

# Watershed Checkup

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## Conservation Authorities Geared Up to Begin Launching Watershed Report Cards Monday, March 18, 2013

Starting Monday, March 18, 2013 - to celebrate **Canada Water Week**, a new series of **Conservation Authority Watershed Report Cards** are starting to be released.



The Watershed Report Cards provide us with a **Check Up** on some of the key resources on which we depend. They track and report on:



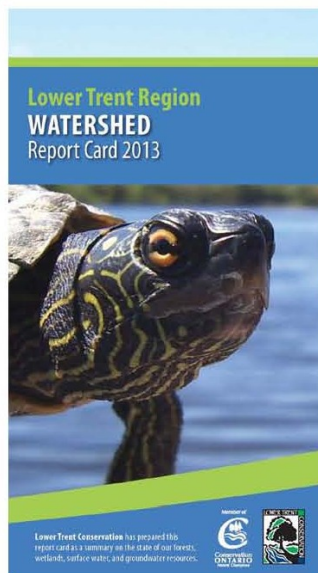
Surface Water Quality



Forest Conditions



Groundwater Quality



### Ontario's water and land resources provide important benefits

for our environment, economy and our own well-being and should be protected. Forests, lakes, rivers, natural spaces, wetlands, soils, plants, and animals are all necessary for clean air, safe drinking water, sustainable water supplies, food, fuel, energy and - most importantly - healthy bodies and minds.

### Our actions impact the health of Ontario's watersheds.

Challenges such as urbanization, various land uses and climate change significantly impact the health of our environment. In order to rebuild natural resilience, manage the increasing impacts on natural ecosystems, and plan for future sustainability needed to support a healthy society, it is critical that we know the state of Ontario's watersheds.

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