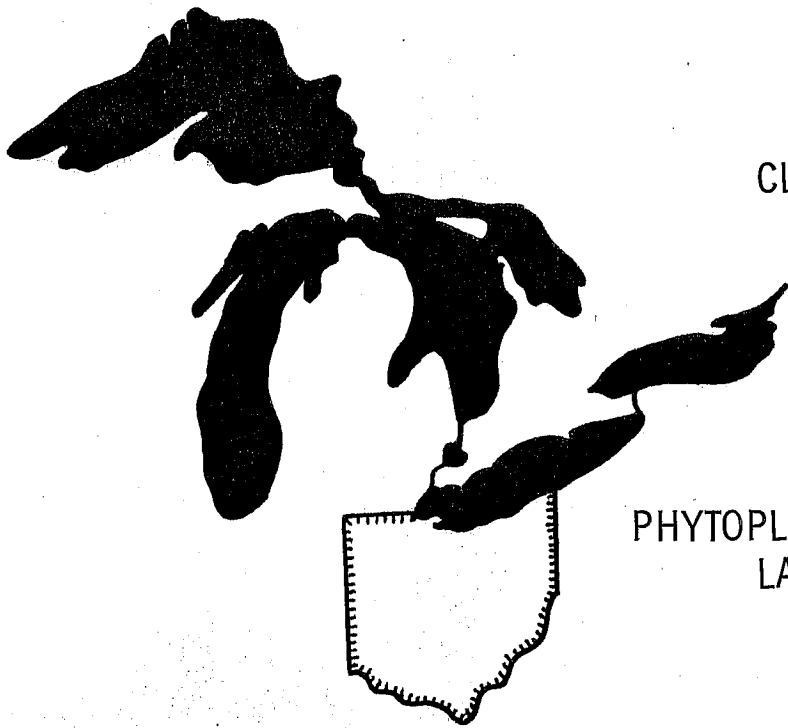




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Introduction

Ten water samples were collected in Lakes Michigan, Superior and Erie in 1976 as part of the tributary plume studies undertaken by NASA-Lewis Research Center in conjunction with the PLUARG investigation of the International Joint Commission. The locations of the sampling stations are shown on Figures 1-7 and the collection dates are given in Table 1.

The samples were analyzed for phytoplankton populations by The Ohio State University, Center for Lake Erie Area Research in February 1977. The results of these analyses are given in Tables 2-4.

At the time of collection the samples were preserved with Eugol's solution. Standard identification and counting procedures for an inverted microscope were used for the analysis. All the taxa are reported as cells per milliliter, except where otherwise noted. Colonial organisms such as Pediastrum, Merismopedia, and Coelastrum and filamentous organisms such as filamentous blue-greens and Melosira are reported as individual cells per ml whenever possible and not as colonies or filaments.

Lake Michigan

Both samples contained large quantities of resuspended material. Numerous empty diatom frustules, i.e., Navicula, Gomphonema and Achnanthes, were observed as well as inorganic particles. The two centric diatoms sp. 1 and sp. 2 are not distinguishable using the Utermöhl technique. Empty frustules of both Cyclotella and Stephanodiscus were observed, therefore, the two species categories represent a combination of the two taxa. The two Chrysophyte species are not as yet identified. These cells were approximately 10 μ long and 3 μ wide.

Lake Superior

The Lake Superior samples varied as to the quantity of sus-

pended material. Samples taken on 5 April and 6 April were relatively free from particulate material, samples, taken on 1 April and 4 April had moderate quantities and the 9 April sample contained large quantities of suspended matter. The Microcystis sp. found occurred in small colonies with the size of the cells being less than $5\ \mu$. The same taxonomic problem with the small centric diatoms existed as found in the Lake Michigan samples. The Chrysophyte species were given numbers to separate them due to taxonomic problems. Species 1, the same one found in Lake Michigan, was $10\ \mu$ long and $3\ \mu$ wide; and species 5 was $4.5\ \mu$ long and $4\ \mu$ wide.

Lake Erie

The blue-greens found at the Lake Erie stations were numerous and very small. Merismopedia minima cell size was less than $1\ \mu$. Both species of Microcystis were reported as colonies due to the density of cells within the matrix but in both species the cells were small ($\sim 1\ \mu$). The centric diatoms were grouped as sp. 1 and sp. 2 due to similar taxonomic problems as encountered in the other samples. Resuspended sediment did not present a problem in the Lake Erie samples.

TABLE 1
WATER SAMPLING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Date	Location		Sample Identification
	River	Lake	
23 March 1976	Grand River	Michigan	7603 1-2
23 March 1976	Grand River	Michigan	7603 5-2
1 April 1976	Nemadji River	Superior	76-37 UMD
4 April 1976	Nemadji River	Superior	76-78 UMD
5 April 1976	Nemadji River	Superior	#2 Surface
6 April 1976	Nemadji River	Superior	Station 1, 3 meters
9 April 1976	Nemadji River	Superior	Station 1, Surface
3 September 1976	Black River (Lorain)	Erie	Cyclops/Erie Station 0
3 September 1976	Black River (Lorain)	Erie	Cyclops/Erie Station 4
3 September 1976	Black River (Lorain)	Erie	Cyclops/Erie Station 6

TABLE 2

GRAND RIVER - LAKE MICHIGAN

Taxa	Station code and date	
	7603 1-2 3/23/76 #/ml.	7603 5-2 3/23/76 #/ml.
CYANOPHYTA		
CHLOROPHYTA		
Actinastrum Hantzschii		20
Ankistrodesmus falcatus	10	48
Chlamydomonas sp.	45	44
Closterium aciculare		2
Eudorina elegans	80	
Kirchneriella lunaris		5
Lagerheimia geneviensis	2	
Microactinium pusillum		10
Oocystis Borgei		10
Platymonas sp.	4	
Scenedesmus quadricauda	15	15
Scenedesmus sp.	20	
Sphaerocystis schrodeteri		20
Tetrastrum staurogeniaeforme	72	
BACILLARIOPHYTA		
Asterionella formosa		47
Diatoma tenue	14	
Diatoma vulgare	7	
Diatoma sp.	15	
Fragilaria sp.		10
Melosira granulata	55	130
M. islandica	20	10
M. varians	10	12
Meridion circulare		10
Navicula spp.	17	7
Nitzschia sp. 1	20	17
Nitzschia sp. 2	2	
Nitzschia sp. 3		2
Rhizosolenia eriensis		10
Stephanodiscus niagarae		5
Stephanodiscus sp.	5	14
Synedra delicatissima		7
Synedra sp.	5	12

TABLE 2 CON'T.
GRAND RIVER - LAKE MICHIGAN

Taxa	Station code and date	
	7603 1-2 3/23/76	7603 5-2 3/23/76
	#/ml.	#/ml.
Tabellaria fenestrata	2	42
centric spp. 1 8-12 μ	744	368
centric spp. 2 17-22 μ	77	154
CHRY SOPHYTA		
Dinobryon sp.	10	
Ochromonas sp.		144
Stelexomonas sp.		60
sp. 1	184	36
sp. 2	112	15
PYRROPHYTA		
Cryptomonas sp. 1		22
Cryptomonas sp. 2	2	7
Glenodinium sp.		22
Rhodomonas minuta	80	284

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TABLE 3
NEMADJI RIVER - LAKE SUPERIOR

Taxa	4/1/76 Sta. 3 76-37 UMD #/ml.	4/4/76 Sta. 7 76-78 UMD #/ml.	4/5/76 # 2 Surface #/ml.	4/6/76 Station 1 3m #/ml.	4/9/76 Station 1 Surface #/ml.
CYANOPHYTA					
Coelosphaerium Nagelianum	8	4			
Gomphosphaeria aponica		12			
Merismopedia elegans	4			81	60
Microcystis sp.	2	11	93	19	65
Filament 1 2	2	12	15		
Filament 2 5 sp.		8	15		
CHLOROPHYTA					
Ankistrodesmus falcatus	11	2	7	2	5
Ankistrodesmus spiralis					22
Chlamydomonas sp.			20	16	10
Crucigenia quadrata			4	2	
Oocystis sp.	15	3	7		
Pediastrum simplex					
Quadrigula lacustris	2				
Scenedesmus abundans	20			7	
Sphaerocystis Schroederi					
BACILLARIOPHYTA					
Asterionella formosa	18		2	2	
Fragilaria sp.	1	1			12
Melosira sp.	2				1
Navicula sp.					
Nitzschia sp.	1		2	6	
Rhizosolenia erienisis		1	1	1	2
centric spp. 17μ	2	1	3	1	45
centric spp. 10μ	12	30	39		

TABLE 3 CON'T.
NEMADJI RIVER - LAKE SUPERIOR

Taxa	4/1/76 Sta. 3 76-37 UMD #/ml.	4/4/76 Sta. 7 76-78 UMD #/ml.	4/5/76 # 2 Surface #/ml.	4/6/76 Station 1 3m #/ml.	4/9/76 Station 1 Surface #/ml.
CHRY SOPHYTA					
sp. 1	424	16		295	488
sp. 3	16	4	60	48	20
sp. 5	61	45	83	55	87
sp. 6			4	5	
sp. 7	1	2			161
Ochromonas sp.					
PYRROPHYTA					
Cryptomonas sp. 1	16	4		2	
Cryptomonas sp. 2	187	31			5
Glenodinium sp.			3		
Katablophesis sp.	18	9			
Rhodomonas minuta	1	34	11	55	95
Rhodomonas minuta v. var nanoplanktonica	176	58			

TABLE 4
CENTRAL BASIN - LAKE ERIE

	Cyclops Erie Station 0	Cyclops Erie Station 6	Cyclops Erie Station 4
	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
CYANOPHYTA			
Anabaena flos-aquae (filaments)		92	213
Aphanizomenon sp.	14	22	
Chroococcus Kuetzingiana		22	16
Coelosphaerium Nagelianum (filaments)	76	224	105
Gomphosphaeria aponica var. delicatula	506	451	351
Merismopedia elegans	22		43
Merismopedia minima (colonies)	1022	1362	3029
Microcystis flos-aquae (colonies)	5	8	
M. minutissima (filaments)	16	35	170
Oscillatoria animalis	11		5
filamentous b-g d=1.5 μ	8		3
filamentous b-g cells 1.5x2 μ	197	87	95
filamentous b-g 7.3 x 2 μ	186	281	554
CHLOROPHYTA			
Actinastrum Hantzschii			43
Ankistrodesmus falcatus	54	73	41
A. falcatus var. tumidus	3		
Chlamydomonas sp.	3	3	3
Closterium aciculare		3	
Closterium sp.		3	
Coelastrum cambricum		43	
C. microperum			273
C. reticulatum		46	
Cosmenium spiculare		5	
Dictyosphaerium pulchellum	5		5
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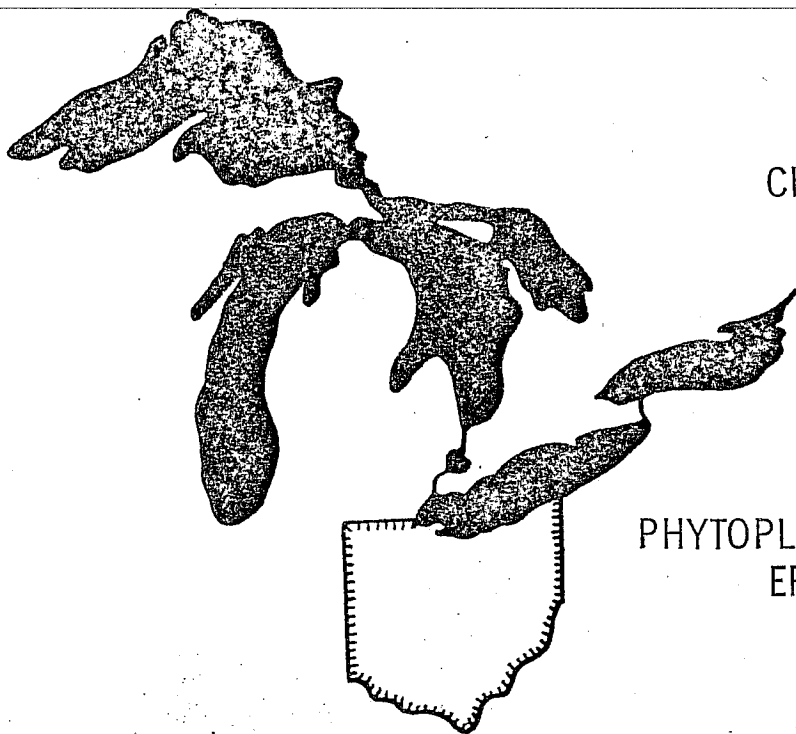
	Cyclops Erie Station 0	Cyclops Erie Station 6	Cyclops Erie Station 4
	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
<i>Golenkinia paucispina</i>	3	5	8
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>	178	449	208
<i>Lagerheimia geneviensis</i>	27	38	11
<i>L. subsalsa</i>	3	16	8
<i>Oocystis Borgei</i>	32	89	92
<i>O. lacustris</i>	5	19	11
<i>Pediastrum duplex</i>		86	167
<i>P. simplex</i>	43	162	127
<i>Platymonas</i> sp.			14
<i>Scenedesmus abundans</i>	49	122	54
<i>S. acuminatus</i>		22	
<i>S. bijuga</i>	49	192	
<i>S. denticulatus</i> var. <i>bicaudatus</i>	16		24
<i>S. intermedius</i>	11	43	32
<i>S. quadricauda</i>	65	97	100
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp. 1	8	111	32
<i>Schroederia Judayi</i>	5		
<i>S. setigera</i>	22	68	46
<i>Sphaerocystis schrodeteri</i>	422	41 cells 41 cells	140
<i>Staurastrum paradoxum</i>	5	5	5
<i>Tetraedon caudatum</i> var. <i>longispinum</i>			5
<i>T. limneticum</i>			3
<i>T. minimum</i>	5	8	5
<i>T. trigonum</i> var. <i>gracile</i>			3
<i>Tetrastrum glabrum</i>		5	
<i>T. heteracanthum</i>		11	
<i>T. staurogeniforme</i>	11	32	11
<i>Treubaria setigerum</i>	5	24	11
BACILLARIOPHYTA			
<i>Coscinodiscus</i> sp.	5		
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp.	3	3	11
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>		54	
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.		8	97
<i>Melosira</i> sp.			2
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	3	19	14
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	14	22	19
<i>Stephanodiscus astraea</i>	16	39	8

TABLE 4 CON'T.

CENTRAL BASIN - LAKE ERIE

	Cyclops Erie Station 0	Cyclops Erie Station 6	Cyclops Erie Station 4
	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
centric sp. 1 (4.0-7.0 μ)	41	14	43
centric sp. 2 (9.0-14.0 μ)	3	30	27
CHRYSTOPHYTA			
Chrysococcus sp.	38	43	3
Dinobryon divergens	11		
Mallomonas sp.	3		
Ochromonas sp.	143	289	289
PYRROPHYTA			
Ceratium hirundinella	5	19	11
Cryptomonas sp. 1	127	100	130
Cryptomonas sp. 2	68	81	116
Cryptomonas sp. 3	27	16	11
Diplosalus sp.		3	5
Gymnodinium helveticum	3		
G. ordinatum	24		5
Katablopheris sp.	43	92	324
Peridinium aciculiferum		3	
Rhodomonas minuta	430	581	570
R. minuta var. nano-	246	195	203
planktonica			

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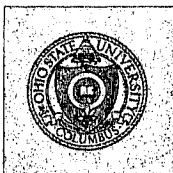
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NASA - Lewis Research Center
Attn.: Roger Svehla
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Dear Mr. Svehla:

Enclosed are the results of our analyses of your twenty whole water samples. The counts are expressed as #/ml of cells or colonies, as designated on the following tables. A brief explanation of methods used, along with a general overview of what was observed at each location, precedes the data tables.

In future it would be helpful to be provided with a station location map. This aids in determining the quantity of whole water to settle, and gives us a general idea of the taxa we will be encountering. Some samples have been preserved with too high a concentration of Lugol's solution. When the whole water samples are preserved, enough Lugol's should be added to give a light whiskey color to the water, approximately 3ml/liter. Plastic containers will absorb the preservative, and it is therefore good to re-use the bottles. Your sample containers are being returned to you for future use.

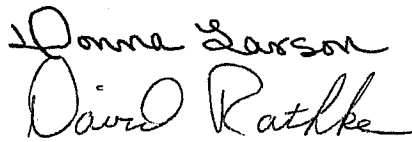
We are presently working on a program which will generate biomass (mg of dry weight/m³) based on our cell counts. If you would be interested in this type of information in addition to #/ml, we will be able to provide it.

We have noticed several errors in the March, 1977 report. In the introductory section for Lake Erie, Microcystis flos-aquae cells are ~4.3μ in diameter, and M. minutissima cells are less than 1μ in size. Both are not ~1μ. In Table 4, Aphanizomenon flos-aquae, Oscillatoria animalis, and the filamentous blue-green 1.5μ in diameter should be expressed as filaments/ml. Microcystis flos-aquae and M. minutissima should be expressed as colonies/ml. We regret that we failed to notice these errors earlier.

Also, in the Nemadji River species list, several Chrysophyte "species" were listed by number. Sp. 1 is possibly an encysted Chlamydomonas, Sp. 5 is a Chlamydomonas, and Sp. 3 is a unicellular green.

If there are any questions about either report, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Donna Larson and David Rathke. The signature of Donna Larson is written above the signature of David Rathke.

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INTRODUCTION

Twenty samples from Lake Erie and Lake Michigan locations were examined for determination of algal abundance and species composition using the Utermohl technique. 10 ml of water were usually settled, and 50 random fields examined at 25x, a strip examined at 40x, and a half-chamber at 25x. Due to algal density and/or suspended sediment at some of the sites, 5 ml and in one instance 2 ml, of whole water were settled.

Identification to species was made whenever possible, using standard references. Numbers are expressed as cells /ml, with a few exceptions, which are noted in the following tables. The small centric diatoms were not identified to species, due to taxonomic difficulties. They were, however, placed into categories by size.

A recent change in taxonomic status has resulted in reassignment of a Coscinodiscus species to Actinocyclus normanii f. subsalsa.

LAKE MICHIGAN - MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The four Milwaukee stations were similar in algal composition, with some exceptions. Station 12 had very low Chlorophyta and Cyanophyta populations in comparison with the other stations, and station 2 was also low in Chlorophyta. While stations 1, 2 and 12 were rich in Chrysophytes, this group was nearly absent from station 10.

Rhizoselenia (Bacillariophyta) and several species of Dinobryon (Chrysophyta) were abundant at this location (all stations). Many of the Rhizoselenia frustules were broken, and only cells containing plastids were enumerated. This may have led to an underestimation of the number of Rhizoselenia cells present. Dinobryon cells which had come out of their loricas were identifiable to genus, but not species. These loose Dinobryon cells were counted and included in the species list.

LAKE MICHIGAN Milwaukee, Wisconsin	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE			
	Special Station #1 2 meters July 13, 1977	Special Station #2 2 meters July 13, 1977	Station # 10 2 meters July 13, 1977	Station 12 2 meters July 13, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
CYANOPHYTA				
<i>Anabaena planktonica</i>			286	
<i>Chroococcus limneticus</i>			19	
<i>Gomphosphaeria aponina</i>	166	152		148
<i>Merismopedia minima</i>			1244	
<i>Microcystis minutissima</i>		5 colonies		
<i>Oscillatoria limnetica</i>	111			
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 2 μ	1160	1010	1219	114
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 3 μ	332	238		
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 4-6 μ	49		159	
<i>Raphidiopsis mediterranea</i>		35		
BLUE-GREEN CELLS	14	50	99	
CHLOROPHYTA				
<i>Actinastrum Hantzschii</i>			118	
<i>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</i>	73	9	466	71
<i>A. falcatus</i> var. <i>setiformis</i>			16	
<i>Carteria</i> sp.	18		3	
<i>Chlamydomonas anglica</i>	36		9	13
<i>C. globosa</i>	32		53	
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp. 14 μ			37	
<i>Closterium</i> sp.				1
<i>Coelastrum microporum</i>			165	
<i>Cosmarium depressum</i>	1	1	1	1
<i>C. incurvum</i>	1	1		
<i>Dictyosphaerium pulchellum</i>		10	16	
<i>Elaktothrix gelatinosa</i>	20	8	53	3
<i>Franceia Droscheri</i>			6	
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>			78	
<i>K. obesa</i>			187	
<i>Micractinium pusillum</i>			37	
<i>Nephrocytium Agardhianum</i>			25	

LAKE MICHIGAN Milwaukee, Wisconsin	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE			
	Special Station #1 2 meters July 13, 1977	Special Station #2 2 meters July 13, 1977	Station #10 2 meters July 13, 1977	Station 12 2 meters July 13, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
CHLOROPHYTA (CON'T.)				
<i>Oocystis Borgei</i>			31	
<i>O. lacustris</i>	13		37	20
<i>O. parva</i>	5			
<i>Pediastrum Boryanum</i>	3		12	
<i>P. duplex</i>			5	
<i>P. simplex</i>			6	
<i>P. tetras</i> var. <i>tetraedon</i>			7	
<i>Pteromonas aculeata</i>			12	
<i>Scenedesmus abundans</i>			6	
<i>S. acuminatus</i>	18		146	
<i>S. bicaudatus</i>	10	3	12	
<i>S. quadricauda</i>	45		488	10
<i>S. quadricauda</i> var. <i>major</i>			68	
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp. (2-celled)	35	33	93	30
<i>Shroederia Judayi</i>	3	10		
<i>S. setigera</i>	3			
<i>Sphaerocystis Shoeteri</i>	5	5	27	
<i>Staurastrum paradoxum</i>			1	
<i>Tetraedon trigonum</i>			47	
<i>T. trigonum</i> var. <i>gracile</i>			28	
<i>T. minimum</i>			19	
<i>Tetrastrum glabrum</i>			47	
<i>T. heteracanthum</i>	10	10	44	10
<i>T. staurogeniforme</i>			25	
GREEN CELLS			49	
EUGLEOPHYTA				
<i>Phacus</i> sp.			12	
BACILLARIOPHYTA				
<i>Asterionella formosa</i>	134	43	106	97
<i>Centric</i> 3-4.3 μ	105	20	67	
<i>Centric</i> 6.9 μ		68		
<i>Centric</i> 13-14 μ	13			31

LAKE MICHIGAN Milwaukee, Wisconsin	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE			
	Special Station #1 2 meters July 13, 1977	Special Station #2 2 meters July 13, 1977	Station #10 2 meters July 13, 1977	Station 12 2 meters July 13, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
BACILLARIOPHYTA (CON'T.)				
<i>Coscinodiscus</i> 14-19 μ	3	3		
<i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>	137	20	1191	
<i>Cyclotella</i> 21-29 μ	3	16		10
<i>Diatoma elongata</i>	30	25	264	22
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>	48	187	945	15
<i>Melosira granulata</i> var. <i>angustissima</i>			226	
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	3	8	16	
<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i>			16	27
<i>N. palea</i>			9	
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.			65	
<i>Rhizosolenia eriensis</i>	605	239	239	461
<i>Stephanodiscus Niagarea</i>			16	
<i>Synedra acus</i> var. <i>angustissima</i>	20	13		
<i>Synedra ulna</i>	109			15
<i>S. ulna</i> var. <i>chaseana</i>	43	10	59	22
<i>Tabellaria fenestrata</i>	106			8
CHRYSOPHYTA				
<i>Bodo spora</i>	205	642		220
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 4.3 μ	18	74		58
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 2.2 μ	382	173		85
<i>Chrysamoeba radians</i>	15	3	3	
<i>Chrysochromulina parva</i>		5	9	40
<i>Chrysococcus punctiformis</i>	400			
<i>Dinobryon bavaricum</i>	5			
<i>D. divergens</i>	68	71	40	281
<i>D. sociale</i>	49	63		10
<i>Dinobryon</i> cells	1060	27		256
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 3 μ	14	9		
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 8.6 μ		14	13	45
<i>Pseudokephyrion</i> sp.	214	78		76
<i>Salpingoeca</i> sp.	264	15		76

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TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
PYRROPHYTA				
CRYPTOPHYCEAE				
<i>Cryptomonas erosa</i>	13	48	124	30
<i>C. erosa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>			31	
<i>C. ovata</i>	3		3	
<i>Katablepharis ovalis</i>	209	41	22	18
<i>Rhodomonas minuta</i>	263	79	13	247
DINOPHYCEAE				
<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i>	1			1
<i>Gymnodinium neglectum</i>				1
<i>G. ordinatum</i>	1	1		
<i>Peridinium aciculiferum</i>		1		
<i>Peridinium</i> sp. 5	1			

SITES 1, 2 and 3

The Cyanophyta were abundant at all sites, and large and diverse populations of Chlorophyta were present. Bacillariophyta only occurred in high concentrations in the August 18th samples. Chrysophyta and Pyrrophyta were abundant during both sampling periods at all three stations.

SITES 1 - 3	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE			
	Site 1 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 3 1 meter
	August 25, 1977	August 18, 1977	August 25, 1977	August 18, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
CYANOPHYTA				
<i>Anabaena planktonica</i>		2087		1786
<i>Anabaena spiroides</i>		2762	650	2463
<i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i>	1938	3544	247	2470
<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i>		40 colonies		
<i>Aphanothece clathrata</i>	5 colonies			
<i>Coelosphaerium Kuetzingia-nm</i>	1356	2087		
<i>C. Naegelianum</i>	18			
<i>Gomphosphaeria aponina</i>			508	1960
<i>Merismopedia minima</i>		3296	238	12062
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>		20 colonies		25 colonies
<i>M. flos-aquae</i>	15 colonies	50 colonies	3 colonies	
<i>M. minutissima</i>	5 colonies	81 colonies	2 colonies	327 colonies
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 2 μ		3680	202	7410
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 4.3-5.7 μ		3172		
<i>Oscillatoria limnetica</i>		10,247	588	10760
<i>Raphidiopsis mediterranea</i>		4690		1277
Blue green cells	114	173	136	136
CHLOROPHYTA				
<i>Actinastrum Hantzschii</i>		242		402
var. <i>fluviatile</i>				
<i>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</i>	13	202	90	75
<i>A. falcatus</i>	5		27	
var. <i>mirabilis</i>				
<i>Carteria</i> sp. 4-7 μ	14	27		
<i>Carteria</i> sp. 7.3x11.5 μ		61	10	
<i>Carteria</i> 27.6 μ				25
<i>Chlamydomonas anglica</i>	5	10		23
<i>C. globosa</i>		9		
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp. 11.5-13 μ	3	10	37	75
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp. 15.8 μ		20		
<i>Closterium aciculare</i>	8		12	

SITES 1-3	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE			
	Site 1 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 3 1 meter
	August 25, 1977	August 18, 1977	August 25, 1977	August 18, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
CHLOROPHYTA (CON'T.)				
<i>Closterium</i> sp. (299x23 μ)	1			
<i>Closterium</i> sp. (84x9.2 μ)		1	1	
<i>Coelastrum microporum</i>		81	62	151
<i>C. reticulatum</i>		161		317
<i>Cosmarium biretum</i>	1		1	
<i>C. depressum</i>	1		2	
<i>C. incurvum</i>		1		1
<i>C. Kjelmani</i>	5	1	1	
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 7			1	
<i>Crucigenia Lauterborni</i>				201
<i>Dictyosphaerium pulchellum</i>		544	35	352
<i>Elaktothrix gelatinosa</i>		10		
<i>Franceia Droscheri</i>		20	3	
<i>Golenkinia radiata</i>		10		
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>		101	20	326
<i>Lagerheimia geneviensis</i>	5	36		25
<i>Micractinium pusillum</i>		968	15	
<i>Mougeotia</i> sp.		40		25
<i>Nephrocystium obesum</i>	10			
<i>Oocystis Borgei</i>	10	111	22	101
<i>O. lacustris</i>	81	61	45	25
<i>O. parva</i>	20	81	30	327
<i>O. submarina</i>	10			
<i>Pandorina morum</i>		161	30	
<i>Paradoxia multiseta</i>	10	20		25
<i>Pediastrum Boryanum</i>	5	16	6	14
<i>P. duplex</i>	23	18	54	90
<i>P. simplex</i>	33	40	25	6
<i>Quadrigula chodati</i>	3	10		
<i>Scenedesmus abundans</i>		61		101
<i>S. bicaudatus</i>	30	81		151
<i>S. bijugatus</i>	20		77	
<i>S. denticulatus</i>		40		101

SITES 1-3	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE			
	Site 1 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 3 1 meter
	August 25, 1977	August 18, 1977	August 25, 1977	August 18, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
CHLOROPHYTA (CON'T.)				
<i>S. intermedius</i>			40	
<i>S. protuberens</i>				101
<i>var. danubensis</i>				
<i>S. quadricauda</i>		554	60	603
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp. (2-celled)		536	35	101
<i>Shroederia Judayi</i>	20	20	10	
<i>S. setigera</i>	10	30		
<i>Sphaerocystis Schroeteri</i>	267	81	37	50
<i>Staurastrum chaetocerus</i>				1
<i>St. Dickiei</i>	1		1	
<i>var. maximum</i>				
<i>St. gracile</i>		1		
<i>St. longiradiatum</i>	1		1	
<i>St. paradoxum</i>	3		5	
<i>Tetraedon minimum</i>		50	3	
<i>T. triappendiculatum</i>				91
<i>Tetrastrum glabrum</i>				101
<i>T. heteracanthum</i>				75
<i>T. staurogeniforme</i>		121		402
Green cells	142	389		522
EUGLENOPHYTA				
<i>Euglena</i> sp.		4		50
<i>Phacus</i> sp.		10		
BACILLARIOPHYTA				
<i>Actinocyclus normanii</i>	25	131	62	276
<i>f. subsalsa</i>				
<i>Asterionella formosa</i>	3			
<i>Centric</i> 4.3 μ				50
<i>Centric</i> 5.7x8.6 μ			13	1282
<i>Centric</i> 7.2-9 μ		61		276
<i>Centric</i> 9-12 μ				981

SITES 1-3	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE			
	Site 1 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 3 1 meter
	August 25, 1977	August 18, 1977	August 25, 1977	August 18, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
BACILLARIOPHYTA (CON'T.)				
<i>Centric 16-18μ</i>		30		101
<i>Cymatopleura solea</i>				3
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.		2255		
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>			288	
<i>Melosira islandica</i>		534		
<i>Melosira granulata</i>		192	25	
<i>M. granulata angustissima</i>				151
<i>Navicula</i> sp.		141		101
<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i>		30	5	75
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>		10		
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.				50
<i>Rhizosolenia eriensis</i>		10		
<i>Skeletonema subsalsa</i>		40		427
<i>Stephanodiscus astraes</i>		20		
<i>St. niagarae</i>	15		7	
CHRYSOPHYTA				
<i>Bodo spora</i>	441	9		23
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 4.3 μ	23	36	26	
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 2 μ	187	55	5	23
<i>Chrysamoeba radians</i>	3	1		
<i>Chrysochromulina parva</i>	5		40	
<i>Chrysococcus radians</i>	23	18		23
<i>Chrysococcus punctiformis</i>		64		
<i>Erkenia subaequiciliata</i>			112	
<i>Pseudokephyrion</i> sp.	9			
<i>Salpingoeca</i> sp.	58	40		50
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 8.7 μ	5	10	90	
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 3 μ	23			
<i>Trachelomonas</i> sp.				68

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	Site 1 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter	Site 3 1 meter
	August 25,1977	August 18,1977	August 25,1977	August 18,1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.	#/ml.
PYRROPHYTA				
CRYPTOPHYCEAE				
<i>Cryptomonas erosa</i>	23	151	124	101
<i>C. erosa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>	25	141	52	201
<i>Katablepharis ovalis</i>	146	300	126	23
<i>Rhodomonas minuta</i>	565	718	888	647
DINOPHYCEAE				
<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i>	2	10	2	1
<i>Diplosalis</i>		1		
<i>Glenodinium neglectum</i>	1			8
<i>Gymnodinium aeruginosum</i>			1	
<i>G. coronatum</i>		2	1	
<i>G. ordinatum</i>	1	1	7	
<i>G. inversum</i>		1		
<i>Peridinium polonicum</i>		8	1	
<i>Peridinium</i> sp. 4	1			
<i>Peridinium</i> sp. 5		7	2	3
<i>Peridinium</i> '6				3

LAKE ERIE - PORT CLINTON, OHIO

Members of the Cyanophyta were the dominant algae at this location, and at stations 1 and 2 high cell numbers were primarily due to this group. Station 4 also had high populations of Chlorophyta as well as Bacillariophyta, primarily centrics. In contrast to other locations, Chrysophytes were nearly absent from the Port Clinton samples, and the Dinoflagellate Ceratium was unusually abundant.

LAKE ERIE Port Clinton, Ohio	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE		
	Station 1 1 meter	Station 2 1 meter	Station 3 1 meter
	July 20, 1977	July 20, 1977	July 20, 1977
TAXA	#/ml	#/ml	#/ml
CYANOPHYTA			
<i>Anabaena planktonica</i>			3,052
<i>Anabaena spiroides</i>	169		
<i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i>	22,953	8573	10,661
<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i>			51colonies
<i>Aphanothece nidulans</i>			81colonies
<i>Chroococcus limneticus</i>		20	242
<i>Coelosphaerium Kutzingianum</i>			5,171
<i>Gomphosphaeria aponina</i>			1,242
<i>Merismopedia minima</i>		40	13,484
<i>Microcystis flos-aquae</i>	40colonies	2colonies	20colonies
<i>Microcystis minutissima</i>			788colonies
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 3 μ			200
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 4.3-5.8 μ			2,262
<i>Oscillatoria limnetica</i>			101
<i>Raphidiopsis mediterranea</i>			654
Blue-green cells		523	682
CHLOROPHYTA			
<i>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</i>		3	20
<i>A. falcatus</i> var. <i>mirabilis</i>			20
<i>Binuclearia</i> sp.			40
<i>Chlamydomonas anglica</i>	5		
<i>C. globosa</i>	5		10
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp. 1.8 μ		5	10
<i>Coelastrum microporum</i>	10		403
<i>C. reticulatum</i>		913	
<i>Closterium venus</i> var. <i>major</i>			1
<i>Cosmarium biretum</i>			1
<i>C. depressum</i>		1	1
<i>C. incurvum</i>			1

LAKE ERIE Port Clinton, Ohio	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE		
	Station 1 1 meter	Station 2 1 meter	Station 4 1 meter
	July 20, 1977	July 20, 1977	July 20, 1977
TAXA	#/ml	#/ml	#/ml
CHLOROPHYTA (CON'T.)			
<i>Cosmarium Kjelmani</i>	2	3	6
<i>Cosmarium viride</i>	1		
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 4	1		
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 5	1		
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 7		1	1
<i>Crucigenia Lauterborni</i>			121
<i>C. rectangularis</i>			1048
<i>Dictyosphaerium pulchellum</i>			202
<i>Elactothrix gelatinosa</i>			30
<i>Franceia Droscheri</i>		3	30
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>			50
<i>Lagerheimia geneviensis</i>			18
<i>Micractinium pusillum</i>			242
<i>Mougeotia</i> sp.			30
<i>Nephrocytium Agardhianum</i>	5		
<i>Oocystis Borgei</i>	10	57	131
<i>Oocystis crassa</i>			61
<i>O. lacustris</i>	20	45	373
<i>O. parva</i>			252
<i>Pandorina morum</i>	35		
<i>Paradoxia multiseta</i>	8		
<i>Pediastrum Boryanum</i>			18
<i>P. duplex</i>	11	7	186
<i>P. simplex</i>	35	45	98
<i>P. simplex</i> var. <i>duodenarium</i>			14
<i>Scenedesmus abundans</i>			81
<i>S. bicaudatus</i>		10	202
<i>S. intermedius</i> var. <i>baltoni-</i> <i>cus</i>			81
<i>S. quadricauda</i>	10		171

LAKE ERIE Port Clinton, Ohio	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE		
	Station 1 1 meter	Station 2 1 meter	Station 4 1 meter
	July 20, 1977	July 20, 1977	July 20, 1977
TAXA	#/ml	#/ml	#/ml
CHLOROPHYTA (CON'T.)			
<i>Scenedesmus spinosus</i>			40
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp. (2-celled)			161
<i>Shroederia Judayi</i>	33	50	91
<i>S. setigera</i>	8	7	10
<i>Sphaerocystis Shroeteri</i>	355	50	766
<i>Staurastrum gracile</i>	1		5
<i>S. longiradiatum</i>	1	2	8
<i>S. paradoxum</i>	3	2	
<i>Tetraedon caudatum</i>			18
<i>Tetraedon trigonum</i>			10
<i>Tetrastrum glabrum</i>			40
<i>T. heteracanthum</i>			81
<i>Treubaria trigonum</i>			
Green cells	5		181
BACILLARYOPHYTA			
<i>Actinocyclus normanii</i> f. <i>subsalsa</i>		12	444
<i>Centric</i> 9-10 μ			181
<i>Centric</i> 23 μ			20
<i>Cyclotella</i> 5-6.8 μ			202
<i>Cyclotella</i> 16-18 μ			131
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>	139	7	10
<i>Melosira granulata</i> var. <i>angustissima</i>			121
<i>Melosira islandica</i>			302
<i>Navicula</i> sp.			10
<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i>			20
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>			20
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.			20

LAKE ERIE Port Clinton, Ohio	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE		
	Station 1 1 meter	Station 2 1 meter	Station 4 1 meter
	July 20, 1977	July 20, 1977	July 20, 1977
TAXA	#/ml	#/ml	#/ml
BACILLARIOPHYTA (CON'T.)			
<i>Skeletonema subsalsa</i>			71
<i>Synedra actinastroides</i>			3
<i>Synedra</i> sp.			30
<i>Stephanodiscus astraea</i>		3	
CHRYSOPHYTA			
<i>Bodo spora</i>	3		
<i>Chrysamoeba radians</i>	3		
PYRROPHYTA			
CRYPTOPHYCEAE			
<i>Cryptomonas erosa</i>	48	134	202
<i>C. erosa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>	5	32	30
<i>C. ovata</i>			10
<i>Katablepharis ovalis</i>	5		9
<i>Rhodomonas minuta</i>	18	32	246
DINOPHYCEAE			
<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i>	16	29	17
<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp. 5			3
<i>Peridinium polonicum</i>		3	6
<i>Peridinium</i> sp. 5			1

LAKE ERIE - CHAGRIN RIVER, OHIO

This location was dominated by the Chlorophyta, with few members of the Cyanophyta or Bacillariophyta present. An exception was observed at Station 4, where Aphanizomenon was abundant.

The Cryptophyceae and Chrysophyta also made up a relatively large portion of the community.

LAKE ERIE Chagrin River, Ohio	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE		
	Station 1 1 meter	Station 2 1 meter	Station 4 1 meter
	July 18, 1977	July 18, 1977	July 18, 1977
TAXA	#/ml	#/ml	#/ml
CYANOPHYTA			
<i>Anabaena planktonica</i>		20	444
<i>Anabaena spiroides</i>	484	71	
<i>Aphanozomenon flos-aquae</i>		519	2135
<i>Coelosphaerium Naegelianum</i>		5	
<i>Gomphosphaeria aponia</i>		33	15
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 4.3 μ	119		
Blue green cells		64	
CHLOROPHYTA			
<i>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</i>			5
<i>Carteria</i> sp. 4.6-7 μ		18	
<i>Chlamydomonas globosa</i>	79	15	2
<i>Coelastrum microporum</i>			67
<i>C. reticulatum</i>		3	
<i>Cosmarium biretum</i>	1		1
<i>C. depressum</i>	1		
<i>C. Kjelmani</i>		5	4
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 4	1		3
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 5		5	
<i>Elactothrix gelatinosa</i>	5		
<i>Gleocystis gigas</i>			55
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>			5
<i>Lagerheimia subsalsa</i>	37		2
<i>Nephrocytium Agardhianum</i>	64	20	
<i>Oocystis Borgei</i>	27	13	20
<i>O. lacustris</i>	164	68	171
<i>O. parva</i>	89	43	52
<i>Oedogonium</i> sp.		78	
<i>Pediastrum Boryanum</i>	6		96
<i>P. duplex</i>			3
<i>P. simplex</i>			8
<i>Scenedesmus acuminatus</i>		5	

LAKE ERIE Chagrin River, Ohio	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE		
	Station 1 1 meter	Station 2 1 meter	Station 4 1 meter
	July 18, 1977	July 18, 1977	July 18, 1977
TAXA	#/ml	#/ml	#/ml
CHLOROPHYTA (CON'T)			
<i>S. armatus</i> var <i>bicaudatus</i>	20	20	
<i>S. bijugatus</i>	747	129	112
<i>S. quadricauda</i>			20
<i>S. quadricauda</i> var. <i>maximus</i>			10
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp.			5
<i>Shroedoria</i> <i>Judayi</i>	7	262	171
<i>S. setigera</i>		3	17
<i>Spherozystis</i> <i>Schroeteri</i>	1039	368	451
<i>Staurastrum</i> <i>longiradiatum</i>	3	3	3
<i>Staurastrum</i> <i>paradoxum</i>	2		1
<i>Tetraedon</i> <i>minimum</i>	7		
Green cells		13	
BACILLARIOPHYTA			
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp. 10 μ			2
<i>Fragilaria</i> <i>crotonensis</i>		66	737
<i>Tabellaria</i> <i>fenestrata</i>		30	
CHRYSTOPHYTA			
<i>Bodo</i> spora		27	
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 4.3 μ	72		
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 2 μ	5		116
<i>Chrysochromulina</i> <i>parva</i>	377	328	25
<i>Chrysococcus</i> <i>punctiformis</i>		168	
<i>Dinobryon</i> <i>divergens</i>	563	199	82
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 3 μ	85	14	144
<i>Salpingoeca</i> sp.	567	146	364
CRYPTOPHYCEAE			
<i>Cryptomonas</i> <i>erosa</i>	69	121	471
<i>C. erosa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>	47	106	444
<i>Cryptomonas</i> <i>reflexa</i>			10
<i>Katablepharis</i> <i>ovalis</i>	27	105	
<i>Rhodomonas</i> <i>minuta</i>	595	249	1627

LAKE ERIE Chagrin River, Ohio	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE		
	Station 1 1 meter	Station 2 1 meter	Station 4 1 meter
	July 18, 1977	July 18, 1977	July 18, 1977
TAXA	#/ml	#/ml	#/ml
DINOPHYCEAE <i>Ceratium hirundinella</i> <i>Gymnodinium ordinatum</i> <i>Gymnodinium coronatum</i>	2	3 3	1 3

Lake Erie - Cattaraugus Creek

Chlorophyta, Cyanophyta and Chrysophyta were abundant at site 1 with few Bacillariophyta present. In contrast, the Bacillariophyta were the only algae occurring in significant numbers at station 2. Algal populations were very low at this station, and there was an exceptionally high concentration of inorganic sediment.

LAKE ERIE Cattaraugus Creek, New York	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Site #1 1 meter	Site #2 1 meter
	August 30, 1977	August 30, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
CYANOPHYTA		
<i>Anabaena planktonica</i>	81	
<i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i>	239	
<i>Aphanothece clatherata</i>	25 colonies	
<i>Coelosphaerium Naegelianum</i>	3 colonies	
<i>Gomphosphaeria aponina</i>	443	
<i>Merismopoedia minima</i>	1540	
<i>Microcystis flos-aquae</i>	5 colonies	
<i>Microcystis minutissima</i>	106 colonies	
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 2 μ	718	
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 3 μ	85	
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 4.6 μ		362
CHLOROPHYTA		
<i>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</i>	46	
<i>Carteria</i> sp.	5	
<i>Chlamydomonas globosa</i>	9	
<i>Coelastrum microporum</i>	139	22
<i>C. reticulatum</i>	50	
<i>Cosmarium depressum</i>	1	
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 5	1	
<i>Elaktothrix gelatinosa</i>	8	
<i>Franceia Droescheri</i>	3	
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>	3	
<i>Kirchneriella sub solitaria</i>	35	
<i>Lagerheimia geneviensis</i>	3	
<i>Micractinium pusillum</i>	8	
<i>Oocystis Borgei</i>	8	22
<i>O. lacustris</i>	40	
<i>O. parva</i>	5	
<i>Paradoxia multiseta</i>	3	
<i>Pediastrum Boryanum</i>	3	
<i>Pediastrum duplex</i>	81	
var. <i>clatheratum</i>		

LAKE ERIE Cattaraugus Creek, New York	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Site #1 1 meter	Site #2 1 meter
	August 30, 1977	August 30, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
CHLOROPHYTA (CON'T.)		
<i>Pediastrum simplex</i>	307	
<i>Scenedesmus abundans</i>	10	
<i>S. bicaudatus</i>	20	
<i>S. bijugatus</i>	20	
<i>S. quadricauda</i>	30	
<i>Shroederia setigera</i>	8	
<i>Spherozystis Shroeteri</i>	68	
<i>Staurastrum longiradiatum</i>	1	
<i>S. Dickiei</i> var. <i>maximum</i>	3	
<i>Tetraedon minimum</i>	3	
<i>Tetrastrum staurogeni-</i> <i>forme</i>	10	
BACILLARIOPHYTA		
<i>Centric 9.2μ</i>	3	12
<i>Cymbella</i> sp.		
<i>Diatoma vulgare</i>		25
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>	5	
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.		25
<i>Gyrosigma</i> sp.		12
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	3	12
<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i>		12
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.		149
CHRYSTOPHYTA		
<i>Chromulina glacialis</i>	27	
<i>Chrysococcus punctiformis</i>	23	
<i>C. radians</i>	201	
<i>Mallomonas tonsurata</i>	3	
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 8.6μ	5	
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 3μ	68	

LAKE ERIE Cattaraugus Creek, New York	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Site #1 1 meter	Site #2 1 meter
	August 30, 1977	August 30, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
PYRROPHYTA		
CRYPTOPHYCEAE		
<i>Cryptomonas erosa</i>	24	12
<i>Katablepharis ovalis</i>	32	
<i>Rhodomonas minuta</i>	96	
DINOPHYCEAE		
<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i>	1	
<i>Peridinium aciculiferum</i>	1	
<i>Peridinium</i> sp. 4	1	

LAKE ERIE - PORT DOVER, ONTARIO

The Port Dover samples were nearly devoid of the Cyanophyta, Bacillariophyta and Dinophyceae. The community was predominantly composed of Chryso-phyta and Cryptophyceae, with a few members of the Chlorophyta present. The July 8 sample contained large quantities of bacteria and detritus.

LAKE ERIE Port Dover, Ontario	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Surface sample Offshore 30' depth station July 8, 1977	Vertical series 6,4,1,0.5 meters July 9, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
CYANOPHYTA		
<i>Anabaena planktonica</i>		42
<i>Chroococcus limneticus</i>	5	
CHLOROPHYTA		
<i>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</i>	41	20
<i>Chlamydomonas globosa</i>	2	
<i>Cosmarium incurvum</i>	1	
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>	35	5
<i>Lagerheimia geneviensis</i>	2	
<i>Lagerheimia subsalsa</i>		2
<i>Oocystis lacustris</i>	20	5
<i>Pediastrum Boryanum</i>		2
<i>Pediastrum duplex</i>	3	
<i>Scenedesmus bijugatus</i>	30	
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp		15
<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>		10
<i>Schroederia Judayi</i>	5	
<i>Sphaerocystis Schroeteri</i>	45	288
<i>Staurastrum paradoxum</i>		1
<i>Tetraedron minimum</i>	5	
Green cells	86	
BACILLARIOPHYTA		
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp. 6 μ	9	12
<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i>	10	
<i>Tabellaria fenestrata</i>		49
CHRYSOPHYTA		
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 2 μ	41	108
<i>Chrysochromulina parva</i>	1288	180
<i>Dinobryon divergens</i>	10	32

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LAKE ERIE Port Dover, Ontario	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Surface sample offshore 30' depth station July 8, 1977	vertical series 6,4,1,0.5 meters July 9, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
CHRYSTOPHYTA (CON'T.)		
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp 3 μ	14	54
<i>Pseudoekephyrion</i> sp.	43	49
PYRROPHYTA		
CRYPTOPHYCEAE		
<i>Cryptomonas erosa</i>	5	45
<i>C. erosa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>	55	
<i>Rhodomonas minuta</i>	649	382
<i>Katablepharis ovalis</i>	182	368
DINOPHYCEAE		
<i>Glenodinium neglectum</i>	1	
<i>Gymnodinium coronatum</i>		1

LAKE ERIE - GRAND RIVER, ONTARIO

Algal cell numbers were approximately 5 times higher at station 2 than at station 1 in the Grand River. Chlorophyta and Bacillariophyta were predominant, but numbers of Cryptophyceae and Chrysophyta were also high. This location (site 2) had the most diverse flora among the 20 samples.

LAKE ERIE Grand River, Ontario	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Site 1 1 meter August 31, 1977	Site 2 1 meter August 31, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
CYANOPHYTA		
<i>Anabaena spiroides</i>	30	
<i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i>		1080
<i>Aphanothece clatheratum</i>		10 colonies
<i>Chroococcus limneticus</i>	17	
<i>Coelosphaerium Kuetzianum</i>	1 colony	
<i>Gloeocystis gigas</i>	7	
<i>Gomphosphaeria aponina</i>		181
<i>Merismopedia minutissima</i>	427	2218
<i>Microcystis minima</i>		30 colonies
<i>Oscillatoria limnetica</i>		
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 4.3 μ	485	959
Blue green cells	198	54
CHLOROPHYTA		
<i>Actinastrum hantzschii</i> var. <i>fluviatile</i>		30
<i>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</i>	39	404
<i>Binuclearia</i> sp.		423
<i>Carteria</i> sp.	12	30
<i>Chlamydomonas anglica</i>		127
<i>Chlamydomonas globosa</i>		61
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp. 11.5 μ	58	60
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> 17.3 μ		10
<i>Coelastrum cambricum</i> var. <i>intermedium</i>		61
<i>Coelastrum microporum</i>	40	1008
<i>Coelastrum reticulatum</i>	40	
<i>Cosmarium depressum</i>	1	
<i>C. kjellmani</i>		1
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 4	2	
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 5	1	

LAKE ERIE Grand River, Ontario	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Site 1 1 meter August 31, 1977	Site 2 1 meter August 31, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
CHLOROPHYTA (CON'T.)		
<i>Cosmarium</i> sp. 8	1	
<i>Crucigenia fenestrata</i>		40
<i>C. rectangularis</i>		242
<i>C. tetrapedia</i>		40
<i>Dictyosphaerium pulchellum</i>		393
<i>Elactothrix gelatinosa</i>		50
<i>Franceia Droscheri</i>		30
<i>Gloeocystis gigas</i>	7	
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>	10	323
<i>K. subsolitaria</i>		222
<i>Lagerheimia geneviensis</i>		1037
<i>L. subsalsa</i>		20
<i>Micractinium pusillum</i>	25	131
<i>Nephrocytium Agardhianum</i>	20	
<i>Oocystis Borgei</i>	10	161
<i>O. crassa</i>	3	
<i>O. lacustris</i>	12	
<i>O. parva</i>		131
<i>Pandorina morum</i>		323
<i>Pediastrum Boryanum</i>	22	91
<i>P. duplex</i> var. <i>clathratum</i>	5	162
<i>P. simplex</i>	134	32
<i>P. simplex</i> var. <i>duodenarium</i>		16
<i>P. tetras</i> var. <i>tetraedon</i>	4	1
<i>Quadrigula pfitzeri</i>	112	
<i>Scenedesmus abundans</i>		40
<i>S. acuminatus</i>		212
<i>S. acutus</i>		50
<i>S. arcuatus</i>		474
<i>S. bic</i>		81
<i>S. bijugatus</i>	25	101
<i>S. denticula</i>		40

LAKE ERIE Grand River Ontario	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Site 1 1 meter August 31, 1977	Site 2 1 meter August 31, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
<i>S. protuberans</i> var. <i>danubianus</i>		81
<i>S. quadricauda</i>	40	333
<i>S. quadricauda</i> var. <i>major</i>		161
<i>Scenedesmus</i> sp. (2-celled)		81
<i>Selenastrum gracile</i>		91
<i>Shroederia Judayi</i>	30	30
<i>S. setigera</i>		10
<i>Sphaerocystis</i>	89	1079
<i>Staurastrum longiradiatum</i>	2	1
<i>Tetraedon caudatum</i>		50
<i>Tetraedon minimum</i>	3	50
<i>T. trigonum</i>		30
<i>Tetrastrum glabrum</i>		40
<i>T. staurogeniforme</i>	10	393
<i>Treubaria trigonum</i>		10
Green cells		1994
EUGLENOPHYTA		
<i>Euglena</i> sp.		20
<i>Phacus</i> sp.		9
BACILLARIOPHYTA		
<i>Actinocyclus normanii</i> f. <i>subsalsa</i>	15	20
<i>Asterionella formosa</i>		71
<i>Centric</i> 3-5.7 μ		1920
<i>Centric</i> 7.2 μ	7	2339
<i>Centric</i> 15.8 x 17.3 μ		313
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp. 6 μ		302
<i>Cyclotella</i> 8.6-11.5 μ	77	655
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>	181	
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.		272
<i>Gyrosigma</i> sp.		10

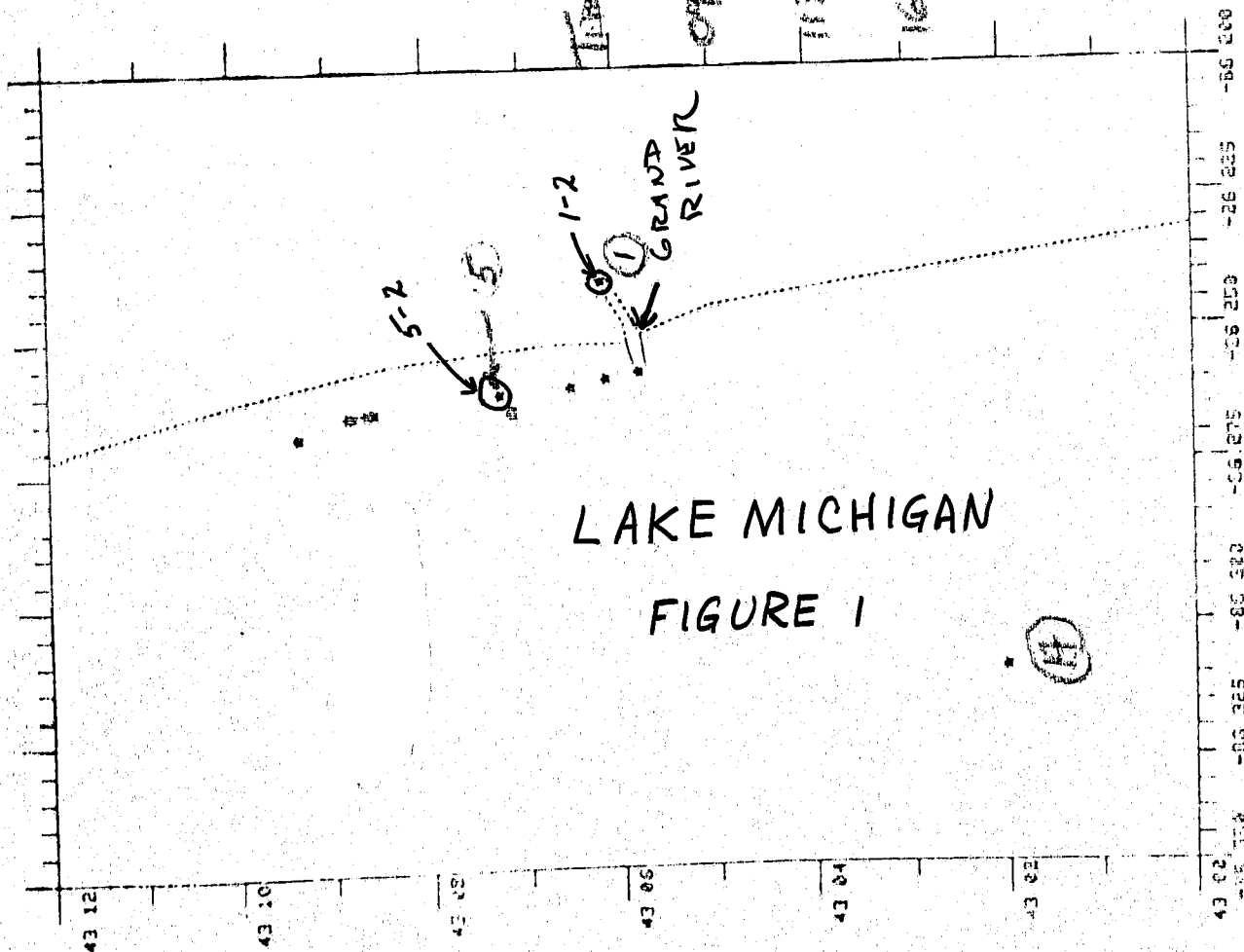
LAKE ERIE Grand River Ontario	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Site 1 1 meter	Site 2 1 meter
	August 31, 1977	August 31, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
BACILLARIOPHYTA (CON'T.)		
<i>Melosira granulata</i> var.		71
<i>angustissima</i>		20
<i>Navicula</i> sp.		10
<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i>		20
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>		635
<i>Skeletonema subsalsa</i>	156	
<i>Synedra radians</i>	1	
<i>Tabellaria flocculosa</i>	2	
CHRYSOPHYTA		
<i>Bodo spora</i>	382	136
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 4.3 μ	211	236
<i>Chromulina</i> sp. 2 μ		290
<i>Chrysamoeba radians</i>		1
<i>Chrysochromulina parva</i>	148	9
<i>Chrysococcus radians</i>	67	82
<i>Dinobryon divergens</i>		9
<i>Erkenia subaequiciliata</i>	54	
<i>Pseudoekephyrion</i> sp.	3	9
<i>Mallomonas</i>		81
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 8.7 μ	85	9
<i>Ochromonas</i> sp. 3 μ		255
<i>Salpingoeca</i> sp.	9	855
<i>Trachelomonas</i> sp.		10
PYRROPHYTA		
CRYPTOPHYCEAE		
<i>Cryptomonas erosa</i>	97	675
<i>C. erosa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>	84	101
<i>Kalablepharis ovalis</i>	198	864
<i>Rhodomonas minuta</i>	1295	1364

LAKE ERIE Grand River, Ontario	COLLECTION SITE AND DATE	
	Site 1. 1 meter August 31, 1977	Site 2. 1 meter August 31, 1977
TAXA	#/ml.	#/ml.
DINOPHYCEAE		
<i>Ceratium hirundinella</i>	1	4
<i>C. ordinatum</i>	1	6
<i>Gymnodinium coronatum</i>		1
<i>Peridinium aciculiferum</i>		1
<i>Peridinium</i> sp. 4	5	1
<i>Peridinium</i> sp. 5		

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Time Station

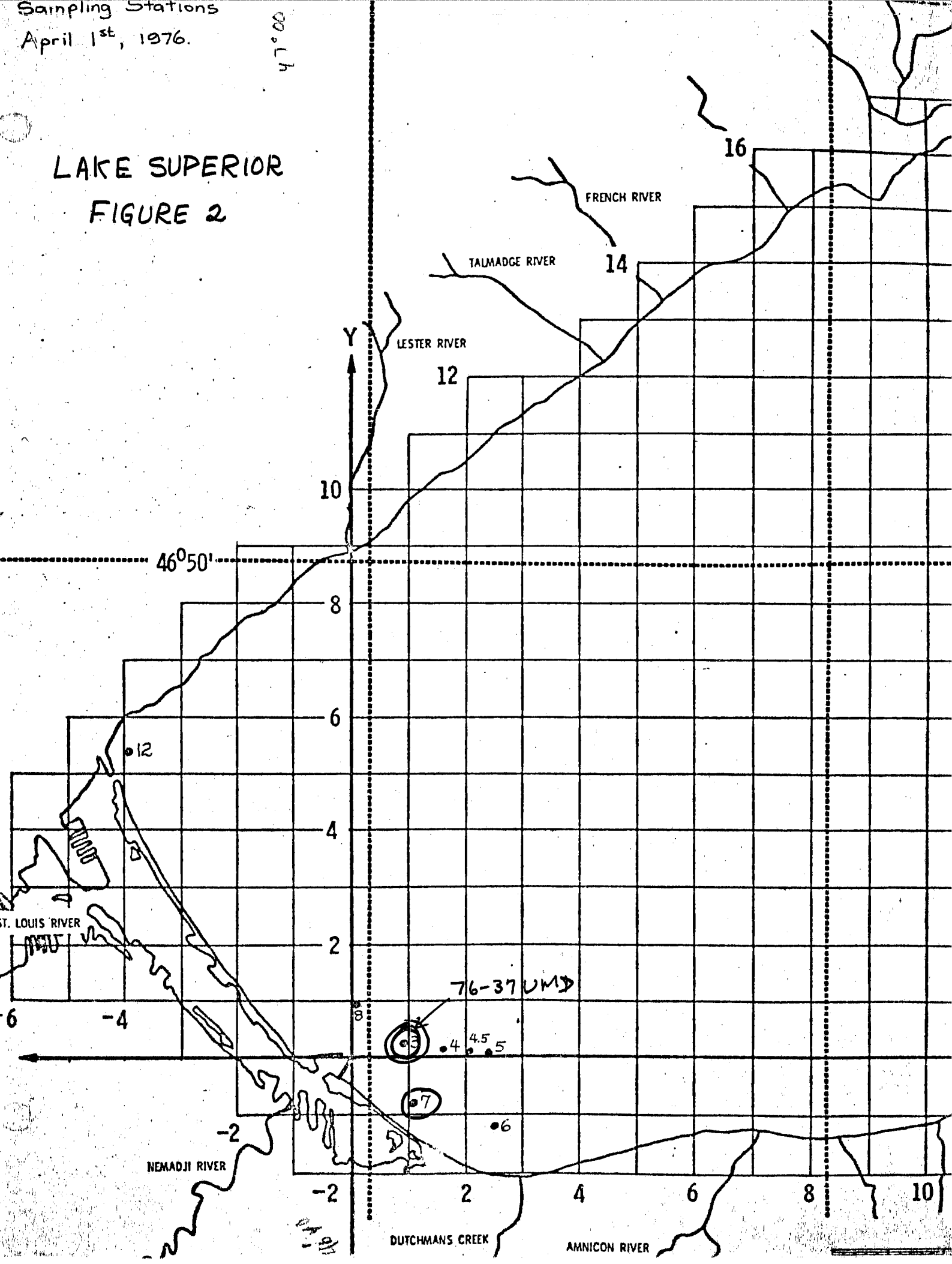
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FIGURE 1

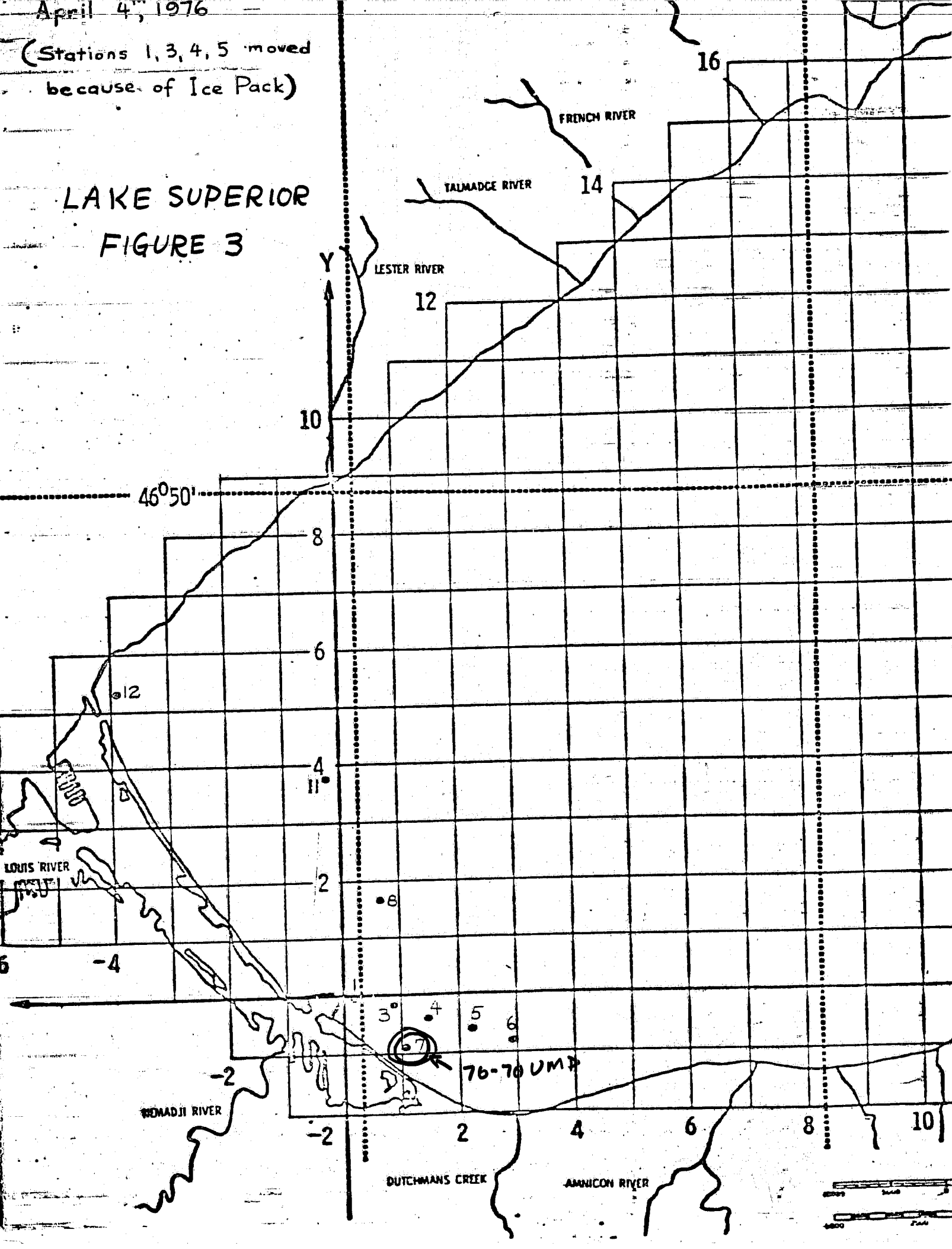
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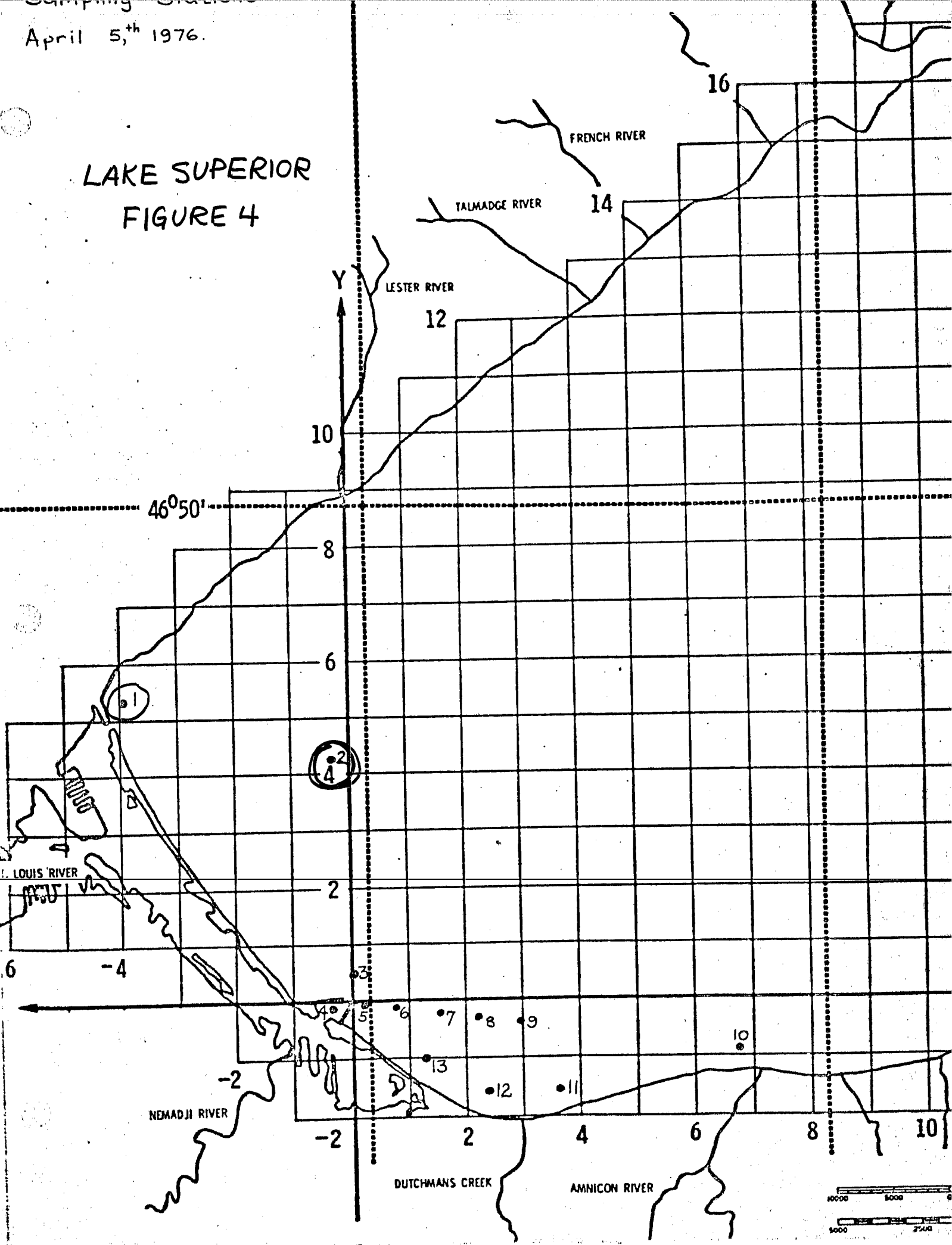
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LAKE SUPERIOR FIGURE 3



Sampling Stations
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LAKE SUPERIOR FIGURE 4

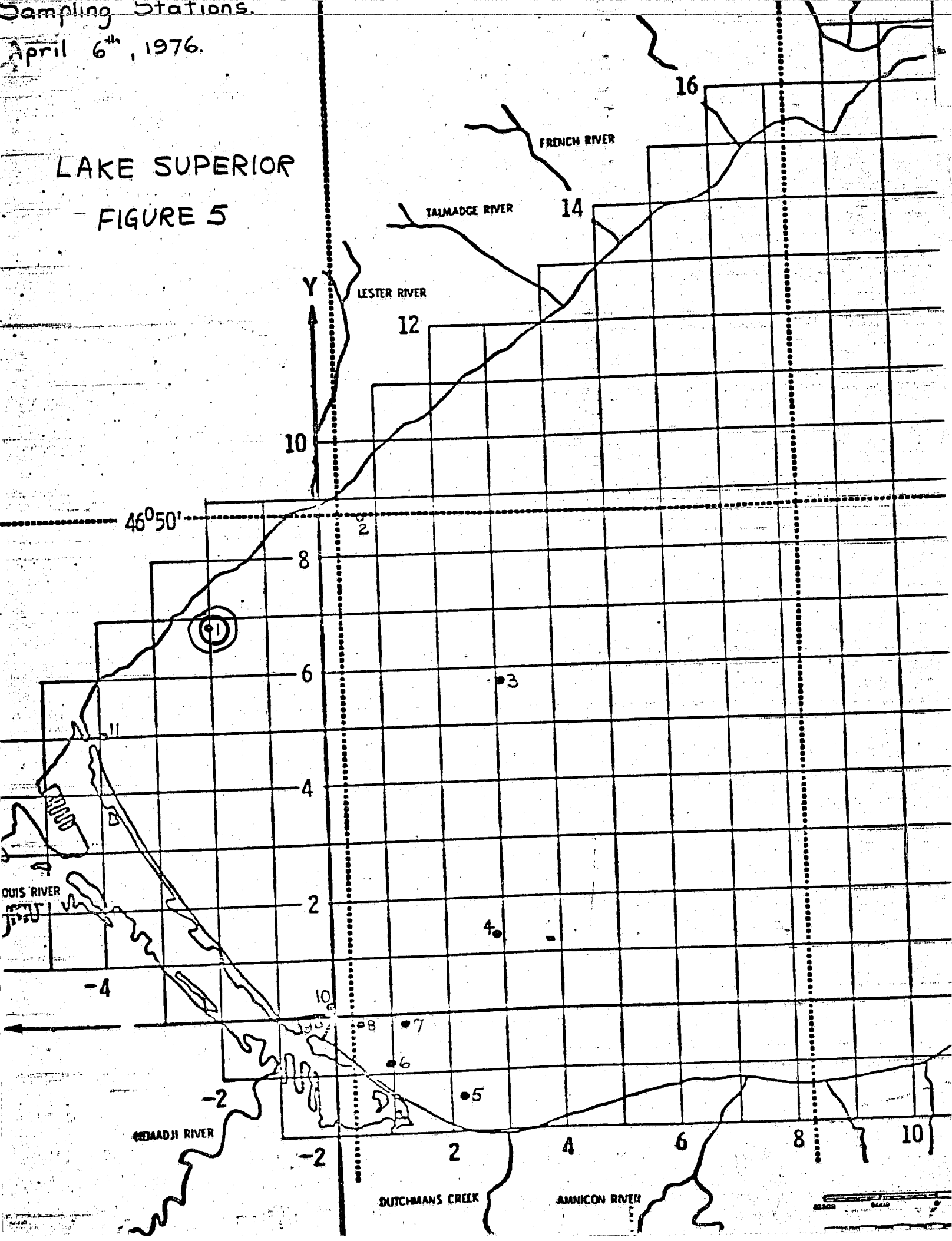


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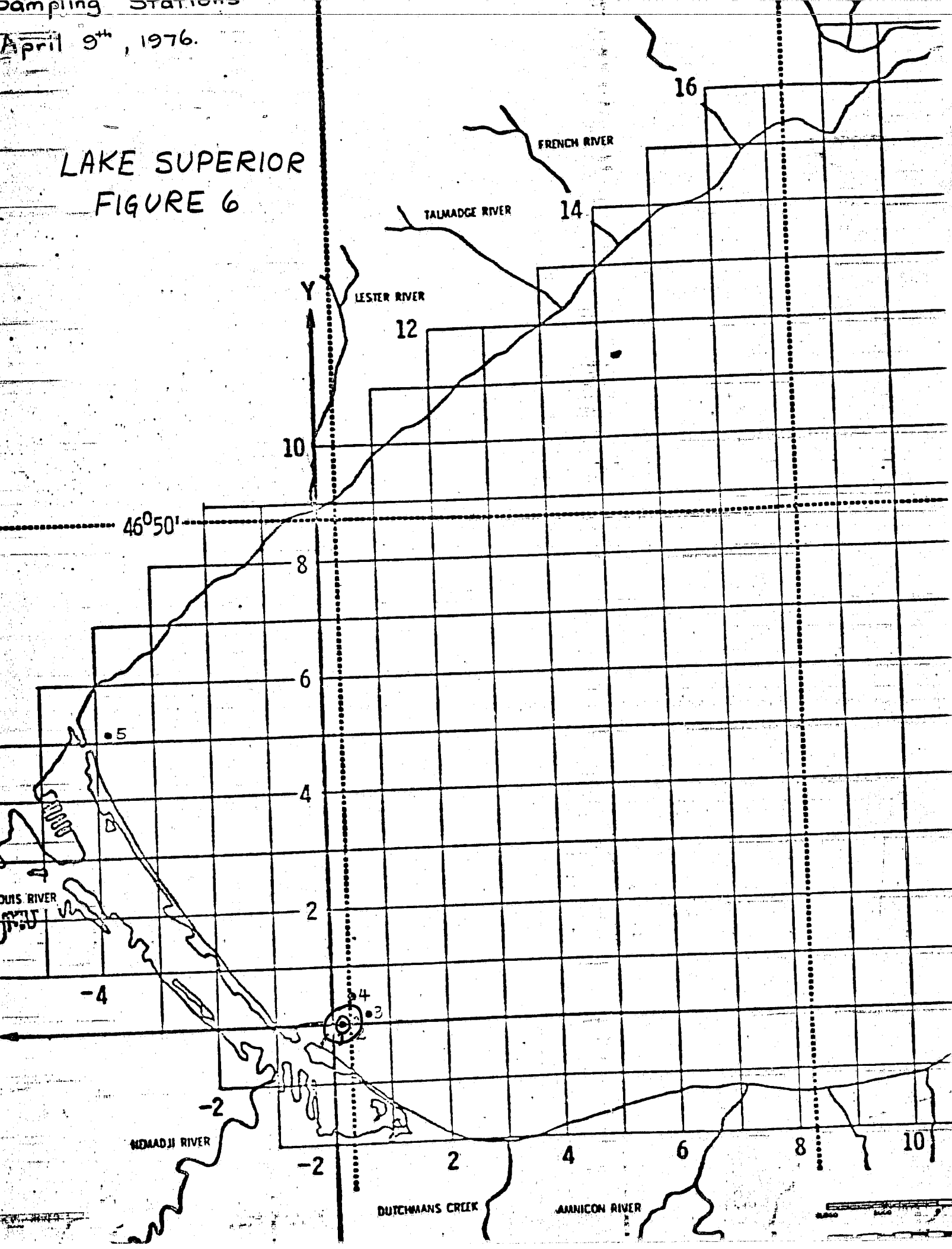
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FIGURE 5



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LAKE SUPERIOR FIGURE 6



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