



Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Accountability System

- The Conference Report accompanying Public Law 111-88 requires EPA to develop a process that *“ensures monitoring and reporting on the progress of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative”*
- The Great Lakes Accountability System (GLAS) is the primary mechanism for collecting information to monitor and report on Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) progress

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Public Accountability and Transparency

- Where is GLRI money going?
 - Recipients and their locations
 - Projects and their locations
- What projects are being done?
- How do projects relate to the overall goals, objectives, etc. for GL Restoration?
- What are the environmental results?
 - Project measures

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- Private site for data entry by funding recipients
- Public site for display of project information that has been reviewed for accuracy and appropriateness



GLAS Public Web Site

https://restore.glnpo.net/glas_pub



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SUMMARY REPORTS HOME

GLRI Funding for Projects: All Organizations for All Years

Grants are those awarded as of Nov. 15, 2010

Funding by Organization

All Years

Funding by Focus Area

All Years

Funding by Project State

All Years

Funding by Project Watershed

All Years

Funding by Project AOC

All Years

Organization △ ▽	# Projects △ ▽	Amount △ ▽	LastReportDate △ ▽	OrgId △ ▽
1854 Authority	1	\$85,375.00	10/6/2010 11:40:00 AM	192
Alger Conservation District	1	\$789,384.00	5/4/2010 12:00:00 AM	30
Alliances for the Great Lakes	1	\$250,000.00	9/30/2010 9:11:00 AM	31
Alliance of Rouge Communities	2	\$1,148,004.00	5/4/2010 12:00:00 AM	32
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	1	\$100,000.00	9/29/2010 3:28:00 PM	198
Bay Mills Indian Community	1	\$150,000.00	9/29/2010 3:28:00 PM	189
Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission	1	\$771,376.00	10/8/2010 3:29:00 PM	33
Bird Studies Canada	1	\$156,493.00	5/4/2010 12:00:00 AM	34
Brown County (WI)	3	\$3,895,815.00	11/18/2010 9:09:00 AM	36
Brown County (WI) Land & Water Conservation Dept.	1	\$377,354.00	9/15/2010 1:26:00 PM	35
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	6	\$1,944,142.00	11/3/2010 9:43:00 AM	37
Buffalo State College	3	\$1,689,660.00	5/4/2010 12:00:00 AM	38
Calhoun Soil Conservation District	1	\$793,424.00	9/16/2010 1:02:00 PM	39
Center for Transformation of Waste Technology	1	\$320,000.00	5/4/2010 12:00:00 AM	40
Central Michigan University	1	\$2,000,000.00	5/4/2010 12:00:00 AM	41

Measure/Objective	Baseline/ Universe	2010 Target	2011 Target	2012 Target
1. Average Number of nonnative species newly detected in the Great Lakes ecosystem.	Baseline: 1.3 species per year Universe: 181 species	1.3 species per year	1.1 species per year	1.0 species per year
2. Acres managed for populations of invasive species controlled to a target level.	Baseline: 0 acres	1,000 acres	2,000 acres	3,500 acres
3. Multi-agency rapid response plans established, mock exercises, and/or actual response actions.	Baseline: 0 acres	4 exercises/ actions	10 exercises/ actions	15 exercises/ actions
4. Recreation and resource users contacted.	Baseline: 0 users	1,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000
Objective: By 2011, pilot methods for coordinated basinwide surveillance network. By 2014, network will be operational.		n/a	✓	2014?

Major Activities

- Prevention and Control Grant Program
 - 86 proposals requesting \$ 52,157,653
 - 16 projects selected totaling \$12,494,820, selected
- 3000+ acres of control/removal.
Economies of scale? Backlog of projects?
- Several volunteer programs, 100 of miles of shoreline.
- 4+Million resource users contacted
- ... and the accountability system.