

**Emergency Resource Development** 



Emergency resource development company. Focused on local and customized capacity building. Working collaboratively with government, industry, NGOs.



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#### Services:

- Response
- Planning
- Training

- Research
- Education



- Background information
  Initial response management
- Video spill cleanup and wildlife operations
- Obstacles for wildlife operations
- Benefits for wildlife operations



- CN Oil Spill: Wabamun Lake, AB
- August 3, 2005
- estimated 1.3 million liters of Bunker C



### Habitat

Avian historical use area
Migratory staging area
High-use feeding area
Endangered reed beds
Largest Western Grebe breeding ground in Western Canada



### Wildlife Statistics

 Total wildlife impact: xxx Species affected: mainly WEGR, RNGR • Total live: xxx • Total dead: xxx • Total euthanized: xxx Total died in care: xxx • Total released: xxx

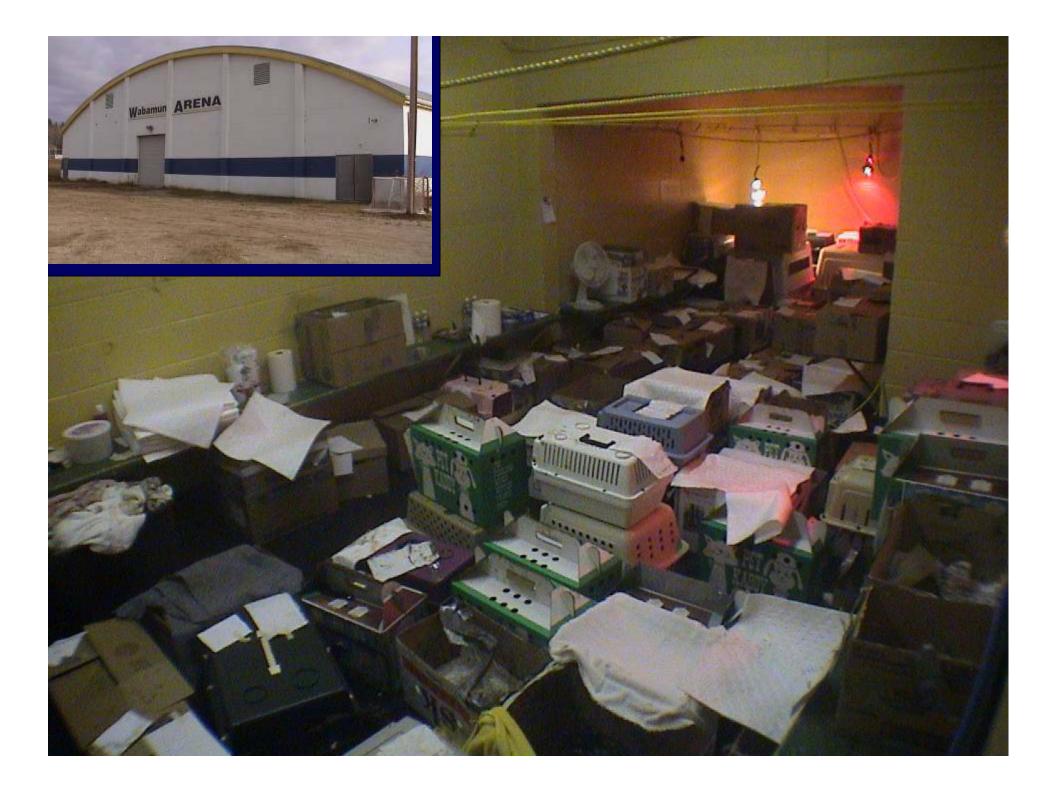


### **Initial Response**

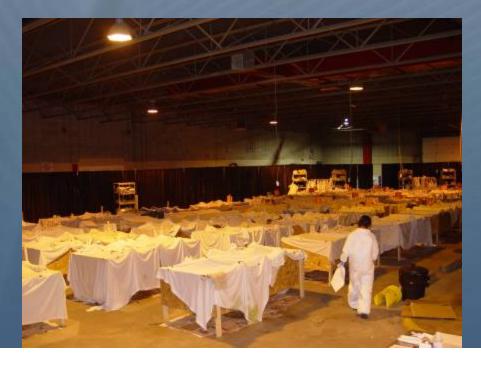
### Focus Wildlife's initial response team was activated 2 days after the incident







### • Facility development





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Human resource development



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#### Attention:

Migratory Game Bird Hunting Closure

Wabamun Lake, the islands in the lake and all lands up to 2 miles (3.2 kilometres) back from the lake shore are closed to migratory game bird hunting until further notice.

For more information, contact: Fish and Wildlife Division Sustainable Resource Development (780) 960-8190

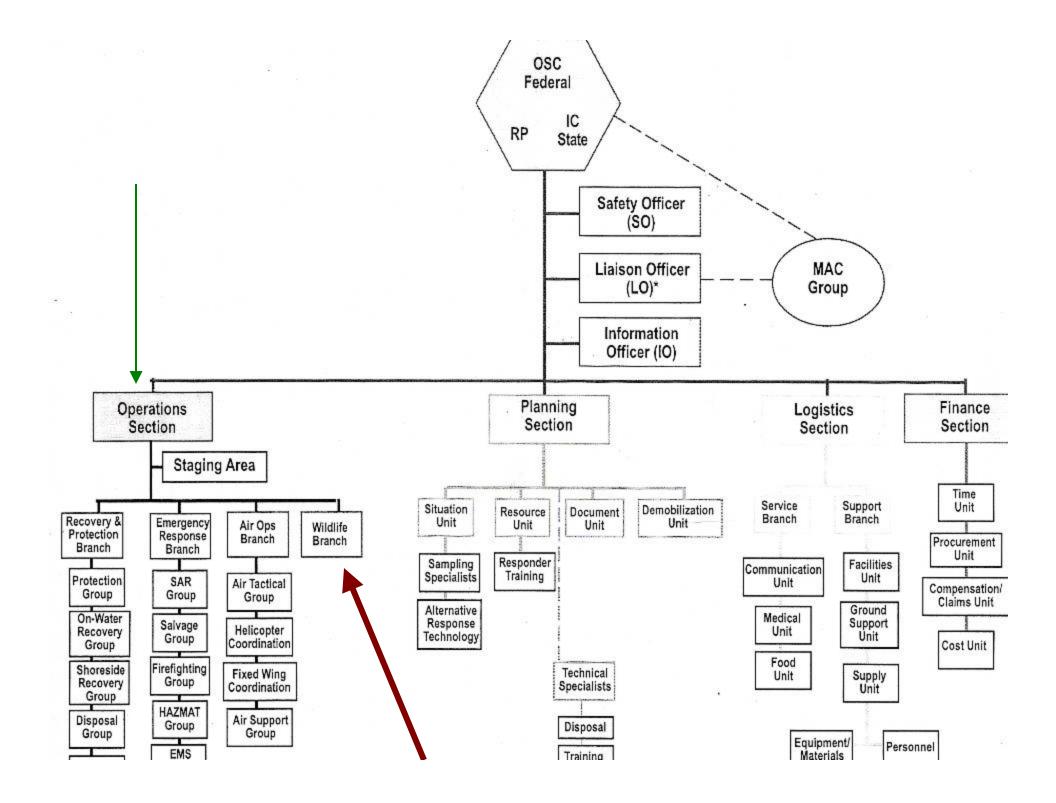


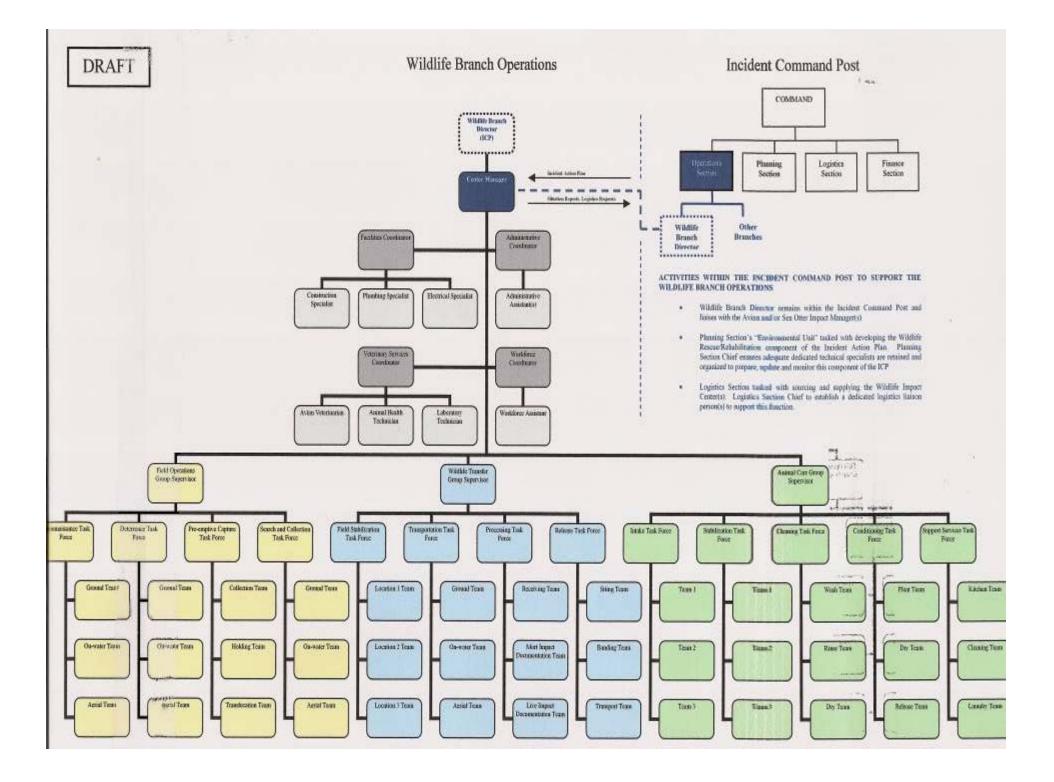
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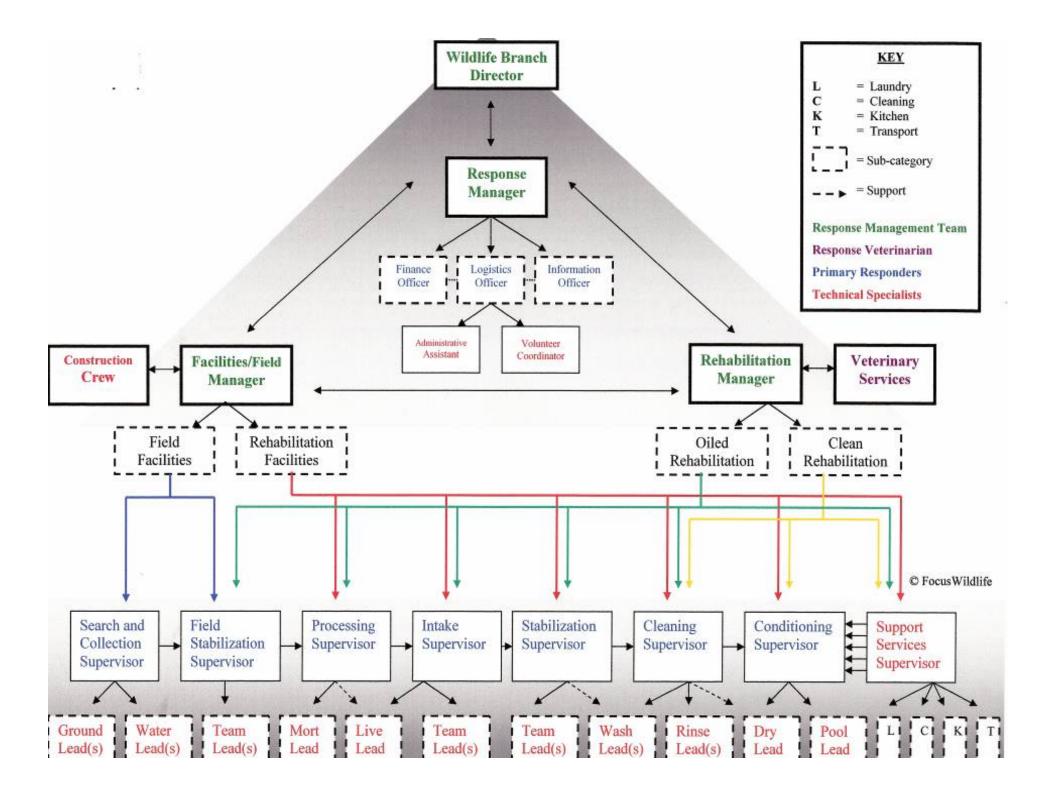
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- Wildlife branch management









## Video Clip

- Canadian National Railway oil spill cleanup operations
- August 2005 November 2005
- Spring thaw wildlife response operations pending

### **Obstacles**

#### Low regional wildlife response capacity and preparedness



BRUCE EDWARDS, THE JOURNAL Mallory Crick tries to wash an oil-covered bird with dishsoap on Thursday.

### **Obstacles**

#### Community hostility toward Responsible Party

#### CN stopped in its tracks by Wabamun protesters pages 4, 5

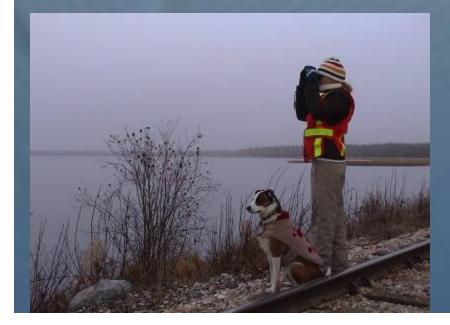
Residents of the Lake Wabumun area blocked a CN train track intersection, right, for several hours yesterday, demanding the company speed up efforts to clean up the oil spill.

### **Obstacles**

 Difficulties in contingency planning for ongoing reconnaissance and deterrence programs:

Poor knowledge of fate and effects of oil in this situation

Poor trustee knowledge of lake resources





#### **Benefits**

#### Incorporation of wildlife operations into Incident Command System



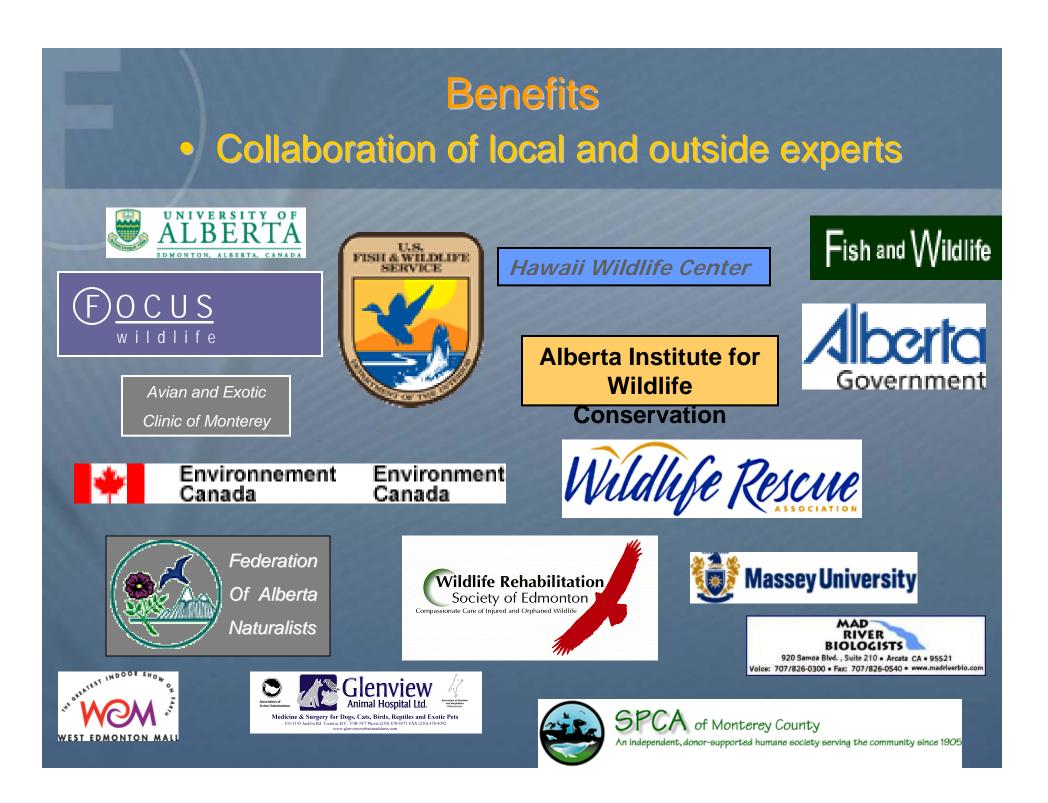


#### **Benefits**

# • Political and community support of wildlife operations







### Many Thanks To:

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