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- C Kemptville Wellhead Protection Area
- D Merrickville Wellhead Protection Area
- E Munster Wellhead Protection Area
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- G Westport Wellhead Protection Area
- H Carleton Place Intake Protection Zone
- I Ottawa Intake Protection Zones
- J Perth Intake Protection Zone
- K Smiths Falls Intake Protection Zone
- L Highly Vulnerable Aquifers
- M Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas

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- A Legal Effect Provisions
- B Drinking Water Threat Circumstances

*Policy Code Summaries:*

- C1 Policy Codes Summarized by Vulnerable Area and Policy Intent
- C2 Policy Codes Summarized by Implementing Body and Compliance Date

*Maps Showing Where Activities Can Be Considered a Significant Threat in Each Municipality:*

- D1 Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Region
- D2 Township of Beckwith
- D3 Town of Carleton Place
- D4 Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
- D5 County of Lanark
- D6 United Counties of Leeds & Grenville
- D7 Village of Merrickville-Wolford
- D8 Town of Mississippi Mills
- D9 Township of Montague
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