

# Lake Erie Hypoxia Forecast

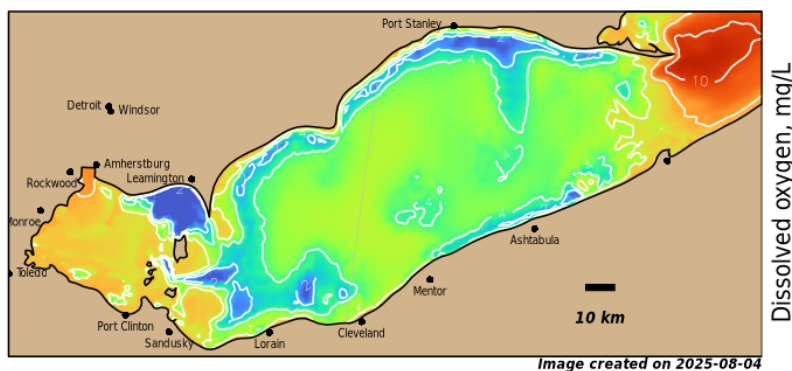
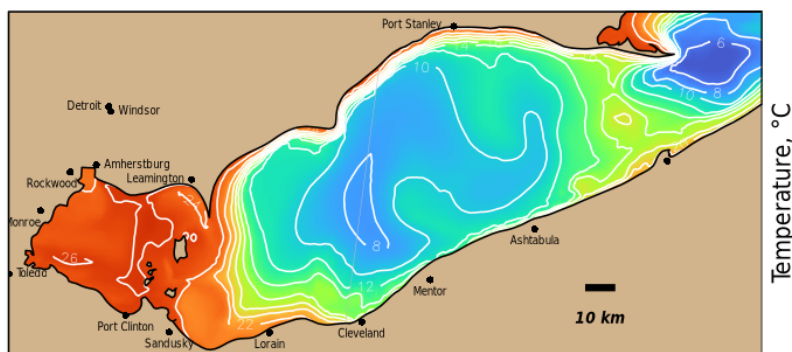
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## Summary

Hypoxic upwelling is predicted along the Ohio coast from east of Cleveland to Erie, OH from Thursday through early next week. Steady winds from the northeast through at least Sunday are forecasted to bring hypoxic bottom water to the surface along the OH coast. Risk of upwelling increases over the weekend. This text will change as the risk changes. ##--Yu and Hounshell, 31 July 2025

## Forecasted Temperatures and Oxygen Levels at Bottom

Tue 05 Aug 2025 11:00 EDT  
2025-08-05 15 GMT



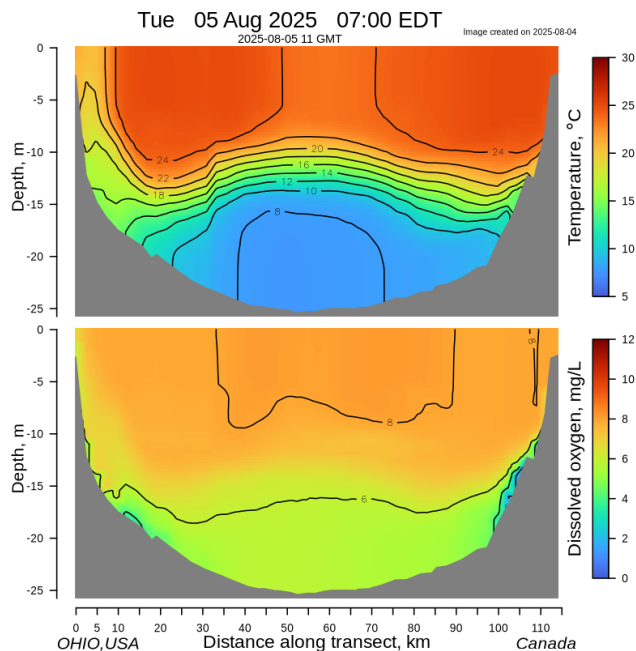
Model output includes near real-time estimated oxygen levels and temperatures in the bottom water across Lake Erie. In the top panel (temperatures), red colors indicate high temperatures (30 C) while blue colors indicate low temperatures (5 C). In the bottom panel (oxygen), red colors indicate high oxygen, while blue-green colors indicate hypoxic (< 2 mg/L) or anoxic (0 mg/L) conditions.

For more information visit: <http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/lake-erie-hypoxia-forecast>

For questions regarding the forecast contact the NCCOS HAB Forecasting Branch: [hab@noaa.gov](mailto:hab@noaa.gov)

## Vertical transect of Forecasted Oxygen and Temperature

This transect, marked as a light line on the map of Lake Erie, extends from just west of Cleveland, OH to west of Port Stanley, ON. In this cross-sectional view you can see today's modeled distribution of temperatures (top) and oxygen (bottom) in the water column in the center of the lake. The color scales are the same as in the whole-lake images.



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## Lake Erie Forecasted Changes in Bottom Water Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

Change in Bottom Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

Tue, 05 Aug 2025 12:00 with reference to Sun, 03 Aug 12:00 EDT

2025-08-05 16 with reference to 08-03 16 GMT

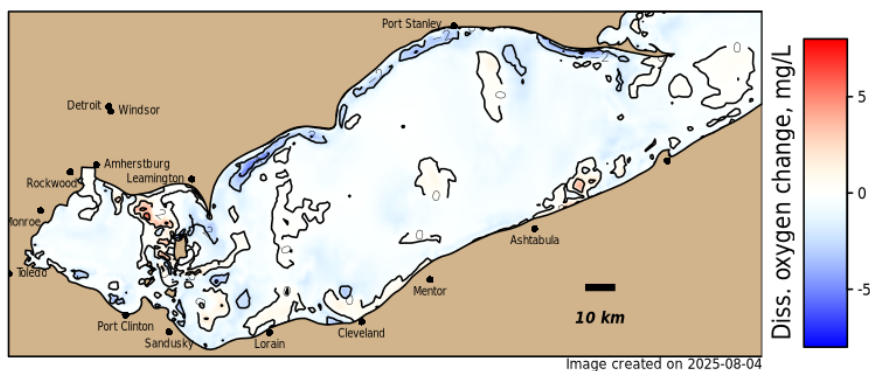
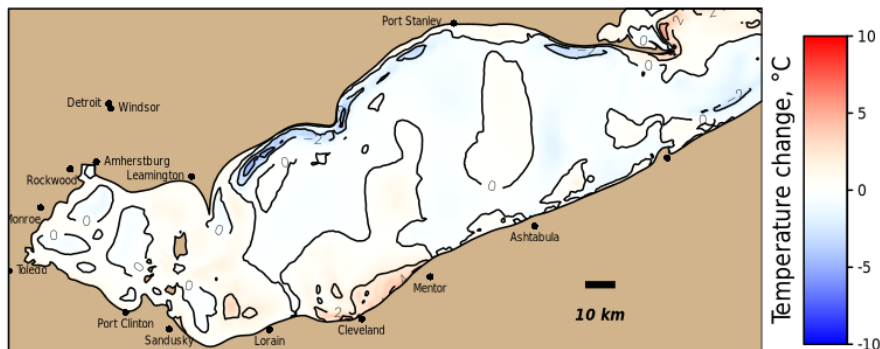


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Changes in bottom water temperature and dissolved oxygen (mg/L)

## Lake Erie Forecasted Winds Counts by Direction (Wind Rose Plot)

This panel depicts the frequency of occurrence of wind directions and speeds for yesterday, today, tomorrow, and the following 3 days. The length of each spoke indicates how frequently a wind blows from a particular direction. Wind speeds are indicated by color, as given by the color scale at the bottom of the plot. The data were sampled from the wind data used to drive the hydrodynamic model simulation at locations around the central basin of Lake Erie

Wind Rose, Lake Erie Central Basin

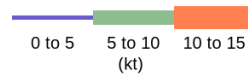
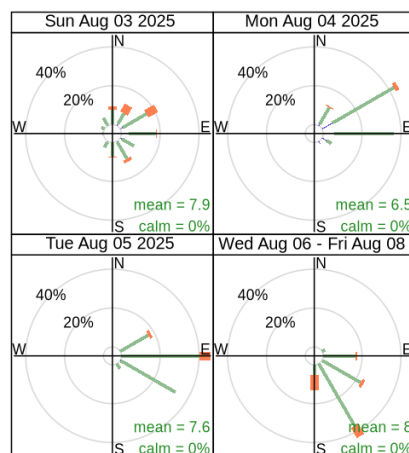


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Frequency of counts by wind direction (%)

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