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- Develop a strategy to catalog new and existing lakebed information for shared use and understanding.
- Engage the Great Lakes community with the newest technology advancements in support of mapping and observation.
- Advance opportunity for technology business and technology development in Great Lakes region in support of mapping and observation in the Great Lakes region.

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