

A Water Act for PEI:

Our last chance to get this right

The Coalition for the Protection of PEI Water



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Environmental Organizations on Prince Edward Island

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Environmental Coalition of PEI (ECOPEI)

Sierra Club - PEI

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PEI Food Security Network

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Hunter-Clyde Watershed Group

Pisquid River Enhancement Project

Kensington North Watersheds Association Ltd

Winter River Tracadie Bay Watershed Association

Richmond Bay Watershed Association

Arsenault's Pond Improvement Committee

Trout Unlimited Prince County Chapter

Souris & Area Branch, PEI Wildlife Federation

Southeast Environmental Association

Wright's Creek Watershed Environmental Committee

Cascumpec Bay Watershed Association Inc.

Cornwall & Area Watershed Group

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Stratford and Area Watershed Improvement Group

Hillsborough Area Watershed Group

South Shore Watershed Association

Trout River Environmental Committee

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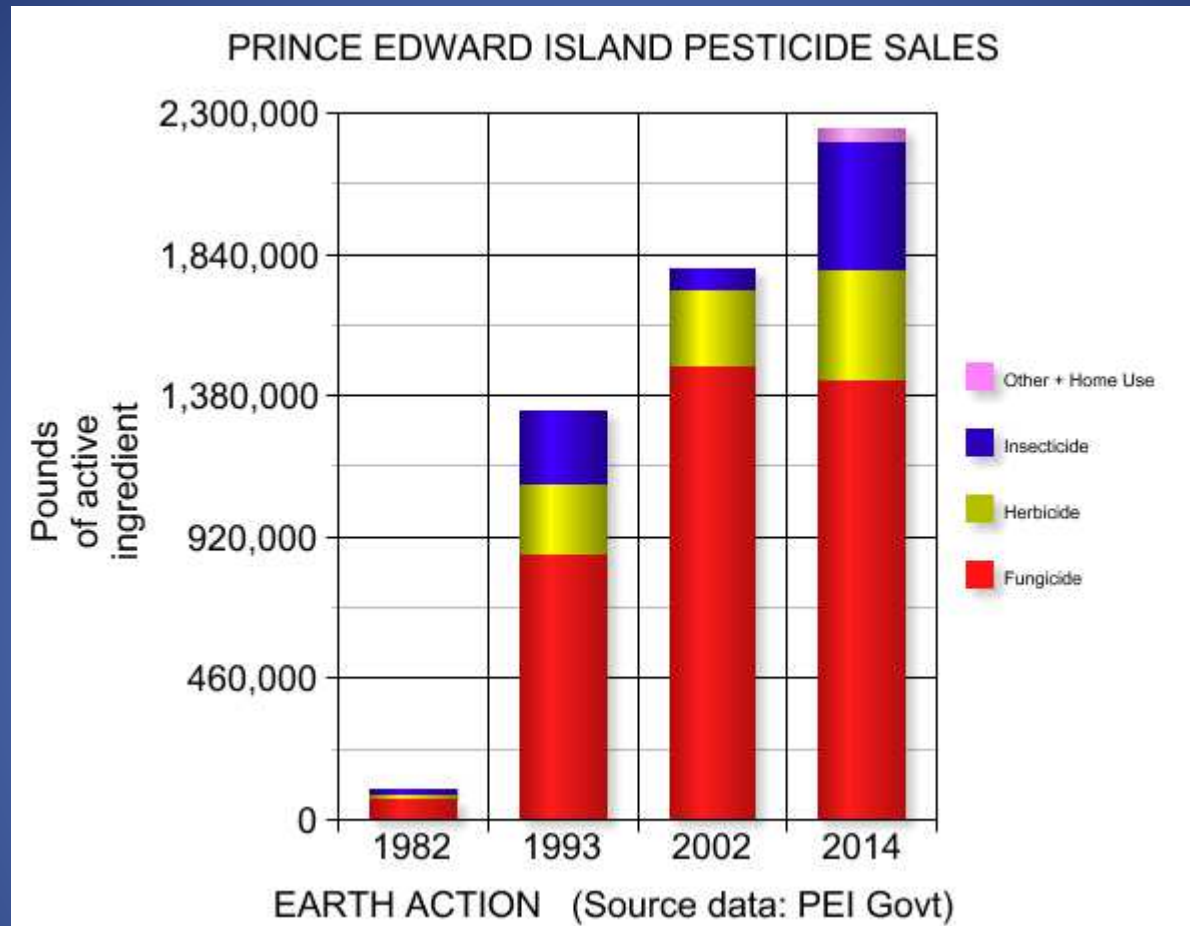
West Point Community Enhancement Committee

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<http://www.gov.pe.ca/environment/index.php3?number=1040837&lang=E>



PEI Fish Kill



Sediment on the South Shore



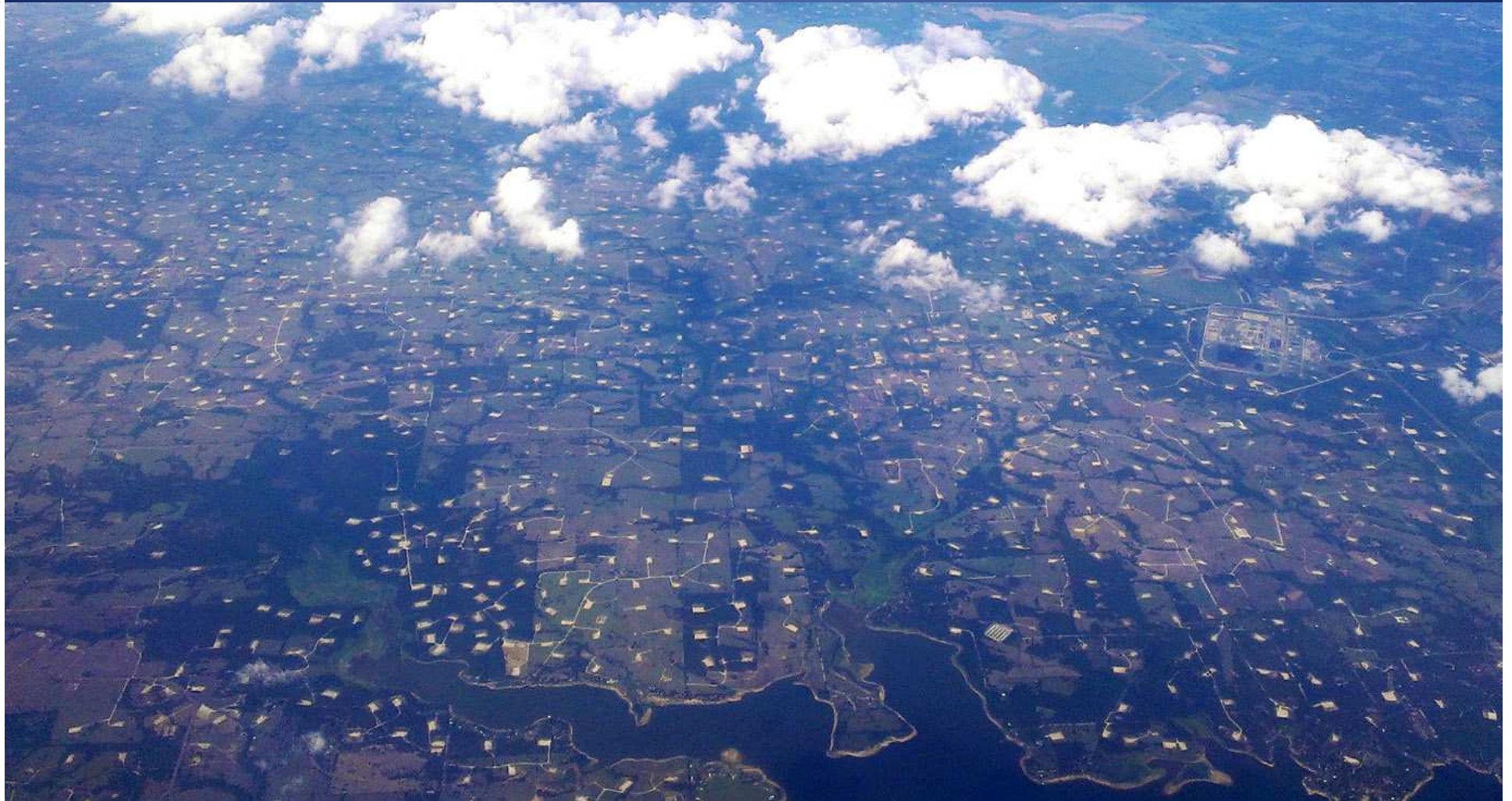
Winter River 2012



Anoxia on PEI

Poor Agricultural Practices



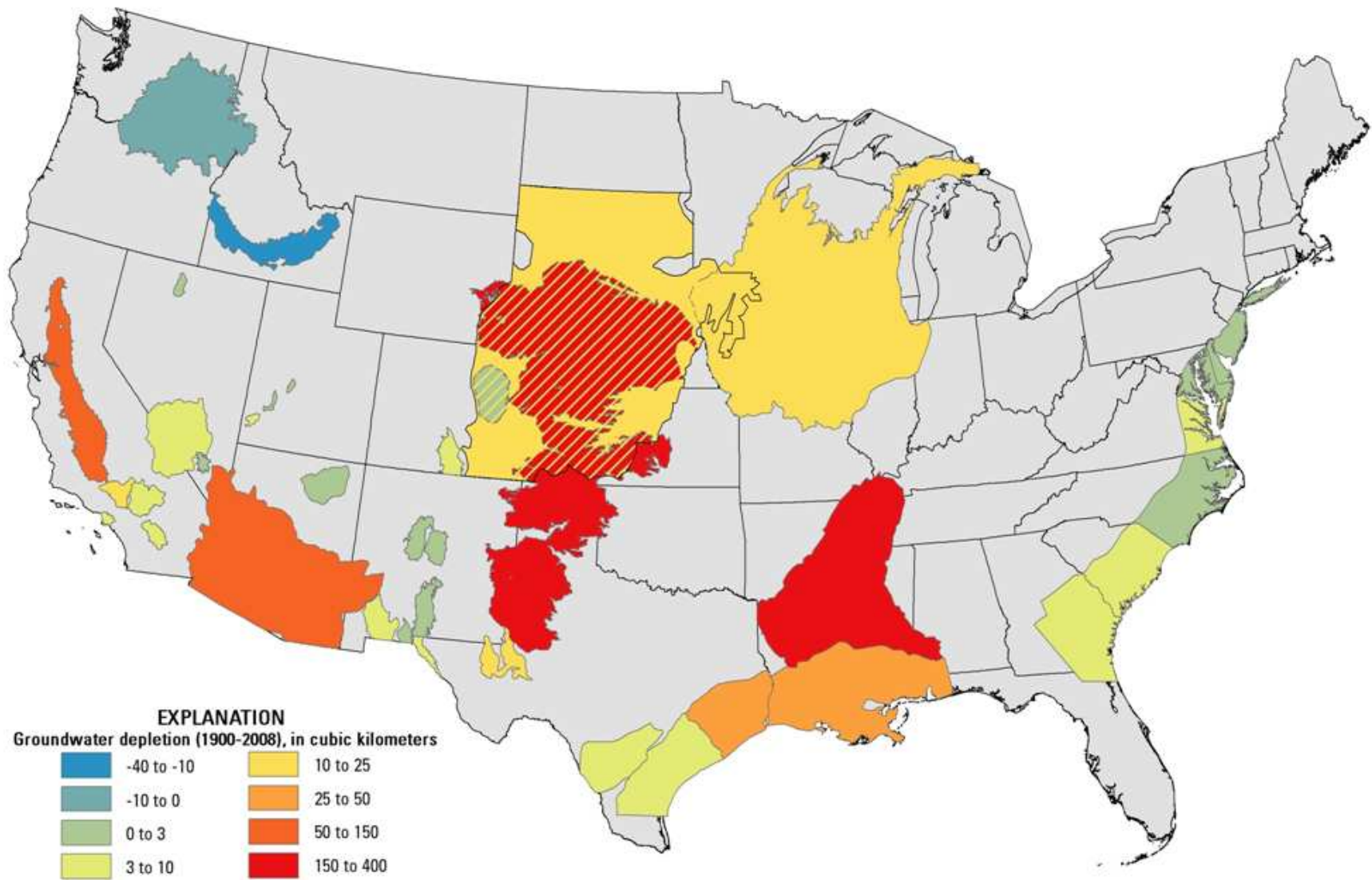


Fracking well-pads

This has got to end.

The Leap Manifesto

- A Call for a Canada Based on Caring for the Earth and One Another
- leapmanifesto.org



Aquifer Depletion in the USA (USGS)



Unplowed field with Winter Wheat



Winter River 2012

**Protect and ensure the health of all aquatic ecosystems
for all beings and for all generations to come.**

**Water is a human and nonhuman right,
part of the right of all beings to a
healthy environment.**

Follow the Precautionary Principle:

... a duty to prevent harm, when it is within our power to do so, *even when all the evidence is not in.*

Intergenerational Equity.

Water Advisory Board



A Bold Vision for the Future

A True Commitment to Sustainability

- **restore and preserve natural resources so that future generations can meet their needs**
- **improve the quality of the land - by increasing soil organic matter, and by reducing its pesticide and nitrate content**
- **withdraw no resources that cannot be replenished, e.g. fossil fuels**
- **protect the social and economic conditions of our farmers, and the health of our communities**

Recommendations:

- 1)** To protect and ensure the health of all aquatic ecosystems for all beings and for generations to come
- 2)** Water Advisory Board

**3) Intergenerational Equity and
Precautionary Principle**

**4) Enshrine the right to clean drinking
water in the Water Act**

5) Use only sustainable agricultural practices

6) Keep the moratorium in place for new wells - and monitor the impacts of extraction for all existing HC wells

7) Ban fracking

8) Develop priorities for access to water considering how much we really need

9) Fund and empower Watershed Groups

THANK YOU

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