

The Lake Effect: Past, Present and Future

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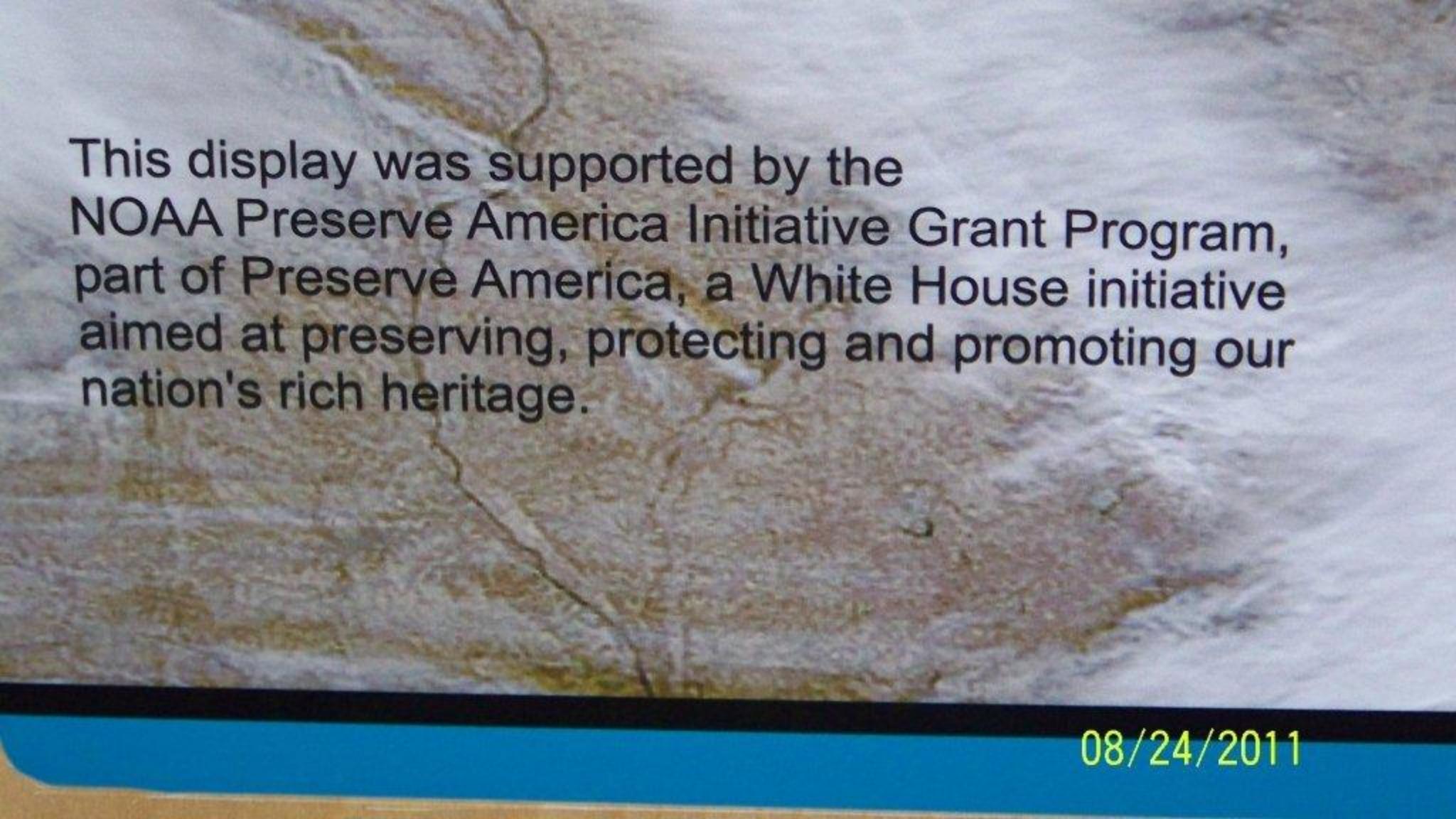
Lake Superior shapes our region's weather and our lives. The lake destroys ships and shorelines, generates lake effect snowfall and acts as a natural air conditioner in the summertime.

Early travelers and settlers relied on the lake for transporting goods and people.

Today, our weather continues to affect our lives, our crops, shooting, travel, tourism and recreation. The U.S. Weather Bureau began in 1871, and a weather office opened in Marquette shortly thereafter.

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Folklore Sayings:
Guess if true or false.
Pick up the puzzle piece
for the answer.

Weather Folk Lore

Most animals are sensitive to environmental changes that humans can't detect. For example, people have observed that before it rained, ants moved to higher ground, cows lay down, pine cones opened up, frogs croaked more frequently and sheep's wool uncurled.



"Halo around the sun or moon, rain or snow soon."



"With the coming storm your aching corns pierce and ache throbs, your hollow teeth will rage."



"Lightening sours milk."



"When ladybugs swarm, expect a warm."



"Near the surface, quick to bite, catch your fish when rain's in sight."

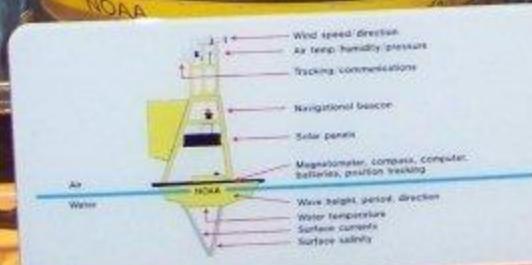


"A wider brown stripe than normal on the woolly bear caterpillar means a mild winter is coming."

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1980 - 1981

...the salmon return after years away. In 1980, after 10 years of work, the first salmon were released back into the river.

1988

The first year of the restoration of the river was completed. The river was cleaned up and the salmon population increased.

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