

Wildlife Spill Response Workshop 2018

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Emergency Wildlife Response in the event of an industrial spill...Are you prepared? On average over 400 industrial spills occur each year in the BC Peace Region. Clean up of the spilled product is important but who is managing the impacted wildlife during the cleanup and beyond? You could be!



This workshop will focus on **Wildlife Deterrents and Hazing; Wildlife Capture and Recovery; Impacted Wildlife Stabilization and Transport; Live Animal Trapping and Relocation; Deceased Wildlife Recovery and Processing, Wildlife Research and Ongoing Monitoring of Risks, and Water Quality Sampling support.** This workshop will also cover basic spill response clean up to further your employment opportunities and knowledge base. The Eco-Web Wildlife Spill Response Workshop would provide a guarantee that there are trained people in or near the vicinity with the appropriate equipment to provide a fast initial wildlife response during a spill.



Eco-Web would like to expand the list of trained Emergency Wildlife Responders in Northern BC and is offering a training program that will equip individuals with the necessary skills required to be part of a Wildlife Management Team in the event of a spill.

About Eco-Web Ecological Consulting

Eco-Web is an environmental consulting company based out of Fort St. John BC and provides training and development to both industry, regulatory staff and interested individuals regarding emergency wildlife response during a spill event. We are continually improving on our deterrents and hazing techniques and adapting to the given situations and have developed innovative systems to deal with wildlife in a spill event.

Recently Eco-Web provided Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) with a series of protocols on wildlife capture and handling, field stabilization, and impacted wildlife transportation. Eco-Web has also provided training and presented at Western Canadian Spill Services (WCSS) Spill Responders 500 course, Alberta Environment Support & Emergency Response Team (ASERT) Annual spill exercises (2015, 2016, 2017), the Arctic and Marine Oil Spill Program (AMOP) seminar in 2014 and 2015 and Oilpalooza in 2015.





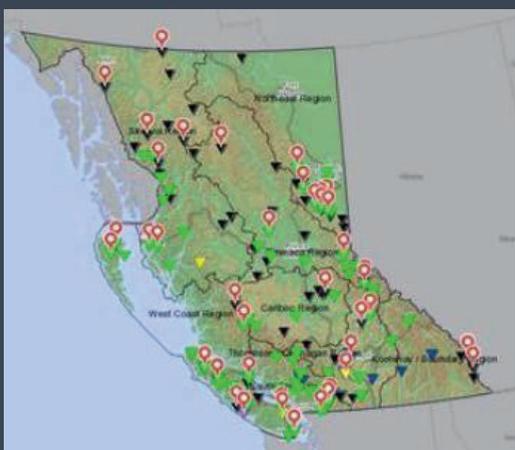
Initial Response

Having the ability to respond immediately to spills can greatly reduce the impacts on wildlife. Having trained and qualified people available to fill the role as Emergency Wildlife Responders is key to minimizing the negative impacts towards wildlife and traditional resources



Wildlife Stabilization

A large percentage of impacted wildlife can be saved with the proper and adequate primary care and stabilization efforts of Emergency Wildlife Responders.



Industrial Spills Can Happen Anywhere

Industrial spills are unpredictable and can happen anywhere at anytime. Spills are never a good thing but having trained and qualified people who are ready to react can greatly reduce the impacts on the local wildlife and traditional resources.

Workshop Details

This is the first time this unique workshop is being offered in BC!

The course will be held in Fort St. John B.C.

Since most spills occur in relatively remote locations Eco-Web also offers accredited Canadian Safety Council ATV and UTV training to give individuals all the tools required for employment as an Emergency Wildlife Responder. In addition to becoming a trained Wildlife Spill Responder, applicants will also be certified in:

- Wildlife Awareness
- Bear Aware
- Spill Responder 100
- Incident Command 100 (ICS 100)

Community Opportunitites

Communities who participate in this spill response training workshop will benefit in several ways, including:

- Develop capacity to properly address spill emergencies with your territories
- Help Identifying at-risk species and traditional use resources
- Share local knowledge and expertise

Employment Opportunitites

- Become a Spill Response Contractor
- Work as Water Quality Sampling Field Assistant
- Gain Employment as a Junior Environmental Field Technician
- Work as an Environmental or Wildlife Monitor