

March 2015 St. Clair River AOC BUI Status		
Beneficial Use Impairment	Status US	Status Canada
Restrictions on Fish and Wildlife Consumption	Impaired being assessed under MDCH statewide assessment, 2012	Impaired
Degradation of Benthos	Not Impaired Formally re-designated 2014	Impaired
Restrictions on Drinking Water Consumption or Taste and Odour Problems	Impaired	Impaired
Beach Closings	Impaired	Impaired status review in 2015-16
Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat	Impaired	Impaired
Restrictions on Dredging Activities	Not Impaired , Formally re-designated 2011	Impaired In consultation with First Nations
Degradation of Aesthetics	Not Impaired Formally re-designated July 2012	Impaired Local approval 2014
Degraded Fish and Wildlife Populations	Not Impaired*	Requires Further Assessment
Fish Tumours and other Deformities	Not Impaired*	Requires Further Assessment
Bird or Animal Deformities or Other Reproductive Problems	Impaired Statewide Assessment finalized in August 2012	Requires Further Assessment
Tainting of Fish and Wildlife Flavour	Not Impaired Formally re-designated 2011	Not Impaired Formally re-designated 2011
Eutrophication or Undesirable Algae	Not Impaired	Not Impaired
Added Costs to Agriculture or Industry	Not Impaired Formally re-designated 2012	Not Impaired Formally re-designated 2012
Degradation of Phytoplankton and Zooplankton Populations	Not Impaired	Not Impaired

Note: year beside status indicates when it changed from original Stage 1 designation.

*The determination in Stage 1 was that the BUI required further assessment. While establishing the statewide delisting criteria in 2006, MDEQ decided to define US BUIs that “require further assessment” as “not impaired.”