

Microplastic pollution discovered in St. Lawrence River sediments

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Previously undocumented in North American rivers, concentrations of microplastic particles in the St. Lawrence are as high as has been observed in the world's most contaminated marine sediments.

A team of researchers from McGill University and the Quebec government have discovered [microplastics](#) (in the form of polyethylene 'microbeads',

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