

# The Credit River Watershed

A watershed is a land area that drains into a particular river, lake or ocean.

750,000 people live in the Credit River watershed and many depend on the health of the river for drinking water

The watershed covers an area of 1000 square kilometres and falls within the boundaries of 10 municipalities

The watershed is home to a diverse range of wildlife including threatened species

87% of the population live in the lower 1/3 of the watershed in Brampton and Mississauga

Over 1500 kilometres of tributaries, streams and creeks feed into the Credit River

The health of the natural landscape depends on the quality and quantity of water flowing through the watershed

The Credit River is 90 kilometres long and runs from Orangeville to Lake Ontario in Port Credit

As a result of urban development, the population of the watershed is expected to double by 2020

