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Alberta Emergency Management Agency

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Management Agency*

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Vision

The Alberta Emergency Management Agency will be a trusted, relevant and adaptive organization. We will strengthen the public safety system in Alberta by sustaining collaborative partnerships that lead to a stronger more disaster resilient Alberta. AEMA will be recognized as an innovative leader among partners in a world class emergency management system

*AEMA 2013/2014 Operational Plan

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Mission

Together with our partners, and through a coordinated, all hazards approach, we will provide strong leadership to Alberta's Public Safety System to create a stronger, more disaster resilient Alberta

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**Protecting
Lives**



**Protecting
Property**



**Protecting the
Environment**



**Protecting the
Economy**

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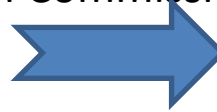
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Prior to 2007

Wabamum Lake Environmental
Protection Commission Report



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Freedom To Create. Spirit To Achieve.



2007 - 2011

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Current Reality

- Alberta has a strong framework
- The Emergency Management System is becoming stronger
- Based largely on the 3 "Cs".....
 - Communicate, Coordinate and Collaborate

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Alberta Emergency Management Agency Functional Organization

**Honourable Deron Bilous,
Minister of Municipal Affairs**

**Shane Schreiber,
A/Managing Director**

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Provincial Operations Division

Scott Long, Executive Director

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Field Operations

Rein Tonowski, Manager

First Nations Field Operations

Fran Byers, Manager

Alerting and 911

Andrew Renfree, Manager

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Provincial Operations Division

- **Central Operations**

Stephen Carr, Director

Provincial Operations Centre

Gordon Beagle, Manager

Plans

Glen Zilkahns, Manager

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Public Safety Initiatives Division

David Galea, Executive Director

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Len Hancock, Director

- Post Event Review
- Risk and Mitigation
- Stakeholder Relations
 - Strategic Initiatives
- Training Development Unit

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Director, Finance and Asset Management

Director, Strategic Policy Integration and Evaluation

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Recovery Division

Brad Geddes, Executive Director

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AEMA Programs and Services

- Business Continuity
- Consultations & Workshops
- Disaster Recovery Programs
- Field Operations
- Provincial Operations Centre
- Government Emergency Plans
- Training and Grants
- Community Emergency Management Program (CEMP)

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Field Operations

- Field Officers of the Agency are responsible for ensuring all Alberta's communities including Metis Settlements and First Nation communities have effective and well managed emergency management systems in place. We achieve this by working closely with community authorities to develop and maintain their mitigation, preparedness, and response and recovery capabilities.

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Field Operations

- A critical resource for communities requiring direct assistance during the response phase of an emergency
- Access to Disaster Recovery Programs and the development of broader recovery strategies in the aftermath of the most serious events

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North West (Grande Prairie)
Brice Daly, Ken Hawrylenko

North East (St Paul)
Ian Fox, Craig Sallows

North Central (Edmonton)
John Swist, Mark Pickford

East Central (Camrose)
John Lamb

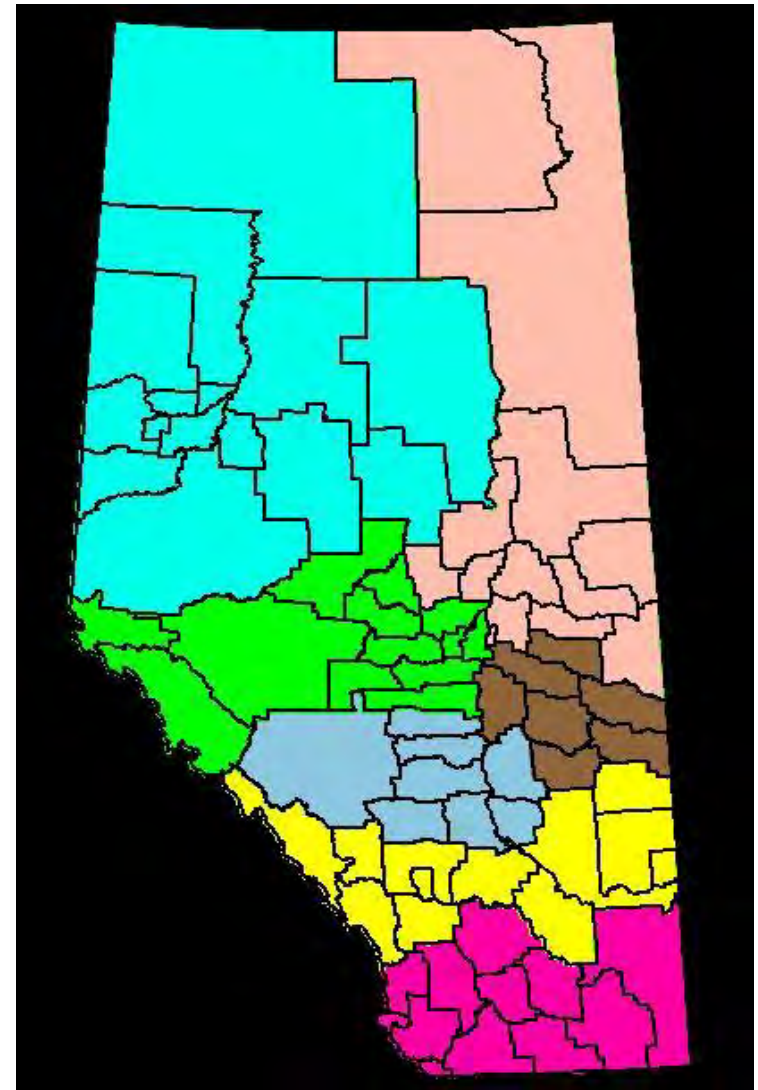
Central (Red Deer)
Bruce Mackenzie

South Central (Calgary)
Randy Tiller, Rob Morton

South (Lethbridge)
Mark Murphy, Bill Seymour

First Nations:
Rudy Parenteau, Pat Kennedy,
Stacy Doore, Winston Delorme

<http://aema.alberta.ca/regional-offices>



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Field Officers Business Plan:

- Visit each community once a year.
- Review the community emergency management program every second year.
- Encourage the community to exercise their emergency management plan once every 4 years.

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RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND POLICY

- *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*
- *Emergency Management Act (EMA)*
- *Government Emergency Management Regulation (GEMR)*
- *Disaster Recovery Regulation (DRR)*
- *Alberta Emergency Plan (AEP)*

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Emergency Management Act

Each local authority must:

- Appoint an emergency management advisory committee
- Maintain an emergency management agency
- Shall have a director of emergency management
- Shall have emergency management plans and programs

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ALBERTA EMERGENCY ALERT



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Provincial Operations Centre (POC)

- The POC is an operational level (provincial level) command and control facility shared by all Government of Alberta (GoA) public safety stakeholders.
- AEMA maintains and operates the POC on a 24/7 basis. Alberta's POC has four Operational Levels.

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Agency Activation

- **Level 1 (Routine):** At Level 1 information is received from the Lead Agency and collected/documentated in the POC's incident management software.
- **Level 2 (Augmented):** This level of operation is adopted when an incident or condition occurs with the potential to be significant (disrupt community functioning).

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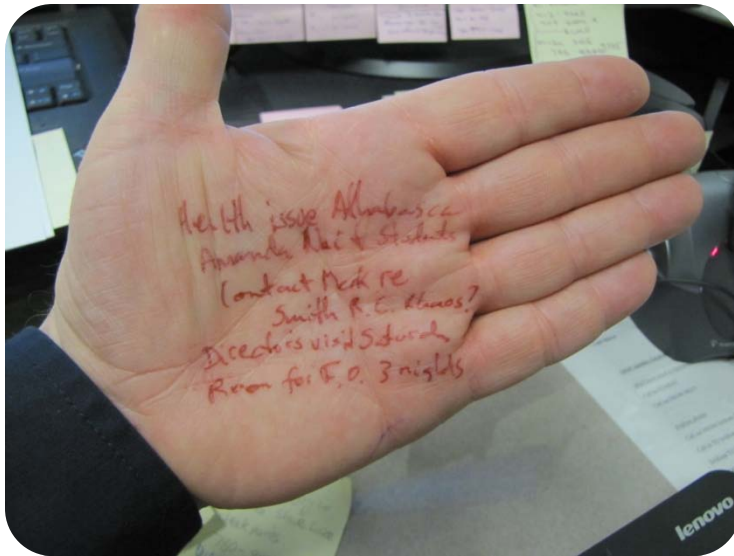
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Agency Activation

- **Level 3 (Mandatory Key GoA Coordination):** Mandatory coordination of key GoA organizations to respond to a significant incident that has occurred or is about to occur.
- **Level 4 (Mandatory Full GoA Coordination):**
All ministry CMOs and core staff will fill all positions in the POC to coordinate of cross-government response to a very significant incident that has occurred or is about to occur.

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Government Emergency Plans

- Alberta Emergency Plan
- Catastrophic Earthquake in British Columbia
- Critical Pest Infestation
- Dangerous Goods Incident Support Plan
- Foreign Animal Disease Eradication
- Petroleum Industry Incident Support Plan
- Turtle Mountain (Frank slide) Plan
- Wildfire Guidelines
- Flood Plans
- Mass Gathering template
- Major Air Disaster
- Pandemic

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Vision for ICS Canada

- All jurisdictions; one standard ICS
- ICS Canada Management Board
 - Governed by ICS users
 - Maintain standardization of ICS Canada curriculum
 - F/P/T and municipal agencies
 - Certification and accreditation process
 - Process for review and change
 - Management of ICS website
 - Link with US Homeland Security

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Thank you

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