



2 Billion Nature-based Climate Solutions

33rd Annual Kemptville Winter Woodlot Conference

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Tree Planting &
Maintenance



Forest Education



Community
Engagement

FORESTS ONTARIO AFFORESTATION SINCE 2004

History of Planting Program

- 2004 – Federal program – Forest 2020
 - Plant 2 million trees
- 2007 – Provincial program – 50 Million Tree Program
 - Plant 50 million trees by 2025



Total Trees Planted
in Ontario: 33,083,054

■ Planting Sites



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Planting Partners (“Boots on the ground”)

- Conservation Authorities
- Stewardship Groups
- First Nations
- Forest Industry
- Municipalities
- Forestry Consultants
- Nurseries

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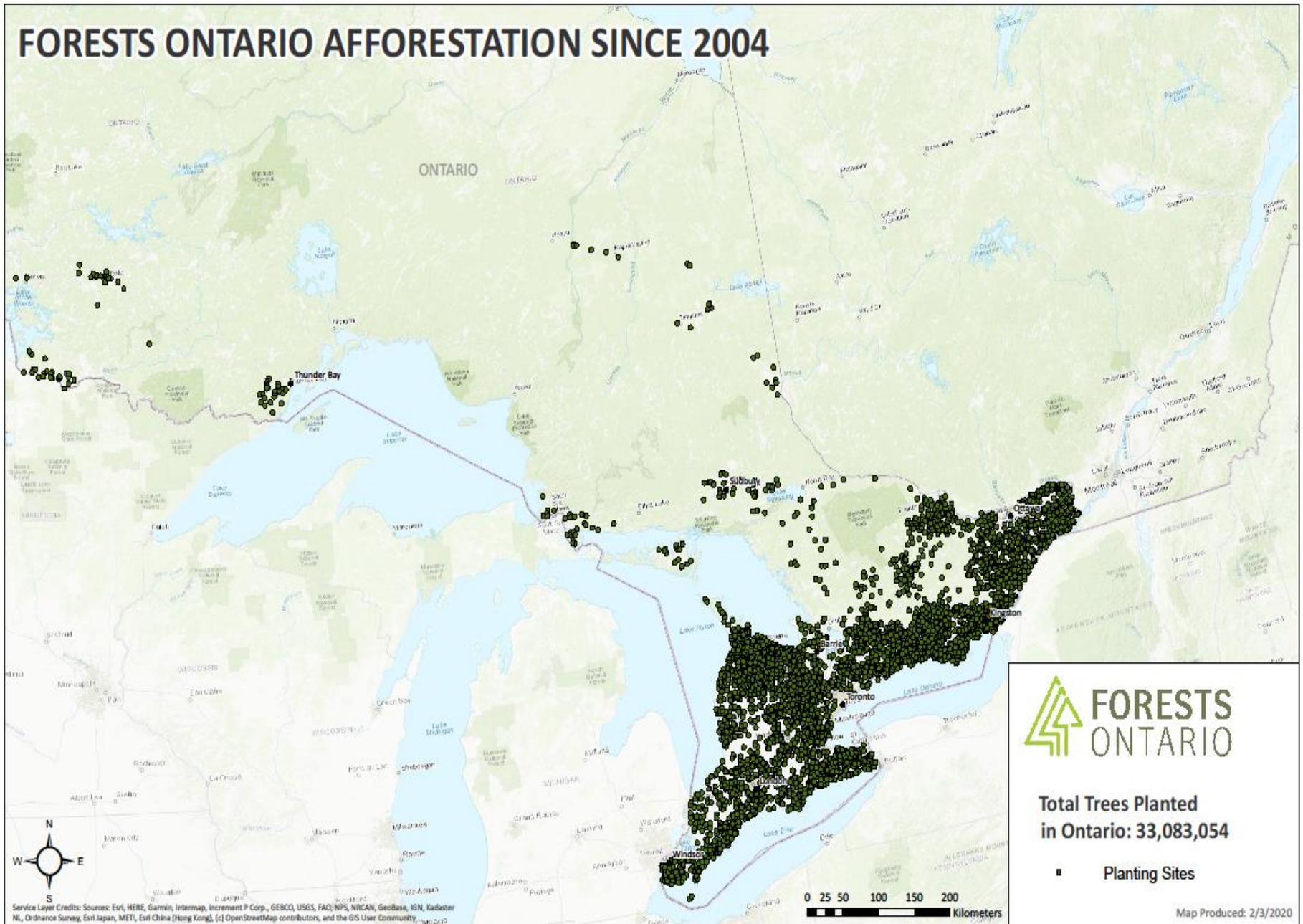
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Complex Infrastructure to Ensure Success

- Ensuring that the right tree gets planted in the right place for maximum survival requires a complex infrastructure.



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Complex Infrastructure to Ensure Success

- Seed (in partnership with Forest Gene Conservation Association)
- Nursery stock production
- Trained and experienced planting delivery partners
- Strategic site selection to maximize benefits for biodiversity and people
- Post plant survival assessments and monitoring
- Database development and management (accountability)
- Engaging landowners, public relations, community events
- Climate change adaptation considerations

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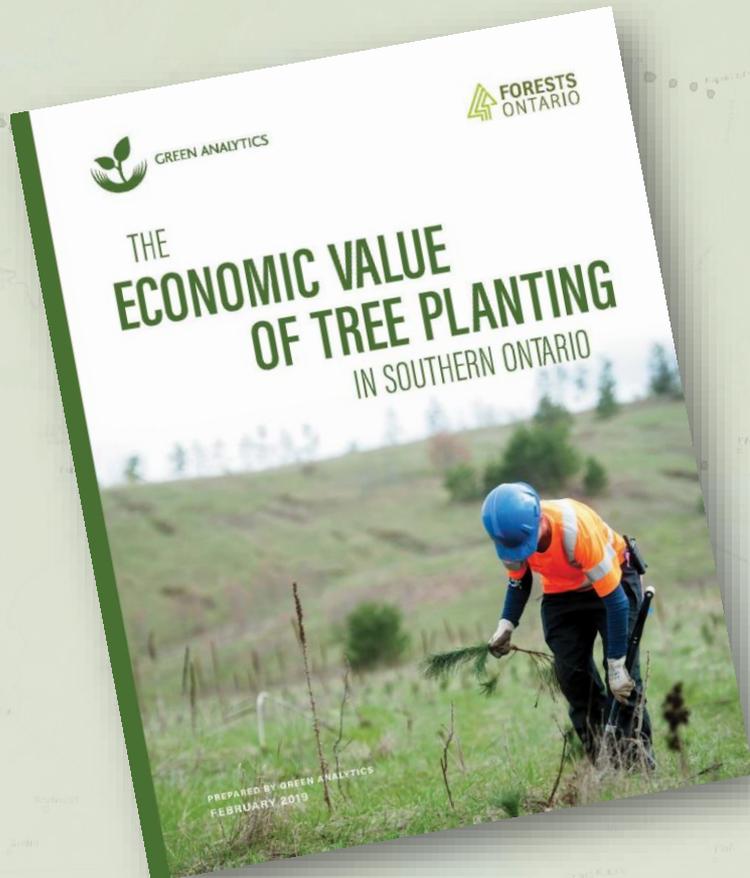


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The **50 Million Tree Program** supports more than 300 full-time seasonal jobs in Ontario each year.

Every 1 dollar invested in the Ontario **50 Million Tree Program** creates 3 dollars of economic impact.

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Eastern Ontario

- More than 8.6 million trees planted
- GDP impact of \$4.6 million
- Supports more than 100 full-time season jobs
- Ecosystem services valued at \$29.8 million annually

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 - plant 50 million trees by 2025
- **April 12, 2019 – 50 MTP cancelled**



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Posted May 6, 2019 5:21 am

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News

Ontario nursery warns millions of seedlings at risk of being destroyed because of government cuts

ONTARIO POLITICS

Nursery to destroy 3M trees due to provincial cutbacks

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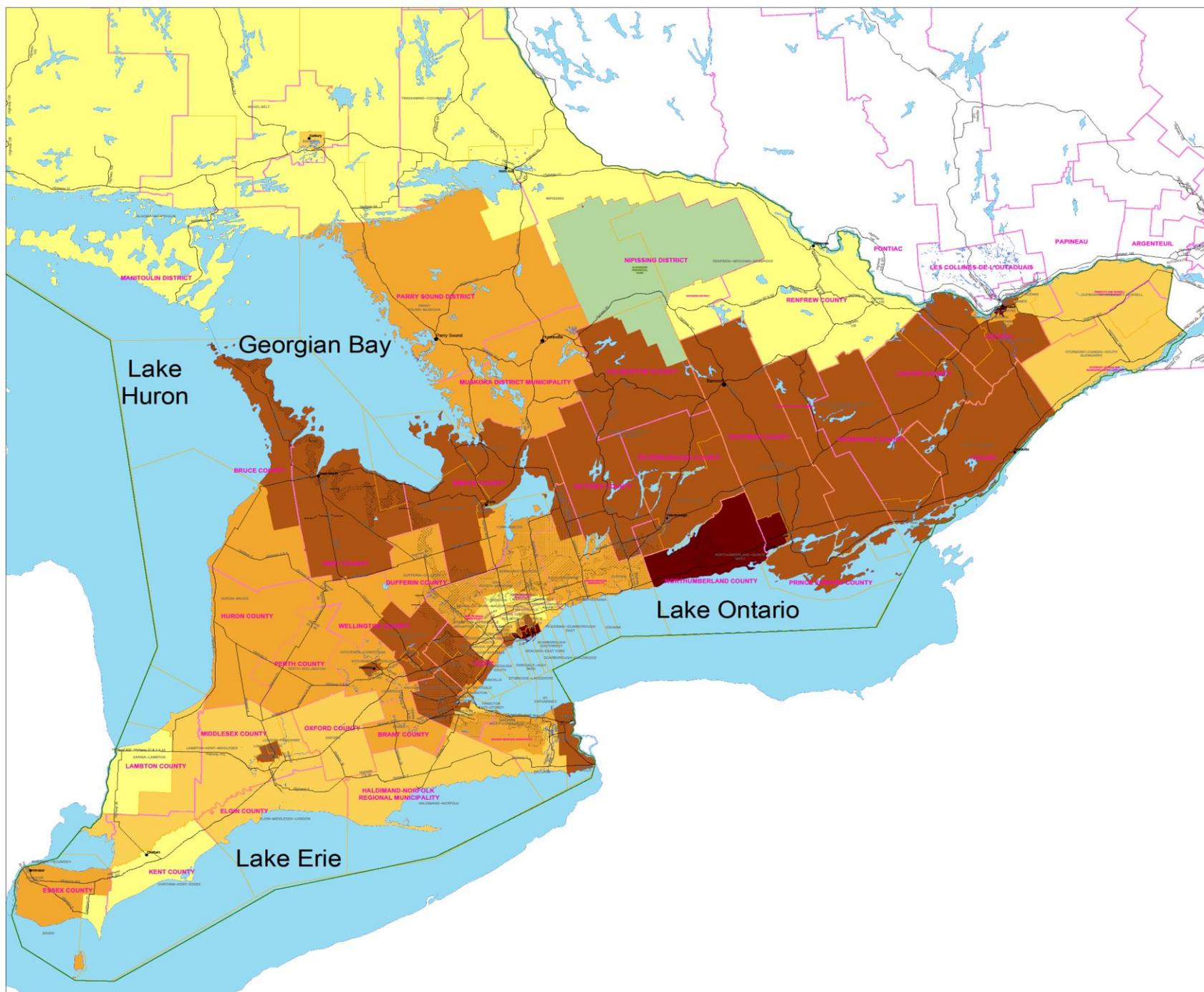
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LOCATION OF PETITION RESPONDENTS

LEGEND

- Electoral District
- Number of respondents**
- 111 - 195
- 196 - 258
- 259 - 368
- 369 - 525
- 526 - 817
- Major cities
- Highway
- ▭ Province of Ontario boundary
- ▭ Waterbodies
- ▭ Regional Municipal Boundary
- ▭ Ontario's Greenbelt
- ▭ Oak Ridges Moraine
- ▭ Niagara Escarpment
- ▭ Protected Countryside



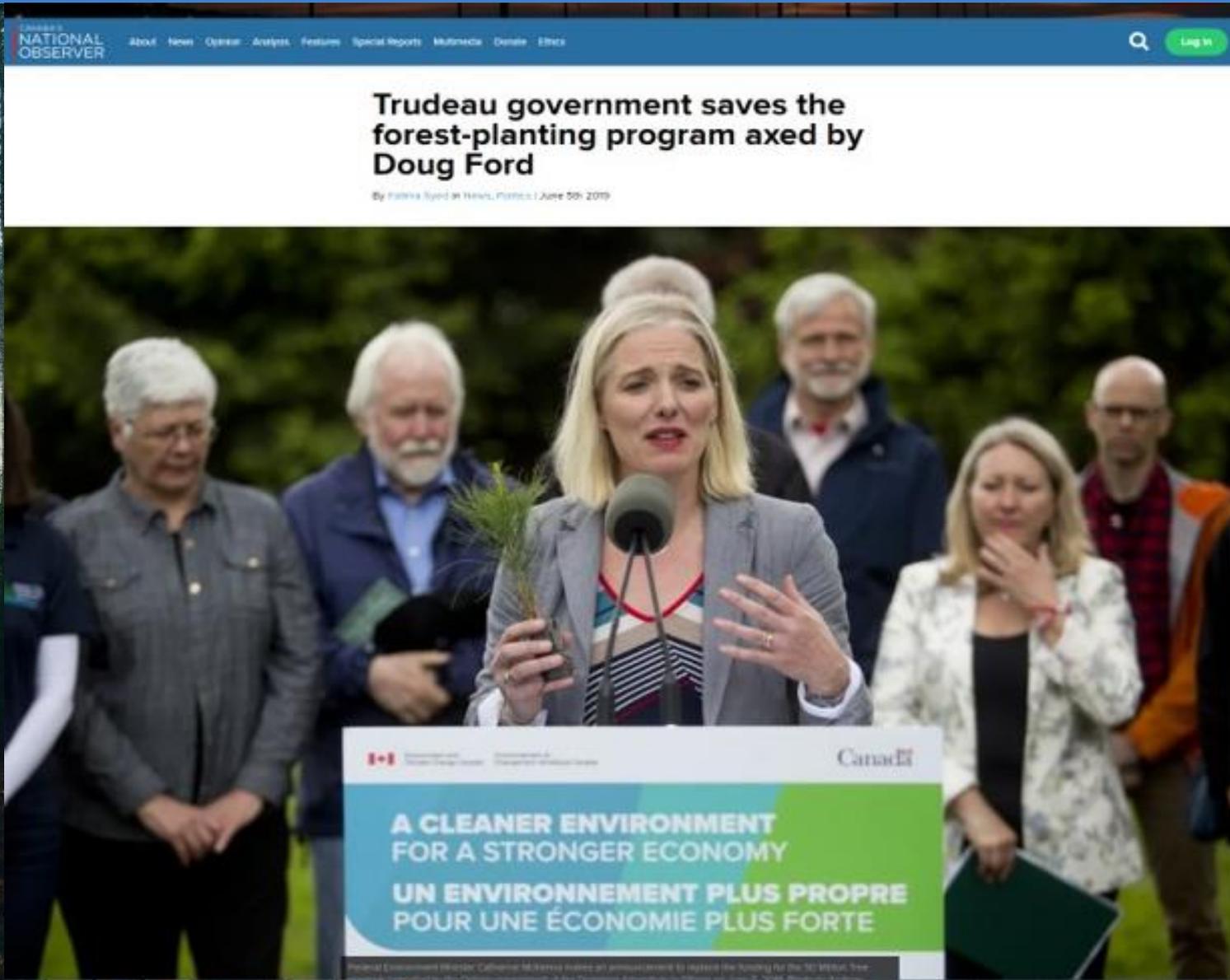
Key Map



Base mapping from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Prepared by Forests Ontario.



New Forests Ontario 50 Million Tree Program



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New 50 MTP - Criteria



Minimum of 500 trees planted



Sites less than 1 ha may be considered



Stock used must meet minimum stock standards



Sites impacted by climate change are eligible

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New 50 MTP

**Deadline for site submissions
March 2**



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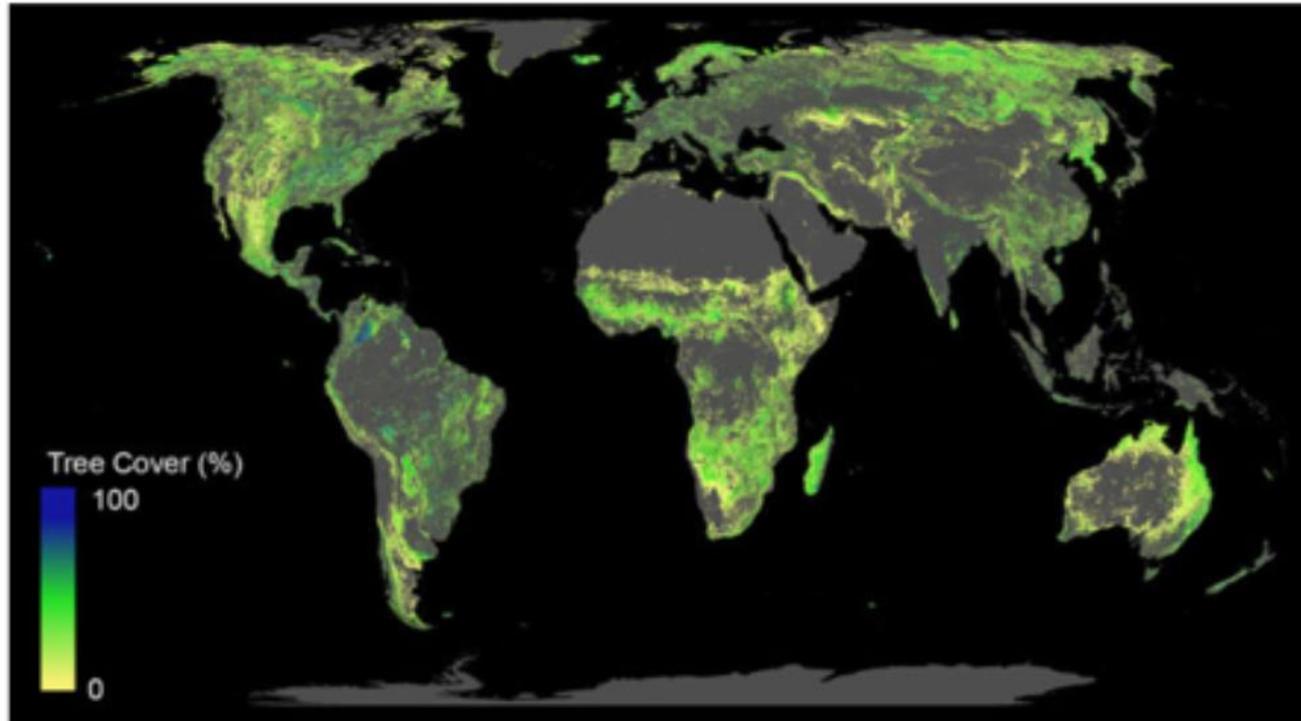


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This is where the world could support new forests. The map excludes existing forests, urban areas, and agricultural lands. J. BASTIN, ET. AL., SCIENCE 365, 76, 2019

Adding 1 billion hectares of forest could help check global warming

By Alex Fox | Jul. 4, 2019, 2:00 PM

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Justin Trudeau ✓
@JustinTrudeau

Planting trees with my kids and FOR my kids.
#ClimateAction #ChooseForward



4:30 PM · Oct 6, 2019 · Twitter Web App

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■ **Planting Sites**

Trudeau pledges 2B trees over 10 years

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Green Party Leader Elizabeth May speaks to supporters as she attends a rally during a federal election campaign stop in Montreal, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019. THE CANADIAN PRESS/Graham Hughes

Elizabeth May pledges to plant 10 billion trees by 2050

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**Trees Planted
Ratio: 33,083,054**

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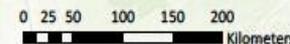
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Federal government has committed to plant 2 billion seedlings over the next 10 years



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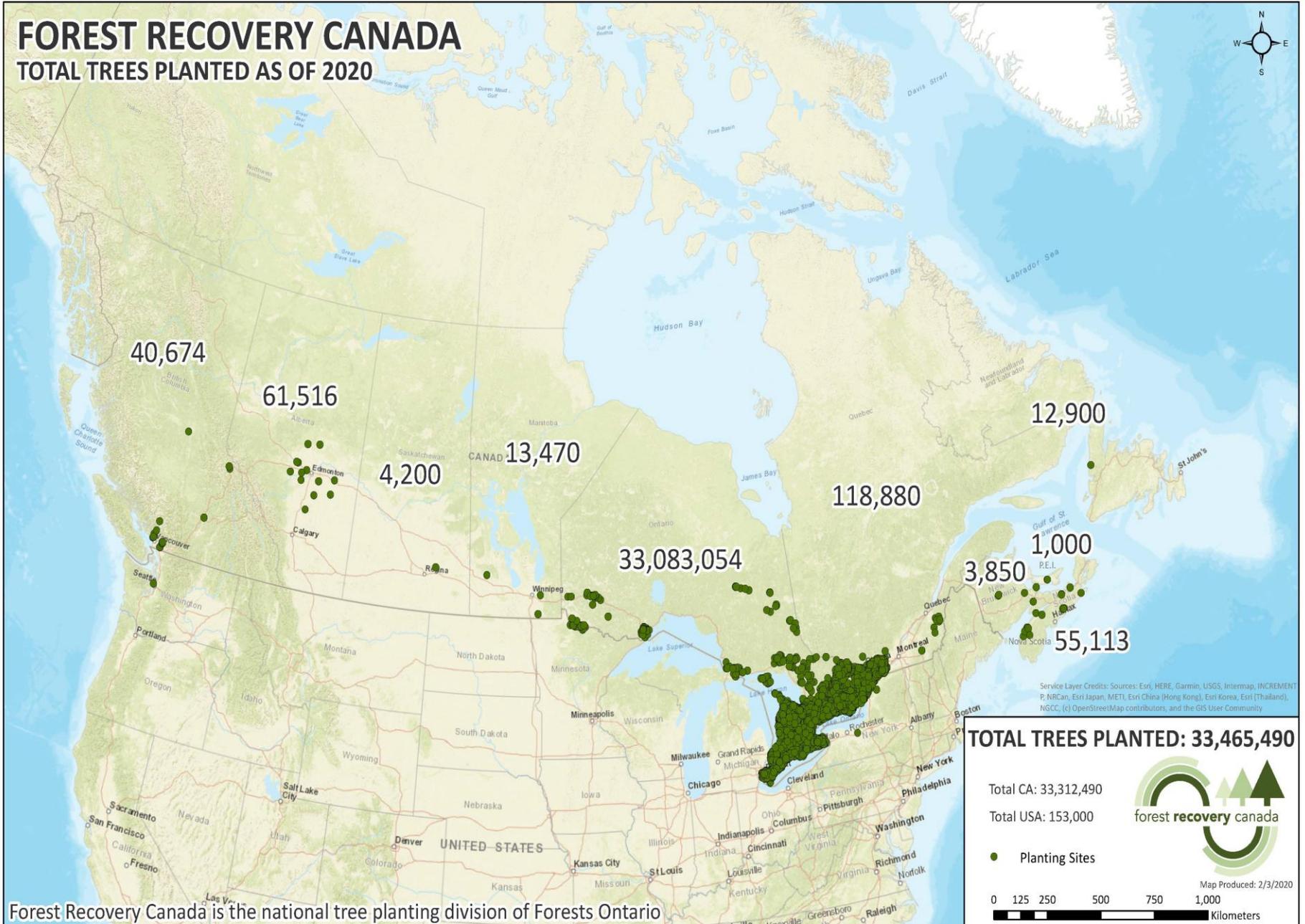


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FOREST RECOVERY CANADA

TOTAL TREES PLANTED AS OF 2020



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TOTAL TREES PLANTED: 33,465,490

Total CA: 33,312,490
 Total USA: 153,000



● Planting Sites



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Federal Commitment to Plant 2B over 10 years

Will require: Increase in overall capacity

- Seed 61,516
- Stock 4,200
- Landowners
- Public engagement
- Technical expertise
- Monitoring
- Adapting

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Will require:

Support from multiple sectors

- All levels of government
- Corporations (CSR, carbon offsets)
- Foundations
- Donations
- Individuals

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Will require:

Long-term sustainable funding to encourage investment (staff, equipment, stock, etc.)

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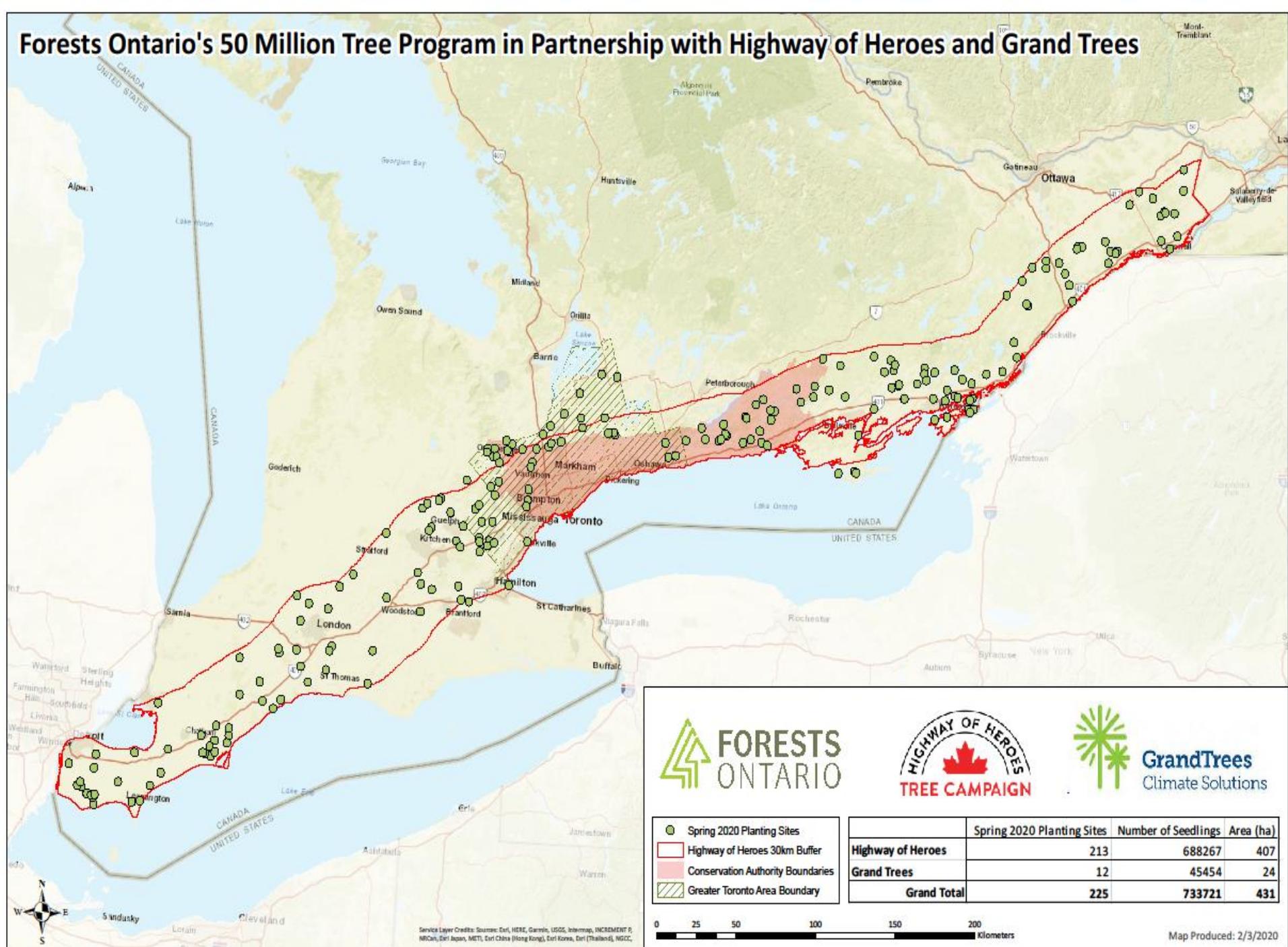
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Forests Ontario's 50 Million Tree Program in Partnership with Highway of Heroes and Grand Trees



- Spring 2020 Planting Sites
- Highway of Heroes 30km Buffer
- Conservation Authority Boundaries
- Greater Toronto Area Boundary

	Spring 2020 Planting Sites	Number of Seedlings	Area (ha)
Highway of Heroes	213	688267	407
Grand Trees	12	45454	24
Grand Total	225	733721	431



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We need to ensure we do it right to realize multiple wins for climate, biodiversity and people

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