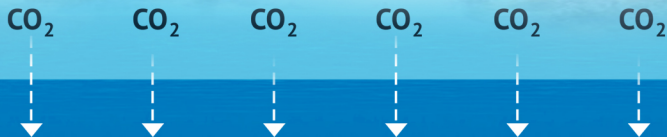


Canada's Atlantic waters are acidifying more quickly than in other parts of the world. Normal functions of marine organisms are affected by increased acidification and oxygen loss.



The **St. Lawrence Gulf and Estuary** face the dual pressure of acidity and oxygen loss (hypoxia).

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18% THE LOWEST ANNUAL LEVEL ON RECORD.

