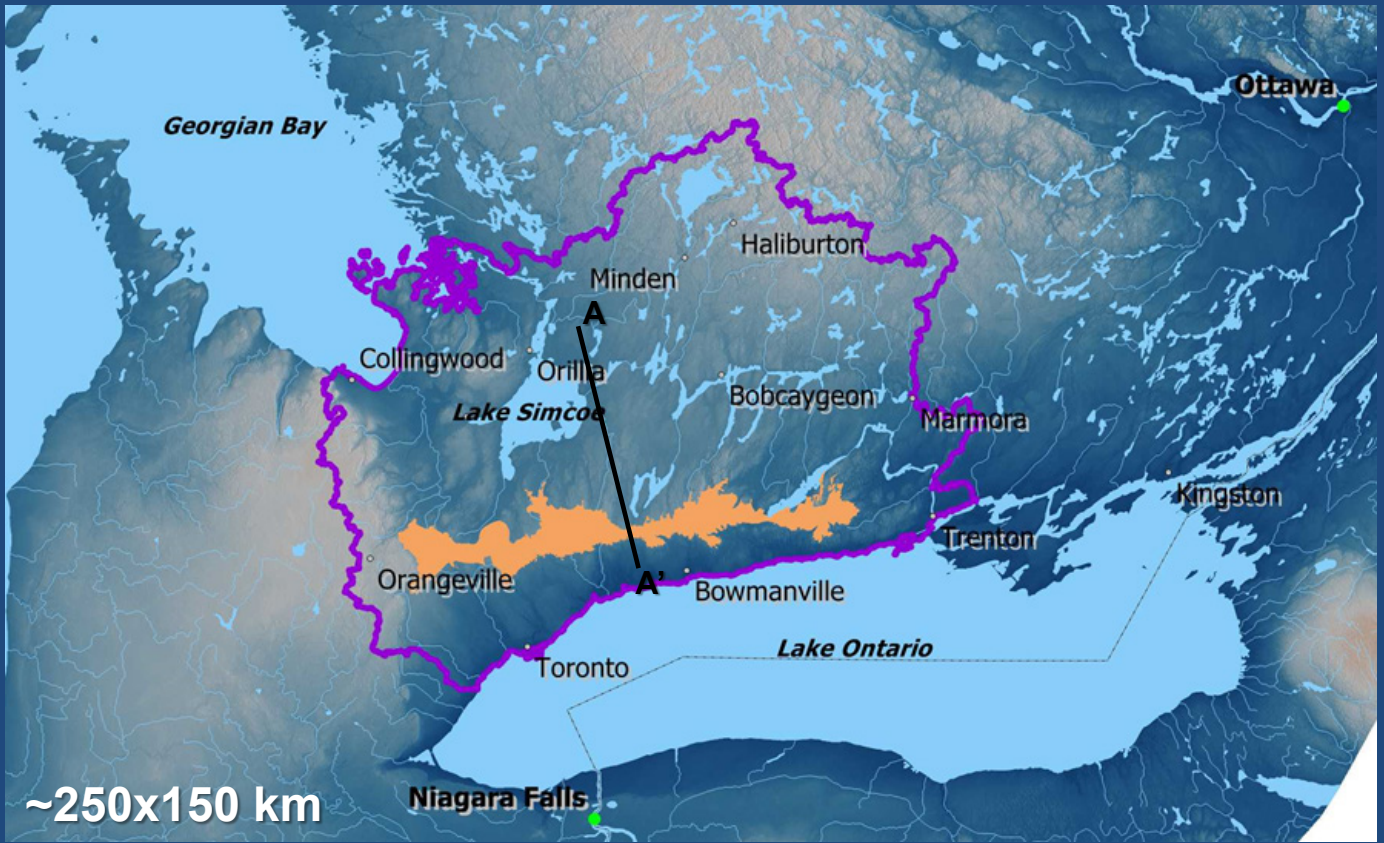


# APGO WEBINAR



**Steve Holysh & Richard Gerber**

ORMGP 17-April-2019

York Region

Region of Peel working with you

DURHAM REGION

TORONTO

Central Lake Ontario Conservation

Credit Valley Conservation inspired by nature

NOTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Toronto and Region Conservation for The Living City

GANARASKA CONSERVATION

OTONABEE CONSERVATION

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# CHALLENGES/SUCCESSSES

## ■ *Perception*

### **Ontario needs better data on its groundwater supply, says environmental watchdog**

“We’re making decisions with our eyes closed,” said the environmental commissioner and warned that climate change will increase the amount of stress on water. **Dianne Saxe (Toronto Star, Oct 27, 2016)**

The issue of getting good data on the groundwater, and other environmental concerns, is “challenging” for all governments right now, added Murray.

“Climate change is creating such rapidly changing situations with water quality, air and forests that the amount of data you need to manage these things is enormous,” he said.

**Glen Murray (Toronto Star, Oct 27, 2016)**

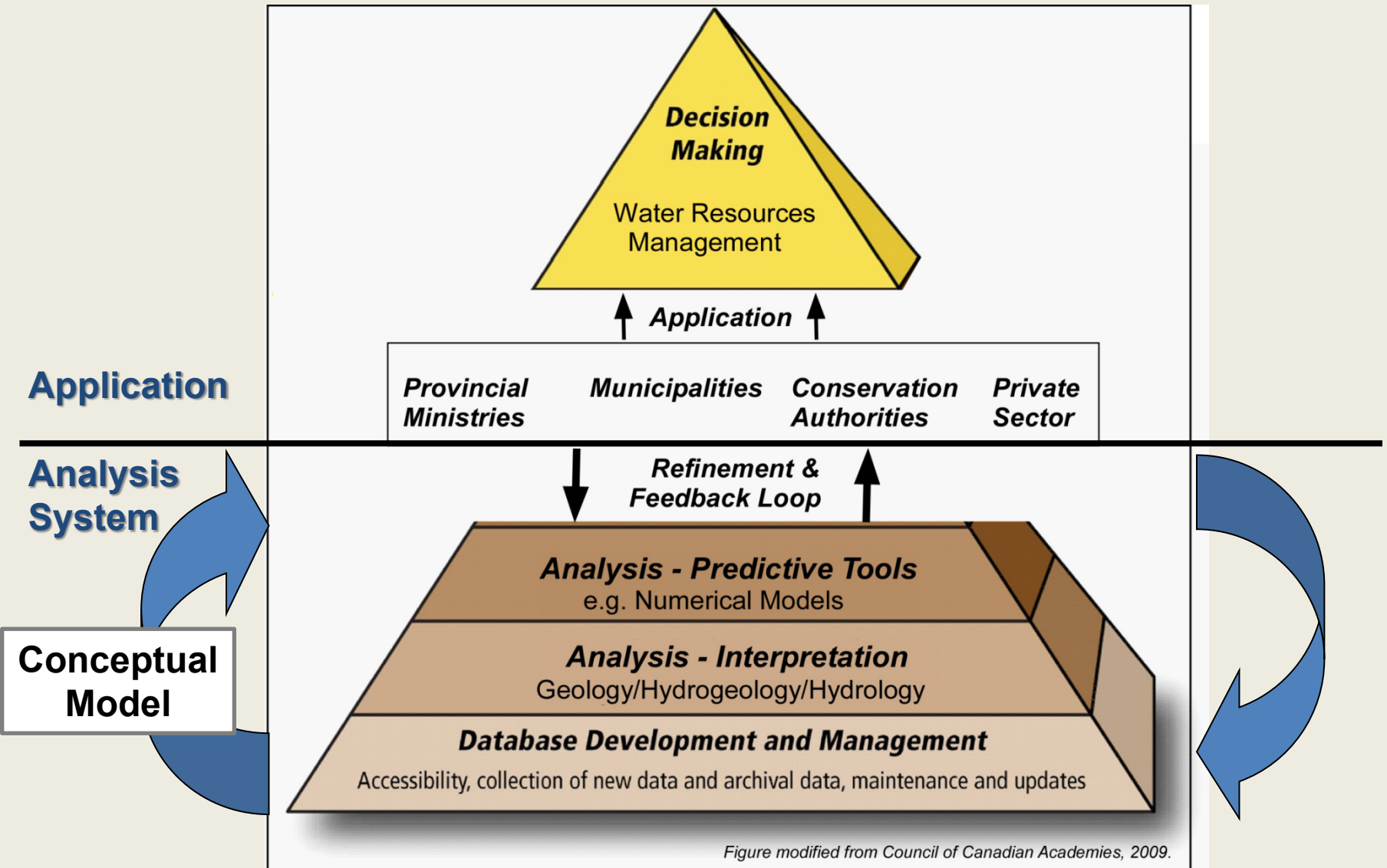
## ■ *Wealth of Information – not fully utilized*

- Federal (Streamflow & Climate);
- Provincial & CA (e.g. PTTW, PGMN); ORMGP; Municipal, private sector.....

## ■ *Disseminate Flow System Understanding*

- Ease of access – wider access;
- Groundwater Issue/Opportunity Areas (‘Hydrogeological Settings’)
- Constant testing/refinement of conceptual model

# KNOWLEDGE/TECHNICAL UNDERSTANDING ~ MORE EFFECTIVE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



(Council of Canadian Academies, 2009; modified from Sharpe et al., 2002)



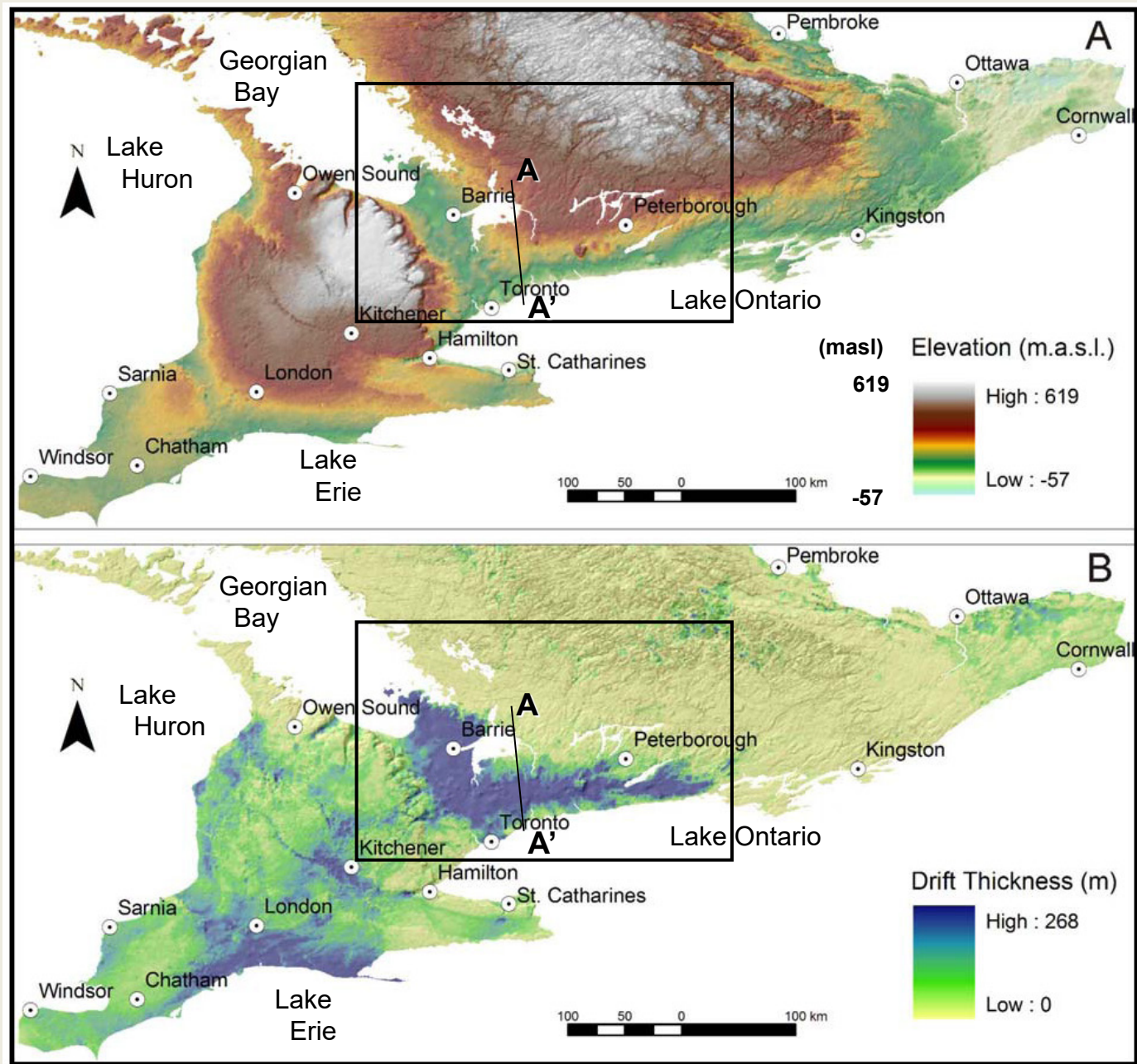
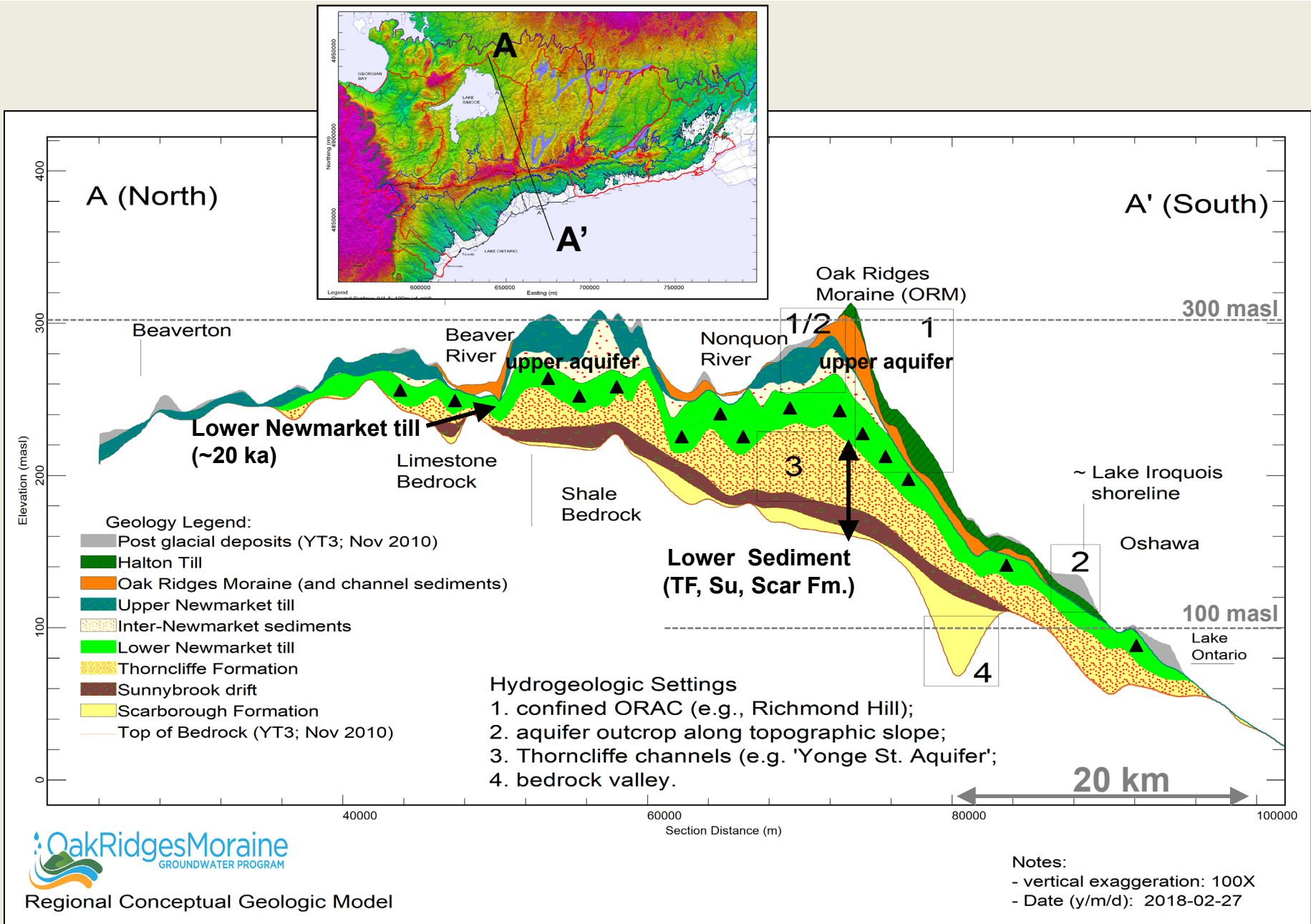


Figure from  
Gao *et al.*, 2006  
(OGS)

**A) Bedrock topography & B) Drift Thickness**





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# Comprehensive Groundwater Data Management and Analysis

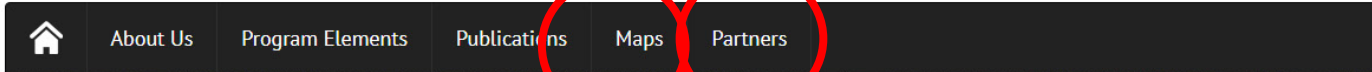
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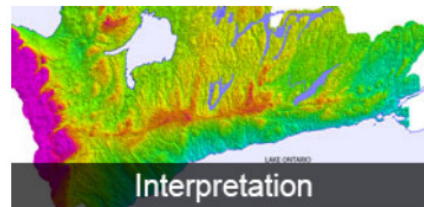
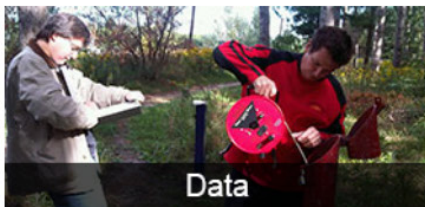


## YPDT-CAMC

York, Peel, Durham, Toronto and The Conservation Authorities Moraine Coalition (YPDT-CAMC)

### What We Do

Across a broad swath of south-central Ontario a coalition of 13 agencies are working together to better understand and manage water resources. The Oak Ridges Moraine focused program stretches from the Credit and Nottawasaga Watersheds in the west to the Trent River in the east and reaches from the shores of Lake Ontario northwards to beyond Lake Simcoe and the Kawartha Lakes. The program provides a multi-agency, collaborative approach to collecting, analyzing and disseminating water resource knowledge as a basis for effective stewardship of water resources. Agencies and consultants look to the program to provide the regional geological and hydrogeological context for their ongoing technical studies and management initiatives.



# Partner Agency Data Portal

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## Maps

Here you will find a series of maps where you can zoom in to your area of interest within the program's boundary and search for different types of locations (e.g. wells, outcrops, reports, etc.). Some of the maps contain embedded information such as the stream-cross-section map.

[Maps](#)

## Report Library Search

Over 6,000 consultant reports, research papers, and government documents have been scanned and assembled into a comprehensive library of groundwater related documents. Here you are able to search for documents that are related to a geographical area or topic of interest.

[Report Library Search](#)

## Monitoring Data

Longer term hydrographs are desirable for interpreting flow systems and groundwater response to pumping and precipitation. Many of the key Provincial, Municipal, and Conservation Authority monitoring wells have water level data stretching back decades. Much of that information, as well as stream gauge and precipitation records are searchable here.

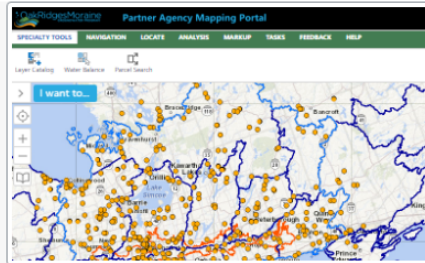
[Monitoring Data](#)

## Direct Link to Live Database

Using your provided User Name and Password, you can link directly to the Program's database through Xendesktop for the purposes of adding data or using other tools (e.g. Sitefx, Access, Viewlog, etc.) to explore the database in more detail.

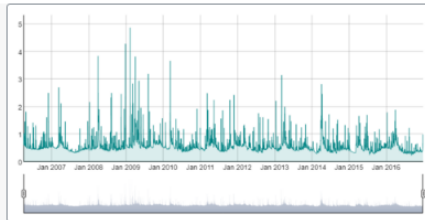
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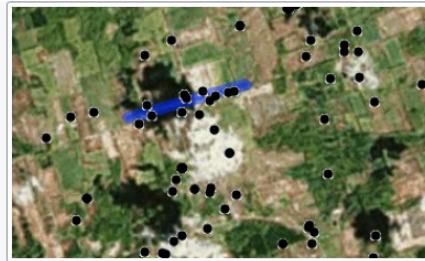
## Consolidated Mapping

This site agglomerates many of the maps below into one single site using 'Layer Themes', making it faster and easier to switch between maps. Simply read the Home panel for a description of the available themes, then select a theme from the drop-down menu in the Layers tab and voila!



## Surface Water Analyses

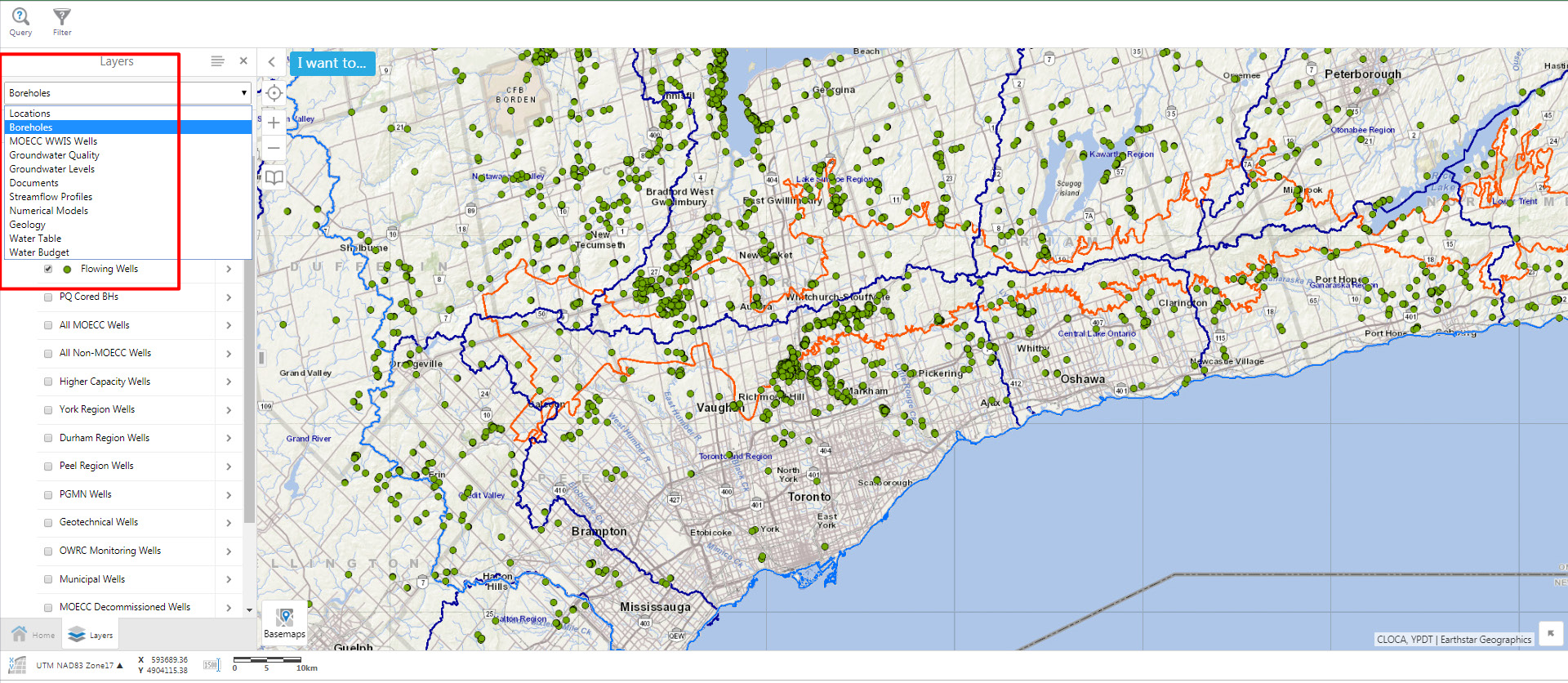
This map provides stream hydrographs for the long term streamflow monitoring stations managed either through Environment Canada, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry or a Conservation Authority. Users can view the long term hydrographs for a particular date range, perform baseflow separation "on the fly" and digitally download all data for further analyses.



## Cross Sections

Here you can cut cross-sections anywhere within the entire program study area and generate cross-sections that display the interpreted geological layering beneath the surface.

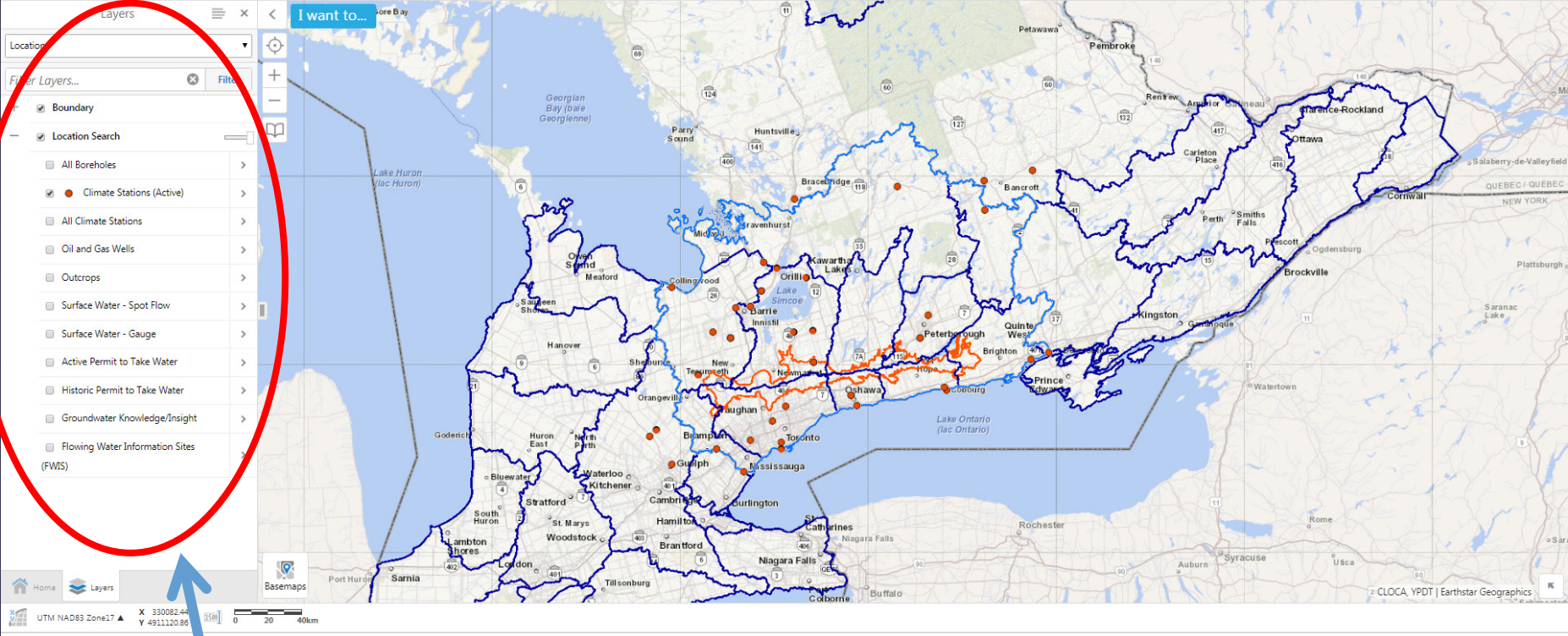




# Theme Maps Available

- |                 |                  |              |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Locations       | Boreholes        | MOE Wells    |
| GW Quality      | GW Levels        | Documents    |
| Stream Profiles | Numerical Models |              |
| Geology         | Water Table      | Water Budget |

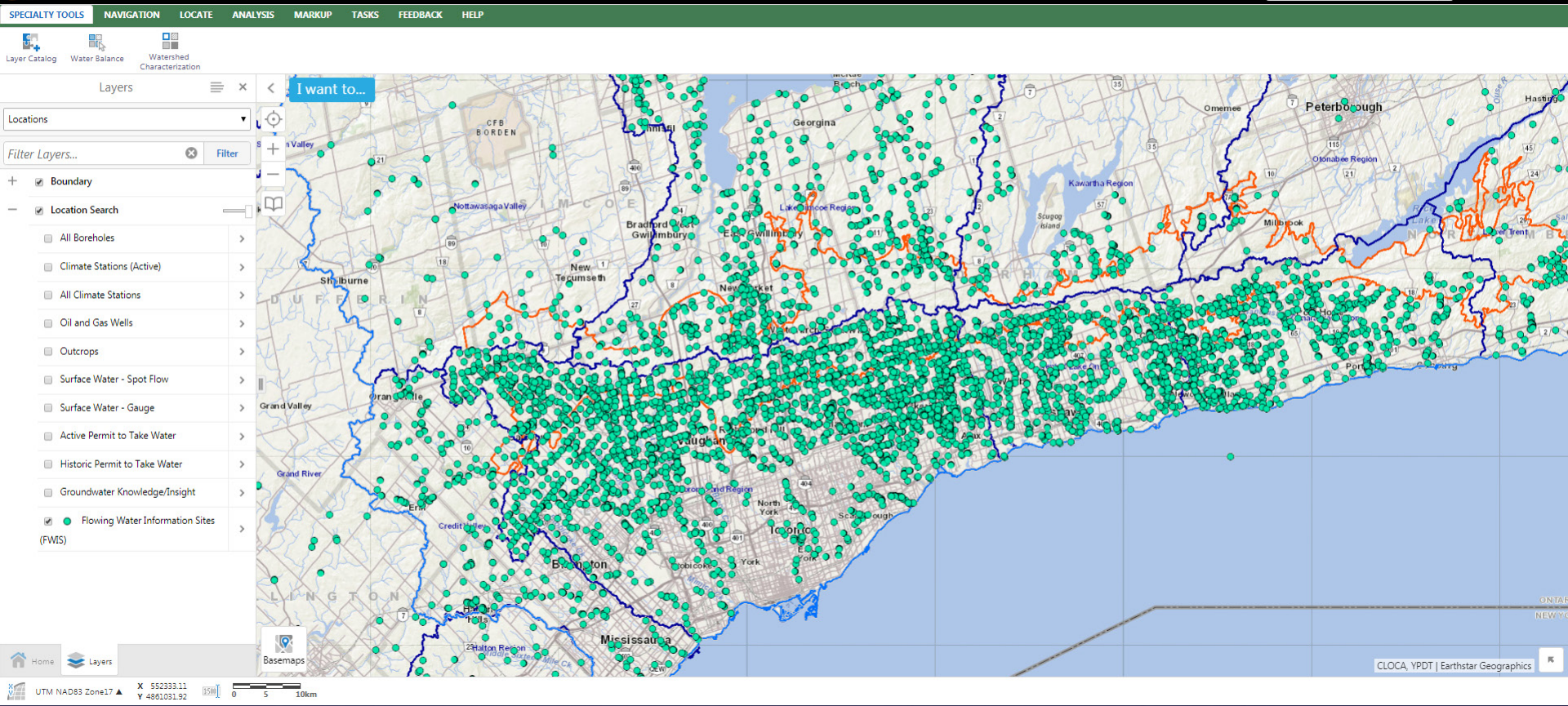




## LOCATION MAP

- All Boreholes
- Climate Stations (Active)
- All Climate Stations
- Oil and Gas Wells
- Outcrops
- Surface Water – Spot Flow
- Surface Water - Gauge
- Active PTTW
- Historic PTTW
- Groundwater Knowledge/Insight
- Flowing Water Information Sites





# Flowing Water Information Sites

- Links to benthic/fisheries data set stored at University of Waterloo

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Data Discovery (Browse)
Add/Edit Data
Data Summaries and Queries
Export Data

**Data: Sample Identification**

Displaying Entries 1 to 1 of 1

Stream Name	Stream Code	Site Code	Year	Sample	Channel Morphology Entered	Invertebrates Entered	Site Features Entered	Fish Data Entered	Bank Full Profile	Discharge Velocity Meter	Discharge Volume Time	Reconn	Rap Assess
Don River	DN1	EWD-003	2002	1	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗



Layers

Boreholes

Filter Layers... Filter

- Flowing Wells >
- PQ Cored BHs >
- All MOECC Wells >
- All Non-MOECC Wells >
- Higher Capacity Wells >
- York Region Wells >
- Durham Region Wells >
- Peel Region Wells >
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- OWRC Monitoring Wells >
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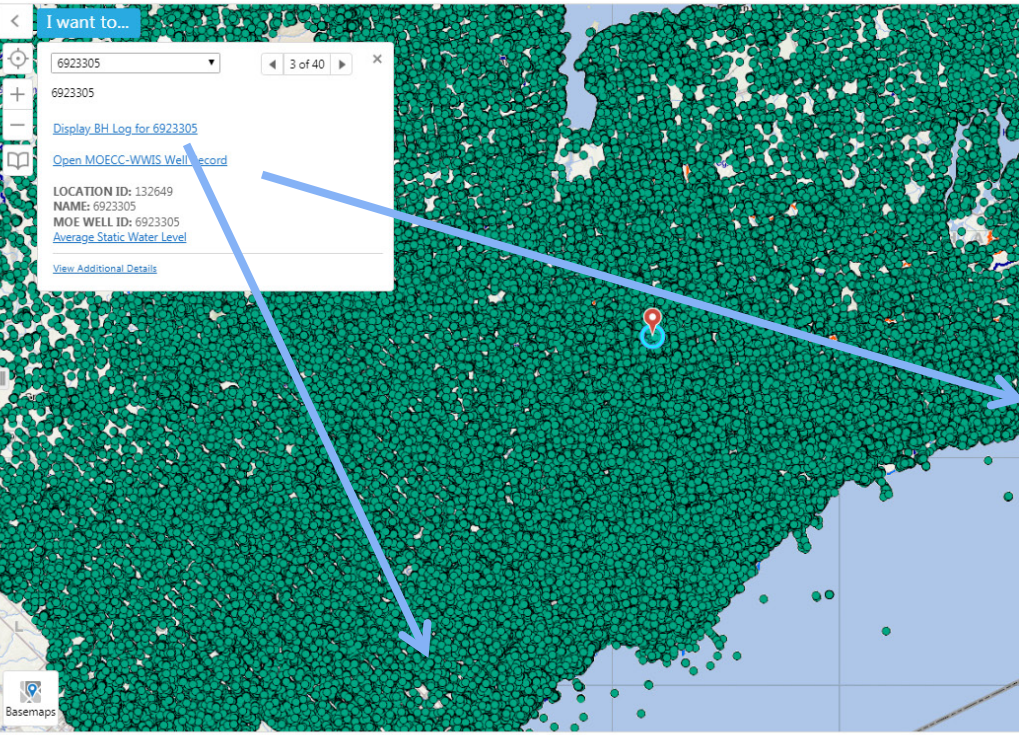
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LOCATION ID: 132649  
 NAME: 6923305  
 MOE WELL ID: 6923305  
[Average Static Water Level](#)

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**The Ontario Water Resources Act WATER WELL RECORD**

Print only in spaces provided. Mark correct box with a checkmark, where applicable.

6923305

County or District: YORK REGION Township/Borough/City/Town/Village: TWP. OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

City's name: BERKIM CONSTRUCTION INC. Address: WILLOWDALE ONT. Date completed: 12 4 95

LOG OF OVERBURDEN AND BEDROCK MATERIALS (see Instructions)			
General colour	Most common material	Other materials	General description
BROWN	CLAY		
BROWN	SAND		LOOSE
GRAY	CLAY	SAND	MED.
GRAY	SAND	CLAY	
GRAY	SAND	GRAVEL	

WATER RECORD				CASING & OPEN HOLE RECORD			
Water level	Kind of water	Static level	Flowing level	Material	From	To	Remarks
108	Free	114		6 1/2" Galvanized Concrete	1.88	0	110

Plugging and Sealing Record: 5' 16" BENTONITE

Location of Well: In diagrams below show distances of well from road and lot line. Indicate north by arrow.

# Borehole Map

Flowing Wells/PQ Drilled/  
 Municipal/MOE Only/Geotech/  
 PGMN/OWRC + Filtering



Layers

Boreholes

Filter Layers... Filter

- Flowing Wells
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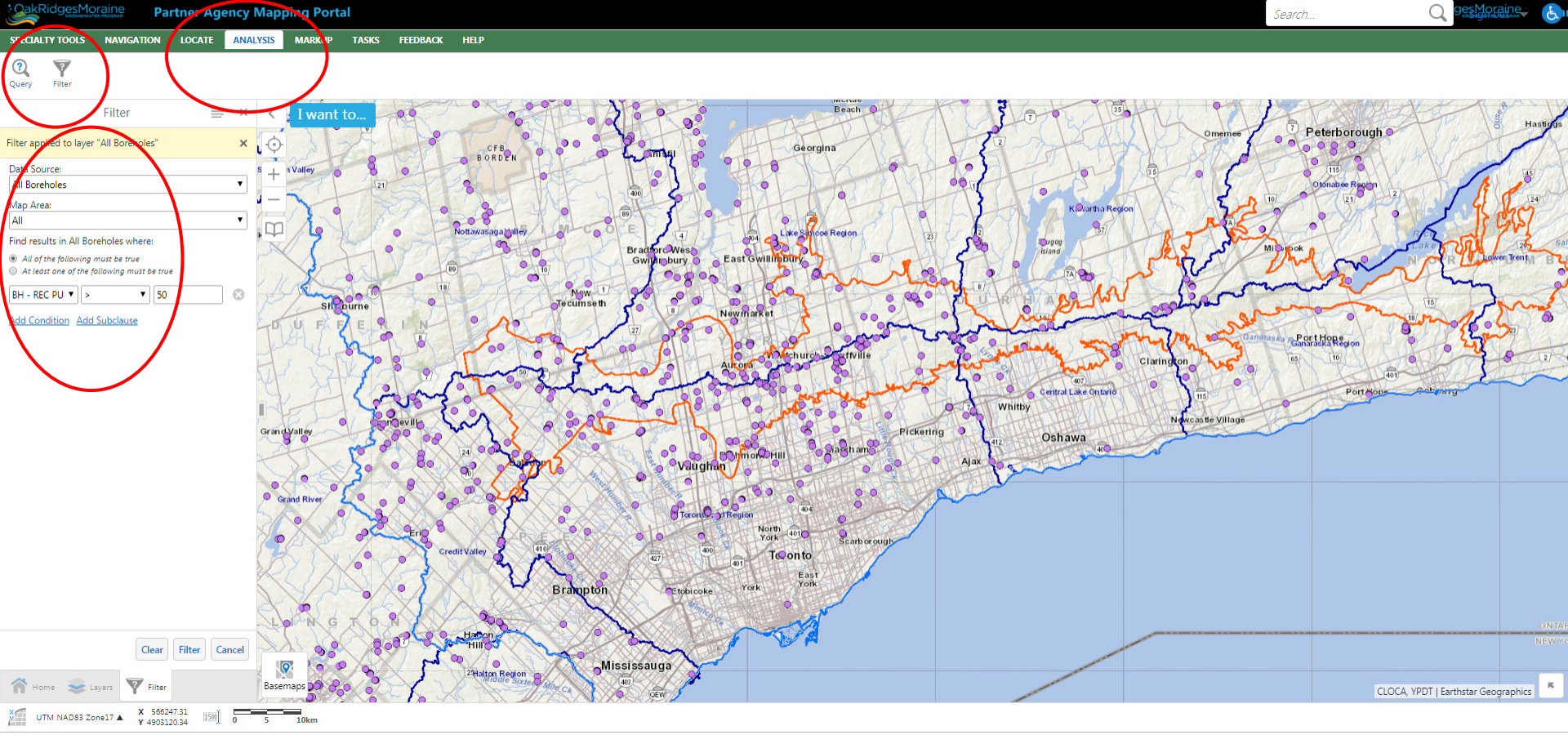
CLOCA, YPDT | Earthstar Geographics

6923305

Description	Details	STATIC WL AVG mASL
NAME - LOC ID 132649	BH - DEPTH (M) 34.7472	DATE - FIRST PUMPING RECORD 04/12/1995
NAME 6923305	ELEVATION - BEDROCK (mASL) N/A	DATE - MOST RECENT PUMPING RECORD 04/12/1995
NAME - ALTERNATE NAME BERKIM CONST. INC.	BH - DRILL METHOD Rotary (conventional)	BH - REC PUMPING RATE (IGPM) N/A
NAME - MOE WWIS ID 6923305	BH - DIAMETER (CM) 15.24	TOTAL COUNT - NUMBER OF LOGGED GEOLOGICAL LAYERS 5
NAME - STUDY N/A	DATE - ORIGINAL DRILL DATE 04/12/1995	COORD - QA CODE 4
COORD - EASTING 629142.8125	TOTAL COUNT - NUMBER OF SCREENS 1	TOTAL COUNT - WATER QUALITY SAMPLES 0
COORD - NORTHING 4869689.5	TOTAL COUNT - WATER LEVELS 6	NAME - ORIGINAL DRILLER E.S. Well Drilling (Earl Saunders)
BH - STATUS Active	DATE - FIRST WATER LEVEL 04/12/1995	TOTAL COUNT - NUMBER OF GEOLOGICAL UNITS PICKED 2

UTM NAD83 Zone17 X 667153.89 Y 4855893.83 0 5 10km





# Filtering of BHs

- Filtered to see all BHs where recommended pumping rate >50 GPM
- Can filter on Depth/Purpose/Name/Drill Date/# of WLs/Chemistry/Gravel thickness, etc.



Query Filter

Filter

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Filter applied to layer "All Boreholes"

Data Source: All Boreholes

Map Area: All

Find results in All Boreholes where:

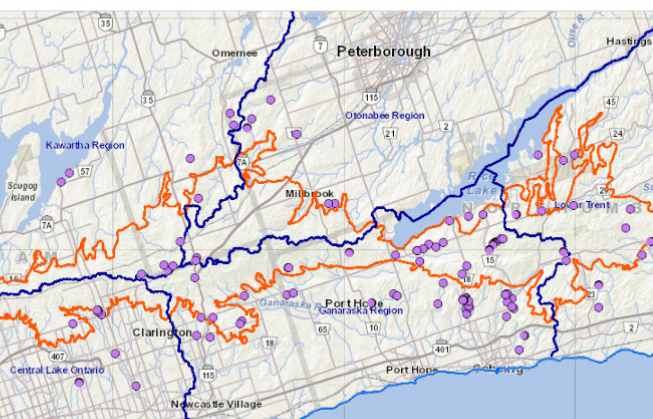
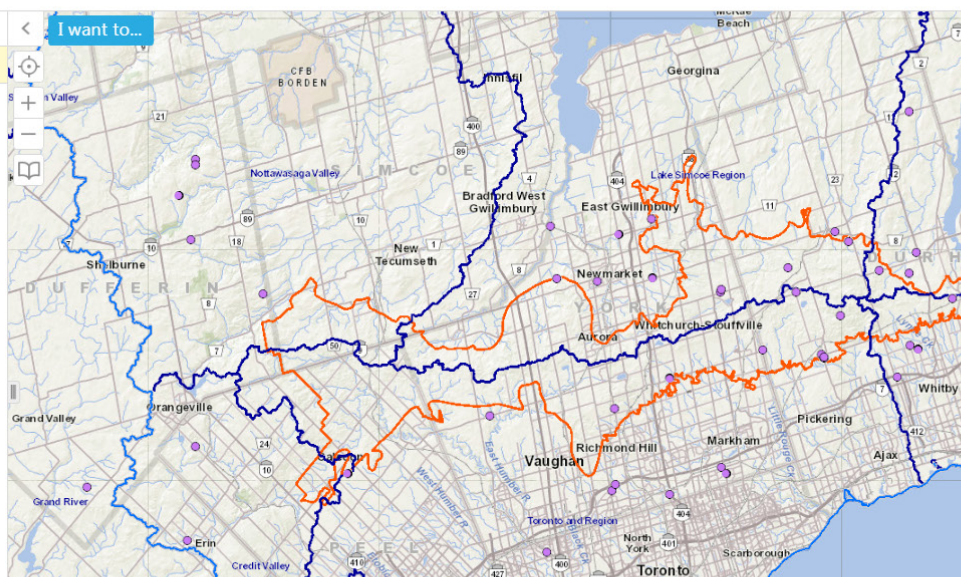
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- At least one of the following must be true

TOTAL THCI > 50

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Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy

### The Ontario Water Resources Act WATER WELL RECORD

4509530 45,005 CAN 108

Northumberland Hamilton Twp. Bewley Landfill Site

DATE COMPLETED 05 07 '91

GENERAL COLOR	WELL COMMON MATERIAL	OTHER MATERIALS	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	DEPTH - FEET
Brown	Sand	Stones		0 10
Brown	Gravel	Boulders		10 154
Grey	Sand	Silty		154 161
Brown	Gravel		Water Bearing	161 200
Brown	Sand	Silty		200 222
Brown	Gravel		Water Bearing	222 244
Brown	Sand		Water Bearing	244 256
Brown	Gravel		Water Bearing	256 280

LOG OF OVERBURDEN AND BEDROCK MATERIALS (see instructions)

Color	Most common material	Other materials	General description	Depth - feet
Black	Top Soil			0 82
Grey	Clay	Gravel	Hard pan	82 82
Grey	Gravel	Clay	Med	82 270
Brown	Sand	Gravel	Hard	270 276

LOG OF OVERBURDEN AND BEDROCK MATERIALS (see instructions)

WATER RECORD	CASING & OPEN HOLE RECORD	PLUGGING & SEALING RECORD
Water found at feet: 276	Material: PVC, Depth: 275	Material: Holeplug, Depth: 250

LOCATION OF WELL

IN DIAGRAM BELOW SHOW DISTANCES OF WELL FROM ROAD AND LOT LINE. INDICATE NORTH BY ARROW.

Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy

### The Ontario Water Resources Act WATER WELL RECORD

1916399 19,009 CAN 05

Scugog

DATE COMPLETED 31 03 09

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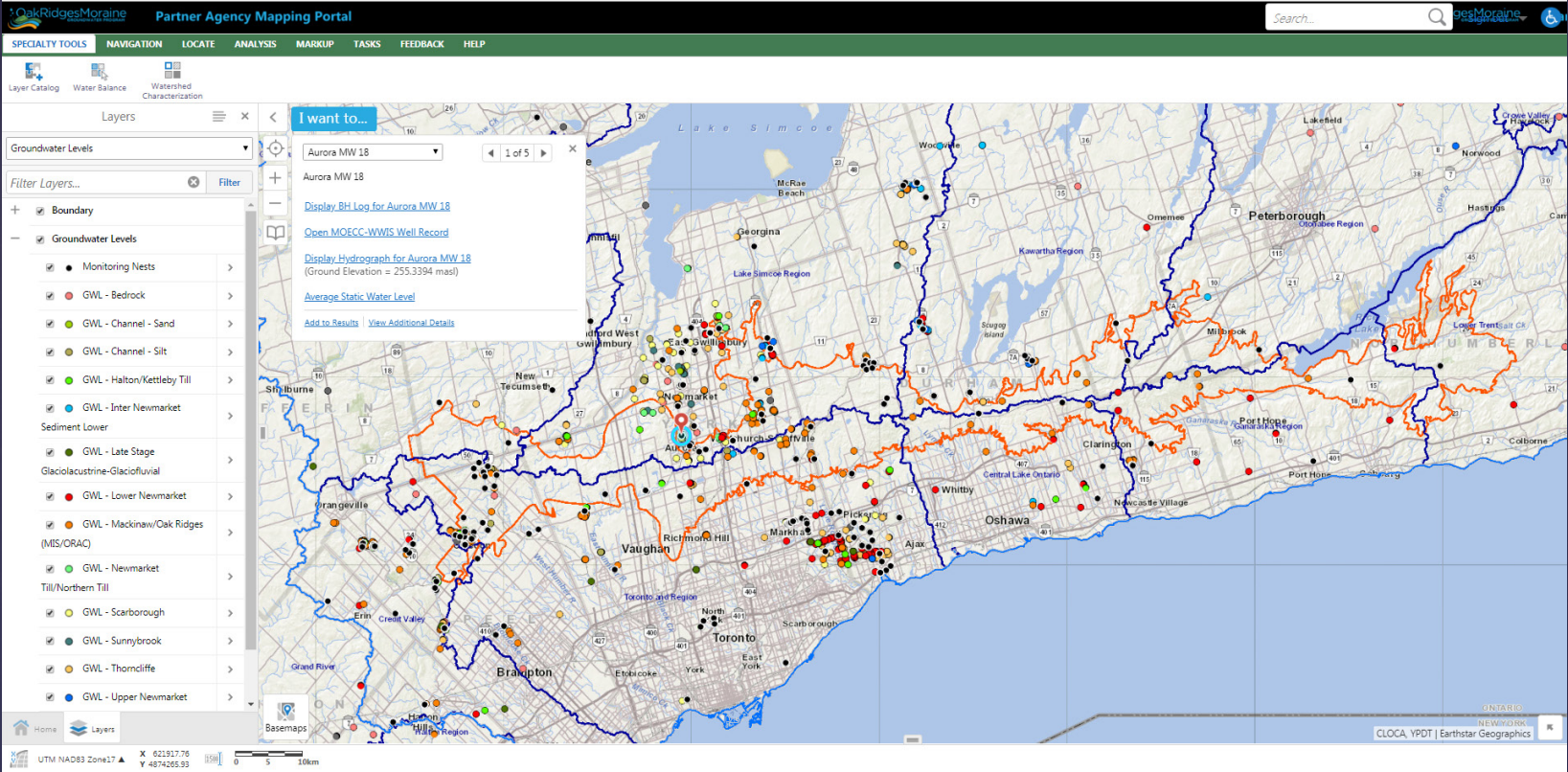
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Filtering for thick gravel (Mat 1) >50 m



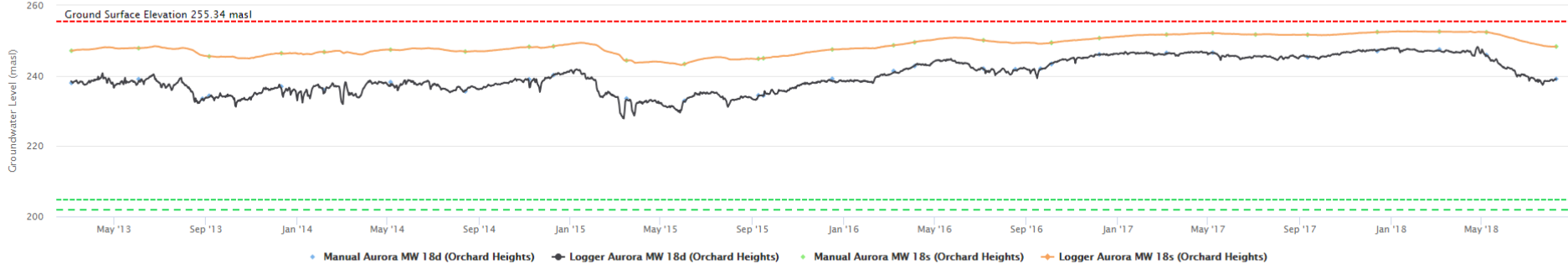


GRAPH DATA



### Well Data For ID Aurora MW 18

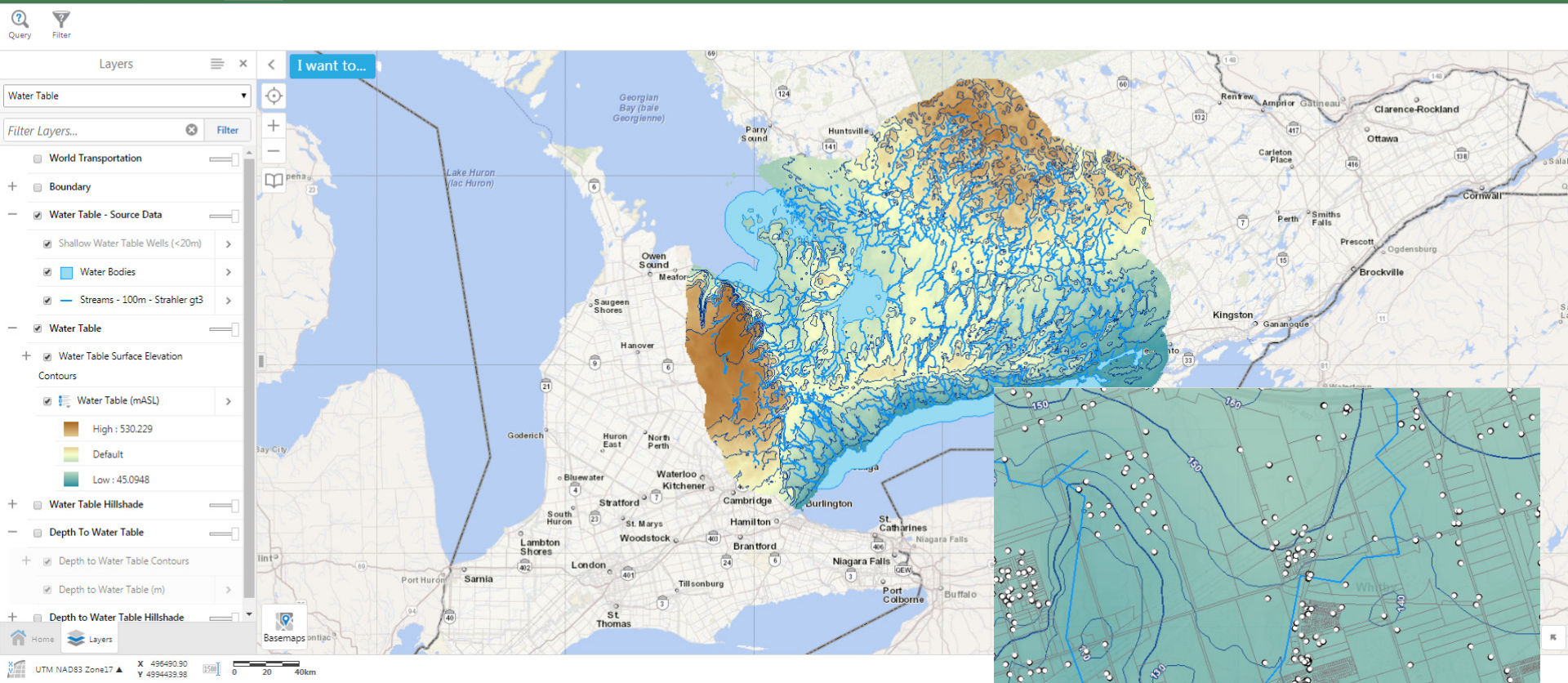
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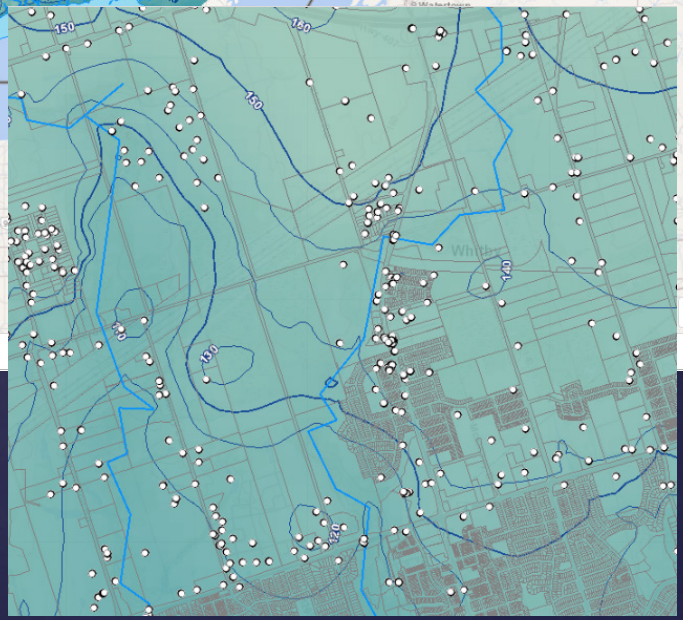
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- Surface Elevation
- Bottom of BH
- AuroraMW18dOrchardHeights Screen
- AuroraMW18sOrchardHeights Screen






# Water Table





Based on: 1) Shallow wells (screen <20 m deep); 2) Class 4 + Streams; 3) Lake shorelines







 Query  Filter


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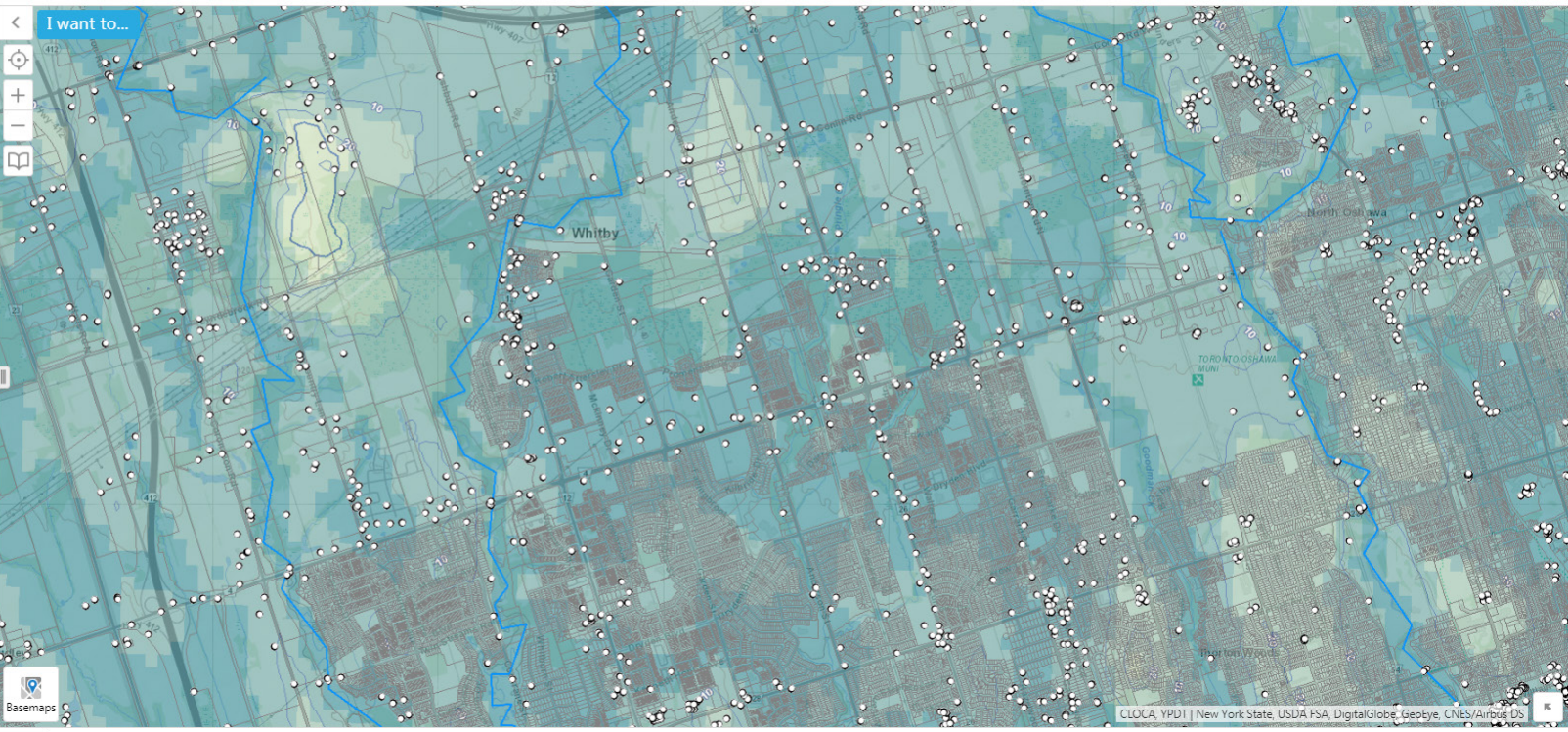
Water Table

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- Water Bodies
- Streams - 100m - Strahler gt3
- Water Table
- Water Table Surface Elevation Contours
- Water Table (mASL)
- Water Table Hillshade
- Depth To Water Table
- Depth to Water Table Contours
- Depth to Water Table (m)

	0 - 4
	4.1 - 12.1
	12.2 - 22.1
	22.2 - 34.2

Home  Layers



# Depth to Water Table

02ED003: NOTTAWA

discharge  
(baseflow separation  
disaggregation)

BAXTER

Period of Record: Aug 1947 to Dec 2017 (25697 days)  
total missing: 137 days (1%)

Contributing area: 1230 km<sup>2</sup>

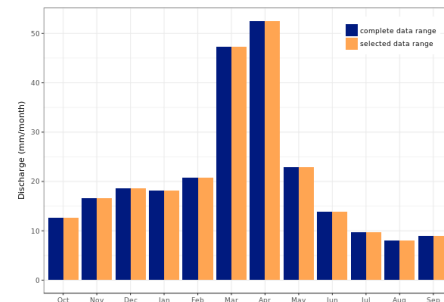
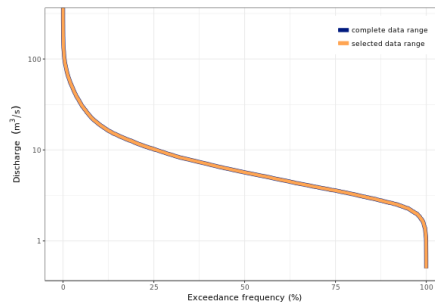
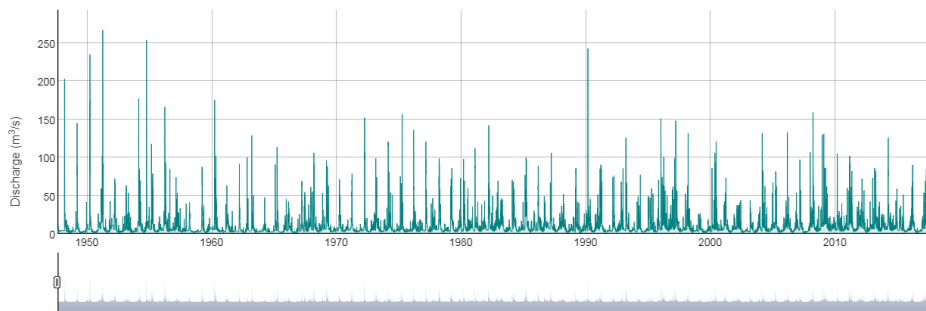
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Median discharge: 5.66 m<sup>3</sup>/s  
95th percentile discharge: 31.7 m<sup>3</sup>/s  
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selected data range:

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show observation flags



Raw data

Raw data  
Annual summary  
Recent comparison

6110480: BALDWIN

Period of Record: Dec 2004 to Feb 2019 (5199 days)  
total missing: 285 days (5%)

Daily max temperature (°C) 12.9  
Daily min temperature (°C) 1.7  
Daily mean temperature (°C) 7.3  
Rainfall (mm) 673.4  
Snowfall (mm) 176.5  
Precipitation (mm) 849.6  
Snowpack depth (cm) 4

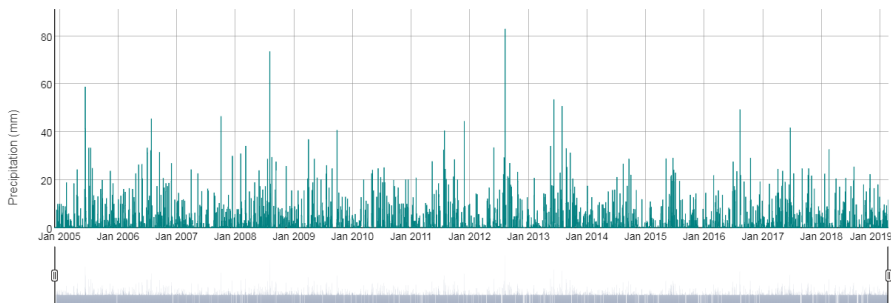
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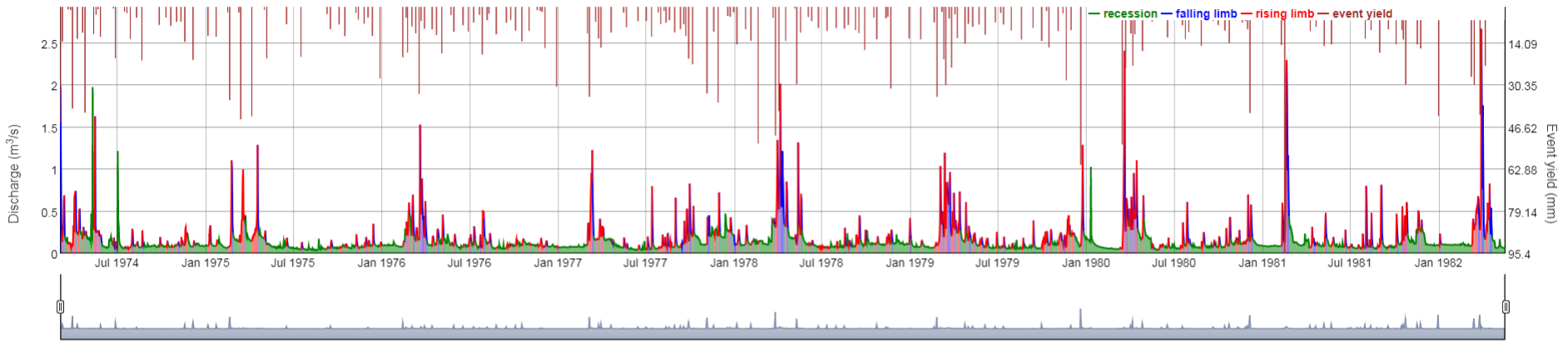
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Choose data type:

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# 02HC035: STOUFFVILLE CREEK BELOW STOUFFVILLE



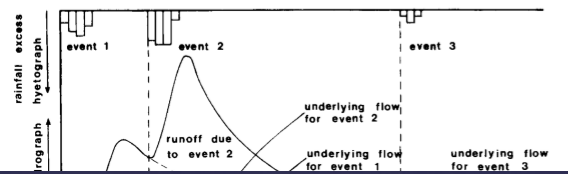
## Hydrograph Disaggregation

This algorithm is used to parse the hydrograph into three main constituents:




1. The rising limb – the rapid increase in discharge following a storm/melt event;
2. The falling limb – the rapid decrease in discharge following the rising limb; and,
3. Streamflow recession – the gradual decline in discharge as the watershed drains.


## Event yields

Event yields are calculated using an algorithm that locates the onset of a rising limb and projects streamflow recession as if the event had never occurred. This projected streamflow, termed "underlying flow" by Reed et al. (1975), is subtracted from the total observed flow to approximate the runoff volume associated with the event as indicated by the hydrograph. The calculation of event yields, in effect, "discretizes" the continuous hydrograph such that it can be better compared with measured (i.e., rainfall/snowmelt) event volumes.






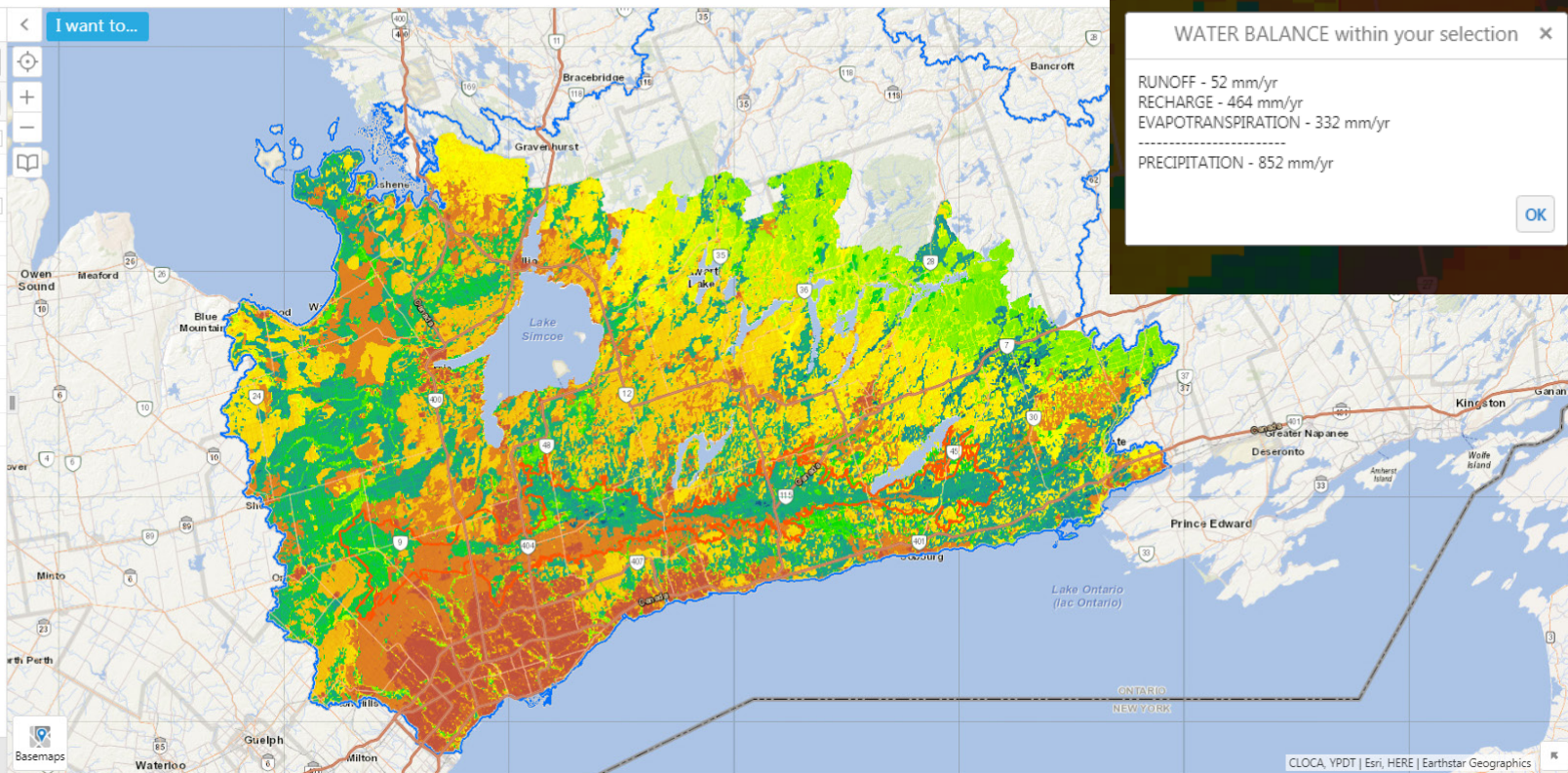
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Water Budget


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    - High : 898.57
    - Default
    - Low : 0
  - RUNOFF
  - EVAPOTRANSPIRATION
  - PRECIPITATION



WATER BALANCE within your selection 

RUNOFF - 52 mm/yr  
RECHARGE - 464 mm/yr  
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION - 332 mm/yr  
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PRECIPITATION - 852 mm/yr





Layer Catalog | Water Balance | Watershed Characterization

### Interactive Characterization

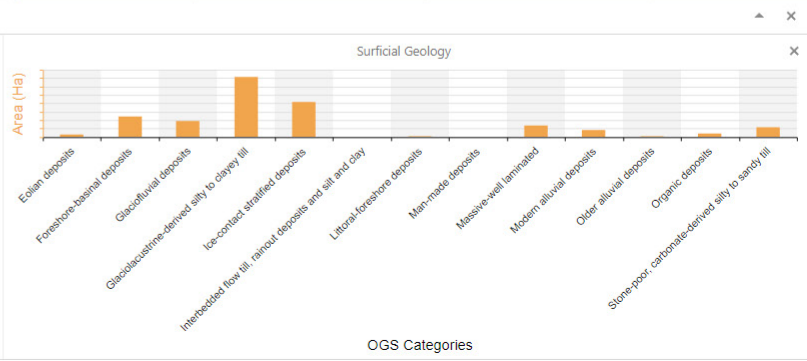
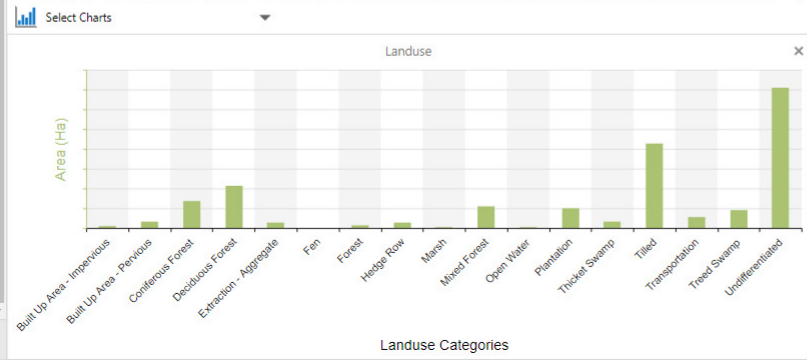
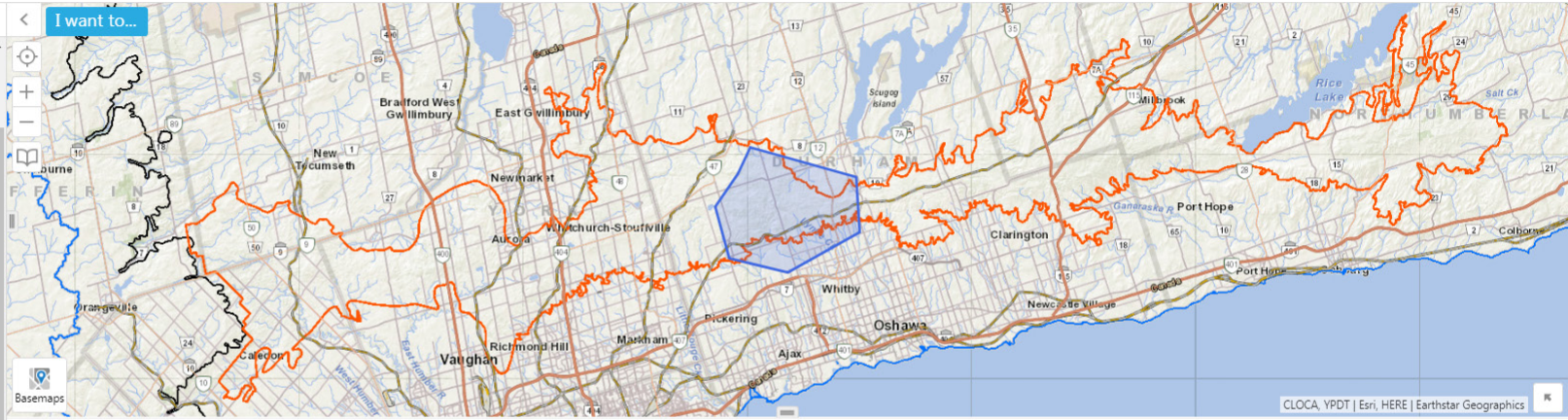
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#### Landuse

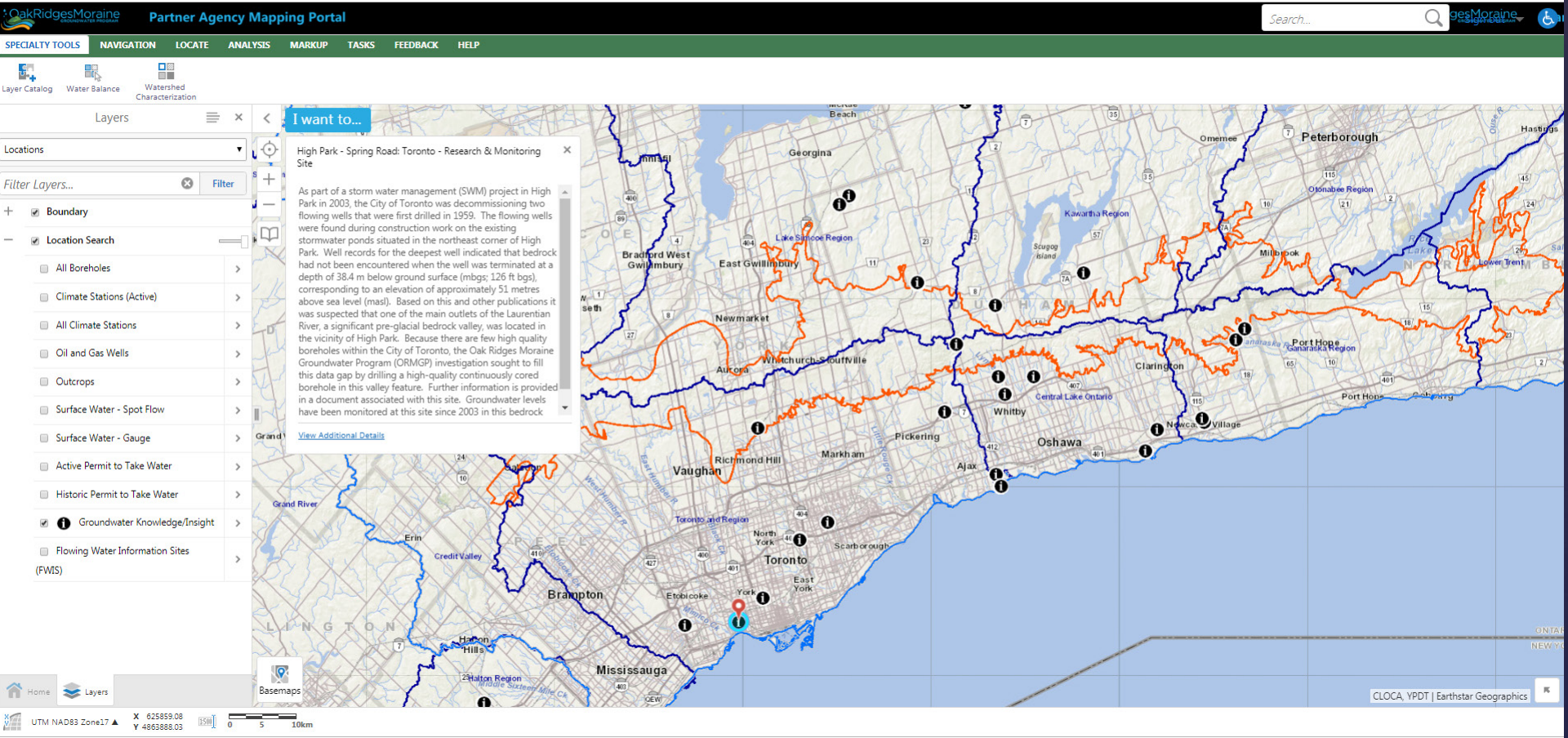
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- Built Up Area - Pervious: 641.98 ha
- Coniferous Forest: 2671.17 ha
- Deciduous Forest: 4240.37 ha
- Extraction - Aggregate: 553.72 ha
- Fen: 5.91 ha
- Forest: 264.99 ha
- Hedge Row: 491.35 ha
- Marsh: 36.99 ha
- Mixed Forest: 2207.92 ha
- Open Water: 62.15 ha
- Plantation: 1968.24 ha
- Thicket Swamp: 596.09 ha
- Tilled: 8549.95 ha
- Transportation: 1097.60 ha
- Treed Swamp: 1816.61 ha
- Undifferentiated: 14190.52 ha

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- Eolian deposits: 507.88 ha
- Foreshore-basinal deposits: 4847.77 ha
- Glaciofluvial deposits: 3852.71 ha
- Glaciolacustrine-derived silty to clayey till: 14328.46 ha
- Ice-contact stratified deposits: 8303.40 ha
- Interbedded flow till, rainout deposits and silt and clay: 30.55 ha
- Littoral-foreshore deposits: 46.15 ha
- Man-made deposits: 2.68 ha
- Massive-well laminated: 2701.12 ha
- Modern alluvial deposits: 1651.71 ha
- Older alluvial deposits: 224.86 ha
- Organic deposits: 744.96 ha
- Stone-poor, carbonate-derived silty to sandy till: 2291.18 ha







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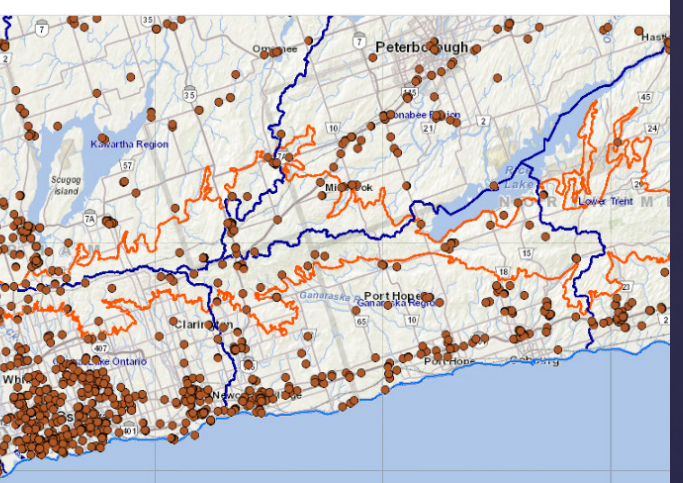
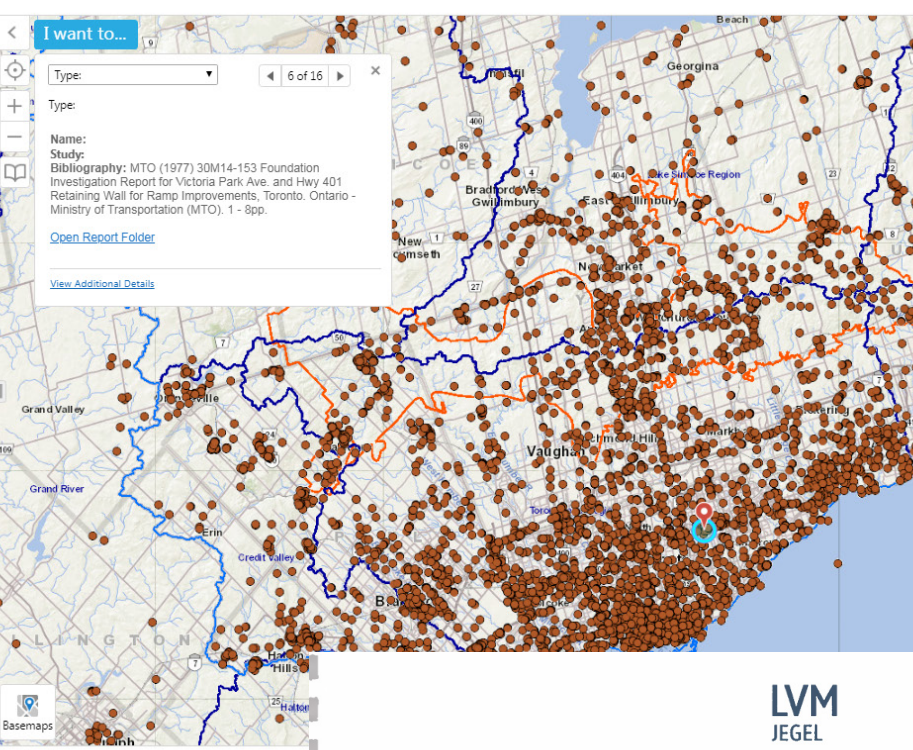
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**CITY OF TORONTO**

Stand Alone Watermain Replacement Project  
 Geotechnical Investigation  
 East District - Report 1  
 Armitage Drive, Budea Crescent  
 Carthage Avenue and Crocus Drive  
 City of Toronto

Final Report

INTRODUCTION

This report contains the results of a foundation investigation carried out at the site of the proposed retaining wall during the period of July 26-27, 1977. The investigation consisted of three sampled boreholes advanced by means of an auger machine to a depth of 16 feet below ground surface.

SITE AND GEOLOGY

The site is on the north side of the westbound collector of Hwy. 401 between the Victoria Park Avenue Underpass and the Warden Avenue Underpass in the Borough of Scarborough, Metropolitan Toronto. At this location, Hwy. 401 is in a shallow cut, in the order of about 5 to 8 feet. In the areas where the retaining wall is to be constructed, the cut stands at a slope of approximately 2½:1 to 4:1 and the slope is covered with grass and young pine trees. A barrier wall is also located on the top of the slope. The area is well drained.

Geologically, the site is located in a physiographic region known as the South Slope. Ground moraines and till plains are the predominant landforms in this area.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The overburden at the site was investigated to a depth of 16 feet below the sloping ground surface of the existing cut. Subsoil revealed by our borings is a glacial till composed of sandy silt with some gravel and a trace of clay. Typical grain size distribution curves in an envelope form of the glacial till are shown in Fig. (1). The upper 2½ feet of the glacial deposit has been reworked by weathering and as a result of this has a compact relative density. Below the reworked zone, the stratum has a dense to very dense relative



THE GLACIAL AND INTERGLACIAL STRATA  
OF SCARBORO' HEIGHTS,

AND

OTHER LOCALITIES NEAR TORONTO, ONTARIO.

(WITH A PLATE.)

BY MR. GEORGE JENNINGS HINDE, F.G.S.

*(Read before the Canadian Institute, February 3rd, 1877.)*

There is perhaps no other portion of the great inland basin of North America where the strata, showing the different changes which have occurred from the commencement of the Glacial period up to the present, are better displayed than along the shores of Lake Ontario and the country bordering on it. The south shore of the lake in the State of New York is described by Professor Hall as one continuous section; at Niagara the interest attached to the Falls has caused the superficial strata to be closely studied, not only by American geologists, but by such men as Lyell and Ramsay; and a late article by Mr. Thos. Belt, F.G.S.,\* shows that their entire history is not yet satisfactorily determined. Between Niagara and Dundas, Ontario, at the western extremity of the lake, the southern shores present glacial beds of great interest, but which have not yet been fully described. On its northern shores, from the commencement of the channel of the St. Lawrence at the Thousand Isles, westwards as far as Scarboro', Ontario, the banks of the lake are generally low and without features of importance, and beyond Scarboro' the shores are again low to the western extremity.





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




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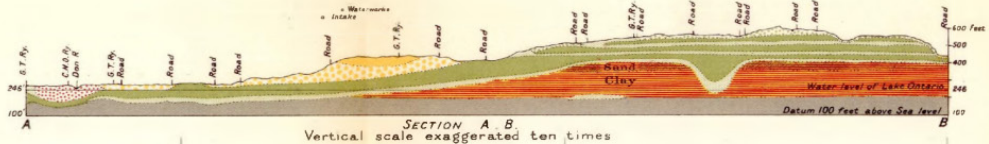
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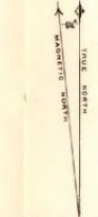
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largely to the related areas, as indicated in the following table:

	Y E A R					Estimate for 1970
	1930	1935	1940	1947	1948	
Toronto	621,596	638,271	648,098	695,302	670,035	725,000
Outside Areas	<u>162,362</u>	<u>200,008</u>	<u>226,688</u>	<u>293,956</u>	<u>319,468</u>	<u>550,000</u>
Totals	783,958	838,279	874,786	989,258	989,503	1,275,000
<u>Increase in</u>						
Toronto		16,675	9,827	47,204	25,267-	54,965
Outside Areas		<u>37,646</u>	<u>26,680</u>	<u>67,268</u>	<u>25,512</u>	<u>230,532</u>
Total Increase		54,321	36,507	114,472	245	285,497

- Denotes decrease

In the foregoing table populations have been estimated for the year 1970 and are believed to be along conservative lines. It is possible the populations for 1970 may exceed those estimated. Populations of this magnitude will change the character of these related areas from rural and suburban to suburban and urban. Such large populations in the related areas will inevitably affect the quality of the water supply and bathing beaches unless a comprehensive plan for sewage disposal is developed and proper works are built as needed to control the pollution adequately. By this is meant that the locations of the existing water works intakes in Lake Ontario will be satisfactory and that present water purification facilities

REPORT

on

SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

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PROPOSED OVERPASSINTERSECTION OF ORILLIA BY-PASS

and

OLD HIGHWAY N° 11DISTRICT N° 6ONTARIOINTRODUCTION

The Highways Department of the Province of Ontario are planning the construction of an overpass at the intersection of Orillia By-Pass and old Highway N° 11 in the township of Orillia, county of Simcoe, where traffic is at present regulated by signal lights.

In order to evaluate the properties of the soil with respect to excavation and foundation design for the overpass structure, the Department authorized Universal GEOTECHNIQUE Limited to carry out subsurface exploration comprising soil borings and accordingly the work was carried out during the period 4th to 12th June, 1957.

The extent of the exploration conformed to the information indicated on drawing N° DM.4333, scheme 9, dated March 13th, 1957.

SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Subsurface exploration comprised a total of 4 exploratory boreholes located in the positions shown on D.H.O. drawings which were staked by D.H.O. personnel from the Forest Home office. The locations of the boreholes have also been indicated on drawing N° 1 forming part of this Report.

The levels of the ground surface at each borehole have been given on the borehole logs.

Boreholes BH.1 and BH.3 were taken to a depth of 35 feet and because of the information obtained from these boreholes it was decided that economy could be effected by terminating the other 2 borings at a depth of 15 feet. The strata encountered was extremely difficult to penetrate but it was considered desirable to carry 2 of the borings to a depth of 35 feet in order to obtain authentic data to a depth of about 10 feet below the possible underside of spread footings.



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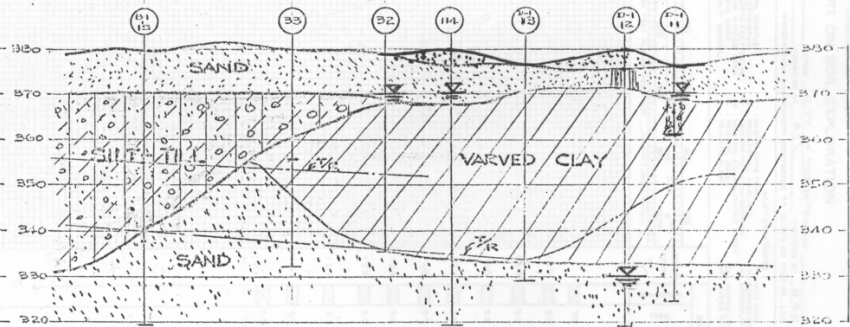
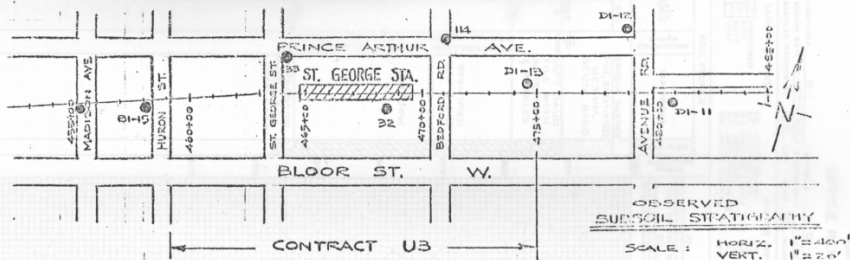
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	CONCRETE WALK	2.5			
		3.0			
	BROCKEN BRICK FILL (LOOSE)	7.0			
			132	19.8	
	YELLOW CLAY GRAVEL (TOUGH)	17.0	133	20.0	
			134	18.2	
	BLUE CLAY SOME GRAVEL		135	18.4	
		28.5			
	BLUE CLAY, FINE SAND, GRAVEL (SLIGHTLY PACKED)	32.0	136	15.3	
	BLUE CLAY, LARGE GRAVEL (WELL PACKED)	35.0			
	BLUE CLAY, SHALE GRAVEL (WELL PACKED)	36.1			
					TOP OF RAIL
	SHALE ROCK	41.5			



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WEEKEND EDITION

Books

Gerald Regan's acquittal on sexual-assault charges last winter may have cleared the former Nova Scotia premier in the eyes of the law, but writer Stephen Kimber says stories about him were circulating for years. His new book paints a seamy picture

## Bottlers free to drain off groundwater

*Permits that allow 18 billion litres a year to be taken from pristine aquifers raise questions of sustainability*

MARTIN MITTELSTAEDT  
*Environment Reporter*

Commercial bottlers have been given the right to drain, free of charge, more than 18 billion litres a year from Ontario's supply of high-quality water, fuelling fears that nature will be unable to replace the loss.

Figures obtained by The Globe and Mail show that bottlers are now permitted to process five litres a day for every person in the province. That's 30 times the amount allocated to a company planning to export Lake Superior water to Asia before a public outcry prompted the province to rescind its permis-

sion last July.

Information from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and from the provincial computer registry of permit applicants suggests that requests now pending could add several billion more litres to the total. The state of record-keeping means that a precise tally is difficult to de-

termine.

The 48 free permits that have been issued grant long-term access (meaning for up to 10 years, or in some cases indefinite) to a resource worth millions of dollars in the retail market.

Some legal experts and environment-protection officials now

worry that Ontario's aquifers, pristine sources of water that in some areas are legacies from the last ice age, are being tapped unsustainably.

However, the Ministry of Environment insists that the resource is being managed well.

Please see **WATER** on page A7

### Streams, icebergs



### How the provinces regulate the bottled water industry



## On the origin of the Oak Ridges Moraine<sup>1</sup>

P.J. Barnett, D.R. Sharpe, H.A.J. Russell, T.A. Brennand, G. Gorrell, F. Kenny, and A. Pugin

**Abstract:** Landscape analysis, mapping, sedimentology, shallow geophysics, and borehole data are integrated to better understand the complex landform-sediment geometries and event sequences of the Oak Ridges Moraine, southern Ontario. A model for the origin of the Oak Ridges Moraine is based on the recognition that the moraine is built on a high-relief, erosional surface (unconformity) consisting of drumlin uplands and a network of deep, steep-walled, interconnected valleys (tunnel channels). The development of the moraine is thought to have occurred in four stages: I, subglacial sedimentation; II, subaqueous fan sedimentation; III, fan to delta sedimentation; IV, ice-marginal sedimentation. The model traces the transition from subglacial to proglacial conditions during moraine formation and examines the order and timing of sedimentation. It is thought that the early stages of moraine construction are better exposed in the east; in the west, these stages are buried by later stages.

**Résumé :** Les études de paysage, cartographie, sédimentologie, géophysique de subsurface et des carottes de trous des sondages ont été menées conjointement pour chercher à mieux comprendre les configurations complexes des formes de relief-sédiments, et les séquences des événements qui ont affecté la Moraine d'Oak Ridges, dans le sud de l'Ontario. Un modèle interprétant l'origine de la Moraine d'Oak Ridges est fondé sur le fait que cette moraine fut édiflée sur une surface d'érosion (discordance) en terrain à topographie accentuée, comprenant des drumlins sur terres élevées et des vallées à parois subverticales interconnectées (chenaux tunnels). Le modèle propose un développement de la moraine en quatre phases : I, sédimentation sous-glaciaire; II, sédimentation d'un éventail sous-aquatique; III, sédimentation de l'éventail évoluant vers un dépôt deltaïque; IV, sédimentation en bordure d'un glacier. Le modèle retrace la transition de conditions sous-glaciaires à proglaciaires durant la formation de la moraine, et traite de l'ordre et de la chronologie du sédiment. Il apparaît que c'est dans le secteur oriental que les premières phases de l'édification de la moraine sont le mieux exposées; tandis que dans le secteur partie occidentale, elles sont enfouies sous le sédiment des phases plus tardives.

[Traduit par la Rédaction]

### Introduction

The Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM) is the most prominent, stratified moraine complex in southern Ontario. It is one of several linear moraines (e.g., Hartman, Harricana, Valley Heads, St. Narcisse) in the Great Lakes region (Fig. 1). The origins of these stratified moraines are poorly understood

and to truly understand their genesis and landform character requires the application of multiple approaches (including subsurface surveys; e.g., Sharpe et al. 1992; Brennand and Shaw 1996). To what extent are these moraines the product of glaciofluvial and glaciolacustrine processes as opposed to ice-dynamic processes? Was sedimentation subglacial, ice supported, and (or) ice marginal? Was it time transgressive or synchronous? Was sedimentation rapid and sporadic or slow and more continuous? How does this knowledge allow one to improve predictions of lithofacies occurrence and transitions that are important to environmental reconstruction and, for example, hydrogeologic understanding?

Studies completed on the Hartman Moraine have identified glaciofluvial and glaciolacustrine features and sedimentological characteristics of meltwater floods (Sharpe and Cowan 1990; Sharpe et al. 1992). The Harricana Moraine is a glaciofluvial complex that may represent time-transgressive formation at receding ice margins (Veillette 1986) or synchronous but episodic, high-energy sedimentation within a conduit (Brennand and Shaw 1996). The Valley Heads Moraine formed from ice-marginal sedimentation downflow of tunnel channels now occupied by the Finger Lakes (Mullins and Hinchy 1989; Petruccione et al. 1996). Parts of the St. Narcisse Moraine are the product of subaqueous fan sedi-

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## Converging ice streams: a new paradigm for reconstructions of the Laurentide Ice Sheet in southern Ontario and deposition of the Oak Ridges Moraine

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**Abstract:** Geomorphological mapping using detailed morphometric analyses of newly available high-resolution (5 m) digital elevation datasets across more than 9000 km<sup>2</sup> of southern Ontario shows that the Greater Toronto Area and its immediate environs, Canada's largest urban area, is built across the former till beds of two fast-flowing ice streams (the newly named Simcoe Ice Stream (SIS) and the Halton Ice Stream (HIS)) within the last Laurentide Ice Sheet (LIS). These formed during regional deglaciation sometime around 13 000 years before present and are directly analogous to fast-flowing (>3 km year<sup>-1</sup>) ice streams in today's Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets. Their subglacial footprint in southern Ontario consists of flow sets of highly elongated and closely spaced flow-parallel till ridges up to 4 km in length and 100 m in width (megascala glacial lineations) that converge on the Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM) from the north (SIS) and south (HIS). ORM is southern Ontario's largest glacial landform extending from the Niagara Escarpment to Kingston over some 160 km and was deposited as a series of en echelon glaciolacustrine fan deltas in a complexly evolving glaciolacustrine depocenter trapped between the converging ice streams; meltwater channels cut into the bed of the Simcoe Ice Stream suggest that glaciofluvial sediment was primarily supplied from the north. The sedimentology of the ORM is comparable to "morainal banks" at the margins of ice streams terminating in water; some 70 km<sup>3</sup> of sediment accumulated very rapidly (>300 years<sup>-1</sup>) reflecting the ability of ice streams to move very large fluxes of sediment, combined with trapping of sediment between SIS and HIS. To date, more than 117 paleo-couloirs glaciaires have been recognized in the LIS and this study confirms the presence of additional corridors of fast-flowing ice in its eastern Great Lakes sector. The ice stream paradigm provides a uniformitarian foundation for a comprehensive re-evaluation of much existing glacial geologic mapping and stratigraphic work in southern Ontario that hitherto stressed the role of catastrophic regional subglacial megaflooding in the formation of the ORM and many other landforms. This paper advocates complete remapping of the glacial landscapes of southern Ontario using an "ice stream land-system" approach to determine the full number of ice streams in the eastern Great Lake sector of the last ice sheet.

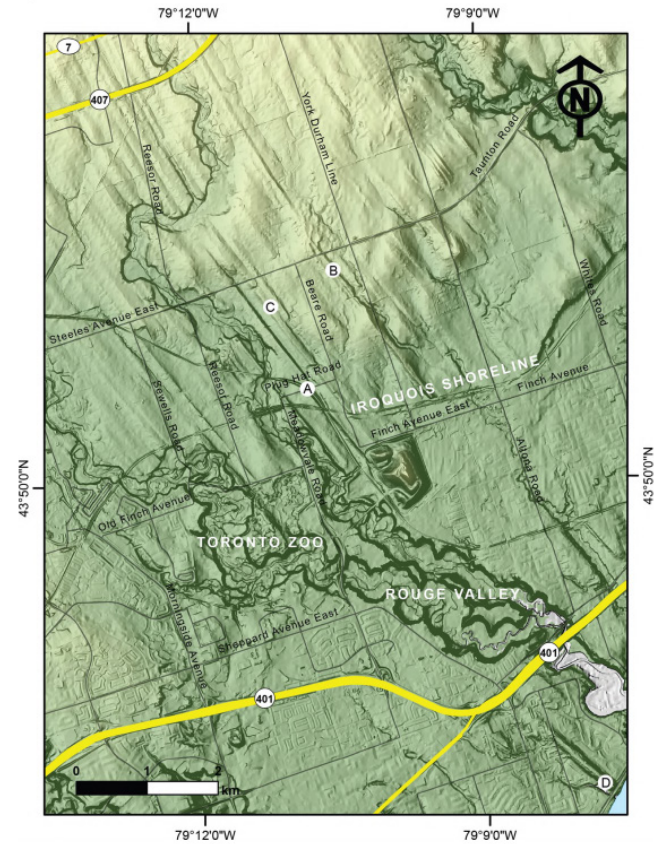
**Résumé :** La cartographie géomorphologique à l'aide d'analyses morphométriques détaillées de nouveaux ensembles de données d'élévation numériques de haute résolution (5 m) couvrant plus de 9 000 km<sup>2</sup> dans le sud de l'Ontario montre que la région du Grand Toronto et ses environs immédiats, première région urbaine du Canada, reposent sur d'anciens lits de till de deux coulées glaciaires à écoulement rapide (la coulée glaciaire de Simcoe, SIS, récemment nommée, et la coulée glaciaire de Halton, HIS) dans l'inlandsis laurentidien (LIS). Ces coulées se sont formées durant la déglaciation régionale, autour de 13 000 a BP et sont directement analogues aux coulées glaciaires à écoulement rapide (> 3 km a<sup>-1</sup>) actuelles dans les inlandsis de l'Antarctique et du Groenland. Leur empreinte sous-glaciaire dans le sud de l'Ontario consiste en des dépôts d'écoulement de crêtes de till très allongées et rapprochées orientées parallèlement à l'écoulement, de jusqu'à 4 km de longueur et 100 m de largeur (méga-linéations glaciaires) qui convergent sur la moraine de Oak Ridges (ORM) du nord (SIS) et du sud (HIS). L'ORM est la plus grande forme de relief glaciaire dans le sud de l'Ontario, s'étalant de l'escarpement du Niagara jusqu'à Kingston, sur quelque 160 km, et elle a été déposée en une série de deltas alluvionnaires glaciolacustres dans un centre de dépôt glaciolacustre à évolution complexe piégé entre les coulées glaciaires convergentes; des chenaux d'eau de fonte creusés dans le lit de la coulée glaciaire de Simcoe indiqueraient que les sédiments fluvioglaciaires provenaient principalement du nord. La sédimentologie de l'ORM est comparable aux « bancs morainiques » en bordure de coulées glaciaires se terminant dans l'eau; quelque 70 km<sup>3</sup> de sédiments s'y sont accumulés très rapidement (> 300 ans<sup>-1</sup>), reflétant la capacité des coulées glaciaires de transporter de très grands flux de sédiments, combinée au piégeage de sédiments entre la SIS et la HIS. À ce jour, plus de 117 paléo-coulées glaciaires ont été recensées dans l'inlandsis laurentidien, et l'étude confirme la présence d'autres couloirs de glace à écoulement rapide dans le secteur est des Grands Lacs. Le paradigme des coulées glaciaires constitue une base uniformitariste pour la réévaluation exhaustive de quantité de travaux cartographiques et stratigraphiques de géologie glaciaire dans le sud de l'Ontario qui, jusqu'à maintenant, mettaient l'accent sur le rôle de méga-inondations sous-glaciaires régionales catastrophiques dans la formation de l'ORM et de nombreuses autres formes de relief. Par conséquent, il serait pertinent de refaire la cartographie exhaustive des formes de relief glaciaire dans le sud de l'Ontario en utilisant une approche basée sur les « systèmes paysagers de coulées glaciaires » et pour déterminer le nombre de coulées glaciaires dans le secteur de l'est des Grands Lacs du dernier inlandsis. [Traduit par la Rédaction]

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**Fig. 9.** Flow set of megascala glacial lineations on the surface of the Halton Till in Scarborough, north of Toronto Zoo recording northwesterly flow of Halton Ice Stream toward the Oak Ridges Moraine (see Fig. 8 for location). Sites A–D are locations of images shown in Figs. 10 and 11. [Colour online.]



tion of larger parent drumlin bedforms by streams of deforming subglacial debris (defined as an "erodent layer" by Eyles et al. 2016). Geologic and geophysical data from numerous MSLG ridges cut by Highway 407 indicate that they are composed in the main of NT and result from erosion of that older till and are only par-

Analysis of digital elevation datasets also identifies so-called "palimpsest" drumlins (e.g., Knight et al. 1999) composed of NT, now partially draped by HT (Figs. 8, 13). These drumlins were originally oriented northeast-southwest and were reshaped by the northwestward flowing HIS; Karrow 1967 (p. 13) reported them



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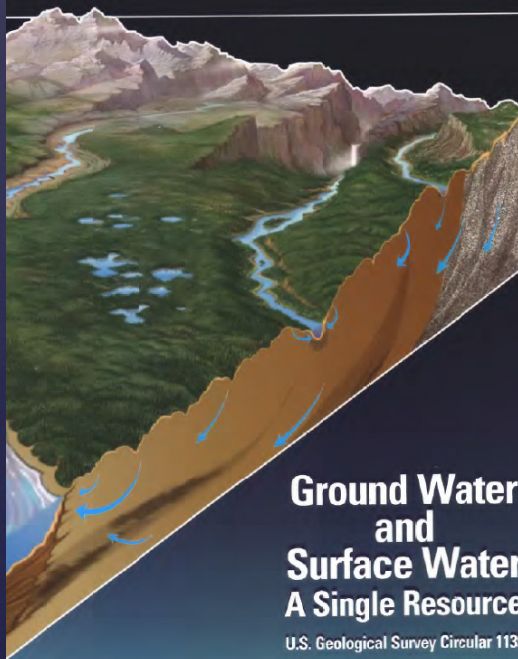
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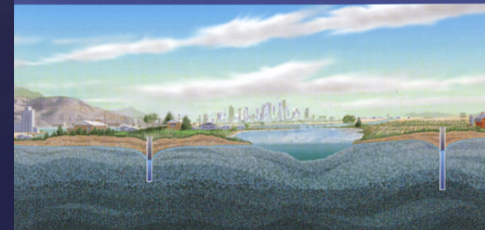
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## ABSTRACT

Hydrogeologic studies commonly include the development, calibration, and application of a deterministic simulation model. To help assess the value of using such models to make predictions, a postaudit was conducted on a previously studied area in the Salt River and lower Santa Cruz River basins in central Arizona. A deterministic, distributed-parameter model of the ground-water system in these alluvial basins was calibrated by Anderson (1968) using about 40 years of data (1923-64). The calibrated model was then used to predict future water-level changes during the next 10 years (1965-74). Examination of actual water-level changes in 77 wells from 1965-74 indicates a poor correlation between observed and predicted water-level changes. The differences have a mean of -73 ft—that is, predicted declines consistently exceeded those observed—and a standard deviation of 47 ft. The bias in the predicted water-level change can be accounted for by the large error in the assumed total pumpage during the prediction period. However, the spatial distribution of errors in predicted water-level change does not correlate with the spatial distribution of errors in pumpage. Consequently, the lack of precision probably is not related only to errors in assumed pumpage, but may indicate the presence of other sources of error in the model, such as the two-dimensional representation of a three-dimensional problem or the lack of consideration of land-subsidence processes. This type of postaudit is a valuable method of verifying a model, and an evaluation of predictive errors can provide an increased understanding of the system and aid in assessing the value of undertaking development of a revised model.

## INTRODUCTION

Hydrogeologic studies commonly include the use of deterministic, distributed-parameter, ground-water models to predict responses of an aquifer system to changes in stresses. The extreme example of using such models for predictions may be in the planning of high-level radioactive waste repositories, where regulators desire and require projections of ground-water flow and transport for 1,000 to 10,000 years into the future. Is there any evidence, either on the basis of a postaudit of the outcome of past predictive efforts or otherwise, that deterministic simulation models can indeed accurately predict future responses in ground-water systems? Is forecasting the only or primary motivation for applying a deterministic ground-water model, or does the modeling exercise have some other value?

The underlying philosophy of process-simulating deterministic-modeling approaches is that, given a comprehensive understanding of the processes by which stresses on a system produce subsequent responses in that system, the system's response to any set of stresses can be defined or predetermined through that understanding of the governing (or controlling) processes, even if the magnitude of the new stresses falls outside of the range of historically observed stresses. Predictions made this way assume an understanding of cause-

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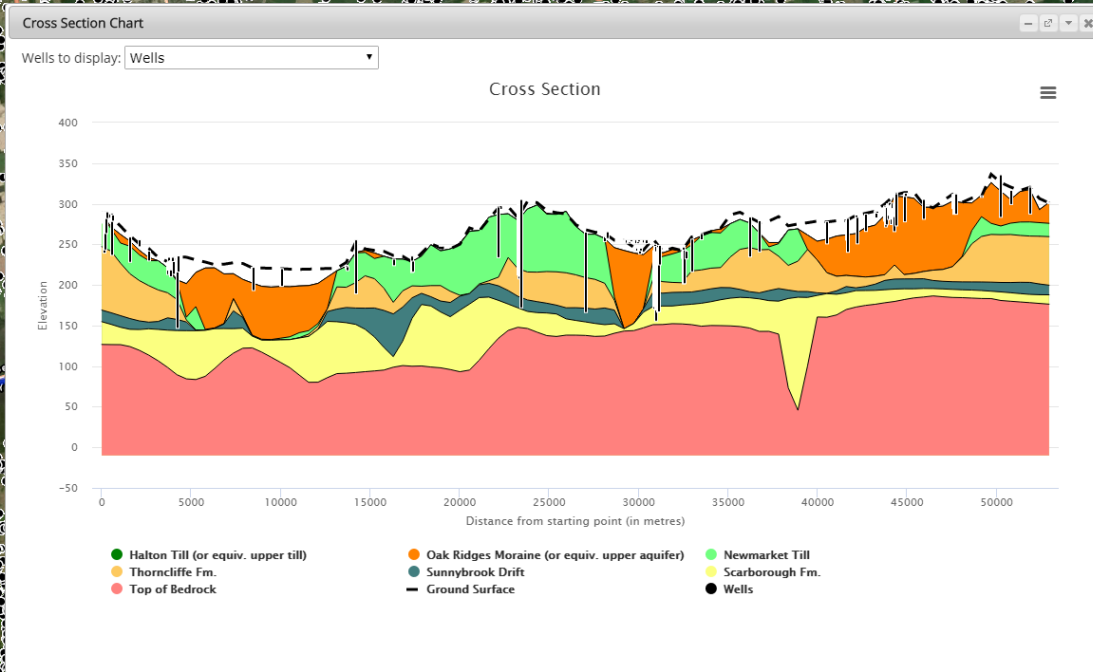
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