

# Environmental Tool for Aquaculture in the Great Lakes Basin Version 1.2.

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**This tool has 2 parts:**

Part One contains Introductory Materials, Supporting Text and Summary Documentation.

Part Two contains the Assessment Pathway Flowcharts.

The entire tool is a Word document with links in [blue](#) that allow you to easily move between documents and access Internet websites, contact addresses and supporting information. In the flowcharts, each question, hazard and terminal point has a number (for example, Q1.) in blue that, when clicked, will link you to additional supporting text.

**If you are unfamiliar with the tool**, begin with [Part One, the Introductory Materials](#). Then start taking a case-specific path through the assessment by going to Part Two, the Assessment Flowcharts.

If you are familiar with the tool, you may proceed directly to [Part Two, the Assessment Flowcharts](#) and begin with the Determination of Pathway section.

You may also directly access **individual sections** by clicking on the [Table of Contents-Part One \(text\)](#) or [Table of Contents-Part Two \(flowcharts\)](#).

We recommend that you print out the [Summary Documentation Worksheet](#) and check off answers to flowchart questions as you proceed through the tool (for more information refer to [How to Use the Environmental Assessment Tool](#)).

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