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great Lakes water Quality

I have found that over the past twenty years or so the water clarity in Lake Huron has become so clear it is affecting some of the fish species, perch now stay deeper and are rarely caught from piers or shore. All fish seem to go deeper, are there enough nutrients and food in the food cycle for gamefish. I was actually shocked by the study done in lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Lake Michigan and presented in a documentary, All Too Clear. The amount of Quagga muscles covering the Lake was dramatic, and affecting spawning of many fish especially Whitefish, and others like perch. I would like to see some way of dealing with the muscles, I realize there are studies being conducted, so hopefully a strategy can be developed and used. Can the lake be too clear? I am a resident of Goderich Ontario on Lake Huron, some of the nicest Beaches on the lake are in our area, water quality seems very good and swimming in the water is very safe and enjoyable drawing in many visitors to the shore of Lake Huron. Much work is done which I was unaware of and hopefully in the future funding for research continues as it is very important for the future of Great Lakes Water quality.