# GREAT LAKES LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS



#### U.S. Federal Policy & Program Update







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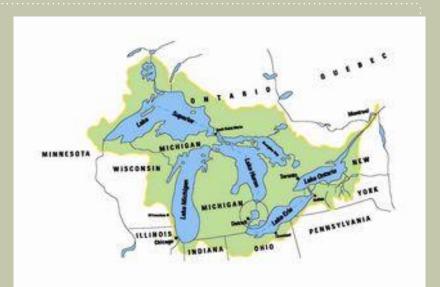
# OVERVIEW

- Overview What to Watch
- Farm Bill
- Defense
- Commerce
- Storms, Spills & Disasters!
- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative



## OVERVIEW

- It's about Congress
- Key issues critical pathways forward
- States and provinces may hold key



# FARM BILL



- Congress may begin work this fall (House = fall, Senate = winter).
- Should there be a Farm Bill reauthorization?
- If so, key programs that could impact the Great Lakes:
  - RCPP
  - Conservation programs
  - Invasive Species
  - Insurance subsidies







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# COMMERCE



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### STORMS, SPILLS & DISASTERS!



 National Flood
Insurance
Program





### **GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE**

- GLRI \$afe in U.S. Hou\$e. \$enate?
- FY18 Timing
- Expect proposed FY19 "PresBud" to use same playbook.
- Expect continued key support for:
  - Cleaning Up AOCs
  - Invasive Species
  - Runoff
  - Green Infrastructure



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