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This report was prepared by the Ontario Regional office of the Environmental Protection Service. The report presents the data available for mercury levels in the environment up to mid 1977. The data have been presented both in tables and on maps to facilitate the identification of areas within Ontario which may be of Environmental concern. No attempt has been made to provide a thorough interpretation of the results since established programs in the province already provide this service.

The report, prepared early in 1978, has only just been released because of a delay in the preparation of a national mercury overview report. The national report was available for distribution on May 8th, 1979, and is available on request.

The conclusions and recommendations sections have been removed from the regional report since their pertinence, because of the delay in the release of the report and the additional data available since preparation of the report, may be in doubt.

Any comments and recommendations for further study should be forwarded directly to the authors. Additional information relating to data acquired since the publishing of this report and to other studies in progress, may also be obtained by contacting the authors.

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ABSTRACT

This report provides data on the level of mercury contamination in Ontario. Sampling has been carried out in this province by many agencies and as a result significant amounts of data are available for many parameters; fish, wildlife, water, sediment, air, vegetation, etc.

It is the intent of this report to present the available data in a manner which will facilitate the identification of those areas in the province which are of environmental concern. The data are contained in appendices to the report and are also displayed on maps using symbols to indicate various mercury concentration ranges.

RESUME

Ce rapport fournit des dounées sur le faux de contamination par le mercure en Ontario. Beaucoup d'agencies ont participé à l'échantillonnage dans cette province et comme résultat, une quantité importante de dounées est disponible pour les poissons, la faune, l'eau, les sédiments, l'air, la végétation, etc.

L'intention de ce rapport est de présenter les dounées disponibles d'une façon a faciliter l'identification de régions qui sont d'intérêt environmental. Les dounées sont contenues dans les appendices du rapport et sont aussi exposées sur des mappes se servant de symboles pour indiquer les concentrations variées de mercure.

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1.1 General

The Environmental Protection Service (EPS) of Fisheries and Environment Canada (DFE) was charged with the responsibility of conducting a national overview of the mercury problem in Canada. The basic objectives of the overview were to provide answers to questions such as: Is there a general longrange environmental mercury problem? What are the specific environmental and human health problems? Are the problems site specific or are they regional or even national? What actions are necessary to protect the environment?

One of the most important phases of the national mercury program is that of problem definition. This involves the compilation and presentation of all the available data on mercury contamination of the environment. It is with this phase of the program that this report is concerned. It was decided that, once accumulated, the data would be presented graphically on a series of maps. Each regional office of EPS was to prepare maps for mercury content of sediments, water, fish, air and any other parameters for which sampling had been conducted in their region. The regional maps would then be used by the Contaminants Control Branch of EPS to prepare a national series of maps.

The overriding concept of this project is to present the available data in a manner which will facilitate the identification of areas of concern. This would include areas in which elevated levels of mercury have been determined in soil, sediment, water, biota or any other parameter which has been studied. Once the problem areas have been identified the secondary steps, involving determination of the source, the magnitude of the problem and possible remedial action, will be more easily achieved. Programs are also underway within DFE to gain information on long range

atmospheric transport characteristics, uptake of mercury by trees, effects and quantities of mercury used in golf course green treatments and several other short term projects aimed at providing some clues as to existing contamination problems. A complete report on these projects, which will include the national mercury contamination maps is scheduled for release in 1978.

This report presents the data obtained from sampling programs carried out in the province of Ontario.

With the exception of one area, the Wabigoon - English River System in northwestern Ontario, the data have been presented in separate sections for fish, sediment, water, etc. Because of the amount of data available, the Wabigoon - English River System has been treated in greater detail in a separate section.

2.1 General

The data presented in this report have been provided both by government agencies and private industry. The process of accumulation and compilation of the data began early in 1977. Because of the vast amounts of material received it was not possible to include the results of all test programs. It is felt, however, that the bulk of the information obtained up until July of this year have been incorporated into this report.

The majority of information was received from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Fisheries and Environment Canada, Health and Welfare Canada and Energy, Mines and Resources Canada.

It has been made extremely evident, through the process of gathering this material, that much work has been carried out to determine mercury levels in fish, sediments, water, vegetation, wildlife and other parameters in this province. What is quite remarkable is that much of this information has not been published and in fact has only been brought to our attention by word of mouth and pure chance.

2.2 <u>Interpretation of Data</u>

The intent of this report is to present all the available data on the levels of mercury contamination in all parameters sampled. The major emphasis has been placed on identification of areas of environmental concern. Less effort has been placed on the evaluation of the routes of the contamination, however, where specific sources of mercury discharge to the environment are known they have been discussed in Section 11. The relative merits of using one contamination indicator over another (ie. fish rather than sediment) to classify a particular area have not been ad-

dressed in great detail.

There are instances where one set of data has been selected in place of another however valid reasons for those selections have been given in the sections in which the data are discussed. It is realized that in some situations, because of differences in sampling and/or analytical techniques, some data points plotted on the same maps are not strictly comparable. Once again, it is the primary intent of this report to present the data rather than to offer a thorough interpretation of the findings or to comment on their degree of acceptability.

It is hoped that, following a review of this document by those agencies who have contributed to this project as well as by other interested parties, recommendations can be made as to the reliability of the data, trends in environmental contamination, future monitoring programs in as yet unsampled regions, etc.

3.1 General

Data have been displayed on a series of maps. Because of the difficulty, or impossibility, of plotting an exact concentration for each sample location, a system of symbols was adopted. The symbols have been used consistently by each regional office of EPS and by the Contaminants Control Branch. Each parameter is represented by one symbol. For each parameter the results of sampling fall into one of three ranges, each range being represented by a specific size of the parameter's symbol. The ranges are indicative of the level of contamination — low, medium and high. The ranges for each parameter are given in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1 MERCURY CONTAMINATION RANGES

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Parameter	(Contamination Rang	e management
	Low	Medium	High
Air	$< 500 \text{ ng/m}^3$	$500-1000 \text{ ng/m}^3$	$>1000 \text{ ng/m}^3$
Aquatic Birds	< 0.5 ppm	0.5-1.0 ppm	>1.0 ppm
Aquatic Inverte-	< 0.5 ppm	0.5-1.0 ppm	>1.0 ppm
brates			
Aquatic Plants	<100 ppb	100-1000 ppb	>1000 ppb
Fish	< 0.5 ppm	0.5-1.0 ppm	>1.0 ppm
Blood (Human	<20 ppb	20-100 ppb	>100 ppb
Health)	Control of the		
Industrial & Muni	- <0.1 lb/d	0.1-0.5 lb/d	>0.5 1b/d
cipal Effluents			•
Mammals	<0.5 ppm	0.5-1.0 ppm	>1.0 ppm
Sediments, Soils,	<100 ppb	100-1000 ppb	>1000 ppb
Ores and Rocks			
Snow	< 0.2 ppb	0.2-2.0 ppb	> 2.0 ppb
Vegetation	< 100 ppb	100-1000 ppb	>1000 ppb
Water	< 0.2 ppb	0.2-2.0 ppb	> 2.0 ppb

Each concentration range has been established based on known standards of environmental contamination as related to human health. For example a level of 0.5 ppm mercury in fish has become a commonly accepted cut-off point below which fish are considered acceptable for human consumption. The Fisheries and Marine Service Inspection Branch of Fisheries and Environment Canada utilizes the 0.5 ppm cut-off for classifying species and sizes of fish in areas to determine those areas in which it is or is not safe to fish commercially.

The loading ranges used for industrial and municipal effluents were chosen keeping in mind the federal Chlor-Alkali Mercury Regulations which permit a discharge of 0.005 pound of mercury per ton of chlorine produced per day. Based on an average chlorine production of 50 to 200 tons per day depending on the plant, the allowable daily mercury discharge would range from 0.25 to 1.0 pound per day. Many plants can operate with a discharge of less than a factor of ten below the allowable limit. Using this information the ranges of less than 0.1, 0.1-0.5 and greater than 0.5 lb/d were selected for the industrial and municipal effluent parameter.

In some cases the data available for a certain parameter are minimal and for that reason several of the maps produced contain data points for more than one parameter. Eight maps have been prepared to present the data for Ontario. They are:

- Mercury in Fish (using arithmetic mean concentrations)
- 2. Mercury in Fish (using standard concentrations)
- 3. Mercury in Mammals, Aquatic Birds and Invertebrates
- 4. Mercury in Air, Aquatic Plants and Land Vegetation
- 5. Mercury in Sediments, Soils, Ores and Rocks
- 6. Mercury in Snow, Surface and Ground Water
- 7. Mercury in Industrial and Municipal Effluents
- 8. Mercury in Blood (Human Health)

It is stressed that maps be viewed only while referring to the appropriate sections of the text and the accompanying data sheets.

Beside each data point on the maps is a reference number. This number is used to refer to a series of back up data sheets. Data sheets have been prepared for each of the parameters plotted and an example of the information given in the data sheets is illustrated below (Table 2) for sediments.

TABLE 2

BACK UP DATA SHEET FORMAT

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or SAMPLING ANALYTICA		REF.
1	Ashigami L.	1971	METHOD sediment	1 - 121*	R18
	4639,8034		S15,A7		

The point on the sediment map with the numeral 1 beside it corresponds with a sample taken at Ashigami Lake. The latitude and longitude coordinates, in degrees and minutes, are also given under the "Location" column. The date during which the sample was taken is also given, normally with the month and year included. In the column headed "Species and/or Sampling & Analytical Method" two codes are given, one with the letter S followed by a number and the other with the letter A and a number. These codes refer to specific sampling and analytical techniques respectively. The codes and the techniques corresponding to them are listed numerically in Appendices XIV and XV.

The next three columns give the number of samples collected (N), the range of the sample analyses and the mean of the analyses. The units of concentration are given in parentheses below both "Range" and "Mean". The asterisk

beside the mean concentration indicates it is that concentration that has been plotted. In some cases more than one set of data is available for one location and the use of the asterisk facilitates identification of the particular set of data which has been seleted for plotting. The final column again contains a code with the letter R followed by a number. This code refers to the source of the data whether it was taken from a letter, a report, a published paper, etc. The reference codes, and corresponding sources, are listed numerically in Appendix XVI.

The data point numbers listed in the data sheets are in numerical order. In most cases the locations are also in alphabetical order so the data sheets can be used to readily determine the available information for any sampling location. There are a few instances, where data were not received until some of the mapping exercise was completed, where the alphabetical order is interrupted. These cases are, however, very few in number.

Apart from the eight maps, there are some additional area maps. These were necessitated by the abundance of data for a particular area and therefore the impossibility of including all the data on the large scale maps. This situation arises for the Wabigoon - English River system in northwestern Ontario. It was necessary to prepare separate maps of this area for fish, sediment, aquatic birds and invertebrates. These data have been recorded on separate data sheets in Appendices X through XIII.

Because of the amount of information available for the area a separate section on the Wabigoon - English River system has been included in this report (See Section 13).

The same situation arises for the Great Lakes because of the amount of sampling that has been conducted for sediment and water quality. Individual maps have been included to illustrate the variability of sediment and water mercury concentrations throughout the Great Lakes.

Extensive sediment sampling in the Cornwall area of the St. Lawrence River also necessitated a separate map of that area to adequately present the data.

Discussions of the methods of plotting data for each parameter are presented in subsequent sections.

4.1 General

Mercury in fish data have been obtained from two sources - Fisheries and Marine Service (FMS) of Fisheries and Environment Canada and the Laboratory Services Branch of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE).

The results obtained from FMS are all those available up until May 5, 1977. Those obtained from MOE were those available to June, 1977. The results of a continuing round robin program for the analysis of mercury in fish, in which both FMS and MOE are participants, illustrate a high degree of comparability between the two laboratories.

Mercury in fish data have been presented on two maps, Figures 1 and 2. Both FMS and MOE data have been plotted on each map using two techniques outlined in the following pages. Both techniques are recognized as methods allowing the identification of areas which are and which are not indicative of mercury contamination.

The data for one area of the province, the Wabigoon-English River system, have been presented on separate maps of that region because of the overwhelming abundance of fish data for that area. A discussion of that area appears in Section 13.

4.2 Concept of Standard Fish

The concentration of mercury in fish is affected by many factors - concentration and form of mercury in water and sediments, concentration of mercury in food, water quality, duration of exposure to contaminated areas, metabolic rate, species of fish, etc. [1] Apart from the concentration of mercury in the immediate area, the factor of most influence is metabolic rate and hence size of fish.

Many institutions conducting fish sampling and ana-

lytical programs are performing regression analyses on the data obtained for each species caught in a particular area. The Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Fisheries and Marine Service of Fisheries and Environment Canada both use geometric regression to relate fish size to mercury concentration.

A plot of the logarithmic transform of concentration versus the log of either length or weight of a fish species produces a line represented by the equation:

log c = m log s + b

where c is the mercury concentration in a fish of size s, m is the slope of the curve and b is the intercept of the log c axis. For any area under study, as the number of fish of the species being studied increases, the relationship between size and concentration generally becomes more statistically significant and the line approaches linearity. A measure of the straightness, or degree of fit of the data to a straight line equation, is given by the regression coefficient - a perfect fit having a coefficient of 1.

The phenomenon of fish size influencing the mercury concentration has created some doubt as to the suitability of using the mean mercury concentration to represent the level of contamination of a particular fish species. If the fish sample was composed of many small fish then the mean mercury concentration would likely not be representative of a larger fish caught in the same area. Similarly, a mean concentration calculated from large fish would not accurately reflect the level of contamination in smaller fish.

To avoid the possibility of misrepresenting the degree of mercury contamination in any location by using mean concentrations, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment has adopted the concept of a "standard" fish. Initially walleye (pickerel) 50 cm in length were chosen as the standard species. A 50 cm walleye was thought by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources to most represent the average length

fish of that species to be caught in Ontario.

All regression equations established for the areas sampled for walleye in Ontario are then used to obtain the concentration of mercury in the standard 50 cm walleye. This concentration - referred to as the standard concentration is used to represent the degree of contamination for walleye in the sample area. Before regression analyses are conducted the number of samples taken must be greater than or equal to five fish. A test is then run to determine whether or not the regression coefficient is significantly different from zero within 95% confidence limits. coefficient is not significantly different from zero the data are treated as being unsuitable for standard concentration determinations. Although five fish have been used as the cut-off point, MOE generally suggests that a mimimum of between 15 and 25 fish of any one species be collected to represent any one area. FMS requires a minimum of 25 fish of one species before action or recommendations are made based on the regression analyses of the sample data.

Since the selection of walleye, both 60 cm pike and 60 cm lake trout have also been designated as standard fish through the process of calibration against walleye.

4.3 Selection of Data

As discussed earlier in this section, the data obtained for fish have been presented using two formats - the first, the use of arithmetic mean concentrations and the second, the use of standard concentrations. Two maps have been prepared, one for each method of presentation. Figure 1 presents the arithmetic mean concentrations while Figure 2 illustrates the standard concentrations. The accompanying data sheets, contained in Appendix I, give both arithmetic means and standard concentrations as well as the percentage of the number of fish with a mercury concentration greater than 0.5 ppm. The fish sampled in each area have been

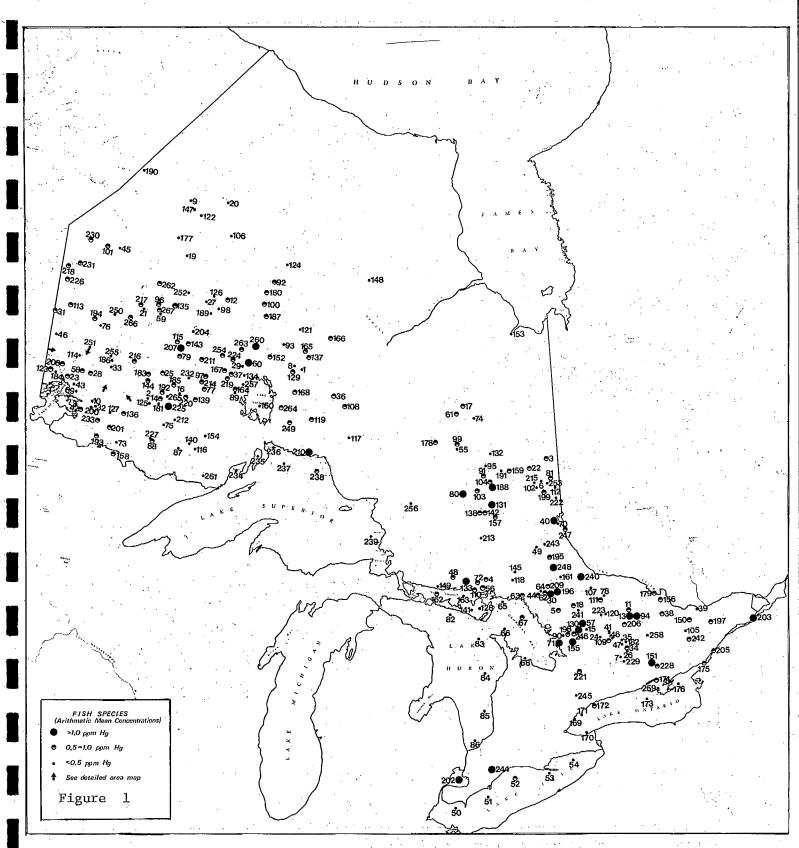


FIGURE 1 MERCURY IN FISH SPECIES (Arithmetic Mean Concentrations)
This map should be viewed while referring to Section 4 and Appendix I.

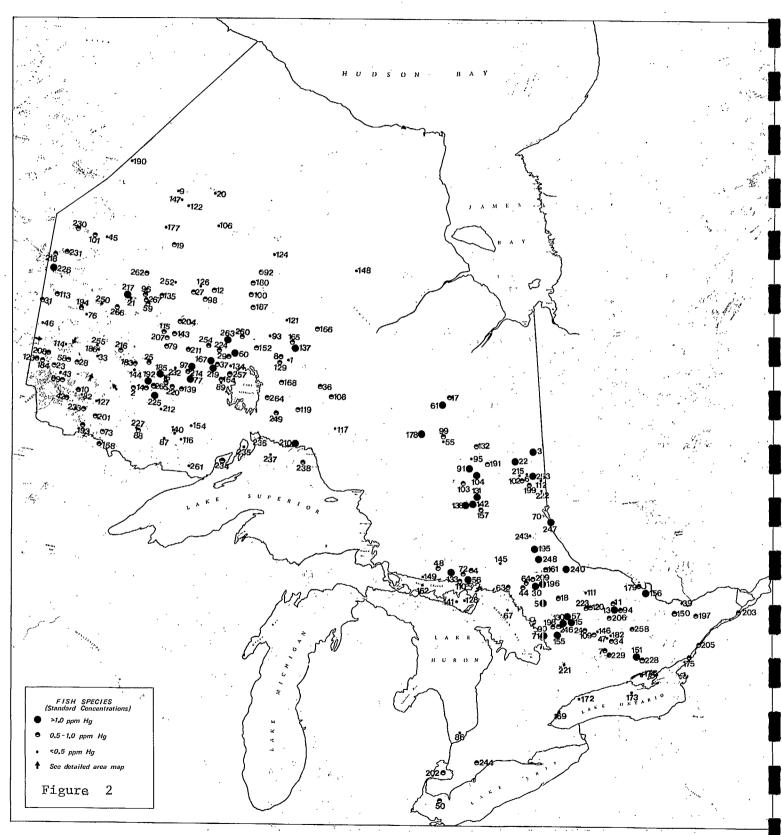


FIGURE 2 MERCURY IN FISH SPECIES (Standard Concentrations)
This map should be viewed while referring to Section 4 and 2 ladix I.

listed in alphabetical order. Data were not used where the number of fish sampled was less than five.

Data provided by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment are based on survey sampling. Fish are caught using nets and skinned fillets are taken from the epaxial muscle and submitted to the Ministry's central laboratory for individual analysis. Data supplied by Fisheries and Marine Service come in two forms - commercial monitoring data and lake survey data. Commercial monitoring is carried out using a minimum of three fish from each batch shipment, and the number and size of the fish selected for analysis are representative of the shipment. Filet samples are taken, skinned, homogenized and analysed as one sample. Lake survey data are obtained in a manner comparable to that of MOE.

Commercial monitoring data have not been used in this exercise because the number of fish in the samples is invariably small and to compare data derived using this particular sampling technique and that used by MOE on the same map would be misleading.

Arithmetic Mean Concentrations. Both MOE and FMS 4.3.1 data printouts contain the number of fish sampled, the concentration range and the arithmetic mean concentration. These numbers have been presented on the accompanying data sheets. Only the most recent sampling results have been plotted on the map for any one area. Therefore if data are available from FMS for 1975 and from MOE for 1976, for the same water body, the MOE data will be plotted on the map. In cases where both MOE and FMS have sampled the same location or in cases where more than one species has been sampled, the mean used to represent that area on the map is the highest mean value. This has been signified on the data sheets by marking an asterisk adjacent to the concentration being plotted.

4.3.2 Standard Concentrations. The concept of standard concentrations and the acceptance of this procedure by MOE has already been established. Since the lake survey data supplied by FMS included regression equations and correlation coefficients, it was decided to use the lengths of the standard species derived by MOE to arrive at a standard concentration for each of the water bodies sampled by FMS. The data arrived at would therefore be comparable to that provided by MOE and could realistically be plotted on the same map.

As in the case of the arithmetic mean concentrations, only the most recent sampling results have been plotted for any one area. Where data for two or more of the three standard fish are available for the same water body, the standard concentration used to reflect the degree of contamination in the area is the highest standard concentration, bearing in mind the number of fish sampled and the correlation coefficient. For any given data point number containing multiple entries, the standard concentration plotted on the map is marked with an asterisk.

4.4 Discussion of Data

The combination of FMS and MOE data on the same map, irrespective of whether the map is presenting arithmetic mean concentrations or standard concentrations, is considered to be a realistic endeavour. It has already been pointed out that the methods used by each agency to sample fish are similar (excluding the commercial monitoring carried out by FMS). Furthermore it was also mentioned that round robin inter laboratory analytical checks have established that the analytical procedures utilized by FMS and MOE produce consistent and comparable results.

When comparing both maps it can be seen that the size of the symbol at any one point is not always the same

on both maps. This of course is because of the different methods which have been used in each case, and in particular to the concept of taking account of the size of the fish when using standard concentrations. In general the standard concentration map (Figure 2) tends to show a higher degree of contamination for any one area than does the arithmetic mean map (Figure 1). This of course does not interfere with the intent of this exercise - to identify areas of possible environmental concern.

Both maps indicate that extensive fish sampling has taken place in northwestern Ontario and in eastern Ontario. In both of these areas all three ranges of mercury contamination are in evidence. There are many areas in which the concentrations are in the upper range (greater than 1.0 ppm Hg) and which should therefore be investigated for possible causes.

It is difficult if not impossible, in most cases, to identify the reasons for elevated mercury levels in fish as portrayed in Figures 1 and 2. It must be remembered that, since fish are migratory, the level of contamination in a fish is not necessarily an indication of the level of contamination of the waterbody in which the fish was caught. There are of course some instances where definite sources are known. The large data point (210) on the northern shore of Lake Superior can be attributed to the operation of a chlor-alkali mercury cell plant at Marathon. A similar plant, in Sarnia, shut down in 1973, is primarily responsible for the contamination of fish in Lake St. Clair.

Readily noticeable from both maps are two areas, one in the southwestern portion of the province and the other almost centrally located, in which very little fish sampling has been conducted. One reason for the lack of data is that the commercial fishery in the area is somewhat limited and therefore no samples were required by Fisheries and Marine Service.

One further observation is that areas far removed from industrialization (data points 9, 20, 106, 122, 124, 147, 148, 177, 190, etc. in northwestern Ontario) show low levels of mercury contamination. That is not to say that all contaminated areas are the result of industrialization; natural mercury sources have been cited as contributing to mercury contamination in several areas of the province. It is just interesting to note that above a certain latitude (53°) the degree of contamination seems to decline.

4.5 Ontario's Guide to Sportsfishermen

In May 1977 the province of Ontario published a document entitled Health Implications of Contaminants in Fish". The report is a first attempt at providing comprehensive guidelines for people wanting to eat the fish they catch.

Not all lakes in Ontario are included and not all species of fish are covered in those lakes surveyed. Fish tested are categorized A, B, C or D according to their mercury level and therefore their acceptability for consumption. Information on mercury concentration in relation to fish size was derived from regression analyses as discussed in Section 4.2. Where data were not suited to regression analysis, letters were assigned as a result of subjective judgements based on available data. The lettered categories are:

Category	Mercury Content	Consumption Advice
A	0.5 ppm or less	There are no restrictions on eating fish falling within this category.
В	0.5 to 1.0 ppm	Some fish from these categories can be eaten but consumption should be
С	1.0 to 1.5 ppm	restricted to levels rec- ommended in guidelines.*

^{*}Consumption guidelines in terms of meals (or pounds) per week are provided for anglers on 1, 2 and 3 week fishing trips and for long-term consumers.

Category

Mercury Content Over 1.5 ppm Consumption Advice Fish in this category should not be eaten.

The report will be updated on a regular basis and health bulletins are issued to keep the public aware of new information on mercury in fish. Specific information for individual waterbodies within the province can be obtained from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources or the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

MERCURY IN WILDLIFE (MAMMALS, AQUATIC BIRDS AND INVERTEBRATES)

5.1 General

Apart from data for the Wabigoon-English River system, results for mercury levels in wildlife, including mammals, aquatic birds and invertebrates, were extracted solely from two reports published by the Toxic Chemicals Division of the Canadian Wildlife Service. One report contains data on herring gull contamination while the other is a compendium of data from published and unpublished reports as well as analyses from their own sampling programs.

The information pertaining to mammals and invertebrates consisted of results from surveys in only one or two areas of the province. Data for aquatic birds was somewhat more extensive. The wildlife data sheets are contained in Appendix II.

5.2 Selection of Data

The data selected for inclusion in the data sheets consist of the most recent analytical results for each species sampled. For example, for the Detroit River six species (scaup, mallard, green-winged teal, blue-winged teal, greater scaup and lesser scaup) were listed in the CWS report. Of those six species both lesser scaup and greenwinged teal were listed twice since they have been sampled on two separate occasions. The data sheets in Appendix II include only the results for the latest sampling. Only one data point is plotted on the map (Figure 3) to represent the sampling conducted around the Detroit River. point is for greater scaup since it had the highest mean mercury concentration for the latest year of sampling. fact that the greater scaup data have been used to represent the Detroit River on the map can also be seen by the aster-



FIGURE 3 MERCURY IN MAMMALS, AQUATIC BIRDS and INVERTEBRATES This map should be viewed while referring to Section 5 and Appendix II.

isk beside the concentration. Asterisks have been inserted beside the concentrations of the species which have been chosen to represent each sampling area.

In addition to data point number, location and species, the data sheets give the number of analyses performed; the range of the results and the mean of the results. It is the mean that is plotted on the map. In most instances little was known as to sampling and analytical methods used. In all cases but for herring gull eggs the samples were of muscle tissue. The reference document cited does itself contain a bibliography of where the data were obtained and it is from this source that details of sampling and analyses can be traced.

Data for mammals, aquatic birds and invertebrates are plotted on the same map. Separate maps (Figures 29 and 30) of the data pertaining to the Wabigoon - English River system appear in Section 13 because of the amount of sampling undertaken in that region.

5.3 Discussion of Data

Data points 2, 3, 6, and 9 located in Lakes Erie, Huron, Ontario and Superior respectively are results of herring gull egg analyses. Herring gulls and their eggs have been used as indicators of environmental contamination because of their position at the top of the food chain. "The herring gull is a good species for monitoring the environmental health of the Great Lakes. Its position at the end of a food chain means that the levels of toxicants are higher than in other trophic levels. The food taken by herring gulls is very varied; aquatic organisms of all types, carrion, garbage and insects. Thus monitoring the levels of contaminants in the herring gull gives an overall picture of the contaminants in the lake system". [5]

Figure 3 shows that mercury levels in herring gull eggs taken from Lake Ontario colonies are higher than those

in the other Great Lakes. From examining the data in Appendix II it can be seen that the levels are roughly two to three times higher in Lake Ontario than in the other three lakes. One explanation for the high degree of egg contamination in Lake Ontario is that herring gulls are a migratory species and as such, eggs selected from a colony in Lake Ontario could have come from birds originating in a more contaminated area such as Lake Michigan. However, according to CWS reports there is little interlake movement and virtually none between Lake Ontario and the more contaminated Lake Michigan. It would appear therefore that the high mercury in egg levels are due to the contamination of Lake Ontario.

Other aquatic birds sampled in the Great Lakes area have, for the latest sampling period, shown mercury levels in the less than 0.5 ppm range. The point plotted in the Detroit River (data point 1) is in the 0.5-1.0 ppm Hg range however that particular sample was taken in 1970 when the Lake St. Clair area was considerably more contaminated than it is now. The latest samples taken in Lake St. Clair (1976) reveal low levels of mercury contamination.

Only two areas were sampled for mammals. Muskrat samples were taken from the St. Clair River in 1969 and from Lake St. Clair in 1976. Bearing in mind the closeness of the two sampling sites these data also indicate that mercury contamination in the Lake St. Clair area is declining. Fifteen samples were taken in 1969 and mercury levels ranged from 0.04 to 0.69 ppm whereas all of the sixteen samples collected in 1976 were at the 0.01 ppm level.

Five snapping turtles were sampled from Lake St. Clair in 1976 and all showed mercury concentrations greater than 1.0 ppm. This is thought to be primarily due to the lifetime of this species. The lifetime of snapping turtles is considerable and therefore high mercury levels could well be attributed to mercury intake many years prior to the sampling date.

6.1 General

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Data used for this portion of the project were obtained solely from MOE air quality reports. Apart from areas in which specific mercury sources are located, mercury levels in ambient air are expected to be very low. It is for this reason that the amount of ambient air monitoring for mercury is very limited.

6.2 Selection of Data

The reports used provided thirty-minute averages for mercury concentrations as well as instantaneous peak maxima and minima. The peak concentrations were used in recording the mercury ranges in the data sheets and the thirty minutes averages were used to compute mean mercury concentrations over the sampling periods. Except in the case of the sampling conducted at Cornwall, the actual number of instantaneous samples taken was not known and therefore the column headed N contains a question mark. Data sheets can be found in Appendix III and the data have been plotted in Figure 4.

6.3 Discussion of Data

Mercury measured utilizing the ambient air technique employed by MOE includes any mercury in the free or inorganic form. A provincial thirty minute standard of 5000 ng/m³ has been set as the allowable safe ambient level for mercury in that form. This criterion applies at the perimeter of any industrial source. None of the four locations for which data have been recorded exceeded the MOE standard in a public area. At only one site, CIL in Cornwall, was a thirty minute average found to exceed 5000 ng/m³ within the boundary of the plant.

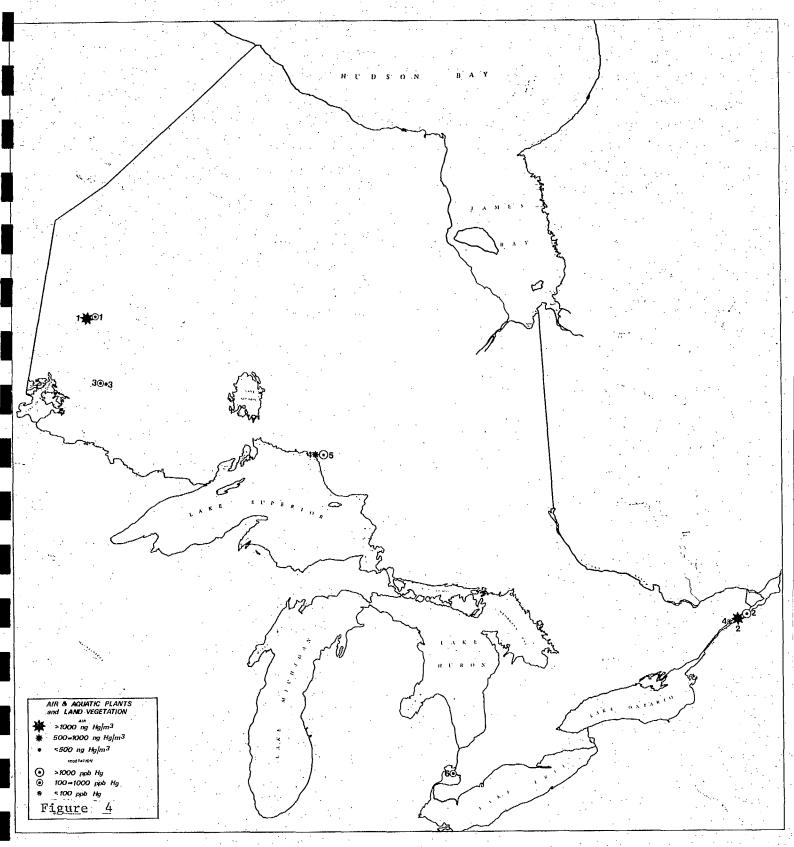


FIGURE 4 MERCURY IN AIR, AQUATIC PLANTS AND LAND VEGETATION This map should be viewed while referring to Sections 6 and 7 and Appendices III and IV.

Figure 4 demonstrates that of the four sampling areas, three are cause for concern. Data point 4 at Marathon will in all likelihood be significantly reduced now because of the closing of the chlor-alkali mercury cell plant in that town. The elevated level at data point 1, the Balmerton golf course, is thought to be due to the application of mercurial fungicides at that location. Measurements were taken very close to ground level.

The MOE air quality reports discussed in Section 6 also contain information on mercury levels in vegetation at the sampling locations. Apart from those areas there was only one other location for which data on either aquatic or land vegetation was available, that being Lake St. Clair.

7.2 Selection of Data

In the case of the testing conducted at Balmerton there is only a very vague reference to mercury sampling for vegetation. Apparently nine sample areas were used but the actual number of samples is not known. The only mention of the analytical results was to the extent that concentrations were low (< 500 ppb). It is this number that has been recorded in the data sheets even though it could be much lower than 500 ppb.

Data selected from the other MOE air quality reports were somewhat more comprehensive. Mean values were calculated and where data for both washed and unwashed samples were given the unwashed sample results were used. Where both dry and wet weight values are quoted, as in the case of the vegetables sampled at Cornwall, the dry weight data have been used.

In mose cases the actual mercury concentration range of the samples taken in the Lake St. Clair marsh areas was not known. This was because any one sample was a composite of four plants of the same species. Although the plants were subsampled into various categories (0-40 cm shoots, 40-70 cm shoots, roots, etc.) the numbers listed in the data sheets, and hence the values used in preparing the map, are means calculated for each four-plant composite for the whole plant. All reported data have been used, however, because of the relatively small size of the area sampled one

point was chosen to represent Lake St. Clair. That point was the highest mean value calculated.

Appendix IV contains all aquatic plant and land vegetation data sheets. The data are mapped in Figure 4.

7.3 Discussion of Data

Sample sites 2, 3, and 5 are all in close proximity to chlor-alkali mercury cell plants and all samples were taken when the plants were still in operation. Since that time the plants at sites 3 and 5 have been shut down. Elevated levels of mercury for these three sites are directly attributable to the chlor-alkali plants.

Sample site 4 was a site selected to represent a background level to provide a valid comparison with one of the more contaminated sites. It can be seen from Appendix IV that mercury concentrations are significantly below those measured at sites 2, 3, and 5.

As already mentioned in 7.2, the sampling carried out at Balmerton resulted in mercury levels less than 500 ppb. It is not known how much less than 500 ppb the samples contained however it is expected that, since no sources other than the golf course are known, the analytical results are probably even less than 100 ppb.

Data point 6 in Lake St. Clair applies to aquatic plants. Extensive sampling was conducted and mercury levels ranged from means of 20 to 850 ppb. It is suspected that the elevated levels in this area are due to the past operation of two chlor-alkali mercury cell plants at Sarnia and the resultant contamination of sediments in that area.

The information available for this Section is somewhat more comprehensive than that received for the other parameters. In particular, much work has been conducted to determine the degree of mercury contamination in sediments throughout this province. Because of the extensive amount of data for the Great Lakes separate maps for each lake have been prepared to more accurately illustrate the levels of mercury in the sediments of those lakes.

8.2 Selection of Data

In many cases soil and sediment samples have been taken using coring devices and as a result data are available for the various depth fractions sampled. It was decided to use the upper fraction (usually the top 5 or 10 cm) to represent the soil or sediment mercury concentration. facilitates the comparison of core sample and grab sample on the same map. There are some reports which contained no depth data and in those cases it was necessary to use a mean value for the whole sample as the point to be plotted. report presented the data as soil profiles with the cores being subdivided into horizons of differing texture, colour and consistency. Again, no depth data were given so it was necessary to calculate a mean for the total sample. Examples of the nomenclature used in labelling the soil horizons can be seen by referring to the data sheets in Appendix V. (See data point 3 for Bearbrook). The capital letter H refers to the top humic layer and the other layers, in order of increasing depth, are designated as A,B,C, etc.[2]

The Geological Survey of Canada conducted an extensive sediment sampling survey in eastern Ontario (data point 14) in the summer of 1976. Over 1200 samples were taken in

an area bounded by latitudes of 44° and 46° and longitudes of 76° and 78°. All these data have been plotted individually by GSC on a series of maps which are readily available. Since it was not possible to plot the individual results for this project one mean value was used to represent that area.

The bulk of the sampling and analyses reported in the data sheets resulted from work conducted by many government and private consulting firms. These data points are too numerous to mention individually however all data points were derived by taking the mean of the analytical results available. Details of the sampling and analytical methods as well as a reference to where the results were obtained have been coded in the data sheets in Appendix V. Figure 5 presents the data.

The Great Lakes have been treated in a more intensive manner because of the amount of data available. Each lake has been subdivided into sediment depositional basins. Maps have been prepared illustrating the depositional zones for Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, Georgian Bay and Superior. These constitute Figures 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 respectively. For each one of the depositional zones marked on the maps in Figures 6-10 the number of samples taken, the mercury concentration range and the mean mercury concentration have been recorded in the data sheets. A set of data has also been given to reflect the mean for the whole lake. The mean for each lake has been plotted on the Sediment, Soil, Ores and Rocks map.

In addition to this, separate maps for the Great Lakes have been prepared to illustrate the actual distribution of mercury in the surficial sediments in each lake. Figures 11-16 contain those maps for Lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron, Georgian Bay and Superior respectively and are based on work performed by R. L. Thomas over several years.

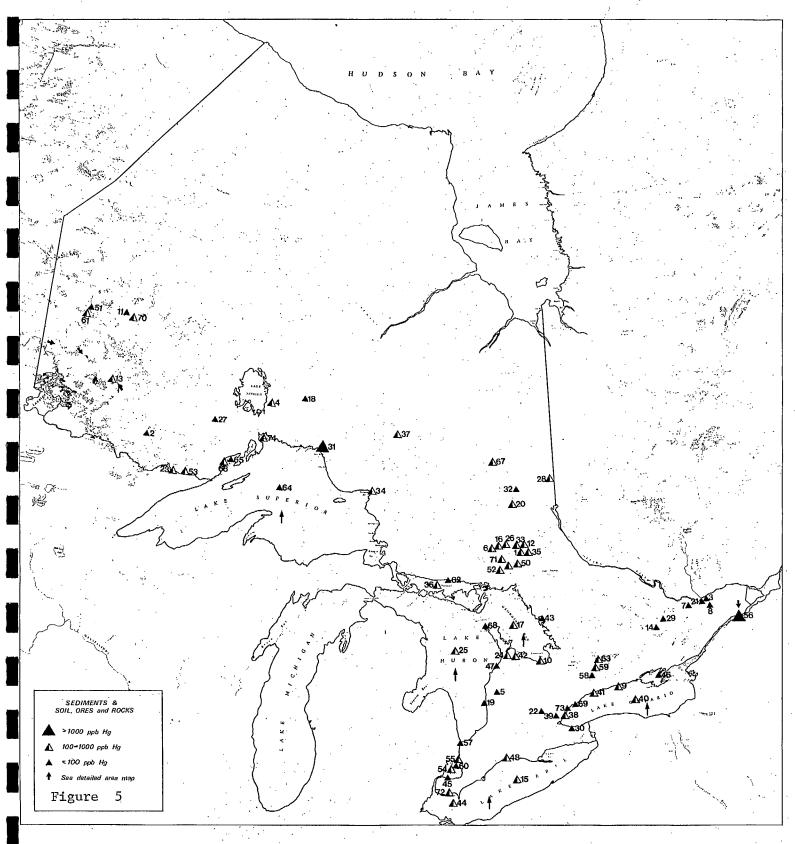


FIGURE 5 MERCURY IN SEDIMENTS, SOILS, ORES and ROCKS This map should be viewed while referring to Section 8 and Appendix V_{\star}

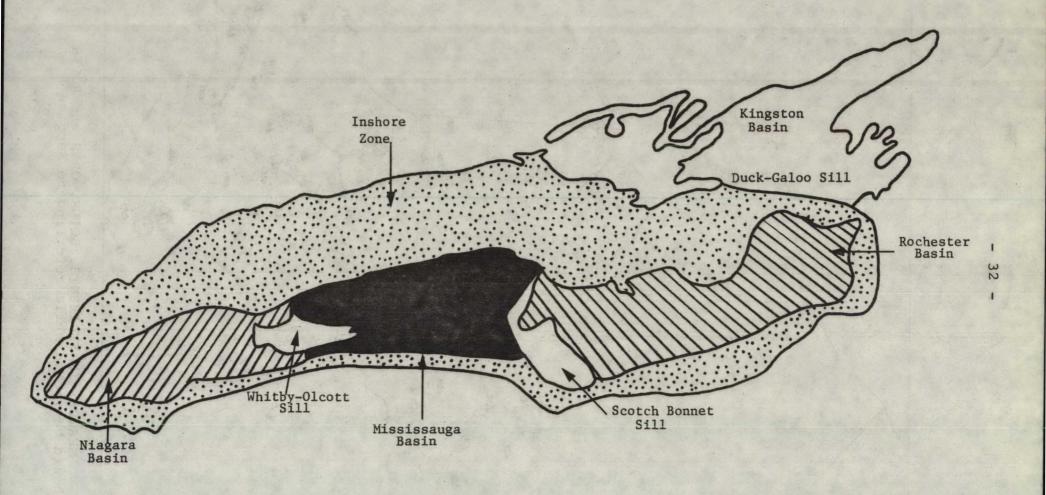
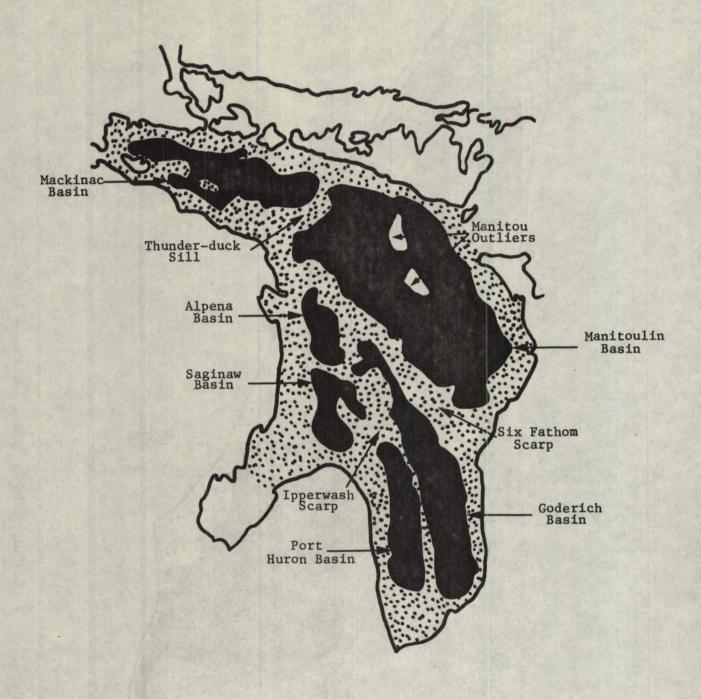


FIGURE 6 SEDIMENT DEPOSITIONAL BASINS - LAKE ONTARIO

FIGURE 7 SEDIMENT DEPOSITIONAL BASINS - LAKE ERIE



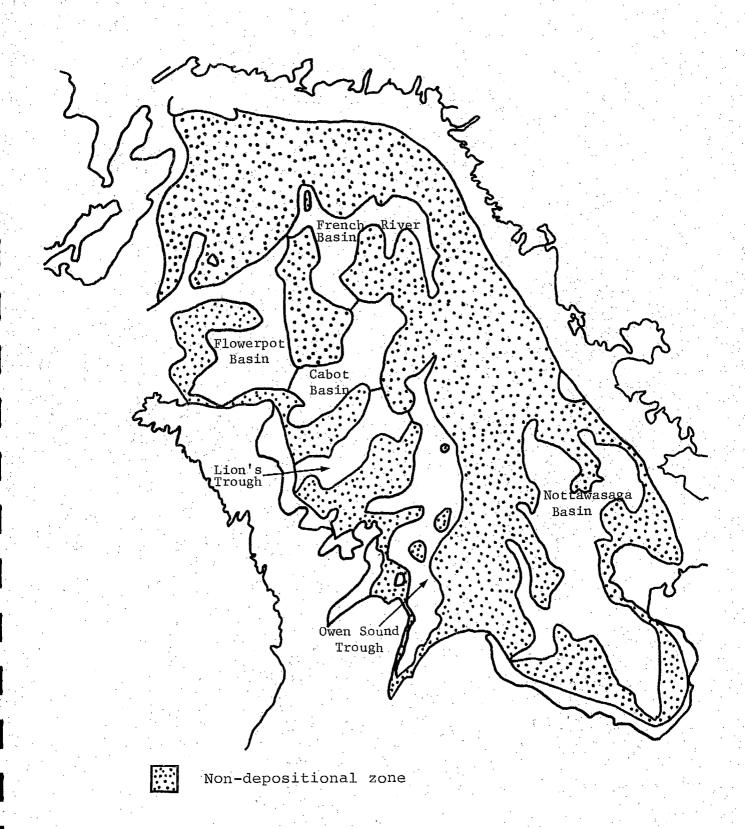


FIGURE 9 SEDIMENT DEPOSITIONAL BASINS - GEORGIAN BAY

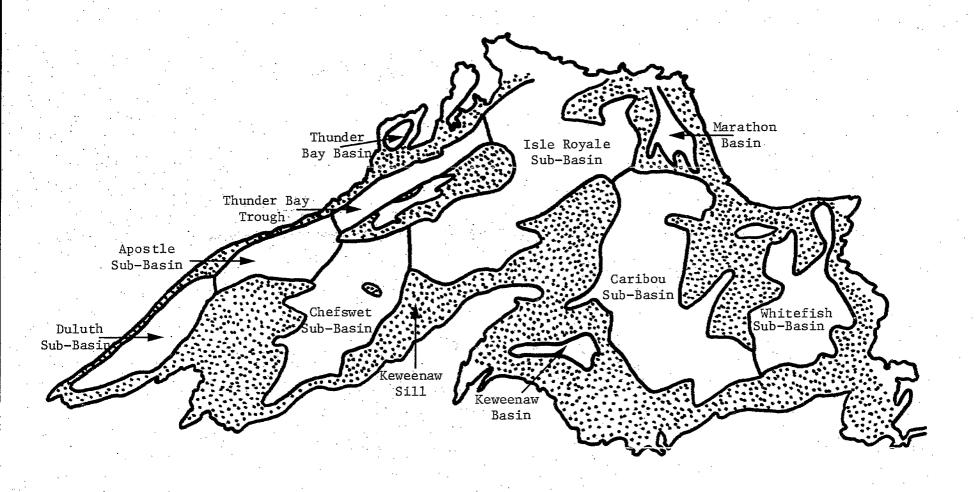
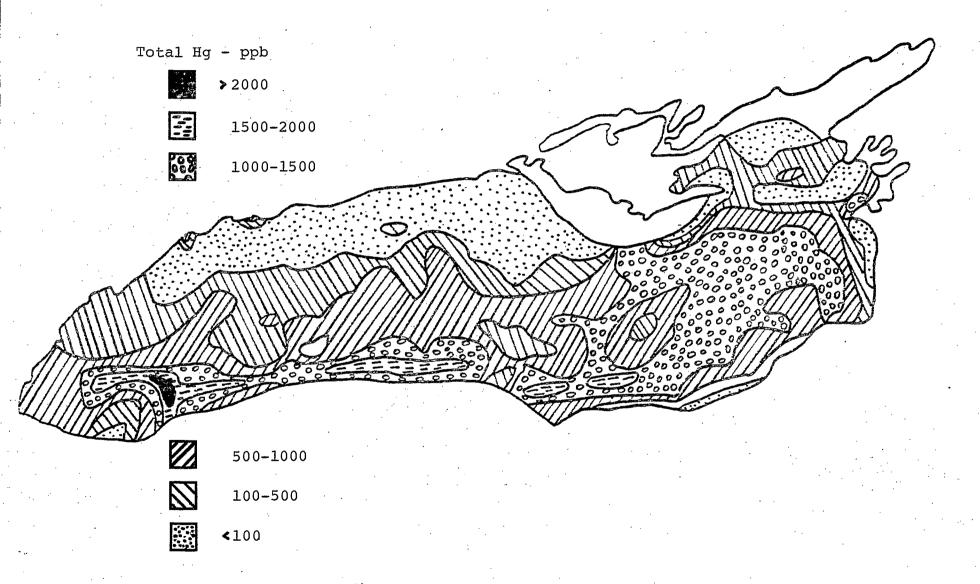


FIGURE 10 SEDIMENT DEPOSITIONAL BASINS - LAKE SUPERIOR



IGURE 11 DISTRIBUTION OF MERCURY IN SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS - LAKE ONTARIO (1968)

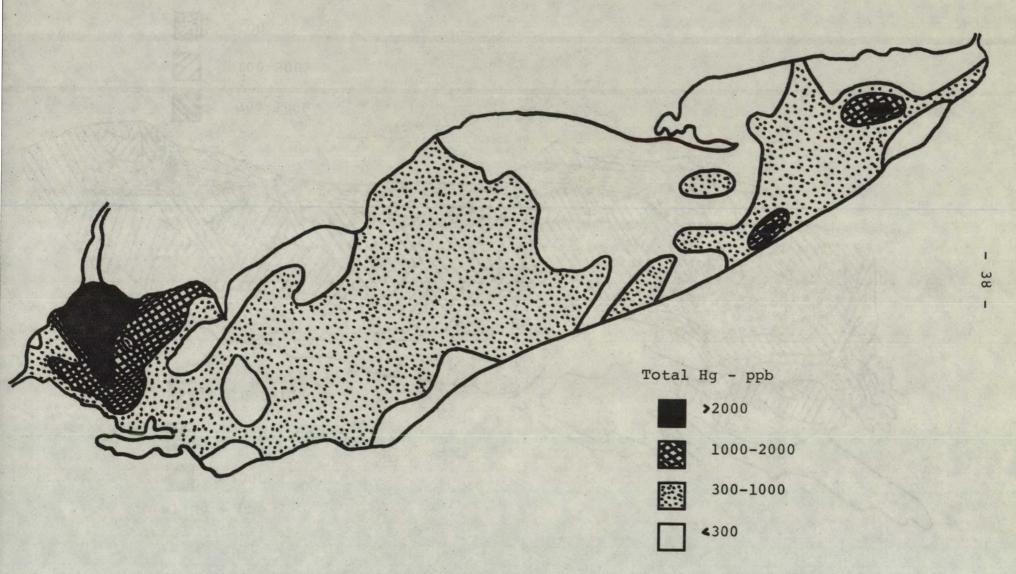


FIGURE 12 DISTRIBUTION OF MERCURY IN SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS - LAKE ERIE

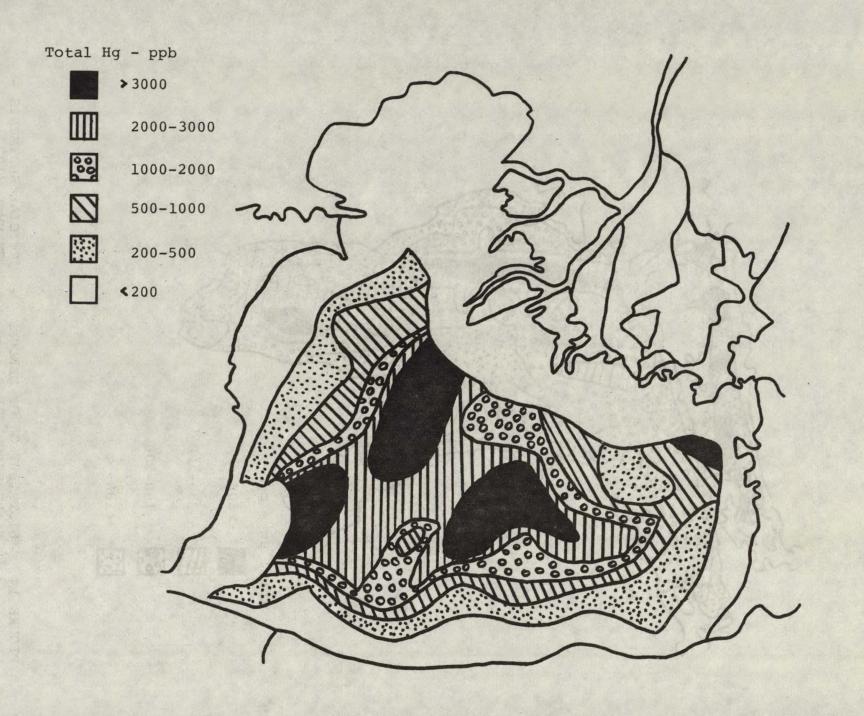


FIGURE 13 DISTRIBUTION OF MERCURY IN SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS - LAKE ST. CLAIR (1974)

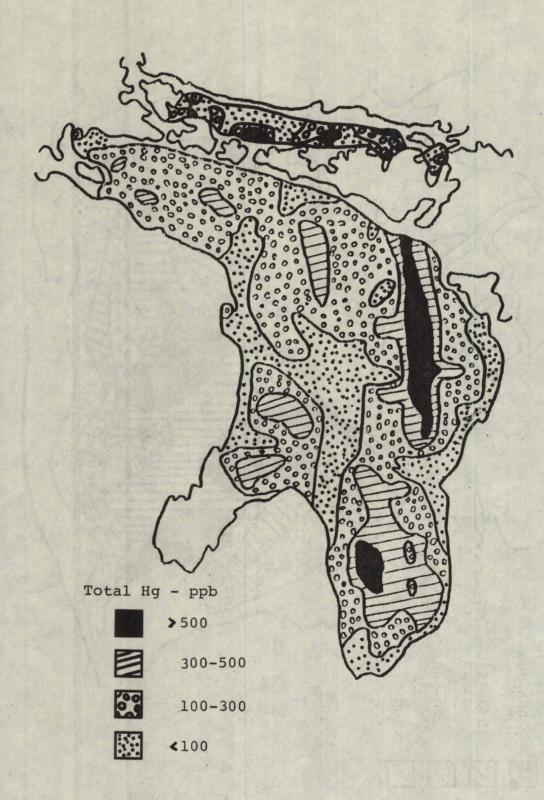


FIGURE 14 DISTRIBUTION OF MERCURY IN SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS - LAKE HURON (1969) and NORTH CHANNEL (1973)

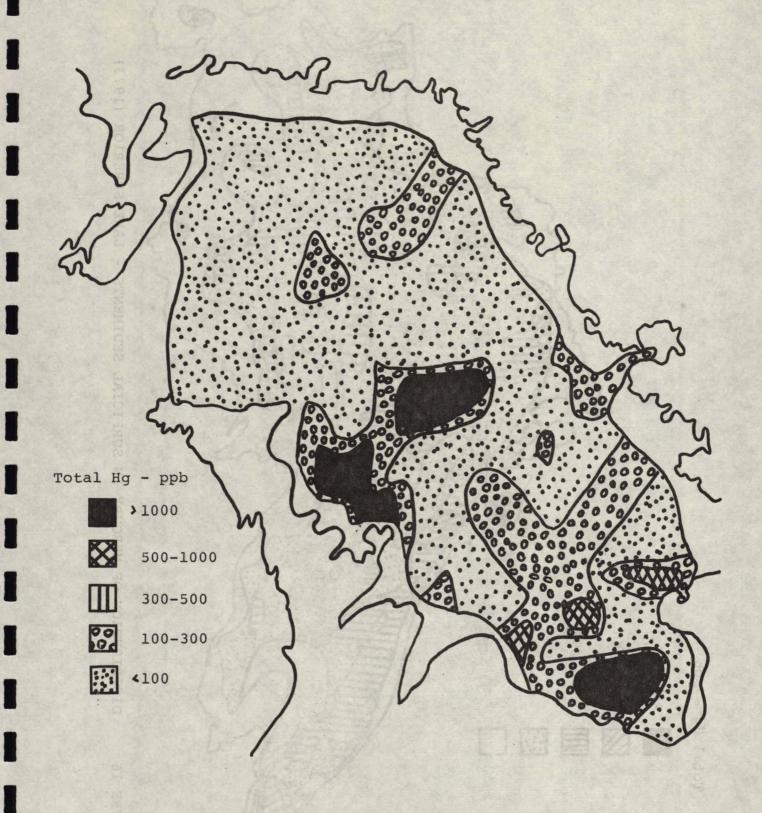
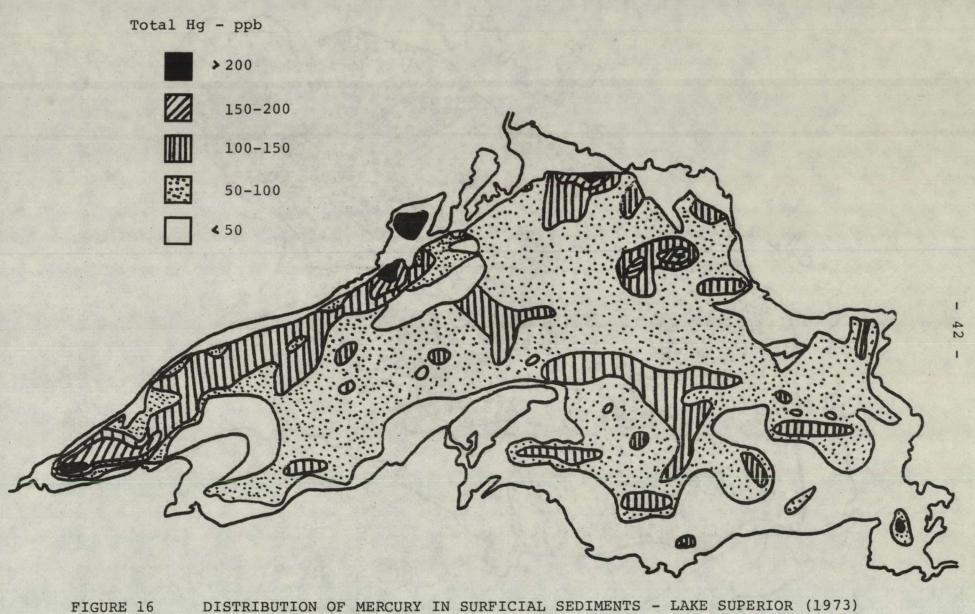


FIGURE 15 DISTRIBUTION OF MERCURY IN SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS - GEORGIAN BAY (1973)



DISTRIBUTION OF MERCURY IN SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS - LAKE SUPERIOR (1973)

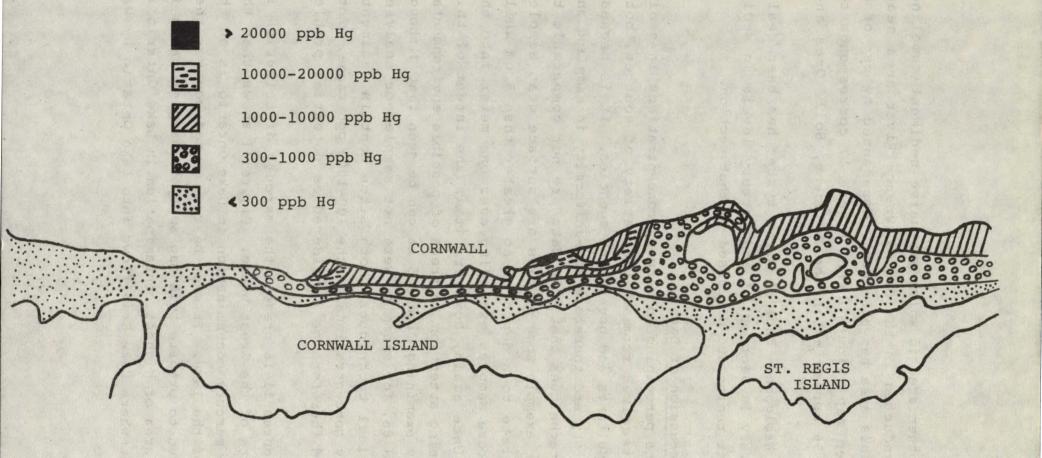


FIGURE 17 DISTRIBUTION OF MERCURY IN SURFICIAL SEDIMENTS - ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AT CORNWALL (1975)

Another area in which extensive sediment sampling has been conducted is the St. Lawrence River area near Cornwall. This area has also been represented by use of a more detailed map (Figure 17). Figure 17 corresponds to data point 56 appearing in the Sediment, Soil, Ores and Rocks map.

The Wabigoon - English River system has been dealt with separately in Section 13 and mercury levels in sediments in that region are discussed in that section.

8.3 Discussion of Data

Data pertaining to mercury concentrations in sediments were received from a wide variety of sources, both private consultants and government agencies. It is because of this variety and therefore non-uniformity in sampling and analytical techniques that some data are not comparable to others. For example some samples are surface grab samples which penetrate to a depth of no greater than 5 cm while others are core samples extending over one meter into the Once again, however, it is the intent of this report to bring attention to areas of possible environmental By examining Figure 5 it can be seen that although sites 38 and 66, for example, were not sampled or analysed using identical techniques, both sites contain sediments with mercury concentrations in the 100-1000 ppb range. sites should therefore be considered as potential problem areas.

Figures 11-16 present the mercury distribution in the sediments of the Great Lakes. Figure 11 shows that the bulk of the mercury contamination in Lake Ontario is on the U.S. side of the lake. It must be remembered however that the data used to prepare this map apply to samples taken in 1968. The area of highest contamination in Lake Ontario is at the point where Lake Erie flows into Lake Ontario by way

of the Niagara River. This appears to imply that mercury contaminated sediments are not stationary but are indeed able to move within a lake system.

This trend can be seen to continue when looking at Figure 12 of Lake Erie. Although these data apply to 1971, in general Lake Erie, with the exception of the Western Basin (see Figure 7), appears to be contaminated roughly to the same degree as Lake Ontario. The Western Basin of Lake Erie is significantly more contaminated than the rest of the lake and once again it appears to be due to the migration of contaminated sediments from an upstream (Lake St. Clair) source.

The mercury contamination in the sediments of Lake St. Clair (Figure 13) tends to confirm it as the source of the contamination in the Western Basin of Lake Erie.

Sediment mercury contamination in Lake Huron (Figure 14) is appreciably lower than that in Lake St. Clair and from this one can infer that the source of mercury contamination in Lake St. Clair is located between Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair. This in fact is, or was, the case since two mercury cell chlor-alkali plants were located at Sarnia and operated until 1973.

ment does not move from Lake Huron into Lake St. Clair. Figure 14 shows several zones of elevated mercury levels. The mercury present in the Saginaw and Port Huron Basins is thought to be primarily due to point source mercury discharges into Saginaw Bay resulting in a southerly migration of the mercury. The elevated levels found in the Manitoulin Basin cannot be attributed to a man made source and are thought to be the result of natural mineralization. The minor abnormalities observed in the North Channel are considered to be related to watershed sources to that waterbody.

Mercury distribution in the sediments of Georgian

Bay is presented in Figure 15. As in the case of Lake Huron the areas of high mercury concentration have been attributed to known sphalerite mineralization extending from deposits in the Bruce Peninsula rather than to industrial sources. It is possible that the two areas most removed from the Bruce Peninsula (Nottawasaga Bay and off-shore from Midland) have received mercury contributions as a result of the industrialization and population density associated with the Midland-Collingwood resort area.

Apart from one or two areas of known industrial inputs (Thunder Bay, Marathon) the mercury contamination in
Lake Superior is minor in comparison with the other Great
Lakes. Both Thunder Bay and Marathon had mercury cell
chlor-alkali plants operating at one time (the Dow Chemical
plant at Thunder Bay closed in 1973 and American Can at
Marathon ceased operation in 1977) and both deposited their
wastes into Lake Superior.

The high mercury levels in the Cornwall area of the St. Lawrence River (Figure 17) have been linked with the CIL chlor-alkali mercury cell plant located in Cornwall. Investigations are continuing to determine the effects of other past and present inputs, both industrial and municipal, to the St. Lawrence River.

The Monitoring and Surveys Section of the federal Water Quality Branch of the Inland Waters Directorate carried out a snow sampling survey early in 1977. The results of this survey plus the results of MOE sampling at Marathon are presented in this section.

9.2 Selection of Data

The snow sampling survey conducted by the Water Quality Branch included fifteen sampling stations arranged in a loop in the south central part of the province. One sample station, Marathon, was also sampled by MOE although this was done one year earlier. All results are listed in Appendix VI and plotted in Figure 18.

9.3 Discussion of Data

Apart from the samples collected at Marathon (data point 10) the snow sample analyses all showed mercury contamination to be less than the 0.2 ppb level, in fact, less by a factor of ten. The sample collected at Marathon by the Water Quality Branch contained mercury in the 0.2-2.0 range. The sample taken by MOE showed contamination significantly above 2.0 ppb Hg (8.34). The discrepancy between these two results is primarily due to the relative distances of each sample from the contamination sources - the chlor-alkali mercury cell plant in Marathon. The sample taken by the Water Quality Branch is in the town of Marathon while the samples taken by MOE were all very close to the chlor-alkali Sampling and analytical differences were slight and are not considered to contribute to the difference between the two results.

The results suggest that the mercury content of

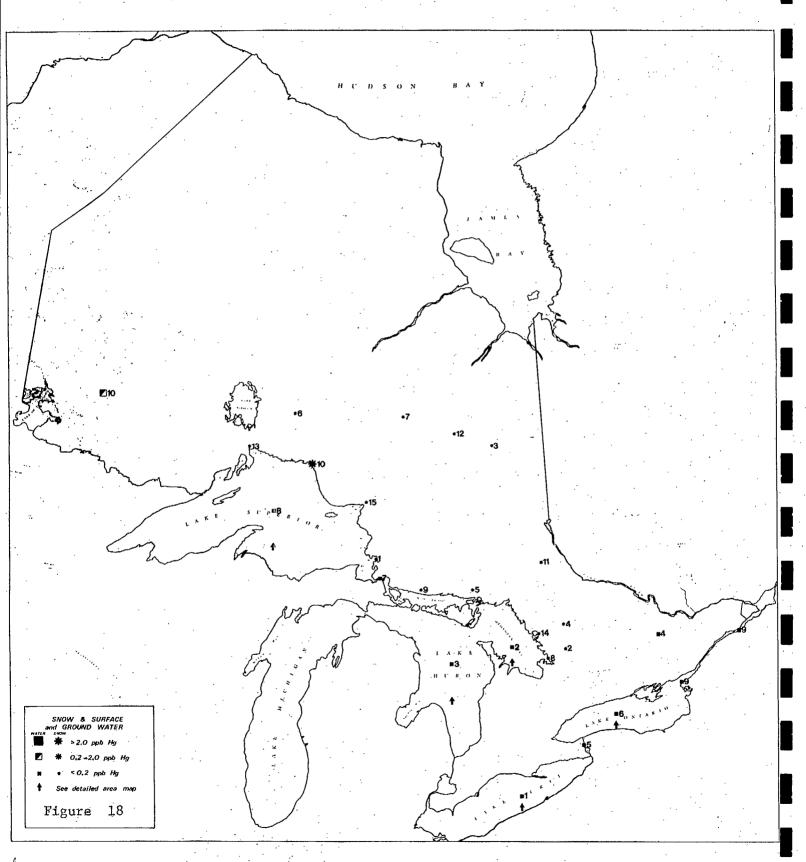


FIGURE 18 MERCURY IN SNOW, SURFACE AND GROUND WATER This map should be viewed while referring to Sections 9 and 10 and Appendices VI and VII.

precipitation is generally insignificant. Even in areas of known mercury sources the elevated levels in snow are considered to be primarily the result of atmospheric deposition of mercury.

Water quality monitoring for mercury has not been carried out to any great extent in Ontario with the exception of the sampling surveys conducted in the Great Lakes by the Inland Waters Directorate (IWD) of EMS.

10.2 Selection of Data

Apart from the work of MOE in the Wabigoon River and that of the GSC in Perch and Lavant Long Lakes in eastern Ontario, IWD has performed the majority of the surface water sampling in Ontario. This data was made available through the NAQUADAT computerized information system and includes both connecting channel (St. Lawrence River, St. Mary's River and Niagara River) and Great Lakes monitoring results. Data from all sources are contained in Appendix VII.

The data in Appendix VII are presented on the Snow, Ground Water and Surface Water map (Figure 18). In many cases an average result has been plotted for certain areas (ie. the Great Lakes) because of the difficulty in putting all the available data on the map. The actual point for any one area which has been used to represent that area has been marked on the data sheets with an asterisk.

Separate maps for each of the Great Lakes and for Georgian Bay have been prepared (Figures 19-23). These maps present the sampling locations and results of the analyses for each location. The total number of samples, concentration range and mean concentration for each lake are listed in the data sheets.

Data for Lake Ontario were taken from IWD cruise 74-018 conducted in August of 1974. Two later cruises for Lake Ontario were made in 1975 and 1976, however, the data

FIGURE 19 MERCURY CONTENT OF SURFACE WATER - LAKE ONTARIO (ppb)

(Cruise 74-018, August, 1974; depth = 10 m)

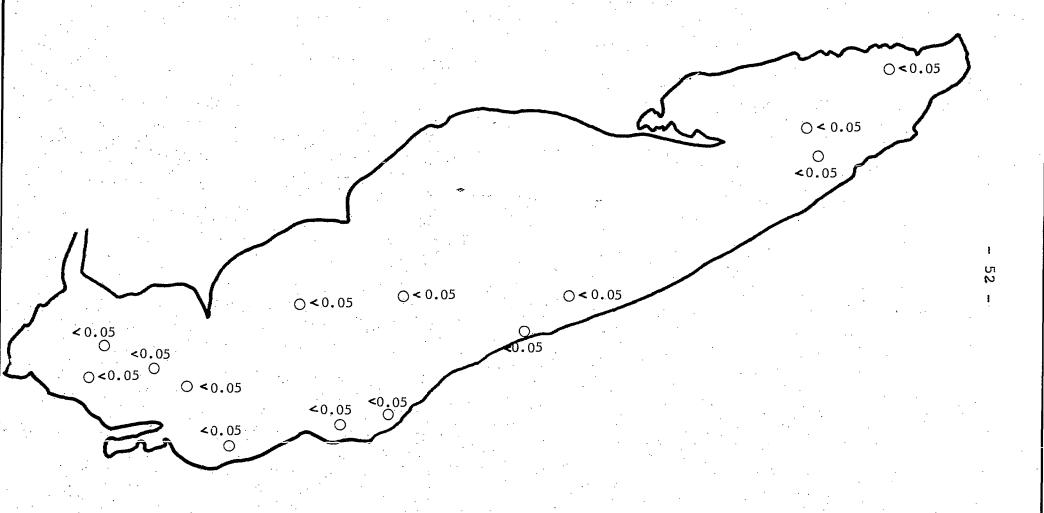
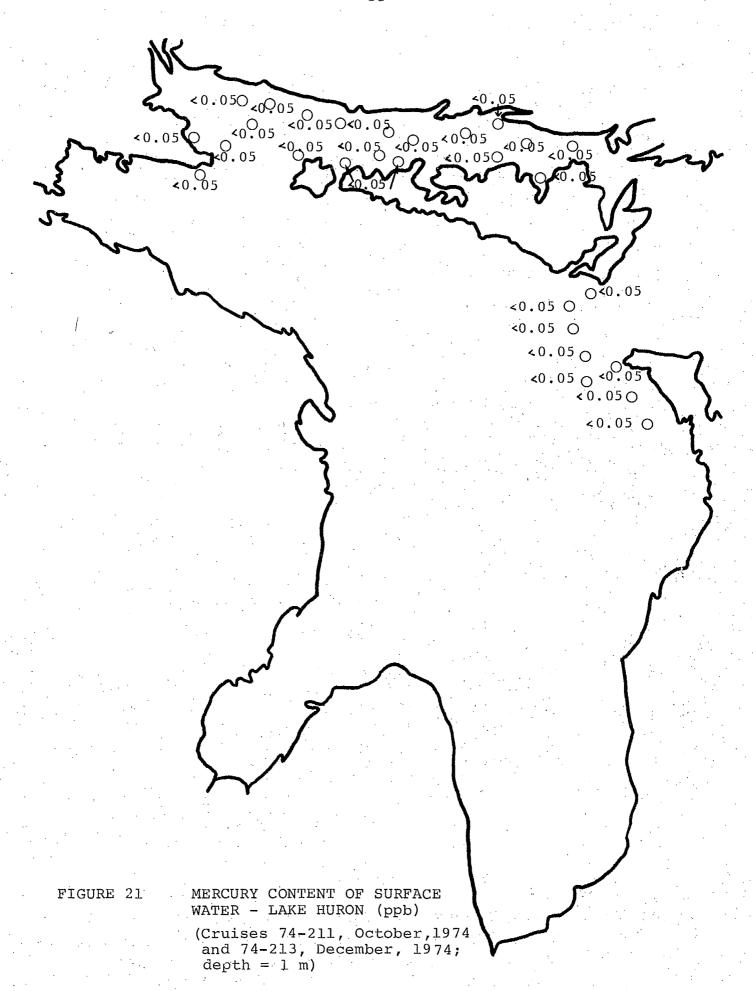


FIGURE 20 MERCURY CONTENT OF SURFACE WATER - LAKE ERIE (ppb)
(Cruise 74-104, August, 1974; depth = 10 m)



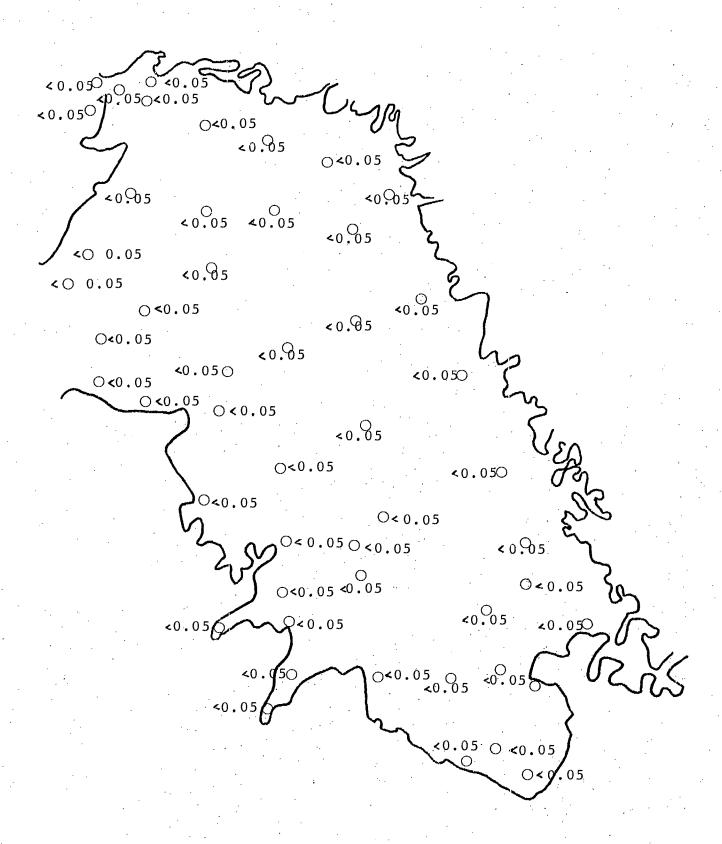


FIGURE 22 MERCURY CONTENT OF SURFACE WATER - GEORGIAN BAY (ppb)

(Cruises 74-512, October, 1974 and 74-514, December, 1974; depth = 1 m)

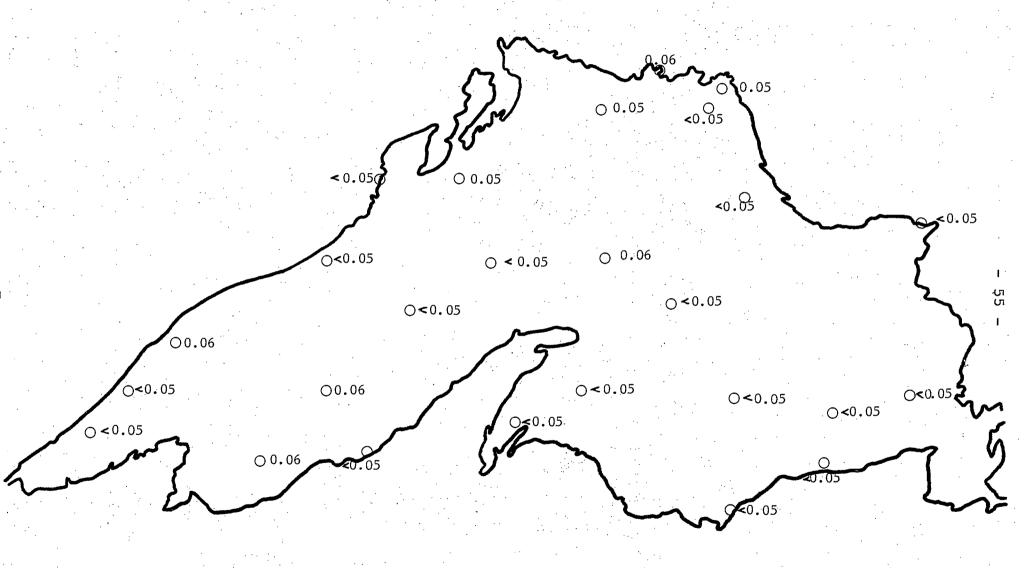


FIGURE 23 MERCURY CONTENT OF SURFACE WATER - LAKE SUPERIOR (ppb) (Cruise 73-313, November, 1973; depth = 5 m)

for those two cruises were not used. In 1975 the sampling depth was not consistent, ranging from 6 to 80 meters, and was therefore not representative of surface water conditions. The data for 1976 were extremely irregular and apparently have not yet been properly checked by IWD.

The results of cruise number 74-104, August, 1974, were used to represent Lake Erie. The data for a more recent cruise in 1975 were not used since a different analytical procedure had been followed and the results would not be comparable to those for the other lakes.

Two cruises, numbers 74-211 and 74-213, were carried out in October and December 1974 respectively, in Lake Huron. Both sets of data were combined since the cruise dates were so close together. No later information exists for Lake Huron.

Georgian Bay was also surveyed in October and December, 1974 on cruises 74-512 and 74-514 respectively. As in the case of Lake Huron, data from both cruises were combined to represent the water quality of Georgian Bay.

The most recent data available for Lake Superior were obtained on cruise 73-313 in November, 1973. Those data have been plotted on the Lake Superior map.

10.3 Discussion of Data

With the exception of samples taken in the Wabigoon River (data point 10) all water samples contained mercury in levels well below the lower 0.2 ppb level. Samples taken in the Wabigoon River were taken both up and downstream from the chlor-alkali mercury cell plant located at Dryden. The up and downstream mean concentrations were 0.127 and 1.8 ppb respectively. There is little doubt as to the source of this contamination.

By examining Figures 19-23 it can be seen that mercury levels in the Great Lakes are less than 0.1 ppb and in fact well over ninety percent of the samples taken were less than 0.05 ppb. The levels are considered to be such that no threat is posed to any type of human activity in these waters. Although the data used for the Great Lakes apply to various depths; 10 meters for Lakes Ontario and Erie, 1 meter for Georgian Bay and Lake Huron and 5 meters for Lake Superior, the data are considered comparable. This statement is made after consideration of the turbulence of the Great Lakes and the resultant mixing of the surface layers.

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Industrial and municipal treatment plant effluent data have been presented on the same map and in the same data sheets. Apart from known mercury sources very few industries in Ontario have been sampled for mercury discharges. Most of the data recorded in this section pertain to effluents from sewage treatment plants. This information was obtained from a 1977 report based on a Canada-Ontario Agreement (COA) project to study the sources of metals in municipal wastewaters.

11.2 Selection of Data

Results reported in the COA project report were converted from concentration units (ppm) to loadings (lb/d) using the average daily flow rate listed for each treatment plant. The loadings are recorded in the data sheets in Appendix VIII. Abbreviations ASP and PTP have been used to distinguish whether a sewage treatment plant is either an activated sludge plant or a primary treatment plant respectively.

The industrial effluent data are the results of MOE and/or EPS surveys carried out at several plants in the province. Apart from commonly known mercury sources (CIL in Cornwall, American Can in Marathon and the Reed Ltd. complex in Dryden) two food industries and one mining operation were checked for mercury releases in their waste effluents. Data are presented in Figure 24.

11.3 Discussion of Data

The data reveal that only one municipal effluent, that from the sewage treatment plant in Ottawa exhibited a mercury level greater than 0.1 lb/d. All other plants,

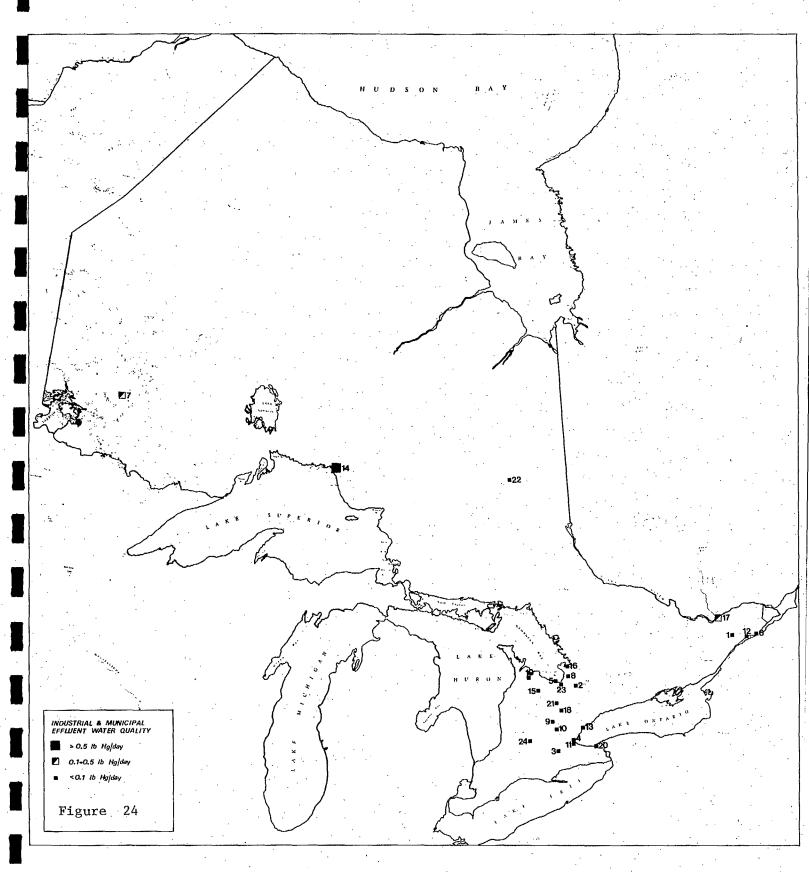


FIGURE 24 MERCURY IN INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL EFFLUENTS This map should be viewed while referring to Section 11 and Appendix VIII.

whether using primary or secondary treatment were able to produce an effluent with a mercury concentration significantly lower than 0.1 lb/d. If the mean of the results from the Ottawa plant is indicative of normal operation the plant would account for a yearly mercury output of approximately 150 pounds in its treated effluent. Treatment plants in other major urban centres also contribute appreciably to the mercury levels in Ontario waterways (Lakeview = 20 lb/y, Hamilton = 30 lb/y, Cornwall = 20 lb/y).

of the three chlor-alkali mercury cell plant sites sampled, only two, American Can at Marathon (data point 14) and Reed Ltd. at Dryden (data point 7) were found to discharge effluent containing greater than 0.1 lb Hg/d. The American Can effluent was monitored during a week long survey in 1976 and an average of 1.3 lb Hg/d was measured in the effluent. That plant was closed in October, 1977. Despite the fact that the mercury cell plant at Dryden was shut down in 1975 a mercury loading of over 0.3 lb/d was measured in the total effluent from the Reed Ltd. pulp mill/chloralkali plant complex in 1977. It is expected that the majority of this mercury results from past contamination in the process and treatment equipment.

12.1 General

Data for this section were obtained solely from Health and Welfare Canada. Information relating to eleven reserves in Ontario is presented in the data sheets in Appendix IX and on the map in Figure 25. The results are part of a continuing program to assess health related problems in native peoples of Canada.

12.2 Selection of Data

Appendix IX contains two sets of data, cumulative and latest. The cumulative data include all the sampling that has ever been conducted at any one reserve whereas the latest data include only the most recent sampling results. Figure 25 has been prepared using cumulative data.

A slightly different method has been used in the presentation of the analytical data. The number of people sampled, given in column N of the data sheets, is divided into one of the three concentration ranges in which their blood mercury levels fall. For example, 248 people have been sampled at the Dokis reserve. Of these, 234 were found to have blood mercury levels in the "normal"* range (<20 ppb), 13 in the "increased risk"* range (20-100 ppb) and 1 in the "excessive level"* (>100 ppb). The highest of the three ranges, in which at least one person is listed, is the range which has been plotted on the map. Therefore the Dokis reserve (data point 1) has been portrayed in Figure 25 by the symbol representing the highest range.

^{*} This terminology is that of the Medical Services Branch of Health and Welfare Canada.

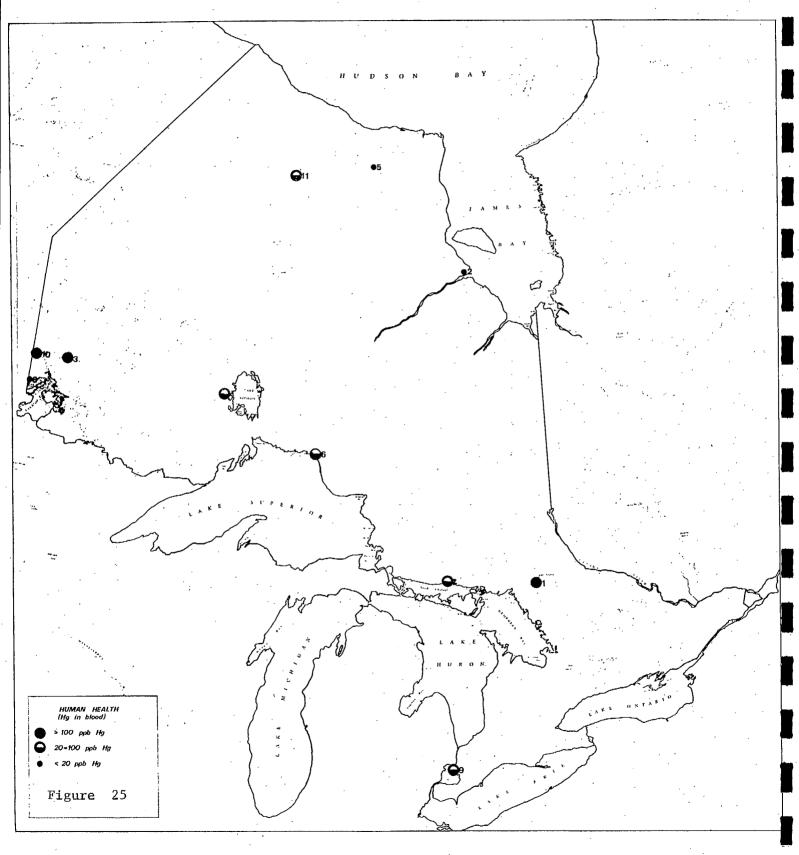


FIGURE 25 MERCURY IN BLOOD (HUMAN HEALTH)
This map should be viewed while referring to Section 12 and Appendix IX.

12.3 Discussion of Data

As exemplified by the blood mercury levels there are some Indian communities where a definite problem exists. Eleven reserves have been sampled. Of these, five have only been sampled once and therefore the cumulative and latest data are identical (Fort Albany, Gull River, Hawley Lake, Serpent River and Shoal Lake). Each of the other six reserves has been sampled at least twice.

In two cases, Whitedog and Pic River, there is a marked difference between latest and cumulative data. Pic River the latest sampling, carried out in April 1977, showed that out of twelve people sampled all contained blood mercury levels below 20 ppb. The cumulative data however show that out of a total of 154 results, eleven were in the increased risk range of 20-100 ppb while the remaining 143 were below 20 ppb. At Whitedog the latest data reveal that out of 264 tests all but one were less than 20 ppb and the other was in the 20-100 ppb range. The cumulative data for that reserve show that out of 1727 results, 1445 were less than 20 ppb, 242 were in the 20-100 ppb range and 40 were greater than 100 ppb. For both these reserves, the symbols representing them in Figure 25 would be different had the latest data been used - Pic River would have been represented by a small dot and Whitedog would have been symbolized by a half filled in circle.

This problem arises because of the choice in using latest or cumulative data. If latest data are used there is no way of knowing if the results are indicative of the degree of contamination on the reserve unless each person living on the reserve is tested. On the other hand cumulative data can also be misleading. If the cumulative data go back several years and the data show that someone had a blood mercury level greater than 100 ppb it is quite possible that since the test was conducted that particular person could

have moved from the reserve or died. To use the cumulative data unless movement or death are taken into account could misrepresent the actual level of contamination in any one area.

13.1 General

The Wabigoon - English River system is located in northwestern Ontario in an area roughly bounded by the coordinates of 91°-95° latitude and 49°-51° longitude. It is recognized as an example of the deleterious effects of mercury discharges to the natural environment.

The problem was first identified in early 1970 when, as a result of federal and provincial sampling, high levels of mercury were found in fish in the Wabigoon River. The commercial fishery was immediately closed in the section of river system downstream from the most probable cause the Dryden Chemical Ltd. chlor-alkali plant at Dryden. chemical plant utilized a process involving mercury to produce chlorine and caustic soda for use in an adjacent pulp mill. The plant began operation in 1962 and its yearly mercury make up requirements were in the order of 6000 pounds. This figure represents losses of mercury to the air and water as well as small amounts to products, solid wastes and losses within the plant. Once the chemical plant was recognized as the source of the mercury contamination the provincial government imposed stringent requirements to limit the amount of mercury discharged to the environment.

Federal regulations were enacted in 1972 which further reduced the release of mercury to the Wabigoon River. In October, 1975 the chlor-alkali plant was taken out of service, to be replaced by a non-mercury using process.

Despite the fact that the mercury source has been removed, an estimated 20,000 pounds of mercury had been discharged to the watercourse, primarily during the period 1962-1970 before environmental controls were implemented. The levels measured in the river system are among the highest recorded for freshwater fish anywhere in the world. Mer-

cury levels in sediments and other parameters are also elevated considerably above what are considered to be normal background levels. The length of time required for the Wabigoon - English River system to return to an uncontaminated state is not known, however, estimates have been made which range up to over one hundred years.

It is because of the extreme contamination that so much research has been conducted in the area. Many universities, government, and private agencies have attempted to define the environmental as well as socio-economic and health implications of the contamination. The sole outcome of these studies is that at the very best, many decades will have elapsed before the mercury content of fish declines to a satisfactory level.

One concerned group, the federal-provincial Canada-Ontario Committee on Mercury in the Wabigoon - English River System has established a steering committee to prepare an Agreement to jointly assess the potential for speeding up the decontamination process. The Agreement is intent on determining where the mercury is located and subsequently the ways of reducing its availability for biological uptake. The objectives of the Agreement are "to carry out a study to evaluate and determine the feasibility of implementing mercury amelioration measures in the Wabigoon - English River system. The study should include:

- (a) a review of all data on sediment, water and biota mercury levels to determine the adequacy of existing information; and, depending on the findings thereof, a survey of pathways, transport, rates of accumulation and distribution of mercury in the Wabigoon-English River system;
- (b) a review of all available information to determine the factors affecting the availability of mercury for uptake by freshwater organisms, and, depending on the results thereof, experiments to measure the effectiveness of

alternative ways of reducing the availability of mercury in the Wabigoon - English River system;

(c) an assessment of the engineering and economic implications of environmentally acceptable alternative remedial measures, and recommendations for preferred mercury amelioration measures."

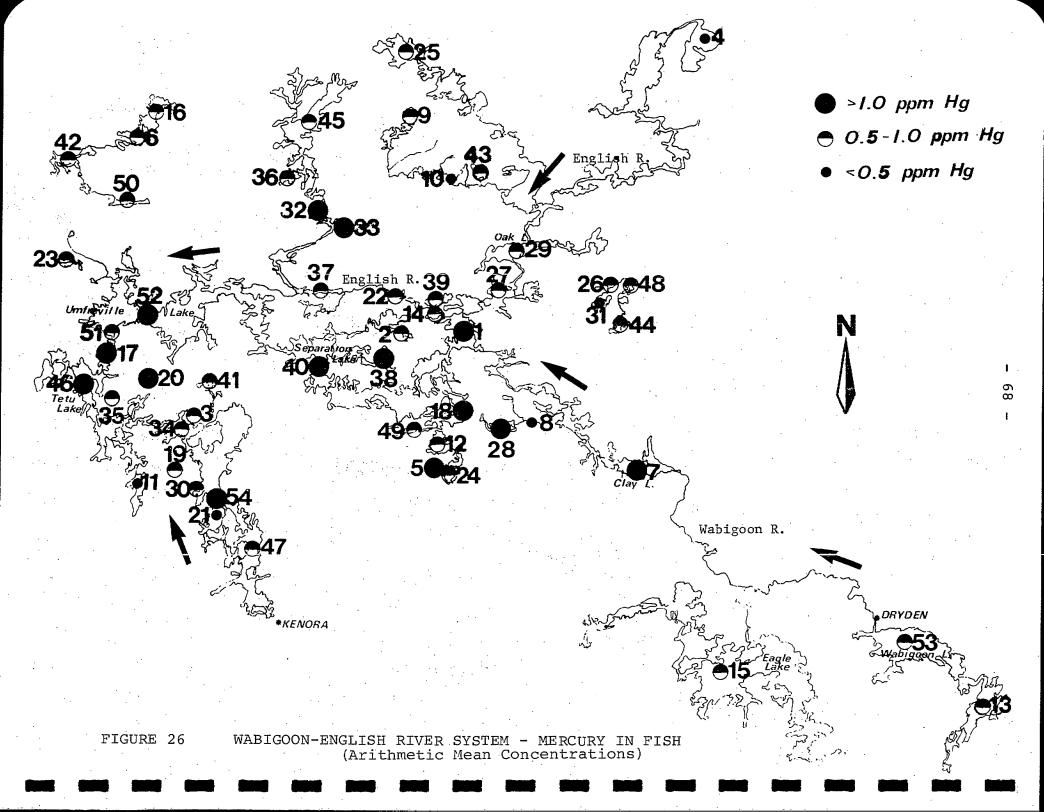
This section of the report presents some of the data which have been gathered from the Wabigoon - English River system.

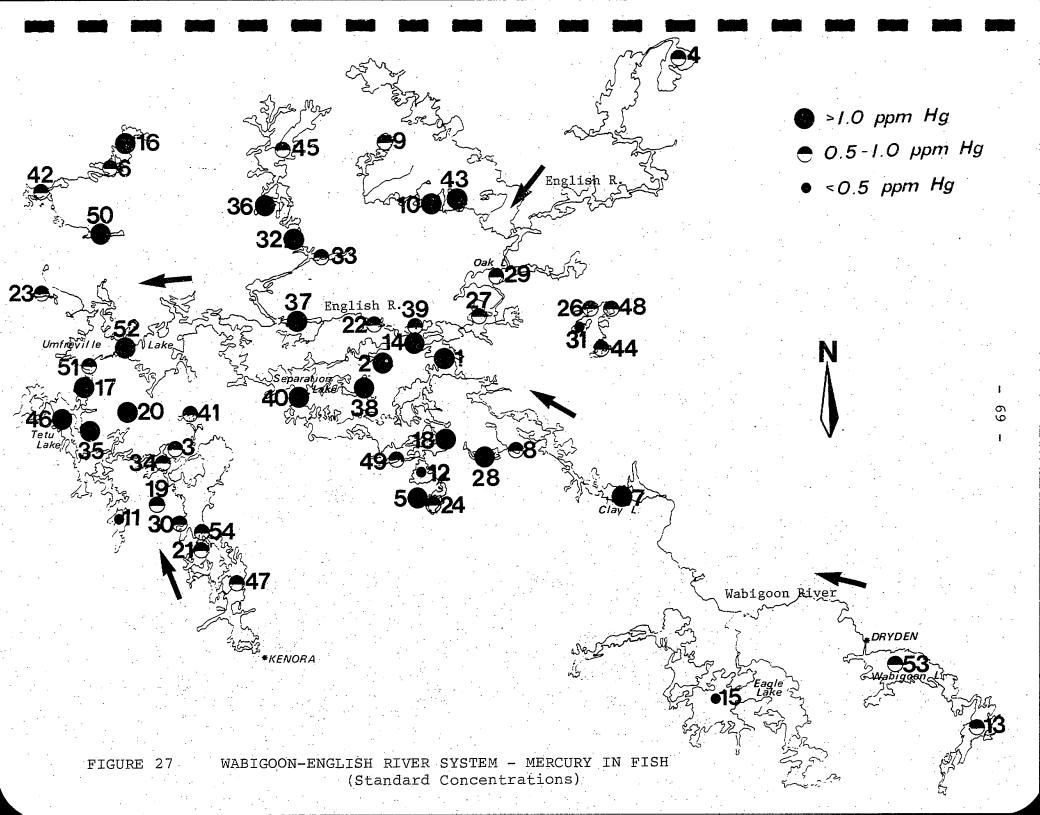
Separate detailed maps of the area have been prepared so as to allow a better graphic presentation of some of these data. Maps are included for fish, sediments, aquatic birds and invertebrates. Information for other parameters (air, land vegetation, snow, water, industrial and municipal effluents and human health) were presented on the larger maps already discussed in Sections 6,7,9,10,11 and 12 respectively since the number of results did not warrant a more detailed treatment in this section.

Because of the many studies conducted in the area is is recognized that other results not included in this report do exist for the Wabigoon - English River system. Of the material made available for this project, only the latest data have been used for the preparation of the maps.

13.2 Mercury in Fish

Data were provided by both MOE and FMS and are listed in Appendix X. The use of two formats to present the fish data, arithmetic mean concentrations and standard concentrations, was discussed in Section 4. This same procedure has been followed for the Wabigoon-English River system. Figures 26 and 27 are maps of mercury in fish using arithmetic means and standard concentrations respectively. Only data where the number of fish sampled was greater than five were used. The highest arithmetic mean of the most recent sampling period for each sampling site, irrespective of the





species or number of fish sampled, was chosen to plot on Figure 26.

Data plotted in Figure 27 are generally the highest standard concentrations derived for each area although account has been taken of the number of fish being sampled and the regression coefficient.

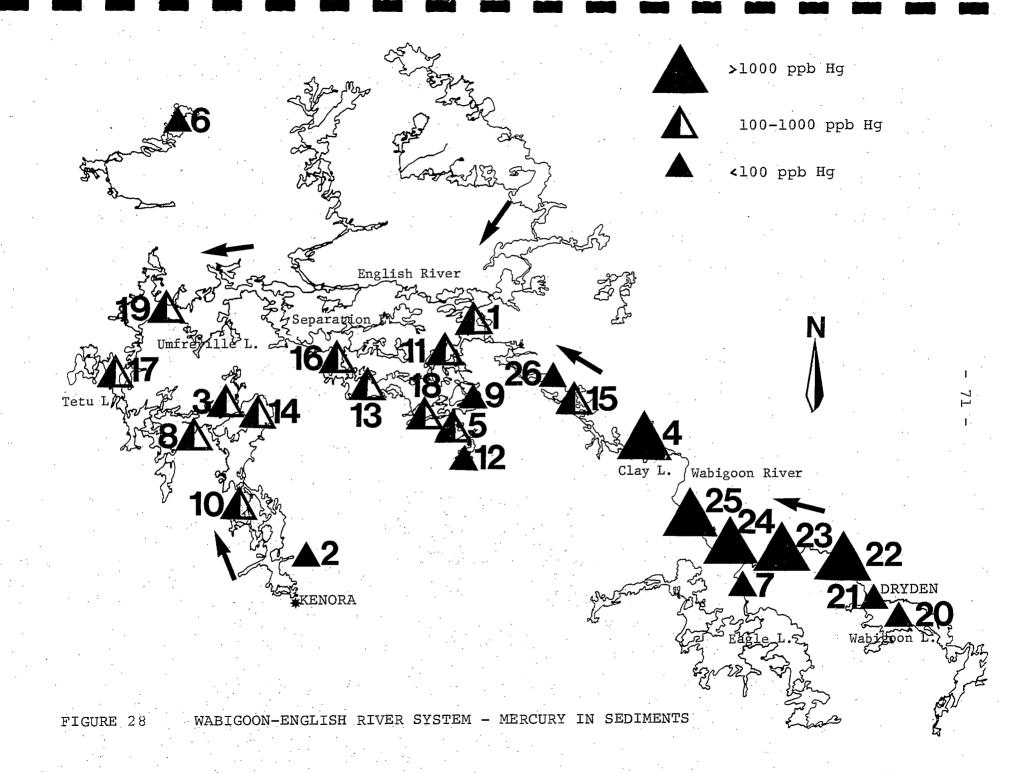
Both the arithmetic mean concentrations and the standard concentrations used for mapping are marked on the data sheets with asterisks.

Much of the data available for fish have been summarized in an MOE report.[3] This report presents the results of sampling conducted during the period 1970-1975 and includes both MOE and FMS data. Despite the addition of 1976 data the basic conclusion can be made that generally on-system lakes contain fish with higher mercury concentrations than off-system lakes.

This is readily demonstrated by both Figures 26 and 27.

13.3 Mercury in Sediments

Appendix XI contains the sediment data for the Wabigoon - English River system. The information was obtained exclusively from MOE as part of an intensive survey carried out during 1975. A report on the survey [4] discussed sampling in the Wabigoon - English River during the period 1970-1975. The data from Appendix XI have been plotted in Figure 28. From Figure 28 it can be readily observed that mercury in sediment levels decrease with distance downstream from Dryden. The two data points upstream from Dryden are in the <100 ppb range and are therefore considered uncontaminated. Sediments immediately downstream from Dryden to as far as Clay Lake have mean mercury concentrations above 1000 ppb. Below Clay Lake most of the samples fall within the middle 100-1000 ppb range.



13.4 Mercury in Aquatic Birds

Data for aquatic birds were obtained almost entirely from a CWS report which acts as a bibliography for wild-life monitoring across Canada. The results of sampling of two species by MOE at Grassy Narrows Lake are also included in the data sheets tabulated in Appendix XII.

Figure 29 graphically presents the data found in Appendix XII.

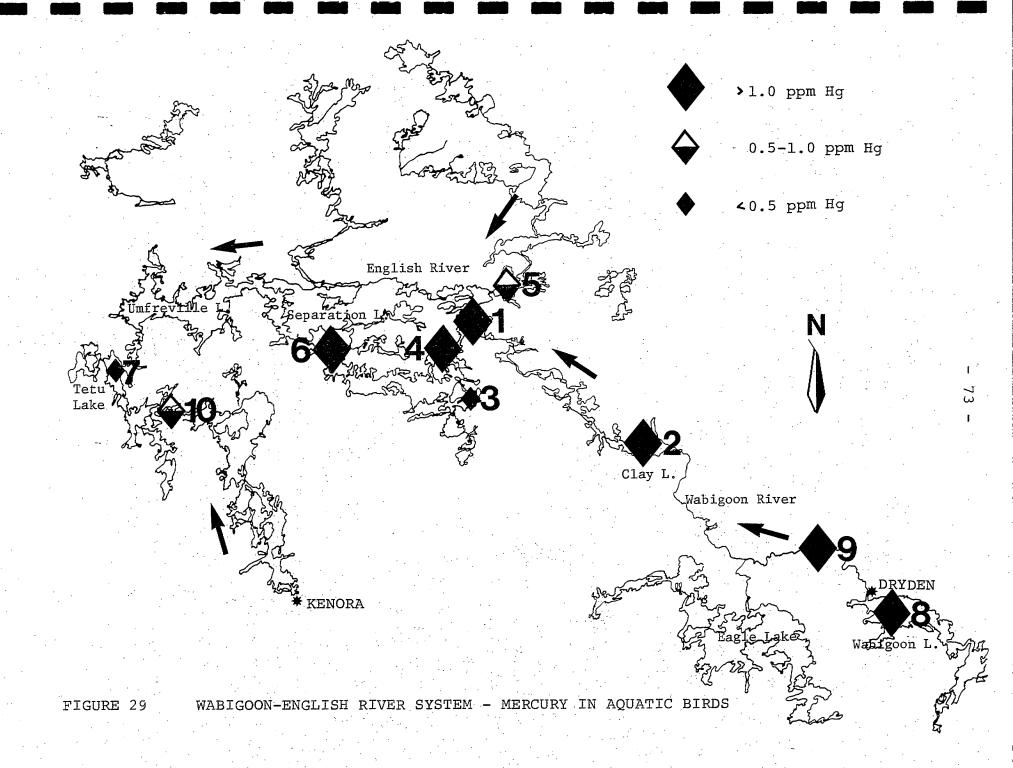
For any one location it is the species showing the highest mean mercury concentration, for the most recent year, which has been represented on the map. An asterisk marks the points which have been plotted.

Unfortunately, apart from the MOE sampling at Grassy Narrows Lake in 1976 the other results are all based on samples collected in 1971 or 1972.

As in the case of fish and sediment maps (Figures 26,27 and 28) the mean mercury concentrations in aquatic birds at, and downstream from Dryden are in the maximum range (>1.0 ppm). It is not as easy to establish trends relative to the distance from Dryden for several reasons - the major ones being the differences in sampling and analytical techniques from one location to another and the migratory nature of the parameter being considered.

13.5 Mercury in Invertebrates

The Freshwater Institute (FWI), located in Winnipeg has been conducting a crayfish sampling program in the Wabigoon - English River system since 1970. The program is divided into two parts; one a yearly check at Clay Lake plus a check at a control station (St. Malo, Manitoba) every third year and the second a full scale survey involving over thirty sample stations with multiple samples being taken at each station where the fish are present. The latest complete survey was carried out in the summer of 1974 and samples were taken from twenty eight stations in Ontario, including the



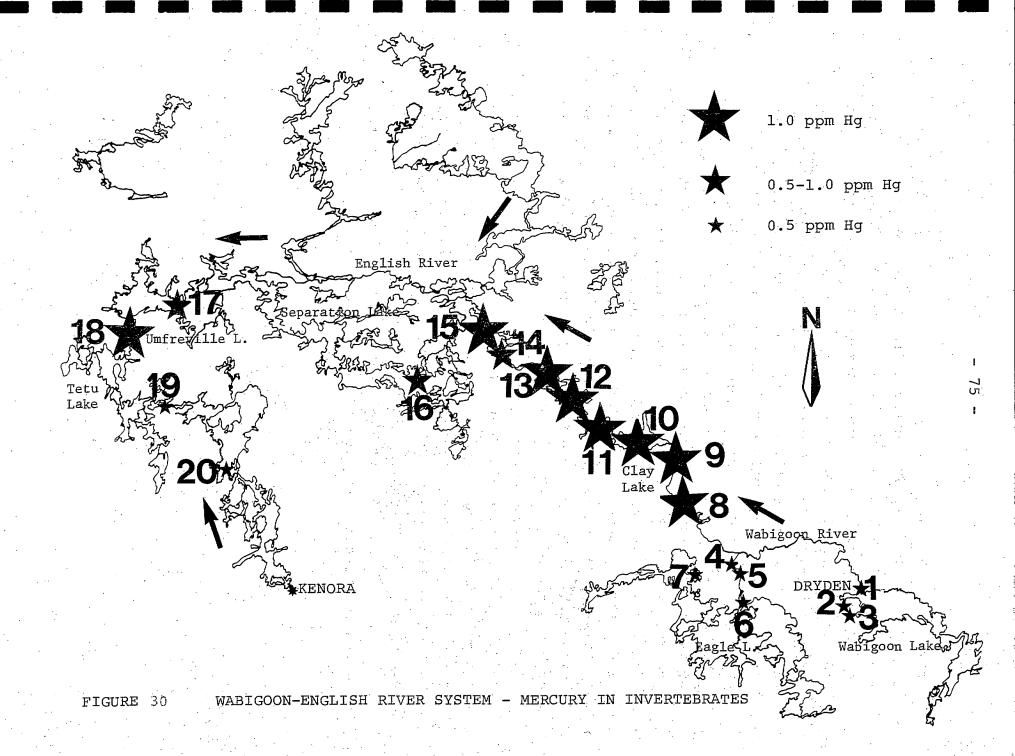
yearly sample from Clay Lake. The data are tabulated in Appendix XIII and plotted on Figure 30. The Clay Lake yearly sample station is data point number 10.

Table 3 presents the yearly results from Clay Lake (sample station 10) and the results from the control station at St. Malo. From Table 3 it can be seen that although the mercury levels in crayfish caught in Clay Lake have dropped significantly since 1970 they are still at least a factor of ten higher than the normal background level represented by the St. Malo control station.

TABLE 3 CRAYFISH SAMPLING - CLAY LAKE AND CONTROL SAMPLING DATA

•	*	,		
Date		ay Lake e Station 10)		rol Station Malo, Man.)
	N	Mean(ppm)	N	Mean(ppm)
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
June,1970	1	10.5	· -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
June,1971	30	6.57	: 3	0.13
June,1972	32	4.18	-	
June,1973	19	3.80	· _ .	-
June,1974	14	2.00	13	0.14
June,1975	16	2.00		_
June,1976	34	2.30	_	_
June,1977	36	1.46	11	0.08

Figure 30 demonstrates that the on-system water bodies, even as far as data point 18 (232 km downstream from Dryden), contain crayfish with mercury levels in the greater than 1 ppm range. The map also illustrates that the sample stations upstream from Dryden (numbers 1,2 and 3) and the off-system stations (numbers 4,5,6,7,19 and 20) are in the less than 0.5 ppm range and therefore considered uncontaminated. This is the same trend as established for fish, sediments and aquatic birds already discussed in Sections 13.2, 13.3 and 13.4 respectively.



13.6 Discussion of Data

Figures 26-30 clearly indicate that the Wabigoon -English River system is one which is highly contaminated with mercury. All five maps demonstrate that the contamination is highest immediately downstream from Dryden and decreases with distance from Dryden. Samples taken both upstream from Dryden and from off-system lakes are considerably lower in mercury content. It is recognized that fish and aquatic birds are migratory species and therefore may not accurately reflect the level of contamination of a particular water body on a constant basis. The two parameters most indicative of contamination in a particular area, because of their relatively stationary characteristics in comparison with fish or birds, are sediment and crayfish. The data received for both of these paramters leave no question as to the source of the contamination nor to the degree of contamination downstream from the source.

The data drastically demonstrate that despite the reduction of mercury discharges from the chlor-alkali plant at Dryden in 1970 and its subsequent closure in 1975 the mercury levels in the environmental parameters discussed in this section are significantly higher than the levels considered to represent an uncontaminated environment. The data also point toward the need for additional monitoring within the system to establish mercury decontamination trends.

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APPENDIX I

MERCURY IN FISH - DATA SHEETS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING A ANALYTICAL M	ND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
		- : _							
1	Abamasagi Lake		pickerel	S42,A26	23	0.18-0.53	0.34	0.39	9
	5028,8715	1973	pike	S42,A26	16	0.20-0.58	0.37*	0.38*	13
2	Abamategwia L.	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	98	0.15-1.07	0.36*	0.47	10
	4940,9154	1972	pike	S42,A26	70	0.12-0.83	0.34	0.51*	14
. 3	Lake Abitibi	1974	cisco	S41,A25	14	0.04-0.11	0.08	_	0
	4842,7945	1974	goldeye	S41,A25	16	0.11-0.53	0.26		13
•	·	1974	pickerel	S41,A25	35	0.35-1.60	0.70	1.01*	71
		1974	pickerel	S42,A26	11	0.43-1.13	0.87*	1.02	91
•		1974	pike	S41,A25	15	0.15-1.30	0.52	0.57	33
		1974	pike	S42,A26	7.	0.41-0.90	0.61	0.76	71
		1974	sauger	S41,A25	27	0.27-1.70	0.82	. -	78
		1974	white sucker	S41,A25	6	0.17-0.42	0.29	. 	0
4	Agnew Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	26	0.30-1.80	0.66*	0.87*	65
	4622,8145	1975	pike	S41,A25	6	0.25-0.62	0.48	0.75	50
. 5	Ahmic Lake	1977	pickerel	S41,A25	31	0.46-4.30	0.91*	1.12*	94
	4537,7942	1977	whitefish	S41,A25	5	0.21-0.51	0.31		20
	133771312	1977	yellow perch	S41,A25	5		0.61	·	60
	•		Z CIION POLON		. .	3.02		·	
6	Amikougami L. 4812,8005	1976	pike	S41,A25	10	0.04-0.52	0.24*	0.45*	10

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES ar SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATE THAN 0.5 ppm H
7 .	Anstruther L.	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	19	0.06-0.87	0.29*	0.81*	26
	4445,7812						,		
8	Ara Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	76	0.12-0.93	0.42*	0.57*	21
	5033,8728	1972	pike	S42,A26	30	0.12-0.70	0.32	0.35	10.
9	Asipoquobah L.	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	23	0.17-0.53	0.33*	0.40*	4
	5340,9115								
10	Atikwa Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	99	0.18-1.29	0.47*	0.54*	35
	4927,9334	1972	pike	S42,A26	95	0.17-0.84	0.38	0.48	19
	· ·	1972	lake trout	S42,A26	5	0.21-0.51	0.38	0.78	20
11	Aylen Lake	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	9	0.24-1.20	0.66*	0.85*	56
•	4537,7751	1976	whitefish	S41,A25	10	0.17-0.38	0.24		0
12	Badesdawa Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	7	0.39-0.72	0.55*	0.63*	43
	5145,8945	1976	pike	S41,A25	10	0.31-0.98	0.53	nue.	40
13	Bark Lake	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	10	0.82-2.10	1.37*	1.45*	100
	4527,7751								· .
14	Barrel Lake	1976	cisco	S42,A27	20	0.24-0.57	0.37	.	5
	4939,9131	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	9	0.50-1.25	0.88*	0.85*	89
		1976	white sucker	S42,A27	6	0.16-0.53	0.30	-	17
		1976	whitefish	S42,A27	10	0.08-0.17	0.13	_	0

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N ·	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GRE THA 0.5 pp	N
1 "	Take of David	1077	smelt	S41,A25	10	0.08-0.11	0.10*	· _		0
15	Lake of Bays	1977		•			1.37	1.11*	10	-
	4515,7904	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	22	0.62-2.00	1.37	1 • 1 1."	10	U
,	See also Bucha	nan Lake.								
16	Bell Lake	1971	pickerel	S42,A26	139	0.17-1.01	0.38*	0.53*	ļ	5
	4948,9058	1971	pike	S42,A26	99	0.07-0.77	0.35	0.32	2	0
		1971	lake trout	S42,A26	27	0.14-1.18	0.37	0.46	1	1
	See also Matta	•	٠.	•						
				•			•	•	•	
17	Bennet Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	12	0.32-1.10	0.53*	0.62*	3	3
	4948,8218	1976	pike	S41,A25	6	0.29-0.57	0.47	0.55	3	3
	See also Guilfo	oyle Lake	•		•			•		
	•									
18	Lake Bernard	1977	smelt	S41,A25	5	0.10-0.15	0.12	·		0.
	4545,7923	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	32	0.40-1.30	0.67*	0.69*	7	2
•			•						,	
19	Berry Lake	1976	burbot	S42,A27	9	0.20-0.56	0.41	_	2	2
	5235,9110	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	48	0.10-1.28	0.29	0.50*	,	8
		1976	pike	S42,A27	14	0.19-0.87	0.42*	0.26	2	9
· ·.		1976	rock bass	S42,A27	11	0.08-0.30	0.15	-		0
	·	1976	white sucker	S42,A27	10	0.05-0.34	0.22	-		0
		1976	whitefish	S42,A27		0.05-0.33	0.12	-	•	0
				• •					,	
20	Big Trout Lake 5345,9000	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	96	0.11-0.46	0.25*	0.22*		0
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DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING A ANALYTICAL M	ND	. N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
21	Birch Lake	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	100	0.22-1.26	0.44*	0.49*	28
	5123,9218	1973	pike	S42,A26	23	0.13-0.99	0.39	0.32	13
	Black Bay - See	data po	int 235.			. *			
22	Black River 4842,8038	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	10	0.50-1.60	0.90*	1.41*	100
23	Black Sturgeon	1976	brown bullhead	S42,A27	10	0.07-0.28	0.13		0
	4951,9425	1976	burbot	S42,A27	9	0.17-0.42	0.28	· _	0
		1976	crappie	S42,A27	28	0.09-0.98	0.39		29
		1976	pickerel	S42,A27	101	0.27-1.22	0.61	0.63*	59.
		1976	pike	S42,A27	68	0.38-1.29	0.69*	0.60	81
		1976	redhorse sucke	r " .	18	0.08-0.50	0.13		0
		1976	smallmouth bas	s "	24	0.31-1.32	0.56		50
٠.,		1976	tullibee	S42,A27	14	0.08-0.35	0.16	_	0
		1976	white sucker	S42,A27	28	0.06-0.24	0.15	_	0
		1976	whitefish	S42,A27	38	0.03-0.18	0.07	-	0
24	Boshkung Lake	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	20	0.18-0.89	0.44*	0.57*	30
	4504,7844								
2 5	Botsford Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	73	0.11-1.11	0.36	0.56	16
	5008,9138	1972	pike	S42,A26	45	0.18-2.54	0.64*	0.80*	67

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES (SAMPLING ANALYTICA)	G AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
26	Bow Lake	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	78	0.23-0.89	0.46	0.51	28
•	5139,9018	1973	pike	S42,A26	14	0.28-0.77	0.48*	0.82*	36
	Brockville - Se	ee data po	oint 175.			•			
15	Buchanan Lake	1976	brook trout	S41,A25	20	0.11-0.34	0.17*	- , - , · .	0
"·····································	Burlington Bay	- See da	ta point 169	•	,				
28	Canyon Lake	1976	lake trout	S42,A27	10	0.32-1.66	0.71*	0.59*	60
	4959,9345	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	24	0.09-0.27	0.18	_	0
				,					•
29	Caribou Lake	1972	lake trout	S42, A26	6	0.07-0.35	0.23	0.30	. 0
	5030,8910	1972	pickerel	S42, A26	,7,8,	0.19-0.93	0.46*	0.58*	33
•		1972	pike	S42,A26	84	0.08-0.95	0.31	0.40	11
30	Caribou Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	7	0.46-2.00	1.19*	1.18*	86
. •	4556,8004	1976	smallmouth	oass "	11	0.31-0.80	0.49	· .	46
	See also Memes	agamesing	, Mud and Woo	odcock Lakes	5.	\$			
31	Carroll Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	102	0.17-1.71	0.54	0.78	40
	5107,9507	1972	pike	S42,A26	14	0.41-1.16	0.73*	0.70*	. 86
32	Caviar Lake	1972	lake trout	S42.A26	48	0.09-0.53	0.30	0.36	2
	4923,9346	1972	pickerel	S42,A26		0.17-0.52	0.28	0.29	1
		1972	pike	S42,A26		0.14-0.92	0.38*	0.45*	16

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33	Cedar Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	35	0.12-0.54	0.24	0.29*	3
	5009,9308	1972	pike	S42,A26	79	0.08-1.03	0.44*	0.36	29
34	Chandos Lake	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	9	0.08-1.30	0.54*	0.65*	33
	4448,7803			•					
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35	Cheddar Lake	1976	brook trout	S41,A25	11	0.02-0.40	0.09		0
	4458,7808	`	·						
36	Chipman Lake	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	7	0.37-1.15	0.80*	0.86*	86
	4958,8615		• . •						
37	Collins Lake	1972	pike	S42,A26	10	0.31-1.43	0.62*	0.56*	40
	5016,8925	•		,					
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38	Constant Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	5	0.36-0.63	0.55*	-	80
•	4524,7659	•							
39	Constance Lake	1076	pike	G/41 325	. 0	0.13-0.37	0.27*	0.49*	. 0
39	4524,7559	T3/0	prke	541,A25	•	0.13-0.37	0.21"	0.49"	
	4324,7333		•		•	•		•	
٠	Credit River -	See data	point 169.						
40	Crosswise Lake	1975	numplrin acad	C/11 775	10	0 27_0`.67	0.49	. <u> </u>	30
40	4724,7939	1975	<pre>pumpkin seed white sucker</pre>	S41,A25 S41,A25		0.37-0.67 0.17-0.52	0.48 0.27	_	9
	4124,1333	1975	yellow perch	S41, A25 S41, A25	9	0.17-0.52	1.16*	-	100
		1713	Action belon	0-11/1163	,	3.02 2.20			_00

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41	Dog Lake	1976	brook trout	S41,A25	19	0.06-0.23	0.12*	- -	0
	4513,7830	•					•		
42	Dogpaw Lake 4923,9353	1971	pike	S42,A26	5	0.37-1.01	0.58*	0.56*	40
43	Dogtooth Lake	1971	pickerel	S42,A26	148	0.16-1.30	0.40*	0.48*	16
	4943,9410	1971	pike	S42,A26	69	0.11-0.94	0.33	0.43	16
44	Dollars Lake 4556,8013	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	11	0.40-0.86	0.56*	0.89*	73
45	Duckling Lake	1972	pickerel	.S42,A26	. 9.3	0.08-0.59	0.27*	0.48*	3
	5233,9321	·							
46	Eden Lake	1975	burbot	S41,A25	21	0.18-0.47	0.28	-	0
	5040,9459	1975	lake trout	S41,A25	39	0.09-0.80	0.33*	0.49*	18
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	. 8	0.04-0.19	0.10	-	0
		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	50	0.02-0.14	0.07	-	0
47	Eels Lake 4454,7808	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	13	0.05-0.35	0.09*	0.21*	0
,	See also Silent	Lake.		·	· ·				
48	Elliot Lake 4623,8242	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	10	0.16-1.40	0.54*	0.89*	50

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49	Emerald Lake 4654,8019	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	10	0.04-0.11	0.07*	-	0
50	Lake Erie No.l	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	193	0.09-1.25	0.31	0.52*	8
		1977	white bass	S42,A27	92	0.06-1.06	0.21*	_	5
51	No.2	1977	white bass	S42,A27	12	0.14-0.82	0.46*	_	50
52	n No.3	1975	white bass	S42,A26	10	0.17-1.09	0.63*	-	70
53	" No.4	1976	alewife	S42,A27	10	0.07-0.10	0.08	-	0
		1976	carp	S42,A27	17	0.13-0.42	0.23*	-	0
		1976	coho salmon	S42,A27	14	0.11-0.35	0.20	-	0
54	No.5	1972	white bass	S42, A26	35	0.15-1.34	0.39*	-	20
								•	0
55	Esmee Lake	197.6	pickerel	S41,A25	17	0.12-0.48	0.28	0.46	0
	4857,8228	1976	pike	S41,A25	21	0.14-1.20	0.40*	0.37*	24
	See also Pratt	River.					•		: .
56	Evangeline Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	24	0.26-1.40	0.54*	1.13*	33
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57	Fairy Lake	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	28	0.67-4.40	2.68*	2.25*	100
	4520,7911	1977	smallmouth bas	ss "	20	0.28-2.90	1.46	- .	90
	See also Hunter	's Bay ar	nd Vernon Lakes	S •	٠.			:	
58	Favel Lake	1975	burbot	S41,A25	7	0.73-1.10	0.91*	_	100
	5000,9400	1975	burbot	S42,A26	7	0.73-1.14	0.91		100

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POINT		PERIOD	SAMPLING A ANALYTICAL M		IN	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	0.5 ppm Hg
		,				(FE)	VII Z	, LL	
	Favel Lake	1975	lake trout	S41,A25	28	0.20-1.50	0.46	0.67*	25
		1975	lake trout	S42,A26	28	0.20-1.52	0.46	0.68	21
		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	50	0.09-0.40	0.17	_	0
	•	1975	whitefish	S42,A26	50	0.09-0.40	0.17	-	0
•	•		•						•
5 9	Fawcett Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	15	0.15-0.55	0.32	0.30	13
	5120,9150	1972	pike	S42,A26	5	0.23-0.55	0.43*	0.64*	20
60	Fletcher Lake	1976	burbot	S42,A27	10	0.41-1.07	0.65	-	70
	5033,8859	1976	cicso	S42,A27	10	0.10-0.54	0.33		10
		1976	pickerel	S42,A27	230	0.20-2.43	0.94	1.28*	85
		1976	pike	S42,A27	51	0.37-2.46	1.06*	1.18	96
		1976	white sucker	S42,A27	10	0.20-0.61	0.41	· _	10
•		1976	whitefish	S42,A27	33	0.12-0.41	0.20	-	0
		1976	yellow perch	S42,A27	6	0.08-0.15	0.12	- /	0 .
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61	Francklyn Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	26	0.58-1.30	0.92*	1.16*	100
	4937,8230							*	
		·					,		
62	Fraser Lake	1976	largemouth	S41,A25	30	0.27-0.96	0.54*	·	57
	4603,8005		bass						
*.	See also Robin	Lake.		:					
						•			•.
63	French River	1976	burbot	S41,A25	10	0.16-0.70	0.35*	_	30
	4556,8054	1976	whitefish	S41,A25	10	0.06-0.18	0.12	- ·	0

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FOINT		FERTOD	ANALYTICAL N			(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)		ppm Hg
٠	French River	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	23	0.32-1.20	0.50*	0.66*		39
	(Lower)	1976	smallmouth bas	-	12	0.16-0.53		_		8
	(===, ==,	1976	white sucker	S41,A25	12	0.04-0.36		_		0
64	(Upper)	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	17	0.15-0.39		0.50*		0
	, ,	1976	smallmouth bas	ss "	18	0.12-0.47	0.24	_		0
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	16	0.06-0.43	0.14			0
	See also Hamloo	k, Harri	s and Snigisi I	Lakes.				. •		,
65	Georgian Bay #1	1976	chub	S42,A27	: 5	0.09-0.11	0.10*	_		0
	occigian bay "i	1976	round whitefis	•	24	0.03-0.08	0.05	_		0
		1976	whitefish	S42,A27	7	0.04-0.05		· —		0
66	" #2	1976	chub	S42,A27	5	0.10-0.16	0.13*	· :		0
67		3 1976	chub	S42,A27	5 5	0.15-0.18	0.16	•		0
		1976	cisco	S42,A27	11	0.10-0.18	0.14	. -	•	.0
	•	1976	white sucker	S42,A27	. 7	0.05-0.10	0.08	-		0
	(Prisque Bay)	1977	pickerel	S41,A25	30	0.28-1.20	0.57	0.46	•	63
	4541,8036	1977	pike	S41,A25	22	0.19-0.97	0.38	0.33		18
		19,7,7	yellow perch	S41,A25	30	0.07-0.39	0.22			0
	(Raft Island)	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	. 56	0.22-2.00	0.73*	0.48*		63
*	4543,8039	1976	pike	S41,A25	49	0.21-1.00	0.52	0.44		55
	(Seguin River) 4520,8002	1977	smelt	S41,A25	10	0.07-0.14	0.10			0
68	Georgian Bay #4	1976	chub	S42,A27	5	0.15-0.20	0.17	—		0
	(Owen Sound)	1974	rainbow trout	S41,A25	17	0.04-0.34	0.18	· —		0
	4434,8056	1974	white sucker	S41,A25	20	0.07-0.21	0.13	· · <u>-</u> ·		0
		1974	yellow perch	S41,A25	19	0.19-0.45	0.30*	. <u>-</u> ·		0

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	Georgian Bay	1974	rainbow trout	G/1 725	10	0.05-0.56	0.20		10
•	(Thornbury)	1974	white sucker	•	10	0.05-0.12	0.10		0
	4434,8026	1974	yellow perch	•	10	0.13-0.33	0.22	·	0
: •	4434,0020	1974	yellow perch	541, HZ5	10	0.13-0.33	0.22	- ,	U
69	Gibi Lake	1976	lake trout	S42,A27	30	0.13-1.35	0.43*	0.81*	23
	4936,9407	1976	pike	S42,A27	5	0.26-0.46	0.35	0.34	0
		1976	white sucker	S42,A27	5	0.06-0.15	0.09		0
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70	Giroux Lake 👵	1975	pike	S41,A25	.23	0.19-0.45	0.26*	0.48*	0
	4722,7940				· · .				•
	See also Sasagi	naga Lak	e.	******					
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A way .	Goderich - See	data poi	nt 85.					•	
71	Go Home Lake	1977	pickerel	S41,A25	25 -	0.47-2.90	1.11*	1.58*	96
	4501,7951								,
72	Gough Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	67	0.25-2.00	0.72*	0.91*	69
	4618,8158	1775	pickerei	D41 N23	97	0.25 2.00	0.72	0.51	0,7
•	4010,0130	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						
73	Grassy Lake	1977	pickerel	S41 A25	14	0.21-0.46	0.34*	0.59*	 O
	4840,9242	1377	PICKELCI	041 /1123	14	0.21 0.40	0.51	0.37	
	1010,7242					*		•	• . •
7.4	Groundhog River	1976	sturgeon	ς Δ 1 Δ25	21	0.04-0.62	0.17*	·	3
74	Grounding Kiver	121U	Scaracon	ロオナトロムコ	ンユ	0.04 0.02	0 • 1 /		<i></i>

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POINT		PERIOD	SAMPLING A ANALYTICAL M			RANGE (ppm)	(ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	0.5 ppm Hg
17 .	Guilfoyle Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	18	0.19-0.73	0.34*	0.55*	11
	4945,8221	1976	pike	S41,A25		0.12-0.46	0.27	0.35	0
75	Gulliver Lake 4910,9119	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	10	0.08-0.16	0.12*	- .	.
76	Gullrock Lake	1972	cisco	S42,A26	7	0.10-0.20	0.13	-	0
	5058,9340	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	117	0.12-0.83	0.30	0.37*	6
		1972,	pike	S42,A26	41	0.09-0.48	0.26	0.38	0
		1972	rock bass	S42,A26	6	0.20-0.62	0.33	_	17
		1972	sauger	S42,A26	11	0.30-0.97	0.47*	- .	27
		1972	whitefish	S42,A26	39	0.05-0.31	0.13	· 	0 1
64	Hamlock Lake #1 4606,8006	1976	largemouth bass	S41,A25	29	0.20-1.40	0.48*	· -	31
	-	1976	largemouth bas	s "	26	0.03-0.56	0.21		4
		1976	rock bass	S41,A25			0.47*	· ,	60
		1976	yellow perch	S41,A25		0.14-0.67	0.40	· . = .	29
77	Harmon Lake	1971	pickerel	S42,A26	121	0.26-1.46	0.59	0.97	53.
	4956,9013	1971	pike	S42,A26	51	0.21-2.43	0.97*	1.04*	92
64	Harris Lake	1976	largemouth	S41,A25	28	0.24-0.96	0.46*	_	32
	4606,8007		bass		,				

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78	Hogan Lake	1976	brook trout	S41,A25	17	0.06-0.44	0.23*		. 0
	4552,7830	23.0	broom crode		-,		0125	:	
-	13327,030						* * * *		
79	Hooker Lake	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	92	0.14-0.85	0.41	0.65*	26
	5035,9101	1973	pike	S42,A26	6	• *	0.75*	0.77	83
<i>i</i> .		,	F-33-0		•	2020			
80	Horwood Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	6	1.20-2.10	1.77*	,	100
	4800,8220	1976	white sucker	S41,A25		0.15-0.52	0.33		. 17
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	6	0.16-0.77	0.41	, 	33
•		•				-	•		
81	Howard Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	5	0.52-1.20	0.80*	_	100
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4814,7949	1976	pike	S41,A25	10	0.37-0.85	0.56		60
							•		
57	Hunters Bay L.	1977	smallmouth bas	SS	20	0.23-3.70	1.23	-	65
	4519,7914					·		,	
			,			·			
82	Lake Huron No.1	1976	coho salmon	S42,A27	6	0.15-0.24	0.20*	· _	. 0
•		1976	white sucker	S42,A27	12	0.08-0.24	0.12	_	0
83	n No.2	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	, 5	0.05-0.06	0.06*	_	0
84	No.3	1976	chub	S42,A27	6	0.07-0.12	0.09	-	0
	(Saugeen)	1976	rainbow trout	S41,A25	12	0.08-0.56	0.34*		25
	4430,8122	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	10	0.03-0.08	0.05	_	0
85	Lake Huron No.4	1974	rainbow trout	S41,A25	10	0.06-0.31	0.18	_	0
	(Goderich)	1974	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.10-0.23	0.14	_	0
	4345,8143	1974	yellow perch	S41,A25	10	0.16-0.25	0.22*	_	0

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86	Lake Huron No.	5 1976	pickerel	S42,A27	. 6	0.26-0.45	0.34*	0.49*		0
	See also North	Channel	(data points l	162-163).						
87	Huronian Lake	1972	lake trout	S42,A26	. 6	0.15-0.52	0.26*	0.36*	٠.	17
	See also Rudge	Lake.				·	,	· .		
88	Icy Lake	1975	pickerel	S42,A26	7	0.26-1.32	0.58*	0.62		29
	4850,9130	1975	pike	S42,A26	9	0.19-0.57	0.30	0.63*		11.
89	Jackinnes Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	12	0.19-0.42	0.27*	0.37*		0 %
	4955,8913	1972	pike	S42,A26	9	0.12-0.46	0.22	0.36		0
90	Lake Joseph	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	2 <u>.</u> 5	0.14-0.63	0.37*	0.43*	•	28
	4510,7944	1977	smelt	S41,A25	10	0.06-0.44	0.14	- .		0
91	Jowsey Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	9	0.26-1.00	0.51*	1.20*		33
	4822,8144	1976	pike	S41,A25	6	0.16-0.31	0.22	0.30		0
		1976	yellow perch	S41,A25	15	0.08-0.29	0.17	_		0 .
92	Kabania Lake 5212,8820	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	12	0.33-0.85	0.52*	0.66*		42
				•			•			•
93	Kagianagami L.	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	98	0.07-1.04	0.41	0.48		31
	5057,8750	1973	pike	S42,A26	76	0.07-2.89	0.42*	0.32*		25

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94	Kamaniskeg L. 4525,7741	1977	lake trout S41,	A25 10	0.50-5.30	1.68*	0.97*	100
	4323,7741		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				,	
95	Kamiskotia L.	1976	pike S41,	A25 8	0.19-0.38	0.28*	0.40*	0
	4834,8138				1. P	· , · ·		
96	Kapikik Lake	1972	pickerel S42,	A26 99	0.20-1.04	0.42	0.48	17
	5132,9157	1972	pike S42,	A26 62	0.30-1.74	0.78*	0.70*	85
97	Kawaweogama L.	• •			0.05-1.67	0.79*	1.05*	85
	5012,9010	1972	pike S42,	A26 2 5	0.26-1.45	0.65	0.75	56
98	Kawinogans R.	1976	pickerel S41,	A25 21	0.17-0.59	0.37*	0.54*	14
· .	5139,8955	1976	redhorse sucker "	9	0.03-0.62	0.22	- · · ·	11
99	Keenoa Lake	1976	pickerel S41,	A25 8	0.20-1.00	0.63*	0.85*	50
	4859,8228	1976	pike S41,	A25 10	0.17-0.74	0.36	0.51	20
٠.,	See also Shack	Lake.				, .		
100	Keezhik Lake	1972	pickerel S42,	A26 26	0.17-0.91	0.31	0.54*	8
	5145,8830	1972	pike S42,	A26 6	0.28-0.73	0.50*	0.63	50
101	Kennedy Lake	1973	pickerel S42,	A26 47	0.23-1.14	0.47	0.55	38
	5234,9344	1973	pike S42,		•	0.77*	0.55*	68
	See also Warwi	ck Lake.						

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102	Kenogami Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	10	0.26-0.57	0.37*	0.61*		10	
	4806,8014	1976	pike	S41,A25	5	0.23-0.68	0.37	0.62		20	
103	Kenogaming Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	11	0.29-1.50	0.56*	0.99*		27	
	4805,8155	1976	pike	S41,A25	39	0.12-0.71	0.29	0.40		3	
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	17	0.03-0.18	0.07	-		0	
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	14	0.11-0.25	0.16	_		0	٠.
104	Kenogamissi L.	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	17	0.26-1.30	0.52*	1.10*		41	
104	4815,8133		Dickelei	Dar, M20		0.20 1.30	,0.52			-T-T	
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105	Kerr Lake	1976	brown bullhead	•	7		0.12	-		0	,
	4502,7623	1976	yellow perch	S41,A25	5	0.23-0.42	0.30*	- , '.		0	
106	Kingfisher L.	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	89	0.04-0.33	0.14	0.30*		. 0	•
	5305,8950	1972	pike	S42,A26	16	0.07-0.30	0.18*	0.28		0	٠
107	Kioshkokwi L.	1976	whitefish	S41,A25	8	0.16-0.73	0.39*	· ·		25	
	4605,7853			•					. •		:
108	Klotz Lake	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	10	0.33-0.59	0.49	0.51		40	
	4948,8552	1976	pike	S42,A27	12	0.26-1.50	0.67*	0.80*	٠.	58	
109	Koshlong Lake	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	16	0.32-1.90	0.99*	0.89*		88	

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110	Lacloche Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	32	0.34-1.60	0.92*	0.93*	88
	4610,8204	1975	pike	S41,A25	10	0.29-1.10	0.56	0.76	40
111	Lake Lamuir	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	11	0.14-1.20	0.50*	0.49*	46
	4550,7835	2	· ` ,				. ·		•
112	Taudan Tala	3.076	7 - 1- · · · · · · · · · · · ·	C43 205	7.0	0 10 0 55	0.254	0 404	40
112	Larder Lake	1976	lake trout			0.12-0.55		0.42*	40
*	4805,7938	1976	pike	40	•	0.16-0.55		0.42	10
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	10	0.05-0.29	0.16	-	0
7.70		2050							
113	Larus Lake	1972	pickerel	•	• •	0.20-0.91		0.56	43
· ·	5117,9440	1972	pike	S42,A26	19	0.18-1.37	0.54*	0.58*	47
114	Lennan Lake	1976	lake trout	S42.A27	18	0.10-0.45	0.28*	0.34*	0
	5018,9412	1976	white sucker			0.02-0.07	0.04	_	0
	3010,73111	23.0	WILLES SUCILE	010,110,		0.02		••	
115	Lindberg Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	95	0.08-0.88	0.36	0.54	22
	5050,9110	1972	pike	S42,A26	19	0.17-1.18	0.66*	0.85*	63
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116	Little	•							
4	Athelstane L.	1972	pike	S42,A26	12	0.14-0.26	0.18*	0.23*	0
	4845,9015	,							
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117	Little Mose L.	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	17	0.13-0.64	0.26*	0.27*	12
	4908,8546	1975	white sucker	S41,A25	17	0.02-0.15	0.06	_	0

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POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL I			(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	0.5 ppm Hg
	Little Mose L.	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	13	0.03-0.14	0.07		0.
	See also Mose	Lake.	· -						
118	Lohi Lake	1976	brook trout	S41,A25	a	0.05-0.08	0.07*	- .	0
	4623,8102	T910	DIOOK LIOUC	D41,423	J	0.03 0.00	0.07		· ·
119	Long Lake	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	19	0.20-0.72	0.32	0.70*	11
	4947,8632	1976	pike	S42,A27	17	0.25-1.15	0.71*	0.92	76
120	Lake Louisa 4528,7829	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	10	0.20-0.41	0.32*	0.59*	. 0
	4320,7023	•							-
121	Makokibatan L. 5117,8720	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	32	0.16-0.59	0.31*	0.32*	9
122	Makoop Lake	1973	pickerel			0.05-0.47	0.18	0.39*	0
	5324,9050	1973	pike	S42,A26	. 6	0.14-0.36	0.27*	0.46	0
123	Malachi Lake	1976	cisco	S42,A27	114	0.07-0.29	0.18		0
	4953,9500	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	37	0.02-0.83	0.41	0.79	30
		1976	pike	S42,A27	. 17	0.18-1.38	0.52*	0.60*	29
124	Mameigwess L. 5235,8750	1972	pike	S42,A26	39	0.07-0.51	0.20*	0.14*	3

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125	Mameigwess L. 4934,9149	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	13	0.05-0.11	0.07*	-	0
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126	Mamiegowish L.	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	26	0.07-0.38	0.20*	0.21*	0
	5147,9015	1973	pike	S42,A26	5	0.10-0.25	0.18	0.24	0
127	·Lower Manitou	1972	lake trout	S42,A26	12	0.22-0.79	0.41*	0.40*	17
	4915,9300	1972	pike	S42,A26	14	0.21-0.49	0.32	0.30	0
128	Manitou Lake	1975	lake trout	S41,A25	35	0.08-0.54	0.24*	0.28*	6
	4545,8200				,				
129	Marshall Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	61	0.22-0.82	0.53*	0.66*	52
	5025,8730	1972	pike	,		0.14-0.63	0.41	0.43	21
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130	Mary Lake	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	30	0.31-9.50	3.27*	2.77*	90
	4515,7915	1977	smallmouth b	ass "	10	0.88-2.70	1.28	- .	100
		1977	smelt	S41,A25	10	0.26-0.84	0.49	-	40
			•	1	*.		•		
131	Mattagami Lake		pickerel			0.52-2.10	0.90	1.41*	100
	4754,8135	1976	pike	**		0.60-2.40	1.26*	1.67	100
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	6	0.23-0.52	0.34		17
132	Mattagami R.	1975	pickerel	S41-A25	113	0.21-1.30	0.42*	0.53*	17
	4845,8132	1975	pike	S41,A25	,	0.16-0.98	0.42	0.50	24

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	Mattagami R.	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	15	0.15-0.68	0.35	- ·	13
16	Mattawa Lake 4942,9058	1972	pike	S42,A26	27	0.31-1.49	0.84*	0.82*	81
133	McCarthy Lake 4619,8228	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	10	1.00-2.10	1.48*	1.02*	100
134	McKenzie River	1971	lake trout	S42,A26	6	0.03-0.24	0.14	0.37	0
	5014,8907	1971	pike	S42,A26	29	0.04-0.71	0.22*	0.28*	10
135	McVicar Lake 5134,9124	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	98	0.29-1.31	0.57*	0.77*	58
136	Meggisi Lake 4917,9236	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	8	0.45-0.86	0.55*	-	38
137	Melchett Lake 5042,8702	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	87	0.29-1.06	0.68*	1.18*	76
30	Memesagamesing	1975	lake trout	S41,A25	6 -	1.00-4.80	2.73*	1.77	100
. :	4600,8000	1975	pickerel	S41,A25		0.58-3.30	1.75	1.42*	100
		1975	pike	S41,A25	5	0.77-1.60	1.20	_	100
*		1975	smallmouth ba	SS "	19	0.36-1.50	0.76		84

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138	Mesomikenda L.	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	45	0.40-2.90	1.00*	1.42*	96
	4740,8153	1976	pike	S41,A25	7	0.30-0.95	0.55	1.19	57
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	9	0.04-0.47	0.17		0
139	Metionga Lake	1973	pickerel	G12 726	1.07	0.18-1.48	0.54	0.72	48
139	, -	1973	pike	**		0.18-1.23	0.57*	0.72	53
	4943,9028	1973	pike	542, H20	34	0.10-1.25	0.57"	0.92	
	r 3 w:33	1072		S42,A26	90	0.01-1.25	0.35*	0.37*	19
140	Lac des Milles	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	pickerel	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				and the state of t	
,	4850,9030	1972	pike	S42,A26	28	0.08-0.72	0.32	0.38	14
141	Mindemoya Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	106	0.04-0.54	0.16	0.28*	2
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	4545,8213	1975	yellow perch	541,A25		0.05-0.52	0.10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0
142	Minisinakwa L.	1976	cisco		21	0.16-0.36	0.23	·	:- 0
142			•	S41,A25	_	0.20-2.40	0.23	1.26*	88
<i>;</i> ·	4739,8144	1976	pickerel			0.25-2.20	0.74	1.09	75
		1976	pike	S41,A25		·	•	1.09	0
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	ΤU	0.08-0.38	0.22	- ,	U
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143	Miniss Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	68	0.34-1.36	0.77*	0.78*	84
;	5048,9050	•							
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144	Minnitaki Lake	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	29	0.25-1.20	0.52*	0.46*	38
	5002,9153					•			

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145	Minnow Lake	1975	white sucker	S41,A25	50	0.02-0.08	0.02	_	0
	4629,8057	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	14	0.02-0.05	0.03*	· -	0
	See also Nepahy	vin and R	amsey Lakes.						
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146	Miskwabi Lake	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	20	0.03-0.40	0.13*	0.22*	. 0
	4503,7819	• •		•					
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147	Misquamaebin L.	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	24	0.11-0.47	0.22	0.38	11
	5330,9105	1973	pike	S42,A26	9.	0.18-0.53	0.29*	0.37*	0
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148	Missisa Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	50	0.19-0.83	0.47*	0.41*	42
	5218,8512								
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149	Mississagi R.	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	10	0.07-0.32	0.16*	0.35*	0
• *	4610,8301								•
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150	Mississippi R.	1976	brown bullhead	S41,A25	11	0.10-0.38	0.18	_	0
	4526,7616	1976	eel	S41,A25	10	0.11-0.42	0.24	· 	0
	·	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	32	0.25-3.10	0.80*	0.93*	66
		1976	redhorse sucke	r "	11	0.17-1.20	0.53	-	. 54
*		1976	smallmouth bas	s "	. 22	0.27-1.00	0.64	—	73
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.20-0.52	0.33	_	10
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L51	Moira Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	40	0.68-1.80	1.18*	1.83*	100
	4430,7727	1976	pike	S41,A25	7	0.58-0.99	0.72	0.87	100
	•	1976	smallmouth bass		. 25	0.74-1.40	0.95	_ `	100

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152	Mojikit Lake	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	81	0.11-1.00	0.46	0.60	36
	5040,8815	1976	pike	S42,A27	36	0.26-3.22	0.63*	0.75*	47
153	Moose River 5120,8024	1976	cisco	S41,A25	6	0.10-0.20	0.13*	<u>-</u>	: 0
117	Mose Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	18	0.07-0.58	0.26*	0.38*	11
	4909,8545	1975	white sucker	S41,A25	20	0.01-0.17	0.05	•••• ,	0
		1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	12	0.03-0.13	0.07	-	0
30	Mud Lake 4601,8000	1976	pike	S41,A25	25	0.59-1.70	0.95*	1.36*	100 I 100 20
154	Muskeg Lake 4900,9002	1974	pike	S42,A26	85	0.05-0.70	0.29*	0.41*	14
155	Muskoka Lake	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	24	1.80-3.90	2.96*	2.58*	100
	4500,7925	1976	rock bass	S41,A25	6	0.44-0.99	0.71	-	83
156	Muskrat Lake	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	10	0.26-1.20	0.59	0.54	30
	4540,7655	1977	pike	S41,A25	6	0.29-1.10	0.61*	1.39*	33
		1977	smelt	S41,A25	22	0.22-0.84	0.39		18
157	Nabakwasi Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	10	0.32-1.10	0.59	0.72*	60
	4733,8127	1976 1976	pike white sucker	S41,A25 S41,A25	5 16	0.21-1.00 0.05-0.28	0.67* 0.14	3.11	80 0

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158	Namakan Lake	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	27	0.39-1.45	0.67	0.98	81	
	4827,9235	1976	pike	S42,A27	27	0.33-1.65	0.70*	0.72*	81	
45	Nepahwin Lake	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	10	0.02-0.04	0.03*	-	. 0	
	402770050			·	:	•				
159	Night Hawk Lake	1976	mooneye	S41,A25	10	0.35-0.86	0.63*		80	
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	Nipigon Bay - S	ee data j	point 236.							
160	Lake Nipigon 4950,8830	1976	cisco	S42,A27	5	0.11-0.16	0.13*		0	
	4930,8630					•				
161	Lake Nipissing	1976	brown bullhead	S41,A25	9 .	0.12-0.34	0.20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0	
•	4617,8000	1976	cisco	S42,A27	25	0.08-0.15	0.11	<u> </u>	0	
		1976	pickerel	S41,A25	19	0.24-0.69	0.45*	0.78*	42	
		1976	pike	S41,A25	20	0.15-0.64	0.28	0.49	10	
		1976	white bass	S41,A25	10	0.25-0.48	0.39	-	. 0	
		1976	whitefish	S42,A27	18	0.03-0.16	0.07		. 0	
•		1976	yellow perch	S41,A25	10	0.13-0.42	0.31		0	
162	N. Channel #1	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	212	0.11-0.92	0.38	0.43*	16	
-	4600,8300	1976	pike	S41,A25		0.30-0.64	0.52*	0.59	67	
		1976 1976	yellow perch pickerel	S41,A25 S41,A25	157	0.02-0.80 0.11-0.51	0.26 0.22	0.39	3 10	

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163	N. Channel #2	1975	pike	S41,A25	10	0.17-0.45	0.25	_	0
	(Spanish R.)	1975	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.03-0.14	0.06	- , '	. 0
	4611,8219	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	7	0.16-0.38	0.27*	_	. 0
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164	Obonga Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	12	0.27-1.47	0.82*	0.93	92
	4957,8922	1972	pike	S42,A26	12	0.36-1.30	0.61	0.74*	58
 165	Ogoki Lake	1973	ni okono l	C42 A26	101	0.17-1.11	0.58	0.71*	
162	, "	1973	pickerel	S42,A26 S42,A26		0.17-1.11	0.58	0.71	69
•	5050,8710	*	pike	•			•	O • 7.T	
		1973	white sucker	S42,A26	. 35	0.09-0.32	0.18	-	0
166	Ogoki River	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	52	0.55-1.39	0.82*	0.88*	100
	5138,8557				,		•		- '
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167	Onamakawash L.	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	21	0.29-1.56	0.92*	1.36*	76
	5018,8935	1972	pike	S42,A26	20	0.30-1.55	0.87	1.05	85
168	Onaman Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	94	0.22-1.11	0.65*	0.96*	78
	5008,8726								
169	Lake Ontario #1	1976	smelt	S41,A25	19	0.13-0.24	0.19	-	0
, .	(Burlington Bay	7)					:		
	4318,7948	· .			. ,	•			*
	(Credit River)	1975	brown bullhead	S41,A25	25	0.06-0.76	0.21	-	8
	4333,7935	1975	coho salmon	S41,A25	. 36	0.18-0.38	0.27	· · · · · · · · · · · ·	0

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	Lake Ontario #1	1975	pike	S41,A25	8	0.13-0.52	0.27	0.38*	13
•	(Credit River)	1975	white bass	S41,A25	7	0.05-0.98	0.25	-	14
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	60	0.02-0.76	0.20	-	7
		1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	1.6.	0.09-0.97	0.34*	· _	6
170	(Port Dalhousie)1976	coho salmon	S41,A25	10	0.15-0.23	0.19		0
	4312,7916	1976	smelt	S41,A25	10	0.09-0.21	0.13	-	0
171	(Toronto Island)1975	alewife	S41,A25	6	0.08-0.11	0.09		0
	4337,7923	1975	pike	S41,A25	9	0.10-0.63	0.32*	-	22
		1975	white perch	S41,A25	11	0.06-0.38	0.18		•
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	48	0.06-0.48	0.17		0 .
		1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	26	0.07-0.48	0.19	· <u>-</u>	0 •
172	Lake Ontario #2	1975	black crappie	S41,A25	6	0.11-0.39	0.27	- ·	0
	(Rouge River)	1975	brown bullhead	S41,A25	64	0.09-1.10	0.35		22 5
	4348,7907	1975	carp	S41,A25	11	0.05-0.52	0.23	·	9 (
		1975	gizzard shad	S41,A25	6	0.01-0.32	0.07		0
	• • •	1975	pike	S41,A25	8	0.19-1.40	0.49	0.34*	- ·
		1975	rock bass	S41,A25	7	0.27-1.20	0.63	_	57
		1975	white bass	S41,A25	19	0.11-1.10	0.43	-	32
* *		1975	white perch	S41,A25	11	0.25-1.40	0.66*	<u>-</u>	64
•	•	1975	white sucker	S41,A25	27	0.05-0.36	0.16	- .	0
		1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	57	0.19-0.94	0.35	_	11
•	Lake Ontario #2	1976	carp	S42,A27	8	0.25-0.40	0.35		0
173	Lake Ontario #3	1976	brown bullhead	S42,A27	9	0.07-0.13	0.10	-	0
	•	1976	carp	S42,A27	12	0.15-0.45	0.27*	. –	0
	•	1976	pike	S42,A27	13	0.14-0.35	0.24	0.28*	0

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/ SAMPLING AN	D	N	MERCURY RANGE	ANALYSIS MEAN	STANDARD	% GREATE THAN	
			ANALYTICAL ME	THOD		(ppm)	(mqq)	(ppm)	0.5 ppm H	<u>g</u>
	Lake Ontario #3	1976	rock bass	S42,A27	7	0.16-0.35	0.24	-	. 0	
,		1976	smelt	S42,A27	8	0.14-0.24	0.20	. –	0	
	* .	1976	sunfish	S42,A27	6	0.08-0.17	0.11	-	0	
		1976	yellow perch	S42,A27	5	0.10-0.13	0.12	· _ ·	0	
174	Lake Ontario #4	1975	channel	S41,A25	7	0.04-1.10	0.47	-	43	
	(Bay of Quinte)		catfish	•			•			
	4409,7715	1975	eel	S41,A25	11	0.04-0.61	0.32		36	
		1975	largemouth bass	***	5	0.08-0.88	0.40	· -	40	
•	• .	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	15	0.07-1.50	0.34	0.33	13	
		1975	pike	S41,A25	12	0.23-0.79	0.40	0.32	8	
	,	1975	smallmouth bass	, 11	10	0.09-1.10	0.52	-	50	
•		1975	white perch	S41,A25	8	0.11-0.25	0.15	-	0	(
	•	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	-5	0.27-0.35	0.30	- ·	0	
	·	1976	smallmouth bass	11	20	0.03-0.95	0.36	<u>-</u>	. 25	
	Lake Ontario #4	1976	bowfin	S42,A27	25	0.23-1.13	0.51	-	48.	
		1976	brown bullhead	S42,A27	12	0.04-0.17	0.11	-	. 0	
	a e	1976	carp	S42,A27	18	0.07-0.60	0.21	-	. 6	
		1976	catfish	S42,A27	23	0.22-0.64	0.43	_	35 🖫	
		1976	crappie	S42,A27	7	0.07-0.14	0.12	-	0	
	•	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	9	0.15-1.51	0.48	0.41*	22	
	·.	1976	pike	S42,A27	25	0.12-0.50	0.23	0.36	. 0	
		1976	rock bass	S42,A27	8	0.25-0.48	0.34	- ,	0	
		1976	sheepshead	S42,A27	23	0.13-1.58	0.56*	. -	35	Α.
• .		1976	sunfish	S42,A27	. 8	0.06-0.27	0.16	, -	.0	
		1976	white perch	S42,A27	7	0.15-0.25	0.19		. 0	,

DATA POINT	LOCATION		SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING A ANALYTICAL M	ND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
	Lake Ontario	#4	1976	white sucker	S42,A27	15	0.05-0.22	0.13	_	0
			1976	yellow perch	S42,A27	8	0.15-0.27	0.19	_	0
	:	-			* .					
175	Lake Ontario	#5	1975	black crappie	S41,A25	25	0.12-0.60	0.25	· _ ·	4
	(Brockville)		1975	brown bullhead	S41,A25	148	0.08-0.34	0.20	- . · ·	0
	4435,7541		1975	largemouth bas	s "	8	0.18-0.91	0.51	- .	38
		*	1975	pike	S41,A25	20	0.25-2.42	0.89*	0.83*	75
	:		1975	pumpkinseed	S41,A25	60	0.12-0.50	0.23	· _	2
			1975	white sucker	S41,A25	39	0.17-0.50	0.30		3
•	•		1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	143	0.18-0.70	0.32	. -	. 6
	Lake Ontario	#5	1976	carp	S42,A27	25	0.17-0.45	0.30	·	0
			1976	sunfish	S42,A27	7	0.09-0.20	0.14	-	0
176	Lake Ontario	#6	1976 -	carp	S42,A27	10	0.18-0.37	0.26*	· - ,	0
	Lake Ontario	#7							•	
	4508,7430		See Lake	St. Francis (Data poim	nt 20	3).			
		•								
177	Opakopa :Lake	•	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	67	0.09-0.40	0.16*	0.16*	0
	5254,9132				÷			. •		, X
178	Opasatika Lak	:e	1974	pickerel	S41,A25	70	0.22-1.40	0.75*	1.11*	74
	4904,8306	٠	1974	pike	S41,A25	58	0.14-1.60	0.56	-	45
179	Ottawa River		1977	pike	S41,A25	25	0.22-1.90	0.91*	0.68*	80

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING A ANALYTICAL M	ND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
	Lake Ontario #	3 1976	rock bass	S42,A27	7	0.16-0.35	0.24	_	0
		1976	smelt	S42,A27	8	0.14-0.24	0.20	. <u>-</u> ·	0
		1976	sunfish	S42,A27	6	0.08-0.17	0.11	-	• 0
		1976	yellow perch	S42,A27	5	0.10-0.13	0.12	-	0
174	Lake Ontario #	4 1975	channel	S41,A25	7	0.04-1.10	0.47	-	43
	(Bay of Quinte)	catfish				•		·
	4409,7715	1975	eel	S41,A25	11	0.04-0.61	0.32	_	36
	· .	1975	largemouth bas	s ".	5	0.08-0.88	0.40	. <u>-</u>	40
		1975	pickerel	S41,A25	15	0.07-1.50	0.34	0.33	13
		1975	pike	S41,A25	1.2	0.23-0.79	0.40	0.32	8
	,	1975	smallmouth bas	s "	10	0.09-1.10	0.52	_	50
•		1975	white perch	S41,A25	8	0.11-0.25	0.15	_	0
	•	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	. 5	0.27-0.35	0.30	<u> </u>	0
•	3 2 4	1976	smallmouth bas	ss "	20	0.03-0.95	0.36	<u> </u>	. 25
	Lake Ontario #	4 1976	bowfin	S42,A27	25	0.23-1.13	0.51	1 <u>-</u>	48
		1976	brown bullhead	S42,A27	12	0.04-0.17	0.11	. -	0
		1976	carp	S42,A27	18	0.07-0.60	0.21	· -	6
		1976	catfish	S42,A27	23	0.22-0.64	0.43		35
		1976	crappie	S42,A27	7	0.07-0.14	0.12	_	. 0
		1976	pickerel	S42,A27	9	0.15-1.51	0.48	0.41*	22
	•	1976	pike	S42,A27	25	0.12-0.50	0.23	0.36	0
		1976	rock bass	S42,A27	8 -	0.25-0.48	0.34	_	0
		1976	sheepshead	S42,A27	23	0.13-1.58	0.56*	, ,,,	35
		1976	sunfish	S42,A27	8	0.06-0.27	0.16	- '	0 .
		1976	white perch	S42,A27	. 7	0.15-0.25	0.19		0

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLI PERIO		AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
	Lake Ontario	#4 1976	white sucker	S42,A27	15	0.05-0.22	0.13	- , .	0
		1976	yellow perch	S42,A27	8	0.15-0.27	0.19	-	0
		• :							
175	Lake Ontario	#5 1975	black crappi	e S41,A25	25	0.12-0.60	0.25	<u> </u>	4 .
	(Brockville)	1975	brown bullhea	ad S41,A25	148	0.08-0.34	0.20	- , ·	0
	4435,7541	1975	largemouth ba	ass "	8	0.18-0.91	0.51	- .	38
	•	1975	pike	S41,A25	20	0.25-2.42	0.89*	0.83*	75
		1975	pumpkinseed	S41,A25	60	0.12-0.50	0.23	· -	2
٠. `		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	39	0.17-0.50	0.30	- .	3
*		1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	143	0.18-0.70	0.32	-	6
	Lake Ontario	#5 1976	, carp	S42,A27	25	0.17-0.45	0.30	-	0
•		1976	sunfish	S42,A27	7	0.09-0.20	0.14	· –	0
176	Lake Ontario	#6 1976	carp	S42,A27	10	0.18-0.37	0.26*	- .	0
	Lake Ontario	#7			•			••	,
	4508,7430	See L	ake St. Francis	(Data poir	nt 20	3).	•		
177	Opakopa Lake	1972	pickerel	S42, A26	67	0.09-0.40	0.16*	0.16*	0
	5254,9132						-		
178	Opasatika Lak	e 1974	pickerel	S41,A25	70	0.22-1.40	0.75*	1.11*	74
	4904,8306	1974	pike	S41,A25	58	0.14-1.60	0.56	-	45
179	Ottawa River 4559,7720	1977	pike	S41,A25	25	0.22-1.90	0.91*	0.68*	. 80

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES an SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	7	GREATER THAN ppm Hg
	Owen Sound - Se	e data po	oint 68.				· .	· ·		
180	Ozhiski Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	00	0.19-0.77	0.44	0.53*		23
100	5201,8830	1972	pike	S42,A26	11	0.19-0.77	0.44	0.96		82
181	Paguchi Lake	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	31	0.02-0.12	0.06*	-		0
	4934,9132						·			
182	Paudash Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	9	0.21-0.75	0.42*	0.47*		33
	443077003		•			• . •				
183	Pelican Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	48	0.11-0.69	0.32	0.42		13
	5007,9158	1972	pike	S42,A26	-52	0.25-1.22	0.61*	0.68*	<i>.</i>	71
184	Pelicanpouch L.	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	65	0.11-0.46	0.23*	0.50*		0
• •	4952,9452	1976	white sucker	S42,A27	40	0.05-0.24	0.11	-		0
		1976	yellow perch	S42,A27	11	0.04-0.24	0.15	-		0
185	Penassi Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	32	0.16-1.44	0.58*	1.13*		47
	4957,9111	1972	pike	S42,A26	17	0.25-1.19	0.51	0.67		47
186	Perrault Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	24	0.13-0.49	0.26	0.28		0
	5018,9308	1972	pike	S42,A26	49	0.14-0.84	0.44*	0.31*		33

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES an SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
187	Petawanga Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	36	0.27-1.07	0.48	0.54	28
	5129,8825	1972	pike	S42,A26	5	0.24-0.70	0.52*	0.66*	60
188	Peterlong Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	9	0.90-1.70	1.31*	-	100
189	Pickle Lake 5128,9015	1975	white sucker	S41,A25	7	0.05-0.11	0.08*	-	0
	See also Ponsfo	ord Lake.							
190	Pierce Lake 5409,9256	1971	pike	S42,A26	-100	0.09-0.62	0.23*	0.22*	2
189	Ponsford Lake	1976	pike	S41,A25	6	0.13-0.27	0.22*		0
. ".	5130,9020	1976	white sucker	S41,A25	12	0.07-0.25	0.14	-	0
191	Porcupine Lake	1976	pike	S41,A25	18	0.16-1.00	0.49*	0.51*	44
	4829,8111	1976	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.04-0.23	0.14	-	0
	Port Dalhousie	- See da	ta point 170.		•			•	
55	Pratt River	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	16	0.11-0.44	0.26	0.36	0
	4857,8230	1976	pike	S41,A25		0.11-0.84		0.32*	19
192	Press Lake	1971	pickerel	S42,A26 S42,A26	86	0.25-1.88 0.24-1.78	0.83* 0.76	1.22* 0.92	83 81

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DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and, SAMPLING AI ANALYTICAL MI	ND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
e e	Prisque Bay - S	ee data	point 67.					, .	
•	Quinte (Bay of)	- See d	ata point 174.						•
	Raft Island - S	ee data	point 67.						,
193	Rainy Lake	1977	pickerel	S41,A25	21	0.26-1.70	0.59	_	52
193	4838,9255	1977	pike	S41,A25		0.44-1.50	0.88*	0.70*	96
	4030,9233	15/11	PINC	01171123			0.0,0		
145	Ramsey Lake	1975	pike	S41,A25	8	0.04-0.20	0.11*	0.13*	0
	4629,8057	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	30	0.02-0.02	0.02	· - · ·	. 0
		•		*			·.		
194	Red Lake	1971	lake trout	S42,A26	19	0.23-0.56	0.36	0.36	11 =
•	5100,9400	1971	pickerel	S42,A26	100	0.16-1.19	0.33	0.69*	11
	•	1971	pike	S42,A26	15	0.18-1.08	0.53*	0.61	47
105	D 1 0 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	1076		S41,A25		0.06-0.66	0.33		33
195	Red Cedar Lake	1976	•	S41,A25			0.88*	1.09*	77
	4645,7954	1976	pickerel	541,823	. 13	0.25-1.70	0.00		
196	Restoule Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	26	0.85-2.30	1.55*	2.20*	100
	4603,7946	1976	whitefish	S41,A25		0.44-0.62	0.53	<u>-</u>	50
		* * *			٠.			•	
197	Rideau River	1976	black crappie	S41,A25	12	0.19-0.54	0.33	-	17
•	4527,7542	1976	brown bullhead	S41,A25	21	0.06-0.18	0.10	- .	0
٠.		1976	muskie	S41,A25	7	0.18-0.48	0.37	-	0
		1976	pickerel	S41,A25	48	0.23-1.70	0.71*	0.80*	56
		1976	pike	S41,A25	13	0.17-0.70	0.38	0.59	23
		1976	smallmouth bas	s "	11	0.29-1.20	0.55	· ·	46

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62	Robin Lake	1976	largemouth	S41,A25	21	0.28-1.50	0.91*	_	8	6
	4603,7958		bass							
198	Lake Rosseau	1977	lake trout	SA1 A25	30	0.32-1.70	0.97*	1.00*	9:	3
100	4510,7935	1977	smelt			0.12-0.29	•	-		0
				•						
•	Rouge River - S	See data	point 172.							•
199	Round Lake	1976	pickerel	S41.A25	10	0.50-1.10	0.69*	0.64*	10	O.
	4801,8002	7			-					
200	Rowan Lake	1972	whitefish	S42,A26	. 8	0.06-0.11	0.09*		(0
	4918,9332	·			•					
						`.	•		•	
87	Rudge Lake 4842,9044	1972	lake trout	S42,A26	6	0.17-0.37	0.26*	0.34*	`	0
		•						•		
201	Ryckman Lake 4858,9259	1976	pike	S42,A27	8.	0.65-1.32	0.92*	0.92*	10	0
	See also Winkle	Lake.						•		
202	Lake St. Clair	1976	bluegill	S41.A25	7	0.47-0.80	0.63		7.	l
	4228,8240	1976	black crappie			0.22-2.00	0.69	-	63	
·				S41,A25		0.16-1.50	0.79		76	5
		1976	channel catfis	sh "	55	0.35-1.89	0.77	· 	84	4

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			THAT I CALL III			(PP)	(PP)	VEE-117	
	Lake St. Clair	1976	largemouth	S41,A25	16	0.89-2.10	1.34	_	100
•	•	•	bass	•					
		1976	pickerel	S41,A25	246	0.11-3.00	0.93	0.87*	66
	0	1976	pike	S41,A25	50	0.20-3.80	1.64*	1.16	92
		1976	-	S41,A25	77	0.17-2.20	1.05	- · .	87
	•	1976	smallmouth bass		9	0.24-3.67	1.19	-	93
• .		1976	white bass	S41,A25	65	0.10-2.03	0.93	_	79
		1976	white sucker		11	0.06-1.90			70
		1976		S41,A25		0.11-2.86			71
203	L. St. Francis	1976	brown bullhead			. **		. -	0
	4508,7425	1976	•	S41,A25	19	0.60-3.40	1.32*	0.93*	100
	130077123	1976	white sucker	S41,A25		0.20-0.79	0.51	_	53
		1370							
204	L. St. Joseph	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	17	0.10-0.75	0.22		12
204	5105,9035	1976	_	·		0.19-0.77	0.36*	0.59*	20
	5105,5055	1976	white sucker	S41,A25			·	_	. 0
		1970	WILL'S SUCKEL	041,AZJ		0.00 0.25	0.12		
205	Ch Tarman D	1075	nilea	C/1 325	. 22	0.25-2.42	0.79*	0.73*	·
205	St. Lawrence R.	. 1975	pike	341,AZ3	32	0.23-2.42	0.19	0.75	s 15
	4520,7358		•						
		7076	1 1 1	047 705	7.0	0.00.00	0 01+	0.75*	50
206	Lake St. Peter	-		•		0.12-1.80			
	4519,7802	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	1	0.26-2.10	0.55	0.97	14
					7 7 0		0.75	0 77.1	0.7
207	St. Raphael L.		pickerel			0.27-1.57		0.71*	81 100
	5043,9107	1972	pike	S42,A26	41	0.58-2.03	1.13*	1.08	.100

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SAMPLING	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE	ANALYSIS MEAN	STANDARD	% GREATER THAN
			ANALYTICAL I	METHOD		(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	0.5 ppm Hg
208	Sand Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	37	0.14-1.10	0.44	0.73	32
	5005,9439	1976	pike	S41,A25	27	0.21-1.20	0.55	0.53*	59
	,	1976	sauger	S41,A25	9	0.44-1.80	0.78*	_	67
		1976	smallmouth ba	SS "	6	0.14-0.71	0.43		50
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.03-0.35	0.11	· —	0
		1976	yellow perch	S41,A25	10	0.10-0.46	0.22	-	0
209	Sandy Lake #1	1976	pike	S41,A25	15	0.37-1.00	0.64*	0.95*	80
	Sandy Lake #2	1976	pike	S41,A25	15	0.30-0.86	0.57	0.71	53
	4607,8002								
210	Santoy Lake	1977	pike	S41,A25	18	0.50-2.70	1.30*	1.04*	100
*	4852,8653	1977	white sucker	S41,A25	12	0.17-0.50	0.27	- .	8 .
		197 7	whitefish	S41,A25	17	0.08-0.60	0.26	· •	12
70	Sasaginaga Lake	e 1976	cisco	S41,A25	6	0.14-0.22	0.18*	- .	0
	Saugeen - See	data poin	c 84.	w.					
211	Savant Lake 5030,9025	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	66	0.14-1.03	0.52*	0.86*	45
212	Savoy Lake	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	61	0.01-0.24	0.13	0.32	0
	4916,9100	1976	pike	S42,A27	17	0.09-0.52	0.24*	0.47*	6
	•	1976	white sucker	S42,A27	19	0.03-0.39	0.13	-	0

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES as SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
213	Secord Lake	1976	brook trout	S41,A25	10	0.04-0.06	0.05*	-	0
	4711,8152			.1					
•				•			•		
	Seguin River -	See data	point 67.	· .					
214	Seseganaga L. 5000,9028	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	100	0.09-1.44	0.54*	0.75*	53
215	Sesekinika L.	1976	pickerel	S41.A25	10	0.16-0.46	0.28*	0.40*	0
	4811,8014		pike	S41,A25		•	0.23	0.31	0
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216	Lac Seul	1975	pickerel	S42,A26	33	0.22-1.13	0.60	0.64*	55
	5020,9216	197 5	pike	S42,A26	- 12	0.26-1.72	0.84*	0.90	83
							,	*	
217	Shabumeni L.	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	95	0.19-1.83	0.80*	1.59*	77
	5125,9230	1972	pike	S42,A26	8	0.17-1.33	0.77	1.40	75
99 :	Shack Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	13	0.31-1.00	0.64*	0.83*	69
	4857,8231	1976	pike	S41,A25	17	0.26-0.71	0.38	0.39	12
218	Sharpstone L.	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	14	0.17-1.02	0.43	0.64*	29
,	5202,9457	1973	pike	S42,A26	, 5	0.49-0.93	0.65*	0.66	60
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219	Shawanabis L.	1972	pickerel	•		0.40-1.90	0.76	0.95	79 95
	5015,8929	1972	pike	S42,A26	21	0.32-1.67	0.93*	1.17*	30,

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES as SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATHAN	
220	Shikag Lake	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	123	0.09-1.25	0.44	0.61	30	
	4945,9045	1973	pike	S42,A26		0.13-1.51		0.83*	57	
47.	Silent Lake 4455,7804	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	15	0.06-0.92	0.24*	0.39*	7	
221	Lake Simcoe 4425,7920	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	50	0.18-1.70	0.98*	0.44*	84	
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222	Skeleton Lake	1977	lake trout	S41,A25		0.15-0.89		0.44	20	
	4752,7939 See also Wendi	1977 go Lake.	pickerel	S41,A25	28	0.11-1.40	0.40*	0.40*	10	} }
223	Smoke Lake 4531,7841	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	10	0.05-0.54	0.22*	0.53*	, 10	
224	Smoothrock L. 5030,8930	1972	pike	S42,A26	79	0.11-1.41	0.62*	0.79*	54	
209	Snigisi Lake 4603,7959	1976	largemouth bass	S41,A25	9	0.32-0.64	0.44	-	. 33	٠
		1976	pike	S41,A25	24	0.24-1.50	0.54*	0.68*	29	
225	Sowden Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	126	0.12-2.24	0.89	1.36	87	
	4932,9112	1972	pike	S42,A26	32	0.45-2.13	1.31*	1.57*	97	

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DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING				MERCURY	ANALYSIS	······································	% GREATE
POINT		PERIOD	SAMPLING		N	RANGE	MEAN	STANDARD	THAN
			ANALYTICAL	METHOD		(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	0.5 ppm H
	Spanish River -	See dat	a point 163.			-			
226	Spoonbill Lake 5144,9454	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	12	0.15-1.13	0.50*	1.38*	33
,	•								
227	Steep Rock Lake	1975	pickerel	S42,A26	20	0.14-0.82	0.36*	0.37*	20
**	4848,9140							*	
220	G	1076	• '•	041 705	.	0 40 7 70	0.70*	0.004	2.4
228	Stoco Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25		•	0.70*	0.80*	94
	4428,7717	1976	pike	S41,A25	12	0.20-0.81	0.41	0.45	33
229	Stony Lake	1977	burbot	S41,A25	19	0.04-0.47	0.32		0
	4433,7806	1977	cisco	S41,A25		0.08-0.37	0.21	_	0
•		1977	pickerel	S41,A25	8	0.12-0.68	0.39*	0.82*	25
		•					*		
230	Stork Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	99	0.20-1.28	0.53	0.77	42
	5240,9415	1972	pike	S42,A26	100	0.21-1.43	0.64*	0.59*	69
231	Stout Lake	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	1 O O	0.03-0.85	0.25	0.33	. 3
	,	•	-			• •			
	5208,9435	1973	pike	S42,A26	. 9	0.30-0.89	0.53*	0.71*	33
232	Sturgeon Lake	1976	pickerel	S42,A27	31	0.13-0.98	0.26*	0.48*	3
	5000,9045	1976	white sucker	S42,A27	22	0.05-0.31	0.16	· _	0

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES an SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
233	Sullivan Lake	1976	lake trout	S42,A27	6	0.29-0.84	0.53*	0.54*	33
	4910,9335						•		
234	L. Superior #1	1976	lake trout	S42,A27	9	0.14-0.46	0.31*	0.61*	0 .
	(Thunder Bay)	1976	white sucker	S42,A27	13	0.04-0.16	0.10	.	0
	4820,8910	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	9	0.02-0.16	0.07		0
235	L. Superior #2	1976	lake trout	S42,A27	8	0.09-0.24	0.15	0.25*	.0
	(Black Bay)	1976	sauger	S42,A27	49	0.23-1.28	0.41*	_	10
	4835,8830	1976	white sucker	S42,A27	12	0.01-0.03	0.02	_	0
		1976	whitefish	S42,A27	19	0.01-0.07	0.03	- .	0
• •		1976	whitefish	S42,A27	8	0.02-0.02	0.02	_	0
		1976	yellow perch	S42,A27	12	0.07-0.16	0.13	-	0
236	L. Superior #3	1976	lake trout	S42,A27	8	0.08-0.45	0.19*	0.32*	0;
•	(Nipigon Bay)	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	8	0.01-0.04	0.03	 ,	0
	4855,8800								
237	L. Superior #4 4825,8730	1976	lake trout	S42,A27	44	0.11-1.32	0.47*	0.48*	30
238	L. Superior #5	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	73	0.16-1.90	0.82	0.71*	74
	4844,8625	1976	smelt	S41,A25	7	0.08-0.48	0.20		· 0
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	24	0.07-2.10	0.79	_	75
	• • • • • • •	1976	whitefish	S41,A25	. 18	0.08-2.10	0.86*	_	67
239	L. Superior #7	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	6	0.05-0.07	0.06	_	0
•	4700,8845	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	6	0.06-0.14	0.09*	_	. 0
240	Talon Lake 4618,7905	1975 1975	burbot cisco	S41,A25 S41,A25	20 13	0.40-1.80 0.17-0.69	0.96 0.42	<u>-</u>	95 31

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING A ANALYTICAL M	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
			AWABILICAL	шиов		(PPm)	(PPm/	(PP/	013 PP. 113
	Talon Lake	1975	lake trout	S41,A25	13	0.20-0.67	0.41	0.46	23
		1975	pickerel	S41,A25	37	0.37-2.10	1.01*	1.20*	95
		1975	smallmouth bas	5S "	19	0.35-0.69	0.50	_	53
		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	9	0.24-0.51	0.37	-	22
		*.							
241	Tank Lake	1976	brook trout	S41,A25	24	0.02-0.05	0.04*	- .	0 .
* •	4537,7913				·	· -			• • • •
242	Tay River	1976	black crappie	S41,A25	5	0.26-1.10	0.63*		60
	4453,7607	1976	largemouth bas		10	0.15-0.52	0.34	_	10
		•							•
243	Lake Temagami	1976	cisco	S41,A25	. 9	0.01-0.07	0.04	·	0
	4700,8005	1976	lake trout	S41,A25	· 5	0.05-0.08	0.06	; -	0
		1976	pickerel	S41,A25	7	0.04-0.59	0.26*	0.28*	14
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	11	0.01-0.08	0.04	-	0
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•				,-	•		
244	Thames River	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	28	0.37-3.10	1.25*	0.99*	96
	4235,8150	* *			*•		· ·		
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245	Thompson Lake	1977	rainbow trout	S41,A25	28	0.04-0.13	0.08*	_	. 0
	4355,7929	, •							
	Thornbury - Se	e data po	int 68.	•					
		· · · ·							
246	Three Mile L.	1977	pickerel	S41,A25	20	0.29-1.40	0.67*	0.92*	55
5	4510,7927			•	**	,			

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING ANALYTICAL I	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	7	GREATER THAN ppm Hg
	m 1 p	<u> </u>		METHOD		(ppm)	(PDm)	(Ppm)		ppm ng
	Thunder Bay -	see data j	point 234.							
247	L. Timiskaming	1976	cisco	S41,A25	5	0.14-0.30	0.23			0
4-1	4652,7915	1976	pickerel	S41,A25				1.34*		71
	403271313	1976	pike	S41,A25				0.73		50
		1976	sauger	S41,A25				_		80
		. 1370		2127,5520	•					
248	Tomiko Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	33	0.71-1.80	1.15*	1.36*	•	100
• • •	4632,7949	1976	smallmouth ba		6	0.72-1.50	1.03			100
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	· 6	0.07-0.40	0.27	*. -		0
	Toronto Island	- See da	ta point 171.			•		•		
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249	Trapnarrows L.	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	25	0.38-1.36	0.81*	0.74*	٠	88
	4923,8732					•		•		
									•	
250	Trout Lake	1973	pike	S42,A26	11	0.19-0.55	0.34*	0.23*		9
	5115,9315							•	,	
•										
251	Unexpected L.	1976	whitefish	S42,A27	6	0.07-0.11	0.08*	.* -		0
	5030,9352			•						
				•						
252	Upturned Root	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	35	0.19-0.88	0.37*	0.42*		14
	5150,9105						•			

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/	or		MERCURY	ANALYSIS		% GR.	EATER
POINT	HOCHITON	PERIOD	SAMPLING AN		N		MEAN	STANDARD	TH	AN
			ANALYTICAL ME			(mqq)	(ppm)	(ppm)	0.5 p	pm Hg
		•		. *						
57	Vernon Lake	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	30	0.49-10.0	4.49*	3.47*		98
	4520,7917	1977	smallmouth bass	5. 90	20	0.25-3.60	0.92	-	•	75
		1977	smelt	S41,A25	5	0.38-0.51	0.45			20
				7			•		,	•
253	Victoria Lake	1976	pike	S41,A25	7	0.28-0.80	0.45*	1.14*		29
	4811,7953	1976	smallmouth bass	5 11	15	0.20-0.48	0.28	- ,		0
,		•							• .	•
254	Wabakimi Lake	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	89	0.13-0.95	0.38	0.42		25
-	5038,8945	1973	-	S42,A26	42	0.09-1.24	0.62*	0.79*		52
•	3,000,0320	77. * 7	<u>.</u>						*	
255	Wabaskong Lake	1972	pickerel	S42.A26	100	0.12-0.77	0.27	0.39		8
233	5026,9313	1972	pike			0.09-0.89		0.31*		18
	See also Wine	*	Princ	312,1120			~			
	See also write .	narc.				•	•			•
				040 306	0.1	0 00 1 00	0.754	0.89*		76
101	Warwick Lake	1973	• • •	, ,		0.22-1.32	* .	,		
,	5234,9344	1973	pike	S42,A26	9	0.25-1.11	0.54	0.65		44
		* .				e e e	* , *			
256	Watson Lake	1976	brook trout	S41,A25	12	0.03-0.05	0.04*	5		.0
	4748,8350									
		. '		•				,		
257	Waweig Lake	1972	lake trout	S42,A26	15	0.21-1.60	0.49*	0.60*	,	27
	5008,8905	1972	pike	S42,A26	16	0.14-0.80	0.31	0.29		13
				4	*					
222	Wendigo Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	10	0.21-1.10	0.40*	1.21*		30
	4752,7943	1976	pike	S41,A25		0.27-0.54	0.37	0.50		25

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING A ANALYTICAL M	ND	N.	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
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258	Weslemkoon L.	1977	lake trout	S41,A25	20	0.12-0.51	0.29*	0.53*	5
	4502,7725	•							
259	West Lake	1971	brown bullhead	S42,A26	5	0.04-0.24	0.12	_	0
	4356,7717	1971	white perch	S42,A26	18	0.07-0.43	0.15		0
		1971	yellow perch	S42,A26	26	0.18-0.73	0.42*	-	4
260	Whiteclay Lake	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	60	0.44-1.35	0.83	0.93	93
	5053,8845	1973	pike	S42,A26	23	0.49-2.33	1.05*	0.99*	91
261	Whitefish Lake 4813,9000	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	25	0.06-0.51	0.32*	0.33*	4
262	Whitestone L. 5157,9157	1973	pickerel	S42,A26	53	0.19-1.32	0.64*	0.79*	68
263	Whitewater L.	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	97	0.34-1.72	0.93*	1.40	87
	5048,8910	1972	pike	S42,A26	43	0.15-1.31	0.64	1.03*	58
264	Windigokan L.	1972	pickerel	.S42,A26	5	0.24-0.65	0.41	0.56*	. 20
	4942,8751	1972	pike	S42,A26	9	0.22-0.94	0.52*	0.46	44
255	Wine Lake	1972	lake trout	S42,A26	5	0.15-0.45	0.23	0.25	Ó
	5026,9319	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	8	0.24-0.57	0.42	0.38	25
	3020,7327	1972	pike	S42,A26		0.14-0.84	0.48*	0.41*	41

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DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES at SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
201	Winkle Lake 4901,9258	. 1976	pike	S42,A27	9	0.23-0.90	0.50*	0.66*	44
265	Wintering Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	37	0.15-0.63	0.31	0.51	3
	4943,9118	1972	pike	S42,A26	30	0.09-0.95	0.33*	0.66*	7
266	Woman Lake	1972	lake trout	S42,A26	10	0.11-0.65	0.27	0.24	10
•	5112,9245	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	56	0.33-1.39	0.63*	0.70	71
		1972	pike	S42,A26	120	0.10-2.17	0.61	0.55*	58
30	Woodcock Lake	1976	largemouth bass	S41,A25	. 8	0.33-0.99	0.67	-	75
•		1976	pickerel	S41,A25	37	0.52-1.40	0.89*	1.19*	100
		1976	pike	S41,A25	17	0.31-1.20	0.62	-	77
267	Zionz Lake	1972	pickerel	S42,A26	98	0.20-1.18	0.46	0.59	28
, '	5125,9152	1972	pike	S42,A26	13	0.09-1.17	0.50*	0.69*	46

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APPENDIX II

MERCURY IN WILDLIFE (MAMMALS, AQUATIC BIRDS AND INVERTEBRATES) - DATA SHEETS

WILDLIFE (AQUATIC BIRDS)

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or ANALYTICAL METHOD	M N	ERCURY ANALY	SIS MEAN	REFERENCE
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(ppm)	(ppm)	
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1	Detroit River 4203,8309	OctNov., 1969	Scaup sp	10	0.03-0.80	0.26	R60
		Sept.,1970	Mallard	9	0.10-0.24	0.15	R60
	•	Sept.,1970	Green-Winged Teal	1	-	0.09	R60
		Sept.,1970	Blue-Winged Teal	7	0.30-0.75	0.45	R60
		Apr., 1970	Greater Scaup	2	0.70-0.94	0.82*	R60
		Apr., 1970	Lesser Scaup	14	0.40-0.90	0.61	R60
2	Lake Erie	1975	Herring Gull eggs A28	22	0.11-0.35	0.22*	R61
3	Lake Huron	1975	Herring Gull eggs S43,A28	20	0.13-0.50	0.25*	R61,
4	James Bay 5110,7952	Fall, 1970	Blue Goose	4	0.01-0.03	0.02*	R60
5	Kapuskasing	Aug., 1970	Mallard	5	0.06-0.62	0.22*	R60
	4925,8226		Black Duck	9	0.06-0.26	0.13	R60
6	Lake Ontario	1975	Herring Gull eggs S43,A28	20	0.38-1.47	0.66*	R61
7	Ottawa River (near Thurso)	Sept.,1970	Mallard	3	0.01-0.61	0.23*	R60
	4536,7515		Black Duck	3	0.07-0.22	0.15	R60
8	Lake St. Clair	July, 1976	Mallard	pooled	0.08-0.40	0.24	R60
•	4233,8229	Sept.,1970	Blue-Winged Teal	15	0.03-2.04	0.25	R60

WILDLIFE (AQUATIC BIRDS)

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		ME	RCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE	
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD N F		RANGE MEAN (ppm)				
	Lake St. Clair	July, 1976	Redhead	-	pooled	0.04-0.12	0.07	R60	
•	1	Oct., 1970	Greater Scaup	,	4	0.03-0.18	0.06	. R60	
		Nov., 1970	Lesser Scaup	٠	1 .		0.59	R60	
		1970	American Coot		5	0.10-0.92	0.37	R60	
		Nov., 1970	Bufflehead		3	0.28-1.30	0.75	R60	
· :		Nov., 1970	Scaup sp		5	0.16-0.28	0.23	R60	
		April,1970	Canvasback		5	0.77-2.10	1.5	R60	
		April,1970	Shoveler		1	-	0.14	R60	
		Sept.,1970	Pintail	: •	2	0.14-0.50	0.32	R60	
		Sept.,1970	Black Duck		5	0.04-0.11	0.07	R60	
9	Lake Superior	1975	Herring Gull eags		20	0.22-0.63	0.39*	R61	

WILDLIFE (MAMMALS)

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or	• • •	MERCURY ANAL	YSIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE	MEAN	
					(ppm)	(mqq)	
		· •					
1	Lake St. Clair 4233,8229	1976	Muskrat	16	<0.01-0.01	<0.01*	R60
2	St. Clair River	1969	Muskrat	15	0.04-0.69	0.42*	R60

WILDLIFE (INVERTEBRATES)

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		MERCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE (ppm)	MEAN (ppm)	
1	Lake St. Clair 4233,8229	1976	Snapping Turtle	5	1.15-3.86	2.54*	R60

APPENDIX III

MERCURY IN AIR - DATA SHEETS

AIR

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and	l/or	М	ERCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL I		N	RANGE (ng/m ³)	MEAN (ng/m ³)	
			•		•		•	•
1	Balmerton (golf course) 5104,9341	July, 1975	ambient air	S4,A4	?	100-5080	1800*	R1
2	Cornwall (outside CIL property) 4502,7444	Aug., 1976	ambient air	S4,A4	270	75-1898	699	R8
	(inside CIL property)	Aug., 1976	ambient air	S4,A4	871	0-64270	15967*	R8
3	Dryden (City) 4947,9250	Júly, 1975	ambient air	S4,A4	?	0-3560	265*	R3
4	Marathon (airport) 4843,8623	May, 1976	ambient air	S4,A4	?	<10-20	<10	R4
	(near pulp mill)	May, 1976	ambient air	S4,A4	?	<10-7040	711*	R4

APPENDIX IV

MERCURY IN LAND VEGETATION AND AQUATIC PLANTS - DATA SHEETS

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/o	r	MERCURY ANALYSIS			REFERENCE	
POINT		PERIOD ANALYTICAL MET		HOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	·	
. 1	Balmerton 5104,9341			trembling aspen	S1,A1	?	< 500	< 500 *	. R1
2	Cornwall(outside CIL property)	Aug., 1976	<pre>maple foliage (unwashed)</pre>	Sl,Al	31	70-15000	1753*	R2	
	4502,7444		tomato fruit	Sl,Al	4	10-40	23	R2	
	,		cucumber	Sl,Al	3	10-120	67	R2	
·			lettuce	S1,A1	2	80-1800	940	R2	
			beets	S1,A1	. 1	- '	20	R2	
			beet greens	Sl,Al	1		410	R2	
3	Dryden 4947,9250	July, 1975	trembling aspen	S1,A1	9	50-1840	594*	R3	
		Aug., 1972	moss	Sl,Al	6	72-3460	685	R3	
4	Ingleside 4500,7500	Aug., 1976	tomato fruit	Sl,Al	1	_	20	R2	
	4300,7300		cucumber	Sl,Al	1	·	20	R2	
			lettuce	Sl,Al	1	-	10	R2	
			beets	S1,A1	1	·	20	R2	
•		•	beet greens	S1,A1	1	-	30*	R2	
5	Marathon	July, 1976	cow parsnip	S1,A1	7	800-25700	5770*	R4	
	(near pulp mill) 4843,8623	Aug., 1975	trembling aspen	S1,A1	4	140-590	3 2 5	R63	

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/o	r	ľ	ERCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE
POINT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PERIOD	ANALYTICAL MET	HOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
6	Lake St. Clair Goose Lake 4232,8231	July, 1976	Scirpus validus	S2,A2	4	ND	70	R5
	Johnston Bay 4230,8230	July, 1976	Typha latifolia	S2,A2	4	ND	146	R5
·	Johnston Channel 4229,8230	July, 1976	Typha latifolia	S2,A2	12	ND	142	R5
			Potamageton crispus	S2,A2	4	ND	850*	R5
			Nymphaea odorata	S2,A2	4	ND	60	R5
			Nuphar advena	S2,A2	. 4	ND	30	R5
	Johnston Marsh	July, 1976	Typha latifolia	S2,A2	4	ND	145	R5
: 			Nymphaea odorata	S2,A2	8	ND	45	R5
		· ·	Potamageton crispus	S2,A2	4	ND	120	R5
	•		Scirpus validus	S2,A2	4	ND	90	R5
			Nuphar advena	S2,A2	Ą	ND	40	R5
	Pottowatamie cut 4233,8111	July, 1976	Nymphaea odorata	S2,A2	4	ND	37	R5
			Nuphar advena	S2,A2	4	ND	28	R5
			Potamageton crispus	S2,A2	4	ND	90	R5

AQUATIC PLANTS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or ANALYTICAL METHO	DD .	N.	MERCURY ANAL' RANGE (ppb)	YSIS MEAN (ppb)	REFERENCE
6	Lake St. Clair Seaway Island 4232,8238	Oct., 1974	Quill Weed S	33,A3	2	150-920	535	R6
	Walpole Island 4233,8229	Sept.,1975	Melilotus alba S	3,A3	3	< 20	< 20	R7
· .	Squirrel Island 4230,8233	Sept.,1975	Melilotus alba S	3,A3	3	< 20	< 20	R7
			Sporobolus cryptandruss S	3,A3	3	< 20	< 20	R7

APPENDIX V

MERCURY IN SEDIMENTS, SOILS, ORES AND ROCKS - DATA SHEETS

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING		SPECIES and/or			MERCURY ANALYSIS		
POINT	•	PERIOD	ANALYTICAL	METHOD	N	RANGE	MEAN		
						(ppb)	(dgg)		
•	•			•					
1.	Ashigami Lake	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	. 1.	<u> </u>	121*	R18	
	4639,8034		4						
2	Atikokan	1971	Shale and Vo				•	•	
	4845,9137		Rock	A7	27	ND	60*	R18	
:3	Bearbrook	1974	Soil H	A9	1		120	R25	
	4527,7527		Aeg	A9	1		22	R25	
	· a								
		•	Bgf	A9	· . 1	_	. 18	R25	
			Cg	A9	1	-	42	R25	
			Arith. Mean	A9			51*	R25	
·	(See also Laplaine)					:			
4	Beardmore	1971	Shale and Vo	lcanic		•			
<u>-</u>	4936,8757		Rock	A7	7	ND	122*	R18	
5	Brookston	1974	Soil Ah	А9	1	<u>-</u>	100	R25	
	4357,8136		Bg	A9	1	_	50	R25	
							•		
			Cg	A9	1	-	36	R25	
			Arith. Mean	. A9			62*	R25	
6	Carness Lake	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	. 1	-	182*	R18	
	4643,8130	. ,	•						
	(See also Seal Lake)							

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES an	d/or		MERCURY ANALY	STS	REFERENCE
POINT	ECCATION	PERIOD	ANALYTICAL		N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
					,			
7	Carp 7601	1974	Soil Ap	A9	1		44	R25
	4520,7601	•	Bm	A9	1	-	20	R25
•			Cg	A9	1	_	15	R25
			Arith. Mean	A9		• , • •	26*	R25
8	Castor	1974	Soil Ah	A9	1	-	100	R25
•	4518,7532		Baf	A9	1	<u>-</u>	30	R25
			Ckq	A9	1	_	8	R25
			Arith. Mean	A9			46*	R25
9	Cobourg Harbour 4358,7319	Mav, 1976	Sediment 0-1' core	S27,A11	6	50-160	103	R40
			0-4" grab	S28,A11	6	50-180	108*	R40
10	Collingwood 4430,8013	1974	Sediment	S30,A10	3	84-189	146*	R45
11 .	Confederation Lake 5105,9244	1971	Sediment	S14,A7	1.	-	38*	R18
56	Cornwall 4502,7444	Aug., 1976	Soil (top 0-5 cm)	S11,A10	33	40-5100	698	R2
12	Donald Lake 4648,8031	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	<u>-</u>	221*	R18
13	Dryden 4947,9250	July, 1975	Soil (top 0-5 cm)	S11,A10	18	50-1170	211*	R3

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES ANALYTICA		N	MERCURY ANALY RANGE (ppb)	SIS MEAN (ppb)	REFERENCE
14	Eastern Ontario 44-46°,76-78°	May/June, 1976	Sediment	S29,A17	1254	ND	71*	R43
15	Lake Erie Inshore	Summer,	Sediment	S36,A22	102	8-1881	287	R53
	Western Basin	1971		•	34	484-2929	1622	R53
	Sandusky Basin				8	271-1810	710	R53
	Central Basin				85	56-1030	544	R53
	Eastern Basin				31	45-977	483	R53
,	Lake Erie Total				259	8-2929	582*	R53
16	Foy Lake 4647,8115	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	-	266*	R18
17	Georgian Bay Inshore	e 1973	Sediment	S36,A21	76	ND	184	R65
	Nottawasaga Basi	n		: :	14	ND	301	- R65
	Owen Sound Trough	n .			6	ND	65	R65
	Lion's Trough				2	ND	4800	R65
	Cabot Basin				4	ND	72	R65
	Flowerpot Basin				7	ND	75	R65
	French River Basi	in			3	ND	. 79	R65
	Parry Sound Basir	n .	•		1	- ,	200	R65
	Georgian Bay Total				117	12-9500	257*	R56

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		M	ERCURY ANAL	YSIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL MET	HOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
		<u> </u>		······································		(pps)	(550)	`
18	Geraldton 4944,8657	1971	Shale and Volcani Rock A		48	ND	99*	R18
19	Goderich Harbour 4345,8144	May, 1975	Sediment S2	22,All	8	10-30	21*	R33
20	Gowganda 4739,8046	1971	Shale and Volcani Rock	ic A7	24	ND	100*	Rl8
21	Grenville 4525,7536	1974	Soil Ah	A9	1	-	52	R25
	1323,7,300		Bm	A9	1		47	R25
		,	Ck	A9	1	- .	16	R25
			Arith. Mean	A9			38*	R25
	(See also Rubicon,	St. Samuel	and Uplands)			· .		
22	Guelph 4341,8015	1974	Soil Ah	A9	1	- .	65	R25
•	4341,0013		Bt	A9	· 1	-	70	R25
			BC	A9	1		34	R25
			Ck	A9	1.	-	6	R25
			Arith. Mean	A9			44*	R25
23	Gunflint 4806,9041	1971	Shale and Volcani Rock	A7	46	ND	749*	R18

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DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES an	id/or		MERCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL		N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
24	Harkaway 4440,8105	1974	Soil Bm	A9	1	-	130	R25
	4440,0103	•	Ck	A9	1	- ,	20	R25
			Arith. Mean	A9			75*	R25
25	Lake Huron Inshore	June/July,	Sediment	S36,A22	89	54-655	171	R51
	Mackinac Basin	1969			11	122-384	229	R51
	Alpena Basin				2	ND	82	R65
	Manitoulin Basin		•		38	77-805	301	R51
	Saginaw Basin				4	ND	307	R65
	Port Huron Basin				, 5	131-560	391	R51
•	Goderich Basin		•	-	14	63-475	262	R51
	Lake Huron Total (excludes Georgian	Bay & N. Cha	annel)	*1	163	54-805	222*	R51
	Lake Huron (Southern Tip)	1972	Sediment	A18	· 7 .	10-36	21	R44

LOCATION S	SAMPLING	SPECIES and	d/or	P	MERCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE
	PERIOD	ANALYTICAL	METHOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (dag)	
			<u>.</u>		(PE-7)	V 3- 3- 1- 7	
Kingsville Harbour	July,	Sediment	S32,A11	, 2	40-130	85	R47
4202,0243	1977		S33,A11	2	230-290	260*	R47
Kumska Lake 4648,8102	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	243*	R18
Lac des Iles 4912,8937	1971	Shale and Vol	canic A7	48	ND	60*	R18
Laplaine	1974	Soil Cgl	A9	-1	-	16	R25
4529,7527		Ca4	A9	1	- .	8	R25
		Arith. Mean	A9			12*	R25
Larder Lake 4805,7943	1971	Shale and Vol	canic A7	47	ND	100*	R18
Lavant Long Lake 4508,7644	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	29	30-150	92*	R18
(See also Perch Lake)			•				
Lincoln	1974	Soil Ap	A9	1	-	30	R25
4311,7333		Bạf	A9	1 .		70	R25
	·	Cg	A9	. 1	· · · · · ·	16	R25
		Arith. Mean	A9			39*	R25
Marathon (near pulp mill) 4843,8623	May, 1976	Soil (top 0-5 cm)	S11,A10	99	100-47500	6700*	R4
	Kingsville Harbour 4202,8245 Kumska Lake 4648,8102 Lac des Iles 4912,8937 Laplaine 4529,7527 Larder Lake 4805,7943 Lavant Long Lake 4508,7644 (See also Perch Lake) Lincoln 4311,7935 Marathon (near pulp mill)	Kingsville Harbour July, 4202,8245 1977 Kumska Lake 1971 4648,8102 Lac des Iles 1971 4912,8937 Laplaine 1974 4529,7527 Larder Lake 1971 4805,7943 Lavant Long Lake 1971 4508,7644 (See also Perch Lake) Lincoln 1974 4311,7935 Marathon May, 1976	Ringsville Harbour July, Sediment 4202,8245 1977	Ringsville Harbour July, Sediment S32,All 4202,8245 1977 S33,All	Ringsville Harbour July, Sediment S32,All 2 2 2 2 32,All 2 2 2 33,All 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	PERIOD ANALYTICAL METHOD N RANGE (ppb)	PERIOD ANALYTICAL METHOD N RANGE (ppb) MEAN (ppb) (ppb)

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES a	nd/or		MERCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL	METHOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
32	Matachewan 4756,8039	1971	Shale and Vo Rock	lcanic A7	9	ND	64*	R18
33	Matashigami Lake 4647,8036	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	- ,	212*	R18
34	Michipicoten 4758,8454	1971	Shale and Vo Rock	lcanic A7	. 7	ND	187*	R18
35	Murray Lake 4640,8026	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	-	182*	R18
36	North Channel 4600,8300	1973	Sediment	S36,A21	55	8-1112	151*	R56
37	Oba 4904,8406	1971	Shale and Vo Rock	lcanic A7	5	ND	286*	R18
38	Oakville Harbour 4327,7941	Sept., 1976	Sediment	S27,A11	4	170-970	460*	R38
39	Oneida 4326,7950	1974	Soil Ah	А9	1		48	R25
			Ae	A9	1	·	22	R25
			Bt	A9	1		32	R25
			Ck	A9	1	·-	22	R25
			Arith. Mean	Α9	÷.		31*	R25

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIE		ME	RCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE	
POINT		PERIOD		CAL METHOD	. N		RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
40	L. Ontario Inshore	Summer, 1968	Sediment	S36,2	A22 12	6 ₅ ,	32-1820	335	R52
	Niagara Basin	1300		,	. 2	4	323-2100	1149	R52
	Mississauga Basir	1		•	4	ĺ	380-1945	905	R52
	Rochester Basin			•	5	7 .	220-1640	958	R52
	Kingston Area	. *	•		1	3	480-8480	ND	R52
	Wolfe Island					7	1010-20600	ND	R52
	Lake Ontario Total				24	8	32-2100	651*	R52
41	Oshawa Harbour 4352,7849	May, 1976	Sediment 0-1	S27,S25,	11	5	50-170	114*	R42
42	Owen Sound 4435,8056	1974	Sediment	S30,7	10	5	26-435	174*	R45
43	Parry Sound/Parry Sound Harbour/	1974	Sediment	S30,	.10 2	1 .	8-534	82*	R45
	Depot Harbour 4520,8005	•				,			: ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '
44	Pelee Island (Scudder Harbour) 4147,8240	April, 1976	Sediment	S22,A	.11 (6	100-180	140*	R39
45	Pike Creek (L. St. Clair) 4219,8251	Feb.,	Sediment	S26,A	.15	6	10-87	27*	R37
29	Perch Lake 4508,7645	1971	Sediment	S15,A	.7	8	20-200	89*	R18

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES ar	nd/or	M	ERCURY ANALY	REFERENCE	
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL	METHOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	· .
46	Picton-L. Ontario 4401,7708	Sept., 1975	Sediment	S22,A11	6	0.05-120	58*	R41
73	Port Credit Harbour 4333,7935	July, 1977	Sediment	S31,A19	8	20-90	55*	R46
47	Port Elgin/ Southampton 4430,8130	1974	Sediment	S30,A10	4	6-45	18*	R45
48	Port Stanley Harbour 4240,8113	Sept., 1974	Sediment	S33,A20	10	20-880	117*	R48
49	Raft Lake 4624,8057	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	. <u></u>]	181*	R18
50	Red Deer Lake 4624,8045	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	- ,	336*	R18
51 -	Red Lake 5101,9350	1971	Shale and Vol Rock	lcanic A7	12	ND	54*	R18
		1971	Sediment	S14,A7	3	38-49	44*	R18
52	Round Lake 4619,8112 (See also Whitefish	1971 Lake)	Sediment	S15,A7	1		230*	R18
53	Rove 4805,9021	1971	Shale and Vol Rock		137	ND	282*	R18
21	Rubicon 4525,7535	1974	Soil Ae	A9	·. 1 · · ·	_	12	R25
	- 		Bhf	A9	1	-	44	R25
			Cg Arith. Mean	A9 A9	1	-	5 19*	R25 R25

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES an	d/or		MERCURY ANALYS	IS	REFERENCE	
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL	METHOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)		
						•			
54	L. St. Clair Total 4228,8240	Summer, 1974	Sediment	S35,A21	54	ND	568*	R49	
	S.E. Bend Cut-off	Oct., 1975	Sediment (top 0-6 cm)	A12	5	100-410	234	R27	
		Oct/Dec. 1974	Sediment (top 0-6")	S16,All	15	110-3900	797	R6,R26	
	Chenal Ecarte	Feb.,	Sediment	S21,A11	8	950-4360	2055	R32	
55	St. Clair River (S. of Port Lambton) 4233,8240	Sept., 1976	Sediment	S20,A10	40	10-870	185*	R31.	
56	St. Lawrence River (at Cornwall) 4502,7444	1975	Sediment	A10	132	<300->20000 (See detail map	ND)	R50	
				,					
21	St. Samuel 4535,7535	1974	Soil Ah	A9	1	_	50	R25	
·	13337,333		Aeg	A9	1	. -	16	R25	
			Bgf	A9	1	-	4 5	R25	
			Cg	A9	1	-	10	. R25	
			Arith. Mean	A9			20*	R25	
57	Sarnia (Elevator Co. Slip) 4258,8223	Feb., 1977	Sediment	S25,A10	3	30-120	67*	R36	

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and ANALYTICAL		N	IERCURY ANALY RANGE (ppb)	SIS MEAN (ppb)	REFERENCE
58	Lake Scugog ≠ 4410,7850	Oct., 1975	Sediment 0-10 cm	S23,A10	· 6	<10	<10*	R34
59	Scugog River ≠ 4424,7845	Oct., 1975	Sediment 0-10 cm	S23,A10	17	< 0-1980	382*	R34
6	Seal Lake 4642,8123	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	-	139*	R18
60	Seaway Island (L. St. Clair) 4232,8238	Sept., 1975	Soil	S12,A11	4	< 50	< 50*	R7
•	(See also Squirrel I	sland and	Walpole Island)					
61	Snib Lake 5100,9353	1971	Sediment	S14,A7	. 1	<u>-</u> · · · ·	122*	R18
62	Spragge 4612,8240	May, 1977	Sediment	S24,A16	3	50-80	63*	R35
60	Squirrel Island (L. St. Clair) 4230,8233	Sept., 1975	Soil	S12,A11	6	< 80	< 80*	R7
63	Sturgeon Lake ≠ 4428,7843	Oct., 1975	Sediment 0-10 cm	S23,A10	19	110-1310	555*	R34
64	Lake Superior Duluth Basin	1973	Sediment	S36,A21	27	ND	136	R54
	Chefswet Basin			·	27	ND	86	R54
	Apostle Basin			e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	13	ND	112	R54
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ND - No data available.

[≠] Data from Lake Scucog, Sturgeon Lake and the Scugog Riiver apply to the Lower Scugog River and the Trent Canal near Lindsay.

LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES an	d/or	ME	RCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCI
	PERIOD			N T	RANGE (ppb)	(ppb)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Lake Superior Isle Royale Basi	in 1973	Sediment	S36,A21	50	ND	100	R54
T. Bay Trough Basin			•	17,	ND	134	R54
T. Bay Basin			· * .	. 5	ND	326	R54
Caribou Basin		•		49	ND	94	R54
Marathon Basin				6	ND	101	R54
Keweenaw Basin				4	ND	120	R54
Whitefish Basin				18	ND	74	R54
Non-Depositional Zone				188	ND	53	R54
Lake Superior Total				404	, ND	83*	R54
Inshore near Montreal River				10	6-72	33	R55
Offshore from Terrace Bay				8	26-1160	204	R55
Offshore from St. Ignace Isla	ınd			5	1-89	47	R55
Peninsula Harbou	ır	•	•	10	10-38500	6100	R55
Jackfish Bay		· :		6	27-746	279	R55
	T. Bay Trough Basin T. Bay Basin Caribou Basin Marathon Basin Keweenaw Basin Whitefish Basin Non-Depositional Zone Lake Superior Total Inshore near Montreal River Offshore from Terrace Bay Offshore from St. Ignace Isla	Lake Superior Isle Royale Basin 1973 T. Bay Trough Basin T. Bay Basin Caribou Basin Marathon Basin Keweenaw Basin Whitefish Basin Non-Depositional Zone Lake Superior Total Inshore near Montreal River Offshore from Terrace Bay Offshore from St. Ignace Island Peninsula Harbour	Lake Superior Isle Royale Basin 1973 Sediment T. Bay Trough Basin T. Bay Basin Caribou Basin Marathon Basin Keweenaw Basin Whitefish Basin Non-Depositional Zone Lake Superior Total Inshore near Montreal River Offshore from Terrace Bay Offshore from St. Ignace Island Peninsula Harbour	Lake Superior Isle Royale Basin 1973 Sediment S36,A21 T. Bay Trough Basin T. Bay Basin Caribou Basin Marathon Basin Keweenaw Basin Whitefish Basin Non-Depositional Zone Lake Superior Total Inshore near Montreal River Offshore from Terrace Bay Offshore from St. Ignace Island Peninsula Harbour	Lake Superior Isle Royale Basin 1973 Sediment S36,A21 50 T. Bay Trough Basin 17 T. Bay Basin 5 Caribou Basin 49 Marathon Basin 66 Keweenaw Basin 44 Whitefish Basin 18 Non-Depositional Zone 1888 Lake Superior Total 404 Inshore near Montreal River 10 Offshore from Terrace Bay 8 Offshore from St. Ignace Island 5 Peninsula Harbour 10	Lake Superior Isle Royale Basin 1973 Sediment S36,A21 50 ND T. Bay Trough Basin 17 ND T. Bay Basin 5 ND Caribou Basin 49 ND Marathon Basin 66 ND Keweenaw Basin 18 ND Non-Depositional Zone 188 ND Lake Superior Total 404 ND Inshore near Montreal River 10 6-72 Offshore from Terrace Bay 8 26-1160 Offshore from St. Ignace Island 5 1-89 Peninsula Harbour 10 10-38500	PERIOD ANALYTICAL METHOD N RANGE (ppb) (

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES ar ANALYTICAL		N	MERCURY ANALYS RANGE (ppb)	SIS MEAN (ppb)	REFERENCE
							•	
	Lake Superior Nipigon Bay (See also data point 74)	1973	Sediment	S36,A21	2	62-113	88	R55
	Black Bay			,	3 4	20-50	34	R55
	Pine Bay				4	15-104	46	R55
	Thunder Bay			:	- 13	44-27000	2970	R55
65	Thunder Bay Harbour 4824,8912	June, 1975	Sediment	S17,A13	7	10-20	14*	R28
66	Thunder Bay (McKellar Island Slip #2) 4823,8914	Feb., 1976	Sediment	S18,A14	25	82-1245	309*	R29
67	Timmins 4828,8120	1971	Shale and Vol Rock	canic A7	141	ND	208*	R18
68	Tobermory Harbour 4516,8140	1974	Sediment	S30,A10	3	55-92	68*	R45
69	Toronto (Outer Harbour Headland) 4338,7922	Sept/Oct. 1976	Sediment	S19,A15	6	<10-170	71*	R30
70	Uchi Lake 5105,9233	1971	Sediment	S14,A7	1	<u>-</u>	143*	R18

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES an	d/or		MERCURY ANALY	YSIS	REFERENCE
POINT	Bookiton	PERIOD	ANALYTICAL		N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
	·						•	
21	Uplands 4525,7535	1974	Soil Ae	A9	1		8	R25
	432371333		Bf	A9	1	-	63	R25
			C.	A9	.1		5	R25
			Arith. Mean	A9			24*	R25
·· 60	Walpole Island (L. St. Clair) 4233,8229	Sept., 1975	Soil	S12,A11	3	< 80	<80*	R7
52	Whitefish Lake 4623,8111	1971	Sediment	S15,A7	1	-	154*	R18
71	Whitewater 4632,8109	1971	Shale and Vol Rock	canic A7	16	ND	548*	R18
72	Kingsville Harbour	July,	Sediment	S32,A11	2	40-130	85	R47
	4202,8245	1977	Sediment	S33,A11	2	230-290	260*	R47
73	Port Credit Harbour 4333,7935	July, 1977	Sediment	S31,A19	8	20-90	55*	R46
74	Lake Superior W. Nipigon Bay	June, 1974	Sediment	S37,A23	44	30-420	118*	R57

APPENDIX VI

MERCURY IN SNOW - DATA SHEETS

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		MERCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
1	Batchawana Bay 4653,8430	Feb. 19,1977	S5,A5	1	- .	0.02*	R9
2	Bracebridge 4502,7919	Mar. 1, 1977	S5,A5	2	0.01-0.02	0.02*	R9
3	Cochrane 4904,8101	Feb. 22,1977	S5,A5	·1	-	0.01*	R9
4	Emsdale 4532,7919	Mar. 1, 1977	S5,A5	. 1	- -	0.02*	R9
5	Espanola 4615,8146	Feb. 19,1977	S5,A5	2	0.02	0.02*	R9
6	Geraldton 4944,8657	Feb. 21,1977	S5, A5	2	0.01-0.04	0.03*	R9
7	Hearst 4941,8340	Feb. 21,1977	S5,A5	1	-	0.01*	R9
8.	Honey Harbour 4452,7949	Feb. 18,1977	S5,A5	2 .	0.01	0.01*	R9
9	Iron Bridge 4617,8314	Feb. 19,1977	S5,A5	. 1		0.02*	R9
10	Marathon (town) 4843,8623	Feb. 20,1977	S5,A5	. 1	_	0.29	R9
,	(near mill)	Jan-Mar,1976	S6,A6	21	0.3-83.4	8.34*	R4
11	Marten River 4644,7954	Mar. 1, 1977	S5,A5	1	· <u>-</u>	0.01*	R9

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		MERCURY ANALY	SIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
12	Moonbeam 4921,8209	Feb. 21,1977	S5,A5	1	-	0.01*	R9
13	Nipigon 4901,8816	Feb. 20,1977	S5,A5	1	-	0.01*	R9
14	Parry Sound 4521,8002	Feb. 18,1977	S5,A5	1		0.03*	R9
15	Wawa 4759 8447	Feb. 20,1977	S5,A5	. 2	0.01-0.02	0.02*	R9

APPENDIX VII

MERCURY IN WATER - DATA SHEETS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/ ANALYTICAL ME		N	MERCURY ANALY RANGE (ppb)	SIS MEAN (ppb)	REFERENCE
						(PPD)	(PED)	·
1	Lake Erie Total	Aug., 1974	Depth - 10 m	S7,A5	14	<0.05	<0.05*	R10
2	Georgian Bay Total	OctDec., 1974	Depth - 1 m	S7,A5	90	< 0.05	< 0.05*	R11
3	Lake Huron Total	OctDec., 1974	Depth - 1 m	S7,A5	46	< 0.05	< 0.05*	R1 2
4	Lavant Long Lake 4508,7644	1971	Surface water	S13,A7	33	0.015-0.030	0.019	R18
5	Niagara River 4316,7903	May, 1976	Surface water	S8,A5	1		<.0.05*	R16
6	Lake Ontario Total	Aug., 1974	Depth - 10 m	S7,A5	20	< 0.05	<0.05*	R13
4	Perch Lake 4508,7645	1971	Surface water	S13,A7	8	0.015-0.090	0.044	R18
7	St. Marys River 4609,8402	May, 1976	Surface water	S8,A5	1,	-	<0.05*	R17
8	Lake Superior Total	Nov., 1973	Depth - 5 m	S7,A5	26	<0.05-0.06	<0.05*	R14
9	St. Lawrence R. 4414,7624	June, 1975	Surface water	S7,A5	3	< 0.05	< 0.05	R15
	4422,7555			•	1	· _ ·	< 0.05	R15
	4436,7539				3	< 0.05	< 0.05	R15
•-	4447,7522		eri ere ere i samme ere ere. Geografia		3	< 0.05	<0.05*	R15
, .	4454,7509				3	< 0.05	< 0.05	R15

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/ ANALYTICAL ME		N .	ERCURY ANALY RANGE (ppb)	SIS MEAN (ppb)	REFERENCE
·	St. Lawrence R. 4510,7441	June, 1975	Surface water	S7,A5	2	<0.05	<0.05	R15
10	Wabiqoon River (800 m upstream from Reed) 5015,9356	JanNov., 1975	Surface water	A6	9	0.08-0.29	0.127	R19
	(1100 m down- stream from Reed)	JanDec., 1975	Surface water	A6	9	0.05-15.3	1.8*	R19

APPENDIX VIII

MERCURY IN INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL EFFLUENTS - DATA SHEETS

INDUSTRIAL and MUNICIPAL EFFLUENTS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	MERCURY ANAI RANGE (1b/day)	YSIS MEAN (lb/day)	REFERENCE
1	Ault Foods Winchester 4506,7521	Sept., 1976	Lagoon effluent S10,A8	3		<1.8x10 ⁻⁴	R21
2	Barrie (ASP) 4424,7940	May 18,1976	Final effluent S9,A6	1	- -	2.5x10 ⁻³	R20
3	Brantford (ASP) 4308,8016	Aug.19,1976	S9,A6	1		5.1x10 ⁻³	R20
4	Burlington (ASP) (Elizabeth Gardens) 4319,7947	FebApril, 1976	S9,A6	1		<3.0x10 ⁻⁴	R20
5	Collingwood(PTP) 4429,8013	Jun.29,1976	S9,A6	1	. .	1.2x10 ⁻³	R20
6	Cornwall (PTP) 4502,7444	Aug., 1976	S9,A6	1		6.2x10 ⁻²	R2
	(CIL)	June, 1977	S9,A6	1	_	1.0x10 ⁻¹	R22
7	Dryden (Reed complex)	Apr.12,1977	S9,A6	2	0.26-0.47	3.6×10^{-1}	R22
	4947,9250	Apr.15,1977	,	2	0.18-0.43	3.1×10^{-1}	R22
, .		Oct. 9-14, 1975	S9,A6	* *	0.13-0.46	1.9x10 ⁻¹	R23
8 <u>;</u> ,	Elmvale (single cell lagoon) 4435,7952	Jun.30,1976	S9,A6	. 1		9.0x10 ⁻⁵	R20
9	Fergus (ASP) 4342,8022	Mar-Apr,1976	S9,A6	1	-	4.5x10 ⁻⁴	R20

INDUSTRIAL and MUNICIPAL EFFLUENTS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/o ANALYTICAL MET		. N	MERCURY ANA RANGE (lb/day)	LYSIS 1 MEAN (lb/day)	REFERENCE
10	Guelph (ASP) 4333,8015	Feb-Mar,1976		.S9,A6	1		1.1x10 ⁻²	R20
11	Hamilton (ASP) 4315,7951	Apr.27,1976		S9,A6	1	-	8.6x10 ⁻²	R20
12	Kraft Foods Ingleside 4500,7500	Sept., 1976	Treated effluent	S10,A8	2	_	<1.3x10 ⁻⁴	R21
13	Lakeview (ASP) 4335,7934	Jan-Apr,1976		S9,A6	. 1	-	5.6x10 ⁻²	R20
14	Marathon (American Can) 4843,8623	May 17-21, 1976	Total complex effluent	S9,A6	1	- -	1.3x10 ¹	R24
15	Markdale (single cell lagoon) 4419,8039	Jul.14,1976		S9,A6	1	-	<8.0x10 ⁻⁵	R20
16	Midland (PTP) 4445,7953	May 17,1976		S9,A6		. –	1.2x10 ⁻³	R20
17	Ottawa (STP) 4525,7542	Feb., 1976		S10,A8	10	0.27-0.73	4.3x10 ⁻¹	R21
18	Orangeville(ASP) 4355,8006	Aug.24,1976		S9,A6	1	_	1.8x10 ⁻⁴	R20
19	Owen Sound (PTP) 4434,8056	May 27, 1976		S9,A6	1	-	< 2.0x10 ⁻³	R20
20	Port Weller(ASP) 4313,7914	May 12, 1976		S9,A6	1	.	< 4.0x10 ⁻³	R20

INDUSTRIAL and MUNICIPAL EFFLUENTS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD			MERCURY A N RANGE (1b/da		LYSIS MEAN (1b/day)	REFERENCE
21	Shelburne (multi-cell lagoon) 4404,8012	Jul.15,1976		S9,A6	1	· . - ·	4.2x10 ⁻⁴	R20
22	South Porcupine (Dome Mines) 4828,8113	1972	Tailings (1.3 mgd)	S9,A6	Ĭ.	_	4.0x10 ⁻³	R22
23	Stayner (multi-cell lagoon) 4425,8005	Jun.29,1976		S9,A6	1 ;	. -	2.0x10 ⁻⁵	R20
24 .	Stratford (ASP) 4322,8057	Aug.20,1976		S9, A6	1	- -	<1.3x10 ⁻³	R20

APPENDIX IX

MERCURY IN BLOOD (HUMAN HEALTH) - DATA SHEETS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	LATEST SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or ANALYTICAL METHOD	M N		ANALYSIS NGE(ppb 20-100		REFERENCE
		•		•	٠			
1	Dokis 4605,8000	OctDec., 1976	S40,A24	248	234	13	1*	R59
_ 2	Fort Albany 5220,8145	Nov., 1976	S40,A24	2	2*	0	0	R59
3	Grassy Narrows 5010,9358	Apr., 1977	S40,A24	1113	804	267	42*	R59
4	Gull River 4949,8908	NovDec., 1976	S40,A24	1.	0	1*	0	R59
5	Hawley Lake 5430,8439	Jan., 1977	S40,A24	7	. 7*	0	0	R59
6	Pic River 4837,8615	Apr., 1977	S40,A24	154	143	11*	0 1	R59
7	Serpent River 4610,8230	Nov., 1976	S40,A24	73	72	1*	0	R59
. 8	Shoal Lake 4930,9507	May, 1977	S40,A24	1	1*	0	0	R59
9	Walpole Island 4234,8230	Jan., 1976	S40,A24	229	198	31*	0	R59
10	Whitedog 5008,9453	May, 1977	S40,A24	1727	1445	242	40*	R59
11	Winisk 5415,8715	Jan., 1977	S40,A24	238	198	40*	0	R59

⁽¹⁾ The numbers of samples analysed include all samples taken at each reserve not just the samples taken during the latest sampling period. These include all samples taken up to and including June 30, 1977. These data have been used to prepare the map in Figure 25.

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or ANALYTICAL METHOD	M N		ANALYSIS ANGE (ppb 20-100	Hg)	REFERENCE
1	Dokis 4605,8000	OctDec., 1976	S40,A24	68	57	10	1,	R59
2	Fort Albany 5220,8145	Nov., 1976	S40,A24	2	2	0	0	R59
3	Grassy Narrows 5010,9358	Apr., 1977	S40,A24	155	125	27	3	R59
4	Gull River 4949,8908	NovDec., 1976	S40,A24	1	. 0	1	0	R59
5	Hawley Lake 5430,8439	Jan., 1977	S40,A24	7	7	0	0	R59
6	Pic River 4837,8615	Apr., 1977	S40,A24	12	12	0	. 0	R59
7	Serpent River 4610,8230	Noy., 1976	S40,A24	73	72	1	0	R59
8	Shoal Lake 4930,9507	May, 1977	S40,A24	1	1	0	0	R59
9	Walpole Island 4234,8230	Jan., 1976	S40,A24	9	7	2	0	R59
10	Whitedog 5008,9453	May, 1977	S40,A24	26	22	4	0	R59
11	Winisk 5415,8715	Jan., 1977	S40,A24	89	63	26	0	R59

⁽¹⁾ The numbers of samples analysed include only the most recent samples taken at each reserve.

APPENDIX X

WABIGOON - ENGLISH RIVER SYSTEM - MERCURY IN FISH DATA SHEETS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and SAMPLING A		N	MERCURY RANGE	ANALYSIS MEAN	STANDARD	% GREATER THAN
POINI		FERIOD	ANALYTICAL M		14	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	0.5 ppm Hg
1	Ball Lake	1976	mooneye	S41,A25	10	0.56-1.60	0.92	-	100
7.	5018,9400	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	48	0.28-4.70	2.23	4.63*	88
	0010,7100	1976	pike	S41,A25	49	0.38-9.40	2.95*	3.03	94
•		1976	sauger	S41,A25	47	0.58-5.70	1.96		100
•		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	18	0.11-2.30	1.13	_	72
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	23	0.20-1.70	0.79	- -	70
		1976	yellow perch	S41,A25	15	0.35-2.40	1.00	_	87
		1970	Jellow below	D41 (H23)	±Ο	0.33 2.40	1.00		3 ,
2	Beauty Lake	1976	burbot	S41,A27	15	0.21-0.93	0.51		53
2	5017,9414	1976	pike	S41,A27	30	0.17-1.36	0.62	1.55*	60
	3017,73111	1976	smallmouth bas	-	5	0.24-0.65	0.44		40
•		1976	lake trout	S41, A27	5	0.17-1.91	0.79*	1.29	60
**		1976	white sucker	S41,A27	15	0.10-0.42	0.24		0
Jan		. 1010	willce sacker	DITTIL	. 13	0.10 0.42	0.21	•	
3	Blueberry Lake	1975	mullet	S41,A26	19	0.05-0.31	0.16		0
	5009,9444	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	47	0.19-1.22	0.58	0.72	57
	3003,3111	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	17	0.16-1.16	0.54	0.68	49
	•	1975	pike	S41,A26	89	0.16-2.94	0.70	0.89	60
		1975	pike	S41,A25	89	0.17-3.02	0.71*	0.91*	64
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	19	0.05-0.32	0.17		0
		1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	41	0.06-0.22	0.12	_	0
		1975	yellow perch	S41,A26	40	0.06-0.23	0.10		n
		1973	Aetrom bereu	DITTAL	40	0.00 0.25	0.10		ŭ
4	Bruce Lake	1974	pickerel	S41,A26	42	0.07-0.77	0.32*	0.50*	12
	5050,9320	1974	pike	S41,A26	50	0.13-0.57	0.25	0.33	4
	222272320	1974	sauger	S41,A26	13	0.17-0.55	0.29	· • - -	8

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES an SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY A RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
5	Buck Lake	1975	lake trout	S41,A26	16	0.76-2.55	1.43*	1.79*	100
•	5004,9402								
6	Chase Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A25	41	0.07-0.15	0.10		0
٠.	5037,9457	1975	mullet	S41,A26	50	0.03-0.29	0.11	_	0
		1975	pickerel	S41,A25	53	0.10-1.00	0.47	0.79*	42
•	<u>:</u>	1975	pike	S41,A25	82	0.13-1.40	0.52	0.57	50
		1975	pike	S41,A26	44	0.13-1.43	0.54*	0.58	52
,		٠.	•			• , • • •			
7 .	Clay Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	50	4.50-12.10	7.83*	7.75*	100
	5003,9330	1976	pike	S41,A25	51	3.60-13.00	5.84	5.20	100
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	5	0.75-2.60	1.19	-	100
			•	•	٠.			,	٠.
8	Colonna Lake	1973	pickerel	S41,A26	22	0.24-0.88	0.38	0.53*	18
	5007,9353	1973	pike	S41,A26	29	0.08-0.57	0.41*	0.44	17
9	Confusion Lake	1974	lake trout	S41,A26	17	0.09-2.04	1.00*	1.52	71
	5039,9410	1974	pickerel	S41,A26	59	0.09-1.05	0.37	0.63*	22
		1974	pike	S41,A26	44	0.13-1.24	0.32	0.49	16
		1974	whitefish	S41,A26	8	0.02-0.29	0.14		0
10	Conifer Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	28	0.16-1.06	0.43*	1.05*	32
	5034,9402	1975	pike	S41,A26	5	0.16-0.57	0.35	0.52	20
•	•	1975	smallmouth ba	-	6	0.17-0.53	0.26	<u> </u>	17

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES an SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATE THAN 0.5 ppm H
11	Cygnet Lake	1973	cisco	S41,A26	10	0.03-0.08	0.05	_	0
*	5000,9453	1973	pickerel	S41,A26	15	0.21-0.70	0.37*	0.39*	13
•		1973	pike	S41,A26	19	0.18-0.58	0.33	0.30	5
	Lake of the Da	lles - Se	e data point 4	7.					
10				G47 70F		0 10 0 60	0.44		0.0
12	Delaney Lake	1975	burbot	S41,A25	27	0.10-0.68	0.44	.	26
	5005,9403	1975	burbot	S41,A26	27	0.12-1.08	0.58	 .	78
*		1975	crappie	S41,A26	15	0.18-0.75	0.32	-	-13
		1975	lake trout	S41,A25	31	0.14-0.55	0.27	0.27	4
*		1975	lake trout	S41,A26	31	0.19-0.58	0.33	0.35	. 6
		1975	pike	S41,A25	11	0.12-0.75	0.48	_	55
		1975	pike	S41,A26	11	0.26-1.20	0.74*	0.42*	73
		1975	rock bass	S41,A25	35	0.09-0.69	0.23	-	3
		1975	rock bass	S41,A26	20	0.17-1.09	0.38	_	25
•		1975	smallmouth ba	ıss "	25	0.15-0.78	0.35	. <u>-</u> ·	16
	•	1975	n e	S41,A25	24	•	0.27	· —	9
		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	18	•	0.14		,
		1975	whitefish	S41,A26		0.09-0.60	0.17		6
н		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	52	***	0.09	<u> </u>	O
		1975	white sucker				0.17	<u> </u>	4
			WILLCE BUCKEL	DII I FALO	J2.	0.00 1.00	0.17		
13	Dinorwic Lake	1972	pickerel	S41,A26	24	0.24-1.64	0.57*	0.80*	50
·*	4937,9233						*		

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES ar SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
14	Dumpy Lake	1976	cisco	S41,A27	45	0.09-1.63	0.29	_	4 .
	5019,9404	1976	lake trout	S41,A27	5	0.24-0.72	0.49	0.36	60
		1976	pickerel	S41,A27	39	0.24-2.87	0.87*	0.97	82
•		1976	pike	S41,A27	51	0.33-1.98	0.78	1.05*	71
		1976	white sucker	S41,A27	7	0.09-0.19	0.15	<u> </u>	0
		1976	whitefish	S41,A27	55	0.06-0.44	0.15	-	0
15	Eagle Lake	1975	pike	S41,A26	10	0.28-0.71	0.51*	0.47*	60
	4942,9313				•				
16	Eagle Lake	1975	burbot	S41,A25	10	0.36-0.87	0.61	· · · · <u>-</u>	80
	5040,9453	1975	burbot	S41,A26	10	0.36-0.87	0.61	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	80
	•	1975	cisco	S41,A25	10	0.15-0.41	0.26	- .	. 0
		1975	cisco	S41,A26	11	0.15-0.41	0.26	-	0
٠.		1975	pickerel	S41,A25	165	0.35-1.60	0.90	1.09*	92
		1975	pickerel	S41,A26	50	0.49-1.45	0.93*	1.05	98
		1975	pike	S41,A25	181	0.20-2.00	0.85	0.97	79
		1975	pike	S41,A26	31	0.20-1.80	0.72	1.04	65
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	70	0.06-0.46	0.20		. 0
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	49	0.06-0.46	0.19	_	0
•		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	51	0.06-0.19	0.10	_	. 0
		1975	whitefish	S41,A26	51	0.06-0.19	0.10	-	0
		1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	6	0.09-0.21	0.12	· _	0 -
		1975	yellow perch	S41,A26	6	0.09-0.21	0.12	_	0

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES an SAMPLING ANALYTICAL	AND	N	MERCURY RANGE (ppm)	ANALYSIS MEAN (ppm)	STANDARD (ppm)	% GREATER THAN 0.5 ppm Hg
17	English River	1976	pickerel	S41,A27	9	0.21-1.96	1.02*	1.06*	78
	5012,9500	1976	pike	S41,A27	8	0.12-1.20	0.65	0.66	75
		1976	redhorse sucl	ker "	46	0.20-0.77	0.47	-	41
•		1976	white sucker	S41,A27	. 28	0.07-0.56	0.28		7
		1976	whitefish	S41,A27	17	0.05-0.15	0.09	-	0
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18	Garden Lake	1976	cisco	S41,A25	12	0.16-0.39	0.25	_	. 0
	5010,9400	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	56	0.50-2.40	1.21*	1.64*	100
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		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	18	0.09-0.71	0.32	. · -	11
		1976	yellow perch	S41,A25	5	0.18-0.68	0.46		40
	See also Grassy	y Narrows	Lake.						
19	Gooseneck Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A25	44	0.14-0.72	0.31		9
	5002,9448	1975	cisco	S41,A26	44	0.14-0.67	0.28	-	5
		1975	lake trout	S41,A25	31	0.30-1.91	0.73	0.69	71
	• •	1975	lake trout	S41,A26	31	0.27-2.05	0.73	0.68	65
		1975	pike	S41,A25	78	0.33-1.46	0.81	0.70	85
		1975	pike	S41,A26	78	0.33-1.84	0.87	0.73*	86
		1975	redhorse sucl	ker , A25	. 5	0.14-0.27	0.20	-	0
		1975	п	S41,A26	5	0.11-0.22	0.16	-	0
		1975	smallmouth ba	ass " ,A25	33	0.53-1.69	0.98*	-	100
		1975	(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3,	S41,A25	33	0.48-1.44	0.83	_	97
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	48	0.05-0.50	0.18		2
. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	48	0.04-0.39	0.16	-	0

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20 ·	Goshawk Lake	1976	burbot	S41,A27	10	0.45-1.67	0.91	_	90
	5012,9452	1976	cisco	S41,A27	14	0.19-0.72	0.36	_	14
•		1976	pickerel	S41,A27	34	0.29-4.74	1.67*	1.60	94
	.	1976	pike	S41,A27	51	0.34-2.78	1.42	2.34	92
		1976	white sucker	S41,A27	10	0.08-0.45	0.15		0
		1976	whitefish	S41,A27	37	0.12-0.30	0.18		. 0
18	Grassy Narrows	1976	cisco	S41,A25	15	0.08-0.49	0.27		0
•	5009,9359	1976	mooneye	S41,A25	15	0.42-1.40	0.73	_	93
	•	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	54	1.10-5.10	2.02	2.29	100
		1976	pike	S41,A25	64	0.08-7.20	2.72*	2.71*	97
		1976	sauger	S41,A25	43	1.10-3.50	2.15	_	100
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	22	0.22-1.60	0.53		55
	•	1976	whitefish	S41,A25	33.	0.07-0.54	0.23		6
		1976	yellow perch	S41,A25	8	0.34-0.68	0.46	_	38
21	Gun Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A25	14	0.08-0.26	0.12	-	0
	4957,9439	1975	cisco	S41,A26	14	0.06-0.23	0.12	<u>.</u>	0
		1975	mooneye	S41,A25	9	0.22-0.38	0.29	. -	0 .
		1975	mooneye	S41,A26	9	0.26-0.42	0.32	<u>-</u>	0
	•	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	147	0.28-2.02	0.84	0.79	88
	,	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	143	0.24-2.09	0.90	0.84*	89
		1975	pike	S41,A25	68	0.35-1.85	0.84	0.67	93
	•	1975	pike	S41,A26	67	0.34-5.17	1.01	0.78	87
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	66	0.04-0.49	0.23	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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	Gun Lake	1975	white sucker	S41,A26	68	0.04-4.39	0.41	_	16
	a .	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	16	0.13-0.24	0.18	· _	0
٠.		1975	yellow perch	S41,A26	16	0.10-0.23	0.17	_	0
		1976	whitefish	S41,A27	15	0.07-0.30	0.13*	-	0
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22	Helder Lake	1976	cisco	S41,A27	22	0.08-0.24	0.16	- · · · · -	0
	5021,9412	1976	lake trout	S41,A27	20	0.10-2.76	0.56*	0.98*	35
		1976	white sucker	S41,A27	41	0.01-0.25	0.10	- · .	0
		1976	whitefish	S41,A27	26	0.08-0.27	0.15	- ·	0
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23	Huston Lake	1976	lake trout	S41,A27	32	0.17-1.42	0.62	0.68	56
	5024,9507	1976	pike	S41,A27	51	0.19-1.32	0.81*	0.99*	84
		1976	white sucker	S41,A27	10	0.04-0.20	0.09	_	0
٠.		1976	yellow perch	S41,A27	12	0.08-0.33	0.19	-	0
24	Keys Lake	1975	burbot	S41,A25	10	0.33-0.93	0.52*	- , ·	40
•	5002,9401	1975	burbot	S41,A26	11	0.13-0.61	0.35		18
		1975	lake trout	S41,A25	15	0.20-0.95	0.41	0.62*	20
		1975	lake trout	S41,A26	15	0.17-0.88	0.35	0.57	13
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	38	0.04-0.23	0.10		0
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	39	0.03-0.19	0.08	_	0
• • • •		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	15	0.18-0.52	0.24	<u> </u>	7
		1975	whitefish	S41,A26	15	0.12-0.46	0.20	· <u>-</u> .	0
2 5	Long-Legged L. 5040,9415	1972	pike	S41,A25	100	0.21-1.43	0.64*		-

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26	Marshaluk Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A25	5	0.06-0.13	0.10	-	0
	5022,9335	1975	cisco	S41,A26	5	0.06-0.13	0.10	- '	0
		1975	pickerel	S41,A26	21	0.21-0.97	0.59*	0.79*	67
		1975	pike	S41,A26	8	0.29-0.91	0.59	0.54	63
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	5	0.04-0.18	0.10	_	. 0
		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	43	0.01-0.13	0.04	-	0
•		1975	whitefish	S41,A26	44	0.01-0.13	0.04	-	0 .
27	Maynard Lake	1976	burbot	S41,A25	6	0.09-0.68	0.29	-	33
•	5022,9354	1976	mooneye	S41,A25	10	0.09-1.30	0:32		10
	٠.	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	54	0.13-1.30	0.42	0.67	22
		1976	pike	S41,A25	38	0.17-2.00	0.74*	0.80*	82
	,	1976	sauger	S41,A25	10	0.31-0.97	0.57	`	50
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.01-0.10	0.06	<u>.</u>	0
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	29	0.01-0.17	0.07		0
28	Meandering L.	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	45	0.40-2.30	1.09*	1.07	93
•	5007,9354	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	45	0.40-2.33	1.08	1.08*	93
		1975	pike	S41,A25	48	0.33-2.30	1.02	0.91	94
		1975	pike	S41,A26	48	0.33-2.30	1.03	0.92	94
•		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	20	0.06-0.80	0.23	····	5
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	20	0.06-0.80	0.23	-	5
29	Oak Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A26	43	0.01-0.28	0.10	_	0
•	5026,9350	1975	mooneye	S41,A26	33	0.10-0.28	0.16		0

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	Oak Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	28	0.11-0.86	0.42	0.60*	18
		1975	pike	S41,A26	20	0.27-1.34	0.53*	0.55	50
		1975	whitefish	S41,A26	24	0.05-0.17	0.11	. -	0
30	Pistol Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A26	53	0.13-0.72	0.31	- :	4
• •	5000,9443	1975	• .	S41,A26		0.42-1.84		0.68	94
•		1975	pike	S41,A26		0.48-1.44	0.89	0.74*	95
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26		0.09-0.23	0.15		0
		1975	whitefish	S41,A26		0.03-0.27	0.09	· <u>-</u>	0
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31	Portal Lake	1973	pickerel	S41,A26	26	0.22-0.90	0.44*	0.47*	35
	5021,9337	1973	whitefish	S41,A26	26	0.03-0.93	0.19		4
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32	Right Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A27	133	0.40-2.36	1.06	1.12*	95
	5029,9425	1976	pike	S41,A27	38	0.42-3.48	1.30*	1.21	97
		1976	redhorse suck	er "	15	0.19-0.44	0.28	·	0
:		1976	white sucker	S41,A27	10	0.10-0.35	0.16	· · -	0
		1976	whitefish	S41,A27	48	0.09-0.27	0.15	- .	0
. 33	Roger Lake	1976	burbot	S41,A27	10	0.33-0.78	0.50	٠ ــــــ	50
	5028,9420	1976.	cisco	S41,A27		•	0.25	<u>-</u>	0
	3,020,0120	1976	pickerel	S41,A27		0.22-2.12	0.92	1.00*	87
		1976	pike	S41,A27		0.34-2.69	1.06*	0.90	95
		1976	redhorse sucke		6	0.24-0.47	0.33	_	0
		1976	smallmouth bas	•		0.35-1.16	0.52	-	22

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•	Roger Lake	1976	white sucker	S41,A27	10	0.12-0.28	0.19	, -	0.
		1976	whitefish	S41,A27	34	0.10-0.34	0.19	-	0
34	Roughrock Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A25	8	0.09-0.18	0.14	, -	0
	5006,9446	1975	cisco	S41,A26	8	0.09-0.18	0.14	_	0
•		1975	pickerel	S41,A25	49	0.28-2.00	0.86*	0.89*	84
	•	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	49	0.28-2.04	0.86	0.89	84
		1975	pike	S41,A25	50	0.24-1.60	0.77	0.67	72
va.		1975	pike	S41,A26	50	0.24-1.60	0.77	0.67	72
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	79	0.07-0.57	0.31	<u>-</u>	5
٠		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	50	0.07-0.57	0.31	_	2
	. •	1975	yellow perch	S41,A25	7	0.16-0.38	0.27	-	0
·		1975	yellow perch	S41,A26	7	0.16-0.38	0.27	-	0
35	Routine Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A25	25	0.19-0.31	0.24	_ ·	0 .
• • • •	5010,9459	1975	cisco	S41,A26	25	0.19-0.31	0.24	· <u>-</u>	0
		1975	pickerel	S41,A25	48	0.42-1.50	0.89	1.04	92
		1975	pickerel	S41,A26	47	0.42-1.53	0.90*	1.05*	91
		1975	pike	S41,A25	28	0.32-2.30	0.85	0.78	71
		1975	pike	S41,A26	28	0.32-2.27	0.85	0.79	71
		1975	smallmouth bas	ss " ,A25	11	0.31-1.20	0.60	· _	64
		1975	II	S41,A26	11	0.31-1.21	0.60	÷	64
36	Rowdy Lake	1971	pickerel	S41,A26	116	0.13-1.77	0.77	1.02*	75
	5033,9429	1971	pike	S41,A26	94	0.27-2.07	0.98*	0.96	87

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41	Snook Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A25	21	0.16-0.37	0.27		0
	5011,9441	1975	cisco	S41,A26	21	0.14-0.41	0.27		0
•	301173111	1975	lake trout	S41,A25	48	0.35-2.33	0.76	0.85	88
		1975	lake trout	S41,A26	48	0.34-2.60	0.82*	0.89*	83
		1975	pike	S41,A25	42	0.24-1.11	0.70	0.62	79
	٠.	1975	pike	S41,A26	42	0.23-1.93	0.77	0.70	79
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	25	0.08-0.51	0.24	-	4
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	25	0.08-0.48		. <u>-</u>	0
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42	Snowshoe Lake	1975	burbot	S41,A25	19	0.30-0.74	0.51		53
	5034,9507	1975	burbot	S41,A26		0.30-0.74	0.51	-	47
		1975	cisco	S41,A25	16	0.09-0.32	0.17		0
٠,		1975	cisco	S41,A26	16	0.09-0.32	0.17	-	0
		1975	pickerel	S41,A25	39	0.34-1.30	0.78	0.96*	85
		1975	pickerel	S41,A26	39	0.34-1.25	0.77	0.95	82
		1975	pike	S41,A25	38	0.36-1.50	0.92*	0.84	84
		1975	pike	S41,A26	38	0.36-1.53	0.92	0.84	84
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	45	0.04-0.29	0.13	· —	0
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	45	0.04-0.29	0.13	·	0
	•	1975	whitefish	S41,A25	39	0.03-0.20	0.09		0
•		1975	whitefish	S41,A26	39	0.03-0.20	0.09	_	0
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43	Sumach Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	49	0.16-1.05	0.59*	1.11*	
	5035,9358	1975	whitefish	S41,A26	20	0.06-0.30	0.14	· -	0

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44	Sup Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	50	0.14-1.00	0.51	0.52	50
٠.	5017,9333	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	50	0.14-1.02	0.51*	0.53*	42
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	10	0.06-0.18	0.11	-	0
		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	51	0.01-0.38	0.06		. 0
		1975	whitefish	S41,A26	51	0.01-0.38	0.06	-	0
45	Sydney Lake	1971	pickerel	S41,A26	99	0.13-1.06	0.38	0.43	20
	5040,9425	1971	pike	S41,A26	88	0.19-1.42	0.53*	0.51*	42
46	Motor Toler	1076	<u>.</u>		20		0.04		7.5
46	Tetu Lake	1976	cisco	S41,A25	20	0.04-0.76	0.24		15
	5011,9502	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	48	•	1.65	2.37	100
		1976	pickerel	S41,A25	10	1.20-3.90	1.91	3.01	100
		1976	pike	S41,A25	47	0.92-6.20	2.23	3.00*	100
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1976	pike	S41,A25	30	1.10-6.20	2.27*	2.90	100
		1976	sauger	S41,A25	20	1.00-3.10	1.64		100
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.26-1.40	0.78		70
	•	1976	whitefish	S41,A25	25.	0.02-0.82	0.33	-	28
47	The Dalles	1976	brown bullhead	S41,A25	6	0.19-0.31	0.23	_	0
	(Lake of)	1976	cisco	S41,A25	10	0.11-0.30	0.19	<u> </u>	0
•	4953,9432	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	40	0.27-1.40	0.54	0.83*	.45
		1976	pike	S41,A25	48	0.20-1.90	0.55	0.81	42
		1976	redhorse sucke	r "	7	0.11-0.30	0.19		0
		1976	sauger	S41,A25	9	0.34-0.80	0.57*	······ .	56
		1976 1976	white sucker yellow perch	S41,A25 S41,A25	9 10	0.06-0.53 0.10-0.21	0.25 0.14	<u>-</u>	11

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48	Toole Lake	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	30	0.41-1.30	0.72*	0.74*	90
	5022,9332	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	30	0.41-1.28	0.72	0.73	90
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.06-0.23	0.11	_	0
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	10	0.06-0.23	0.11	-	0
		1975	whitefish	S41,A25	43	0.03-0.35	0.10	_	0
. •	•	1975	whitefish	S41,A26	43	0.03-0.35	0.10	. - ·	0
49	Toothpick L.	1975	burbot	S41,A25	5	0.40-0.78	0.57	. · _	60
	5006,9407	1975	burbot	S41,A26	5	0.54-1.29	0.86*	_	100
		1975	cisco	S41,A25	50	0.09-0.19	0.13	_	0
		1975	cisco	S41,A26	49	0.11-0.39	0.20	_	0
		1975	pickerel	S41,A25	44	0.42-1.60	0.73	0.76	89
		1975	pike	S41,A25	56	0.19-1.57	0.83	0.83*	82
N.		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	14	0.06-0.48	0.25	-	0
50	Trapline Lake	1975	cisco	S41,A25	21	0.10-0.32	0.22	_	0
	5030,9457	1975	cisco	S41,A26	21	0.10-0.32	0.22	· - .	0
	•	1975	pickerel	S41,A25	56	0.39-1.70	0.90	1.29	89
•		1975	pickerel	S41,A26	. 56	0.39-1.71	0.89	1.30*	88
		1975	pike	S41,A25	15	0.40-2.40	1.00*	1.03	67
		1975	pike	S41,A26	15	0.40-2.43	1.00	1.05	60
		1975	white sucker	S41,A25	50	0.04-0.35	0.15	<u>.</u>	0
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51	Trout Lake	1973	lake trout	S41,A26	8	0.17-0.62	0.35	0.50	13
	5013,9455	1973	pike	S41,A26	19	0.25-2.07	0.56*	0.84*	37
52	Umfreville L.	1976	burbot	S41,A25	5	0.28-2.10	1.35	_	60
,	5018,9445	1976	cisco	S41,A25	6	0.23-0.43	0.31	_	0
		1976	pickerel	S41,A25	50	0.44-4.90	1.61	2.32	98
		1976	pike	-S41,A25	48	0.67-10.0	2.32*	2.94*	100
		1976	sauger	S41,A25	24	0.62-3.40	1.65	_	100
		1976	white sucker	S41,A25	10	0.07-1.10	0.58	-	70
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	10	0.37-0.90	0.62	, -	. 60 _F
	•	1976	yellow perch	S41,A25	7	0.28-1.00	0.54	_	57
53	Wabigoon Lake	1976	pickerel	S41,A25	50	0.39-1.30	0.69	0.56*	88
	4944,9244	1976	pike	S41,A25	50	0.20-1.80	0.73*	0.53	82
		1976	whitefish	S41,A25	5	0.05-0.07	0.05	-	0
54	Winnipeg River	1975	mooneye	S41,A26	22	0.19-0.58	0.31	-	5
	4950,9440	1975	pickerel	S41,A26	68	0.16-2.43	0.83	0.68	85
		1975	pike	S41,A26	45	0.44-2.63	1.06*	0.86*	91
	:	1975	sauger	S41,A26	19	0.26-1.08	0.61	-	58
		1975	smallmouth ba	iss "	9	0.23-1.01	0.49	-	44
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	13	0.09-0.38	0.19	-	0
		1975	white sucker	S41,A26	74	0.06-0.74	0.29	· _	5

APPENDIX XI

WABIGOON - ENGLISH RIVER SYSTEM - MERCURY IN SEDIMENTS DATA SHEETS

SEDIMENTS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	MERCURY ANALY RANGE (ppb)	SIS MEAN (ppb)	REFERENCE
1 .	Ball Lake 5018,9400	1975	S38,A10	3	50-280	190	R58
2	Black Sturgeon Lake 4951,9425	1975	S38,A10	1		80	R58
3	Blueberry Lake 5009,9444	1975	S38,A10	. 1	4. <u>-</u> 4	140	R58
4	Clay Lake 5003,9330	1975	S38,A10	12	270-5400	2820	R58
5	Delaney Lake 5005,9403	1975	S38,A10	1	-	100	R58
6	Eagle Lake 5040,9453	1975	S38,A10	1	<u> -</u>	20	R58
7	Eagle River 4950,9312	1975	S38,A10	1		80	R58
8	Gooseneck Lake 5002,9448	1975	S38,A10	. 1		310	R58
9	Grassy Narrows Lake 5009,9359	1975	S38,A10	3	40-100	67	R58
10	Gun Lake 4957,9439	1975	S38,A10	1	-	200	R58
11	Indian Lake 5013,9404	1971	S39,A10	1	<u>. 1</u>	220	R58
12	Keys Lake 5002,9401	1975	S38,A10	1	- 1	10	R58

SEDIMENTS

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or		MERCURY ANALYSIS		REFERENCE
			ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
						<u> </u>	
13	Lount Lake 5010,9417	1971	S39,A10	1	- -	260	R58
14	Sand Lake 5005,9439	1975	S38,A10	1	-	380	R58
15	Segise Lake 5009,9339	1975	S38,A10	1.	, -	630	R58
16	Separation Lake 5014,9424	1975	S38,A10	3	220-400	310	R58
17	Tetu Lake 5011,9502	1975	S38,A10	2:	140-160	150	R58
18	Toothpick Lake 5006,9407	1975	S38,A10	. 1		120	R58
19	Umfreville Lake 5018,9445	1975	S38,A10	1		400	R58
20	Wabigoon Lake 4944,9244	1975	S38,A10	3	10-50	30	R58
21	Wabigoon River 5015,9356 (50 m upstream from Reed)	1975	S38,A10	. 3	20-60	40	R58
	1 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3	2300-29000	13300	R58
•	1.5 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3	630-18000	10000	R58
	2.5 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3	4800-11100	7700	R58
	6 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3.	8400-9600	9100	R58

SEDIMENTS

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		MERCURY ANALYS	SIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD ANALYTICAL METHOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE (ppb)	MEAN (ppb)	
				:			
	Wabigoon River (11 km downstream from Reed)	1975	S38,A10	3	9000-10600	9500	R58
22	18 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3	8800-12000	10600	R58
•	26 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3	3600-6100	4900	R58
23	34 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3	1000-3000	2000	R58
24	43 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3	5200-7800	6800	R58
•	55 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	3	3800-9700	7000	R58 I
25	63 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	2	560-8200	4400	R58 81
26	125 km downstream	1975	S38,A10	1.	anne .	300	R58 !

APPENDIX XII

WABIGOON - ENGLISH RIVER SYSTEM - MERCURY IN AQUATIC BIRDS DATA SHEETS

WILDLIFE (AQUATIC BIRDS)

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		MERCURY ANALYSIS		REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE (ppm)	MEAN (ppm)	. :
			•				
1	Ball Lake 5018,9400	Sept.,1972	Common Goldeneye	9	0.62-2.60	1.43	R60
,		:	Hooded Merganser	2	0.65-2.94	1.80	R60
			Common Merganser	15	0.51-7.23	3.04*	R60
2	Clay Lake	Aug., 1971	Mallard	16	1.67-9.43	4.78	R60
	5003,9330		Green-Winged Teal	2	0.79-1.05	0.92	R60
			Blue-Winged Teal	17	3.20-9.10	5.91	R60
•			American Widgeon	5	0.30-0.90	0.48	R60
•			Common Goldeneye	10	0.58-14.7	7.45	R60
•			Hooded Merganser	7	3.90-17.6	12.31*	R60
,			Common Merganser	17	4.40-13.1	6.79	R60
3	Grassy Narrows 5009,9357	Aug. 4,1976	Common Merganser S44,A29	16	0.18-0.43	0.27*	R62
		Oct.17,1976	North American Coot S44,A29	4	0.03-0.14	0.07	R62
4	Indian Lake	Fall, 1971	Mallard	3	0.22-0.90	0.50	R60
·	5015,9404		Common Goldeneye	2	0.39-0.55	0.47	R60
		Fall, 1972	Common Merganser	2	2.08-3.49	2.79*	R60
5 . 1	Maynard Lake 5022,9350	July, 1971	Common Goldeneye	5	0.09-1.18	0.54	R60

WILDLIFE (AQUATIC BIRDS)

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		MERCURY ANALYSIS		REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE (ppm)	MEAN (ppm)	
			·				
6	Separation Lake 5014,9424	Fall, 1972	Common Goldeneye	· 3	0.40-0.73	0.56	R60
			Common Merganser	2	1.14-2.68	1.91*	R60
7.	Tetu Lake 5011,9502	Fall, 1971	Mallard	3	0.06-0.21	0.15	R60
	5011,9502		Green-Winged Teal	3	0.15-0.19	0.18*	R60
			Common Goldeneye	. 3	0.07-0.24	0.15	R60
. 8 .	Wabigoon Lake 4945,9244	July, 1971	Common Goldeneye	4	0.20-0.46	0.37	R60
	4343,3244	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Common Merganser	3	1.01-1.37	1.17	R60
. 9	Wabigoon River 5015,9356	Sept.,1972	Common Goldeneye	2	1.52-1.75	1.64*	R60 ♣
	301373330		Common Merganser	2	0.64-1.89	1.26	R60
10	Winnipeg River 5014,9509	Fall, 1971	Mallard	4	0.09-0.13	0.12	R60
	2014,3203		Hooded Merganser	2	0.78-0.98	0.93*	R60

APPENDIX XIII

WABIGOON - ENGLISH RIVER SYSTEM - MERCURY IN INVERTEBRATES DATA SHEETS

WILDLIFE (INVERTEBRATES)

DATA POINT	LOCATION	SAMPLING PERIOD	SPECIES and/or ANALYTICAL METHOD	N M	ERCURY ANAL' RANGE (ppm)	YSIS MEAN (ppm)	REFERENCE
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(<u>b</u> biii)	(PPIII)	
1	1.6 km upstream from Dryden	1974	S45,A30	15	-	0.15*	R64
,	3 km upstream	1974	S45,A30	6	<u>·</u>	0.10	R64
2.	8 km upstream	1974	S45,A30	. 2	- -	0.15*	R64
3	11 km upstream	1974	S45,A30	6	_	0.13*	R64
4	Eagle River	1974	S45,A30	4	· -	0.08	R64
·	4950,9312	1974	S45,A30	5	_	0.15*	R64
⁻ 5		1974	S45,A30	6	-	0.12*	R64
6	Eagle Lake	1974	S45,A30	7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.07*	R64
7	4942,9313	1974	S45,A30	6	-	0.09*	R64
8	61 km downstream from Dryden	1974	S45,A30	10	-	1.49*	R64
•	65 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	10		1.28	R64
9	70 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	19	-	1.82*	R64
· :	73 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	10		1.70	R64
	75 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	7	- -	1.62	R64
****	77 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	4	- '.	1.57	R64
• • •	78 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.63	R64
10	80 km downstream (Clay Lake)	1977	S45,A30	36	0.64-3.80	1.46*	R64

WILDLIFE (INVERTEBRATES)

DATA	LOCATION	SAMPLING	SPECIES and/or		MERCURY ANAI	YSIS	REFERENCE
POINT		PERIOD	ANALYTICAL METHOD	N	RANGE	MEAN	
		<u> </u>			(ppm)	(ppm)	
. 11	98 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	3	. · -	1.00*	R64
. 12	100 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	8	· -	1.79*	R64
13	107 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	7	—	2.96*	R64
14	123 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	, 5	-	0.93*	R64
15	130 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	15	_	3.93*	R64
16	152 km downstream	1974	S45,A30	24	-	0.84*	R64
17	220 km downstream (Kettle Rapids)	1974	S45,A30	. 1	- :	0.59*	R64
18	232 km downstream	1974	S4 5,A30	3	••••	1.00*	R64
19	Whitedog Lake 5009,9453	1974	S45,A30	5	<u> </u>	0.22*	R64
20	Pistol Lake 5000,9443	1974	S45,A30	4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.27*	R64

APPENDIX XIV

SAMPLING PROCEDURES

- S1 MOE Vegetation samples were collected from the identified sources. Approximately 500 g. samples of fresh foliage were placed in polyethylene bags and refrigerated prior to analysis.
- S2 CCIW Four randomly chosen plants were collected from the major species present at each sample location. The samples were washed, frozen and freeze dried. Dried samples were blended to a coarse powder that was further ground in an agate dish of an automatic grinder to no. 100 (149 u) size.
- S3 J.F. MacLaren Limited Samples of the major species of vegetation were taken.
- S4 MOE A mobile monitoring unit containing a scintrex analyser was operated by MOE Air Resources Branch. Measurements are made for periods of at least 30 minutes.
- S5 IWD Snow core samples were taken in polypropylene bottles, preserved with sulphuric acid and potassium dichromate and stored.
- S6 MOE Snow was collected from clean areas (50 cm x 50 cm surface area and a depth of 20 cm) using a clean plastic shovel, placed in large, heavy-gauge polyethylene bags and stored.
- S7 IWD Water samples were collected using PVC VanDorn bottles and PVC pumps to provide an aliquot sample for storage in polypropylene bottles. Samples were preserved with sulphuric acid.
- S8 IWD As per S7 except that samples were preserved using sulphuric acid and potassium dichromate.
- S9 MOE Samples were collected in glass bottles and preserved with nitric acid and potassium permanganate.
- S10 EPS Ontario Region Laboratory as per S9.
- S11 MOE Samples were collected using a 2.5 cm O.D. stainless steel corer. Surface debris and visible organic material were removed prior to insertion of the corer. Samples were air dried for 48 hours, coarsely screened to remove gravel and organic debris and finely screened through an 80 mesh sieve.
- S12 J.F. MacLaren Limited Soil samples were taken using a 6-inch diameter hand auger.

- S13 GSC Water samples were collected in polyethylene bottles and preserved with potassium permanganate and sulphuric acid.
- S14 GSC Sediment core samples were collected using a Phleger sampler. Sieved (sub 63u), air dried fractions were used for analyses (results are the top 0-5 cm).
- S15 GSC Sediment surface grab samples (less than 5 cm) were taken using an Eckman-Birge dredge. Samples were air dried and pulverized before analysis.
- S16 J.F. MacLaren Limited Core samples were taken using a vibra-corer.
- S17 DPW, Thunder Bay Grab samples.
- S18 Golder Associates Samples were taken with a split spoon corer.
- S19 Beak Consultants Limited Sediment grab samples were obtained using a Ponar dredge.
- S20 MOE Sediment grab samples were taken using a Shipek sampler.
- S21 DPW, London Grab samples.
- S22 DPW Grab samples.
- S23 MOE Core samples were taken using a plastic tube suction corer.
- S24 William Trow and Associates Limited Core samples were taken by manually pushing a Shelby tube corer into the sediments to obtain approximately one foot core composites.
- S25 Geocon Offshore Core samples were taken by manually pushing a thin walled Shelby tube corer into the sediments to obtain approximately 30 inch core composites. Samples were sealed in sample tubes and later extruded into glass jars for analysis.
- S26 Beak Consultants Limited Core samples were taken to a depth of 25 cm.
- S27 Geocon Offshore Core samples were taken by manually pushing a split spoon sampler into the sediments to a depth of 90 cm. The samples were separated into three 30 cm long sections for analysis.

- S28 Geocon Offshore Grab samples were taken of the top 4 inches of sediment using a Shipek sampler.
- S29 GSC Sediment sampling program.
- S30 MOE Composite sediment samples were used with a mininum of two Shipek grab samples being taken from each sample site. The samples represent the top 0-5 cm.
- S31 MOE/EPS Sediment samples were taken using a push corer (top 0-15 cm are reported).
- S32 DPW Two core samples were taken using a Benthos sampler (top 0-12 inches are reported).
- S33 DPW Two grab samples were taken using a Shipek sampler.
- S34 MOE/EPS Sediment core samples were taken by divers.
- S35 CCIW Sediment grab samples were collected using a Shipek sampler. The top 2 cm of sample was freeze dried and later sieved with a 20 mesh screen and then ground and homogenized to pass 100 mesh prior to analysis.
- S36 CCIW Sediment grab samples were collected using a Shipek sampler. The top 3 cm of sample was freeze dried and later ground to 100 mesh and homogenized.
- S37 CCIW Sediment grab samples were collected using a Ponar sampler. The top 1 cm of sample was freeze dried and ground to 100 mesh before analysis.
- S38 MOE Sediment grab samples were collected using a dredge. Eighty percent of the sample stations on the Wabigoon-English system were sampled with 3 dredges and the remaining 20% were sampled with 9 dredges. The top 5 cm of sediment was used for analysis.
- S39 MOE Sediment core samples were collected at a rate of 3 cores per site.
- S40 Medical Services Branch, NHW Blood samples are collected using specially prepared equipment.
- S41 MNR/MOE Provincial fish sampling is conducted using nets normally for the predator species (pike, walleye, lake trout). Samples are submitted as skinned fillets taken from the epaxial muscle (behind the head) to obtain 100 grams of tissue. Samples are wrapped in foil and refrigerated.

- S42 FMS Fish sampling as per S41.
- S43 CWS Herring Gull eggs were sampled by taking a single egg from each of ten randomly selected nests, in each of two colonies, located in each of the Great Lakes.
- S44 MNR Wildlife samples were collected for analysis by MOE.
- S45 FWI Crayfish samples were collected as part of an ongoing monitoring program in the Wabigoon-English River system.

APPENDIX XV

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

- Al MOE Vegetation sample processing was conducted by the Phytotoxicology Section, Air Resources Branch. Each sample was oven dried at 80°C for 30 hours and subsequently ground in a Wiley mill equipped with a 1 mm pore size screen. All samples were analysed using flameless atomic absorption spectrometry by the Air Quality Laboratory, Laboratory Services Branch.
- A2 CCIW Total mercury in plant samples was determined by cold vapour method as per J.A. Capobianco, 1975 unpublished report - CCIW.
- A3 J.F. MacLaren Limited Vegetation samples were analysed using the method described in "Federal Register," Volume 39, No. 208, October 25, 1974, Method No. 105.
- A4 MOE The Scintrex mercury vapour analyser was used for the detection and determination of mercury. It is a UV spectrophotometer with a sensitivity of 0.005 ug/m.
- A5 IWD Preserved samples are oxidized to inorganic mercury compounds by heating with sulphuric acid, potassium permanganate and potassium persulphate. After oxidation the mercuric compounds are reduced with stannous sulphate in an hydroxylamine sulphate sodium chloride solution to elemental mercury. This mercury is air sparged from solution and passed through an absorption cell situated in the light path of a mercury lamp (cold vapour atomic absorption method).
- A6 MOE See analytical method A5 (nitric acid is also used in the initial digestion process).
- A7 GSC Cold vapour atomic absorption method as specified in "Field and laboratory methods used by the Geological Survey of Canada in geological surveys.

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- AlO MOE Sediment samples were heated in agua regia, cooled and digested after the addition of potassium

- permanganate. After cooling and reduction with hydroxylamine sulphate the samples are filtered, reduced with stannous sulphate and aerated. The air stream is analysed by flameless atomic absorption.
- All Enviroclean Limited Sediment samples were dried overnight at 60°C, heated in agua regia and digested after the addition of potassium permanganate. After cooling the cold vapour atomic absorption technique was applied. (See U.S. Federal Register, Volume 39, No. 208, October 25, 1974, Method No. 105).
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- Al5 Beak Consultants Limited Air dried samples were digested in a nitric acid/hydrochloric acid solution. Following reduction to its metallic state, mercury was determined using flameless atomic absorption.
- Al6 Pollutech Sediment samples were analysed according to the procedures specified in the Environment Canada Analytical Methods Manual using a Perkin 109AA.
- Al7 Golder Associates/Chemex Labs Samples were air dried and ball milled to obtain a minus 80 mesh fraction for analysis. Mercury analyses were conducted by Chemex Labs using the procedure specified in A7.
- Al8 MOE Sediment samples were analysed by pyrolysis and oxidation/digestion hot plate to yield an average result.
- Al9 ORF Sediment samples were analysed using flameless atomic absorption.
- A20 Chemex Labs (Alberta) Samples were analysed as per the method in the Chemex Procedures Manual, 1972.
- A21 Bondar Clegg Limited Sediment samples were digested in a nitric acid/hydrochloric acid solution, reduced with hydroxylamine solution and stannous sulphate and analysed on a Coleman 50 meter.
- A22 Barringer Research Limited Sediment samples were

- analysed using the total combustion procedure developed by Barringer.
- A23 CCIW Sediment samples were analysed by flameless atomic absorption after acid extraction.
- A24 Medical Services Branch, NHW Blood samples are analysed by atomic absorption according to the procedure given in the Journal of the AOAC 55, 5, 966, 1972. Results are reported as total mercury on a per person basis.
- A25 MOE Fish samples are analysed using a technique of digestion, oxidation and reduction followed by flame-less atomic absorption as specified in "Determination of Total Mercury in Biological Material", January, 1973.
- A26 FMS Prior to January, 1976, fish samples were analysed using low temperature digestion as specified in "Semi-Automated Method for the Determination of Total Mercury in Fish", M.R. Hendzel and D.M. Jamieson, FMS.
- A27 FMS After January, 1976, fish samples are analysed using a technique of digestion oxidation and reduction followed by flameless atomic absorption as specified in Journal of Analytical Chemistry 48, 6, 926, May, 1976.
- A28 ORF Herring gull egg samples were analysed using flameless atomic absorption.
- A29 MOE Wildlife samples are analysed using the technique specified in A25.
- A30 FWI Crayfish samples are analysed using a technique of digestion, oxidation and reduction followed by flameless atomic absorption detection of the air stream passing over the sample. The method is described in Atomic Absorption Newsletter 10, 5, 101, September/October, 1971.

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