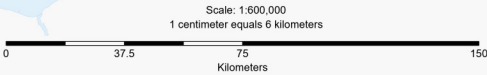


Watershed Management In South-central Ontario



- Cities
- Lakes
- Municipality of Muskoka
- Six Nations of the Grand River
- OHI Primary Area of Focus
- Severn Sound Environmental Association
- Greenbelt
- Ontario Conservation Authority
- The Land Between*1
- Lake Simcoe Protection Act Watershed Boundary*2

*1 The Land Between is an eco-tone, not a region. Areas in The Land Between not in a CA or in the District of Muskoka are governed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
*2 The area governed by this Act is not the same as the area of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. Also note that parts of both are within the Greenbelt

This drawing is provided for information only. It's first purpose is to depict what the Ontario Headwaters Institute considers South-central Ontario, per the red line. This area is bounded by parts of the shorelines of lakes Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario; the eastern boundary of the Quinte Conservation Authority; The Land Between; and the Muskoka Watershed.

The drawing's second purpose is to show the different watershed management frameworks operating in South-central Ontario, such as areas under the jurisdiction of a conservation authority, the Greenbelt Act, the Lake Simcoe Protection Act, the Severn Sound Environmental Association, the District Municipality of Muskoka, and/or the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

The Ontario Headwaters Institute works to protect watershed security – water for people and for nature. We believe that the proliferation of different watershed management frameworks in South-central Ontario results in unequal policies and uneven resource allocation that do not safeguard watershed security equally across the region.



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