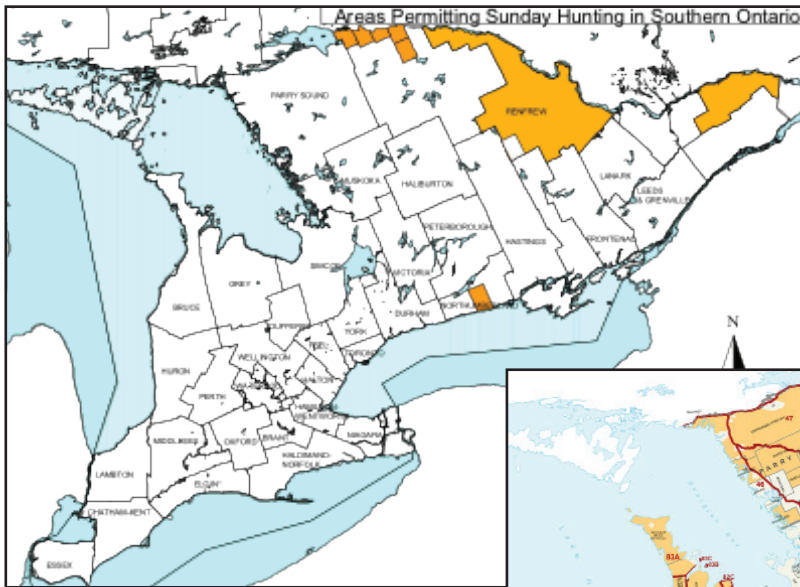


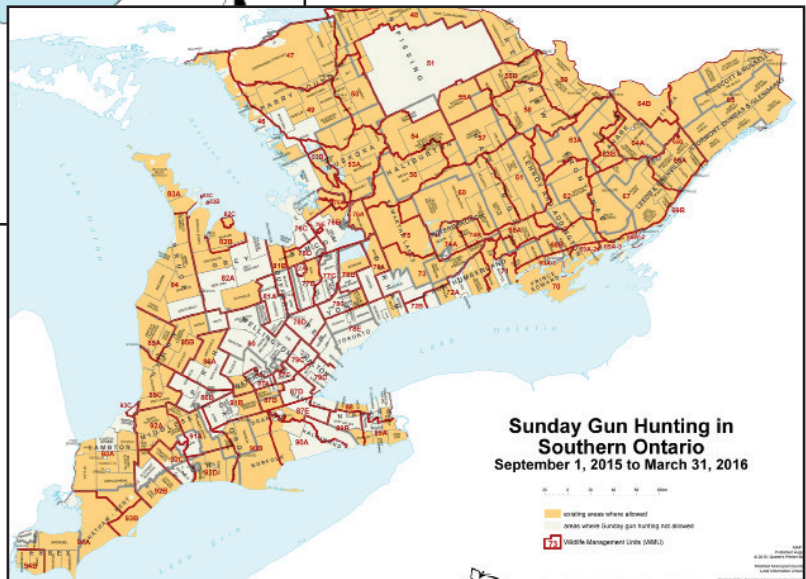
A look at the changes in Sunday Gun Hunting

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Sunday Gun Hunting in many areas of southern Ontario would not be possible without the OFAH. Since its inception in September 2005, the number of municipalities that permit Sunday gun hunting in southern Ontario has grown to 169. Each year, OFAH staff attend municipal committees and council meetings to champion Sunday Gun Hunting and will continue to do so in the years to come. For more information, contact **Brian McRae** at 705-748-6324 ext. 246 or e-mail brian_mcr@ofah.org.

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OFAH calling for more cormorant control

The OFAH, in partnership with the Ontario Commercial Fisheries' Association (OCFA), is gaining momentum in our pursuit of better cormorant control in Ontario. Cormorant populations remain high and continue to spread inland, stripping island ecosystems, de-valuing property and depleting natural resources. In August, the OFAH and OCFA visited Prince Edward County and presented a management proposal to council. "It's time that we address cormorant overpopulation with practical solutions,



like removing the unnecessary provincial protection of cormorants," says Matt DeMille, OFAH manager of fish and wildlife services. "Harmful cormorant populations need to be controlled using all available tools. That includes culling, egg oiling, nest removal and changes to legislation."

Soon after DeMille's presentation, Prince Edward County council adopted a motion to support the call for better control.

The OFAH will continue to seek support from other municipalities and groups and push the government to act on this very serious issue.