

Management Challenges

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Challenges from Indicator Reports

- Habitat
 - especially suburban sprawl
- Chemicals
 - Nutrients
 - Persistent toxic chemicals
- Invasive non-native species
- Monitoring and research
- Management and planning

- Non-native species and urban sprawl are two of the most serious challenges and the hardest to control

Future Challenge

Climate Change-

Are we prepared?????

Questions to Consider

- Does the assessment provided here today tell us what we need to know about the condition of the Great Lakes ecosystem?
- Are we measuring the right things?
- Where there are gaps?

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- Are we making progress on Fishbility, Swimmability, Drinkability?
- Are we poised to tackle the future challenges?