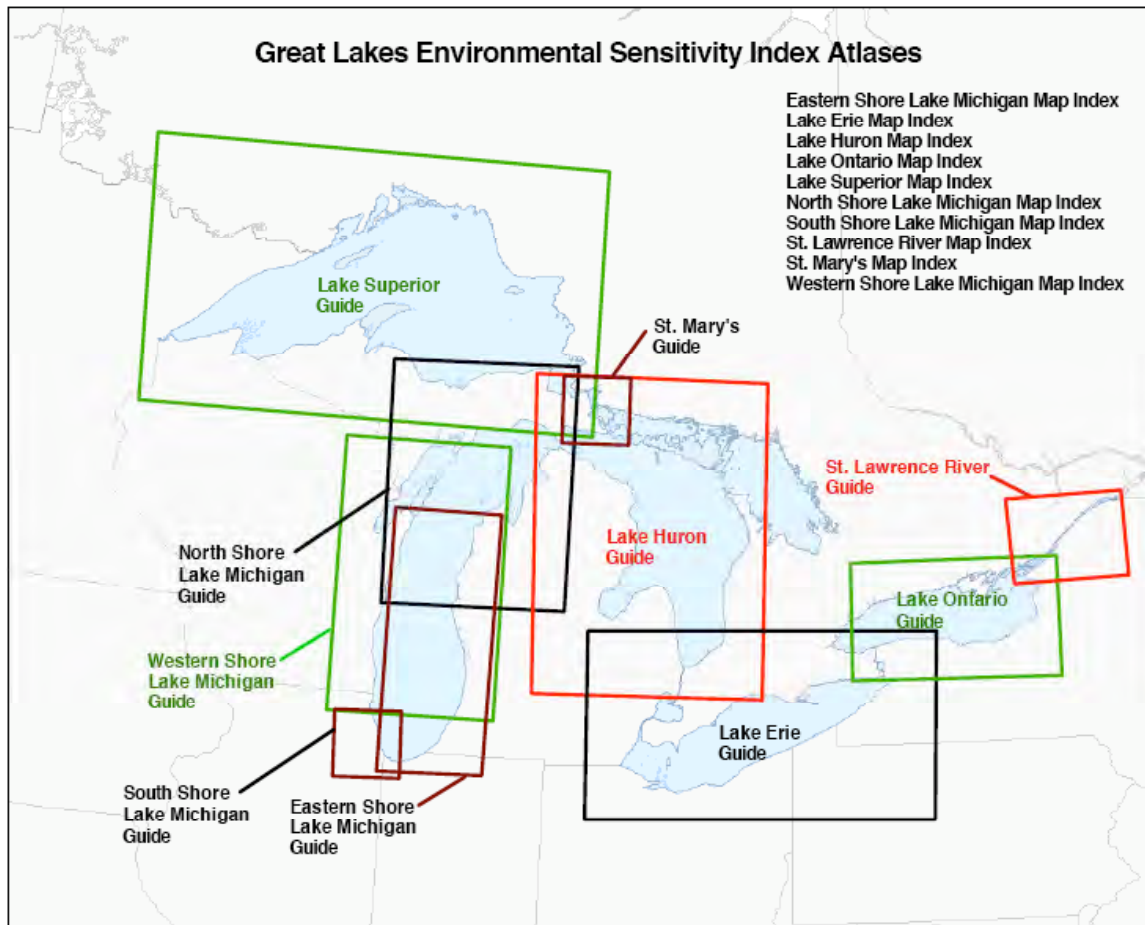


Great Lakes DVD



This DVD contains all of the NOAA produced ESI maps for the Great Lakes in PDF format. The older atlases have been scanned and may have a slightly different look than the more recent NOAA ESIs. The PDFs for the newer atlases are copies of the actual map composition used to print the hard copy maps.

All GIS data that were produced for the Great Lakes are also included on this DVD in Arc export format. Most of these data were developed in PC ArcInfo. The data structure, while similar to the current ESI data, is not exactly as described in the latest ESI Guidelines. Since the data was initially collected with the hard copy atlas as the primary product, they have also not been through as stringent quality control as our newer atlases. The associated metadata files describe the data structure and give information about the data collection, sources etc for each individual atlas.