

## Metadata for: Drinking Water Surveillance Program

*This table provides essential information about the program data.*

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| <b>Title</b>                     | <a href="#">Drinking Water Surveillance Program</a>  |
| <b>Alternative Title</b>         | DWSP   |
| <b>Description</b>               | <p>The Drinking Water Surveillance Program is a voluntary scientific program operated by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) in partnership with municipalities and First Nations. DWSP gathers data on drinking water quality at select drinking water systems across Ontario. DWSP collects two to nine sets of samples per year at each partner drinking water system. Samples are taken of raw water, treated water and distribution system water. DWSP monitors inorganic, organic and radiological parameters, including emerging contaminants and unregulated parameters. DWSP does not monitor bacteria since municipalities carry out extensive bacteria monitoring for regulatory purposes. DWSP samples are analyzed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks lab and the Ministry of Labour radiological lab.</p> |
| <b>Status</b>                    | Ongoing  |
| <b>Frequency of Updates</b>      | Yearly   |
| <b>Contact</b>                   | Name : Drinking Water Surveillance Program Helpdesk<br>Voice: 1-877-442-9098<br>Email : DWSP@ontario.ca<br>Organisation : Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks<br>Position: Drinking Water Surveillance Program Helpdesk<br>Role: Point of contact  |
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| <b>Keywords</b>                  | Water, Contaminants, DWSP  |
| <b>Tags</b>                      | Water Quality, Drinking Water Systems  |
| <b>Use Limitations</b>           | n/a  |
| <b>Legal Constraints</b>         | See the <a href="#">Open Government Licence - Ontario</a>  |
| <b>Geographic Bounds</b>         | Ontario: province-wide<br>West bound: -95.15699<br>East bound: -74.30798<br>South bound: 41.6723<br>North bound: 56.850117   |
| <b>Supplemental Information</b>  | n/a  |
| <b>Date Stamp</b>                | January 25, 2022   |

