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A Comparison of preliminary approaches:

South Georgian Bay LS
Trent Conservation Coalition
CTC



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- Staff from CTC, Halton Hamilton, and SGBLS have been working together on policy drafting
- Each region has hosted (or will) a full day working session to compare policy approaches, collaborate on wording for like-policies, and work through challenges
- Recently staff from those regions have populated a table identifying preliminary policy approaches by threat category. TCC also populated the table.

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The good news!

- With only a single exception, the desired outcome (manage vs prohibit) is consistent between our region, CTC and TCC (adjoining regions) for all quality threats
- Also with few exceptions, the primary tool (prescribed instrument or Part IV powers) is consistent between our region, CTC and TCC (adjoining regions)



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Range of tools

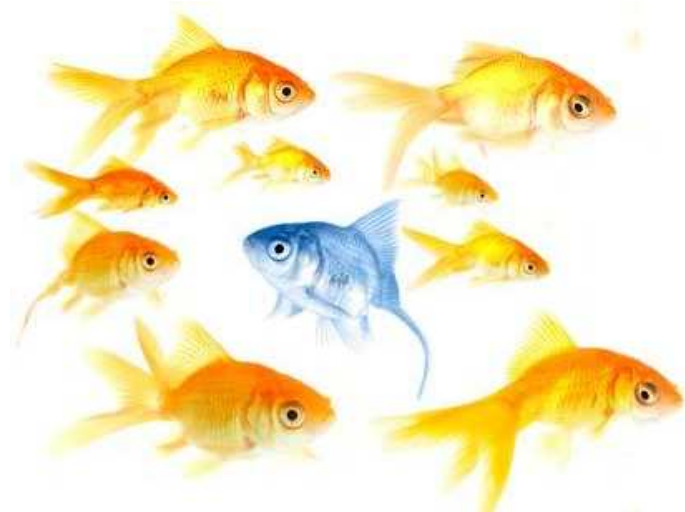
- In our region the draft approaches typically call on more tools than our neighbours
- Education policies, research policies and incentives are generally not employed as extensively in the other regions as they are in our drafts



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Differences in approach

- Where PI's or Part IV powers are used to prohibit a future activity, land use planning policies are suggested to support the prohibition in our drafts, occasionally in CTC, but not TCC
- CTC, TCC and our policies utilize Part IV powers extensively. Halton Hamilton has rarely proposed them (future prohibitions accomplished via land use planning)



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Opportunities for further alignment

- Staff review of neighboring policies
 - After our policies are issued for pre-consultation with municipalities, staff should have a window to review the drafts of adjacent regions in detail

- Pre-consultation
 - It is anticipated that the comments from municipalities with 2 (or more) regions will specifically target inconsistencies
 - Staff / SPC's can collaborate and the draft policies can be revised upon receipt of those comments (late 2011) prior to public consultation

