



U-M Water Center



How have inputs changed over time?

This bar chart shows the annual amount of phosphorus input to Lake Erie from the Detroit River during three time periods. The colors represent four sources of phosphorus: (1) flow from Lake Huron; (2) discharge from the Great Lakes Water Authority Water Resource Recovery Facility (GLWA WRRF) in Detroit; (3) discharge from other point sources (PS) in the watershed; and (4) runoff from nonpoint sources (NPS) in the watershed. The target represents a 40% reduction from the 2008 load. To learn more about the project that developed this graph, visit: myumi.ch/detroit-river