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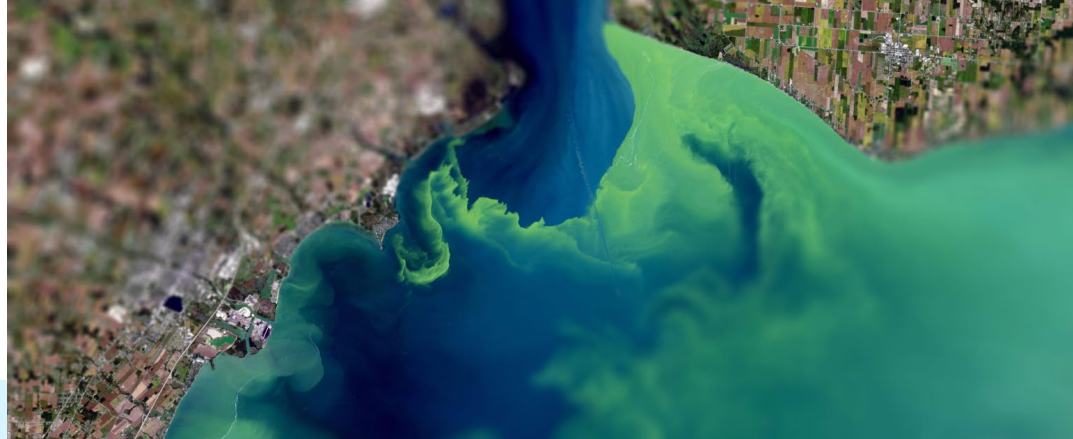
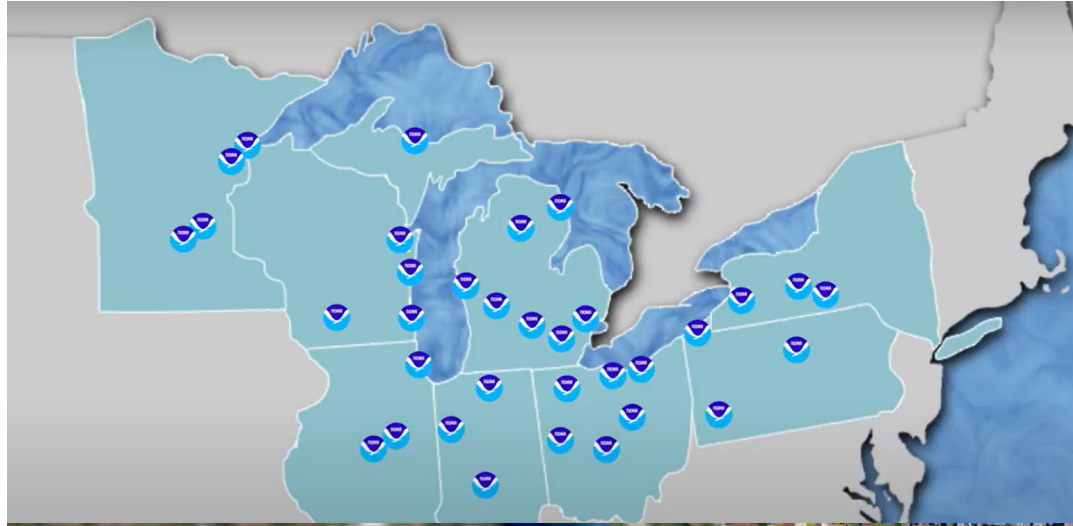
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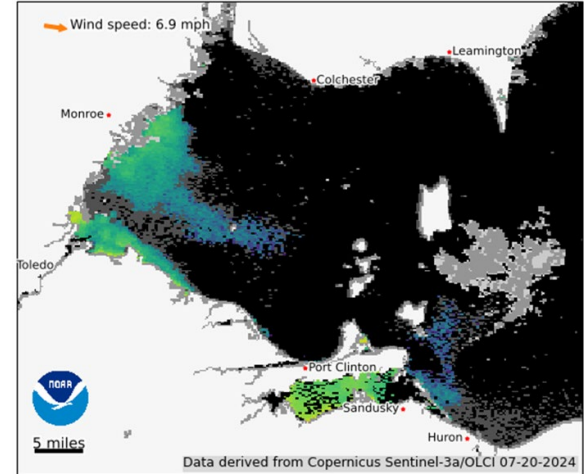


Importance of NOAA in the Great Lakes





Regional Areas of Concern and NOAA Solutions





What's New Since March



Partnerships/Engagement

- 4 New MOU/MOAs and a Bilateral Agreement
- NOAA Day on the Hill
- GLERL's 50th Anniversary
- Equitable Climate Services Action Plan



Innovation/Technical

- GOES-U Launch
- GEO/XO
- Groundbreaking for new piers/facilities
- Aircraft and Ship Acquisitions



IRA/BIL

- Lake Ontario Marine Sanctuary Designation
- Climate Ready Workforce
- Centers of Excellence - Heat
- Climate Resilience Regional Challenge Awards (**\$575 million**)





What is keeping me up at night?



Sustaining the Momentum



FY25 Budget, FY26 Formulation



New Threats



New Opportunities



New Faces and Changes



Ben Friedman
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Incoming NOAA
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**Rear Adm. (select)
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Thank You!

