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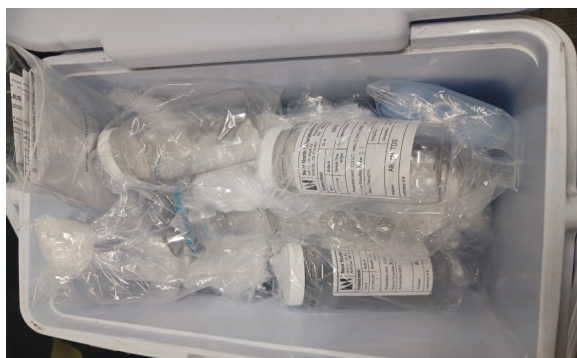
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## Water Quality and Habitat Assessment

Location: Algonquins of Pikwakanagan  
First Nation (Golden Lake)

The Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resource Centre (A/OFRC), in partnership with Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation will be conducting water quality and habitat assessment surveys on Golden Lake throughout the open water season in 2023. The target of the assessment is to determine if Golden Lake is able to support a historical food web that has been altered over the last 100 years.

The A/OFRC will be collecting water and substrate samples at various areas on Golden Lakes which will be analyzed in a lab setting to determine if suitable water quality parameters are present. All information gathered will be shared with Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. The aim of this project is to gather baseline data on the potential for historic population reintroduction success and identify potential spawning grounds.



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### Who is the A/OFRC?

The A/OFRC is a not-for-profit organization that serves as an independent source of information for communities within the Anishinabek Nation. The Centre provides information and recommendations for sustainable fisheries management, reports of stock status, evaluates stresses on fish populations and habitats, and offers technical support.