Consumptive Water-Use Coefficients for the Great Lakes Basin and Climatically Similar Areas

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\[ °C = \frac{(°F - 32)}{1.8} \]

Electricity-generation rates are given in kilowatthours (kWh) and gigawatthours (GWh).

### Additional abbreviations used in this report

- **Circular**: Refers to one or a group of U.S. Geological Survey reports titled “Estimated Water use in the United States in [year]” that were published every 5 years from 1950 to 2000.
- **GLC**: Great Lakes Commission
- **HUC**: Hydrologic Unit Code
- **IJC**: International Joint Commission
- **NAICS**: North American Industrial Classification System
- **SIC**: Standard Industrial Classification
- **USGS**: U.S. Geological Survey