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## **COMPARISON OF STATE WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS UNDER GREAT LAKES COMPACT**

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|                  | <b>Program</b>                 | <b>Scope</b> | <b>Threshold</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Averaging</b>                          | <b>Source Watershed</b>                                                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Illinois</b>  | <i>Not applicable</i>          |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                           |                                                                                    |
| <b>Indiana</b>   | <i>Yes</i>                     | In Basin     | New/increased withdrawal in excess of 5 million gallons per day (mgd) from Lake Michigan surface water; 100,000 gpd from specified salmonid streams and others by rule; 1 mgd from other sources | 90 days                                   | Lake Basin or Great Lakes Basin                                                    |
| <b>Michigan</b>  | <i>Yes</i>                     | Statewide    | New/increased withdrawal capacity greater than 100,000 gpd; permits for greater than 2 mgd cumulative capacity                                                                                   | 30 days                                   | Adverse impact based on effect on stream segment from model or lake level decrease |
| <b>Minnesota</b> | <i>Yes</i><br>Existing program | Statewide    | Use that exceeds 10,000 gpd; consumptive use of more than 2 mgd                                                                                                                                  | 1 million gallons per year for withdrawal | No limitation on scope of adverse impact in statute or rules                       |

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| <b>New York</b>                | <i>Yes</i><br>Rule proposed                       | Statewide | Operate or maintain capacity of at least 100,000 gpd                                                                                                   | 30 days for existing agricultural withdrawals                                                                               | Water source                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Ohio--HB 473 as amended</b> | <i>Not yet</i><br>Bill pending in Senate          | In Basin  | New/increased withdrawal capacity of at least 2.5 mgd from Lake Erie; 1 mgd from other water sources; 100,000 gpd from high-quality streams and rivers | No averaging for small high-quality watersheds; 45 days for medium high-quality watersheds; 90 days for rest of withdrawals | Lake Basin or Great Lakes Basin                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>            | <i>Yes</i><br>Skeletal; to be implemented by rule | In Basin  | New/increased withdrawal of 100,000 gpd; or consumptive use of 5 mgd                                                                                   | 90 days                                                                                                                     | Lake Basin or Great Lakes Basin                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>               | <i>Yes</i>                                        | In Basin  | Withdrawal of 100,000 gpd (general permit); 1 mgd (individual permit)                                                                                  | 30 days                                                                                                                     | Under state decision-making standard, waters of the state<br><br>Under Compact standard, the Great Lakes Basin, the Lake Basin, or if the withdrawal is from a stream tributary to one of the Great Lakes, the watershed of that stream |