

Some resources on freshwater issues
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Documentaries (by year)

The documentaries listed here were made around 2008-2011. I try to keep track of them, but I'm sure there are some newer ones I've missed. Trailers are available on the web. Most full films are available on the web. If not, contact me, I may have the DVD. They are all informative, and pretty much tell the same story with some regional variations.

Blue Gold: World Water Wars (2008). *Water privatization.*

Flow (2008). *Global water issues including the privatization of water.*

Mysteries of the Great Lakes (2009). *All purpose IMAX film on Great Lakes environments and commerce*

PBS Frontline: Poisoned Waters (2009). *Water pollution in Chesapeake Bay and Puget Sound (the same issues as the Great Lakes)*

Tapped (2009). *The bottled water industry (water miners).*

Waterlife (2009). *Focused on Great Lakes pollution.*

Water on the Table (2010). *A Canadian focus on water issues*

Gasland (2010). *The interaction of fossil fuels and freshwater. Water and energy are inseparable.*

Last Call at the Oasis (2011). *Global case studies, including the American West.*

Books on freshwater issues on Great Lakes, national, and global scales (alphabetical by author)

Like the films, these books tell a familiar story that varies in contexts. The majority are humbling treatments that present daunting challenges that are generally not being addressed with the full force of commitment they require. This is just a sampling of the books available. There are many more.

Alexander, J. 2009. Pandora's locks: The opening of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway. Michigan State University Press: East Lansing, MI. 431 p.

Annin, P. 2006. The Great Lakes water wars. Island Press. Washington. 303 p.

Barlow, M. and T. Clarke. 2002. Blue gold: The fight to stop the corporate theft of water. The New Press: NY. 278 p.

Dempsey, D. 2009. Great Lakes for sale: From whitecaps to bottlecaps. University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor, MI. 114 p.

Dempsey, D. 2004. On the brink: The Great Lakes in the 21st century. Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, MI. 304 p.

Dennis, J. 2003. *The living Great Lakes: Searching for the heart of the inland seas*. Thomas Dunne Books. NY. 296 p.

deVilliers, M. 2000. *Water*. Stoddart. Toronto, Ont. 422 p.

Egan, D. 2017. *The death and life of the Great Lakes*. W. W. Norton: NY. 384 p.

Fishman, C. 2011. *The big thirst: The secret life and turbulent future of water*. Free Press: NY. 402 p.

Fuller, K. and Shear, H. [eds.]. 1995. *The Great Lakes: An environmental atlas and resource book*. USEPA and Government of Canada. ISBN: 0-662-23441-3. Available electronically at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/atlas/index.html>.

Gibbs L. M. 2011. *Love Canal and the birth of the environmental health movement*. Island Press: Washington, DC. 238 p.

Grady, W. 2007. *The Great Lakes: The natural history of a changing region*. Greystone Books. Vancouver, BC. 351 p.

Ingram, B. L. and F. Malamud-Roam. 2013. *The west without water: What past floods, droughts, and other climatic clues tell us about tomorrow*. University of California Press: Berkeley, CA. 256 p.

Levine, A. G. 1982. *Love Canal: Science, politics, and people*. Lexington Books: Lexington, MA. 263 p.

Newman, R. S. 2016. *Love Canal: A toxic history from colonial times to the present*. Oxford University Press: NY. 306 p.

Pollack, H. 2009. *A world without ice*. Avery: NY. 290 p.

Prud'homme, A. *The ripple effect: The fate of freshwater in the twenty-first century*. Scribner: NY. 435 p.

Reisner, M. 1986. *Cadillac desert: The American west and its disappearing water*. Viking: NY. 582 p. *This is the defining treatment that was way ahead of the curve. Things have only gotten much worse since its publication.*

Riley, J. L. 2013. *The once and future Great Lakes country: An ecological history*. McGill-Queens University Press: Montreal, QC.

Rousmaniere, J. [ed.]. 1979. *The enduring Great Lakes*. W.W. Norton and Company. NY. 112 p.

Salzman, J. 2012. *Drinking water: A history*. Overlook Duckworth: NY. 320 p.

Solomon, S. 2010. *Water: the epic struggle for wealth, power, and civilization*. Harper: NY. 596 p.

Swan, A. [ed.]. 2006. *Fresh water: Women writing on the Great Lakes*. Michigan State University Press. Lansing. 250 p.