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Environmental News Related to Eastern Georgian Bay

Tsunamis? On the Great Lakes? They happen — sometimes with deadly results

January 23, 2018

Tsunamis on the Great Lakes might sound as unlikely as major earthquakes in Detroit. But Great Lakes tsunamis are a real phenomenon that at times have proven deadly. [Read more here.](#)

Heavy chloride pollution from road salt in Mississauga creeks a concern for wildlife: CVC

January 30th, 2018

Credit Valley Conservation is currently studying the long-term impacts of extremely high levels of chloride pollution measured in Mississauga streams and creeks. The culprit? Road salt. [Read more here.](#)

COMMENTARY: Wetlands are disappearing fast. Urgent action is required

January 30th, 2018

Wetlands are both crucial ecosystems for plants and animals, and great recreation spots. However, these ecosystems are disappearing very quickly and urgent action is required to save them. [Read the full story.](#)

Great Lakes Region: Quarterly Climate Impacts and Outlook

March 2018

Extreme swings in weather conditions highlighted the winter of 2017-2018. Many locations experienced near-to-record-breaking low temperatures in late December and early January. [Read more here.](#)

CBRA's Pathway to Canada Target 1

March 1, 2018

The Canadian Biosphere Reserve Association has been funded by Environment and Climate Change Canada to assist with the identification, recognition, and reporting of Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs) within and in proximity to biosphere reserves. The OECM concept emerged in the Convention on Biological Diversity's 2011 Strategic Plan and appears in both Aichi Target 11 and its Canadian equivalent, Target 1. [Read more here.](#)