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**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
**SUMMARY**


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The Ministry Vision is to contribute to the environmental, social and economic well-being of Ontario through the sustainable development of our natural resources.

Its Mission is to ensure ecological sustainability by protecting and conserving our valuable soil, aquatic, forest and wildlife resources as well as their biological foundation. As stewards of our natural heritage, MNR's role is to ensure the continuing availability of natural resources for the long-term benefit of the people of Ontario, that is, to leave future generations a legacy of the natural wealth that we still enjoy today; to protect natural heritage and biological features of provincial significance; to protect human life, the resource base and physical property from the threats of forest fires, floods and erosion.

Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAMS	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
\$		\$	\$
<b>OPERATING</b>			
32,829,346	Ministry Administration Program <sup>1</sup>	32,707,940	31,682,015
67,533,300	Geographic Information Program <sup>2</sup>	45,235,500	37,357,591
191,956,400	Natural Resource Management Program <sup>3,4</sup>	192,090,900	192,327,815
63,909,900	Public Safety and Emergency Response Program <sup>5,6</sup>	63,415,200	96,999,197
356,228,946	<b>Ministry Total Operating</b>	333,449,540	358,366,618
191,800,000	<b>Less: Special Warrants</b>	150,000,000	-
48,246	<b>Less: Statutory Appropriations</b>	46,840	45,477
<u>164,380,700</u>	< TOTAL OPERATING TO BE VOTED	<u>183,402,700</u>	<u>358,321,141</u>
356,228,946	<b>Ministry Total Operating</b>		
94,257,400	Net Consolidation Adjustment - SPAs for Fish & Wildlife and Parks		
<u>450,486,346</u>	<b>TOTAL INCLUDING CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS</b>		

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VOTE and item	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Adjustments from Cash to Accrual	2002-03 Estimates Presented as Accrual	2003-04 Estimates on Accrual Basis	Change from 2002-03 Estimates on Accrual Basis
	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions
<b>OPERATING</b>					
<b>2101</b>	Ministry Administration Program				
1	32.7	(1.8)	30.8	32.8	2.0
S	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>32.7</u>	<u>(1.8)</u>	<u>30.9</u>	<u>32.8</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b>2102</b>	Geographic Information Program				
1	45.2	(2.7)	42.6	67.5	25.0
	<u>45.2</u>	<u>(2.7)</u>	<u>42.6</u>	<u>67.5</u>	<u>25.0</u>
<b>2103</b>	Natural Resource Management Program				
1	180.1	(6.6)	173.4	179.6	6.2
2	12.0	(1.1)	10.9	12.3	1.4
	<u>192.1</u>	<u>(7.8)</u>	<u>184.3</u>	<u>192.0</u>	<u>7.6</u>
<b>2104</b>	Public Safety and Emergency Response Program				
1	34.9	(1.2)	33.8	34.8	1.1
2	28.5	(0.5)	28.0	29.1	1.2
	<u>63.4</u>	<u>(1.7)</u>	<u>61.7</u>	<u>63.9</u>	<u>2.2</u>
	<u>333.4</u>	<u>(14.0)</u>	<u>319.5</u>	<u>356.2</u>	<u>36.7</u>

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\$ millions

1. (1.8) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat
2. (1.0) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat  
(1.7) adjustment to remove lease payments (cash basis) and reflect the full cost of new leases in the first year (accrual basis) for those leases that, on an accrual basis, are considered to finance a purchase
3. (6.6) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat
4. (1.1) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat
5. (1.2) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat

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6. (0.5) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat

(14.0) << Total Adjustments

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Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAMS	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
\$		\$	\$
<b>CAPITAL</b>			
91,184,000	Natural Resource Management Program	79,855,300	70,198,284
91,184,000	<b>Ministry Total Capital</b>	79,855,300	70,198,284
50,000,000	<b>Less: Special Warrants</b>	20,000,000	-
<u>41,184,000</u>	< TOTAL CAPITAL TO BE VOTED	<u>59,855,300</u>	<u>70,198,284</u>
91,184,000	<b>Ministry Total Capital</b>		
<u>91,184,000</u>	<b>TOTAL INCLUDING CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS</b>		

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	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions
<b>CAPITAL</b>					
<b>2103</b>	Natural Resource Management Program				
3	Infrastructure for Natural Resource Management				
	79.9	-	79.9	91.2	11.3
	<u>79.9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79.9</u>	<u>91.2</u>	<u>11.3</u>
	<b>Ministry Total Capital</b>				
	<u>79.9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79.9</u>	<u>91.2</u>	<u>11.3</u>

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no adjustments from cash to accrual

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**MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM :**

The Administration Program supports the ministry in delivering its core businesses and achieving its vision. The program provides strategic advice and leadership in the management of corporate functions including business and capital planning, policy coordination, financial management, human resource management, land use coordination, central agency liaison, communication, legal services, controllership, and occupational health and safety.

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
<b>2101</b>		<b>MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM</b>		
<b>OPERATING</b>				
1	32,781,100	Ministry Administration <sup>1</sup> .....	32,661,100	31,636,538
S	36,057	Minister's Salary, the <i>Executive Council Act</i> .....	35,006	33,987
S	12,189	Parliamentary Assistant's Salary, the <i>Executive Council Act</i> ..	11,834	11,490
	<u>32,829,346</u>	Total Operating .....	<u>32,707,940</u>	<u>31,682,015</u>
	16,200,000	Less: Special Warrants .....	10,000,000	-
	48,246	Less: Statutory Appropriations .....	46,840	45,477
	<u>16,581,100</u>	<b>Amount to be Voted</b> .....	<u>22,661,100</u>	<u>31,636,538</u>

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STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

<b>OPERATING</b>			
Ministry Administration (2101-1)		\$	
Salaries and wages .....	14,367,300		
Employee benefits .....	5,017,100		
Transportation and communication .....	1,397,900		
Services .....	11,276,800		
Supplies and equipment .....	1,229,700		
	33,288,800		
Less: Recoveries .....	507,700		
	32,781,100		
<i>Main Office</i>		\$	
Salaries and wages .....	1,455,500		
Employee benefits .....	196,200		
Transportation and communication .....	68,200		
Services .....	152,200		
Supplies and equipment .....	74,600		
	1,946,700		
Less: Recoveries from other ministries and activities .....	3,900		
	1,942,800		
<i>Financial and Administrative Services</i>		\$	
Salaries and wages .....	4,242,500		
Employee benefits .....	513,800		
Transportation and communication .....	478,300		
Services .....	7,306,900		
Supplies and equipment .....	557,800		
	13,099,300		
Less: Recoveries from other ministries and activities .....	501,900		
	12,597,400		
<i>Human Resources</i>		\$	
Salaries and wages .....	4,441,600		
Employee benefits .....	3,815,000		
Transportation and communication .....	380,000		
Services .....	629,200		
Supplies and equipment .....	254,800		
	9,520,600		
Less: Recoveries from other ministries and activities .....	1,900		
	9,518,700		
		\$	\$
<i>Communications Services</i>			
Salaries and wages .....	2,082,500		
Employee benefits .....	246,200		
Transportation and communication .....	132,500		
Services .....	340,900		
Supplies and equipment .....	43,700		
	2,845,800		
<i>Analysis and Planning</i>		\$	
Salaries and wages .....	1,865,100		
Employee benefits .....	212,600		
Transportation and communication .....	284,700		
Services .....	405,400		
Supplies and equipment .....	194,700		
	2,962,500		
<i>Legal Services</i>		\$	
Salaries and wages .....	280,100		
Employee benefits .....	33,300		
Transportation and communication .....	49,600		
Services .....	2,253,600		
Supplies and equipment .....	104,100		
	2,720,700		
<i>Audit Services</i>		\$	
Transportation and communication .....	4,600		
Services .....	188,600		
	193,200		
Statutory Appropriations			
Minister's Salary, the <i>Executive Council Act</i> ..			36,057
Parliamentary Assistant's Salary, the <i>Executive Council Act</i> .....			12,189
			48,246
Total Operating for Ministry Administration Program			32,829,346

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**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PROGRAM :**

The Geographic Information program provides leadership in the development and application of information management and information technology to contribute to sustainable development of Ontario's natural resources. The program is responsible for the creation, maintenance and provision of access to geographic information about provincial lands, waters, other natural resources and for the provision of services relating to information for the provincial government and works with other Ministries, Agencies and public sector to achieve program objectives. As a leading participant in the Land and Resource Information and Information Technology (I&IT) Cluster, the Ministry collaborates with other Cluster Ministries to implement coordinated and efficient delivery of I&IT services and programs across these Ministries.

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
<b>2102</b>		<b>GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PROGRAM</b>		
<b>OPERATING</b>				
1	67,533,300	Geographic Information <sup>2</sup> .....	45,235,500	37,357,591
	67,533,300	Total Operating .....	45,235,500	37,357,591
	24,200,000	Less: Special Warrants .....	22,000,000	-
	<u>43,333,300</u>	<b>Amount to be Voted</b> .....	<u>23,235,500</u>	<u>37,357,591</u>

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<b>OPERATING</b>				<i>Natural Resource Information</i>	
Geographic Information (2102-1)	\$			\$	\$
Salaries and wages .....	18,882,200	Salaries and wages .....		12,770,200	
Employee benefits .....	1,925,100	Employee benefits .....		1,269,900	
Transportation and communication .....	9,953,800	Transportation and communication .....		1,143,400	
Services .....	28,961,000	Services .....		11,354,900	
Supplies and equipment .....	3,917,500	Supplies and equipment .....		231,400	
Transfer payments		Transfer payments			
GeoSmart Community Project Grants .....	5,299,100	GeoSmart Community Project Grants .....		5,299,100	
	68,938,700			32,068,900	
Less: Recoveries .....	1,405,400	Less: Recoveries from other ministries and activities .....		397,600	
	<u>67,533,300</u>				<u>31,671,300</u>
<i>Information Technology</i>	\$	<i>Provincial Land Information</i>		\$	
Salaries and wages .....	4,609,000	Salaries and wages .....		1,503,000	
Employee benefits .....	515,400	Employee benefits .....		139,800	
Transportation and communication .....	8,734,300	Transportation and communication .....		76,100	
Services .....	16,571,500	Services .....		1,034,600	
Supplies and equipment .....	3,531,800	Supplies and equipment .....		154,300	
	33,962,000			2,907,800	
Less: Recoveries from other ministries and activities .....	7,800	Less: Recoveries from other ministries and activities .....		1,000,000	
	<u>33,954,200</u>			<u>1,907,800</u>	
		Total Operating for Geographic Information Program		<u>67,533,300</u>	

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**NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM :**

The Natural Resource Management Program strives to achieve a balance between natural resource use and protection, to ensure the recognition of a broad range of natural resource values, and to develop mechanisms for open decision-making and efficient program delivery. The major program areas include forest management, fish and wildlife management, Crown land and water management, Ontario Parks (i.e. provincial parks and other protected areas), and field services support. This program also includes the implementation of Ontario's Living Legacy and the management of non-renewable resources such as aggregates, natural gas, petroleum and brine (i.e. salt). The Ministry's infrastructure (i.e. capital) activities rest largely within this program area.

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
<b>2103</b>		<b>NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM</b>		
<b>OPERATING</b>				
1	179,619,800	Natural Resource Management <sup>3</sup> .....	180,089,900	178,292,461
2	12,336,600	Ontario Parks <sup>4</sup> .....	12,001,000	14,035,354
	191,956,400	Total Operating .....	192,090,900	192,327,815
	105,000,000	Less: Special Warrants .....	75,600,000	-
	<u>86,956,400</u>	<b>Amount to be Voted</b> .....	<u>116,490,900</u>	<u>192,327,815</u>
<b>CAPITAL</b>				
3	91,184,000	Infrastructure for Natural Resource Management .....	79,855,300	70,198,284
	91,184,000	Total Capital .....	79,855,300	70,198,284
	50,000,000	Less: Special Warrants .....	20,000,000	-
	<u>41,184,000</u>	<b>Amount to be Voted</b> .....	<u>59,855,300</u>	<u>70,198,284</u>

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STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

<i>Land and Water Management</i>	\$	\$	<i>Field Services Support</i>	\$	\$
Salaries and wages .....	15,976,900		Salaries and wages .....	26,512,000	
Employee benefits .....	1,572,200		Employee benefits .....	2,512,600	
Transportation and communication .....	801,300		Transportation and communication .....	2,466,500	
Services .....	8,537,600		Services .....	12,385,300	
Supplies and equipment ....	1,005,100		Supplies and equipment ....	2,018,000	
Transfer payments	\$		Transfer payments	\$	
Payments in lieu of municipal taxation .....	4,965,100		Summer Experience .	310,600	
Taxes on tenanted Provincial properties ..	3,342,900		Annuities and Bonuses to Indians under Treaty No.9 .....	100,000	
Grants to Conservation Authorities - Administration .....	1,902,500		First Nation Resource Development .....	435,000	
Grants to Conservation Authorities - Program Operations .	5,830,800			<u>845,600</u>	
	<u>16,041,300</u>			46,740,000	
	43,934,400		Less: Recoveries from other ministries and activities .....	684,200	
Less: Recoveries from other ministries and activities .....	141,600			<u>46,055,800</u>	
	<u>43,792,800</u>		Ontario Parks (2103-2)		
			Salaries and wages .....	29,829,700	
			Employee benefits .....	2,560,400	
			Transportation and communication .....	1,228,400	
			Services .....	9,213,000	
			Supplies and equipment .....	9,860,600	
				<u>52,692,100</u>	
			Less: Recoveries .....	40,355,500	
				<u>12,336,600</u>	
			Total Operating for Natural Resource Management Program	<u>191,956,400</u>	

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STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

<b>CAPITAL</b>			
Infrastructure for Natural Resource Management (2103-3)	\$	<i>Ontario Parks Infrastructure</i>	\$
Transportation and communication .....	3,479,900	Transportation and communication .....	2,045,400
Services .....	34,365,800	Services .....	16,362,800
Supplies and equipment .....	29,914,000	Supplies and equipment .....	22,498,800
Transfer payments		Other transactions	
Conservation Authorities Infrastructure .....	5,000,000	Capital Investments .....	4,425,000
Other transactions	\$		<u>45,332,000</u>
Capital Investments .....	9,700,000	<i>Other Infrastructure</i>	\$
Capital Investments .....	4,425,000	Transportation and communication .....	934,500
Capital Investments .....	<u>7,262,300</u>	Services .....	13,803,000
	<u>21,387,300</u>	Supplies and equipment .....	6,915,200
	<u>94,147,000</u>	Other transactions	
Less: Recoveries .....	<u>2,963,000</u>	Capital Investments .....	7,262,300
	<u>91,184,000</u>		28,915,000
		Less: Recoveries .....	<u>2,963,000</u>
<i>Ontario's Living Legacy</i>	\$		<u>25,952,000</u>
Transportation and communication .....	500,000	<i>Conservation Authorities Infrastructure</i>	\$
Services .....	4,200,000	Transfer payments	
Supplies and equipment .....	500,000	Conservation Authorities Infrastructure .....	5,000,000
Other transactions			<u>5,000,000</u>
Capital Investments .....	<u>9,700,000</u>		
	<u>14,900,000</u>	Total Capital for Natural Resource Management Program	<u><u>91,184,000</u></u>

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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM :**

The Public Safety and Emergency Response Program provides direction, leadership and delivery functions to ensure the public is protected from natural hazards such as forest fires, as well as providing emergency response services in the event of natural disasters. The program also has responsibility for the provision, directly or indirectly, of non-scheduled air transportation for the Government of Ontario.

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
<b>2104</b>		<b>PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM</b>		
<b>OPERATING</b>				
1	34,800,700	Aviation and Forest Fire Management <sup>5</sup> .....	34,932,000	34,537,827
2	29,109,200	Extra Fire Fighting <sup>6</sup> .....	28,483,200	62,461,370
	<u>63,909,900</u>	Total Operating .....	<u>63,415,200</u>	<u>96,999,197</u>
	46,400,000	Less: Special Warrants .....	42,400,000	-
	<u>17,509,900</u>	<b>Amount to be Voted</b> .....	<u>21,015,200</u>	<u>96,999,197</u>

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<b>OPERATING</b>		Extra Fire Fighting (2104-2)	
		\$	
Aviation and Forest Fire Management (2104-1)	\$	Salaries and wages .....	20,694,000
Salaries and wages .....	22,815,500	Employee benefits .....	1,758,900
Employee benefits .....	2,207,200	Transportation and communication .....	635,800
Transportation and communication .....	2,493,500	Services .....	11,546,000
Services .....	18,800,600	Supplies and equipment .....	2,475,500
Supplies and equipment .....	5,357,800		<u>37,110,200</u>
	<u>51,674,600</u>	Less: Recoveries .....	<u>8,001,000</u>
Less: Recoveries .....	<u>16,873,900</u>		<u>29,109,200</u>
	<u>34,800,700</u>	Total Operating for Public Safety and Emergency Response Program	<u><u>63,909,900</u></u>

