

Office of the Great Lakes Updates

NRC Meeting
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Director Jon W. Allan



Cuttle Creek Restoration

Marysville Michigan

Part of a federal “Area of Concern” designated due to environmental impacts

- 2015 project to restore connectivity and habitat
- Funded by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
- Project helped remove “Loss of Habitat” impairment



Before & After

Barrier Removed



Sampling results



Menominee River Area of Concern

- Shared between Michigan and Wisconsin
- The river was impacted by historic pollution
- Nearly 30 years of cleanup and remediation efforts have improved the river's health



Public Notice for Impairment Removal

- The Wisconsin DNR placed the "Restrictions on Fish Consumption" impairment removal up for public notice April 26.



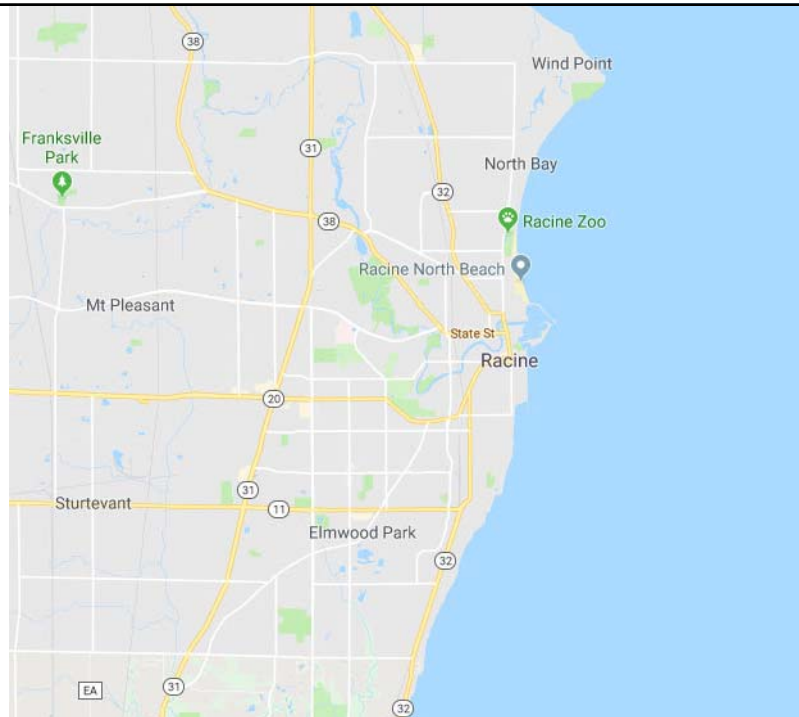
Saginaw Bay Reef Restoration

- \$980,000 in GLRI funds awarded to Michigan for restoration of rock reefs in Saginaw Bay
- Project expected to benefit multiple species of fish
- OGL, DEQ, and other partners will collaborate



Racine Water Withdrawal Application

- Application to withdraw Lake MI water for Mt. Pleasant, WI approved April 25 by WDNR.
- Area is designated for the future FoxConn facility.
- Michigan has submitted questions on the WDNR analysis.
- Michigan will participate through the Compact Council and Regional Body process.



Site Map

Via the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Foxconn site chosen

Foxconn Technology Group has chosen Mount Pleasant, in Racine County, as the site for a planned electronics factory that proponents say could cost \$10 billion and employ 13,000 people. The complex is to be built within an area bounded by I-94, Braun Road, Highway H, and Highway KR.



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