

**WATER ISSUES IN ONTARIO**  
**Georgian Triangle Life-Long Learning**

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**What's happening with water in the Georgian Triangle?**

Collingwood harbour was listed as one of the Area of Concern (AOC) by Environment Canada. In 1994 this area was the first one to be delisted. Are the problems resolved? What are the major concerns of this region now? Causes, impacts and solutions will be examined under these major problems: Declining lake levels, pollution, Invasive species and fishery changes.

**QUIZ TEST GUIDELINES**

All the lectures through 1 to 6 and the following documentary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQdX8WNj0O4>

**BOOK**

Maude Barlow, 2019. Whose Water is it anyway? Take Water protection into Public Hand

**LINKS**

**Water in Anthropocene**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvWPO\\_ZfIMM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvWPO_ZfIMM)

**Anthropocene**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8S4nrTzCwE>
- <https://www.counterpunch.org/2020/02/04/saugeen-ojibway-nation-has-saved-lake-huron-from-a-nuclear-waste-dump/>
- <https://www.nvca.on.ca/>
- <https://howardrideoutarch.wordpress.com/2017/07/18/the-new-town-of-bridgewater-ontario-designing-a-counterpoint-to-urban-sprawl/>
- <https://minesingwetlands.ca/>
- <https://ourwatershed.ca/assets/uploads/2017/10/Nottawasaga-Valley-Chapter-2-Watershed-Characterization.pdf>