



Bay and Connecting Channel Sites

Saginaw Bay and Grand Traverse Bay represent water quality conditions resulting from interactions among land use factors, point sources and geologic and other natural influences.

The Great Lakes connecting waters (St. Marys River, St. Clair River, Detroit River and Lake St. Clair) are the locus of intensive commercial and industrial activity. These waters represent large watersheds affected by complex interactions among land-use factors, point sources, and geologic and other natural influences, and they function as conduits for water quality impacts between one Great Lake and another.