

WATER USEAGE & SERVICE AREA MILWAUKEE



- FACTS:**
- SOURCE OF WATER FOR GREATER MILWAUKEE
 - NAME ORIGIN: OJIBWA WORD "MISHI-GAMIT", MEANING "GREAT WATER"
 - 2ND LARGEST OF THE GREAT LAKES IN VOLUME
 - SURFACE AREA: 22,500 SQ. MI.
 - AVG DEPTH: 280 FT; MAX: 922 FT.
 - CREATED FROM THE LAST ICE AGE 14,000 YRS AGO
 - ONLY GREAT LAKE ENTIRELY WITHIN THE U.S.
 - 4 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE ALONG ITS SHORES, WHICH IS ALMOST 4% OF THE TOTAL U.S. POPULATION
 - HOME TO 68 SPECIES OF FRESHWATER FISH



LEGEND

- RETAIL CUSTOMERS
- WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS
- GREAT LAKES BASIN BOUNDARY

Milwaukee Water Works

- FIRST PUMPING: SEPTEMBER 1874
- STAFF OF 340 READY 24-HRS EACH DAY
- CURRENT AVG DAILY OUTPUT: 100 MILLION GALLONS
- CUSTOMERS: 867,000 PEOPLE IN 16 COMMUNITIES IN MILWAUKEE, OZAUKEE AND WAUKESHA COUNTIES
- SUPPLIES WATER TO NEARLY 20,000 FIRE HYDRANTS

