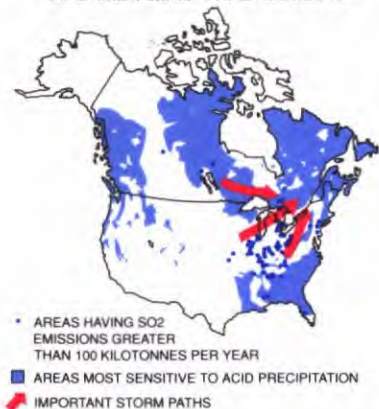


The Environment: A Shared Responsibility

CANADA and THE UNITED STATES share a common environment and the responsibility to protect it.

Together, we have already made significant progress in cleaning up the Great Lakes. Now, our challenge is acid rain, a major pollutant in both countries.

LOCATION OF MAJOR SOURCES OF SO₂ EMISSIONS IN NORTH AMERICA AND PREVAILING WIND PATTERNS



In Canada alone:

15,000 lakes are dead
150,000 lakes are damaged
150,000 more are threatened

Sources of Acid Deposits:

In Canada: 50% from U.S.
In the U.S.: 10-25% from Canada

Acid rain is created by emissions from coal-burning utilities and automobile exhausts. It is carried long distances by prevailing winds and returns to earth as acidic rain, snow, fog or dust.

By 1994, Canada will cut acid emissions in half, but a comprehensive solution requires U.S. cooperation. A Canada-U.S. agreement containing effective targets and schedules is urgently needed. Canada and the U.S. must act now to stop further damage to both countries.