

Assessing Agricultural Water Use Trends in the Great Lakes Basin Under Changing Climate Conditions

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What is the Great Lakes Commission?



History of Great Lakes Water Resource Management

1985

- Great Lakes Charter signed

1987

- Great Lakes Commission chosen to serve as water use database repository

2001

- Great Lakes Charter Annex established as supplementary agreement to the Charter

2005

- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Sustainable Water Resources Agreement established

2008

- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Water Resources Compact signed

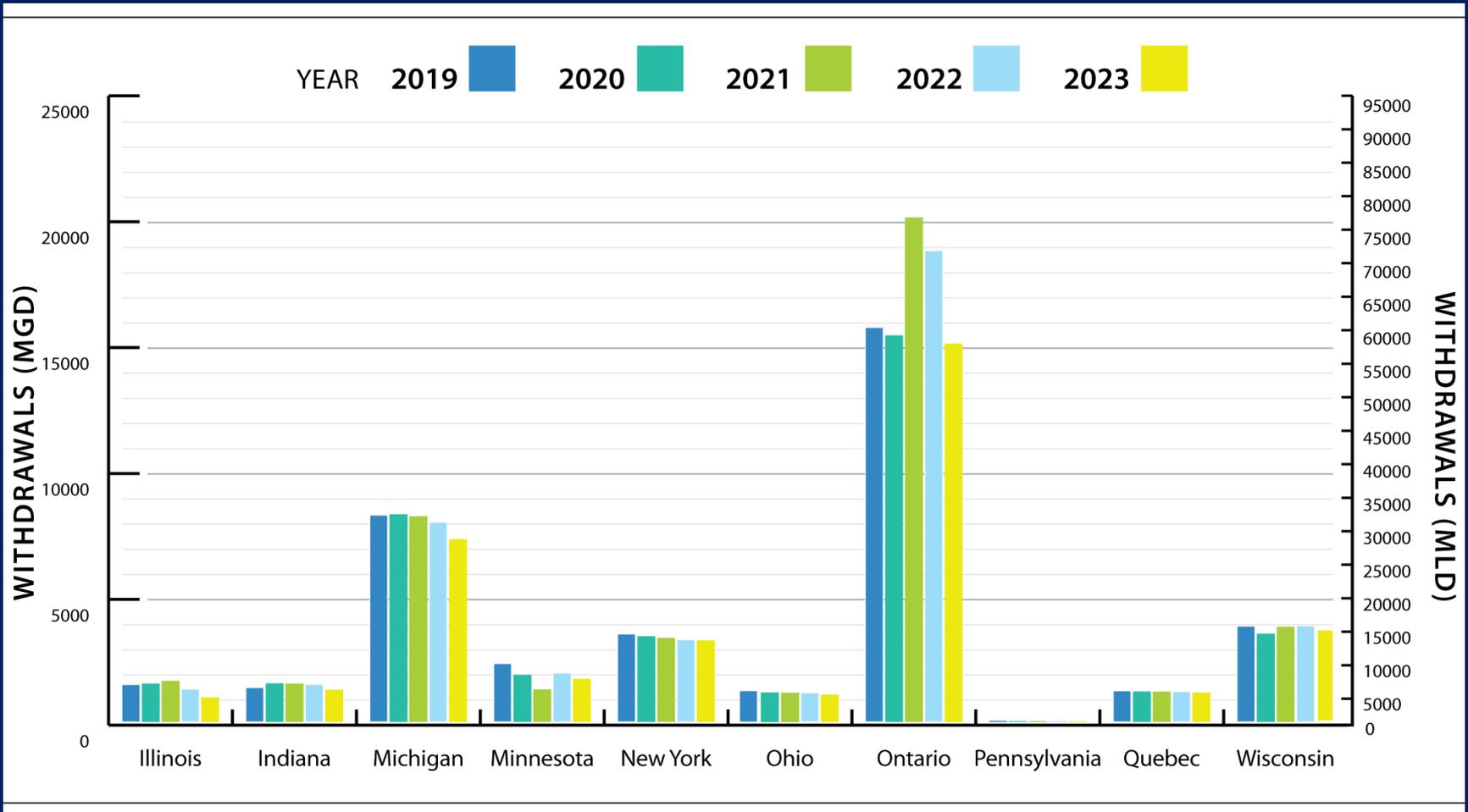
Great Lakes Water Use Database

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
**Great Lakes Regional
Water Use Database**

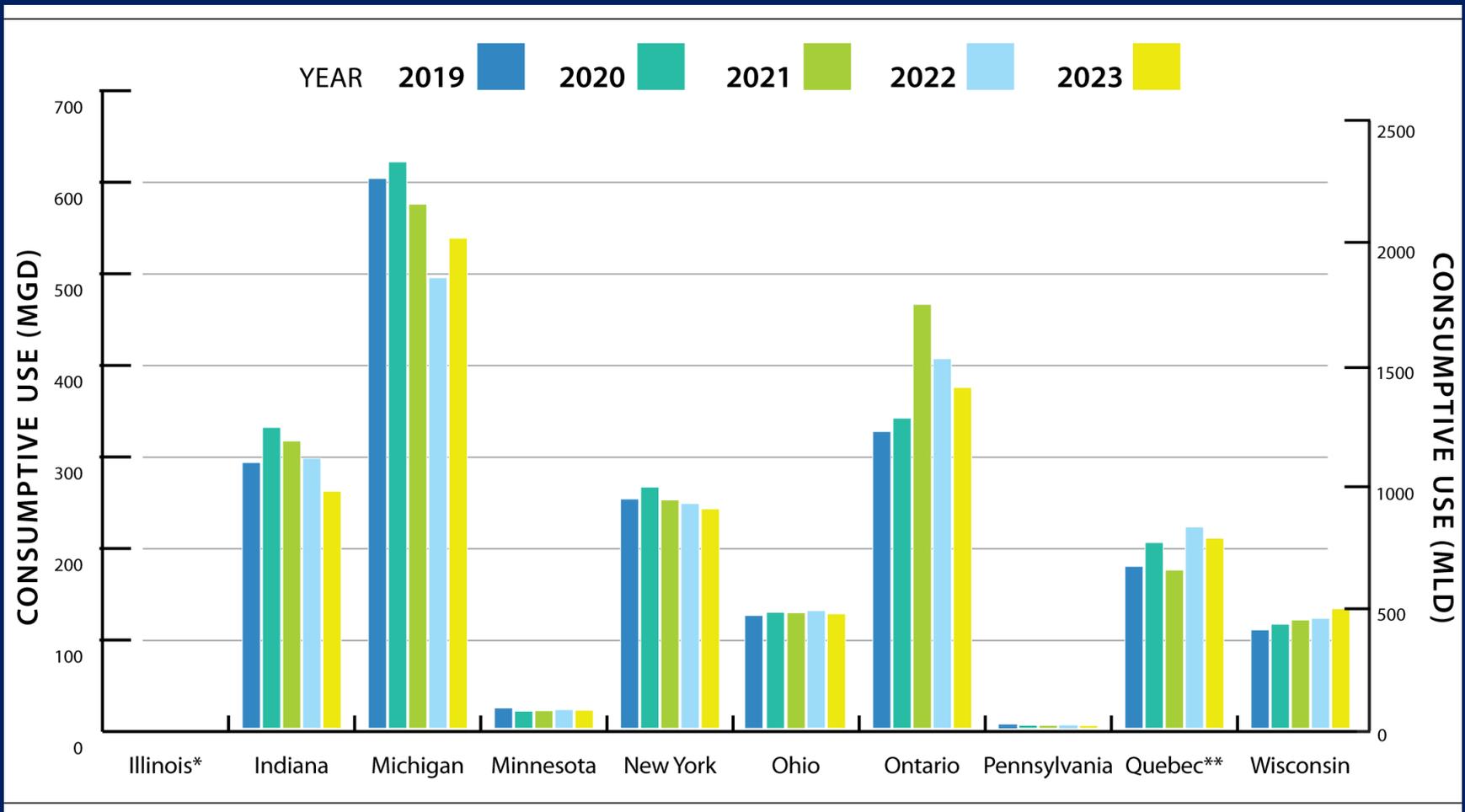
REPRESENTING 2023 WATER USE DATA

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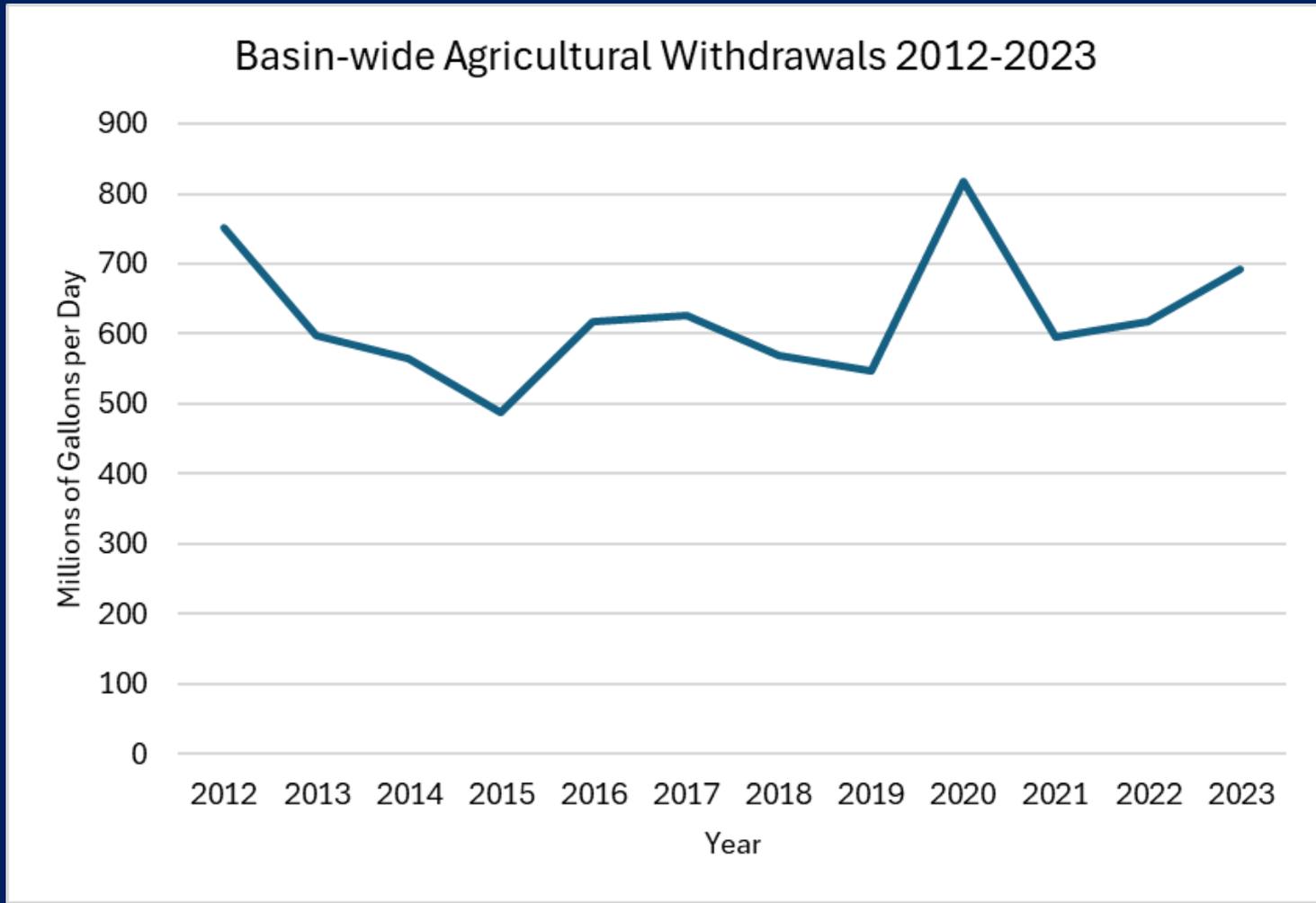
Water Use Trends – Withdrawals



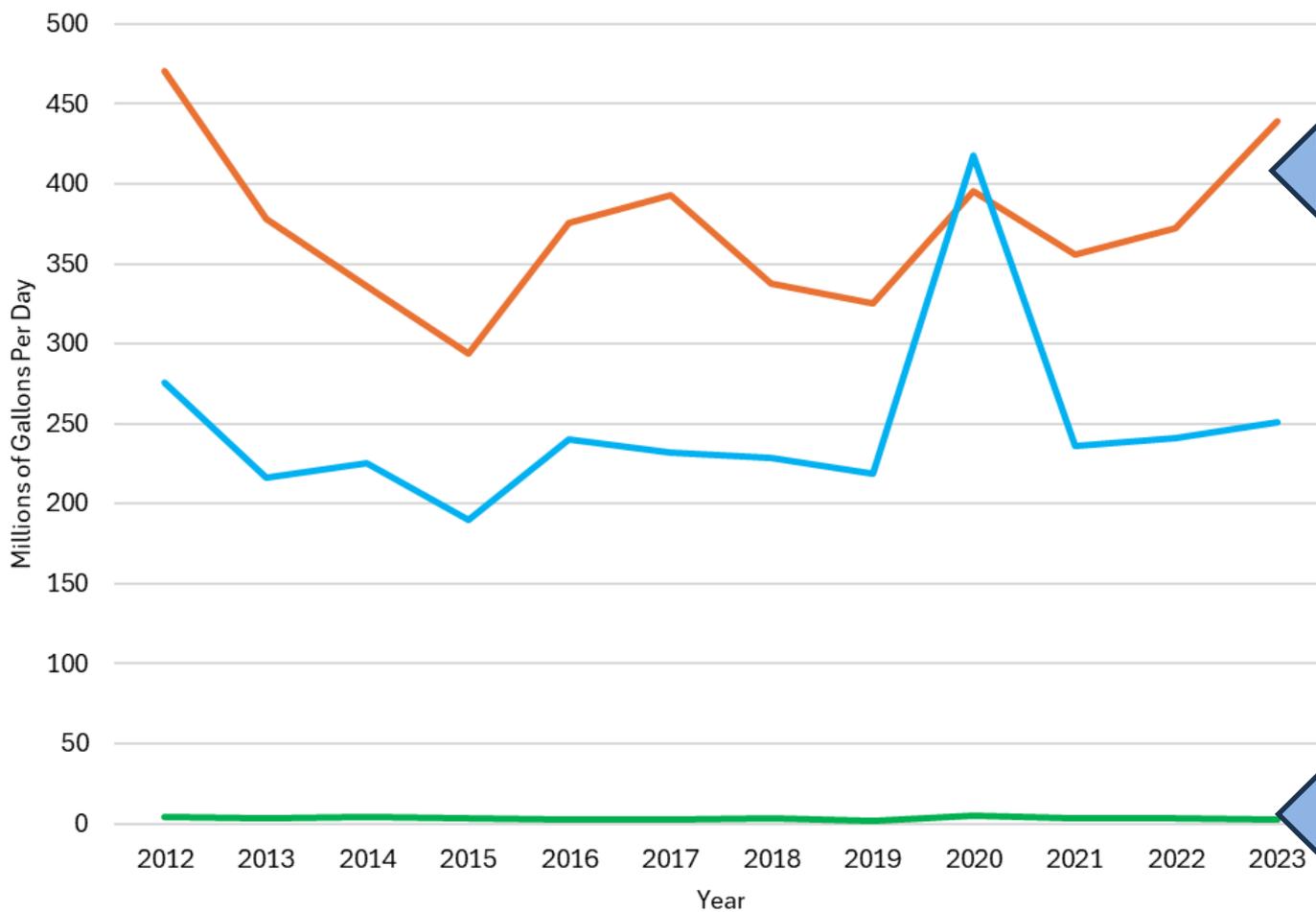
Water Use Trends – Consumptive Use



Agricultural Water Use Trends

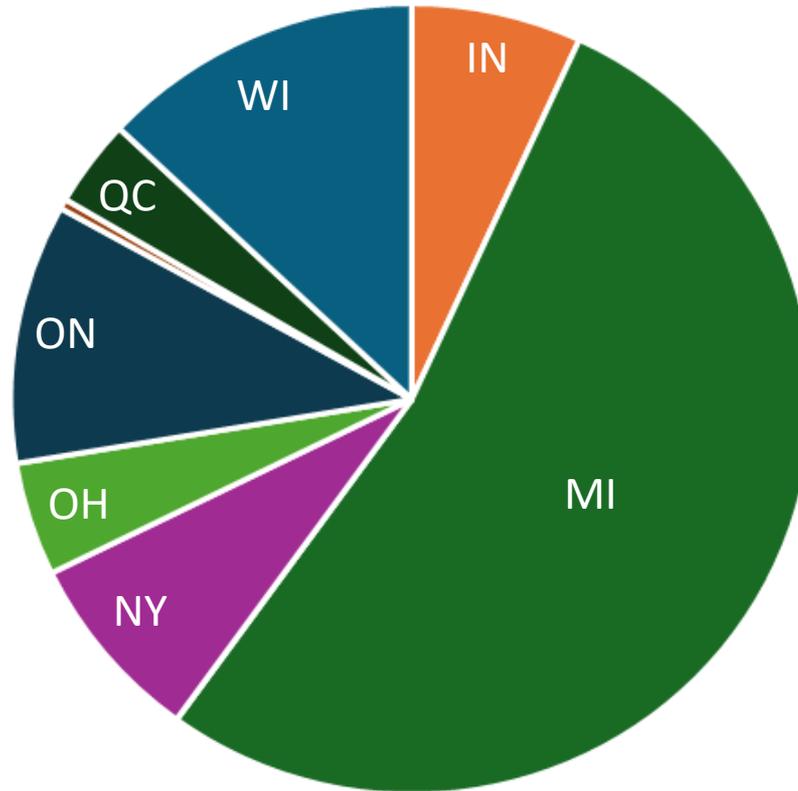


Agricultural Withdrawals by Source 2012-2023



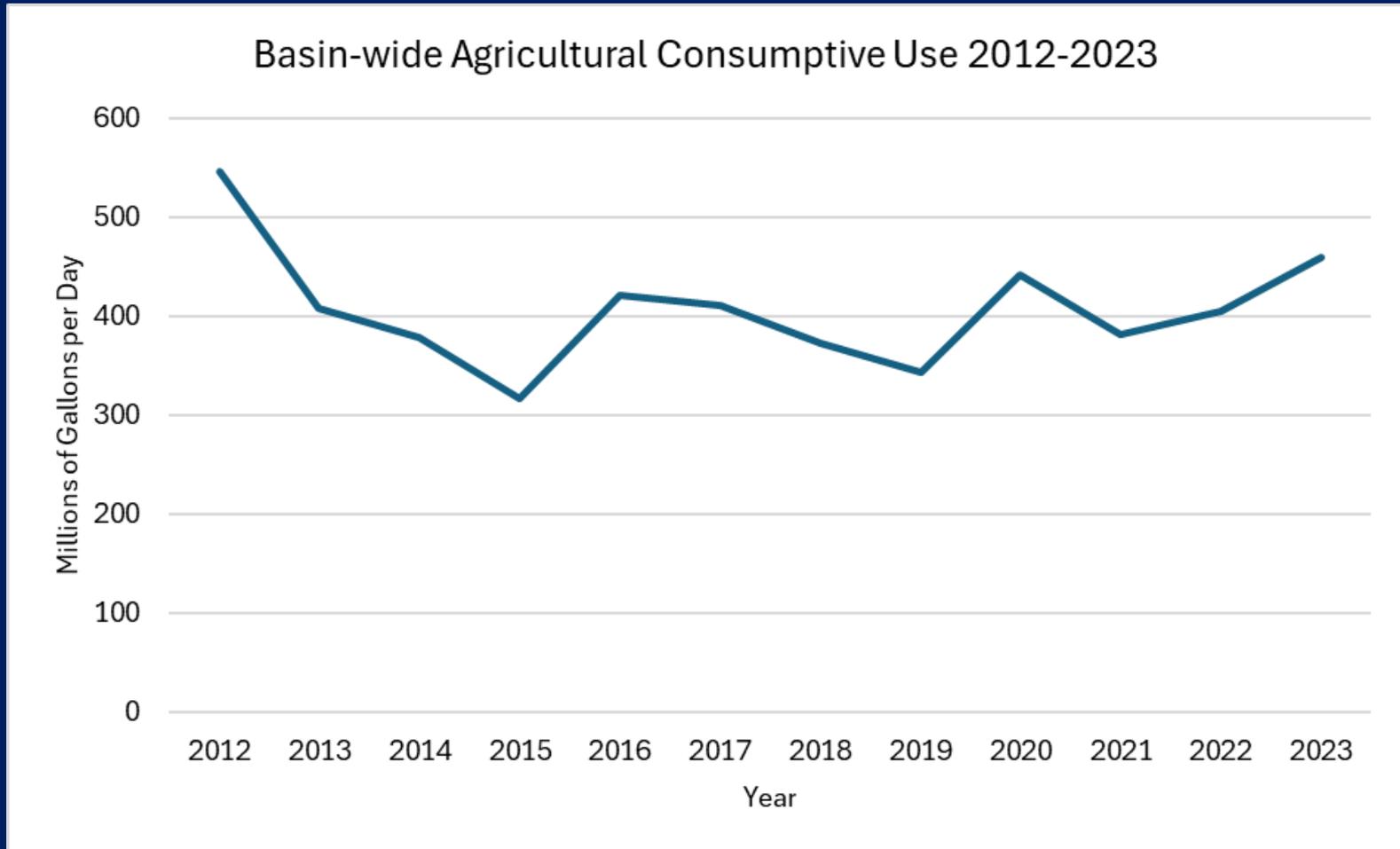
— Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Surface Water — Groundwater — Other Surface Water

2023 Agricultural Water Use by Jurisdiction



- Illinois
- Indiana
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- New York
- Ohio
- Ontario
- Pennsylvania
- Quebec
- Wisconsin

Agricultural Water Use Trends



Other GLC Work

- Policy Resolution
- [Agricultural commodities dashboard](#)
- Groundwater management reports
- Literature Review
- Thank you to the Joyce Foundation for providing funding for the GLC to conduct this work

Takeaways

Questions?