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Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Water Levels

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Local basin supplies to each of the Great Lakes, except Lake Superior, were above average during July. The relatively dry conditions on Lake Superior caused its level to rise by less than it usually does during the month. The level of Lakes Michigan-Huron rose slightly during July due to greater than average local basin supplies coupled with the near average inflow from Lake Superior. The above average local supply to Lake Erie offset the below average flow entering Lake Erie from the upper Great Lakes. As a result, the total supply to Lake Erie was near average and its level declined by about its usual amount during July. Above average supplies

July Precipitation Over the Great Lakes *

Great Lakes Basin	117%	Lake Erie	105%
Lake Superior	105%	(including Lake St. Clair)	
Lakes Michigan-Huron	104%	Lake Ontario	206%

July Outflows From the Great Lakes *

Lake Superior	99%	Lake Erie	101%
Lakes Huron	91%	Lake Ontario	102%

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

NOTE: These figures are preliminary

slowed and on occasion reversed the seasonal decline in daily water levels on Lake Ontario. The lake ended July at the same level as it began the month.

Open House Scheduled

The International Niagara Board of Control will hold an

open house during the evening of Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 120 Church Street, Buffalo, New York. The open house is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact Len Falkiner at: (905) 336-4947.

Great Lakes Water Level Information

Lake	July 2004 Monthly Mean Level		Beginning of August 2004 Level	
	Compared to Monthly Average (1918-2003)	Compared to One Year Ago	Compared to Beginning-of-Month Average (1918-2003)	Compared to One Year Ago
Superior	13 cm below	14 cm above	14 cm below	12 cm above
Michigan-Huron	24 cm below	33 cm above	24 cm below	31 cm above
St. Clair	4 cm below	22 cm above	1 cm below	23 cm above
Erie	2 cm above	15 cm above	5 cm above	14 cm above
Ontario	11 cm above	5 cm above	17 cm above	10 cm above



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