



DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION

Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region

Overview of Source Protection



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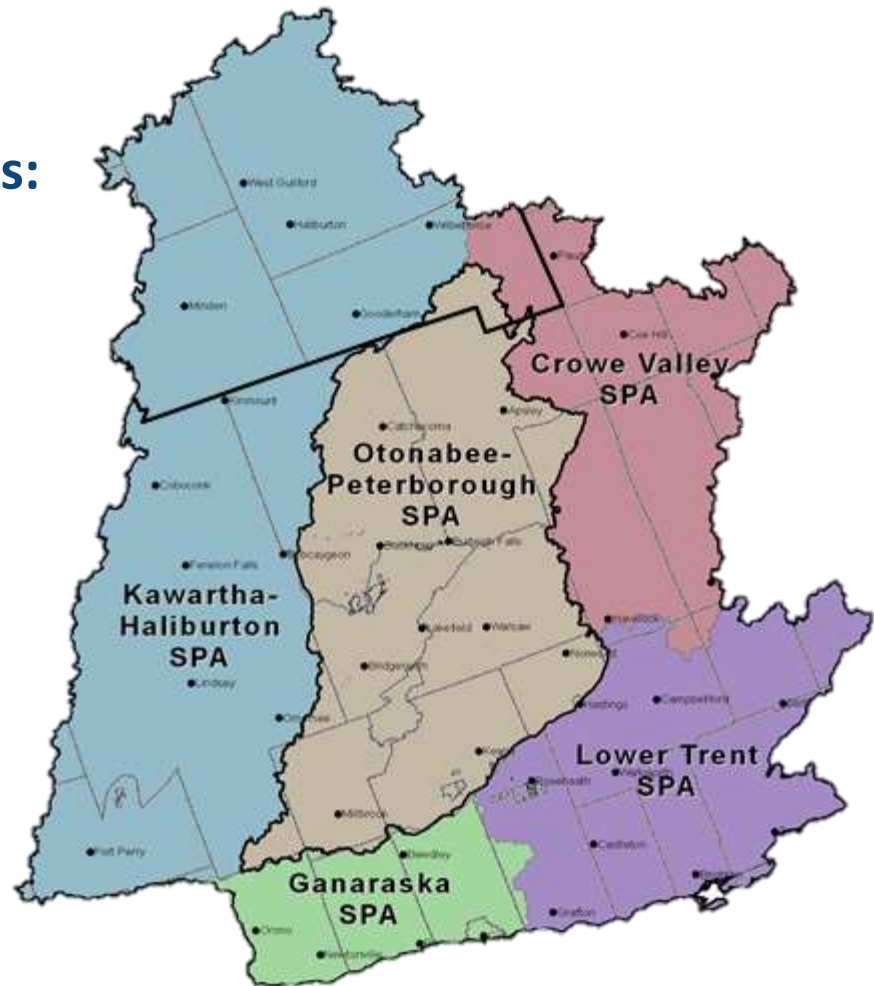
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Source Protection Region includes:

- Crowe Valley CA
- Ganaraska Region CA
- Kawartha Conservation
- Lower Trent Conservation
- Otonabee Conservation

Areas outside of CA jurisdiction:

- Part of Haliburton County
- Part of Peterborough County
- Part of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen/Trent Hills

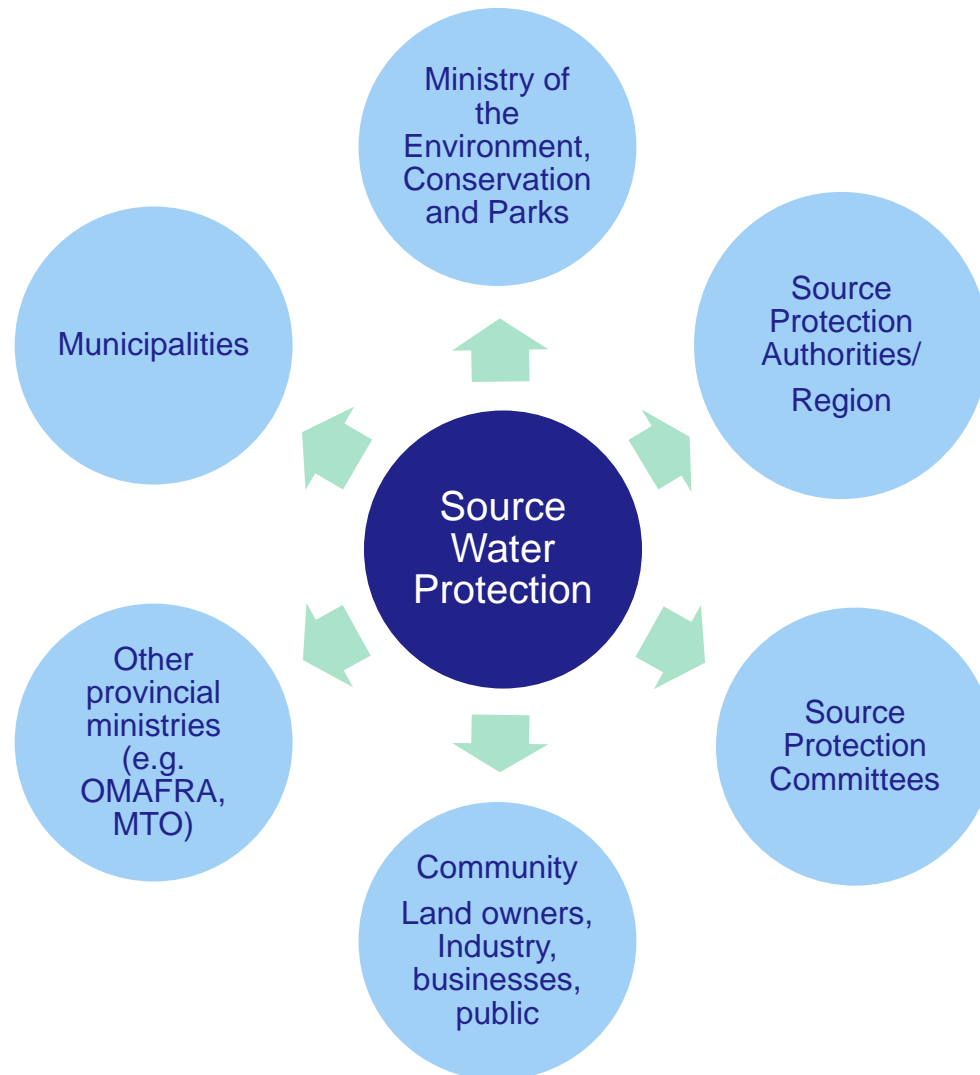


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- Under the Clean Water Act and associated regulations, Source Protection Areas/Regions must have in place:
 - Assessment Report
 - Technical studies
 - Determine potential threats to municipal sources of drinking water
 - Source Protection Plan
 - Policies address existing and future significant threats
 - Trent and Ganaraska Source Protection Plans
- The province provides funding for delivery of the source protection program



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Source Protection Authority Responsibilities

- Assist municipalities with Source Protection Plan implementation
- Provide guidance, support and information to affected parties including landowners and municipalities
- Scientific, technical and administrative support to the Source Protection Committee
- Operate Risk Management Office, where an agreement has been established
- Develop and deliver on-going Education & Outreach Program
- Liaise with municipalities, landowners and other community stakeholders to raise awareness of the Source Protection Plan
- Gather information from implementing bodies for Annual Progress Reporting

Source Protection Regional Responsibilities

Lower Trent Conservation has been assigned the lead conservation authority for the Trent Conservation Coalition.

- Coordinates the source protection program on behalf of the five Source Protection Authorities.
- Provide assistance to the five Source Protection Authorities with their responsibilities
- Agreements/Reporting/Funding
- Fiscal responsibility
- Coordinate meetings as required under Act & Regulations
- Appointment of Source Protection Committee Members

Municipal Responsibilities

- Own and operate municipal drinking water systems
- Have a strong role in developing and implementing source protection plans
- Direct input to the planning process
 - Representatives on the Source Protection Committee
 - Representatives on Source Protection Authority boards
 - Municipal Working Groups
- Provide information to the source protection authorities for the Annual Progress Report

Source Protection Committee

- 7 municipal
- 7 economic (agriculture, commerce, industry)
- 7 other (public, environmental, etc.)
- 3 First Nations
- 1 MOECC
- 1 Peterborough Public Health
- 1 Source Protection Authority
- 1 Chair



QUESTIONS?