



GLOS Data Sharing Agreement for *Community Ice Thickness Data*

For the Community Data Provider:

I, as a data provider to the Great Lakes Observing System (GLOS), agree to the following:

- I have reviewed the requested data fields (below) and am confident that I can provide the information requested;
- If I don't already have one, I will create a Seagull account and agree to sharing contact information with GLOS;
- The data was collected by myself and is as complete and accurate as possible;
- I will not send more than one data point every 24 hours;
- I will follow all relevant safety protocols to collect data;
- I acknowledge that by submitting this data to GLOS, that researchers will have access to the information I submit but not my personal data (e.g. email);
- I will be responsive to questions that I may get from GLOS.

For the Great Lakes Observing System:

GLOS agrees to ensure only the collected data that is submitted is available to ice researchers and modelers and personal data will be removed. GLOS will also pursue archiving the ice thickness information so it can be used into the future.

GLOS agrees to not publish any *personally identifiable information* of the community data provider participant but may store this information for record keeping and communications.

GLOS commits to sharing the results of this effort with data providers at the end of the season.

If you agree with the above:

Please email Shelby Brunner, shelby@glos.org, to share your primary Great Lakes fishing area and receive the data submission URL.

Community Ice Thickness Data Fields

| Data Field Name | Details | Required (Y/N) | Notes |
|----------------------|--|----------------|--|
| Latitude + Longitude | Location details in decimal degrees; at least 3-4 decimals requested | Y | Current location can be selected (Fig 1) |
| Date and Time | Date/time of collected data | Y | Current date and/or time can be selected |
| Ice thickness | Thickness of ice, as accurate as possible. | Y | Measure from bottom of ice to surface of ice, excluding snow cover |
| Snow cover | If snow is present on ice, please select "Yes" | Y | |
| Snow cover thickness | Estimate of snow thickness on ice. | N | If snow is only a dusting, please use 0.1 cm. |

Figure 1: Current location can be selected by clicking "current location" next to lat/long boxes.

Observation Date Observation Time (EST)

Latitude Longitude

