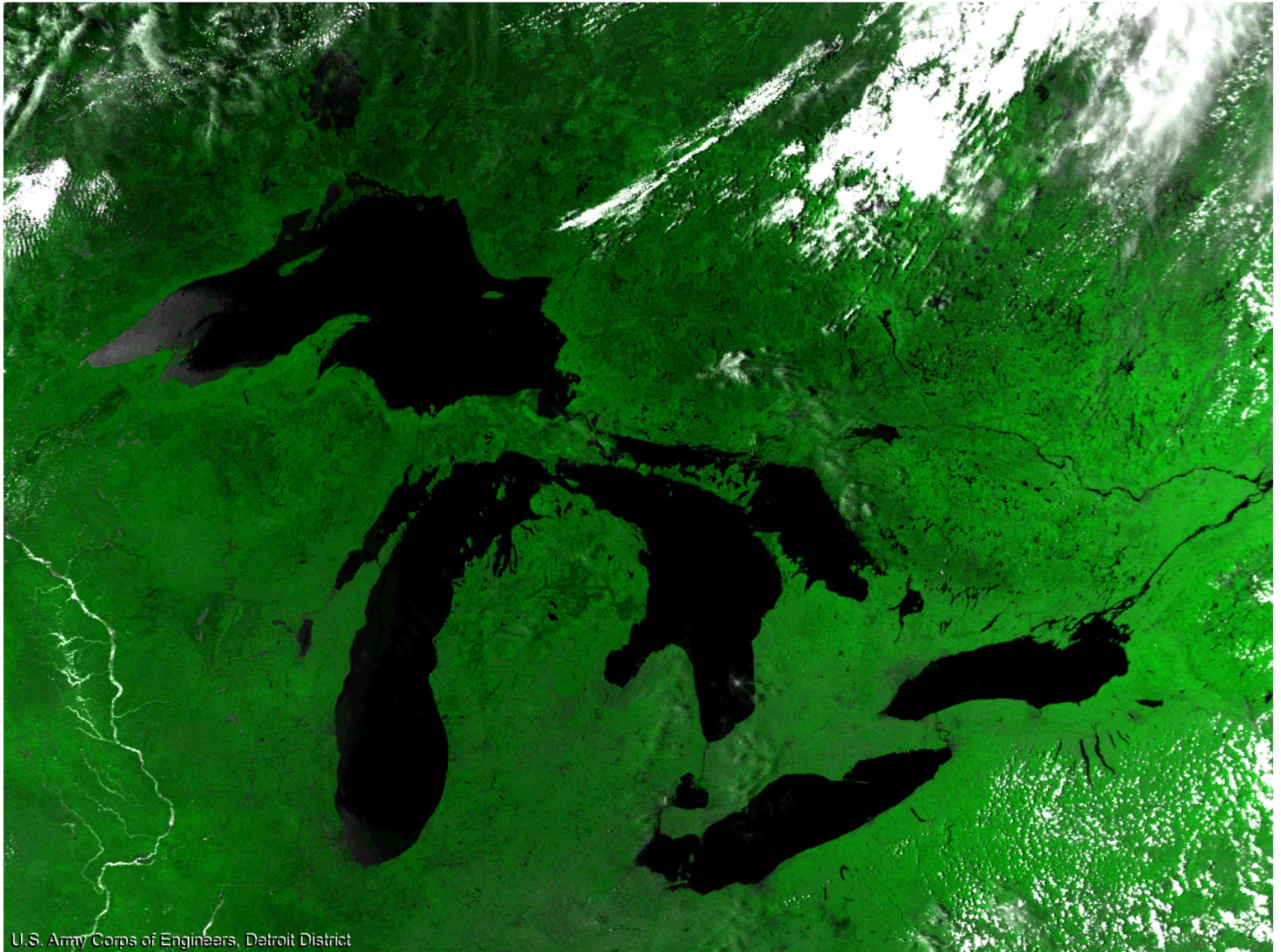


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Seaway expansion

Senators need to take a stand

Opposition to the expansion of the St. Lawrence Seaway has been growing steadily. A growing chorus of voices has joined north country residents in resisting the foolish proposal to drastically alter the river to accommodate larger ships for the primary benefit of Midwest interests.

The Corps of Engineers has recommended deepening the Seaway channel and enlarging the locks to accommodate the larger ships that cannot traverse the system. The Corps has requested \$20 million for a feasibility study.

Expanding the Seaway would have lasting devastating impact on the pristine St. Lawrence River, those who earn a living from the tourism it generates and even electrical generation so crucial to maintaining jobs depending on the power from the St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project.

Northern New York will bear the brunt of the expansion with no direct benefits.

Since the study was first proposed, Rep. John M. McHugh has declared his opposition to the study. He has been joined now by Gov.

George E. Pataki and his Democratic opponent in the gubernatorial election, H. Carl McCall. Even Independent gubernatorial candidate B. Thomas Golisano has recognized the significance of the issue by taking a position in favor of it.

The Jefferson County Legislature, Jefferson County Farm Bureau, Save the River and union officials have come out against the plan.

All of which makes the silence of New York's Sens. Charles E. Schumer and Hillary Rodham Clinton on this issue so important to their north country constituents perplexing.

Rep. McHugh has been leading the fight in the House, but he will need the support of Sens. Schumer and Clinton to block funds for the study in the Senate.

We need our senators' help. It is time for them to join with Rep. McHugh, Gov. Pataki and their constituents to speak with a united voice in opposition to expansion of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The north country needs to know whether its two senators are for or against this project.



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- BeachWatch
- Shoalmarking
- Muskie Catch & Release
- Terns & Eagles

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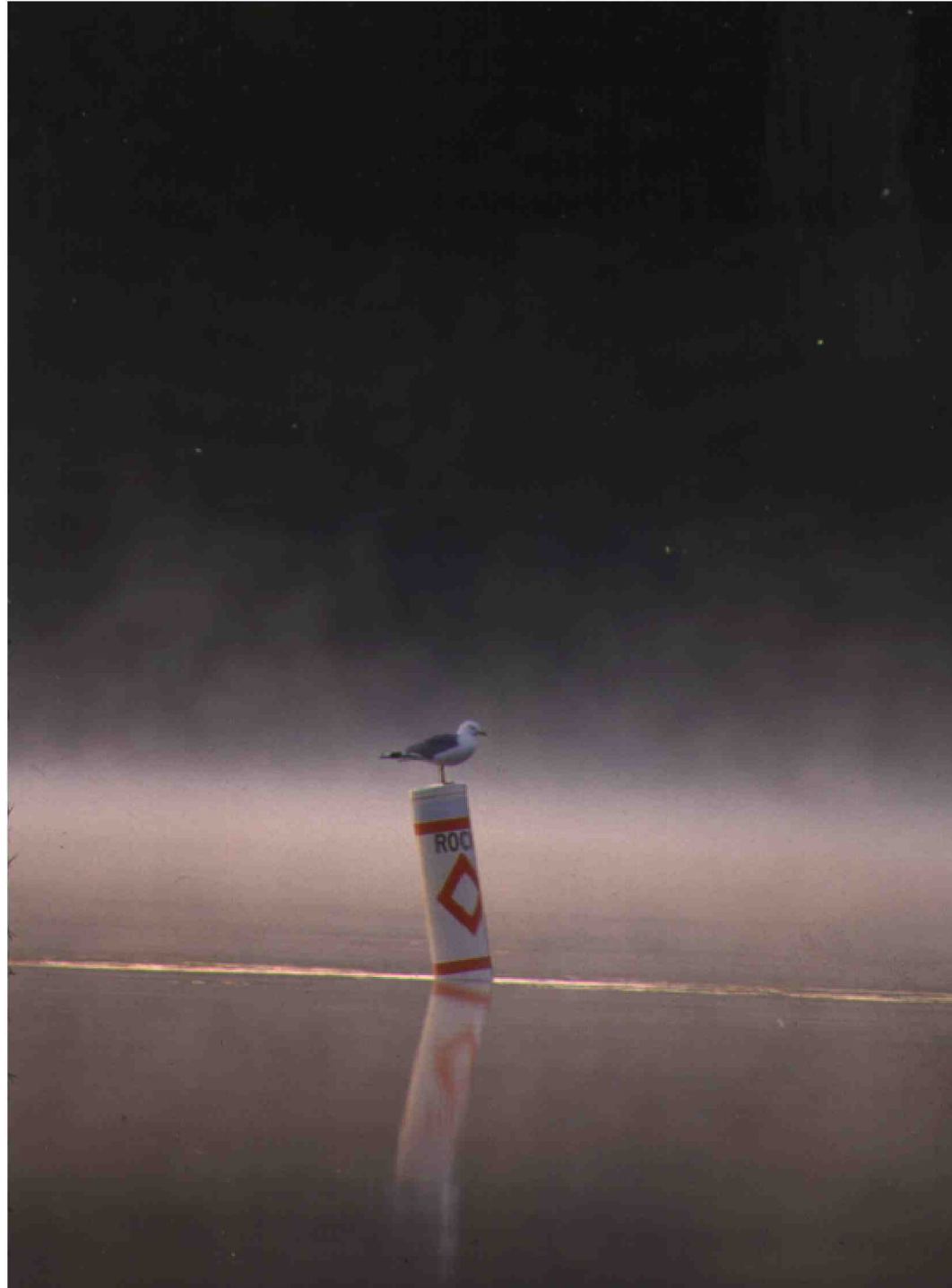
- To assess the health of the St. Lawrence River
- Community members as our eyes and ears on the water
- Become more aware of the River and River issues



Beach Watch



Shoalmarking



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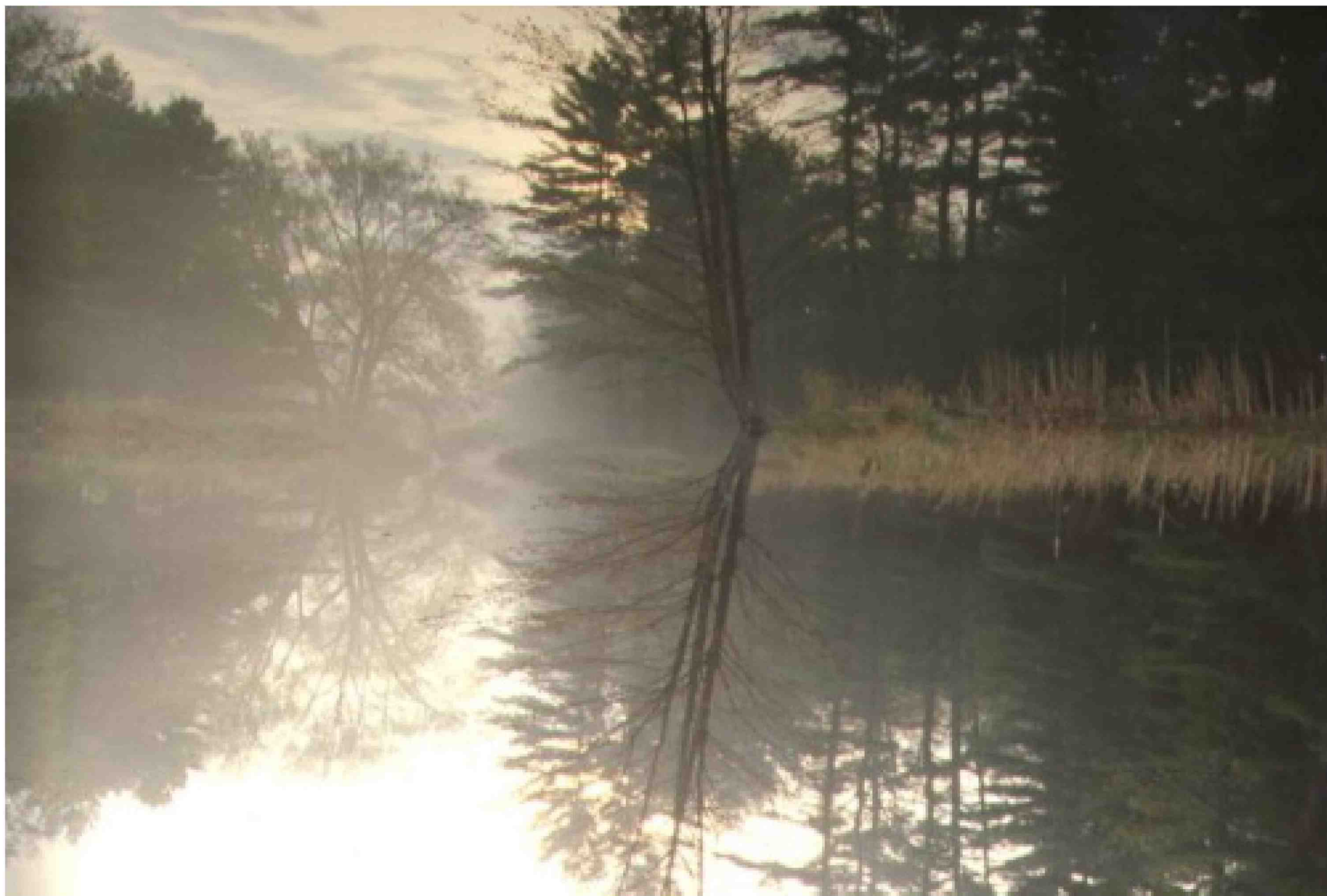


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