















St. Clair River Beneficial Use Impairment Status

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

St. Clair River Area of Concern Impairment Status		
Beneficial Use Impairment	Status Canada	Status American
 Restrictions on Fish and Wildlife Consumption	Impaired	Impaired
 Tainting of Fish and Wildlife Flavor	Not Impaired Restored 2011	Not Impaired Restored 2010
 Degraded Fish and Wildlife Populations	Requires Further Assessment	Not Impaired
 Fish Tumours and other Deformities	Not Impaired Restored 2021	Not Impaired
 Bird or Animal Deformities or Other Reproductive Problems	Not Impaired Restored 2018	Not Impaired Restored 2017
 Degradation of Benthos	Impaired	Not Impaired Restored 2015
 Restrictions on Dredging Activities	Not Impaired Restored 2018	Not Impaired Restored 2011
 Eutrophication or Undesirable Algae	Not Impaired	Not Impaired
 Restrictions on Drinking Water Consumption or Taste and Odor Problems	Impaired Draft assessment report prepared 2021	Impaired
 Beach Closings	Not Impaired Restored 2018	Not Impaired Restored 2016
 Degradation of Aesthetics	Not Impaired Restored 2016	Not Impaired Restored 2012
 Added Costs to Agriculture or Industry	Not Impaired Restored 2012	Not Impaired Restored 2012
 Degradation of Phytoplankton and Zooplankton Populations	Not Impaired	Not Impaired
 Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat	Impaired	Not Impaired Restored 2017