

Appendix 6: Acronyms and Commonly Used Abbreviations

AoC	Area of Concern
BIA	Biodiversity Investment Area
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BUI	Beneficial Use Impairment
CAPMoN	Canadian Air and Precipitation Monitoring Network
Cd	cadmium
Cs	cesium
CO	carbon monoxide
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service
DELT	Deformities, Eroded fins, Lesions and Tumors
DDE	metabolite of DDT
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
F2	2 nd generation: offspring from successful mating
FCGO	Fish Community Goals and Objectives
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (U.S.)
FFG	Functional Feeding Groups
FTE	Full Time Equivalent (with respect to number of employees)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLFC	Great Lakes Fishery Commission
GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, as amended by Protocol signed November 18, 1987
ha	hectare; 10,000 square metres; 2.47 acres
Hg	mercury
IADN	International Atmospheric Deposition Network
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
IJC	International Joint Commission
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
LaMP	Lakewide Management Plan
LRTAP	Long-Range Transport of Atmospheric Pollutants
MAB	Man and the Biosphere. Initiated by UNESCO to address problems relating to conservation of resources, resources systems, and human settlement development.
MMP	Marsh Monitoring Program
NDDN	National Dry Deposition Network (U.S. Park Service)
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxides (nitrous, nitric)

O ₃	Ozone
Ohio EPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
OMOE	Ontario Ministry of the Environment
PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons
Pb	lead
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic chemicals
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
PCDD	polychlorinated dibenzo dioxins
PCDF	polychlorinated dibenzo furans
PTS	Persistent Toxic Substance
RAMSAR	The Convention on Wetlands, signed in Ramsar, Iran in 1971, is an intergovernmental treaty which provides the framework for national action and international cooperation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources.
RAP	Remedial Action Plan
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SOLEC	State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference
SP	Suspended Particulates
spp.	species
Sr	strontium
TRS	Total Reduced Sulfur
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service