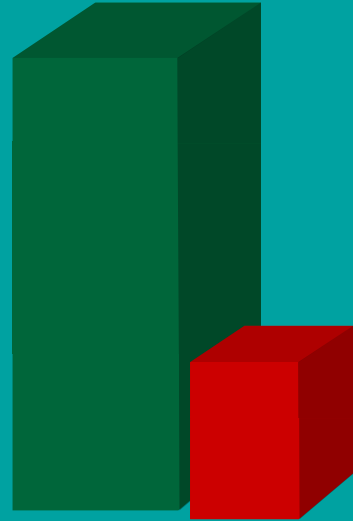


THE BAY TODAY

ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

● 11 - UNDERGOING REDESIGNATION PROCESS TO UNIMPAIRED

● 2 - IMPAIRED



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READY FOR
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REDESIGNATION



1. FISH TUMOURS
AND OTHER
DEFORMITIES

2. RESTRICTIONS
ON DREDGING
ACTIVITIES

FISH TUMOURS AND OTHER DEFORMITIES

- ★ IN 1993, IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING MORE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
- ★ DETAILED STUDY COMPLETED - DETERMINED NOT A CONCERN IN BAY OF QUINTE
- ★ BROWN BULLHEADS USED - ARE CONSIDERED AN INDICATOR SPECIES BECAUSE THEY LIVE ON THE BOTTOM OF LAKES AND RIVERS ETC
- ★ FISH TUMOURS AND OTHER DEFORMITIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE IN THE BAY OF QUINTE

RESTRICTIONS ON DREDGING ACTIVITIES

- ▶ IN EARLY 1990S, OPEN WATER DISPOSAL OF DREDGE MATERIAL WAS ALLOWED DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS. IT WAS CHEAPER THAN UPLAND DISPOSAL
- ▶ IN THE BAY OF QUINTE, TYPICALLY, ONLY PRIVATE RECREATIONAL DREDGING IS UNDERTAKEN AND UPLAND DISPOSAL OF THE DREDGED MATERIALS IS REQUIRED
- ▶ TODAY, THERE ARE PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GUIDELINES IN PLACE TO REGULATE ALL DREDGING ACTIVITIES
- ▶ DUE TO CURRENT FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS AND MINIMAL DREDGING ACTIVITY IN THE BAY OF QUINTE. RESTRICTIONS ON DREDGING ACTIVITIES IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE IN THE BAY OF QUINTE

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