

Tiny threats to Great Lakes



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Caption

December 3, 2013 - Fredonia, New York, United States: A raw sample taken from open water in Lake Ontario during the summer by a citizen scientist from a sail boat. Raw samples are sieved and oxidized to remove organic material. What is left behind are the plastics including films, pellets, beads, fragments, foams, lines and fibers. Associate Professor of Chemistry at SUNY Fredonia, Sherri Mason studies micro plastic pollution across the Great Lakes. Micro plastics are introduced to the lakes through consumer products and poor waste management practices. Mason collects samples on the open waters of the lakes. (Brendan Bannon/Polaris) (FOTO:DUKAS/POLARIS)

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