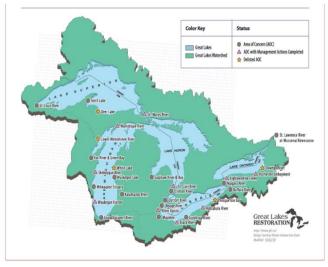


What is an Area of Concern (AOC)



U.S. Great Lakes Areas of Concern

- Area on the Great Lakes with history of significant environmental degradation
 - 31 shoreline areas within the United States
 - 12 shoreline areas in Canada
- Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement in 1987 named AOCs



Wisconsin's Great Lakes Areas of Concern

- Wisconsin has 5 Areas of Concern
 - Lake Superior Basin
 - St. Louis River
 - Lake Michigan Basin
 - Lower Menominee River
 - · Lower Green Bay & Fox River
 - Sheboygan River
 - · Milwaukee Estuary
- . AOCs at different stages of being addressed
- Lower Menominee River delisted in 2020





Milwaukee Estuary

- Consists of three primary tributaries
 - The Milwaukee River
 - The Menomonee River
 - The Kinnickinnic River
- 1.4M cubic yards of contaminant targeted for clean-up
- Initiative among federal, state, local and community partners to delist the Milwaukee Estuary
 - · Cleaning up the waterway
 - · Restoring fish and wildlife habitat
 - · Improving outdoor recreational opportunities

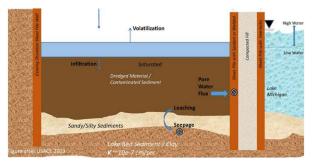




DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT FACILITY



What is a Dredged Material Management Facility (DMMF)?



- Near-shore engineered structure
- Provides long-term safe containment of dredged material
- Material to support storage of dredged material or remove historically contaminated sediment
- Government agencies previously referenced these structures as a Confined Disposal Facility (CDF)







