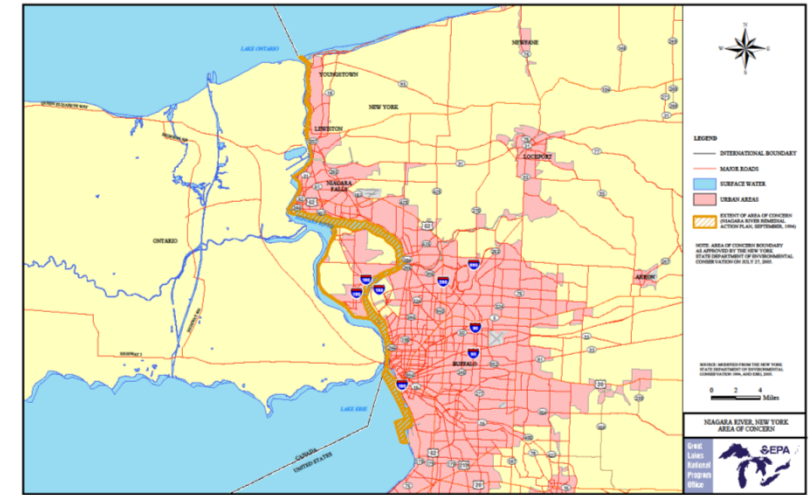


Niagara River Corridor Initiative



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Niagara River Corridor

- Like other Great Lakes connecting channels, Niagara River has undergone dramatic alteration: channelization, industry, shoreline hardening, hydropower, Area of Concern
- Numerous agencies/NGOs focused on restoration
- New funding sources available for habitat work - \$1 million/year for 50 years
- June 2011 meeting organized by USGS/NYSDEC; broad agency, tribal, NGO, academic representation



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Niagara River Corridor

- Explore option to define, prioritize and direct binational restoration efforts under GLFC governance structure
- Upper Niagara River – Lake Erie Committee
- Lower Niagara River – Lake Ontario Committee

Recommendation: The CLC consider the formation of a Niagara River Corridor Task Group to support a collaboration dedicated to development of a comprehensive aquatic habitat restoration program guided by Fish Community Objectives and Environmental Objectives.



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