

**Desired Goals of the PBT Reduction Strategy Team (version 5)**

- Prevent the release of toxic substances in toxic amounts, and virtually eliminate the release of any or all persistent toxic substances to the Great Lakes Basin Ecosystem,
- Allow unrestricted consumption of fish from the Great Lakes Basin Ecosystem,
- Clean up all sediments and other reservoir sources contaminated with persistent toxic substances in the Great Lakes Basin Ecosystem,
- Protect the general public from toxic substances through effective and consistent outreach and education, including consistently protective fish consumption advice throughout the Great Lakes Basin Ecosystem.
- Protect the health and integrity of wildlife and its habitat from physical, chemical and biological changes associated with the release of persistent toxic substances.

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