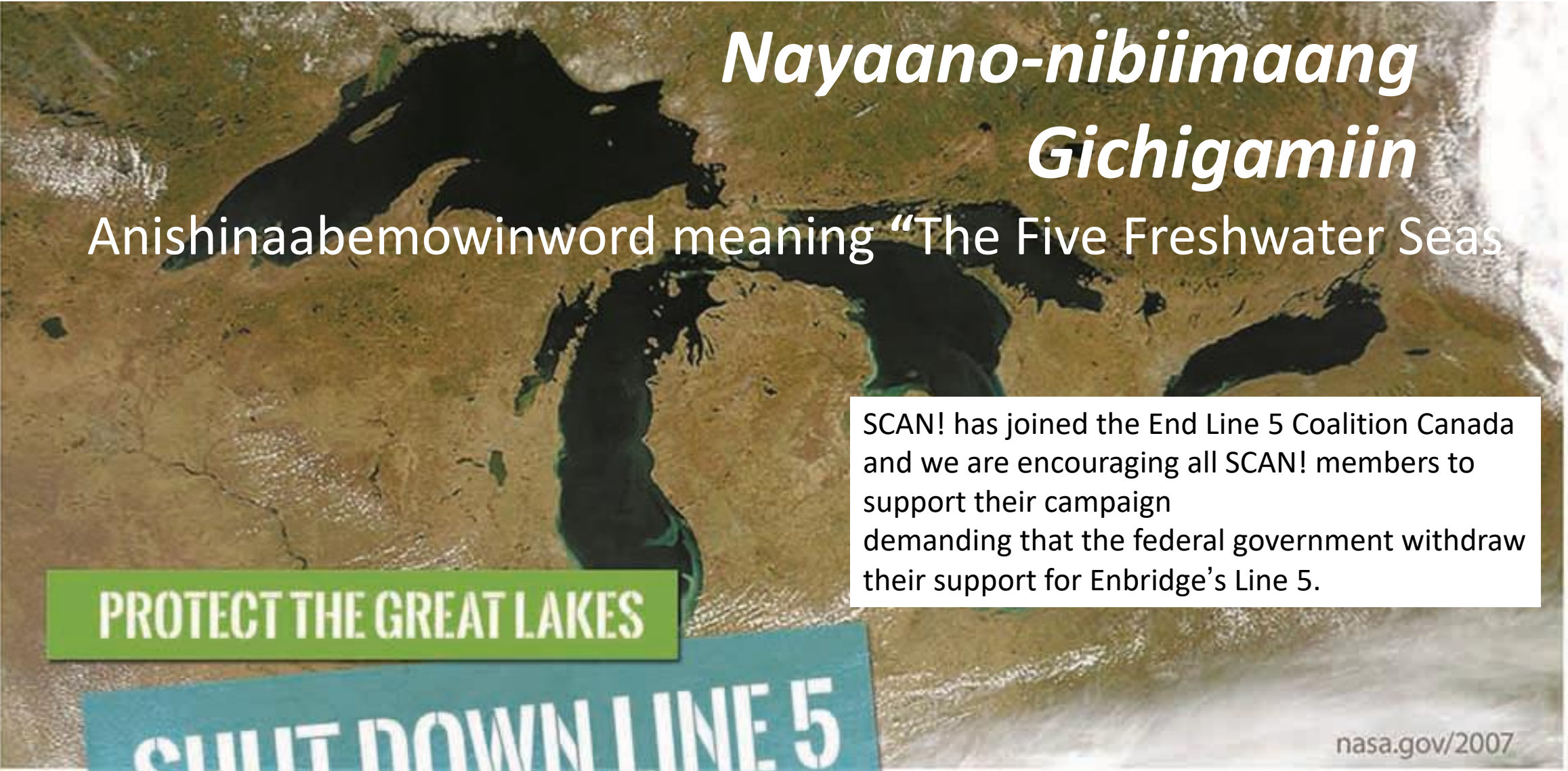


A satellite map of the Great Lakes region, showing the five Great Lakes (Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario) in dark blue, surrounded by land in shades of brown and green. The map is the background for the entire graphic.

Nayaano-nibiimaang Gichigamiin

Anishinaabemowinword meaning “The Five Freshwater Seas”

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PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES

SHUT DOWN LINE 5

[nasa.gov/2007/](https://nasa.gov/)

- America's most dangerous fossil fuel pipeline
- Built in 1953
- Accepted lifespan 50 years

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It conveys crude oil from western Canada to eastern Canada via the Great Lake States. It supplies light crude oil and LNGs to both Canada and Michigan. It crosses directly through the heart of the Great Lakes at the Straits of Mackinac.

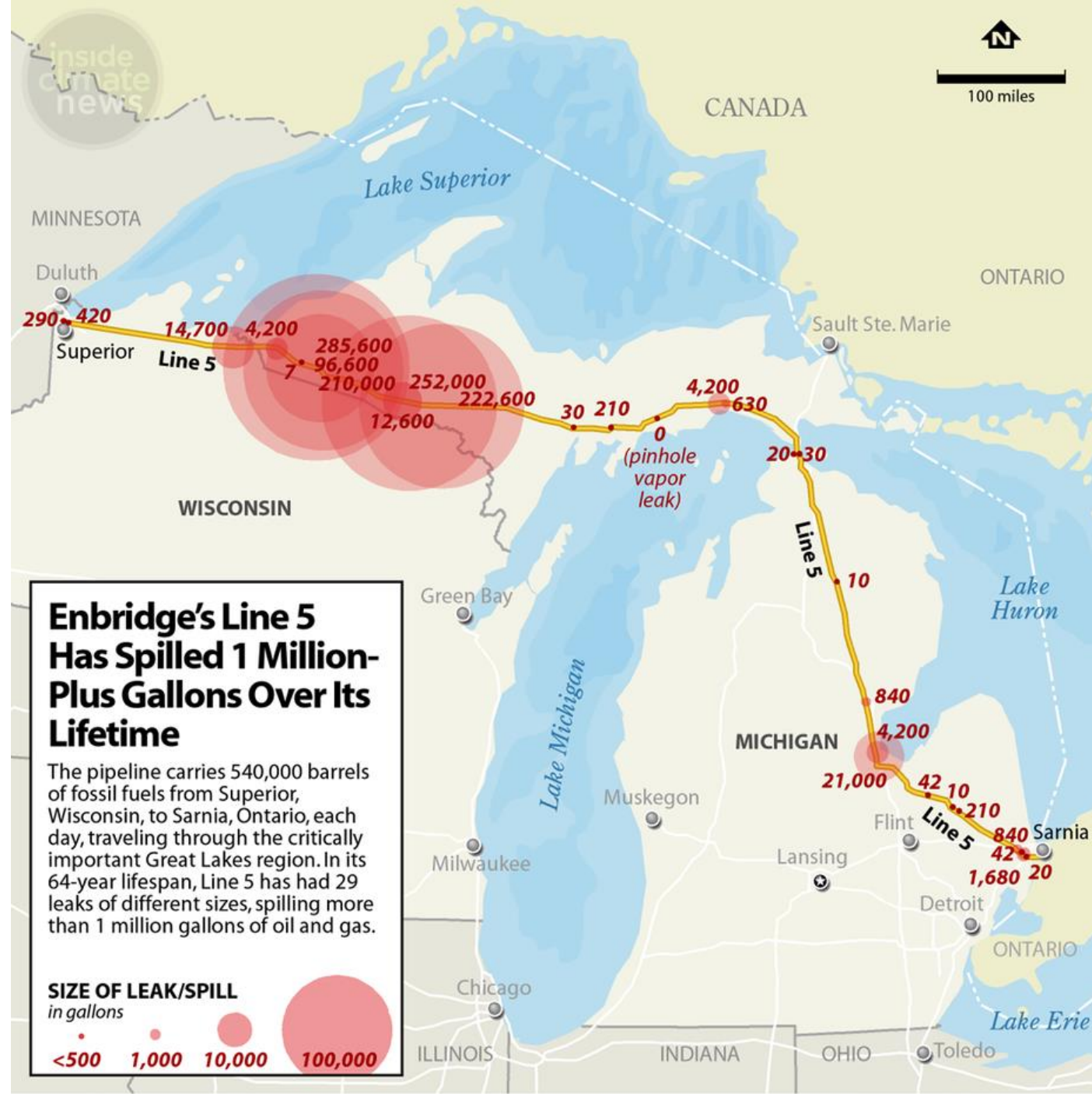
THREAT

- Drinking water
- Wildlife
- Indigenous Livelihood
- Tourism

It threatens the drinking water source for over 40 million people on both sides of the border, and threatens wildlife. Line 5 is an existential threat to Indigenous Nations of the Great Lakes, whose way of life and culture is dependent upon the health of the Great Lakes.

RISKS

Throughout Line 5's extended lifespan it has leaked over a million gallons of oil and gas. It has leaked as recently as December, 2024.



CANADIAN ADVOCATES

Anishinabek Nation (39 FN)

Sierra Club Canada

Water Watchers

Indigenous Climate Action

Toronto350.org

Le Vivant Se Defend

Climate Justice Montreal

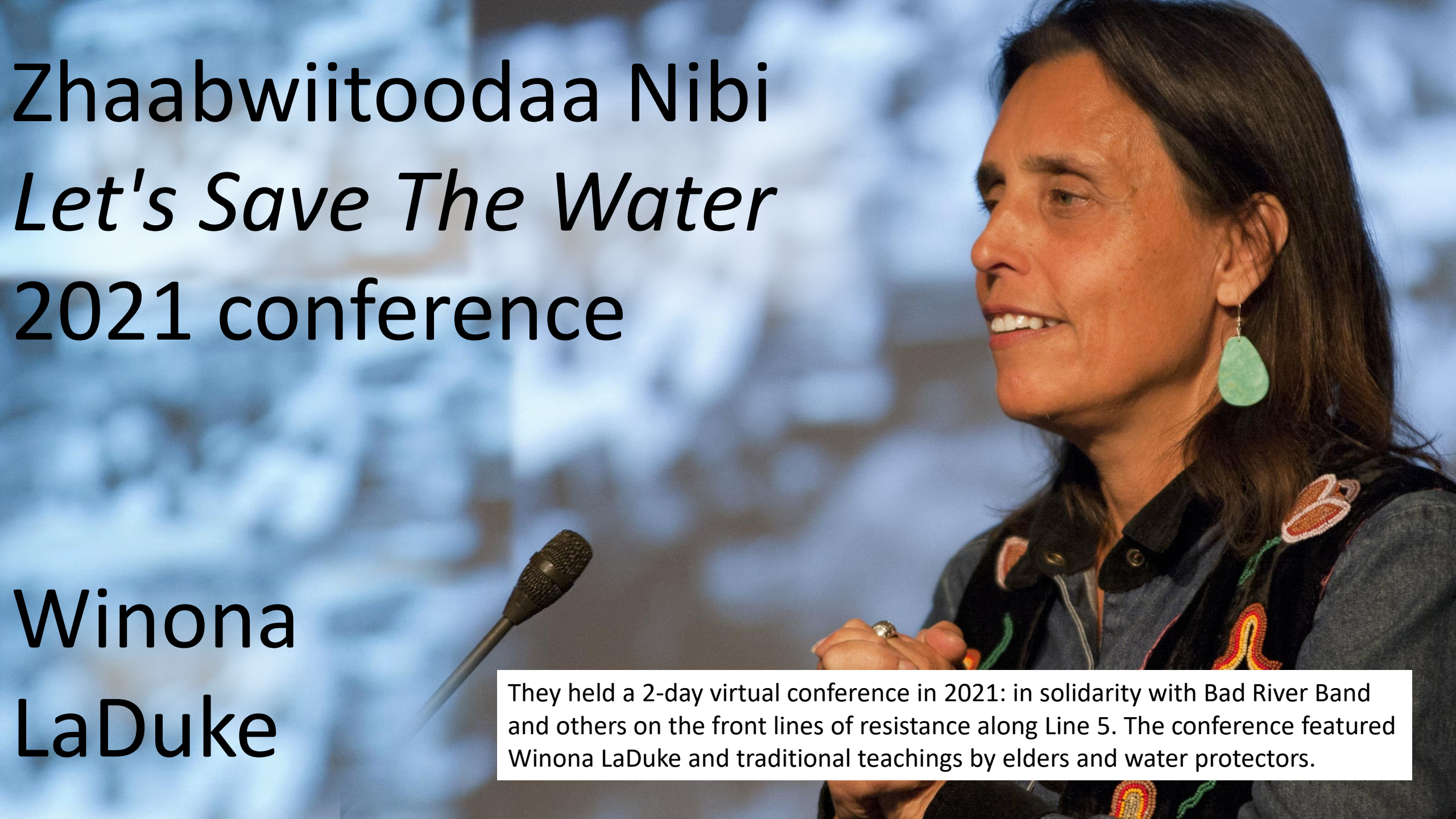
The Anishinabek Nation, representing 39 First Nations communities in Ontario are calling for an End to Line 5. Also involved groups that have guided SCAN! in our solidarity with Indigenous-led campaigns such as Indigenous Climate Action.

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Let's Save The Water

2021 conference

Winona
LaDuke

A photograph of Winona LaDuke speaking at a microphone. She is a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark jacket with colorful embroidery and a large green teardrop earring. She is looking slightly to the left with a gentle smile. The background is a blurred blue and white pattern.

They held a 2-day virtual conference in 2021: in solidarity with Bad River Band and others on the front lines of resistance along Line 5. The conference featured Winona LaDuke and traditional teachings by elders and water protectors.

Native American Rights Fund

Oil & Water Don't Mix

FLOW (For the Love of Water)

Michigan Environmental Council

National Wildlife Federation

Environmental Law and Policy Center

Michigan Climate Action Network

Sierra Club

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

350 Wisconsin

Clean Wisconsin

Midwest Environmental Advocates

Fish for the Future

Attorney David Gover with the Native American Rights Fund (NARF).

“Millions of people today and those generations still to come depend on the clean waters and wildlife of the Great Lakes, and Line 5 is a major threat to their future,”

Oil & Water Don't Mix (webinar **SOME OF US ATTENDED**

FLOW (For the Love of Water) – Carrie LeSeur???

Michigan Environmental Council and the National Wildlife Federation

Environmental Law and Policy Center

Michigan Climate Action Network

Sierra Club

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

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Clean Wisconsin

legal support from Midwest Environmental Advocates.

Fish for the Future.org – making origami fish
(Lyla Hollis: lylahollisio@gmail.com)

The Bay Mills Indian Community
Grand Traverse Band
of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Little Traverse Bay Band
of Odawa Indians
Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
Bad River Band
of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa

Bay Mills Indian Community President Whitney Gravelle.

“We will continue to press forward in this fight. Line 5, tunnel or not, isn’t doing the US any favors. This is a Canadian pipeline that benefits Canadian consumers, while putting US residents and treaty-protected waterways at great risk.” Methane goes back to Michigan???

Duluth

Superior

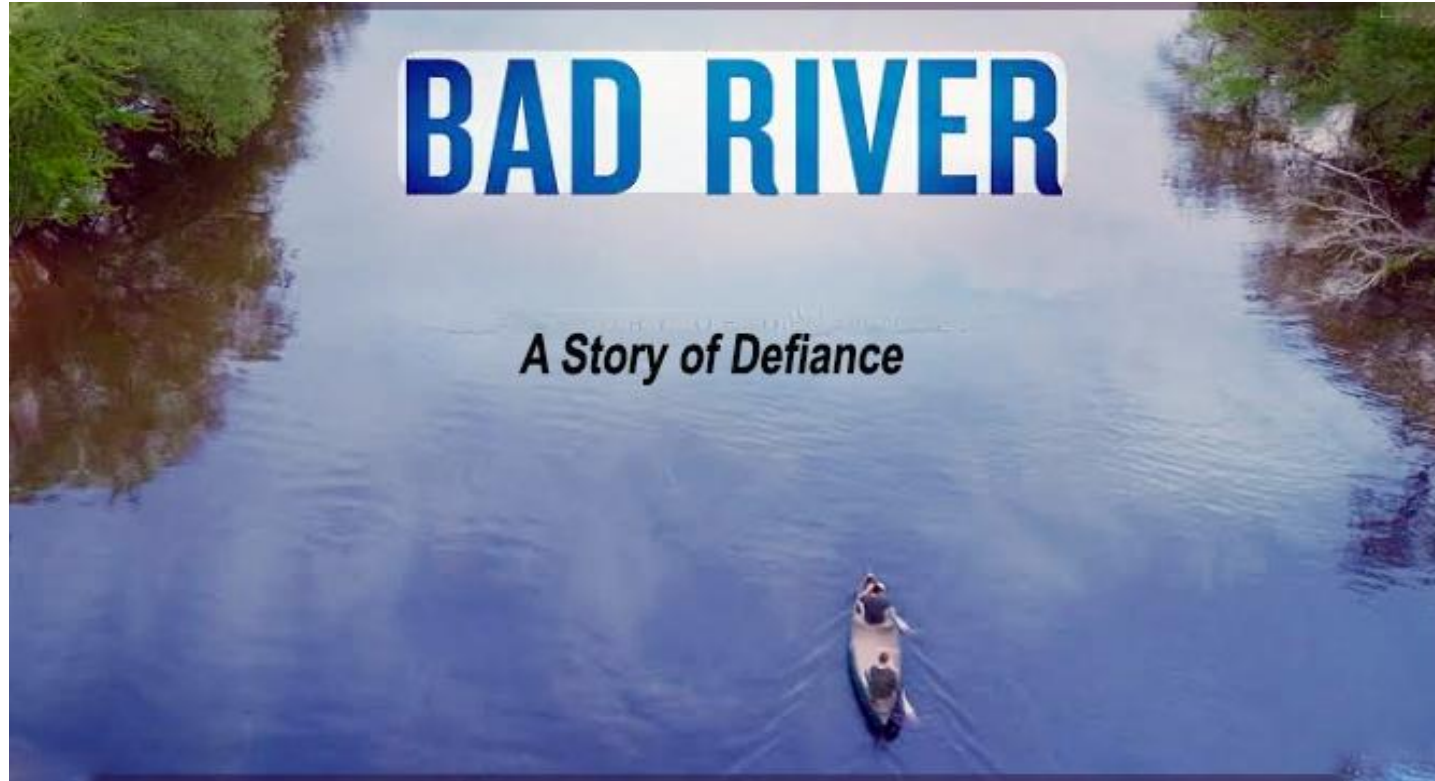
ENBRIDGE

PROPOSED REROUTE

around

*Bad River Band
territory*

The Bad River Band won an injunction that ordered the pipeline to go around their lands, but it does not solve the environmental issues of the land surrounding their territory.



<https://vimeo.com/892395848> Trailer for *BAD RIVER*, directed by award-winning filmmaker, Mary Mazzio is a new documentary film which chronicles the Wisconsin-based Bad River Band and its ongoing fight for sovereignty, which includes a David vs. Goliath battle to save Lake Superior, the largest freshwater resource in America. As Eldred Corbine, a Bad River Tribal Elder declares: “*We gotta protect it... die for it, if we have to.*”

Political history of Line 5

1953 Pipeline completed

2013 Enbridge guilty of trespassing on Indigenous territory

2020 Michigan governor orders shutdown – Enbridge appeals

2023 Canada challenges shutdown invoking 1977 pipeline agreement

Michigan Public Service Commission approves protective tunnel

UN HR commission charges Canada with violating Indigenous rights

- Shutdown order based on Enbridge's persistent violations of the easement's terms
- Canada filed 3 briefs in U.S. courts
- International lawyers argue that Canada has faulty interpretation of the treaty
- 50 Tribal and First Nations submitted to UN Human Rights commission, calling on Canada to stop violating the human rights of Indigenous peoples through its support for Line 5.

2025 struggle

- Trump fast tracks all pipeline projects
- Enbridge awaits Army Corps permit
- US coalition members lobby Governor Whitmer to shutdown
- Seven Tribes withdraw from permit talks, delaying project

The struggle has intensified with Trump's intensification of fossil fuel production and fast tracking pipeline projects. While Enbridge awaits a permit from the Army Corps to begin production of the tunnel, 7 tribes have withdrawn from the permit talks, delaying the project, and US coalition members are lobbying Whitmer to shutdown Line 5.



Twelves Tribes in Wisconsin and Michigan, and 39 Anishnabeck First Nations in Ontario are coalition members and leading voices in this struggle.

Short-term goal

**Stop the
Enbridge
tunnel project**

Current campaign:
Get Governor Witmer to oppose tunnel.

LINE 5 PIPELINES

Long-term objectives



Long-term objectives:
Shut down Line 5 for good

Defend the waters

Honour Indigenous sovereignty

Cap emissions

Build alliances

**Canadian / U.S. organizations
environmental and climate justice
Indigenous solidarity**

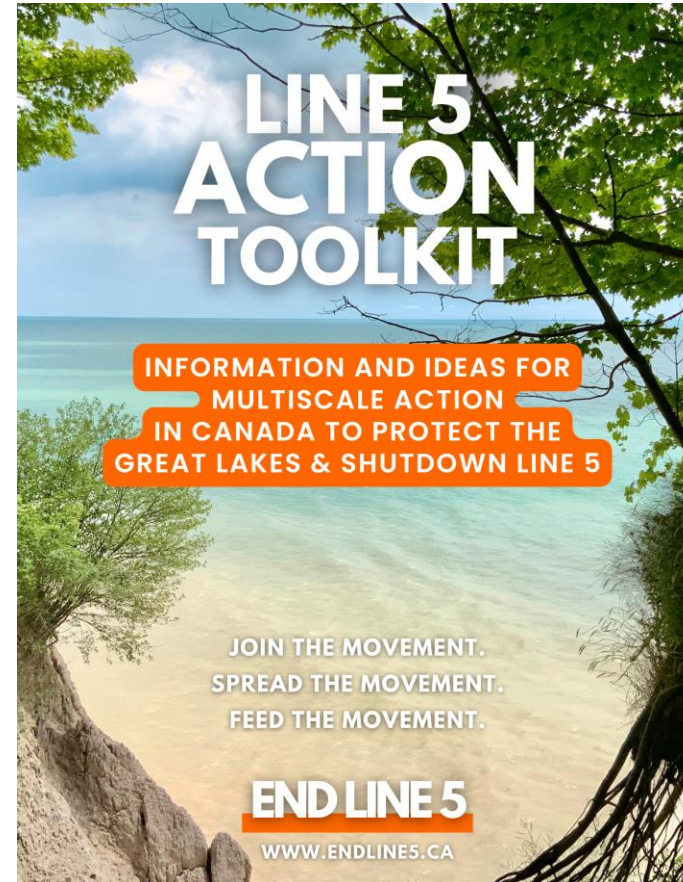
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Take Action!

Municipal Resolutions

Provincial Petitions

Federal Actions



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https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S10gsnchqmjNGQNzJSwDwN5sgiVuc7OdrNV_00G4q4M/edit?usp=sharing



**Petition to Ontario Government for
the Shutdown of
Enbridge Line 5 Pipeline**



DEMAND FROM CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Withdraw Use of 1977 Pipeline Treaty

Respect Indigenous Sovereignty

Protect Great Lakes From Oil Spill

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SEND LETTERS TO GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Scan QR code or click on url in the chat
Sign letter and click on
“Add Your Voice”

Letters go automatically to:

- **Prime Minister Mark Carney**
- **Your MP**

Our primary action is sending letters to the Government Leaders most responsible for the future of Line 5. Use this QR code to open the EndLine5 website. We can teach you how to scan a QR code. Once you're on the site, scroll down to letter template. Sign your name and send.



Send letters to Ministers

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Anita.Anand@parl.gc.ca

Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Julie.Dabrusin@parl.gc.ca

Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

Tom.Hodgson@parl.gc.ca

Send the same letter or create your own original letter and send to these ministers whose portfolios are most relevant to the Line 5 struggle.

Potential Collective Action at Riding Offices

Carney (Nepean, Ottawa)

Anand (Oakville)

Dabrusin (Danforth)

Hodgson (Markham -Thornhill)

*In the coming months, we may be organizing collective action at Minister's riding offices
Include creative and fun tactics like those*

Make Signs:

END LINE 5: Protect Great Lakes

Honour Indigenous Sovereignty

Cap Emissions

Innovative Tactics for collective action

fishforfuture.org



Include creative and fun tactics like origami fishforfuture.org. U.S. coalition members are making origami fish as a personal pledge to protect the water. They use this as part of their organizing events. They've created thousands and hope to break a record. But we have a wealth of other ideas from this fantastic booklet produced by SCAN!'s very own Culture and Innovative Tactics Committee!

Learn from Indigenous Wisdom

Led by Indigenous communities, the EndLine 5 protest also reminds us that water is not a mere resource or commodity, but a sacred gift which offers life to humans and non-humans alike. Water is Life.

