

Metadata for: Water Taking

This table provides essential information about the program data.

Title	Water Taking
Abstract	Data contains spatial information and actual annual and daily water taking amounts as reported by holders of a permit to take water and submitted to the ministry under the Water Taking and Transfer Regulation. Includes anyone taking more than 50,000 litres of water in a day, with some exceptions. Permit holders must report their daily water taking volumes to the ministry for the period of January 1 to December 31, on or before March 31 of the following year. Data includes: • permit number • year • source name • surface and/or ground water • purpose category • specific purpose • easting and northing (UTM coordinates) • UTM zone • water taking date • source taking amount (litres)
Purpose	Water taking data is used to provide information on how much water a permit holder has taken out water on daily and annual basis.
Status	Ongoing
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Cited Responsible Parties	
Keywords	water taking, water permit, permit to take water, water quantity, water extraction, water use, water supply, water source
Use Limitations	None
Legal Constraints	Shared under the Open Government Licence (https://www.ontario.ca/page/open-government-licence-ontario)
Geographic Bounds	Ontario, province-wide
Glossary of Terms for this dataset.	
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