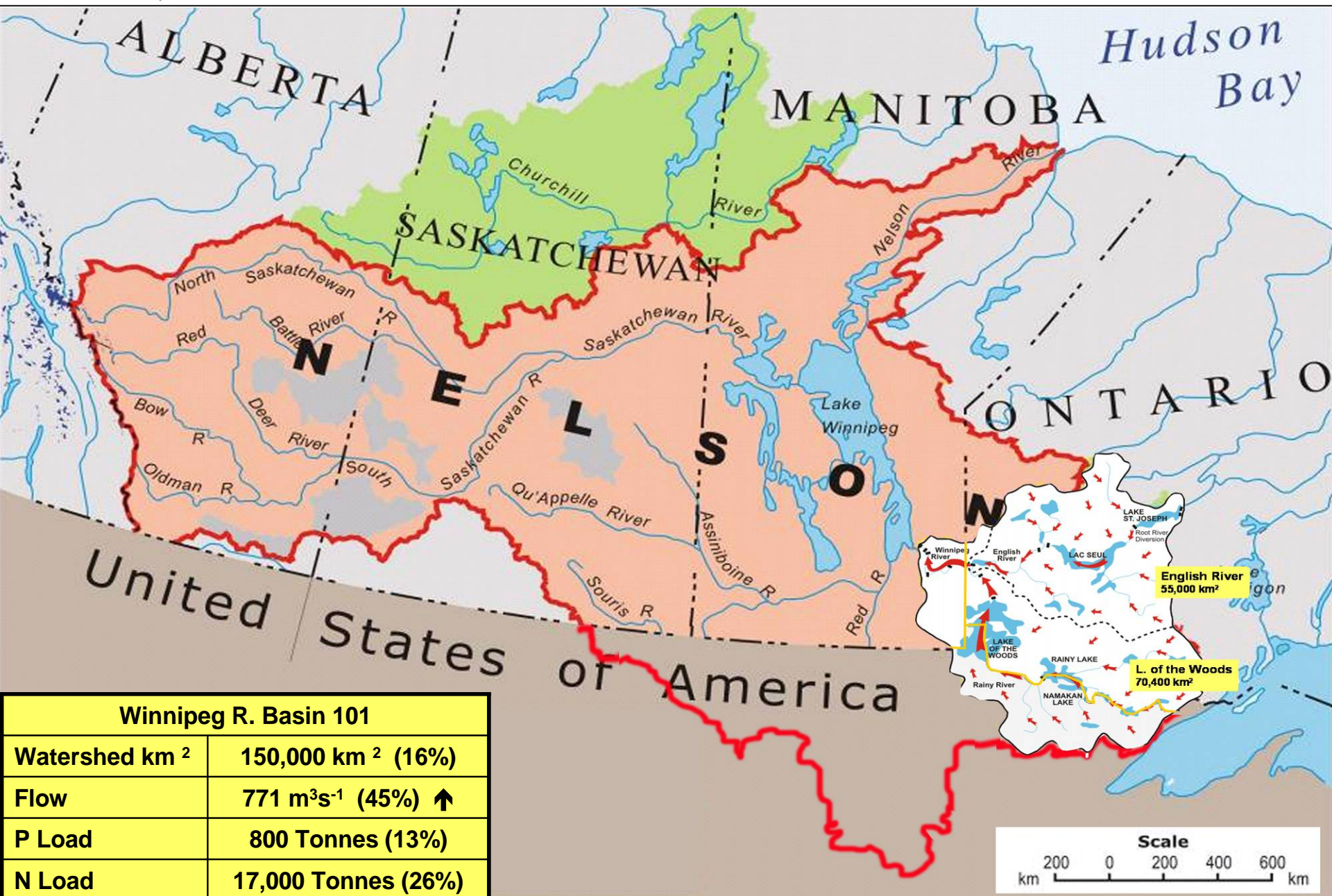




L. Winnipeg Basin Program Symposium
Panel discussion with basin organizations

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Eastern Transboundary Part of Watershed



Key Issues



- **cHABs, toxins, AiS**
- **Impediments**
 - Remote, Multi-jurisdictional
 - Inter-jurisdictional agreements lacking
- **Coordination**
 - Who leads, who keeps the ball rolling?
 - LOWWSF, IJC Board framework



Our Objectives

- Put a Plan in place
- Ensure enough science and management expertise & will for action
- Unite and coordinate actions binationally
 - Communities, researchers, policy makers
 - 1 lake, 1 watershed, joint management

Action on Nutrients: Charting the Course

1. Get started now.



P target -18.4%

- Options for Canadian federal & provincial participation?

2. A water quality agreement for Lake of the Woods?

- Model: GLWQA – Annex 4 approach
- Objectives [P] & load Targets (t/yr)
- Domestic Action Plans (each country)



International Watershed Coordination Program

- ❖ Program is led by Foundation, with IJC MPCA/Koochiching SWCD, ECCC
- ❖ Purpose: Enhance collaborative governance
 - Local, regional, binational scales
- ❖ Special project support to IJC and Board
 - Revised Objectives & Alerts
 - Adaptive Management
- ❖ Coordinator support to the International Multi-Agency Arrangement
- ❖ Cross-border Civic Engagement

