This pamphlet has been prepared to provide owners of private property with technical assistance for the protection of the Great Lakes shoreline from damage due to erosion. The sections of the pamphlet are arranged to enable one to progress in a logical manner from understanding shore erosion to planning considerations for erosion control, to then selecting a type of shore protection. A number of general shore protection designs and costs are presented, with discussion of construction and maintenance guidelines, standard designs, and sample specifications. It is recommended that each section of the pamphlet be read consecutively because information presented in one section will be helpful in understanding material presented in the sections that follow.

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