

Online and video resources

Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Hydrology, Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN):

<http://www.great-lakes.net/envt/water/hydro.html>

Includes links to current, forecasted and historical data on water levels, water flows, and weather and climate. Also features overviews of hydrology concepts written by experts in the Great Lakes region; and comprehensive lists of agencies and organizations, datums, laws, newsletters and related FAQs. Created under the guidance of the binational Coordinating Committee on Great Lakes Basic Hydraulic and Hydrologic Data and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District.

Great Lakes Hydraulics & Hydrology Home Page, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Detroit District:

<http://huron.lre.usace.army.mil/hmpggh.html>

Includes current and forecasted water levels, key water level updates and newsletters, and multi-media resources.

Coordinating Committee on Great Lakes Basic Hydraulic and Hydrologic Data:

<http://huron.lre.usace.army.mil/coord/cchome.html>

Includes information and data coordinated between the U.S. and Canada used for the management of Great Lakes resources.

Evaluating Your Coastal Property (Video, VHS format), University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute; advises on shoreline property construction and building placement.

Living on the Edge (Video, VHS format), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District; explores the many influences on levels and flows of the Great Lakes system; **preview at <http://huron.lre.usace.army.mil/levels/vidpromo.html>**

The ADVISOR, Great Lakes Commission: <http://www.glc.org/docs/advisor/advisor.html>

Bimonthly newsletter of the GLC, providing regular updates on policy positions and programs, regional events and binational Great Lakes issues.

Focus, International Joint Commission: <http://www.ijc.org/focus>

Quarterly newsletter of the IJC contains regular updates on Commission and Board activities and emerging Great Lakes water quality and quantity issues.

LEVEL News, Environment Canada, Great Lakes Water Level Communication Centre:

<http://www.cciw.ca/glimr/data/level-news/intro.html>

Includes monthly updates on weather conditions, levels and flows, public meetings and Great Lakes facts.

For further reading

An Introduction to Michigan's Water Resources, Institute for Water Resources, Michigan State University

Beaches are Shore Protection, Ohio Sea Grant College Program

Bluff Slumping & Stability: A Consumer's Guide, Michigan Sea Grant College Program

Coastal Erosion and the Residential Property Market, Ohio Sea Grant College Program

Coastal Processes Manual, 2nd Edition, University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute

Erosion Abatement Tips, Assessment and Assistance, Ohio Sea Grant College Program

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Regulation: What it Means and How it Works, Environment Canada and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Central Division

Great Lakes Water Levels, Environment Canada

Guide to Lake Erie Bluff Stabilization, Ohio Sea Grant College Program

How to Use Fill Material in Stabilizing Shoreline Bluffs or Banks, University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute

Identify Your Shoreline Erosion Problems (Fact Sheet), Ohio Sea Grant College Program

Low Cost Shore Protection...a Property Owner's Guide, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Methods of Alleviating the Adverse Consequences of Fluctuating Water Levels in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin, A Report to the Governments of Canada and the United States, 1993, International Joint Commission

Questions to Ask Before You Buy Great Lakes Shoreline Property (Fact Sheet), Ohio Sea Grant College Program

Shoreline Erosion: Questions and Answers, Revised 1986, Michigan Sea Grant College Program

Vegetation and its Role in Reducing Great Lakes Shoreline Erosion, Michigan Sea Grant College Program