

St. Clair River Beneficial Use Impairment Status

This chart provides the status of Beneficial Use Impairments for the St. Clair River Area of Concern on both the Canadian and American side of the St. Clair River.

St. Clair River Area of Concern Impairment Status			
Beneficial Use Impairment		American Status	Canadian Status
	Restrictions on Fish and Wildlife Consumption	Impaired	Impaired
	Tainting of Fish and Wildlife Flavor	Restored 2011 No longer impaired	Restored 2011 No Longer Impaired
	Degraded Fish and Wildlife Populations	Not Impaired	Requires Further Assessment
	Fish Tumours and other Deformities	Not Impaired	Restored 2021 No Longer Impaired
	Bird or Animal Deformities or Other Reproductive Problems	Restored 2017 No longer impaired	Restored 2018 No Longer Impaired
	Degradation of Benthos	Restored 2014 No longer impaired	Impaired
	Restrictions on Dredging Activities	Restored 2011 No longer impaired	Restored 2018 No Longer Impaired
	Eutrophication or Undesirable Algae	Not Impaired	Not Impaired
	Restrictions on Drinking Water Consumption or Taste and Odor Problems	Impaired Draft assessment report due 2025	In Progress Draft assessment report completed & accepted
	Beach Closings	Restored 2016 No Longer Impaired	Restored 2018 No Longer Impaired
	Degradation of Aesthetics	Restored 2012 No long impaired	Restored 2016 No Longer Impaired
3	Added Costs to Agriculture or Industry	Restored 2012 No longer impaired	Restored 2012 No Longer Impaired
	Degradation of Phytoplankton and Zooplankton Populations	Not Impaired	Not Impaired
	Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat	Restored 2017 No longer impaired	In Progress Assessment document recommended