

Routine Proceedings

in 1928. Due to challenges from other states (mainly Wisconsin), there have been several U.S. Supreme Court decrees issued (1922, 1925, 1930 and 1967). The 1967 decree limited the diversion to an average of 3,200 cfs effective March 1, 1970. A 1980 court amendment allows the use of a 40-year period in calculating long-term average diversion for compliance. Lake Michigan is located entirely within the United States territory and is not considered as "boundary water" according to the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909. However, it is connected to, and flows into Lake Huron and downstream, thus affecting the rest of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River System. The present diversion rate of 3,200 cfs causes reductions in the flows in the Niagara River by 1.5 percent, and in the St. Lawrence River by 1.3 percent.

The 3,200 cfs is equivalent to 7.8 billion litres per day, or 1.7 billion imperial gallons per day.

With regard to the specific amounts of water diverted through the Chicago Diversion in each of the years and months requested, please see the attached tables.

VOLUME OF WATER REMOVED FROM LAKE MICHIGAN THROUGH THE CHICAGO DIVERSION, IN BILLIONS OF LITRES

QUANTITÉ D'EAU DU LAC MICHIGAN ACHÉMINÉE PAR LE CHICAGO SHIP CANAL, EN MILLIARDS DE LITRES

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January/ janvier	206.8	155.8	165.9	207.8	161.6
February/ février	311.8	196.1	154.1	173.8	122.1
March/ mars	394.8	205.6	187.7	183.2	178.7
April/ avril	221.2	175.9	200.1	201.3	142.2
May/ mai	196.4	233.3	254.2	166.9	169.5
June/ juin	228.5	279.2	253.8	201.0	530.1
July/ juillet	272.9	347.4	290.1	251.9	311.9
August/ août	278.0	283.0	550.4	275.5	361.3
September/ septembre	262.6	345.1	299.8	284.5	361.3
October/ octobre	275.8	376.6	205.8	205.2	n/a
November/ novembre	346.1	196.3	162.2	238.5	n/a
December/ décembre	199.5	183.5	243.4	165.9	n/a
Total	3194.4	2977.8	2967.5	2555.5	n/a

VOLUME OF WATER REMOVED FROM LAKE MICHIGAN THROUGH THE CHICAGO DIVERSION, IN BILLIONS OF BRITISH GALLONS

QUANTITÉ D'EAU DU LAC MICHIGAN ACHÉMINÉE PAR LE CHICAGO SHIP CANAL, EN MILLIARDS DE GALLONS IMPÉRIALS

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January/ janvier	45.5	34.3	36.5	45.7	35.5
February/ février	68.6	43.1	33.9	38.2	26.9
March/ mars	86.8	45.2	41.3	40.3	39.3
April/ avril	48.7	38.7	44.0	44.3	31.3
May/ mai	43.2	51.3	55.9	36.7	37.3
June/ juin	50.3	61.4	55.8	44.2	116.6
July/ juillet	60.0	76.4	63.8	55.4	68.6
August/ août	61.2	62.3	121.1	60.6	79.5
September/ septembre	57.8	75.9	65.9	62.6	79.5
October/ octobre	60.7	82.8	45.3	45.1	n/a
November/ novembre	76.1	43.2	35.7	52.5	n/a
December/ décembre	43.9	40.4	53.5	36.5	n/a
Total	702.8	655.0	652.7	562.1	n/a

ACOA—OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS

Question No. 186—Mr. MacDonald (Dartmouth):

From June 31, 1987 to October 31, 1989, did the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency engage the services of outside consultants and, if so (a) what is the total amount of spending per year (b) what are the names of those firms (c) what amount did each firm receive from ACOA?

Hon. Elmer MacIntosh MacKay (Minister of Public Works and Minister for the purposes of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Act): From June 30, 1987 to October 31, 1989, the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency did engage the services of outside consultants.

(a) The total amount of spending per year is as follows:

FY87/88—\$342,927.

FY88/89—\$3,321,948.

FY89/90—\$1,949,274.

GRAND TOTAL \$5,614,149.

(b) and (c) as per attached listing.