

Ice Cover Daily Averages Metadata

Years refer to 'Ice Year' (starts in November or December of the previous year.)

Numbers are % of lake covered in ice.

The original data sources are the Canadian Ice Service (1973-1988) and U.S. National Ice Center (1989-present.)

Sources for daily (simple linear) interpolations are:

NOAA Great Lakes Ice Atlas (1973-2005): www.glerl.noaa.gov/data/ice/atlas/

Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Framework (2006-2014; used with their permission): www.glahf.org

Interpolation not required for later years, as NIC now provides a daily product.