

APPENDIX I

Recommended Michigan Environmental Indicators

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<u>Ecological Indicators:</u>	Land Cover Breeding Bird Abundance Trends in Habitat of Interior and Edge Bird Species Trends in Game Fish Populations Trends in Fish and Benthic Macroinvertebrate Populations Trends in Frog and Toad Populations Invasive Species Forest Acreage, Mortality, Growth and Removals Vegetation Structure and Diversity Lichen Communities
<u>Physical/Chemical Indicators:</u>	Ambient Levels of Criteria Air Pollutants Stream Flow Inland Lake Water Quality Contaminant Levels in Fish Inland Lakes Sediment Trends Contaminant Levels in the Connecting Channels, Saginaw Bay, Grand Traverse Bay, and Major Tributaries Climate and Weather Change
<u>Future Indicators:</u>	Ambient Levels of Air Toxic Contaminants Rates of Deposition of Persistent and Bioaccumulative Air Toxics and Acidic Components Trends in Mammalian Populations
<u>Optional Indicator:</u>	Contaminant Levels in Bald Eagles

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