

6. LAKE SUPERIOR

6.1 DEER LAKE AOC, MARQUETTE COUNTY, MI

The Deer Lake AOC includes the Carp River watershed, which is composed of Deer Lake, Carp Creek, and the Carp River downstream about 20 miles to Lake Superior in Marquette (see AOC map in the appendix). Deer Lake was polluted with mercury from industrial activities (processing of gold ore in the 1880s and assaying test conducted on ore samples from another facility), leading to very high levels of mercury in the fish.

6.1.1 Hazardous Waste Sites Relevant to the Deer Lake AOC

ATSDR has evaluated the data for hazardous waste sites in Marquette County, MI, and reached conclusions regarding the public health threat posed by these sites. These conclusions, along with information regarding the type and location of the site, and the date and type of assessment document, are summarized in Table 6.1-A, for the site that had a public health hazard category of 1-3 at some time during its assessment history.

Table 6.1-A Hazardous Waste Sites in Marquette County, MI

| Site Name | Public Health Hazard Category | EPA NPL Status | Site ID | City |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Cliff/Dow Dump | 3 (1988 HA) | Deleted Post SARA | MID980608970 | Marquette |

3 = Indeterminate Public Health Hazard
HA = Public Health Assessment

For this hazardous waste sites the number of contaminant records in HazDat that exceeded health based-screening values was 30, as shown in Table 6.1-B. Most of the records were for the soil and water media groups. None of the contaminants were IJC Great Lakes critical pollutants.

Further evaluation of the data for this site was conducted by ATSDR in the public health assessment document listed in the table. This evaluation is discussed in the following subsection.

6.1.1.1 Cliff/Dow Dump

The 2-acre Cliff/Dow Dump, located in the city of Marquette, Marquette County MI, received wastes from the Cliffs-Dow Chemical Company, which manufactured charcoal at a facility 2 miles from the site. Information regarding this site is taken from the 1988 ATSDR public health assessment and the 2003 EPA NPL fact sheet for the site.

Category of Public Health Hazard: This site was categorized as an *Indeterminate Public Health Hazard* (Category 3) by ATSDR because the site had not been characterized adequately to determine if offsite exposure to contaminants had occurred, particularly to contaminants in groundwater, and because contaminants were present at levels of health concern.

Contaminants of Concern in Completed Exposure Pathways: None. Contaminants of concern in groundwater were VOCs, and naphthalenes and phenanthrene. No IJC critical pollutants were discussed. Since the time of ATSDR's assessment, the site has been remediated by removal of waste and fill, replacement with clean fill, and vegetating the fill. Natural attenuation of the groundwater contamination resulted in acceptable levels by 1997. The site was deleted from the NPL in 2000 and deed restrictions on the use of the site and groundwater have been removed.

Demographics: Demographic profile, from the 2000 U.S. Census, for vulnerable populations living within one mile of this site:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Children 6 years and younger | 137 |
| Females aged 15-44 | 808 |
| Adults 65 and older | 157 |

Public Health Outcome Data: Not reported.

Conclusions: ATSDR's assessment of this site occurred in 1988; site data were not complete, but did not identify IJC critical pollutants as contaminants of concern. The site has been completely remediated since that time.

6.1.2 TRI Data for the Deer Lake AOC

The TRI onsite chemical releases for Marquette County, MI, are summarized in Table 6.1-C. Total onsite releases in 2001 were 1,000,114 pounds, the majority of which were released to air, followed by releases to land.

IJC critical pollutants accounted for 3,214 pounds (0.3 %) of the total onsite releases. The IJC critical pollutants released were PCDDs and PCDFs (to air), lead and lead compounds (primarily to land) and mercury compounds (primarily to air and land). The facilities that released these pollutants are listed in Table 6.1-D.

The largest release (400,000 pounds) of non-IJC chemicals was of hydrochloric acid aerosols to air. The next largest releases (150,000-299,999 pounds) were of barium compounds (primarily to land) and hydrogen fluoride (to air).

6.1.3 NPDES Data for the Deer Lake AOC

The NPDES permitted discharges for Marquette County, MI are summarized in Table 6.1-E. The total average annual permitted discharges in 2004 were 360,104 pounds, the majority of which was ammonia nitrogen.

The IJC critical pollutant mercury (0.66 pounds) was permitted to be discharged. The facilities permitted to release this pollutant are listed in Table 6.1-F.

6.1.4 County Demographics and Health Status Data for the Deer Lake AOC

The demographic profiles, from the 2000 U.S. Census, for vulnerable populations living in Marquette County, MI, are as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Children 6 years and younger | 4,705 |
| Females aged 15-44 | 14,166 |
| Adults 65 years and older | 8,739 |

According to the 2000 HRSA community health status reports, Marquette County health status indicators that compared unfavorably with those of the U.S. and also with the median of the peer counties were as follows (indicators that were above the upper limit of the peer county range are bolded):

Infant mortality (per 1000 births)

- neonatal infant mortality

Birth measures (as percent)

- none

Death measures (per 100,000 population)

- breast cancer (female)
- coronary heart disease
- **stroke**

6.1.5 Summary and Conclusions for the Deer Lake AOC

6.1.5.1 Hazardous Waste Sites

The only hazardous waste site categorized by ATSDR in public health hazard categories 1-3 did not appear to be associated with IJC critical pollutants and has been completely remediated.

At present, contamination of fish with mercury and problems with sewage are of concern at this site as reported by EPA (June 2004).

6.1.5.2 TRI Data

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6.1.5.4 County Demographics and Health Status Indicators

Vulnerable populations in Marquette County, MI, totaled 27,610. A few Marquette County health status indicators compared unfavorably with both U.S. indicators and with the median of peer county indicators. These health status indicators were neonatal infant mortality, and deaths from breast cancer, coronary heart disease, and **stroke**. Indicators that exceeded the peer county range are bolded.

6.1.5.5 Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs)

Of the three health-related BUIs, restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption was the only BUI listed as impaired at this AOC site. Further information is available at the EPA web site (<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/aoc/>).

**Table 6.1-B Waste Site Contaminants that Exceeded Health-Based Screening Values
Deer Lake AOC**

| CAS No. | Chemical Name | IJC Tracking Number | Number of Records | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Air | Biota | Human Material | Other Media | Soil | Water | Total |
| | | Total IJC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 000105-67-9 | 2,4-DIMETHYLPHENOL | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 000091-57-6 | 2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 000208-96-8 | ACENAPHTHYLENE | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 000071-43-2 | BENZENE | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 000095-48-7 | CRESOL, ORTHO- | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 000106-44-5 | CRESOL, PARA- | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 000100-41-4 | ETHYLBENZENE | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 000086-73-7 | FLUORENE | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 000091-20-3 | NAPHTHALENE | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 000085-01-8 | PHENANTHRENE | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 000108-95-2 | PHENOL | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 000127-18-4 | TETRACHLOROETHYLENE | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 000108-88-3 | TOLUENE | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 001330-20-7 | XYLENES, TOTAL | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 000132-64-9 | DIBENZOFURAN | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| MEDEXP-00-0 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| | | Total Non-IJC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 30 |
| | | Total | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 30 |

Table 6.1-C TRI Releases (in pounds, 2001) for the Deer Lake AOC

| Chemical | IJC Tracking Number | Total Air Emissions | Surface Water Discharges | Under-ground Injection | Releases to Land | Total Onsite Releases | Total Offsite Releases | Total On- and Offsite Releases |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| DIOXIN AND DIOXIN-LIKE COMPOUNDS (PCDDs and PCDFs) | 2 3 | 0.00200214 | No data | 0 | 0 | 0.00200214 | 0 | 0.00200214 |
| LEAD | 8 | 5.6 | No data | 0 | 0 | 5.6 | 0 | 5.6 |
| LEAD COMPOUNDS | 8 | 36.6 | 0 | 0 | 3012 | 3048.6 | 1084.3 | 4132.9 |
| MERCURY COMPOUNDS | 9 | 115.98 | 0.006 | 0 | 44.1 | 160.086 | 16.8 | 176.886 |
| | Total IJC | 158.1820021 | 0.006 | 0 | 3056.1 | 3214.288002 | 1101.1 | 4315.388002 |
| BARIUM | | 0 | No data | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117000 | 117000 |
| BARIUM COMPOUNDS | | 3000 | 30 | 0 | 260000 | 263030 | 0 | 263030 |
| BENZO(G,H,I)PERYLENE | | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1.3 | 12.3 | 0 | 12.3 |
| HYDROCHLORIC ACID (1995 AND AFTER 'ACID AEROSOLS' ONLY) | | 400000 | No data | 0 | 0 | 400000 | 0 | 400000 |
| HYDROGEN FLUORIDE | | 190000 | No data | 0 | 0 | 190000 | 0 | 190000 |
| MANGANESE COMPOUNDS | | 223 | 720 | 0 | 19000 | 19943 | 0 | 19943 |
| NICKEL COMPOUNDS | | 130 | 0 | 0 | 8500 | 8630 | 0 | 8630 |
| NITRATE COMPOUNDS | | 1000 | No data | 0 | 0 | 1000 | 0 | 1000 |
| POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC COMPOUNDS | | 1.48 | No data | 0 | 7.546 | 9.026 | 0 | 9.026 |
| SULFURIC ACID (1994 AND AFTER 'ACID AEROSOLS' ONLY) | | 62000 | No data | 0 | 0 | 62000 | 0 | 62000 |
| VANADIUM COMPOUNDS | | 460 | No data | 0 | 44000 | 44460 | 0 | 44460 |
| ZINC COMPOUNDS | | 86 | 230 | 0 | 7500 | 7816 | 118 | 7934 |
| | Total Non-IJC | 656900.48 | 991 | 0 | 339008.846 | 996900.326 | 117118 | 1114018.326 |
| | Total | 657058.662 | 991.006 | 0 | 342064.946 | 1000114.614 | 118219.1 | 1118333.714 |

Table 6.1-D TRI Facilities Releasing IJC Critical Pollutants Onsite for the Deer Lake AOC

| IJC Critical Pollutant | Number of Facilities | Facility Name | TRIF ID | City |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dioxin and dioxin-like compounds (PCDDs and PCDFs) | 1 | | | |
| Marquette County, MI | 1 | PRESQUE ISLE POWER PLANT | 49855PRSQS2701L | MARQUETTE |
| Lead and lead compounds | 2 | | | |
| Marquette County, MI | 2 | L-P GWINN STUDMILL | 49841LPGWN650AA | GWINN |
| | | PRESQUE ISLE POWER PLANT | 49855PRSQS2701L | MARQUETTE |
| Mercury and mercury compounds | 2 | | | |
| Marquette County, MI | 2 | MARQUETTE BD OF LIGHT & POWER | 49855MRQTTEHAMP | MARQUETTE |
| | | PRESQUE ISLE POWER PLANT | 49855PRSQS2701L | MARQUETTE |

**Table 6.1-E NPDES Permitted Average Annual Discharges (in pounds, 2004) to Surface Water,
Deer Lake AOC**

| Chemical | IJC Tracking Number | Discharge |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| MERCURY, TOTAL (AS HG) | 9 | 0.66 |
| | Total IJC | 0.66 |
| BERYLLIUM, TOTAL (AS BE) | | 12.78 |
| NITROGEN, AMMONIA TOTAL (AS N) | | 332971.25 |
| PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL (AS P) | | 26937 |
| SELENIUM, TOTAL (AS SE) | | 73 |
| VANADIUM, TOTAL (AS V) | | 109.50 |
| | Total Non-IJC | 360103.53 |
| | Total | 360104.19 |

Table 6.1-F NPDES Facilities Permitted to Discharge IJC Critical Pollutants, Deer Lake AOC

| IJC Critical Pollutant | Number of Facilities | Facility Name | NPDES | City |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mercury | 2 | | | |
| Marquette County, MI | 2 | MARQUETTE WWTP | MI0023531 | MARQUETTE |
| | | NEGAUNEE WWTP | MI0021296 | NEGAUNEE |

6.2 TORCH LAKE AOC, HOUGHTON COUNTY, MI

The Torch Lake AOC and its immediate environs, located on the Keweenaw Peninsula (Michigan's upper peninsula), includes the Keweenaw Waterway (North Entry Harbor of Refuge, Portage Lake, and Torch Lake), its watershed, portions of two other watersheds (Trout River and the Eagle River Complex), and several miles of western Lake Superior shoreline. The contaminant problem shared by these areas is copper mining waste materials. The largest and only waste site within the AOC is the western shore of Torch Lake. Information regarding this site is taken from the 1989 ATSDR public health assessment, the 1998 ATSDR health consultation, and the 2003 EPA NPL fact sheet for the site.

6.2.1 Hazardous Waste Sites Relevant to the Torch Lake AOC

ATSDR has evaluated the data for hazardous waste sites in Houghton County, MI, and reached conclusions regarding the public health threat posed by these sites. These conclusions, along with information regarding the type and location of the site, and the date and type of assessment document, are summarized in Table 6.2-A, for the site that had a public health hazard category of 1-3 at some time during its assessment history.

Table 6.2-A Hazardous Waste Sites in Houghton County, MI

| Site Name | Public Health Hazard Category | EPA NPL Status | Site ID | City |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Torch Lake | 3 (1989 HA) 2 (1998 HC) | Final | MID980901946 | Houghton County |

3 = Indeterminate Public Health Hazard

2= Public Health Hazard

HA = Public Health Assessment

HC= Health Consultation

For this hazardous waste site, the number of contaminant records in HazDat that exceeded health based-screening values was 124, as shown in Table 6.2-B. Most of the records were for the soil media group.

The IJC Great Lakes critical pollutants accounted for 6 (5 %) of these records, all for the soil media group. The IJC critical pollutants that have been found at Houghton County hazardous waste sites at concentrations exceeding health-based screening values are: B(a)P, lead, and mercury. Details are provided in Table 6.2-C.

Further evaluation of the data for this site was conducted by ATSDR in the documents listed in the table. These evaluations are discussed in the following subsection.

6.2.1.1 Torch Lake

Torch Lake, a 2,700 acre lake located in the Keweenaw Waterway, was heavily polluted by copper mining activities from the 1890s until 1969. These activities resulted in mill tailings (stamp sands) being dumped into the lake and on the shoreline. The tailings were then dredged up and processed with flotation chemicals (creosotes and xanthates) to reclaim the copper, after

which the wastes were returned to the lake and the shoreline. Fish in the lake had a high incidence of tumors. The causative agent has not been identified. Information regarding this site is taken from the 1989 ATSDR public health assessment, the 1998 ATSDR health consultation, and the 2003 EPA NPL fact sheet for the site.

Category of Public Health Hazard: This site was categorized as an *Indeterminate Public Health Hazard* (Category 3) in 1989 by ATSDR because the site was of potential public health concern because of the risk that could result from the possible exposure to unknown etiologic agents (for cancer) at levels that may result in adverse health effects over time. In 1998, ATSDR concluded that some of the Torch Lake Area Brownfield properties posed a *Public Health Hazard* (Category 2) under long-term exposure from the metals in the soil. By this time, the incidence of tumors in Torch Lake fish had declined to normal. EPA reported (2006) that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has not received any reports of fish tumors since 1993. In addition, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is currently in the process of removing the fish tumor BUI from their current list of BUIs.

Contaminants of Concern in Completed Exposure Pathways: None in 1989. In 1998, ATSDR concluded that levels of arsenic and the IJC critical pollutant lead in soil of some of the Brownfield properties were of health concern for long-term exposure from incidental ingestion (arsenic), or pica behavior (lead) on the properties being considered for residential development. Remediation of the area has included removal of drums buried in piles of tailings on the shore and in the lake, as well as contaminated soil beneath the drums. About 800 acres of tailings and slag piles are being covered with soil and vegetation. This process was to be completed in 2004. Long-term monitoring of Torch Lake is in place, and indicates that contamination levels are within safety standards.

EPA reported (2006) that the Superfund program remedy consisted of covering almost 800 acres of tailings and slag piles with clean soil and vegetation to stabilize the soil. In September 2005, the Superfund program declared the site construction complete. Remediation of the approximately 480 acres of the Superfund site that were within the AOC was completed in 2002. This means that all planned remedial activities under the Superfund program have been completed.

Demographics: Demographic profile, from the 2000 U.S. Census, for vulnerable populations living within one mile of this site:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Children 6 years and younger | 259 |
| Females aged 15-44 | 516 |
| Adults 65 and older | 559 |

Public Health Outcome Data: The 1989 health assessment mentioned that the incidence of cancer deaths from 1970 to 1981 indicated that all but stomach cancer were at or below the state average for age-adjusted cancer mortality. ATSDR suggested that stomach cancer in this locale may be higher because of the predominantly Scandinavian descent of the population. Scandinavians have a high intake of salt and salted foods. Consumption of high levels of salt and salted foods is a risk factor for stomach cancer. Further details were not provided.

Conclusions: The more recent assessment by ATSDR was focused on Brownfield properties near the lake, and concluded that arsenic and possibly lead would be present in completed exposure pathways at levels of concern if some of the properties were to be developed residentially. Torch Lake, in the past, was directly impacted by the dumping of tailings into the lake and around the shoreline. EPA reported (2006) that all remedial activities under the Superfund program have been completed and that monitoring has indicated that contamination levels were within safe standards.

6.2.2 TRI Data for the Torch Lake AOC

The TRI onsite chemical releases for Houghton County, MI, are summarized in Table 6.2-C. Total onsite releases in 2001 were 487,148 pounds, all of which were released to air.

IJC critical pollutants accounted for only 0.332 pounds of the total onsite releases. The IJC critical pollutants released were lead and lead compounds (to air). The facilities that released these pollutants are listed in Table 6.2-D.

The largest release (408,000 pounds) of non-IJC chemicals was of ammonia (to air). No other chemicals release in quantities at least as large as 150,000.

6.2.3 NPDES Data for the Torch Lake AOC

The NPDES permitted discharges for Houghton County, MI are summarized in Table 6.2-E. The total average annual permitted discharges in 2004 were 9,490 pounds, all of which was phosphorus. No IJC critical pollutants were the subject of permitted (quantity average limit) discharge amounts.

6.2.4 County Demographics and Health Status Data for the Torch Lake AOC

The demographic profiles, from the 2000 U.S. Census, for vulnerable populations living in Houghton County, MI, are as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Children 6 years and younger | 2,719 |
| Females aged 15-44 | 6,865 |
| Adults 65 years and older | 5,579 |

According to the 2000 HRSA community health status reports, Houghton County health status indicators that compared unfavorably with those of the U.S. and also with the median of the peer counties were as follows (indicators that were above the upper limit of the peer county range are bolded):

Infant mortality (per 1,000 births)

- none

Birth measures (as percent)

- **older mothers (40+)**

Death measures (per 100,000 population)

- coronary heart disease
- stroke

6.2.5 Summary and Conclusions for the Torch Lake AOC

6.2.5.1 Hazardous Waste Sites

The only hazardous waste site assessed in the public health hazard categories 1-3 by ATSDR was Torch Lake. The more recent assessment by ATSDR was focused on Brownfields properties near the lake, and concluded that arsenic and possibly the IJC critical pollutant lead would be present in completed exposure pathways at levels of concern if some of the properties were to be developed residentially. Many of the Brownfield sites have been remediated and no longer pose a threat as reported by EPA (June 2004).

Torch Lake, in the past, was directly impacted by the dumping of tailings into the lake and around the shoreline. The older ATSDR assessment noted that fish had high incidences of tumors in the past, and the etiologic agent was not known. Tumor incidences in fish have returned to normal.

Remediation has been conducted, and monitoring indicates that contamination levels are within safety standards. EPA reported (2004) that exposure of residents to contaminants at this site (e.g., pica ingestion by children) no longer existed. EPA reported (2006) that, since 1999 when Superfund remediation began, almost 800 acres of the Torch Lake Superfund site have been remediated. However, only a small portion of the 800 acres (approximately 480 acres) is located within the boundaries of the Torch Lake AOC.

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peer county indicators. These health status indicators were **older mothers**, and deaths from coronary heart disease and stroke. Indicators that exceeded the peer county range are bolded.

6.2.5.5 Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs)

Of the three health-related BUIs, restriction on fish and wildlife consumption is the only beneficial use impaired at this AOC site. Further information is available at the EPA web site (<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/aoc/>)

**Table 6.2-B Waste Site Contaminants that Exceeded Health-Based Screening Values
Torch Lake AOC**

| CAS No. | Chemical Name | IJC Tracking Number | Number of Records | | | | | | Total |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | | Air | Biota | Human Material | Other Media | Soil | Water | |
| 000050-32-8 | BENZO(A)PYRENE | 4 | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007439-92-1 | LEAD | 8 | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007439-97-6 | MERCURY | 9 | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | | Total IJC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| 000106-46-7 | 1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000083-32-9 | ACENAPHTHENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000067-64-1 | ACETONE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 007429-90-5 | ALUMINUM | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000120-12-7 | ANTHRACENE | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| 007440-38-2 | ARSENIC | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-39-3 | BARIUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000056-55-3 | BENZO(A)ANTHRACENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000205-99-2 | BENZO(B)FLUORANTHENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000191-24-2 | BENZO(GHI)PERYLENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000207-08-9 | BENZO(K)FLUORANTHENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-41-7 | BERYLLIUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-43-9 | CADMIUM | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| 007440-70-2 | CALCIUM | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| 000074-87-3 | CHLOROMETHANE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 007440-47-3 | CHROMIUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000218-01-9 | CHRYSENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-48-4 | COBALT | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-50-8 | COPPER | | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| 000117-81-7 | DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000053-70-3 | DIBENZO(A,H)ANTHRACENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000084-66-2 | DIETHYL PHTHALATE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000084-74-2 | DI-N-BUTYL PHTHALATE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000206-44-0 | FLUORANTHENE | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| 000193-39-5 | INDENO(1,2,3-CD)PYRENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007439-89-6 | IRON | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| 007439-93-2 | LITHIUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007439-95-4 | MAGNESIUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007439-96-5 | MANGANESE | | 2 | | | | 2 | | 4 |
| HZ0900-01-T | METALS N.O.S. | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 000075-09-2 | METHYLENE CHLORIDE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 007439-98-7 | MOLYBDENUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000091-20-3 | NAPHTHALENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-02-0 | NICKEL | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000085-01-8 | PHENANTHRENE | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| 130498-29-2 | POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS | | | | | 4 | 2 | | 6 |
| 000129-00-0 | PYRENE | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| 007782-49-2 | SELENIUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-22-4 | SILVER | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-24-6 | STRONTIUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-32-6 | TITANIUM | | 2 | | | | 2 | | 4 |
| 007440-62-2 | VANADIUM | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 007440-66-6 | ZINC | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| MEDEXP-00-0 | | | | 2 | | | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| | | Total Non-IJC | 10 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 84 | 16 | 118 |

| | | Number of Records | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| CAS No. | Chemical Name | IJC Tracking Number | Air | Biota | Human Material | Other Media | Soil | Water | Total |
| | | Total | 10 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 90 | 16 | 124 |

Table 6.2-C TRI Releases (in pounds, 2001) for the Torch Lake AOC

| Chemical | IJC Tracking Number | Total Air Emissions | Surface Water Discharges | Under-ground Injection | Releases to Land | Total Onsite Releases | Total Offsite Releases | Total On- and Offsite Releases |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| LEAD | 8 | 0.3 | No data | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.3 |
| LEAD COMPOUNDS | 8 | 0.032 | No data | 0 | 0 | 0.032 | 5.52 | 5.552 |
| | Total IJC | 0.332 | No data | 0 | 0 | 0.332 | 5.52 | 5.852 |
| AMMONIA | | 408109 | No data | 0 | 0 | 408109 | 0 | 408109 |
| COPPER COMPOUNDS | | 500 | No data | 0 | 0 | 500 | 59011 | 59511 |
| METHYL METHACRYLATE | | 1398 | No data | 0 | 0 | 1398 | 0 | 1398 |
| STYRENE | | 77141 | No data | 0 | 0 | 77141 | 0 | 77141 |
| | Total Non-IJC | 487148 | No data | 0 | 0 | 487148 | 59011 | 546159 |
| | Total | 487148.332 | No data | 0 | 0 | 487148.332 | 59016.52 | 546164.852 |

Table 6.2-D TRI Facilities Releasing IJC Critical Pollutants Onsite for the Torch Lake AOC

| IJC Critical Pollutant | Number of Facilities | Facility Name | TRIF ID | City |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Lead and lead compounds | 2 | | | |
| Houghton County, MI | 2 | CALUMET ELECTRONICS CORP. | 49913CLMTL25830 | CALUMET |
| | | PENINSULA COPPER INDS. INC. | 49934PNNSL1700D | HUBBELL |

**Table 6.2-E NPDES Permitted Average Annual Discharges (in pounds, 2004) to Surface Water,
Torch Lake AOC**

| Chemical | IJC Tracking Number | Discharge |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | Total IJC | 0 |
| PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL (AS P) | | 9490 |
| | Total Non-IJC | 9490 |
| | Total | 9490 |

6.3 ST. LOUIS RIVER AND BAY AOC, ST. LOUIS AND CARLTON COUNTIES, MN AND DOUGLAS COUNTY, WI

The St. Louis River and Bay AOC is the 39 miles of the St. Louis River below Cloquet, MN.

6.3.1 Hazardous Waste Sites Relevant to the St. Louis River and Bay AOC

ATSDR has evaluated the data for hazardous waste sites in the counties relevant to this AOC, and reached conclusions regarding the public health threat posed by these sites. These conclusions, along with information regarding the type and location of the site, and the date and type of assessment document, are summarized in Table 6.3-A, for sites that had public health hazard categories of 1-3 at some point during their assessment history. (No waste sites in Carlton County, MN, were assessed by ATSDR.)

Table 6.3-A Hazardous Waste Sites in St. Louis and Carlton Counties, MN, and Douglas County, WI

| Site Name, County | Public Health Hazard Category | EPA NPL Status | Site ID | City |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Arrowhead Refinery Co., St Louis | 3 (1986 HA) 2 (1993 HA) | Final | MND980823975 | Hermantown |
| St. Louis River site, St. Louis | 3 (1989 HA) 2 (2001 HC) | Final | MND039045430 | St. Louis County |
| Koppers Co. Superior Plant, Douglas | 2 (2001 HC) 3 (2003 HC) | Non NPL | WID006179493 | Superior |

2 = Public Health Hazard, 3 = Indeterminate Public Health Hazard
HA = Public Health Assessment, HC = Health Consultation

For hazardous waste sites relevant to this AOC that at any time had Public Health Hazard Categories of 1-3, the number of contaminant records in HazDat that exceeded health based-screening values was 737, as shown in Table 6.3-B. Most of the records were for the soil and water media groups.

The IJC Great Lakes critical pollutants accounted for 80 (11%) of these records, with the majority for the soil media group. The IJC critical pollutants that have been found at these hazardous waste sites at concentrations exceeding health-based screening values are: PCBs, PCDDs, PCDFs, B(a)P, DDT and metabolites, lead, mercury, methyl mercury, and hexachlorobenzene. Details are provided in Table 6.3-C.

Further evaluation of the data for the sites with Public Health Hazard Categories of 1-3 was conducted by ATSDR in the public health assessments and other health-related documents listed in the table. These evaluations are discussed in the following subsections.

6.3.1.1 Arrowhead Refinery Company

The 10-acre Arrowhead Refinery site is located about 8 miles northwest of Duluth in Hermantown, St. Louis County, MN. Prior to 1945, the facility re-tinned milk cans. From 1945 to 1977, Arrowhead Refinery recycled waste oil. In 1977, it was ordered to stop onsite dumping

of a waste sludge from the oil refining process. Information regarding this site was taken from the 1993 ATSDR public health assessment, HazDat, and the 2003 EPA NPL fact sheet for the site.

Category of Public Health Hazard: This site was categorized as an *Indeterminate Public Health Hazard* (Category 3) by ATSDR in a 1986 health assessment. In 1993, ATSDR concluded that the site is a *Public Health Hazard* (Category 2) because of the potential for health effects from future exposures if the site is not cleaned up.

Contaminants of Concern in Completed Exposure Pathways: None at the time of the 1993 assessment. The site is securely fenced. Contaminants of concern onsite included groundwater plumes of chlorinated and aromatic organic compounds. Sludge onsite was very corrosive and acidic, with high concentrations of metals as well as toxic and carcinogenic organic compounds. Odor from the sludge is noticeable onsite and offsite, and described as heavy and acidic. Onsite investigators have attributed headaches and nausea to the site's air quality. No air monitoring has been performed. Groundwater onsite and downgradient of the site contains manganese at levels above health-based screening values. ATSDR concluded that processes resulting from the onsite contamination have provided a mechanism for the mobilization and transport of manganese by groundwater at the site. In the past, residents with down-gradient private wells may have been exposed to manganese at levels of health concern, but municipal water has been extended to downgradient residents near the site. The IJC critical pollutant B(a)P has been found in subsurface soil at very high concentration, but not in a completed exposure pathway. Since the 1993 health assessment, the site has been fully remediated, including the excavation and treatment of sludge, excavation and offsite disposal of soils and sediments, and installation of groundwater extraction and treatment.

Demographics: Demographic profile, from the 2000 U.S. Census, for vulnerable populations living within one mile of this site:

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Children 6 years and younger | 33 |
| Females aged 15-44 | 82 |
| Adults 65 and older | 56 |

Public Health Outcome Data: Not reported.

Conclusions: This heavily contaminated site has been remediated. No contaminants were found in completed exposure pathways at levels of health concern at the time of ATSDR's 1993 health assessment. Migration of contaminants offsite did not seem to have occurred.

6.3.1.2 St. Louis River Site

This site actually comprises two sites: the 255-acre St. Louis River/Interlake/Duluth Tar site and the 640-acre U.S. Steel site, located in western Duluth on the St. Louis River. The U.S. Steel site operated an integrated steel mill from about 1915 to 1979. There is extensive contamination of soil, surface water, and groundwater with coke and tar products, which contain high concentrations of PAHs. The Interlake Duluth Tar site was used by several companies for iron,

steel, and tar manufacturing from the late 1800s until about 1960. This site also is extensively contaminated with PAHs. Information regarding this site is taken from the 1989 ATSDR public health assessment, HazDat, and the 2003 EPA NPL fact sheet for this site.

Category of Public Health Hazard: This site was categorized as an *Indeterminate Public Health Hazard* (Category 3) in the 1989 ATSDR public health assessment because of the risk to human health from possible exposure to hazardous substances through dermal contact, ingestion, or inhalation of contaminated soil or sediments. In the 2001 health consultation, ATSDR concluded that the site is a *Public Health Hazard* because of the possibility of exposure.

Contaminants of Concern in Completed Exposure Pathways: None identified by the 1989 ATSDR health assessment. For both sites, PAHs are the primary contaminants of concern. Data for individual PAHs were not reported, but it is likely that the IJC critical pollutant B(a)P was present at levels of concern. Soil, surface water, groundwater, and sediments are contaminated with a variety of hazardous substances including PAHs, SVOCs, heavy metals, and VOCs. According to the NPL fact sheet for this site, remediation activities have included removal of tar seeps, contaminated soil, and sediments; and solidification of some wastes in-place, with capping. Additional sediment requires remediation, and groundwater, which discharges into the river, is being evaluated.

Demographics: Demographic profile, from the 2000 U.S. Census, for vulnerable populations living within one mile of this site:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Children 6 years and younger | 417 |
| Females aged 15-44 | 934 |
| Adults 65 and older | 756 |

Public Health Outcome Data: Not reported.

Conclusions: This site appears to have contributed to the contaminant burden of the St. Louis River, particularly with regard to PAHs, and probably including IJC critical pollutant B(a)P. HazDat documentation for 2001 shows dioxin, furans, mercury, PCB, and PAHs contaminating sediment onsite. Offsite, methylmercury has contaminated fish. ATSDR recommended the cleanup of sediments and other remedial actions (e.g., dredging contaminated sediments) and evaluating human health risks for these remedial actions. Remedial actions have included the removal of sediments at this site.

6.3.1.3 Koppers Company Superior Plant

The Koppers facility in the Town of Superior, Douglas County, WI, contaminated the Crawford Creek basin soils and sediments with chemicals related to wood treatment processes. Information regarding this site is taken from the 2003 ATSDR health consultation for the site.

Category of Public Health Hazard: ATSDR concluded that the contaminated soils and sediments are a public health hazard in its 2001 health consultation. This site was categorized by

ATSDR as an *Indeterminate Public Health Hazard* (Category 3) for PCDD and PCDF contamination of fish in its 2003 health consultation.

Contaminants of Concern in Completed Exposure Pathways: According to the summary in the 2003 health consultation, the 2001 health consultation concluded that creosote wastes and PAHs in the soils and sediments of lower Crawford Creek are a human health concern. PCDDs and PCDFs were also present in these media, but the contamination was not well characterized and apparently was not at levels of health concern. Further monitoring, including of fish and wildlife, was needed. The 2003 health consultation evaluated the adequacy of modeled fish concentrations as a basis for assessing health risk. ATSDR concluded that it could not, on the basis of that information, confidently conclude that fish from Crawford Creek and the Nemadji River basin do not contain unsafe levels of PCDDs and PCDFs, and that fish in those areas therefore pose an indeterminate health risk.

Demographics: Not reported.

Public Health Outcome Data: Not reported.

Conclusions: The Koppers facility has contaminated the Crawford Creek basin with PAHs, probably including the IJC critical pollutant B(a)P, and other creosote-related chemicals at levels of public health concern. Whether PCDDs and PCDFs have accumulated in fish to levels of concern could not be determined.

6.3.2 TRI Data for the St. Louis River and Bay AOC

The TRI onsite chemical releases for St. Louis and Carlton Counties, MN, and Douglas County, WI, are summarized in Table 6.3-C. Total onsite releases in 2001 were 1,253,524 pounds, the majority of which were released to air, followed by releases to land. St. Louis County accounted for 37%, Carlton County accounted for 46%, and Douglas County accounted for 17% of the total onsite releases.

IJC critical pollutants accounted for 4,417 pounds (0.4 %) of the total onsite releases. The IJC critical pollutants released were PCDDs and PCDFs (to air and land), lead and lead compounds (to air and land), and mercury compounds (primarily to air). The facilities that released these pollutants are listed in Table 6.3-D.

The largest onsite release (300,000-499,999 pounds) of non-IJC chemicals was of methanol (to air). The next largest release category (150,000-299,999 pounds) also had only one chemical, barium compounds (primarily to land).

6.3.3 NPDES Data for the St. Louis River and Bay AOC

The NPDES permitted discharges for St. Louis and Carlton Counties, MN and Douglas County, WI are summarized in Table 6.3-E. The total average annual permitted discharges in 2004 were 3,468 pounds, the majority of which was phosphorus. No IJC critical pollutants were the subject of permitted (quantity average limit) discharge amounts.

6.3.4 County Demographics and Health Status Data for the St. Louis River and Bay AOC

The demographic profile, from the 2000 U.S. Census, for vulnerable populations living in the three counties of this AOC is shown in Table 6.3-F.

Table 6.3-F County Demographic Profiles for the St. Louis River and Bay AOC

| Vulnerable population | St. Louis County, MN | Carlton County, MN | Douglas County, WI | Total for AOC |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Children 6 years and younger | 14,995 | 2,631 | 1,288 | 18,914 |
| Females aged 15-44 | 41,312 | 6,140 | 3,047 | 50,499 |
| Adults 65 years and older | 32,274 | 4,784 | 3,903 | 40,961 |

According to the 2000 HRSA community health status reports, health status indicators that compared unfavorably with those of the U.S. and also with the median of the peer counties for the two counties relevant to this AOC were as follows:

St. Louis County, MN

Infant mortality (per 1,000 births)

- none

Birth measures (as percent)

- none

Death measures (per 100,000 population)

- stroke

Carlton County, MN

Infant mortality (per 1,000 births)

- none

Birth measures (as percent)

- none

Death measures (per 100,000 population)

- stroke

Douglas County, WI

Infant mortality (per 1,000 births)

- infant mortality
- post-neonatal infant mortality

Birth measures (as percent)

- none

Death measures (per 100,000 population)

- breast cancer (female)
- colon cancer
- coronary health disease
- stroke

6.3.5 Summary and Conclusions for the St. Louis River and Bay AOC

6.3.5.1 Hazardous Waste Sites

Three hazardous waste sites relevant to this AOC were evaluated by ATSDR as public health hazard categories 1-3. The IJC critical pollutant B(a)P [or total PAHs, probably including B(a)P], was a contaminant of concern at all three sites, and in a completed exposure pathway (from soil and sediment) at one site. EPA reported (2006) that sediment evaluation projects had been undertaken at this AOC under the Great Lakes Legacy Act. Information for the other two sites was not provided so as to determine completed exposure pathways, but one of those sites has been completely remediated and the other partially remediated.

Issues for Follow-Up

St. Louis River site: Information regarding completed exposure pathways may be available in the 2001 ATSDR health consultation. This site (comprising two sites on the river) has not been completely remediated, and appears to have contributed significantly to the river's burden of contaminants, including B(a)P.

Koppers Co. Superior Plant: ATSDR was concerned that the levels of PCDDs and PCDFs in sediment of the nearby creek may bioaccumulate into fish at levels of concern. None of the site-related contaminants in the creek soil and sediments had been cleaned up as of the 2003 ATSDR health consultation.

6.3.5.2 TRI Data

The TRI onsite chemical releases for St. Louis and Carlton Counties, MN, and Douglas County, WI, in 2001 were 1,253,524 pounds, the majority of which were released to air, followed by releases to land. St. Louis County accounted for 37%, Carlton County accounted for 46%, and Douglas County accounted for 17% of the total onsite releases.

IJC critical pollutants accounted for 4,417 pounds (0.4 %) of the total onsite releases. The IJC critical pollutants released were PCDDs and PCDFs (to air and land), lead and lead compounds (to air and land), and mercury compounds (primarily to air).

The largest release (300,000-499,999 pounds) of non-IJC chemicals was of methanol (to air). The next largest release category (150,000-299,999 pounds) also had only one chemical, barium compounds (primarily to land).

6.3.5.3 NPDES Data

The NPDES permitted discharges for St. Louis and Carlton Counties, MN and Douglas County, WI are summarized in Table 6.3-E. The total average annual permitted discharges in 2004 were 3,468 pounds, the majority of which was phosphorus. No IJC critical pollutants were the subject of permitted (quantity average limit) discharge amounts.

6.3.5.4 County Demographics and Health Status Indicators

Total vulnerable populations were 88,581 for St. Louis County, MN, 13,555 for Carlton County, MN, and 8,238 for Douglas County, WI. St. Louis and Carlton Counties each had only one health status indicator (deaths from stroke) that compared unfavorably with both the U.S. and the median of the peer counties. Douglas County, however, had several that compared unfavorably: two infant mortality indicators and four death measures (breast cancer, colon cancer, coronary heart disease, and stroke).

6.3.5.5 Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs)

Of the three health-related BUIs, restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption and beach closings were the two BUIs listed as impaired at this AOC site. Further information is available at the EPA web site (<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/aoc/>).

**Table 6.3-B Waste Site Contaminants that Exceeded Health-Based Screening Values
St. Louis River and Bay AOC**

| CAS No. | Chemical Name | IJC Tracking Number | Number of Records | | | | | | Total |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Air | Biota | Human Material | Other Media | Soil | Water | |
| 001336-36-3 | POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS | 1 | | | | 6 | 2 | | 8 |
| 001746-01-6 | 2,3,7,8-TETRACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN | 2 | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| HZ0400-02-T | POLYCHLORINATED DIBENZO-P-DIOXINS | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 051207-31-9 | 2,3,7,8-TETRACHLORODIBENZOFURAN | 3 | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| HZ0500-02-T | POLYCHLORINATED DIBENZOFURANS | 3 | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 000050-32-8 | BENZO(A)PYRENE | 4 | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| HZ1500-50-T | BENZO(A)PYRENE EQUIVALENTS | 4 | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| HZ1500-02-T | PAHS (CARCINOGENIC) | 4 | | | | | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 000072-54-8 | DDD, P,P'- | 5 | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 000050-29-3 | DDT, P,P'- | 5 | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 007439-92-1 | LEAD | 8 | | | | 4 | 14 | 6 | 24 |
| 007439-97-6 | MERCURY | 9 | | | | 2 | 10 | 2 | 14 |
| 022967-92-6 | METHYLMERCURY | 9 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 000118-74-1 | HEXACHLOROBENZENE | 11 | | | | 2 | 2 | | 4 |
| | | Total IJC | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 46 | 10 | 80 |
| 000071-55-6 | 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE | | | | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| 000079-34-5 | 1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000079-00-5 | 1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000075-35-4 | 1,1-DICHLOROETHENE | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| 000107-06-2 | 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 000156-60-5 | 1,2-DICHLOROETHENE, TRANS- | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| 000541-73-1 | 1,3-DICHLOROBENZENE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000090-12-0 | 1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 000105-67-9 | 2,4-DIMETHYLPHENOL | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000121-14-2 | 2,4-DINITROTOLUENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000606-20-2 | 2,6-DINITROTOLUENE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000078-93-3 | 2-BUTANONE | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 000091-57-6 | 2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE | | | | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| 000083-32-9 | ACENAPHTHENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000208-96-8 | ACENAPHTHYLENE | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 000067-64-1 | ACETONE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 012587-46-1 | ALPHA RADIATION | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 007429-90-5 | ALUMINUM | | | | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| 000120-12-7 | ANTHRACENE | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 007440-36-0 | ANTIMONY | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 007440-38-2 | ARSENIC | | | | | | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 007440-39-3 | BARIUM | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000071-43-2 | BENZENE | | | | | 4 | 8 | 2 | 14 |
| 000092-87-5 | BENZIDINE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000056-55-3 | BENZO(A)ANTHRACENE | | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| 000203-33-8 | BENZO(A)FLUORANTHENE | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 000205-99-2 | BENZO(B)FLUORANTHENE | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| 000192-97-2 | BENZO(E)PYRENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 000191-24-2 | BENZO(GHI)PERYLENE | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| 000207-08-9 | BENZO(K)FLUORANTHENE | | | | | | 5 | | 5 |
| 000065-85-0 | BENZOIC ACID | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000100-51-6 | BENZYL ALCOHOL | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| 007440-41-7 | BERYLLIUM | | | | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| 000111-44-4 | BIS(2-CHLOROETHYL) ETHER | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 007440-42-8 | BORON | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |

| CAS No. | Chemical Name | IJC Tracking Number | Number of Records | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | Air | Biota | Human Material | Other Media | Soil | Water | Total |
| 000075-27-4 | BROMODICHLOROMETHANE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000075-25-2 | BROMOFORM | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000085-68-7 | BUTYL BENZYL PHTHALATE | | | | | | | 4 | 6 |
| 007440-43-9 | CADMIUM | | | | | | | 4 | 6 |
| 007440-70-2 | CALCIUM | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000075-15-0 | CARBON DISULFIDE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000056-23-5 | CARBON TETRACHLORIDE | | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| 000124-48-1 | CHLORODIBROMOMETHANE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000075-00-3 | CHLOROETHANE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000067-66-3 | CHLOROFORM | | | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| 007440-47-3 | CHROMIUM | | | | | | | 8 | 16 |
| 000218-01-9 | CHRYSENE | | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| 007440-48-4 | COBALT | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| 007440-50-8 | COPPER | | | | | | | 8 | 10 |
| HZ1600-59-T | CREOSOTE WASTES | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| 000095-48-7 | CRESOL, ORTHO- | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000106-44-5 | CRESOL, PARA- | | | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| 000057-12-5 | CYANIDE | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 000117-81-7 | DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 000053-70-3 | DIBENZO(A,H)ANTHRACENE | | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| 000131-11-3 | DIMETHYL PHTHALATE | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 000084-74-2 | DI-N-BUTYL PHTHALATE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000117-84-0 | DI-N-OCTYL PHTHALATE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000100-41-4 | ETHYLBENZENE | | | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| 000206-44-0 | FLUORANTHENE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000086-73-7 | FLUORENE | | | | | | | 4 | 6 |
| HZ0600-47-T | FUEL RELATED ORGANICS | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| HZ0900-02-T | HEAVY METALS, UNSPECIFIED | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| HZ1000-01-T | HYDROCARBONS, UNSPECIFIED | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| 000193-39-5 | INDENO(1,2,3-CD)PYRENE | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| 007439-89-6 | IRON | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 007439-93-2 | LITHIUM | | | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| 007439-95-4 | MAGNESIUM | | | | | | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| 007439-96-5 | MANGANESE | | | | | | | 2 | 12 |
| HZ0900-01-T | METALS N.O.S. | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 000108-10-1 | METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE | | | | | | | 4 | 6 |
| 000075-09-2 | METHYLENE CHLORIDE | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| 000091-20-3 | NAPHTHALENE | | | | | | | 6 | 8 |
| 007440-02-0 | NICKEL | | | | | | 2 | 10 | 18 |
| 000086-30-6 | N-NITROSODIPHENYLAMINE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| HZ2000-06-T | NON-AQUEOUS PHASE LIQUIDS (NAPL) | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 029082-74-4 | OCTACHLOROSTYRENE | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| HZ0600-01-T | OIL/GREASE, UNSPECIFIED | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| HZ0700-01-T | ORGANOCHLORINES, UNSPECIFIED | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| HZ1500-03-T | PAHS (NON-CARCINOGENIC) | | | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| 000087-86-5 | PENTACHLOROPHENOL | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000198-55-0 | PERYLENE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 000085-01-8 | PHENANTHRENE | | | | | | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| 000108-95-2 | PHENOL | | | | | | | 2 | 4 |
| 064743-03-9 | PHENOLICS | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| HZ1400-01-T | PHTHALATES, UNSPECIFIED | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 130498-29-2 | POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS | | | 2 | | | | 6 | 37 |
| 007440-09-7 | POTASSIUM | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 000129-00-0 | PYRENE | | | | | | | 4 | 2 |

| CAS No. | Chemical Name | IJC Tracking Number | Number of Records | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|------|------------|------------|
| | | | Air | Biota | Human Material | Other Media | Soil | Water | Total |
| 007440-22-4 | SILVER | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 007440-23-5 | SODIUM | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| 007440-24-6 | STRONTIUM | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| HZ1000-29-T | STYRENE/O-XYLENE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| HZ1600-51-T | TAR SLUDGE | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| HZ0400-03-T | TCDD EQUIVALENTS | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| 000127-18-4 | TETRACHLOROETHYLENE | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 4 |
| 007440-28-0 | THALLIUM | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 007440-31-5 | TIN | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| 000108-88-3 | TOLUENE | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| HZ1000-15-T | TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 000079-01-6 | TRICHLOROETHYLENE | | | | | 2 | | 6 | 6 |
| 007440-62-2 | VANADIUM | | | | | 2 | | 4 | 6 |
| 000075-01-4 | VINYL CHLORIDE | | | | | | | 2 | 6 |
| HZ1900-01-T | VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS N.O.S. | | | | | | | 4 | 2 |
| 001330-20-7 | XYLENES, TOTAL | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 007440-66-6 | ZINC | | | | | 2 | | 12 | 6 |
| 000132-64-9 | DIBENZOFURAN | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| MEDEXP-00-0 | | | 4 | 4 | | 4 | | 12 | 14 |
| PENDING | FLUFFY CONTAMINATED MATERIAL | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | | | 2 | 4 | | 3 | | 14 | 6 |
| | | Total Non-IJC | 6 | 10 | 0 | 73 | | 328 | 240 |
| | | Total | 6 | 12 | 0 | 95 | | 374 | 250 |
| | | | | | | | | | 737 |

Table 6.3-C TRI Releases (in pounds, 2001) for the St. Louis River and Bay AOC

| Chemical | IJC Tracking Number | Total Air Emissions | Surface Water Discharges | Under-ground Injection | Releases to Land | Total Onsite Releases | Total Offsite Releases | Total On- and Offsite Releases |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| DIOXIN AND DIOXIN-LIKE COMPOUNDS (PCDDs and PCDFs) | 2 3 | 0.002014709 | 0 | 0 | 0.001554525 | 0.003569234 | 0 | 0.003569234 |
| LEAD | 8 | 355.3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 372.3 | 16.9 | 389.2 |
| LEAD COMPOUNDS | 8 | 224.21 | 0.1 | 0 | 3785 | 4009.31 | 3372.65 | 7381.96 |
| MERCURY | 9 | 1.59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.59 | 0 | 1.59 |
| MERCURY COMPOUNDS | 9 | 28.6 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 33.7 | 9.6 | 43.3 |
| | Total IJC | 609.7020147 | 0.1 | 0 | 3807.101555 | 4416.903569 | 3399.15 | 7816.053569 |
| CHROMIUM | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12189 | 12189 |
| NICKEL COMPOUNDS | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 696 | 696 |
| BENZO(G,H,I)PERYLENE | | 0.03 | 0 | 0 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.4 | 1.08 |
| COPPER | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 22 |
| CATECHOL | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| HYDROGEN FLUORIDE | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| BARIUM | | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1850 | 1865 |
| CHROMIUM COMPOUNDS (EXCEPT CHROMITE ORE MINED IN THE TRANSVAAL REGION) | | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4104 | 4119 |
| MOLYBDENUM TRIOXIDE | | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 100 | 115 |
| NICKEL | | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 150 | 165 |
| MALEIC ANHYDRIDE | | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 66 |
| ETHYLENE | | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 68 |
| 1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE | | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 140 |
| POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC COMPOUNDS | | 90.2 | 0.1 | 0 | 52 | 142.3 | 29.7 | 172 |
| PHENOL | | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 250 |
| CYCLOHEXANE | | 267 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 0 | 267 |
| CHLORINE | | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 |
| NAPHTHALENE | | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 |
| PROPYLENE OXIDE | | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 |
| CRESOL (MIXED ISOMERS) | | 755 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 760 | 0 | 760 |
| TRICHLOROETHYLENE | | 889 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 889 | 0 | 889 |
| NITRATE COMPOUNDS | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1072 | 1072 | 0 | 1072 |
| CREOSOTE | | 1280 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1281 | 320 | 1601 |
| TOLUENE | | 1302 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1302 | 0 | 1302 |
| BENZENE | | 1303 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1303 | 0 | 1303 |
| PROPYLENE | | 2088 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2088 | 0 | 2088 |
| METHYL ETHYL KETONE | | 2346 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2351 | 0 | 2351 |
| N-HEXANE | | 2485 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2485 | 0 | 2485 |
| ACROLEIN | | 13700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13700 | 0 | 13700 |
| CHLORINE DIOXIDE | | 17124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17124 | 0 | 17124 |
| ETHYLBENZENE | | 26588 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26588 | 0 | 26588 |
| ACETALDEHYDE | | 44146 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 44151 | 0 | 44151 |
| HYDROCHLORIC ACID (1995 AND AFTER 'ACID AEROSOLS' ONLY) | | 47557 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47557 | 0 | 47557 |
| FORMALDEHYDE | | 49963 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 49968 | 0 | 49968 |
| MANGANESE COMPOUNDS | | 1461 | 15 | 0 | 89526 | 91002 | 41375 | 132377 |
| XYLENE (MIXED ISOMERS) | | 114886 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114886 | 0 | 114886 |

| Chemical | IJC Tracking Number | Total Air Emissions | Surface Water Discharges | Under-ground Injection | Releases to Land | Total Onsite Releases | Total Offsite Releases | Total On-and Offsite Releases |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AMMONIA | | 123042 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 123301 | 0 | 123301 |
| BARIUM COMPOUNDS | | 9441 | 12000 | 0 | 243059 | 264500 | 24599 | 289099 |
| METHANOL | | 440294 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 440294 | 2033 | 442327 |
| | Total Non-IJC | 903077.23 | 12036.1 | 0 | 333993.65 | 1249106.98 | 87467.1 | 1336574.08 |
| | Total | 903686.932 | 12036.2 | 0 | 337800.7516 | 1253523.884 | 90866.25 | 1344390.134 |

Table 6.3-D TRI Facilities Releasing IJC Critical Pollutants Onsite for the St. Louis River and Bay AOC

| IJC Critical Pollutant | Number of Facilities | Facility Name | TRIF ID | City |
|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Dioxin and dioxin-like compounds (PCDDs and PCDFs) | 1 | | | |
| Carlton County, MN | 1 | Sappi Cloquet LLC (formerly POTLATCH CORP.) | 55720PTLTCNORTH | CLOQUET |
| Lead and lead compounds | 11 | | | |
| Carlton County, MN | 1 | POTLATCH CORP. MN P & P DIV. | 55720PTLTCNORTH | CLOQUET |
| Douglas County, MN | 2 | CLM CORP. | 54880CLMCRHILLA | SUPERIOR |
| | | GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. | 54880SPRRFNORTH | SUPERIOR |
| St. Louis County, MN | 8 | GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. | 55816SPRWD14THA | DULUTH |
| | | HIBBING PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION | 55749HBBNG1832S | HIBBING |
| | | L & M RADIATOR INC. | 55746LMRDT1414E | HIBBING |
| | | LASKIN ENERGY CENTER | 55705LSKNN5699C | HOYT LAKES |
| | | ME GLOBAL INC. | 55808MNTRN200EA | DULUTH |
| | | NOBLE INDS. LTD. | 55746HBBNG3430E | HIBBING |
| | | NORTHERN CASTINGS CORP. | 55746NRTHR555WE | HIBBING |
| | | POTLATCH CORP. | 55723PTLTCPOBOX | COOK |
| Mercury and mercury compounds | 5 | | | |
| Douglas County, MN | 2 | CLM CORP. | 54880CLMCRHILLA | SUPERIOR |
| | | MURPHY OIL USA INC. | 54880MRPHY24THA | SUPERIOR |
| St. Louis County, MN | 3 | HIBBING PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION | 55749HBBNG1832S | HIBBING |
| | | LASKIN ENERGY CENTER | 55705LSKNN5699C | HOYT LAKES |
| | | POTLATCH CORP. | 55723PTLTCPOBOX | COOK |

Table 6.3-E NPDES Permitted Average Annual Discharges (in pounds, 2004) to Surface Water, St. Louis River and Bay AOC

| Chemical | IJC Tracking Number | Discharge |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | Total IJC | 0 |
| CHROMIUM, HEXAVALENT TOT RECOVERABLE | | 47.45 |
| CHROMIUM, TRIVALENT (AS CR) | | 573.05 |
| PHENOLS | | 489.10 |
| PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL (AS P) | | 1770.62 |
| SULFITE (AS S) | | 587.65 |
| | Total Non-IJC | 3467.87 |
| | Total | 3467.87 |