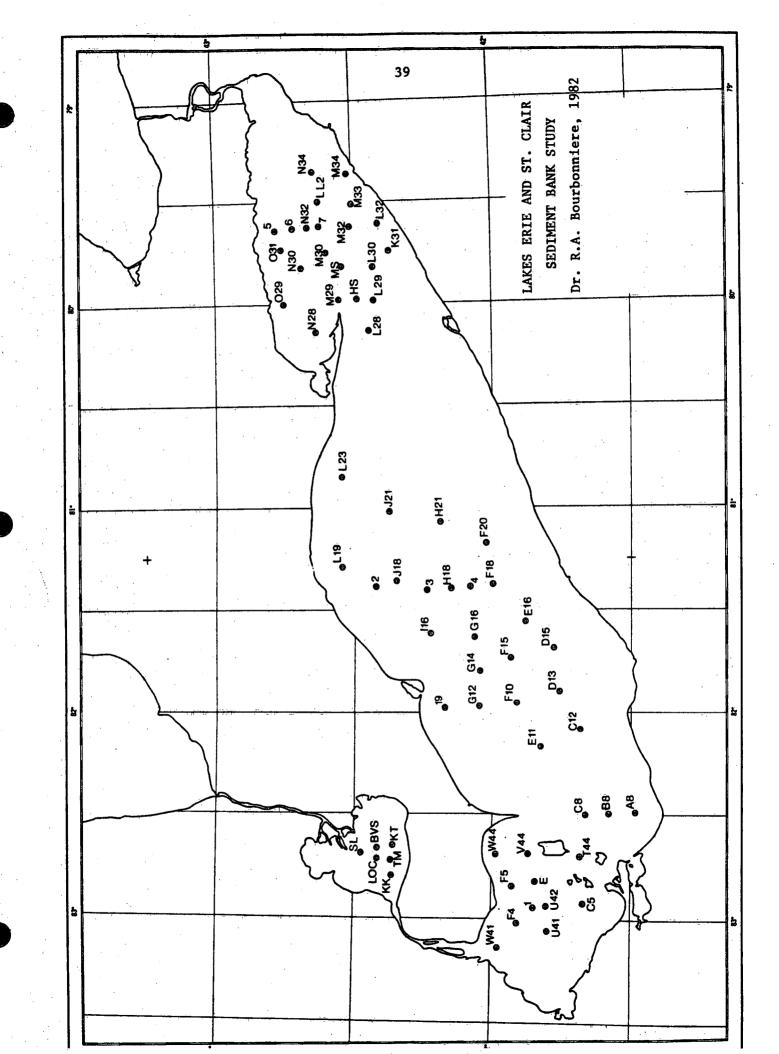
# SEDIMENT BANK STUDY STATIONS

# LAKE ERIE

# 1982/83

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	W-44					24"			82°	441	51'
	T-44	,			40'				82°	44'	06'
	V-44					17"		,		451	
	E-5					32"				551	
	F-5			41°	53'	49''			82°	55!	49"
	F-18	Central	Basin	41°	54 '	56"			81°	21'	36"
	H-18	•		42°	05'	44"			81°	21'	22"
	J-18			42°	16'	31"			81°	21'	51"
	G-16			42°	00'	02"				361	
	I-16			42°	10'	58"			81°	36'	24"
	E-16		,	41°	49'	15"			81°	36'	00"
	H-21			42°	05'	44"			81°	001	06"
	J-21			42°	16'	19"			80°	591	19"
	L-19			42°	27	15"			81°	14'	
	F-20			41°	54'	57"			81°	07'	37"
	F-15			41°	541	44 <sup>11</sup>			81°	431	25"
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N-32	42° 37' 36"	79° 39' 29"
N-34	42° 37' 20"	79° 24' 52"
M-29	42° 32' 35"	80° 01' 25"
M-33	42° 32' 08"	79° 32' 18"
NS	42° 31' 00"	79° 53' 36"
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L-32	42° 26' 44"	79° 39' 42"
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# STATISTICS SUMMARY

CRUISE NO 82-01-001 CONSEC NO 82-22-102	SHIPCSS_LIMNOS
CRUISE NO	LAKE ONTARIO
DATES FROM May 26 TO May 29, 1982	
COURS TYPE Sediment Bank Study	N.MILES STEAMED 901.9

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Stations Occupied	60	Moorings Established	
Rosette Casts		Moorings Retrieved	
EBT Casts	59	Moorings Established	
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		Moorings Serviced	
Zooplankton Hauls		Moorings Serviced	
Zooplankton Hauls (Mysis)		Moorings Serviced	
Primary Productivity Moorings		Cores Taken (Gravity)	27
Bottom Samples (Fauna)		Cores Taken (Piston)	11_
Integrator (10m) Integrator (20m)		Grab Samples Taken, Double Shipek	16
Total Number of Depths Sampled	16	Drogues Tracked	
Water Samples Collected (Chemistry)		Dye Releases	
Water Samples Collected (Microbiology)		Box Cores Taken	69
Water Samples Collected (WaterQuality)	21	Observations (Weather)	/
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		Continuous Observations (Days)	
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Water Samples Filtered (	1	Relative Humidity	
Water Samples Filtered, Chlorophyll	†	Water Temperature (In-Hull)	
Water Samples Treated, Phytoplankton	21	Water Temperature (Towed)	
Total Number of Water Samples Collected	1	Solar Radiation	
ONBOARD ANALYSES	1	Integrated Printout	
Manual Chemistry (Tech. Ops.)		Long Wave (IR) Radiation	
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# CSS LIMNOS 1982

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# LONG TERM BIOLOGICAL INDEX MONITORING

#### CSS BAYFIELD

The CSS BAYFIELD was utilized for many different projects but the majority of the work was occupied by two Great Lakes Fisheries Research Branch programs included in Study No. 803.

The Long Term Biological Index Monitoring Program on Lake Ontario, under the leadership of Dr. H. Shear of GLFRB, was continued in 1982 in much the same manner as 1981. The purpose of the program was to collect chemical and biological data simultaneously, at selected stations on Lake Ontario on a weekly basis so that the seasonal trends of various parameters could be more precisely established. Cruises were carried out during a 39-week period from early March until the end of November. During this period, twenty-six Bio Index cruises were carried out on the BAYFIELD; ten were piggybacked aboard the CSS LIMNOS and one was piggybacked aboard a Sediment Trap Mooring Cruise aboard the BAYFIELD. This totalled 38 weeks of data--the only missing week being Open House in mid-April. A typical cruise required two days to occupy stations 12, 93, 41 and 81 of the Bio Index Survey. At each station, the rosette sampler was used to collect water samples at predetermined depths for the analysis of chemical and biological parameters. The epilimnion was also sampled by integrated water sampler and zooplankton net hauls. One cruise per month required the collection of sediment samples from stations 93, 41 and 81 for bottom fauna studies by Dr. R. Dermott of GLFRB. All stations of all cruises of the Bio Index Survey were occupied except the following cases: station 81 was not sampled until April because of ice conditions in the Kingston Basin and station 41 was not sampled on two occasions because of severe weather conditions.

The second major program carried out by the CSS BAYFIELD was the Impact of Contaminants on Plankton Study of Dr. M. Munawar (GLFRB). The purpose of the Study was to assess the damage of toxic contaminants

on phytoplankton in the Great Lakes. The toxic contaminants are eventually transferred up the food chain to man. Dr. Munawar and his staff utilized the BAYFIELD on 22 separate occasions to carry out sampling for the various segments of his program. Much of the work was carried out in conjunction with the Bio Index cruises. This Program required a wide variety of sampling methods and locations throughout the year and was often modified as data from previous cruises became available. Listed below is a summary of the cruises which made up the bulk of the work:

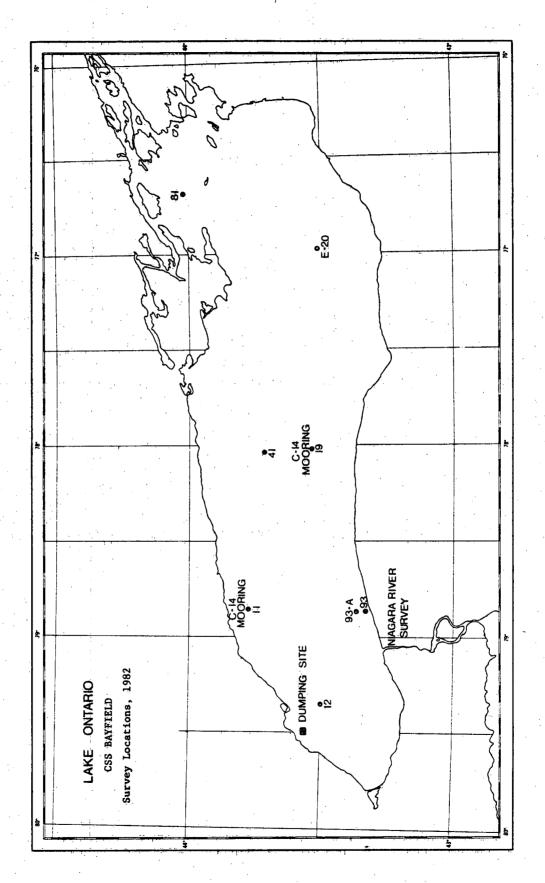
- Dr. Munawar's staff accompanied the BAYFIELD on five Bio Index cruises throughout the year and collected water and sediment samples from the Bio Index stations and station E20
- The lower Niagara River was surveyed five times to determine the level of contaminants in the river plankton
- A dredge-dumping site near Port Credit was surveyed before, during and after dumping to determine the effect of Port Credit Harbour spoils on the phytoplankton
- C<sub>14</sub> primary productivity moorings were placed at different stations throughout the lake on five different cruises
- One cruise to Pelee Island in Lake Erie was completed to determine level of contaminants in Lake Erie plankton
- Other miscellaneous work included transects across Lake Ontario twice and single-day trips to various stations for phytoplankton work occupied other cruises

The BAYFIELD was also utilized for NWRI projects during the months of March and April. These cruises had been originally scheduled for CSS LIMNOS which did not become operational until May. These cruises included two Surveillance cruises in March and two Nutrient Assessment cruises for Aquatic Ecology Division in April. The BAYFIELD also conducted a Sediment Trap Mooring and Transmissometer Survey Cruise for M.N. Charlton.

### SUMMARY

The season for CSS BAYFIELD saw the successful completion of all scheduled cruises. No serious injury to personnel nor major damage to scientific equipment or vessel occurred and other than five cruises throughout the year being somewhat curtailed by weather, all data was collected.

The greatest co-operation was received from all members of CSS BAYFIELD crew who did more than requested many times to make the workload lighter.



# CSS BAYFIELD 1982

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#### GREAT LAKES NANNOPLANKTON DYNAMICS

#### CSS BAYFIELD

Field support to Dr. M. Munawar, GLFRB No. 141 during the 1982 field season consisted of three two-week cruises aboard the CSS BAYFIELD on the Upper Great Lakes. A total of 106 nannoplankton stations were sampled as follows:

1. Lake Michigan: the major study area with 55 stations

2. Lake Erie: 32 stations—comprised of 26 original stations and 6 along a transect of the Western Basin

3. Lake Huron: 11 stations

4. Lake St. Clair: 6 stations

5. Georgian Bay: 2 stations
The purposes of this work were:

- To study the transfer of contaminants from lake water to nannoplankton and from nannoplankton to herbivorous zooplankton
- 2. To develop a quick and simple method for estimating mortality in phytoplankton
- 3. To develop a universally applicable technique for isolating the key algal size fraction (< 20  $\mu m)$  as a test population for contaminant bioassays, and
- 4. To continue studies of basic phytoplankton ecology
  Having established that the < 20 µm size fraction of phytoplankton shows the greatest inhibition of photosynthesis when exposed to a heavy metal mixture and that zooplankton graze almost exclusively on the very same fraction, one hypothesizes that pelagic food chain transfer of these contaminants must follow this route.

Samples were taken by the 10 m or 20 m integrator, rosette casts or Van Dorn bottles. These samples were prepared for subsequent water chemistry, phytoplankton and chlorophyll <u>a</u> analyses. Toxicity experiments were carried out using onboard incubators. Chlorophyll <u>a</u> samples were fractionated onboard usually completing a set of 5 filtrations per

station. The filter papers were subsequently transferred to 5 scintillation vials.

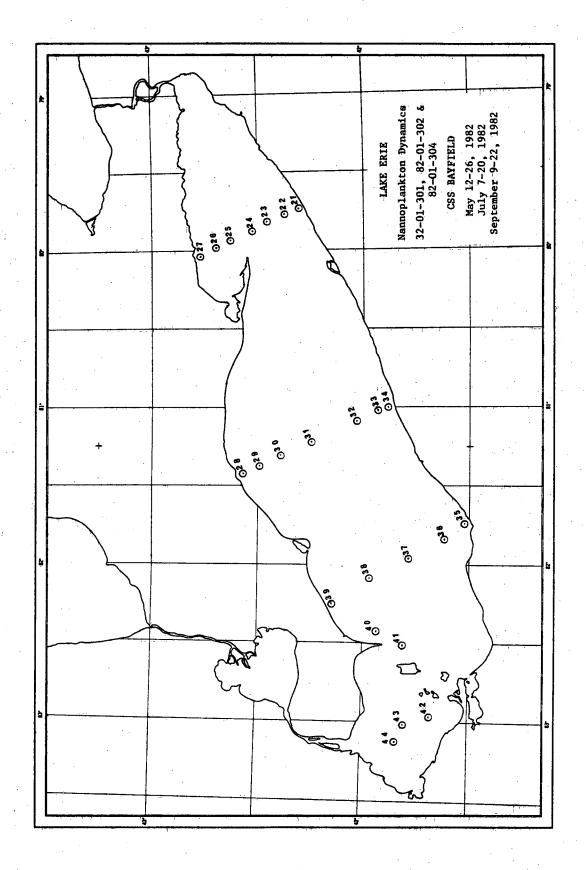
At all primary and selected stations, an EBT and transmissometer trace were obtained. Several primary productivity moorings were established with a 4-hour duration.

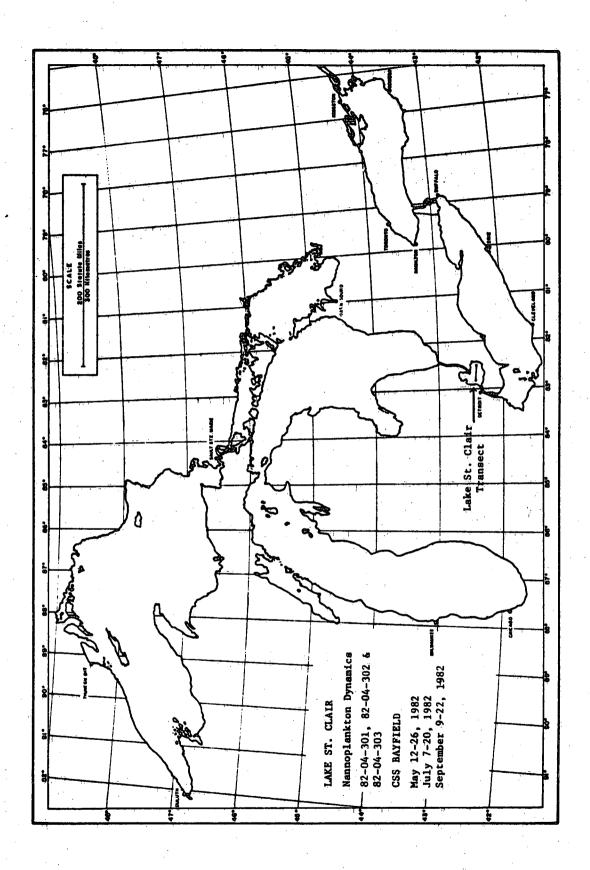
The effect of a variety of toxic metals on algal metabolism was studied utilizing the photosynthetic incubator onboard the BAYFIELD. Many samples were processed onboard and returned to shore labs at the University of Montreal and the Great Lakes Fisheries Research Branch at CCIW for further analyses.

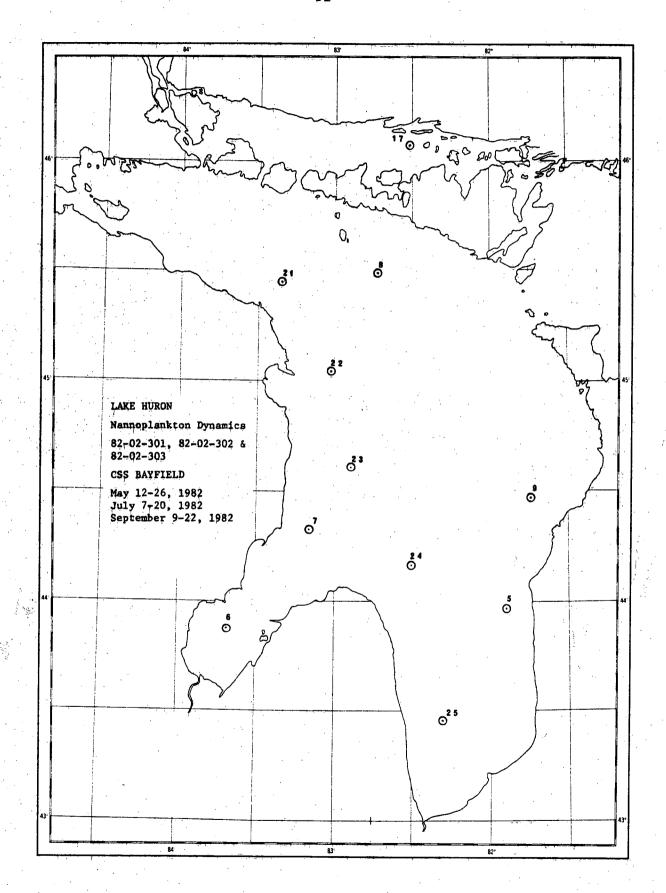
Zooplankton grazing experiments were also carried out:

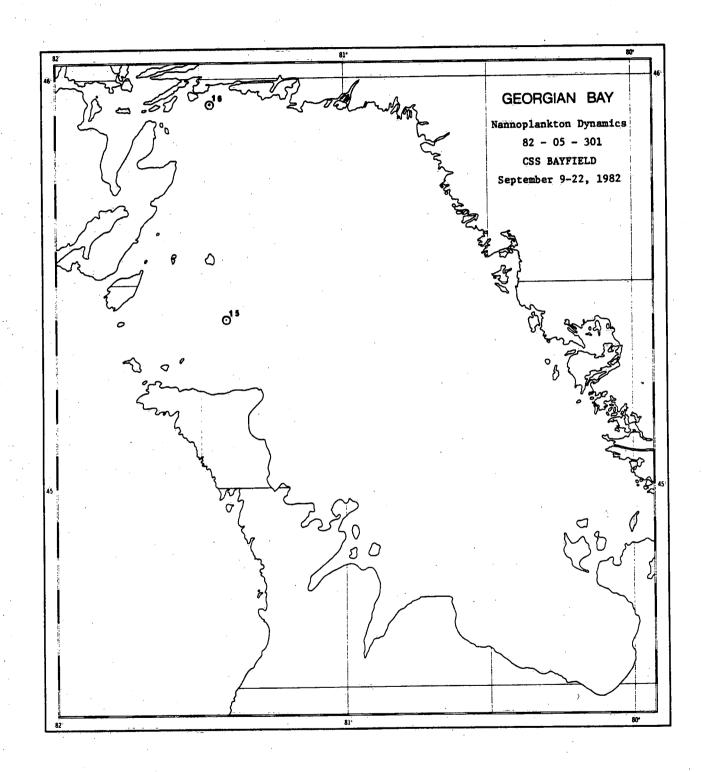
- 1. To determine the filtration rates of the most abundant zooplankton species
- To determine the preferred size class of algae eaten by herbivorous zooplankton
- 3. To estimate the portion of the daily primary production that is cropped by zooplankton

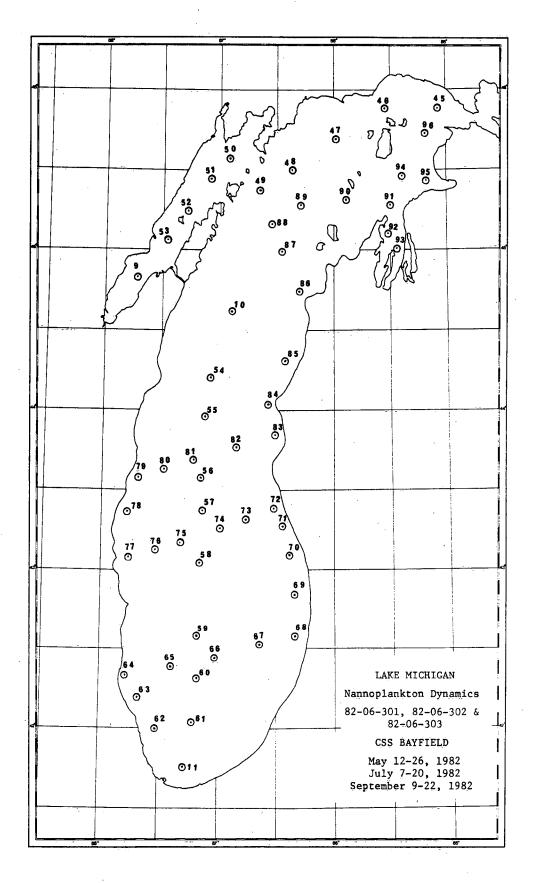
A set procedure, described in one of the published cruise reports for 1982, was followed. On-station work lasted for approximately 70 minutes employing the Gliwicz-Haney zooplankton grazing chamber.

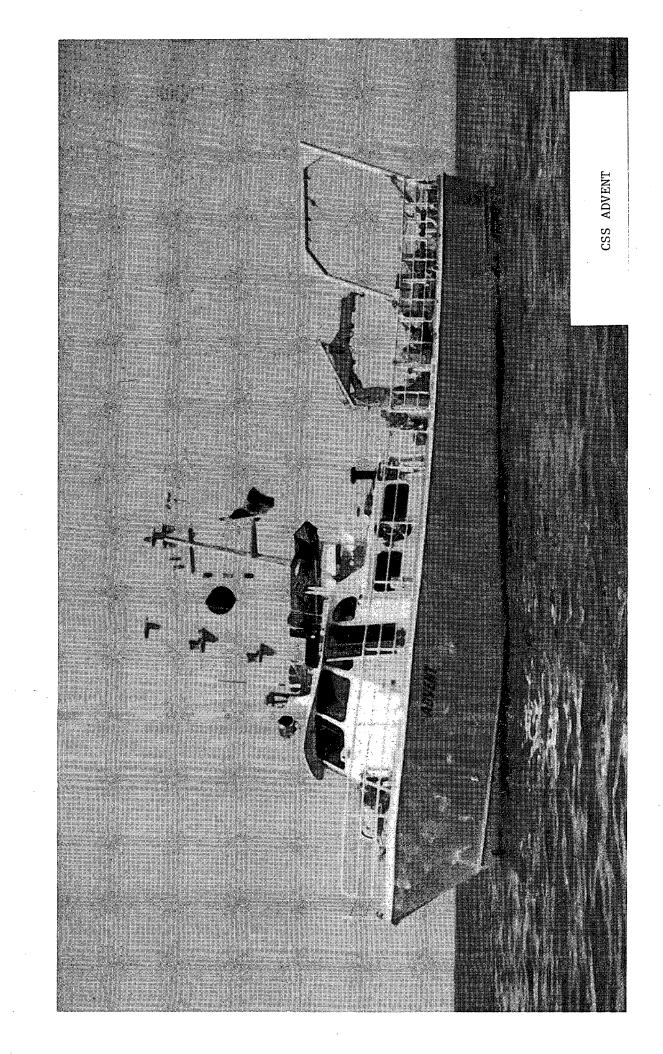












#### LAKE ONTARIO NORTHSHORE SURVEY

#### CSS ADVENT

The Northshore Survey, APSD Study No. 510 was directed by Dr. C.R. Murthy to determine to what extent the local physical processes of the nearshore zone are affected by lakewide processes and large-scale forcing by studying currents, water temperatures, meteorological conditions and lake levels. The program commenced in May and terminated at the end of August.

#### CURRENT METER

All current meters (110) were moored in Lake Ontario by the CSS LIMNOS during the week of May 3 to 7 and removed by the LIMNOS during the week of August 30 to September 3, except for the moorings in the Toronto-Niagara chain from mid-lake South, which were removed in October. The CSS ADVENT obtained temperature profiles at most moorings at least once throughout the survey and changed lights on the marker buoys mid-way through the Survey.

#### METEOROLOGICAL SYSTEM

A total of eight systems: 4 land sites and 4 buoys at sites 1, 9, 14 and 29, were installed during the week of May 3 to 7. The CSS LIMNOS installed the buoys and the CSS ADVENT instrumented the buoys and maintained them throughout the Survey. The CSS ADVENT also maintained the land site at Pt. Breeze, New York. The other three land sites: Toronto, Pt. Hope and Pt. Petre, were instrumented and maintained by Limnological Instrumentation Section personnel from CCIW. The buoys monitored wind speed, wind direction, air temperature, relative humidity, water temperature and buoy orientation. The land sites monitored wind speed, wind direction, air temperature and relative humidity. All meteorological systems, with the exception of the buoy on the Toronto-Niagara line were removed during the week of August 30 to September 3. The remaining buoy was removed in October along with the remaining current meters.

# FIXED TEMPERATURE PROFILER (FTP)

A total of eight FTP's were installed in Lake Ontario at sites 3, 4, 8, 9, 14, 18, 21 and 22. The moorings were installed by the CSS LIMNOS and instrumented by the CSS ADVENT. All digitizers were installed with 30-minute time cams and were monitored every 2-to-3 weeks by the CSS ADVENT. An EBT was done at each FTP site at the time of the monitor. All FTP's were removed during the week of August 30 to September 3.

### TIDE GAUGE

Four tide gauges were installed—one by the CSS LIMNOS on a current meter mooring at site 11 and the other three at sites 2, 7 and 20. These three sites were nearshore sites along the North shore. The tide gauges were strapped to a railway wheel stand and moored in a U-shaped pattern by the CSS ADVENT during the week of May 3 to 7 and were also removed by the CSS ADVENT during the week of August 30 to September 3.

# WAVE RIDER

Three wave riders were installed at sites 8, 9 and 10. All three moorings were installed by the CSS ADVENT during the week of May 3 to 7. Tape refurbishment for the onboard sea-data recorders in each wave rider was completed on June 29 and again on August 18. All wave rider moorings were removed by the CSS ADVENT on August 31.

### WAVE MOTION BUOY

The wave motion buoy was moored at site 9 by the CSS LIMNOS and was then instrumented and tapes installed by the CSS ADVENT during the week of May 3 to 7. Tape changes were made every 10-to-13 days by Technical Operations Division personnel aboard the CSS ADVENT. The solar power cell onboard the buoy worked very well and kept the battery charged for the entire program. The wave motion buoy was stripped and removed by the CSS LIMNOS during the week of September 20 to 24.

#### BOTTOM BENTHIC ARRAY (BBA)

The BBA was installed at site 9 on August 17 by the CSS ADVENT. Upon installation, the tilt sensors on the BBA showed a tilt of

approximately 2° to 3°. The BBA was installed in a standard U-shaped configuration. Upon retrieval, September 1, the BBA was brought to the surface with one of the bridal cables hooked under a plug on the battery can. This damaged the connector to the extent that the BBA could not be monitored. Upon return to CCIW, it was repaired and found to have worked satisfactorily during the entire period.

## VAPS

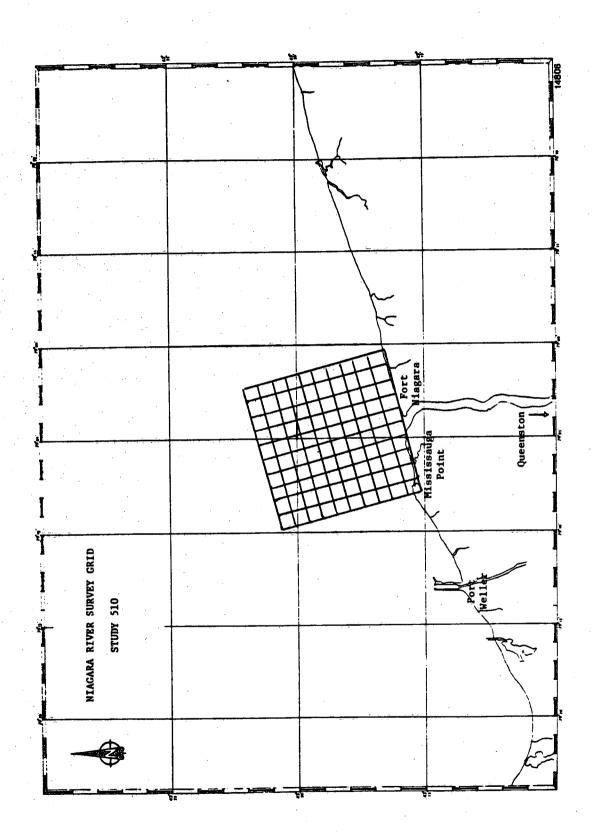
The CSS ADVENT assisted in mooring the VAPS on both occasions and retrieved the winch and cable after the VAPS buoy had broken the cable.

#### NIAGARA RIVER SURVEY

#### CSS ADVENT

The Niagara River Survey, APSD Study 510 for Dr. C.R. Murthy was conducted to determine the seasonal characteristics of the Niagara River Plume in support of toxic contaminants and other related biochemical surveys. The survey consisted of defining the plume extent by temperature profiles and by tracking drogues to determine the movement, speed and direction at the plume.

Seven surveys were completed on the Niagara River: April 13 - 16, May 25 - 28, June 21 - 25, July 5 - 9, August 9 - 13, October 4 - 8 and November 8 - 10. During the first five surveys—April to August, the CSS ADVENT was utilized to determine the extent of the plume by doing temperature profiles to the bottom, using a shipboard EBT system. Profiles were completed on a 500 m grid system which extended for 5 km East and West and 10 km North of the river mouth. The plume usually exceeded these boundaries in at least one direction on each survey. Approximately 1200 EBT traces were obtained. The CSL SHARK was utilized for the October and November surveys after the CSS ADVENT was de-commissioned for the season.



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SHORE PROJECTS

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS DIVISION

#### ELMIRA FISH HATCHERY STUDY, ECD 223

The Program, under the leadership of J. Metcalfe, was to determine the accumulation rates and effects of contaminants in fish, fish eggs and larvae under field conditions and to evaluate the potential of freshwater leeches as indicators and accumulators of synthetic contaminants.

The two fish-hatchery sites used for 1982 were the same sites occupied in 1981; namely, the shed at the Top Breed Dog Food Plant (CN-05) and the lab trailer located at CN-03 on a private lot.

Technical Operations assistance was required only during the setup and shutdown of the systems at the two sites. In the spring, the plumbing and general setup was completed at the shed and similarly at the trailer after it had been relocated at CN-03. In the fall, the shed was removed and returned to CCIW for storage as that site will not be used next year. The trailer was also removed and again stored for the winter at the Sewage Treatment Plant in Elmira.

The study team members operated all fish and egg experiments but occasionally additional operations support was provided with leech collection and pump maintenance.

A chart of the study site is included with Elmira Stream Studies, AED 431 and 432.

## OAKVILLE CREEK, ECD 225

## STUDY LEADER

Dr. J.H. Carey

## **PURPOSE**

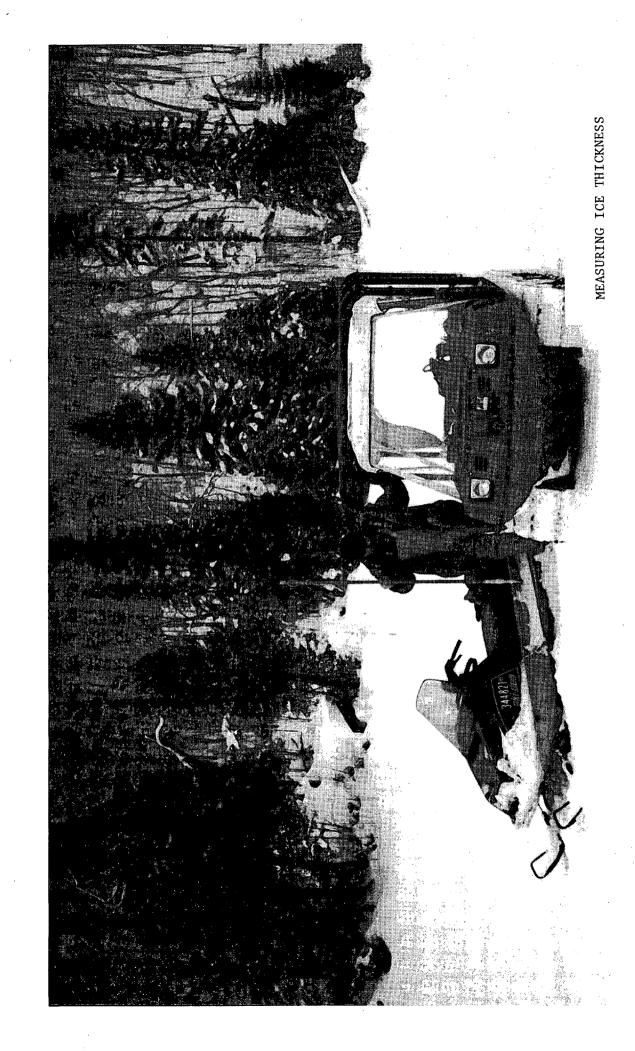
To monitor lampreycide in the Oakville Creek after the introduction of chemicals by Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources staff.

## METHOD

After selecting an appropriate site, the sampling equipment was installed. A flow meter along with an automatic Isco sampler was installed to measure stream current and collect water samples at predetermined intervals. The equipment was started about twelve hours after the introduction of the lamprecide upstream.

### SUMMARY

Due to heavy rainfall, water levels were high and the equipment was flooded. The equipment was recovered but sampling was unsuccessful.



#### TURKEY LAKES WATERSHED PROGRAM, ECD 231

HYDROGEOCHEMICAL RESPONSES OF TURKEY LAKES WATERSHED TO AGID RAIN, DR. D.S. JEFFRIES

There are many provincially and federally-approved investigations underway at the Algoma Long Range Transport of Atmospheric Pollutants (LRTAP) site at Turkey Lakes in Ontario. This report summarizes field operations for ECD Study Nos. 231 and 235.

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Technician:

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Summer Students:

L. Cornacchio

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Project Co-Ordinator: T.J. Carew, Technical Operations Division Great Lakes Fisheries Research Branch (GLFRB) scientist, Dr. J.R.M. Kelso and his team--in particular, R.H. Collins worked in the Turkey Lakes area all summer and autumn.

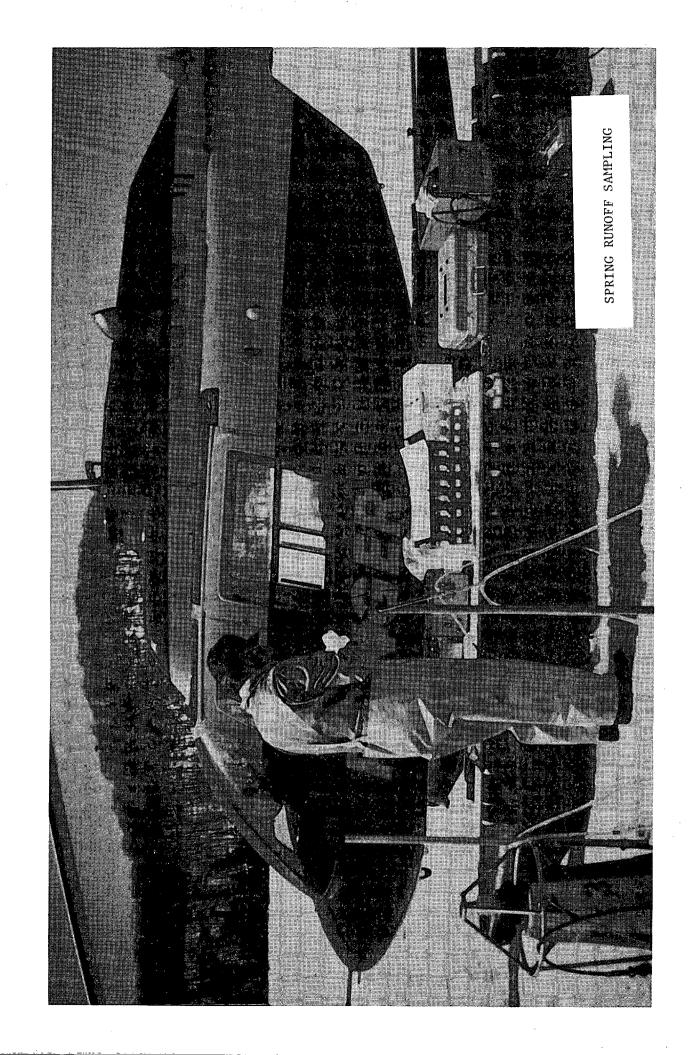
D. Craig, National Hydrological Research Institute (NHRI) and various helpers were in the study area sporadically from spring until winter.

A team from Atmospheric Environment Service (AES) was on site November 10 and 11 to install two large air samplers on the MET Hill. which are scheduled to begin operating in the spring of 1983.

Water Survey of Canada (WSC) visited every six weeks to service water level recorders and perform a series of stream measurements.

A Department of Supply and Services (DSS) contractor, L.F. Barnett visited the site on Tuesdays and Saturdays to sample air and precipitation and to service the generators.

Great Lakes Forest Research Centre (GLFRC) Engineering Staff headed by R. Moffat were at the camp on Thursdays for generator maintenance and roadway assessment. Further, they were responsible for overall camp and road maintenance.



# SPRING RUNOFF SUMMARY, ECD 235

Runoff sampling began March 23 and continued until May 1.

Snowmobiles, Argo ATV and helicopters were used for access to lakes and streams—the helicopters being the most time-efficient. A Bell Jet Ranger 216-B was used for complete lake-series sampling on five occasions; snow machines were used for an additional five series. Streams were measured and sampled twenty times. Precipitation samples were collected six times. Maintenance to the machines, equipment and camp was ongoing. There were a few trips to town when the roads were passable. Samples were delivered and equipment was exchanged at the GLFRC laboratory. Time was taken for shopping, telephone calls and mail checks.

The weather was varied and unpredictable. Air temperatures ranged from -20 to +18°C with snow one day and rain the next, often followed by freezing cold.

Approximately 200 dissolved oxygen titrations were performed by Technical Operations as well as monitoring MET Hill.

# ROUTINE SAMPLING, ECD 231

There are now six lakes and six streams under study in the watershed--making an increase in sampling and measuring of twenty percent (20%) over previous years.

#### LAKES

Lake sampling was systematic and efficient. A peristatic pump was the principal device for obtaining three to four samples from each metre of depth; one sample from each depth was filtered during collection. It took about one and one-half hours to sample each lake. Getting to the lakes was awkward. A small boat was loaded to capacity with equipment and empty bottles, was launched from a makeshift dock and off-loaded afterwards. Samples and gear were then transported over rough roads to the next lake where the procedure was repeated. Two full days were required for the lake series operations and overtime was usually involved. The highlight of the year was the regularity and consistency with which lake sampling was completed.

#### STREAMS

This straightforward task required a full day--more in winter when ice and snow were cleared before measurements could commence. The sixth and newest stream station, at the outlet of the headwater lakes, was not accessible by ordinary vehicle.

### PRECIPITATION

The field work for rain and snow collection was a slick operation. Snow sampling took longer because there were more stations.

# METEOROLOGICAL

The MET station was monitored weekly whenever possible. Modernization of hardware improved the efficiency and safety aspects of the changing and servicing of sensors. The building on the MET Hill became too small to house all of the meteorological, air and precipitation recorders and associated gear.

# OTHER

Microbiological sampling (discontinued from December until further notice) necessitated trips to the Sault Ste. Marie Airport some 100 kilometres from the camp. There were sulphur determination samples taken by and for Dr. J.O. Nriagu. It appears we will be taking over the ISCO precipitation sampling on a full-time basis in 1983.

# CAMP AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Keeping the site orderly and organized was a major responsibility. There were five buildings, nine boats and six vehicles, including snow machines, to care for. The garage was full of tools and equipment—most of which is on Technical Operations inventory. The equipment and space was used by ECD, GLFRC and other staff as well as by Tech. Ops. Materiel management could at times be overwhelming. A minimum of one day per week, year-round, was required for the care of equipment and of the camp itself. There is not at present any problem with camp security. However, one could arise with increased LRTAP activities coinciding with fishing and hunting seasons. There is a need at the Turkey Lakes campsite for the hiring of a part-time custodian and maintenance person

(COSEP, CO-OP, Government Job Creation) who could live at the site between the end of spring runoff and the onset of winter.

# LIST OF MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

- SO (Stream Station Zero): new construction. Water level gauge, two flumes, tube measurement capability
- 2. S1 (Stream Station 1): flume and V-notch structures built
  These two sites were left unimproved prior to this year mainly
  because of financial restraints but also because of their very
  difficult accessibility. All work was done by hand, requiring
  dozens of trips by men carrying lumber, concrete mix, bags of
  sand and gravel and all other material and implements. Much
  effort was required and it is anticipated the accurate flow
  readings obtained will make it worthwhile.
- 3. A new trail was made between Little Turkey and Big Turkey lakes
- 4. A lean-to was added to the garage for housing snow machines and other articles
- 5. At the camp, overhead wiring was moved and buried to avoid the hazard of vehicle contact, The Atco trailer was moved, connected to hydro and heated. Wiring at the entire camp was checked
- 6. Propane-burning generators replaced the diesel generators

# INNOVATIONS AND INITIATIVES SUMMARY

- 1. The TOD trailer at Chippewa was de-activated
- 2. The Sault Ste. Marie Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police was visited and given a description of the operation at Turkey Lakes. They were advised of our helicopter landing pad
- 3. Mobile radio in the TOD truck was helpful and re-assuring
- 4. The Tech. Ops. mailbox at the Sault Ste. Marie Post Office was very handy and may be advantageous as well to the Ship Survey Section in 1983
- 5. Motorcycle batteries are replacing standard automobile batteries, as the latter wear out, for operating sampling pumps and electric motors since the motorcycle battery is lighter, easier to handle and a few dollars cheaper.
- 6. An aluminum boat is retained at the camp for contingencies

7. A standard mechanical bathythermograph (MBT) has been introduced to our lake surveys. The Scientist-in-Charge is satisfied with its accuracy and reliability. We have had to use it on wet days when it was impossible to keep the EBT recorder dry. It eliminates the need to carry a generator and accordingly, occupies less space in the boat, Argo or snowmobile

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Assess scientific construction projects objectively. (There has been a tendency to underestimate time and work required.)
- Eliminate weekly stream measurements. Measure bi-monthly or monthly and continue to sample streams weekly
- 3. Enlarge the hut on the MET Hill
- 4. Develop forms for lakes and streams on paper on which to record under wet conditions
- 5. Consider hiring part-time custodian/maintenance person for the camp (see Camp Maintenance)
- 6. Allow time and funds for building docks as required on the lakes
- 7. Limit use of the Argo ATV
- 8. Dispose of the diesel fuel tanks

#### CONCLUSIONS

- 1. This was a highly productive and satisfying field year for many reasons. In part, the successful year was due to the re-location of the TOD Co-Ordinator and to the acquisition of a superior technician by ECD; these events have enabled the Scientist-in-Charge to spend fewer days in the field
- 2. Administrative and technical support from TOD, Burlington was essential to this project and this support continues to improve

HYDRAULICS DIVISION

# ICE JAMMING SURVEYS, ECD 313, 314

# STUDY LEADER: DR. S. BELTAOS

# PROJECT SITES

- 1. Ganaraska River, Port Hope Study No. 314
- 2. Thames River, Bothwell to Prairie Siding Study No. 313

  The purpose of the program was to attempt to formulate criteria for forecasting the time and flooding potential of ice jams after breakup. Since there is little understanding of the ice jamming phenomenon and less of quantitative predictions, the resulting flooding is a major problem. It is thought that through observations and evaluation of data collected, a method of predicting the location and severity of ice jams may be derived. This would assist the Flood Reduction Program.

The Program was supported in two parts;

- 1. Study No. 314 at Port Hope from September 27 October 1, 1982 and
- 2. Study No. 313 on the Thames River from November 15 December 3,

In each case, ground control was established to reference the breakup.

Study No. 314 on the Ganaraska River involved the running of nine cross-section profiles of the river and the establishment of temporary bench marks for each line. Study No. 313 on the Thames River is an ongoing program from previous years. Twenty-four new temporary bench marks were established and four new staff gauges were referenced to existing bench marks. Flood levels were derived from a series of pictures of the 1982 breakup using these temporary bench marks.

All ground control was completed on the Ganaraska River. The Thames River cross-section profiles will be completed during January and February of 1983, as working from the ice surface will be far simpler and more accurate.

### PORT BURWELL BLUFFS, HD 345

#### STUDY LEADER: A. ZEMAN

# **PURPOSE**

To collect several undisturbed till cores from the bluffs at Port Burwell and Port Stanley in order to relate subaqueous erodibility to geotechnical properties of cohesive soils.

#### WORK PLAN

Thirty bluff samples were to be collected from both Port Burwell and Port Stapley sites. The support requested was for a two-week duration in September. The Port Stanley site was sampled with relatively little difficulty from the exact location as the cores collected in 1981. The cores were wrapped in cheesecloth and waxed immediately to prevent drying of the sample. No samples were collected from the Port Burwell area as no suitable sites could be located. Accessibility to the site at Port Burwell was also very poor due to the lack of a beach to land a boat. The bluff is too steep and slippery for accessibility by land.

This year, instead of collecting large bluff samples of 1 cubic foot, cores 7 inches in diameter and 6 inches long were taken. A special steel holder and a 5-pound hammer were used to drive the tubes into the bluff. The disturbed outside sediment was cut away leaving an undisturbed sample encased in a plastic tube. The tube was then covered in cheesecloth and waxed for preservation.

The Port Burwell bluff site was becoming rapidly unstable and extreme care was exercised while working in the areas on or below the bluff.

# GENERAL VERTICAL AUTOMATIC PROFILING SYSTEM (GVAPS), HD 383

### STUDY LEADER: F. ROY

The purpose of GVAPS is to collect synoptic data on physical parameters of lakes by profiling depth at a fixed location. The system is intended for automatic operation with infrequent visits from field personnel to conduct experiments and change data cassettes. The objectives of the 1982 field program were:

- To obtain detailed profiles of lake dynamic behaviour during the intensive study period (end-August - mid-September) in coordination with the Lake Ontario Coastal Study
- 2. To obtain further field experience with GVAPS and its mooring system by collecting wave force and wave height data

The GVAPS was installed on August 5 at a position 5 miles South of Pt. Hope (43° 53' 06" N., 78° 16' 51" W.) (82-00V-73A). The barge GOOSE was utilized for the installation with assistance from CSS ADVENT.

Six days later, during a service visit, the VAPS buoy was found to have gone adrift (August 11). The buoy was located, by charter aircraft, that same evening, in a position 6 miles South of Scotch Bonnet Shoal. CSL AQUA towed the buoy to Cobourg for repairs. The electrical cable which had broken was repaired and floatation added. The remainder of the GVAPS mooring was retrieved by the CSS ADVENT August 18.

The entire GVAPS mooring was re-installed on August 27 using the barge GOOSE and CSS ADVENT. The system was operating smoothly.

The GVAPS system was retrieved twelve days later on September 8 using the barge GOOSE and CSL SHARK. The system had operated smoothly throughout the period while surviving two wind storms (one of which recorded winds of 50 kts Westerly).

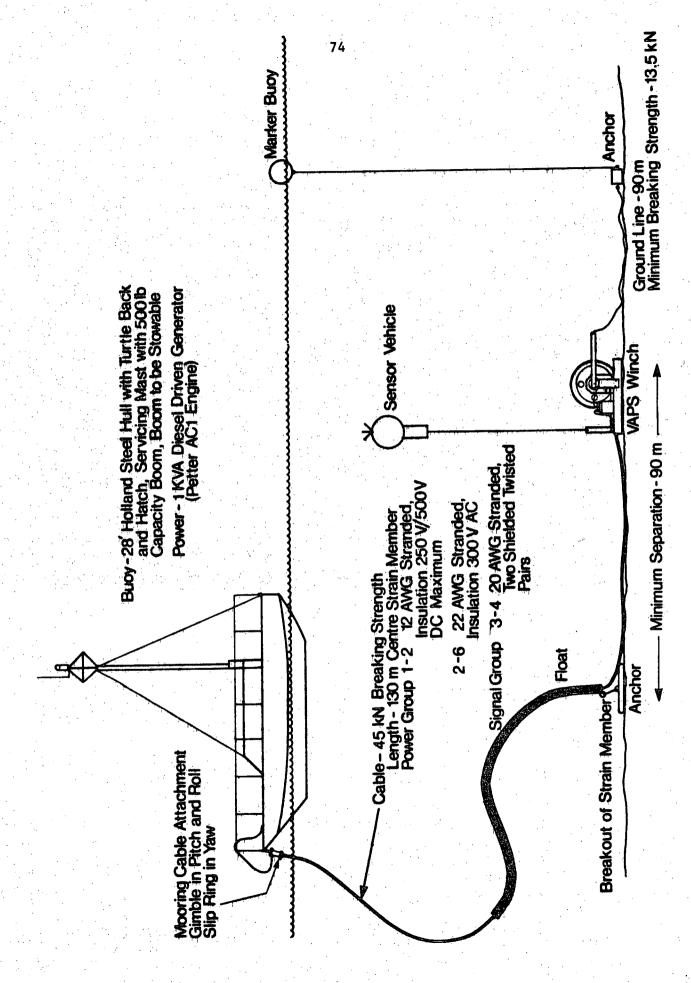
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Capt. M. Head and crew, CSS ADVENT, OSS, BLMSS

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AQUATIC ECOLOGY DIVISION



Installation Configuration

# SEDIMENT TRACE METALS, AED 405

# STUDY LEADER: DR. R. CARIGNAN

# **OPERATIONS**

The project was supported by providing a lightweight corer, extruder and sampling assistance at lakes in the Sudbury and Kawartha areas. At Clearwater Lake, an echo sounder was used to select appropriate locations for three sampling stations. Marker buoys were installed submersed to avoid interference with float-plane traffic on the lake. Lightweight cores were taken at the sampling stations and extruded on shore. Duplicate cores were sampled at three stations on McFarlane Lake and extruded at the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Air Base dock. Four lightweight cores were also sampled and extruded at Jack's Lake.

At a later date, light peepers were retrieved and sampled at Clearwater and McFarlane lakes.

#### LAKE ACIDIFICATION, AED 410

# STUDY LEADER: DR. R.A. BOURBONNIERE

The purpose of the program was to determine the effects of lake acidification on the cycling of organic matter in five Precambrian Shield lakes around Sudbury and to investigate naturally-occurring organic components in these lakes which are biochemical markers of ecological change. Acidification has led to important ecological changes in Shield lakes which effects the stability of organic matter residing in the various compartments of these freshwater ecosystems. Modification of the cycling of the organic matter can in turn lead to further ecological changes.

Bulk water samples (1000 - 2400*l*) were collected from each lake and run through a centrifuge. The suspended matter collected was frozen and transported back to CCIW for analysis. In addition, lightweight cores were taken, subsectioned and similarly transported. Five lakes were sampled: Clearwater, Wavy, McFarlane, Ramsey and Windy. The sampling time was critical as it was desired that each lake be sampled just after breakup. The weather was favourable and each lake was sampled at, or close to breakup. The project was completed within the time allotted.

# LAKE SAMPLING - SUDBURY, AED 411, 412

# STUDY LEADERS: H. WONG AND DR. J.O. NRIAGU

# GOALS

- 1. To measure the deposition of trace metal and suspended particles in selected lakes in Northern Ontario, particularly around Sudbury and to establish an accumulative metal budget with reference to atmospheric input
- 2. To correlate the lake metal inventory with deposition
- 3. To access the changes in atmospheric loading of trace metals
- 4. To evaluate the short and long-term effects of acid precipitation

# WORK OUTLINE

Support for Study No. 411, 412 began in early spring of 1982.

Assistance was given in the design and preparation of the sediment trap moorings required to collect the samples necessary for analyses.

The lakes in which sediment traps were installed were: Nelson, McFarlane, Wavy, Windy (2 moorings) and Vermillion.

The first sediment trap mooring installation took place in May. The moorings were refurbished monthly until October when they were removed for the season.

At every lake and previous to every mooring installation, a pH and conductivity profile to 20 metres was completed. Samples were collected from the surface and every metre thereafter until 20 m or bottom, whichever came first.

Throughout the field season, several of the lakes were sounded to locate the deep hole and other areas with flat bottoms for coring. Several lightweight cores were collected from all lakes where sediment traps were installed. These cores were subdivided and analyzed for Pb 210, trace metals and various forms of sulfur.

During August, an intensive coring of several of the lakes was carried out—McFarlane in particular. Cores were collected from several basins within the lake. Simultaneously, cores were collected from Basin Lake in Algonquin Park and Kelly Lake in Sudbury. Six cores were also collected from two lakes in the Turkey Lake System. Two cores were collected from the Headwater Lake and two cores from Big Turkey Lake. Two cores were also collected from the marshes of the Headwater Lake and below Turkey Lake.

While working in the Sudbury area, all boats and equipment were stored at the McFarlane Sea Plane Base (owned by Ministry of Transport and Communications). This proved very helpful as all materials were protected from theft and the accessibility of the equipment to NWRI staff was unlimited (24 hours a day). The boats then did not have to be towed repeatedly from CCIW to Sudbury thus decreasing the accident probability and the hazards of trailer towing.

# ELMIRA STREAM STUDIES, AED 431, 432

### STUDY LEADER: DR. B.G. BROWNLEE

The purpose of Study No. 431 was to obtain information on sources and fate of ammonia-nitrogen in highly eutrophic or heavily polluted streams in order to develop an ammonia model for a polluted stream. Ammonia-being the central species in the aquatic nitrogen cycle, can be toxic to aquatic life at high concentrations and at higher pH. The study of ammonia cycling will lead to a better understanding of the fate of this potential toxicant in the aquatic system. The emphasis in this instance will be a study of nitrification—a natural process which removes ammonia by oxidation and can reduce the potential threat to aquatic life.

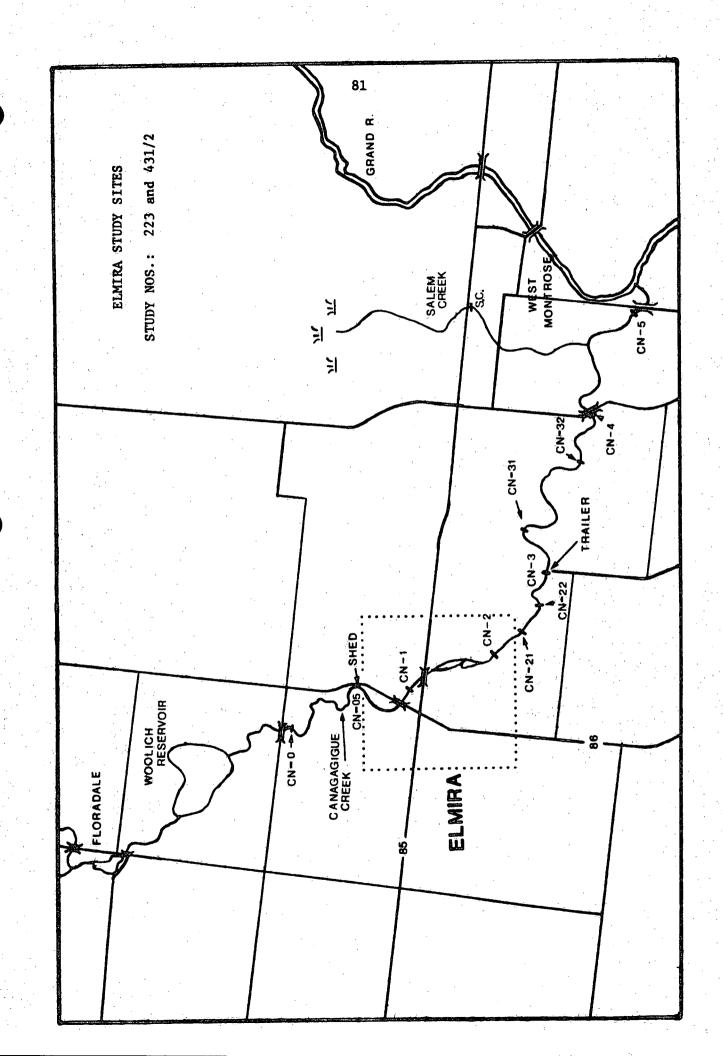
Study No. 432 will attempt to describe the general processes by which a polluted stream recovers from nutrient/organic loading.

Canagagique Creek in Elmira proved to be an ideal study site as it receives effluent from the sewage treatment plant at Elmira. The plant processes both municipal and industrial wastes which results in a loading of nutrients and synthetic organic compounds. Similarly, the creek offers an excellent opportunity to study the recovery processes as the water quality is degraded below the treatment plant outfall but recovers markedly by the time it enters the Grand River. Hence, the two projects were run jointly since Canagagique Creek satisfied the requirements of both studies and sampling could easily be combined.

The creek was monitored for one week each month from May to October. Continuous monitoring for solar radiation, dissolved oxygen, temperature and pH was set up in the lab trailer at CN-3. Also, an ISCO sampler was set to collect hourly samples for conductivity. Similarly, portable systems provided continuous monitoring of dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH and hourly ISCO samples for two days each at CN-2 and

CN-4. The following samples were collected once during the week. The rate of flow was established and water samples were collected according to this rate and extracted for organic compounds at CCIW. Sediment tubes were collected and reinstalled at stations CN-05, CN-2, CN-3 and CN-4. Water quality samples were collected from stations CN-0, CN-05, CN-1, CN-2, CN-21, CN-22, CN-3, CN-31, CN-32, CN-4, CN-5 and Salem Creek. These samples were transported to the trailer and prepared for major ions and total P (uf) determinations and filtered for POC, nutrients and particulate nitrogen. Samples for periphyton and macrophyton were collected from the above stations with the exception of CN-0, CN-05, CN-5 and Salem Creek. In addition, 30 litres of water and a few periphyton and macrophyton-covered rocks were collected from CN-3 and transported to CCIW to be used for circular stream aquarium experiments.

All equipment operated extremely well except for an occasional problem with the ISCO samplers. The result was very little data loss. This should aid in the collation and interpretation of the data acquired.



#### PHYTOPLANKTON PRODUCTIVITY, AED 437

# STUDY LEADER: T.P. MURPHY

# **PURPOSE**

To study the co-precipitation of phosphate with calcium carbonate as a potential method of reducing summer algal bloom in hypertrophic lakes.

#### WORK PLAN

Most of the experiments were done on Friskin and Black lakes in British Columbia because of their extremely high phosphate concentrations and moderate alkalinities. The work was done in conjunction with University of British Columbia, Fish and Wildlife of B.C. and NWRI, Pacific & Yukon Detachment.

There were to be three intensive study periods: late April, June and mid-August. The April period was to be an intense preparation period. The installation of the aeration system, a meteorological system and the repair of a sea curtain were of top priority. The latter two were completed but the installation of the aeration system was not attempted. The weather conditions were such that there was still up to 4 feet of snow blocking the access to the lake.

The June period was spent installing the aeration system and aerating and titrating the aerated plume with calcium oxide to precipitate the phosphate. All this was done on Friskin Lake. Limnocorrals were installed and calcium nitrate was added to Black Lake near the Okanagan.

Due to the poor response of the calcium oxide in Friskin Lake and the calcium nitrate in Black Lake, the August intensive period was postponed until October. In the October intensive period, cores and water samples were collected from Friskin, Roche, Green, Black and Chain lakes. All of these lakes are on drainage systems which have at least one lake with an extremely high phosphate level.

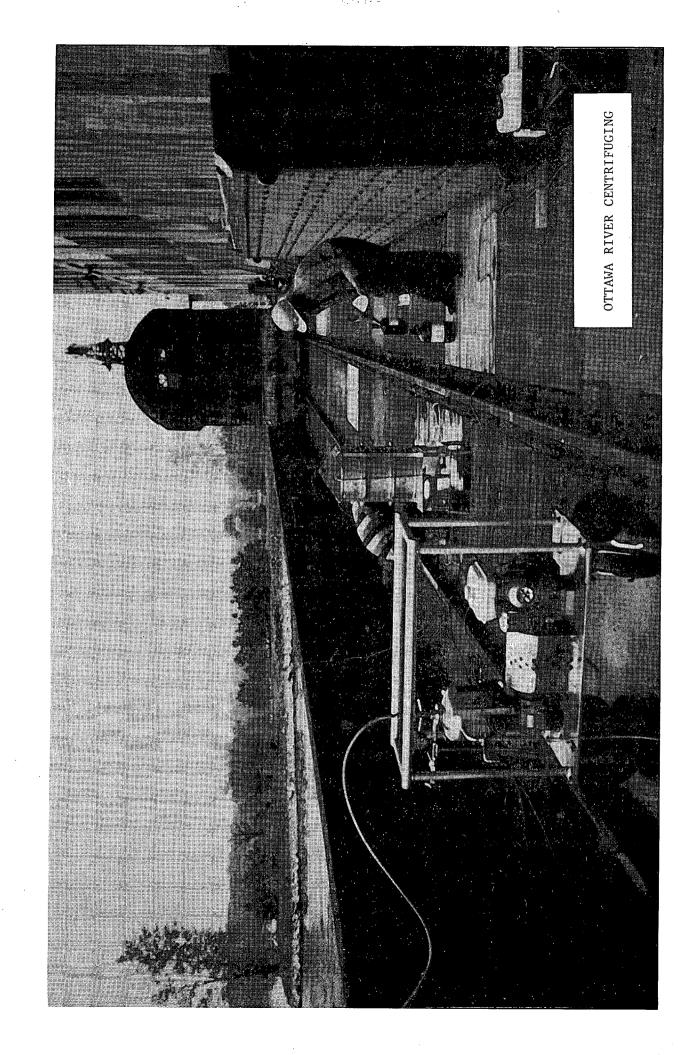
At the completion of the October intensive period, the meteorological system and sampling equipment; i.e.: pumps and bottles, were returned to CCIW.

ANALYTICAL METHODS DIVISION

# ACID RAIN EFFECTS, AMD 683

Dr. S.S. Rao, AMD was Study Leader for the Acid Rain Effects Study. The study area lakes were: Silver, Lohi, Wavy, Ramsey, Windy, Hannah, McFarlane, Clearwater, Richard and Kelly, all located in and around the City of Sudbury, Ontario. Twelve sampling surveys were conducted on these lakes throughout the season (approximately one every three weeks). Each survey took two technicians three days to complete. Identical sampling procedures were carried out at each of the ten lakes on every survey. One of the Technical Operations 4X4 crewcab trucks was used to transport all of the gear plus a 14-foot aluminum run-about to each sampling site. The small run-about, powered by a 7.5 hp Evinrude outboard motor was used for the mid-lake and nearshore sampling at each lake. A 1-metre water sample and a bottom sediment sample were collected at both the nearshore and mid-lake stations. Temperatures and pH were recorded at the time of sampling and marked on the labels of the appropriate plastic bottles that were supplied by AMD staff. All samples were stored in coolers with ice before being transported to CCIW for further analyses.

TECHNICAL OPERATIONS DIVISION



# OTTAWA RIVER, TOD 803

# STUDY LEADER: J. MERRIMAN, WQB, IWD-OR

Six field survey trips were made to the Ottawa River area throughout the field season. One Technical Operations technician accompanied a Water Quality Branch scientist on each trip. Sampling was carried out at two of the hydro dams along the Ottawa River. The first site was at Carillon--the largest dam on the Ottawa River about 40 miles East of Ottawa. Permission was granted by Quebec Hydro to drive out onto the dam, allowing sampling from the wall of the dam. Water was pumped up about 20 feet at a rate of 6l per minute and then through a portable gas-driven centrifuge. The centrifuge was run continuously for 7 hours except for a 10-minute stop for additional sampling and refueling. Approximately 50 $\ell$  of the centrifuged water was run through the A.P.L.E. (Aqueous Phase Liquid Extractor). One litre of solvent (dichloromethane) was mixed with the water in the A.P.L.E. for one hour. After being allowed to settle for several hours, the more dense solvent was drawn off the bottom and retained for several analyses at CCIW.

The identical sampling procedure was carried out at the second site at Chats Falls Hydro Dam 25 miles West of Ottawa. Once again, permission was granted by Ontario Hydro and sampling was conducted from the wall of the dam. Hydro was available at both sites to operate the submersible pump.

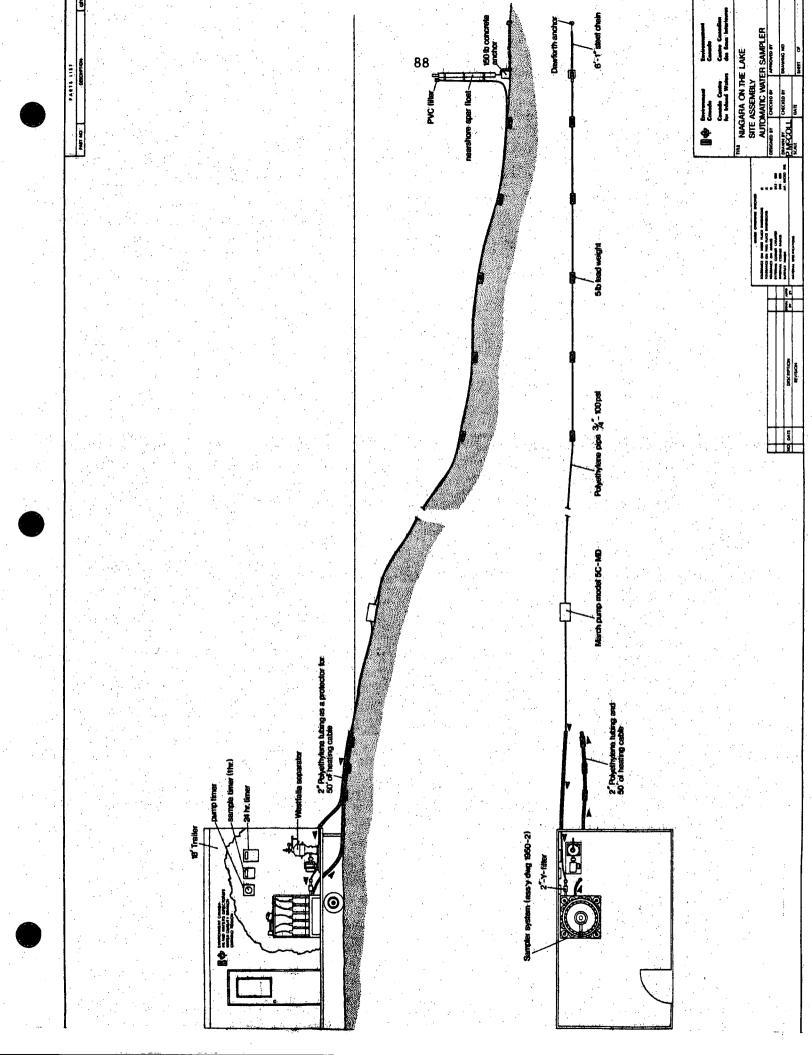
During the July Survey, in addition to the regular sampling routine, bottom samples were collected at several locations along the Ottawa River between the two dams. Operating a mini-Shipek from a 14-foot aluminum car-topper, bottom samples were collected along transect lines running across the river.

# ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, TOD 803

# STUDY LEADER: J. MERRIMAN, WQB, IWD-OR

This Water Quality Monitoring Program has been ongoing for the past five years. Automatic sampling sites located at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Wolfe Island (near Kingston) were used for daily and weekly sampling.

The sampling system consisted of four components: intake line, pump, daily water sampler and suspended sediment sampler. The intake line and the pump were submerged under water and the samplers were housed on the river bank. The Westfalia separator (centrifuge) was added to the Wolfe Island station for the 1982 field season. A load of clean automatic sampler bottles was taken to the site each trip and given to the island resident hired to maintain the sampler. Technical Operations Division staff were involved in monthly trips to the Wolfe Island site for 24-hour centrifuge sampling as well as other water samples. Centrifuged suspended sediment samples and all other water samples were returned to CCIW for analysis.



OWEN SOUND - GREAT LAKES FISHERIES RESEARCH BRANCH, TOD 806

# STUDY LEADER: DR. M.G. JOHNSON

# **OPERATIONS**

Field support in 1982 was provided to continue the efforts of the 1981 Benthic Survey of Georgian Bay and the North Channel and other studies in the Georgian Bay and Bay of Quinte areas. Sampling in Manitowaning Bay consisted of seine and gill netting and the installation of minnow traps for the collection of Yellow Perch and Spot-tail Shiners. Crawfish and clams were collected by snorkellers in Collin's Inlet. Bad weather conditions prevented similar sampling in Baie Finn. A primary productivity station in South Bay, Manitoulin Island was also sampled each week during the field season.

In preparation for next year's field season, a laboratory trailer was set up at the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Field Office in Parry Sound. Also, stream sites in the area were selected as potential gauging and sampling sites.

A sampling survey consisting of Ekman grab samples and dissolved oxygen samples was also conducted in the Adolphus Reach in the Bay of Quinte area.

# SUMMARY

The project was supported for a six-week duration in co-operation with GLFRB staff. It involved small boat sampling, laboratory sample preparation and diving operations.



#### UNDERWATER OPERATIONS UNIT

The Underwater Operations Unit provided support throughout the Great Lakes Basin in areas of diver observation, inspections, equipment installations and retrievals, sample collections, underwater 35 mm photography, underwater television surveys, land/beach surveys, equipment demonstrations/lectures, equipment trials, search and recovery and diver training.

Support was given to the regional offices of NWRI (Vancouver and Winnipeg). A trip was made to the regional offices by the Head of the Underwater Operations Unit to inspect diving equipment, procedures and to check out divers.

The Underwater Operations Unit supported twenty-five divers. A total of five hundred accident-free hours were logged in support of field projects for NWRI; Great Lakes Fisheries Research Branch; Canadian Hydrographic Service, Ship Division and Oceanographic Division, OSS, BLMSS.

During the 1982 field year, divers followed a new CSA Standard (Z2752-M1982), Occupational Safety Code for Diving Operations. This Standard follows closely the DOE Departmental Directive for Diving Safety which is upgraded on an annual basis. With the increased safety regulations, the diver training program was stepped up to include underice operations in remote areas and diver rescues in emergency situations.

Projects supported in 1982 included:

# HABITAT STUDIES, STUDY NO. 109, DR. P.G. SLY

A shoal survey of Snowshoe Bay, N.Y. (Eastern Lake Ontario) at the end of April completed studies of the area. TRS recorders were retrieved at Snowshoe Bay, Clarkson Gulf Oil Pier and Seneca Lake, N.Y. TRS recorders were installed in Keuka Lake, N.Y. and Clarkson Gulf Oil Pier.

At the end of November, divers surveyed bluff point shoal in Keuka Lake, N.Y. using underwater photography and underwater television. This successful survey documented one of the rare occasions when divers observed the spawning rites of Lake Trout.

# LRTAP, DR. D.S. JEFFRIES, ECD 231

During the first two weeks of July, forty groundwater collectors were installed in the Turkey Lakes Watershed. The collectors were implemented with 1/4" hoses to fill surface sample collection bags to eliminate diving during sampling periods.

# PROFILE 18, DR. N. RUKAVINA, HD 347

The Profile 18 Survey was a continuation of the 1981 surveys at Van Wagner's Beach. The site was cleared of ice-damaged stakes in the early spring. A new stake was installed at station four to accommodate the datalogger which was deployed three times.

During the fall storm period, transducers were mounted onto stake #10. The beach area was level surveyed four times (monthly) as sounding lines were made with a launch. The datalogger was deployed three times and the transducers at stake #10 were measured four times.

# FLOATING TIRE BREAKWATER, C. BISHOP, HD 353

In mid-June, strain sensors (four mechanical and three electronic) were installed on the anchor lines of the Western floating tire breakwall at LaSalle Park Marina. Four water pressure sensors were installed (two on either side of the breakwater) to measure water level fluctuations. All gauges were removed at the end of November and electrical cables were laid on the bottom for the winter.

# NORTHSHORE LAKE ONTARIO, DR. C.R. MURTHY, APSD 510

Diving support was limited to the installation, inspection and retrieval of three tide gauge moorings (Bowmanville, Pt. Hope and Cobourg). The major support role took the form of rigging, mooring installations/retrievals and monitoring.

During August, GVAPS was installed and retrieved on two occasions. An underwater television survey was made of the area in which both GVAPS and M-CATS were moored.

Smaller studies supported included:
Port Burwell (Bluff Sampling), HD 346
Lake St. George (Limnocorrals), AED 438
Aquatic Macrophytes (Buckhorn Lake), AED 478
Northshore Lake Ontario (MET Stations), APSD 510
Surveillance (WQB - Wolfe Island), TOD 803

#### LIMNOLOGICAL INSTRUMENTATION SECTION

Meeting the demands of limnological instrumentation support kept
Section staff extremely busy. Support and responsibility for additional
equipment; i.e.: transmissometer systems, tide gauges, etc., was
transferred to Technical Operations Division during the year, adding
to the workload. General electronic instrumentation support was also
provided to allied sections of NWRI and outside agencies. Field work
and support was provided for all land MET sites and Port Burwell.

Limnological Instrumentation Section staff designed and developed a robot system (RU4  $\rm H_2O$ ), remotely controlled both for speech and motor functions for the 1982 CCIW Open House. Feedback from the public suggested the system was a success for Technical Operations Division.

All in all, LIS personnel were kept busy meeting the rather heavy demands of instrumentation systems for the 1982 field projects of NWRI.

# METEOROLOGICAL AND SHIPBOARD SYSTEMS

This year, nine meteorological buoys and seven land MET sites were established and serviced by LIS. This required the preparation of sixty-six Hymet recording systems--establishing a record for one season.

Total solar radiation stations were set up at seven locations:

NWRI - all year

Dunnville - 1 January - 23 February 1982

Glenora - 3 May - 30 September 1982

Jack Lake - all year

Turkey Lakes - all year

Dorset - 6 April - 17 November 1982

CSS LIMNOS - as required 12 May - 21 October 1982

The following shipboard systems were prepared by LIS staff:

- 1. Four winch systems were serviced and kept operational
- 2. Five EBT systems were serviced and kept operational

- 3. One rosette system with EBT was serviced and kept operational
- 4. One ship's transmissometer system was serviced and kept operational for the complete field season
- 5. Four portable EBT systems were overhauled and serviced
- 6. Two portable EBT MK II systems were overhauled and serviced
- 7. Two portable transmissometer systems were overhauled, serviced and kept operational
- 8. One portable transmissometer/depth/temperature system was assembled, tested and shipped to Pacific & Yukon Detachment staff for field use. The system's performance was very encouraging
- 9. One portable transmissometer system was overhauled and dispatched to the Ministry of Environment in Toronto for field use

# CURRENT METER AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA ABSTRACTION

A total of sixty Geodyne current meters and fifty Plessey current meters were overhauled and shipped for deployment. Twenty digitizer systems and one new generation Sea Data digitizer were prepared and shipped for field use. Four Applied Micro Systems tide gauges were serviced and pre-field prepared for deployment.

A total of 2.1 million data points from fifty-three field tapes of 1982 MET data were processed and edited. Fifty-two tapes of 1972 MET data were re-processed for a magnetic deviation correction.

Work was suspended in November due to the loss of a person/year in the Division.

#### CANADIAN WILDLIFE SERVICE

The surveillance of toxic substances in Great Lakes Wildlife by the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) was continued in 1982 with the support of Technical Operations Division. CWS has monitored the effects of toxics on the Herring Gull (Larus argentatus) in the four Canadian Great Lakes since 1975. This year, Lake Michigan was included in field operations. Effects on the gulls are reflected in egg-loading and reproductive success rate.

The steadily decreasing reproductive success rate of the Herring Gull colony on Agawa Rocks (an International Joint Commission monitor colony) recorded by CWS over the past five years, determined it as the focus of this year's study. CWS has found that 85 percent of the colony's chicks have been disappearing between hatch and 21 days old. The primary objectives of the 1982 Survey were to monitor the situation and attempt to identify the cause of the problem.

This year's field season began with two field parties; but, due to a reassignment of duties of one CWS biologist, finished most of June and all of July with one crew.

Surveillance duties on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie were based out of CCIW while work on the upper lakes, particularly Lake Superior, was based in Montreal River Harbour located 120 kilometres North of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Although preliminary results of this year's behavioural study have shown that many of the young are being consumed by adult Herring Gulls, CWS staff are still uncertain as to the exact reasons for this type of adult behaviour. A number of theories have been put forward ranging from food stress to toxic chemicals but at present none has been substantiated. Further studies into this phenomenon are planned for 1983.

#### REGIONS AND OUTSIDE AGENCIES

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Although Technical Operations Division did not support the regions in a major way, some advice and technical assistance was provided on request. This year, instrumentation needed to maintain the FTP system was provided the Pacific & Yukon Detachment. Also, a portable EBT/transmissometer system was packaged and made operational as well as assistance with system-testing and field logistics support in the Yukon. Discussions with both the P&Y Detachment and the W&N Detachment have identified the need for greater co-operation and communication in order to tackle more remote field locations for study.

### OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Technical Operations Division supported a number of groups outside the National Water Research Institute detailed in TOD 806 and some of the more extensive studies are outlined separately in this Report. The type of support given included equipment loans, piggyback sampling, vehicle loans for short durations, equipment/sample transportation (heavy truck), staff support, safety and logistical advice.

Continued cutbacks in resources will make this type of support increasingly difficult.

#### RIGGING SHOP

Rigging Shop staff were used for field support in several areas—the main two being Sudbury and Niagara. Sudbury and surrounding area required the use of the five-ton truck and two six kw generators for the pumping and processing of water samples. The Niagara River project required approximately two days each month throughout the field season for drogue tracking. The remaining field trips were of the usual nature: rigging towers, moving trailers and delivering samples. The services of a rigger were also required for the deployment of moorings from the CSS LIMNOS in the spring of 1982.

The CCIW Warehouse which also comes under the care of the Rigging Shop, experienced problems this fall with overcrowding, because as new equipment came in, old or obsolete equipment was not disposed of. A major clearout is being undertaken.

Vehicle purchases and disposal have remained even throughout the year with five new vehicles in and five old vehicles out. A new lab trailer and ski-doo were also purchased. One 1982 station wagon was converted from gasoline to propane in accordance with a request from Ottawa. The preparation and submission of monthly MV2 forms to FMIS, Ottawa is now the responsibility of Technical Operations Division.

# FIELD STORES

The Open House displays and the early start of CSS BAYFIELD increased the demand for equipment for the opening of the field season. Close to 900 requisitions were processed to fill demands for equipment. A catalogue, in booklet form, of the equipment available in Field Stores has been prepared. A call-up of equipment on loan for refurbishing and write-off in preparation for the coming winter projects and the 1983 field season is in progress.

#### OPEN HOUSE

CCIW conducted an Open House April 22 - 25, considered by many to have been a great success.

All Technical Operations Division displays were well received by the public. CSS LIMNOS, CSS BAYFIELD and CSS ADVENT were opened to the public, labs were set up and staffed by TOD. The Dive Unit conducted shows outside using a large glass-sided tank. This was well attended by all age groups.

Inside the building, the RU4 H<sub>2</sub>0 mechanical robot, built by J.A. Tyler, Limnological Instrumentation Section was a great attraction for children. Other displays included coring equipment, diving equipment, models of measurement systems, lighted picture display of field operations and the Electronics Shop was open to the public.

All staff of TOD worked diligently to make our contribution to Open House '82 a success.