Lessons from International Management of the Great Lakes

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Abstract

This paper provides an overview of the Canada-United States Great Lakes management regime. It then describes and analyzes specific efforts to halt damaging practices and to restore the basin's ecological integrity. The purpose of this analysis is to enable citizens and governments to evaluate these institutional arrangements as a possible model for cooperation in the Black Sea Basin and other areas.