



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE  
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**To: Mayor and Members of Council**

**Subject: Submission of Comments to Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) - Regional Conservation Authorities System**

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**1. RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that:

1. Council receive the report from the Community Services Manager dated November 28, 2025 regarding the realignment of Conservation Authority boundaries in Ontario; and
2. Council direct staff to submit comments on behalf of the Township of Pelee to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) and Member of Provincial Parliament, the Hon. Trevor Jones, in opposition of the proposed boundary adjustments to Conservation Authorities in Ontario, including concerns regarding the impacts of the implementation and administration of a Regional Conservation Authority System.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Bill 68, the Plan to Protect Ontario Act received Royal Assent on November 28, 2025 creating the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA) for the purpose of overseeing Conservation Authorities (CA) within Ontario. Changes to the CA Act included enabling legislation to realign CA boundaries from 36 CA's presently in place to 7 regional CA's.

The province is seeking comments regarding the administration and implementation of the new regional CA system.

It is recommended that comments be submitted to the ERO detailing the critical need to maintain local watershed-based CA offices upon the implementation of a Regional CA system in consideration of concerns regarding:

- Unknown financial impacts and funding models;
- Ability of regional governance model to ensure equal representation to all municipalities in decision making and spending;

- Expected decrease in level of service and administration of development permits;
- Loss of historical and local expertise required to effectively administer CA role based on a scientific and watershed basis; and
- Need for local watershed-based decisions to enable safe development, manage flood risks and public safety, ensure safe drinking water and steward the enhancement of ecosystems on Pelee Island.

## 2. **BACKGROUND:**

**October 31, 2025** - MECP introduced a proposal to amend the Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O 1990 (CA Act). The changes to the CA Act were brought forward to provide for centralized leadership, efficient governance, strategic direction and oversight to Ontario's Conservation Authorities.

MECP reports the changes are intended to “help get shovels in the ground faster on homes and other local infrastructure projects, while strengthening the vital role conservation authorities play in managing watersheds and protecting communities from floods and natural hazards.”

Upon being introduced, changes to the CA Act included:

- Establishment of an Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA) which would oversee CA's; and
- enable the realignment of the boundaries of the existing 36 Conservation Authorities.

**November 6, 2025** - Bill 68 being Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2025 (No. 2) was introduced to the legislature, including Schedule 3 being changes to the CA Act.

**November 28, 2025** - Bill 68 receives Royal Assent and becomes law as the Plan to Protect Ontario Act.

The Plan to Protect Ontario Act creates a new Part VII to the CA Act which details the powers of the new OPCA, including:

- Oversee the governance of authorities and other aspects of authorities such as their operations, including the programs and services they provide, to further the purposes of the CA Act;
- Oversee the transition to a **regional watershed-based framework** for authorities in Ontario under a yet to be determined governance structure;
- Oversee and evaluate the financial performance of authorities; and
- Guide and evaluate the strategic planning by authorities to ensure it aligns with provincial objectives and any other objects prescribed by regulation.

## Realignment of CA Boundaries

Information on the proposed changes to the boundaries and realignment of the Conservation Authorities have been posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) at the following link: [ERO - Proposed CA Boundary Changes](#).

The ERO posting states the following regarding the current CA system:

“...the current system of 36 separate conservation authorities is fragmented, with each conservation authority following different policies, standards, fees and levels of staffing and technical capabilities. This has led to unpredictable and inconsistent turnaround times for approvals across all conservation authorities, creating uncertainty and delays for builders, landowners and farmers seeking permits, and undermining conservation authorities’ ability to protect communities from floods and natural hazards.”

The establishment of new CA boundaries seeks to:

- reduce duplicative administrative overlap, duplication and costs;
- free-up resources for frontline conservation;
- better align conservation authorities’ services with provincial priorities on housing; the economy, infrastructure and climate resilience;
- operate with greater consistency and transparency;
- deliver faster services to municipalities and applicants;
- balancing expertise and capacity across conservation authorities to improve service and program delivery; and

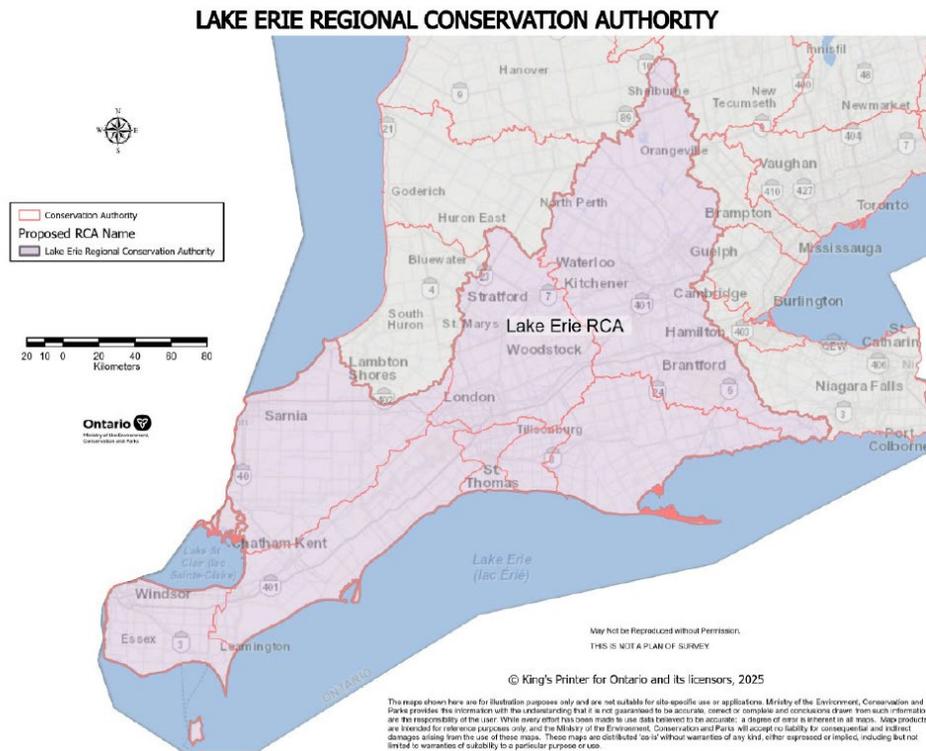
It is stated that the changes to the boundaries will maintain science and watershed-based jurisdictions for effective flood and water management and ensure uninterrupted delivery of local conservation authority programs. The realignment will enable resources to be better allocated and provided by province, modernization of the permit system to a digital platform, and consideration of updated flood mapping.

It is proposed that the existing 36 CA’s would be reduced to 7 regional watershed-based CA’s.

The Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) currently oversees watershed matters for 9 local municipalities, comprised of the Township of Pelee, City of Windsor and the 7 lower tier municipalities of the County of Essex. Under the current governance, policy and budget decisions are made by 19 members of the Board of Directors appointed by the member municipalities, including one member from the Township of Pelee.

It is proposed that the Township of Pelee will be included in the new “Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority” including 80 other municipalities. Mapping of the new regional CA’s, including the Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority is shown on page 7 of the Supplementary Documentation provided by the province and attached to this report.

Map of Proposed Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority



### 3. DISCUSSION:

Under the recently passed legislation the newly created OPCA would oversee and coordinate the transition process to ensure minimal disruptions to stakeholders. Details on timelines, engagement opportunities, and transition legislation have yet to be provided to local CA's or municipalities by the province.

MECP is seeking feedback on:

- What do you see as key factors to support a successful transition and outcome of regional conservation authority consolidation?
- What opportunities or benefits may come from a regional conservation authority framework?
- Do you have suggestions for how governance could be structured at the regional conservation authority level, including suggestions around board size, make-up and the municipal representative appointment process?
- Do you have suggestions on how to maintain a transparent and consultative budgeting process across member municipalities within a regional conservation authority?
- How can regional conservation authorities maintain and strengthen relationships with local communities and stakeholders?

## Impacts to the Township of Pelee within a Regional CA System

### 1. Unknown financial impacts and funding models

The financial impacts of the implementation of a Regional Conservation Authority System are not known at this time, including:

- the level of provincial funding to be provided;
- funding models for the establishment of user fees,
- funding models for the apportionment for municipal levies for mandatory and non-mandatory services;
- how Regional Board decisions on spending will reflect municipal needs; and
- the funding model for the administration of the OPCA and Regional Board of Directors.

The expectation is that user fees must remain reasonable to allow for development and that municipal levies are representative of the Township's financial capability.

### 2. Unknown governance model enabling equal representation

As one of 80 municipalities forming part of the Lake Erie Region CA, it is expected that the Township may not be fairly represented and may be forced out of decision making with respect to key decisions related to policy, administration and financial matters.

- Largest Population – Hamilton - 569,355 with a 6% growth increase <sup>1</sup>
- Largest Land Area – Chatham Kent - 2,500 km<sup>2</sup> (617,763 ac)
- Township of Pelee Permanent Population - 230<sup>3</sup>
- Township of Pelee Land Area – 39km<sup>2</sup> (9884 ac)<sup>4</sup>

It is critical that decisions reflect the needs of the local communities and watersheds. Pelee Island is surrounded by Lake Erie and therefore necessitates an exclusive relationship with the governing CA to provide for local approaches which ensure public safety, as well as enable safe development.

The provincial goal of providing housing in an accelerated manner is not a primary focus for lands within the Township of Pelee. Development for all land uses, including the provision of housing and the protection of the community must be thoroughly and expertly vetted based on the real and increasing natural hazards experienced by Pelee Island.

The expectation is that the Township of Pelee maintain an equal representation within the Regional CA system despite population, land area or level of growth pressures and

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.hamilton.ca/city-council/data-maps/hamilton-census-data-maps>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.chatham-kent.ca/livingck/communities/Pages/CK-Community-Profile.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> Census of Population 2021, Census Profile Table Township of Pelee

<sup>4</sup> Township of Pelee Official Plan 2011

that decisions impacting the critical role of the CA and level of services provided directly to the Township of Pelee remains in the forefront.

### 3. Expected decrease in level of service to Township of Pelee and residents

Provincial representatives have suggested that the realignment of CA boundaries will allow for better allocated specialized resources where needed, the modernization of the permit system to a digital platform, and consideration of updated flood mapping. Each of these initiatives are welcome improvements required to maintain and facilitate the current CA system.

Currently, the provision of watershed development services by ERCA are administered:

- in a timely manner,
- in a manner which accommodates the physical separation of the majority of Pelee Island property owners and the administrative offices on the mainland;
- in a manner which takes into consideration the shortened building season based on available ferry transportation; and
- in a manner which acknowledges the need for hazard assessment and management to ensure safe development.

The local watershed-based system allows for local input and actions to address the uniqueness created by the physical and geographic features that make up each area. The establishment of a “one window” system to achieve the province’s administrative goal of streamlining the development process negates the science-based approach.

A one window approach may benefit areas where sufficient resources have not been properly allocated to meet the current development pressures. The allocation of resources based on development pressures will not benefit communities experiencing different types of growth or needs related to the management of natural hazards at a local level.

The expectation is that the administration of watershed management services would benefit from province wide improvements to staffing and expertise levels, modernization and up to date data and mapping resources. A top down one size fits all system of regional CA’s is not viewed as achieving the goals set out by the province with respect to the administration of CA’s

4. Loss of historical and local expertise required to effectively administer CA role based on a scientific and watershed basis and
5. Need for local watershed-based decisions to enable safe development, manage flood risks and public safety, ensure safe drinking water and steward the enhancement of ecosystems on Pelee Island.

The services of the Essex Region Conservation Authority on Pelee Island are critical to the provision and maintenance of infrastructure which enable safe development and the

management of emergency services to the community on Pelee Island. These services are utilized and available to the public on a daily basis and are relied upon as an emergency service. These services are required to prevent, mitigate and address potential and real hazards to the community of Pelee Island on a continual and day to day basis.

Pelee Island's sole drinking water source is Lake Erie. The intake and surrounding water body are protected under the provisions of Ontario Clean Water Act and are administered by the Essex Region Source Protection Authority. The Source Protection Committee created "The Essex Region Source Protection Plan (SPP)" which is a local watershed-based plan developed in consultation with municipalities, community groups and residents. The variability and expertise of managing source protection policies and programs is required in a manner that is responsive to local conditions, threats and emergencies.

Properties currently owned and managed by ERCA form an essential part of the overall natural heritage system, as well as serve to maintain critical infrastructure along the shoreline of Pelee Island. ERCA maintains the expertise to actively manage these lands in a manner that supports and enhances the natural heritage systems found on Pelee Island. An arm's length management body for CA properties may present challenging given Pelee's geographical location and relationship to the overall Lake Erie Region CA body.

The expectation is that matters under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Authority continue to have the same regard within a regional CA system with respect to the provision of services and the protection of public safety from natural hazards.

#### **4. FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

The lower tier municipalities of the County of Essex, the City of Windsor and the Township of Pelee, contribute to the funding of ERCA. Revenue is generated through a means of user fees, municipal mandatory and non-mandatory service fees, grants, donations and provincial funding, accounting for 9.5% of ERCA's revenue over the past 7 years.

Impacts of a Regional Conservation Authority system to local municipalities are not known at this time.

#### **5. CONSULTATIONS:**

The Township has been invited to a Regional Engagement Session to discuss the province's proposal for a regional, watershed-based consolidation of Ontario's conservation authorities on December 12, 2025.

#### **6. CONCLUSION:**

The realignment of CA boundaries, now authorized under Part VII of the CA Act, may result in severe financial and service-based impacts to the Township of Pelee. The

Township of Pelee should actively participate in the consideration of the implementation of a Regional Conservation Authority System by submitting comments to the ERO and through provincial public engagement for the same.



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**Attachments:** Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks Supplemental Document - Proposed boundaries for the regional consolidation of Ontario's conservation authorities

# **Proposed boundaries for the regional consolidation of Ontario's conservation authorities – supplemental document**

Posting closes December 22, 2025, at 11:59pm  
Please submit comments via the ERO posting or by email to  
[ca.office@ontario.ca](mailto:ca.office@ontario.ca)

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## Summary of Proposal

This proposal seeks feedback on proposed boundaries and criteria for the regional consolidation of Ontario's 36 conservation authorities.

It is proposed that Ontario's 36 conservation authorities would be consolidated into the following 7 regional conservation authorities:

- Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority – covers southwestern Ontario watersheds draining into Lake Erie, including the Thames, Grand, and Sydenham systems, supporting agriculture, industry, and shoreline communities. Primarily based on the Northern Lake Erie Secondary Watershed
- Huron-Superior Regional Conservation Authority – includes watersheds along Lake Huron's northern shore and the Lake Superior basin, supporting conservation and flood management across vast northern watersheds. Primarily based on the Eastern Lake Huron and southern portion of Eastern Georgian Bay Secondary Watershed and in the north the central portion of Northwestern Lake Superior Secondary Watershed.
- Western Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority – extends along the western Lake Ontario shoreline from Niagara through Halton and Peel, encompassing urban and rural watersheds that support the Greater Toronto–Hamilton corridor. Primarily based on the western portion of the Northern Lake Ontario and Niagara River Secondary Watershed.
- Central Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority – covers the watersheds from north of Toronto, including parts of York Region, west through Peel Region, east through Durham, and into parts of the Kawarthas, balancing urban growth and agricultural lands while protecting key tributaries to Lake Ontario. Primarily based on the central portion of the Northern Lake Ontario and Niagara River Secondary Watershed.
- Eastern Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority – Includes watersheds draining to eastern Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte, including the Trent and Cataraqui systems, supporting a mix of agricultural, urban, and coastal communities. Primarily based on the eastern portion of the Northern Lake Ontario and Niagara River Secondary Watershed.
- St. Lawrence Regional Conservation Authority – Encompasses watersheds flowing into the St. Lawrence River, including the Raisin and South Nation areas, coordinating flood and water management across eastern Ontario. Primarily based on the Upper St. Lawrence, Lower Ottawa River, and southern portion of the Central Ottawa River Second Watersheds.
- Northeastern Ontario Regional Conservation Authority – brings together the conservation authorities in the northeast, maintaining coordination across large

watershed areas and shared northern infrastructure and ecosystems. Its work focuses on maintaining healthy waterways, protecting natural habitats, and promoting sustainable land and water use across major watershed areas that span parts of Northern Lake Huron, the Abitibi, Missinaibi, Mattagami, Wanipitai, French, and Upper Ottawa River systems.

No changes are proposed to the overall extent of conservation authority jurisdiction within the province, and under consolidation the new regional conservation authorities would remain independent organizations operating with municipal governance and oversight, in accordance with requirements under the *Conservation Authorities Act*, as administered by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

In addition, the important work that conservation authorities do to protect people and property from the risks of flooding and other natural hazards will not change. The regional conservation authorities would continue to fulfill provincially mandated programs such as drinking water source protection under the *Clean Water Act*, managing development and other activities in areas at risk of natural hazards like flooding and erosion (e.g., floodplains, shorelines, watercourse and wetlands), flood forecasting and warning, and managing their lands and recreational trails so that Ontarians have access to local natural areas and outdoor activities. Regional conservation authorities would continue to provide additional municipal and other watershed programs and services set out under the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

We welcome your feedback in response to the proposed boundaries and criteria applied to inform the proposed boundaries for the regional consolidation of Ontario's conservation authorities. Comments may be submitted through the Environmental Registry posting or by email to [ca.office@ontario.ca](mailto:ca.office@ontario.ca).

## Boundary Criteria

Provided below are criteria applied for determining the proposed boundaries for regional conservation authorities:

- **Maintaining watershed-based jurisdictions** – Aligning with natural hydrological boundaries to support effective flood and water management, consistent with drinking water Source Protection Areas and Regions.
- **Relationships between conservation authorities and municipalities** – Reducing administrative duplication and overlap for municipalities and conservation authorities to simplify accountability and strengthen local partnerships.
- **Balancing expertise and capacity across conservation authorities** – Enhancing technical skills and resources across conservation authorities to improve service and program delivery.
- **Service Continuity** – Ensuring uninterrupted delivery of local conservation authority programs – including flood forecasting and warning, permitting, and source water protection – through and after consolidation.

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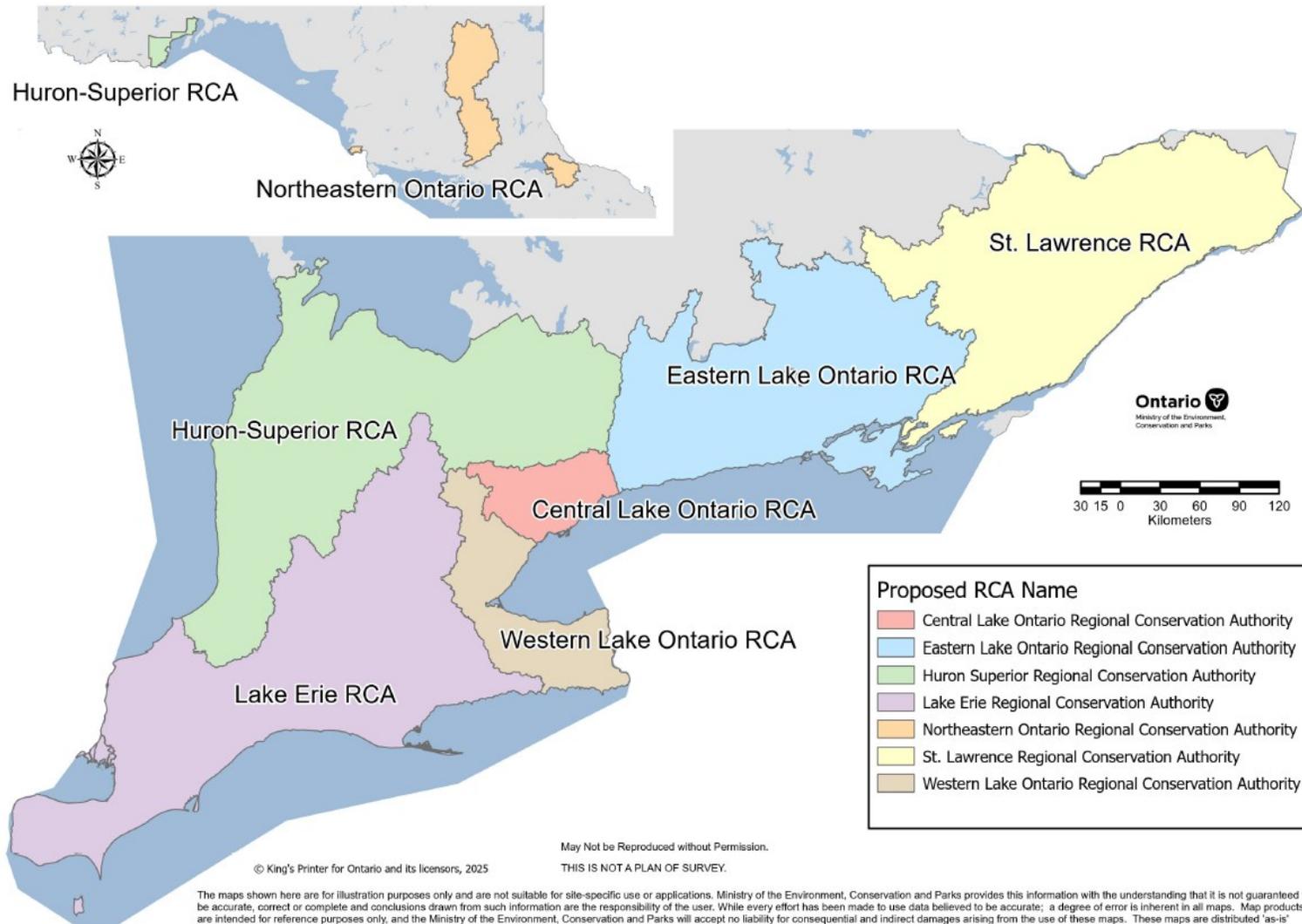
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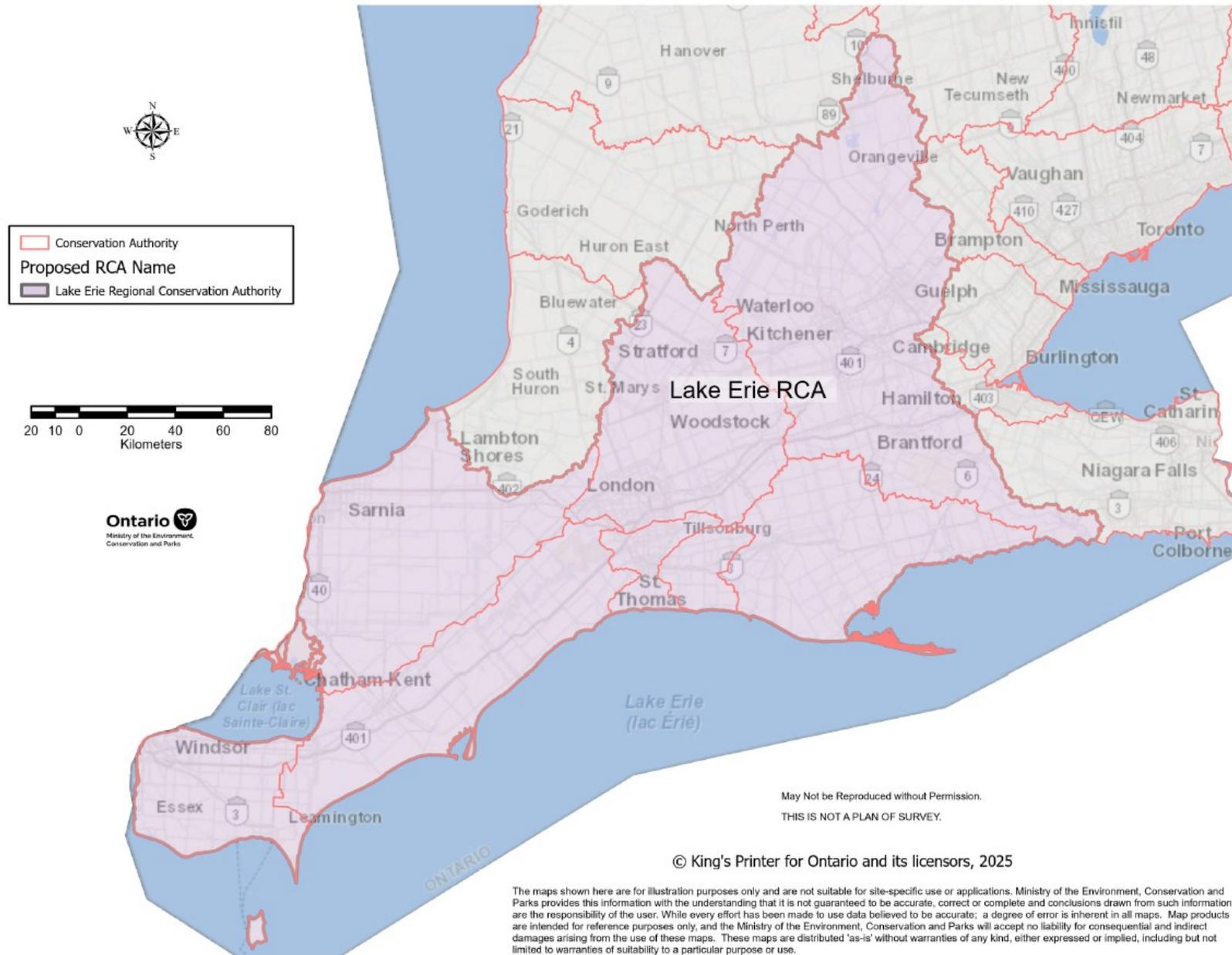
## Map of Proposed Regional Conservation Authorities

### PROPOSED 7 REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES (RCA)



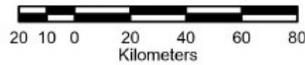
# Map of Proposed Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority

## LAKE ERIE REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



# Map of Proposed Huron-Superior Regional Conservation Authority

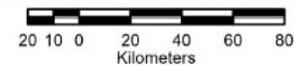
## HURON-SUPERIOR REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



	Conservation Authority
<b>Proposed RCA Name</b>	
	Huron-Superior Regional Conservation Authority



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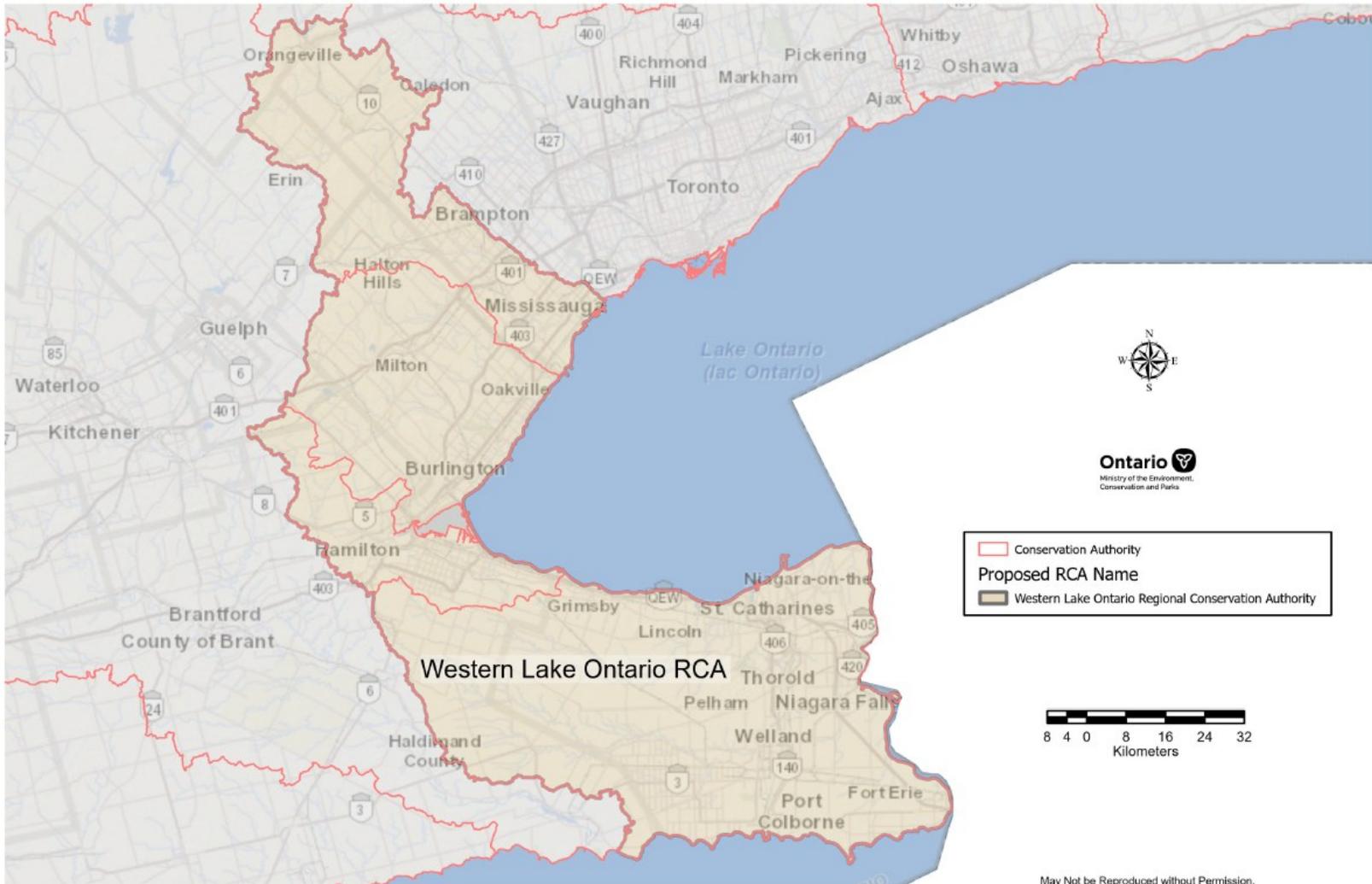


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# Map of Proposed Western Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority

## WESTERN LAKE ONTARIO REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



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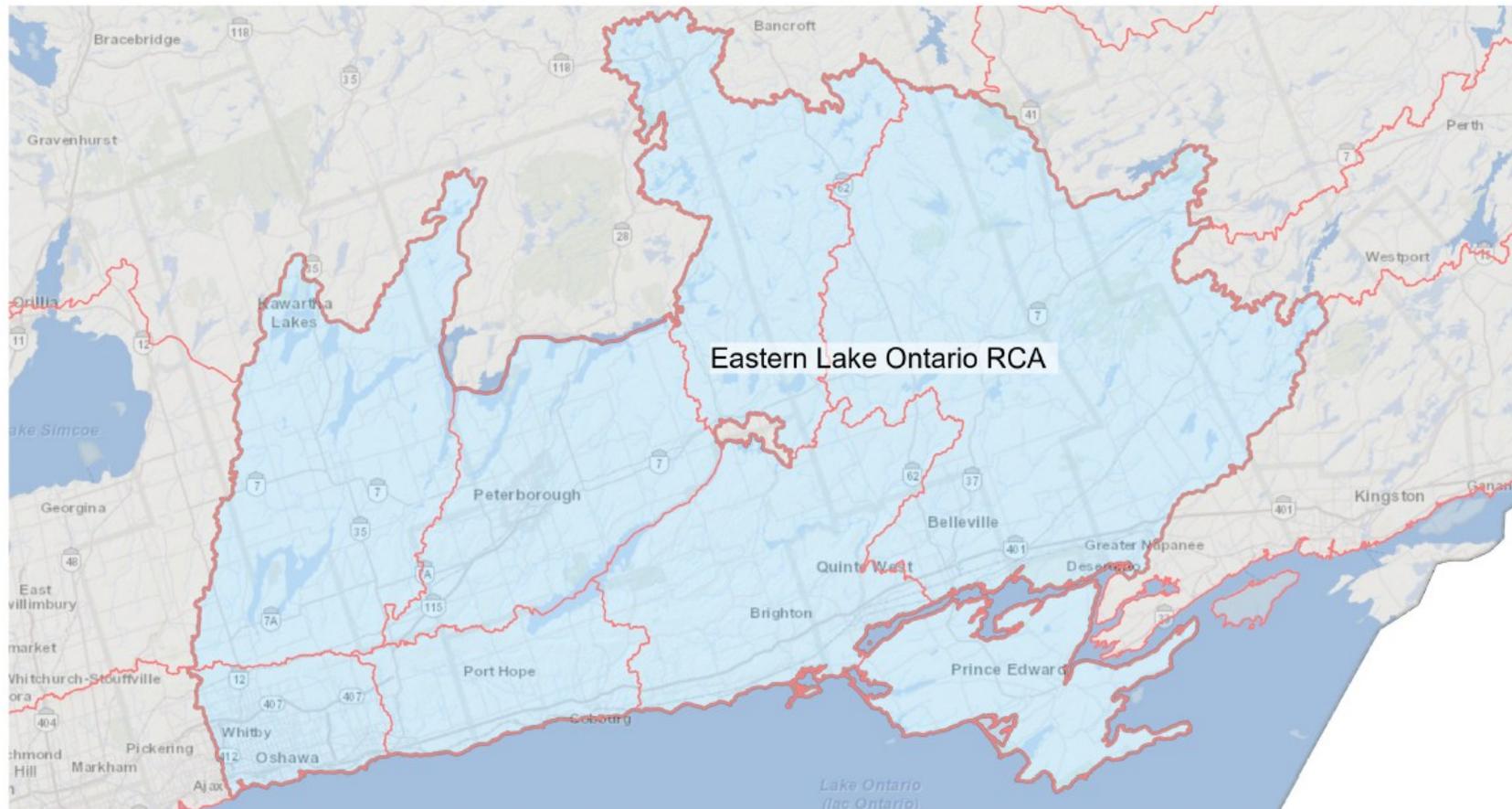
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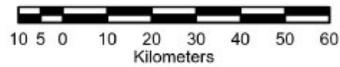


# Map of Proposed Eastern Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority

## EASTERN LAKE ONTARIO REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



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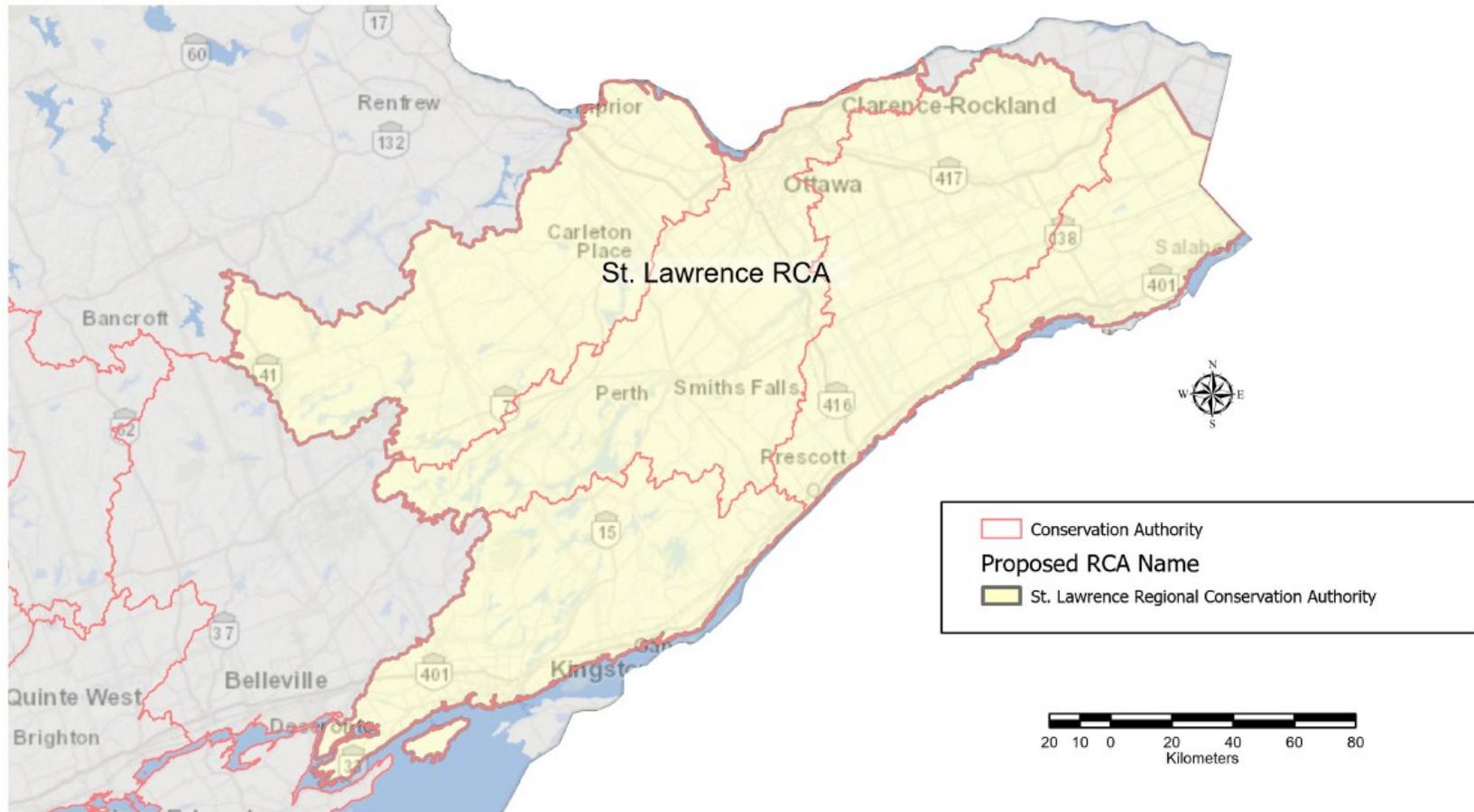
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# Map of Proposed St. Lawrence Regional Conservation Authority

## ST. LAWRENCE REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



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# Map of Proposed Northeastern Ontario Regional Conservation Authority

## NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



	Conservation Authority
<b>Proposed RCA Name</b>	
	Northeastern Ontario Regional Conservation Authority



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## Listing of Municipalities and Conservation Authorities

Below are listings of the current conservation authorities that are proposed to be included with each regional conservation authority, and of the municipalities that would fall within each proposed regional conservation authority.

### Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority

Current conservation authorities that would make up the proposed Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority include:

- Essex Region CA
- Lower Thames Valley CA
- St. Clair Region CA
- Upper Thames River CA
- Kettle Creek CA
- Catfish Creek CA
- Long Point Region CA
- Grand River CA

Municipalities that would fall within the proposed Lake Erie Regional Conservation Authority include:

- City of Brantford
- City of Cambridge
- City of Guelph
- City of Hamilton
- City of Kitchener
- City of London
- City of Sarnia
- City of St. Thomas
- City of Stratford
- City of Waterloo
- City of Windsor
- City of Woodstock
- County of Brant
- Haldimand County
- Municipality of Bayham
- Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston
- Municipality of Central Elgin
- Municipality of Chatham-Kent
- Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich
- Municipality of Huron East
- Municipality of Lambton Shores
- Municipality of Leamington
- Municipality of Middlesex Centre
- Municipality of North Perth
- Municipality of South Huron
- Municipality of Southwest Middlesex
- Municipality of Thames Centre
- Municipality of West Elgin
- Municipality of West Perth
- Norfolk County
- Town of Amherstburg
- Town of Aylmer
- Town of Erin
- Town of Essex
- Town of Grand Valley
- Town of Halton Hills
- Town of Ingersoll
- Town of Kingsville
- Town of Lakeshore
- Town of Lasalle
- Town of Milton
- Town of Minto
- Town of Mono
- Town of Petrolia
- Town of Plympton-Wyoming
- Town of St. Marys
- Town of Tecumseh
- Town of Tillsonburg
- Township of Adelaide-Metcalf
- Township of Amaranth
- Township of Blandford-Blenheim
- Township of Centre Wellington
- Township of Dawn-Euphemia
- Township of East Garafraxa

- Township of East Zorra-Tavistock
- Township of Enniskillen
- Township of Guelph/Eramosa
- Township of Lucan Biddulph
- Township of Malahide
- Township of Mapleton
- Township of Melancthon
- Township of North Dumfries
- Township of Norwich
- Township of Pelee
- Township of Perth East
- Township of Perth South
- Township of Puslinch
- Township of Southgate
- Township of South-West Oxford
- Township of Southwold
- Township of St. Clair
- Township of Strathroy-Caradoc
- Township of Warwick
- Township of Wellesley
- Township of Wellington North
- Township of Wilmot
- Township of Woolwich
- Township of Zorra
- Village of Newbury
- Village of Oil Springs
- Village of Point Edward

## Huron-Superior Regional Conservation Authority

Current conservation authorities that would make up the proposed Lake Huron Regional Conservation Authority include:

- Ausable Bayfield CA
- Maitland Valley CA
- Saugeen Valley CA
- Grey Sauble CA
- Nottawasaga Valley CA
- Lake Simcoe Region CA
- Lakehead Region CA

Municipalities that would fall within the proposed Huron-Superior Regional Conservation Authority include:

- City of Barrie
- City of Kawartha Lakes
- City of Orillia
- City of Owen Sound
- City of Thunder Bay
- Municipality of Arran-Elderslie
- Municipality of Bluewater
- Municipality of Brockton
- Municipality of Central Huron
- Municipality of Grey Highlands
- Municipality of Huron East
- Municipality of Kincardine
- Municipality of Lambton Shores
- Municipality of Meaford
- Municipality of Middlesex Centre
- Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
- Municipality of Neebing
- Municipality of North Middlesex
- Municipality of North Perth
- Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula
- Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
- Municipality of Shuniah
- Municipality of South Bruce
- Municipality of South Huron
- Municipality of West Grey
- Municipality of West Perth
- Town of Aurora
- Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Town of Caledon
- Town of Collingwood
- Town of East Gwillimbury
- Town of Georgina
- Town of Goderich
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- Town of Shelburne
- Town of South Bruce Peninsula
- Town of The Blue Mountains
- Town of Wasaga Beach
- Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
- Township of Adelaide Metcalfe
- Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
- Township of Amaranth
- Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
- Township of Brock
- Township of Chatsworth
- Township of Clearview
- Township of Conmee
- Township of Dorion
- Township of Essa
- Township of Georgian Bluffs
- Township of Gillies
- Township of Howick
- Township of Huron-Kinloss
- Township of King
- Township of Lucan Biddulph
- Township of Mapleton
- Township of Melancthon
- Township of Mulmur
- Township of North Huron
- Township of O'Connor
- Township of Oro-Medonte
- Township of Perth East
- Township of Perth South
- Township of Ramara
- Township of Scugog
- Township of Severn
- Township of Southgate
- Township of Springwater
- Township of Tay
- Township of Tiny
- Township of Uxbridge
- Township of Warwick
- Township of Wellington North

## Western Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority

Current conservation authorities that would make up the proposed Western Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority include:

- Niagara Peninsula CA
- Hamilton Region CA
- Halton Region CA
- Credit Valley CA

Municipalities that would fall within up the proposed Western Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority include:

- City of Brampton
- City of Burlington
- City of Hamilton
- City of Mississauga
- City of Niagara Falls
- City of Port Colborne
- City of St. Catharines
- City of Thorold
- City of Toronto
- City of Welland
- Haldimand County
- Town of Caledon
- Town of Erin
- Town of Fort Erie
- Town of Grimsby
- Town of Halton Hills
- Town of Lincoln
- Town of Milton
- Town of Mono
- Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Town of Oakville
- Town of Orangeville
- Town of Pelham
- Township of Amaranth

- Township of East Garafraxa
- Township of Puslinch
- Township of Wainfleet
- Township of West Lincoln

## Central Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority

Current conservation authorities that would make up the proposed Central Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority include:

- Toronto and Region CA

Municipalities that would fall within the proposed Central Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority include:

- City of Brampton
- City of Markham
- City of Mississauga
- City of Pickering
- City of Toronto
- City of Vaughan
- Town of Ajax
- Town of Aurora
- Town of Caledon
- Town of Mono
- Town of New Tecumseth
- Town of Richmond Hill
- Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
- Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
- Township of King
- Township of Scugog
- Township of Uxbridge

## Eastern Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority

Current conservation authorities that would make up the proposed Eastern Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority include:

- Central Lake Ontario CA
- Kawartha Region CA
- Otonabee Region CA
- Ganaraska Region CA
- Lower Trent Region CA
- Crowe Valley CA
- Quinte Region CA

Municipalities that would fall within the proposed Eastern Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority include:

- City of Belleville
- City of Kawartha Lakes
- City of Oshawa
- City of Peterborough
- City of Pickering
- City of Quinte West
- County of Prince Edward County
- Municipality of Brighton
- Municipality of Centre Hastings
- Municipality of Clarington
- Municipality of Hastings Highlands
- Municipality of highlands East
- Municipality of Marmora and Lake
- Municipality of Port Hope
- Municipality of Trent Hills

- Municipality of Trent Lakes
- Municipality of Tweed
- Town of Ajax
- Town of Cobourg
- Town of Deseronto
- Town of Greater Napanee
- Town of Whitby
- Township of Addington Highlands
- Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
- Township of Asphodel-Norwood
- Township of Brock
- Township of Cavan Monaghan
- Township of Central Frontenac
- Township of Cramahe
- Township of Douro-Dummer
- Township of Faraday
- Township of Hamilton
- Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen
- Township of Limerick
- Township of Loyalist
- Township of Madoc
- Township of North Frontenac
- Township of North Kawartha
- Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan
- Township of Scugog
- Township of Selwyn
- Township of South Frontenac
- Township of Stirling-Rawdon
- Township of Stone Mills
- Township of Tudor and Cashel
- Township of Tyendinaga
- Township of Uxbridge
- Township of Wollaston

## St. Lawrence Regional Conservation Authority

Current conservation authorities that would make up the proposed St. Lawrence Regional Conservation Authority include:

- Cataraqui Region CA
- Rideau Valley CA
- Mississippi Valley CA
- South Nation River CA
- Raisin Region CA

Municipalities that would fall within the proposed St. Lawrence Regional Conservation Authority include:

- City of Brockville
- City of Clarence-Rockland
- City of Cornwall
- City of Kingston
- City of Ottawa
- Municipality of Mississippi Mills
- Municipality of North Grenville
- Municipality of South Dundas
- Municipality of The Nation
- Town of Carleton Place
- Town of Gananoque
- Town of Greater Napanee
- Town of Perth
- Town of Prescott
- Town of Smiths Falls
- Township of Addington Highlands
- Township of Alfred and Plantagenet
- Township of Athens
- Township of Augusta
- Township of Beckwith
- Township of Central Frontenac
- Township of Champlain
- Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
- Township of East Hawkesbury
- Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal
- Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley
- Township of Front of Yonge
- Township of Greater Madawaska
- Township of Lanark Highlands
- Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands
- Township of Loyalist
- Township of Montague
- Township of North Dundas
- Township of North Frontenac
- Township of North Glengarry

- Township of North Stormont
- Township of Rideau Lakes
- Township of Russell
- Township of South Frontenac
- Township of South Glengarry
- Township of South Stormont
- Township of Stone Mills
- Township of Tay Valley
- Village of Casselman
- Village of Merrickville-Wolford
- Village of Westport

## Northeastern Ontario Regional Conservation Authority

Current conservation authorities that would make up the proposed Northeastern Ontario Regional Conservation Authority include:

- Nickel District CA
- Sault Ste. Marie Region CA
- Mattagami Region CA
- North Bay-Mattawa CA

Municipalities that would fall within the proposed Northeastern Regional Conservation Authority include:

- City of Greater Sudbury
- City of North Bay
- City of Sault Ste. Marie
- City of Timmins
- Municipality of Callander
- Municipality of Powassan
- Municipality of East Ferris
- Town of Iroquois Falls
- Town of Mattawa
- Township of Black River-Matheson
- Township of Bonfield
- Township of Calvin
- Township of Chisholm
- Township of Matachewan
- Township of Mattawan
- Township of Nairn and Hyman
- Township of Nipissing
- Township of Papineau-Cameron
- Township of Prince