



News Stories

1. GREAT LAKES DEAL ANNOUNCED. Compromise on Great Lakes Compact will lead to special legislative session next week. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

<http://www.jsonline.com/story/index.aspx?id=737414>.

2. WATER PACT DEAL REACHED. Associated Press read on the Compact settlement in Wisconsin. Wisconsin State Journal.

3. STRATEGY DISCUSSED AT TURKEY SUMMIT. Madison postal workers and DNR meet to discuss options for dealing with aberrant rafter of turkeys that are attacking mail carriers. Wisconsin State Journal.

4. WISCONSIN MUST ACT FOR EARTH. Promo guest column for Nelson Institute Earth Day conference in Madison discussing climate change. Wisconsin State Journal.

<http://www.madison.com/wsj/home/column/other/280977>.

5. CLIMATE CHANGE WILL HAVE 'SIGNIFICANT IMPACT' ON HEALTH. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides congressional testimony on likely adverse health effects of climate change. Associated Press.

http://www.usatoday.com/weather/climate/globalwarming/2008-04-09-climate-change-health_N.htm.

6. ENVIRONMENT RANKS AS TOP WISCONSIN ASSET. Results of latest St. Norbert's opinion poll lists environment as Wisconsin's chief asset. Wisconsin Public Radio.

<http://wpr.org/announce/survey0804/State-Issues.htm>.

7. PACIFIC SALMON FISHERY FACES LIMITS OR CLOSURES. Radio story on grim options to close chinook fishery for both commercial and recreational fisheries for the year in U.S. western coastal waters due to plummeting populations. Wisconsin Public Radio.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=89521887&sc=emaf>.

8. FANTASY FISHING FAN WINS \$100,000. Radio story on \$100,000 winner of a Fantasy Fishing contest that picks professional anglers in a computer game. Wisconsin

Public Radio.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=89521891&sc=emaf>.

9. PANEL TO HEAR EFFECTS OF DECREASING WATER LEVELS. Congressional panel will meet in Green Bay next Friday to hear how lower water levels in the Great Lakes has affected the environment and the economy. Green Bay Press-Gazette.

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080410/GPG0101/804100677/1978>.

10. WIND ENERGY PROJECTS IN WORKS. Progress on wind farms in northeastern Wisconsin.

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080410/GPG03/804100647/1247>.

Commentary/Opinion

11. CLOSER TO APPROVAL. Editorial urges passage of the Great Lakes Compact next week. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

<http://www.jsonline.com/story/index.aspx?id=737627>.

12. VOTE MAKES STATE UNIQUE. Paul Smith column on Conservation Congress hearings. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

<http://www.jsonline.com/story/index.aspx?id=737727>.

13. FIND OTHER SOLUTIONS BESIDES ETHANOL. Letter writer says fuel efficiency of ethanol blends and land use/groundwater concerns in growing corn for ethanol are not worth the investment. Costs outweigh benefits. Wisconsin State Journal.

Feature Stories

14. FISHING REPORT. weekly summary drawn from DNR provided fishing report. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

<http://www.jsonline.com/story/index.aspx?id=737666>.

In Brief

15. DNR SEEKS COMMENTS ON MERCURY RULES. Public comment period on mercury emissions from power plants extended until May 5. Wisconsin State Journal.

16. ROUGH WINTERS ADD SALT TO URBAN LAKES. High salt use may change mix of plantlife and macroinvertebrates in urban lakes, UW limnologist Steve Carpenter says. Wisconsin State Journal.