

Mass Balance Assessment for Mercury in Lake Champlain

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TABLE 1. Physical Dimensions (25) and MB Modeling Results for Each of the 13 Lake Segments^a

segment (sampling location)	surface area (km ²)	vol (km ³)	length (km)	trib input (g Hg/ year)	WWTFs input (g Hg/year)	wet dep input (g Hg/year)	dry dep input (g Hg/year)	volatile loss (g Hg/year)	sedim ent loss (g Hg/year)	sampled [Hg] (ng Hg/L)	modeled [Hg] (ng Hg/L)
I (La Motte)	185.59	1.892	40.3	2417	0	1455	1581	3613	5194	0.27	0.18
C (Main Lake)	10.75	0.063	3.4	2241	80	84	115	694	309	0.38	0.49
M (Main Lake)	414.14	16.787	47	8216	13	3255	3077	18567	7399	0.33	0.35
P (Port Henry)	75.55	1.463	20.1	188	3	605	278	2233	1387	0.32	0.25
M (Malletts Bay)	89.94	0.205	16.8	2340	3	738	699	1842	1525	0.38	0.18
A (Ausable Bay)	7.21	0.023	3.4	71	9	57	50	16	158	0.30	0.06
N (North Arm)	248.25	3.38	33.5	243	0	1959	1884	414	4670	0.24	0.05
M (Malletts Bay)	55.06	0.722	6.7	3165	0	433	426	1181	2655	0.28	0.19
B (Burlington Bay)	5.51	0.063	2	52	38	44	39	179	251	0.27	0.27
O (Otter Creek)	9.62	0.14	3.4	213	3	77	69	374	181	0.26	0.31
C (Cumberland Bay)	28.49	0.955	10.1	3690	2	229	101	1286	542	0.32	0.36
L (Little Ausable Bay)	43.27	0.125	33.5	1424	2524	353	160	3482	766	0.52	0.60
L (Little Ausable Bay)	5.79	0.0078	20.1	2203	2	47	21	984	179	0.98	1.23
Total	1179.17	25.826	N/A	26463	2677	9336	8479	34865	25216	0.37	0.35

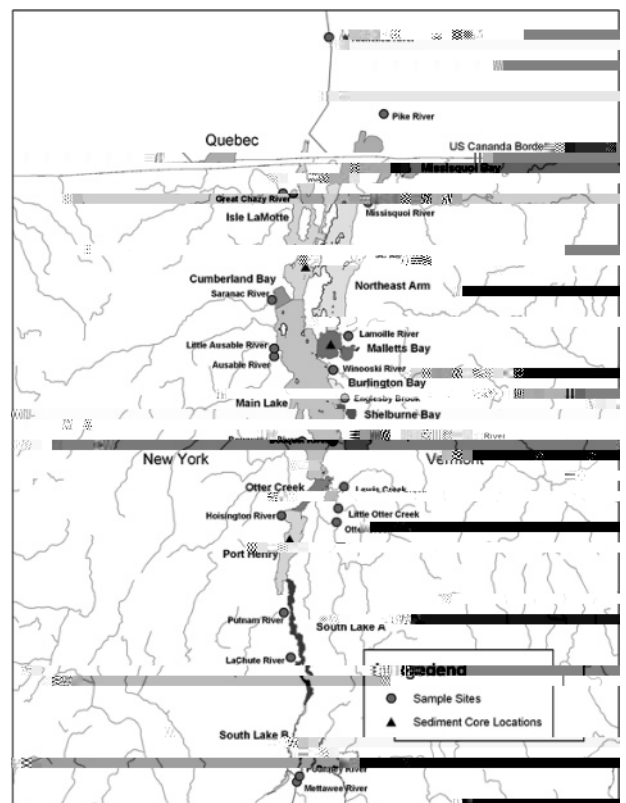
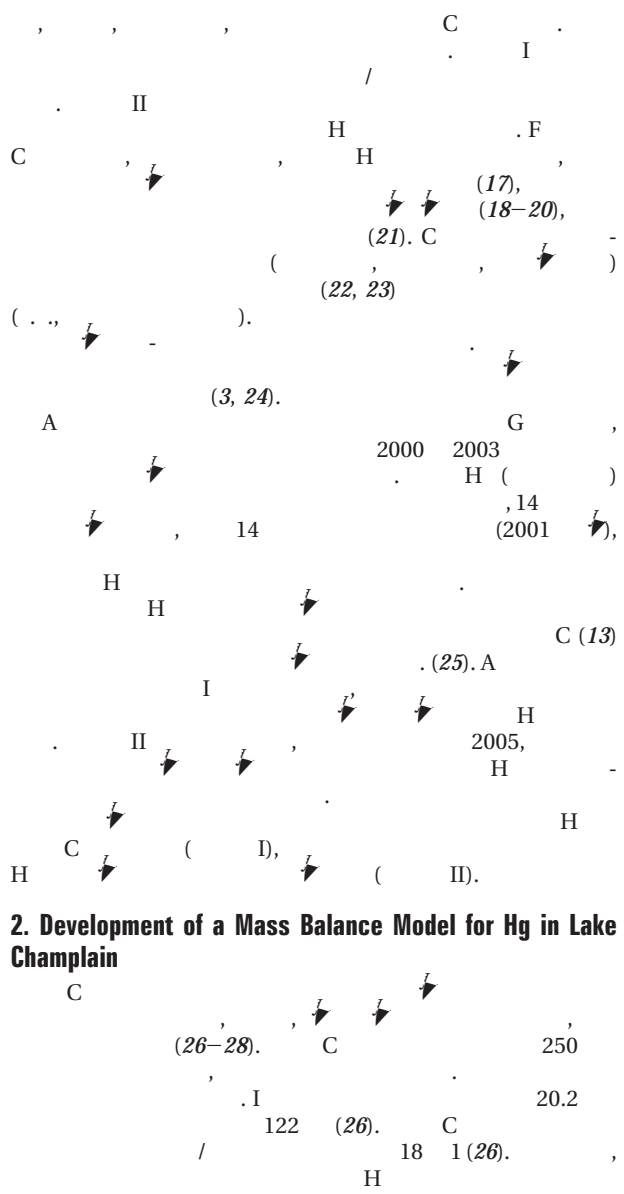
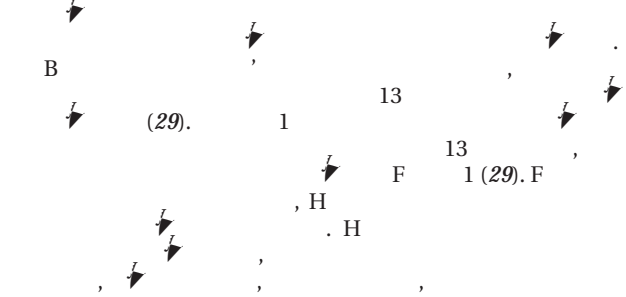
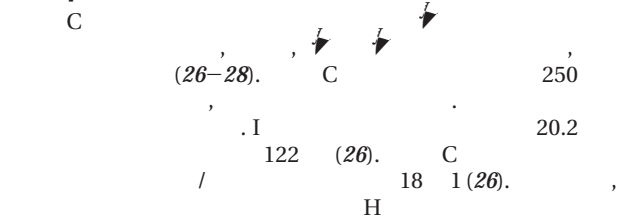


FIGURE 1. Thirteen segments of Lake Champlain and sampling sites.

2. Development of a Mass Balance Model for Hg in Lake Champlain



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Supporting Information Available

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