



**Ecologically vulnerable HUC-8 watersheds in the Great Lakes basin.** This map was created by Great Lakes Commission staff and represents a compilation of vulnerabilities based on data provided by M. Bain as well as data from [The Value of Great Lakes Water Initiative](#) project (*i.e.*, groundwater withdrawal stress). For these HUC-8s that exhibit multiple hydrologic vulnerabilities, the highest level of each environmental metric is considered (*i.e.*, overlapping "High" rankings, as opposed to "Moderate" or "Low").