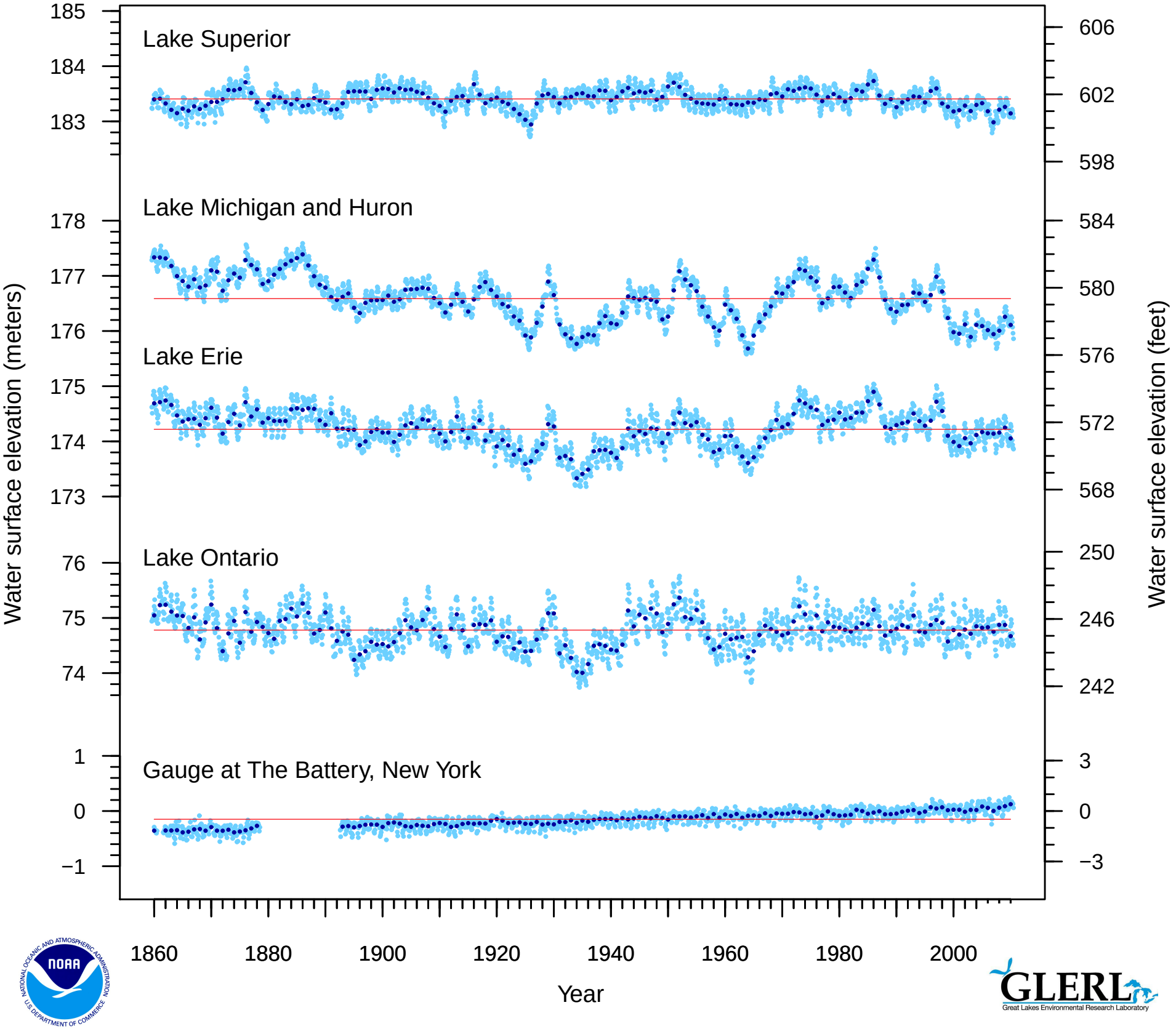
Lake Superior
Lake Michigan and Huron
Lake Erie
Lake Ontario
Gauge at The Battery, New York
Water surface elevation (meters)
Water surface elevation (feet)
185
184
183
178
177
176
175
174
173
76
75
74
1
0
−1
606
602
598
584
580
576
572
568
250
246
242
3
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−3
1860
1880
1900
1920
1940
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Year
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Historical water levels in the Great Lakes and at The Battery, New York City. Annual average water levels are shown as black dots and monthly averages are light blue dots (NOAA's National Ocean Service, CO-OPS). Average levels for period of record are shown as red lines. Elevations are all shown on the same scale, allowing direct comparison of the normal fluctuation in Great Lakes water levels with sea level rise.