



Giant hogweed (heracleum mantegazzianum) is an invasive species native to western Caucasus region of Eurasia.

Giant hogweed was first introduced to the United States and Canada in the 1900s.

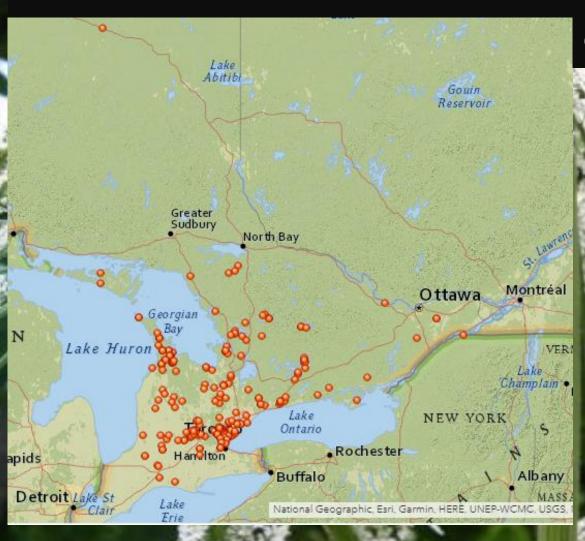
It gives a negative impact on humans and nature.

This plant contains toxic sap that causes serious burns and blisters.



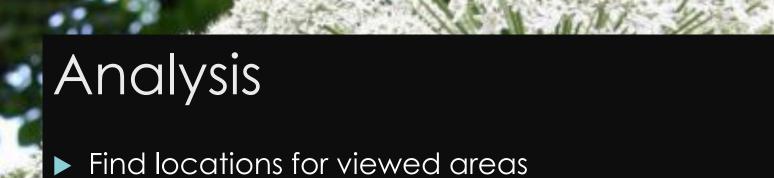


Study Area



Ontario, Canada





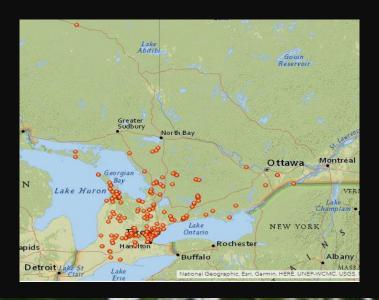
Hotspot analysis to find high concentration of giant hogweed Hotspot analysis



Results

► Highest density is along the western edge of Lake Ontario.

Location of sightings



<u>Analysis</u>



