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It is critical that water be conserved in the Great Lakes Basin, placing a priority on protecting Great Lakes Water for future public use, with as much water returning to the lake, as possible. Potential future water shortages are a real threat to this nation. The situation has grown so dire, the U.S. Office of the Director of National Intelligence now ranks water scarcity as a major threat to national security alongside terrorism. While the drought conditions in California have received the lion's share of media attention, the problem is widespread. Water managers in 40 out of 50 states said they expected a water shortage, according to a federal watchdog report. The scarcity is only expected to get worse.

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