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# Climate Adaptation and Resilience on Lake Superior

Thursday, June 26, 2025



## The Two Faces of Lake Superior



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## Lessons from the Storms – 2017-18







# **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Learn about shoreline infrastructure design:
  - A. How to design to connect people to the lake when it is serene and protect people from the lake when it is stormy.
  - B. How to apply the three R's of coastal infrastructure design: Remove, Retreat, Reinforce.
  - C. When and how to use green infrastructure, gray infrastructure, and designing with nature
- 2. Learn how to respond to natural disasters to advance the public good
  - A. How to navigate the federal/state disaster recovery process
  - B. How to use disaster declarations to:
    - Resiliently renew shoreline infrastructure at reduced cost
    - Improve municipal capacity to anticipate and mitigate future damage to shoreline infrastructure

#### Storm Damaged Shoreline

#### Video

#### October 27, 2017



Repaired Shoreline Video 2024



# THANK YOU!

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