

From the mountain headwaters to the delta lowlands...

OUR MISSION

The Athabasca Watershed Council demonstrates leadership and facilitates informed decision-making in the Athabasca watershed by bringing stakeholders and Indigenous peoples together to promote, foster respect, and plan for an ecologically healthy watershed that supports social responsibility and economic sustainability.



Photo: James Hammond

OUR WATERSHED

Water is everywhere. It's in lakes, sloughs, and puddles. It's in rivers, creeks, streams, and underground aquifers. It comes from rain, snow, hail, and melting glaciers. All water flows downhill, and if that water eventually ends up in the Athabasca River, then it's in our watershed.

To manage the water that we all depend on, we must effectively manage the land that we share. To do that, we must come together to understand the issues, challenges, opportunities, and blind spots. The Athabasca Watershed Council works to bring stakeholders, citizens, and Indigenous peoples together to effectively manage the Athabasca River watershed.

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Our Vision: The Athabasca watershed is ecologically healthy, socially responsible, and economically sustainable.

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THE ISSUES

Some of the major issues affecting the Athabasca watershed are:

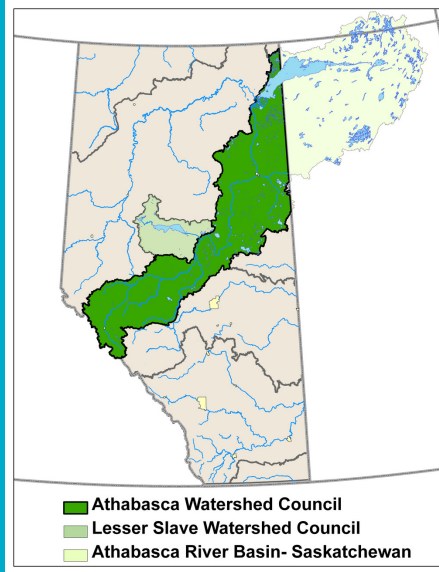
- Climate change
- Increasing water demand
- Water quality
- Degraded aquatic ecosystems
- Cumulative impact on land and water
- Loss of natural habitat



WHO WE ARE

The Athabasca Watershed Council (AWC) is a registered not-for-profit organization that works with academia, industry, environmental and stewardship groups, various levels of government, communities, citizens, and Indigenous peoples to provide timely and credible information about the Athabasca Watershed.

The AWC is a designated Watershed Planning and Advisory Council (WPAC) working in partnership with the Government of Alberta towards achieving the goals of the WATER FOR LIFE strategy.



Get Involved!

You can help us achieve our vision of a watershed that is ecologically healthy, diverse, and dynamic:

- Become a Member, run for a Board position or sit on a committee
- Attend our AGM, local forums & workshops
- Form or support local stewardship groups
- Donate or help fundraise
- Subscribe to our newsletter & social media

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WATER FOR LIFE

- Safe, secure drinking water
- Healthy aquatic ecosystems
- Reliable, quality water supplies for a sustainable economy

Our Watershed.
Our Responsibility.