

# Do Water Sharing Arrangements Improve Drinking Water Quality?

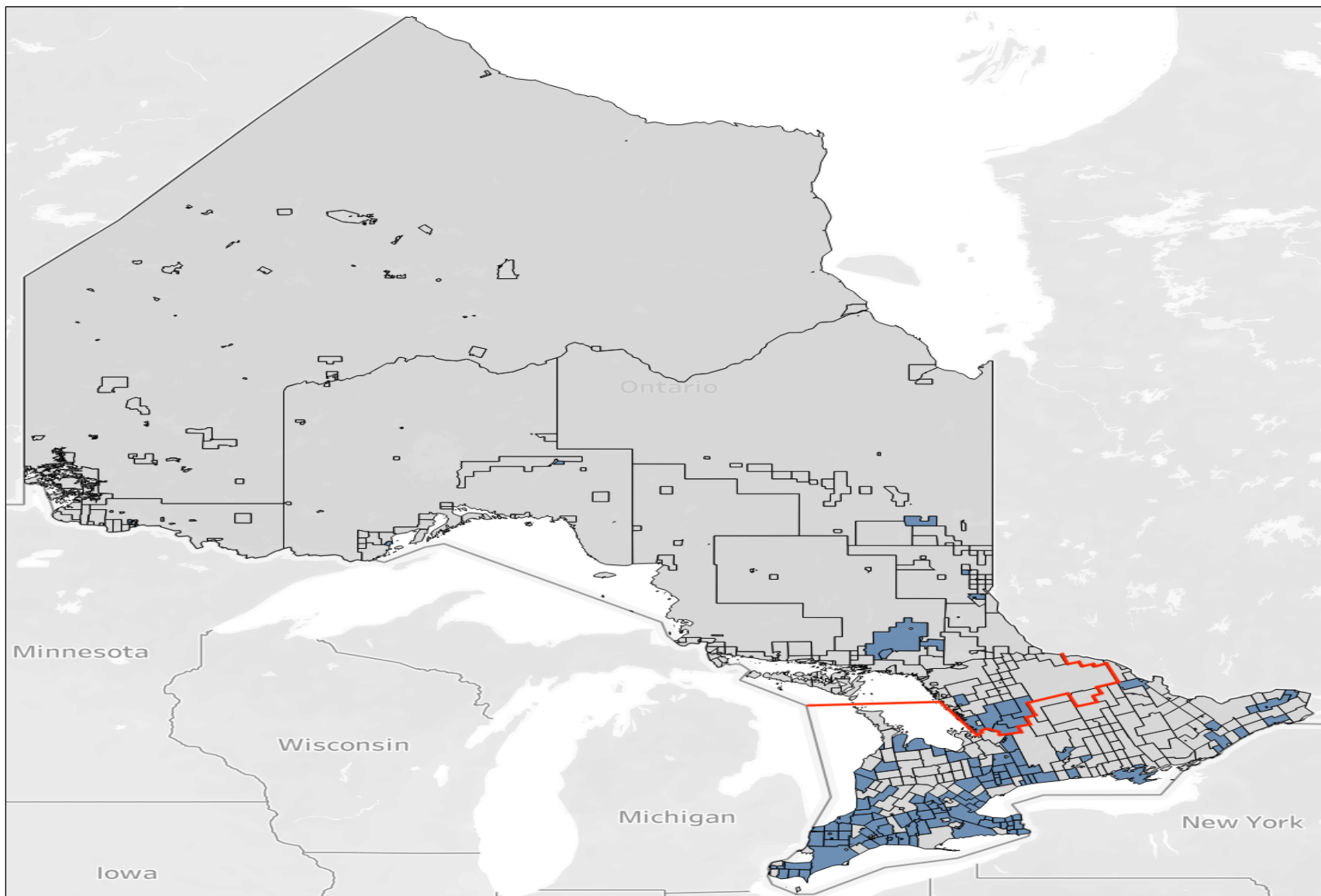
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# Drinking Water Concerns



- Longstanding<sup>1</sup>
  - In Canada 1-in-8 First Nations communities are under boil water advisory at any given time.
  - Rate of water-borne infections in First Nation communities is 26x the national average.

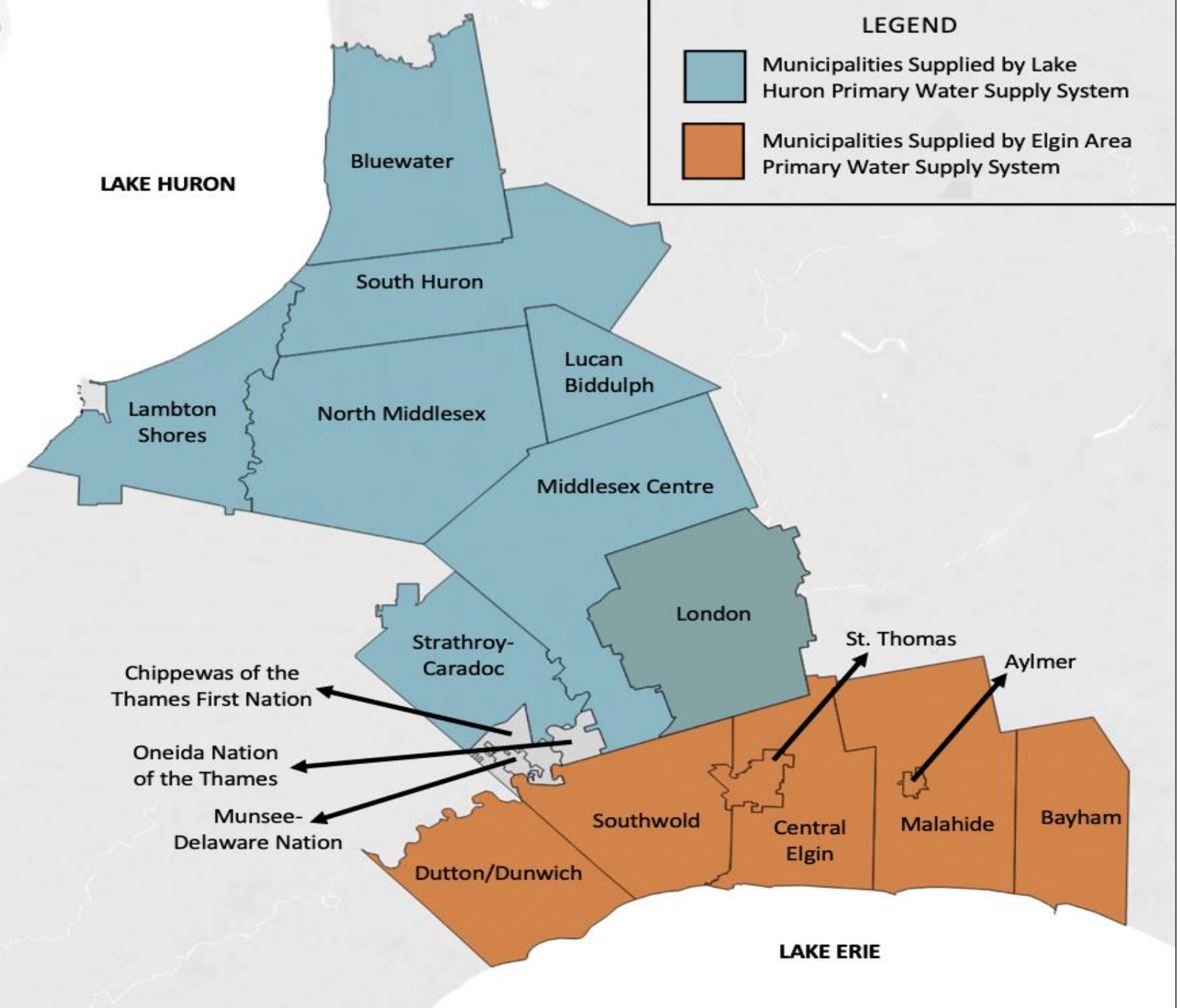
# Water Sharing Arrangements (WSAs) in Ontario (2009/10)



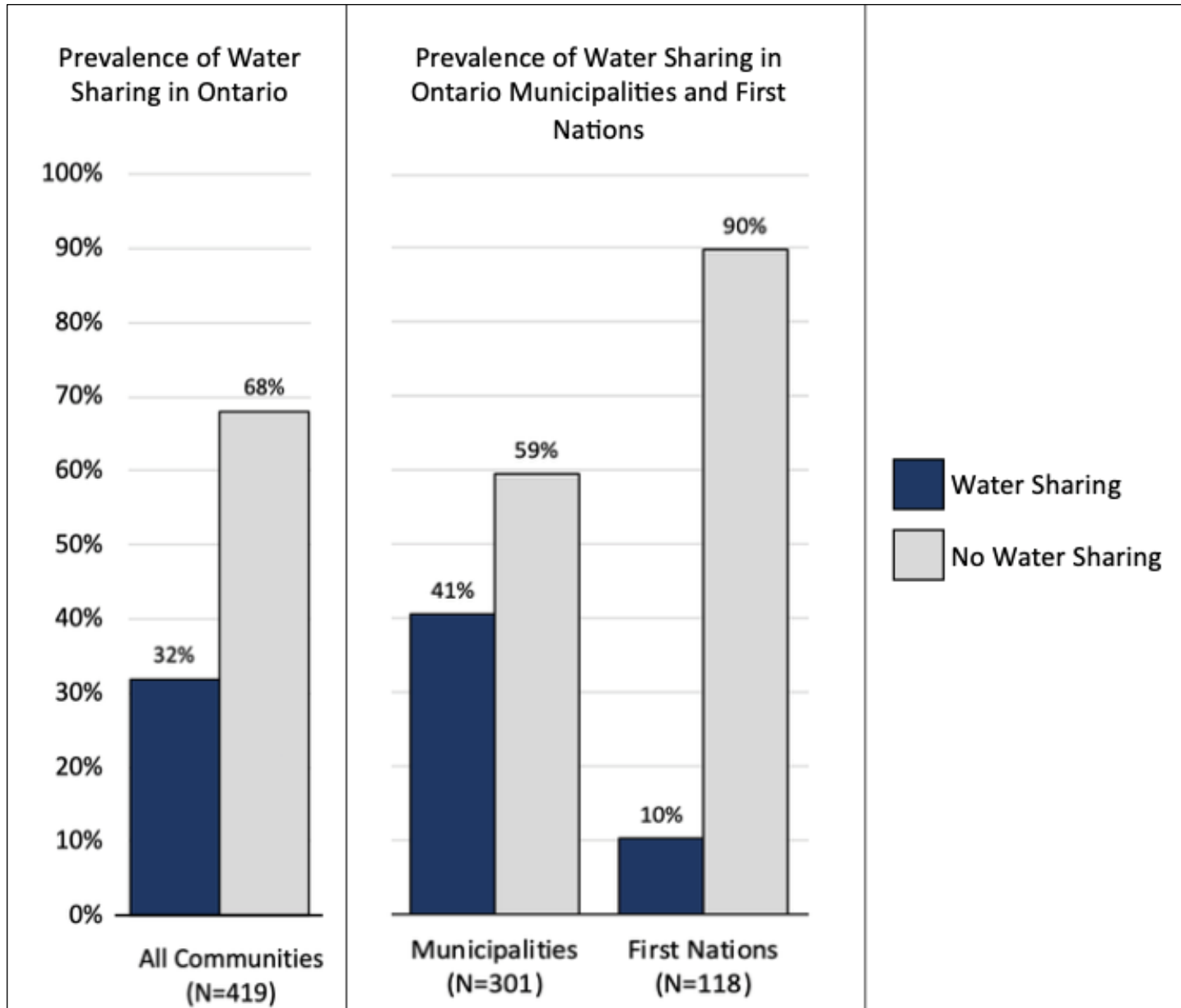
**Source:** Figure produced by the authors using Tableau Public v2021©, a Census subdivision shapefile (Statistics Canada 2019), Neegan Burnside (2011), Stager (2011) and municipal documents/contacts.

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-  Municipalities Supplied by Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System
-  Municipalities Supplied by Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System

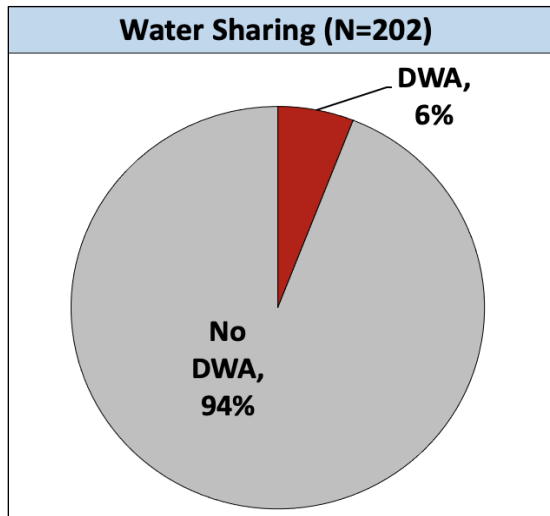
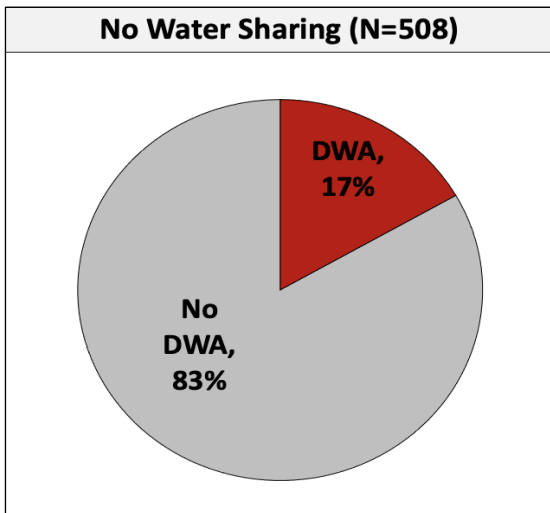


# Variation in Water Supply in Ontario First Nations and Municipalities (2009-2010)

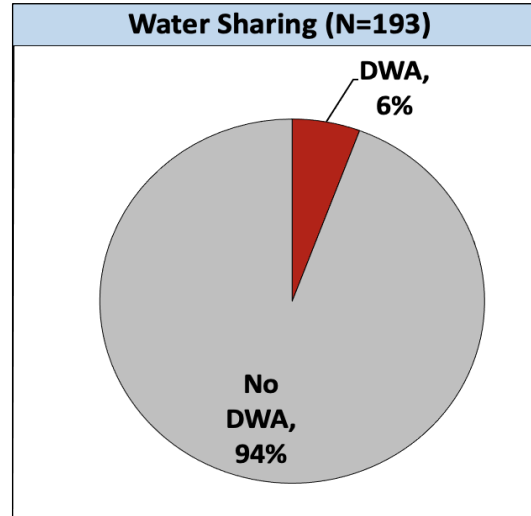
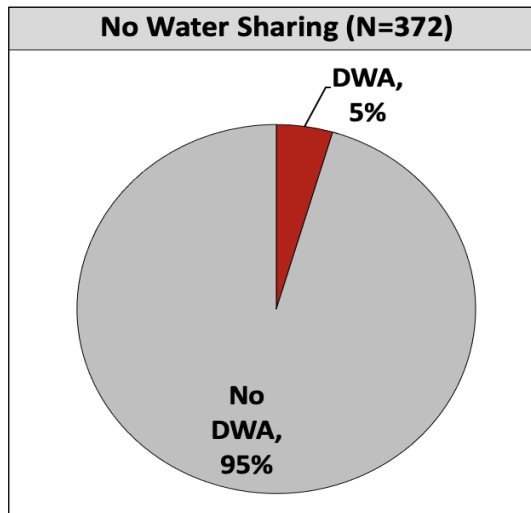


# Summary of DWA Prevalence for WSA and non-WSA Water Systems – All Data, Municipal Systems, First Nations Systems (2009-2010)

## All Water Systems (N=710)



## Municipal Water Systems (N=565)



## First Nations Water Systems (N=145)

