

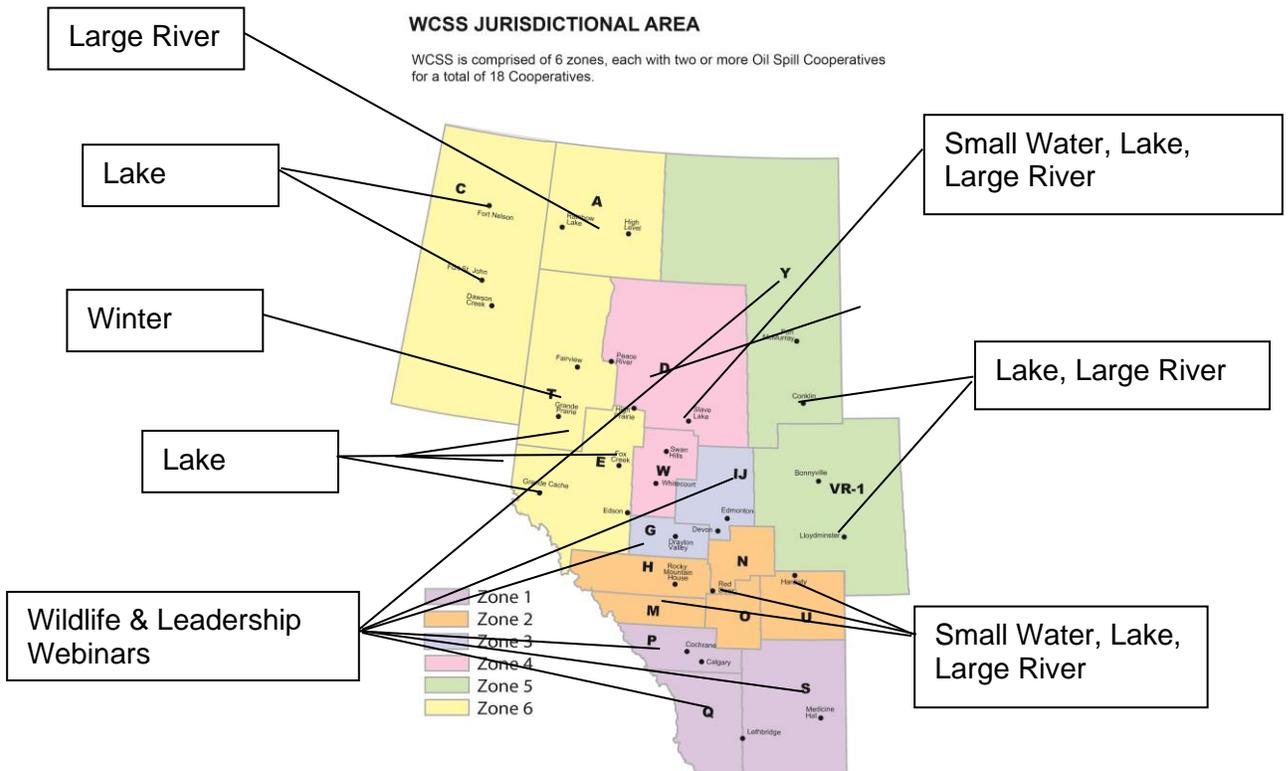


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exciting changes are coming to the 2021 Exercise Training Schedule!

Rather than each of our Coop Areas offering 1 or 2 exercises throughout the year, WCSS is planning to test drive an idea that we think will offer far more flexibility to our member companies as it relates to meeting annual exercise attendance goals. As we develop a proof of concept for functioning on a higher level within a zone structure, we recognize that exercise attendance can be a sticking point for some of our member companies. We are aiming to simplify the options by offering:

- Multiple demonstrations within a WCSS Zone within one week
- Smaller group settings (maximum 50 to comply with COVID-related group size restrictions)
- 3-hr field sessions supported by 30 minute online modules and a 20-minute online WCSS orientation that we will ask all attendees to complete prior to coming to the field deployment



EQUIPMENT

Capital Equipment Purchases

Here is a snapshot of how we have been ensuring an ideal level of preparedness for our 509 member companies in 2020:

- Total capital equipment budget for 2020 - **\$445K (reduced from \$625K)**
- Capital equipment spend to date: **~\$369K**
 - 3600' Boom (73.6K)
 - New 16' Aqua-Dek workboat – (87.8K)
 - New 18' Aqua-Dek workboat – (96.2K)
 - Portable Boat Shelters Reduced from 8 to 4 (25K)
 - New Ice Sled (7.3K)
 - Replacement ISRU for Peace River – (30K)
 - Upgrades to 13 ISRUs replacing old boom and miscellaneous (50K spent to date - ongoing and planning additional \$76k)



Field Improvement Program

Given the complexities presented by COVID-19, it was agreed that the 2020 [Field Improvement Program](#) be put on hold. The task group is still very much open to recommendations from our member companies, however; please forward all comments to darren.stang@wcscs.ab.ca.

Control Point Program

An inspection of 65 [Critical Control Points](#) is planned for 2020 – 75% complete to date. The development of a WCSS member-wide database project has been placed on hold for the foreseeable future but remains a priority for ensuring accurate information for our member companies.

Equipment requests in Q3:

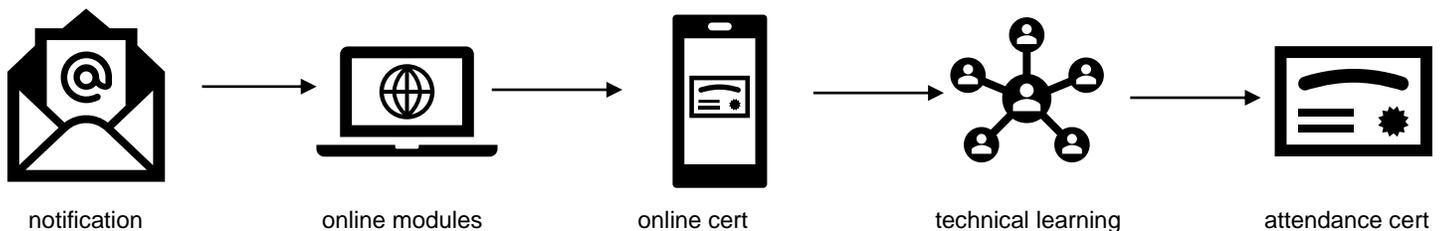
- Additional boom, skimmer, and various equipment for a release that continued to be managed from Q2
- 1 x wildlife trailer from Calgary for oil release to a wetland
- Rental of 1 x wildlife trailer for ethanol release to water
- 1 x Regional OSCAR, 1 x wildlife unit, 3 x drum skimmers and 1 x decontamination unit for condensate release

Remember to check the [Regular Updates](#) on our website homepage to find out what equipment is out of service. Need some equipment for a spill response? Give us a call on our **24/7 Emergency Line: 1-866-541-8888**. For all other equipment inquiries feel free to contact our Operations Manager: Darren.stang@wcss.ab.ca.

TRAINING

We are excited to share our progress on the development of new e-learning initiatives for our member companies! We have seen this year as a tremendous opportunity to reorganize our training events to better suit industry's schedules. We look forward to getting everybody back to work more efficiently and equipped with the right tools and information to maintain a high standard of spill preparedness within each company.

At a glance...



Member companies will now be invited to have their exercise representative complete the theory of Oil Spill Containment & Recovery in varying environments (*Water Body with an Ice Sheet, Small Water Bodies, Large Rivers, Lakes*) prior to attending in person, eliminating the classroom sessions. These will be 30-minute e-learning modules, set in a very similar design to Spill Responder 100. In addition, a brief orientation video will be made available and can be easily shared via a link in the exercise notification.

What do you need to remember?

All e-learning modules and orientation will need to be completed prior to attending the in-person technical training.

What about COVID-19 mitigation measures?

While COVID-19 physical distancing measures are in place, our technical training session will take on more of a demonstration atmosphere. Where possible and appropriate, hands-on access to the equipment will take place.

Will this help us meet the annual exercise attendance regulatory requirements?

Yes. Completion of the appropriate e-learning module, WCSS Orientation and field exercise will ensure adequate exercise representation for a member company.

When will the 2021 training schedule be available?

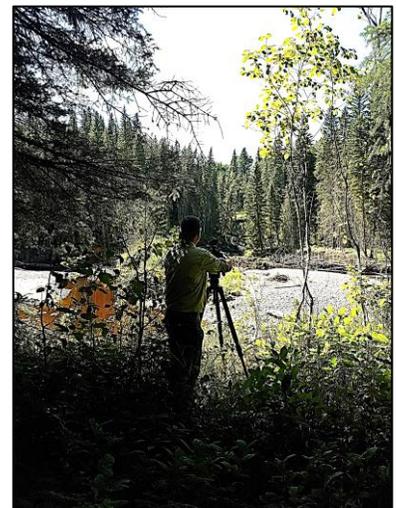
Once we have fine-tuned the details with our hardworking volunteers, all locations and activities will be available on our [Training Page](#).

Progress Report on More WCSS Online Tools

As promised, we have been taking this unexpected opportunity to develop some specific and informative visual tools to support our member companies' training needs.



Stay tuned for tutorial videos on what first-time (and experienced) responders need to be aware of at spill sites, a complex small creek spill response case study, and effective wildlife management at spill sites.



Soon, our [WCSS App](#) users will be able to choose their own adventure when responding to a produced water or emulsion release. We recognize that our member companies can face different challenges from these types of releases. Timing is critical in any type of emergency response and knowing the right questions to ask in order to interface with your subject matter experts as they are deployed can make a big difference. This feature will support member companies in considering:

- Collection of Release Details
- Environmental Conditions & Mitigation Options
- Containment & Recovery in Varying Environments

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



Name: Neale Rushoway

Companies Represented: Apache Canada, Cardinal Energy

Number of Years of Volunteer Service: 7

Positions Held: Steering Committee member, Chairman

Coop Areas Represented: W

Reason for Volunteering: I was interested in gaining knowledge of spill response for my area. Now after a few years I cannot imagine not being involved, it has helped my career and my knowledge of spill response and I truly enjoy volunteering with the CO-

OP. I enjoy both the training and training others, and it's great to see when others have gained the skill and knowledge of Spill Response. The reason today is after 7 years with WCSS, the training and team building have given me the experience and expertise to assist training others in the oil Industry and am very proud to be part of the organization.

Name: Mike Krawetz

Companies Represented: CNRL

Positions Held: Steering Committee, Alternate Chairman, Chairman

Number of Years of Volunteer Service: 8

Coop Areas Represented: E, T

Reason for Volunteering: To provide knowledge and assistance to ensure proper and adequate training can be provided to all spill responders to minimize the potential impact on incidents.

