

CA1
EA980
C17
Sept. 1971
DOCS

CANADA

TODAY / D'AUJOURD'HUI

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LIBRARY

HOW BAD CANADA'S WATERS?

[And What's Being Done About It?]

CANADA, with more fresh water than any other nation in the world, is now aware that it has none to waste. It has 300,000 square miles of inland water, including a share of four of the five Great Lakes, more than forty other large ones

and scores of major rivers and bays. Much is sweet enough to be bottled, and occasionally it is; but as factories and people crowd the shores, the pollution climbs, bathing beaches are abandoned, and fish die.

The problem has

