

**PROJECT ELEMENT TWO
STATUS ASSESSMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

Project Element Status as of May 8, 2001

ACTIVITY	TIMELINE	STATUS	NOTES
1. Assemble Project Element Technical Sub-committee	Aug. 2000-Feb. 2001	In Progress	TSC includes membership from USGS, NOAA, USACE, EC, Ontario, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, GLC
2. Status Assessment TSC Meetings	Sep. 2000-Sep. 2002	In Progress	
3. Develop Project Element Work Plan	Aug. 2000-Mar. 2001	Complete	Work Plan finalized and posted on project web site www.glc.org/waterquantity/wrmdss/PE2/PE2_sa_wp.pdf
4. Assemble Available Data and Information	Feb. 2001-Sep. 2001	In Progress	Draft report sent to TSC and PMT for comment in March
5. Characterize and Interpret Data and Information	Feb. 2001-Sep. 2002	In Progress	
a. Water Balances	Feb. 2001-Sep. 2001	Complete	Publication and data posted on NOAA-GLERL web site Nov. 2001
b. Errors Associated with Water Balance Components	Feb. 2001-July. 2002	In Progress	A draft of the report is well underway. A series of 3 workshops related to diversions and connecting channel flows will be completed May 11..
6. Develop Communications Tools	Feb. 2001-Sep. 2002	In Progress	PMT List Serve established <pmt-water@great-lakes.net>. SAC List Serve established <sac-water@great-lakes.net>.
a. Develop Draft Water Resources Web Page	Feb. 2001-Sep. 2002	In Progress	Project web page, www.glc.org/waterquantity/wrmdss , posted. Includes all project documentation including TSC work. Will be utilized as main information dissemination page. Other links will be enhanced on the GLIN Hydrology and Water Quantity pages.
7. Display and Deliver Project Results	Jan. 2002-Sep. 2002		Anticipated upcoming postings on the web site include Literature Search, Models Inventory, 1998 Water Use Database, Scenarios Report, Experts' Workshop Proceedings.

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Project Element Status as of December 7, 2001

ACTIVITY	TIMELINE	STATUS	NOTES
8. Populate Web Page	Sep. 2001-Sep. 2002	In Progress	As listed above in Item 6. Site will include links and final documents as approved by PMT and SAC. Meeting minutes posted as approved. Meetings posted as scheduled.
9. Write Final Report	Jan. 2002-Sep.2002		Report will include "White Paper" on errors.

PRODUCTS	STATUS
1. Errors analysis briefing paper assessing data needs and requirements associated with the water budget.	First Draft
2. Annotated Bibliography of resources and literature pertaining to the Great Lakes Water budget	Final Draft
3. Proceedings document for the Diversion/Flow Accounting Workshops	In Progress