



WABAMUN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Who are we?

The Wabamun Watershed Management Council (WWMC) represents a cross-section of stakeholders in the watershed who are committed and dedicated to developing and implementing a watershed management plan that sustains the natural viability and health of the Wabamun Watershed.

The concept for the group was originally proposed by Dr. David Schindler in a report titled, *Lake Wabamun: A Review of Scientific Studies and Environmental Impacts*. In preparing this report, he realized that many groups around the lake held an interest in protecting the health of the watershed, but that a coordinated effort would be needed in order to achieve success. The WWMC formed in the fall of 2006.

WWMC Vision: The Lake Wabamun watershed is a healthy ecosystem with a community that shares its collective responsibility to be the best stewards of that environment.

WWMC Mission: To guide the development, management and stewardship of Lake Wabamun through collaborative watershed planning, research and public education.

WWMC Membership: is based on four sectors, with four members per sector. These sectors are:

- Watershed Resident
- Government
- Non-Government Organization
- Industry/Business

What are we doing?

Over the next two years the WWMC will be working on the following tasks:

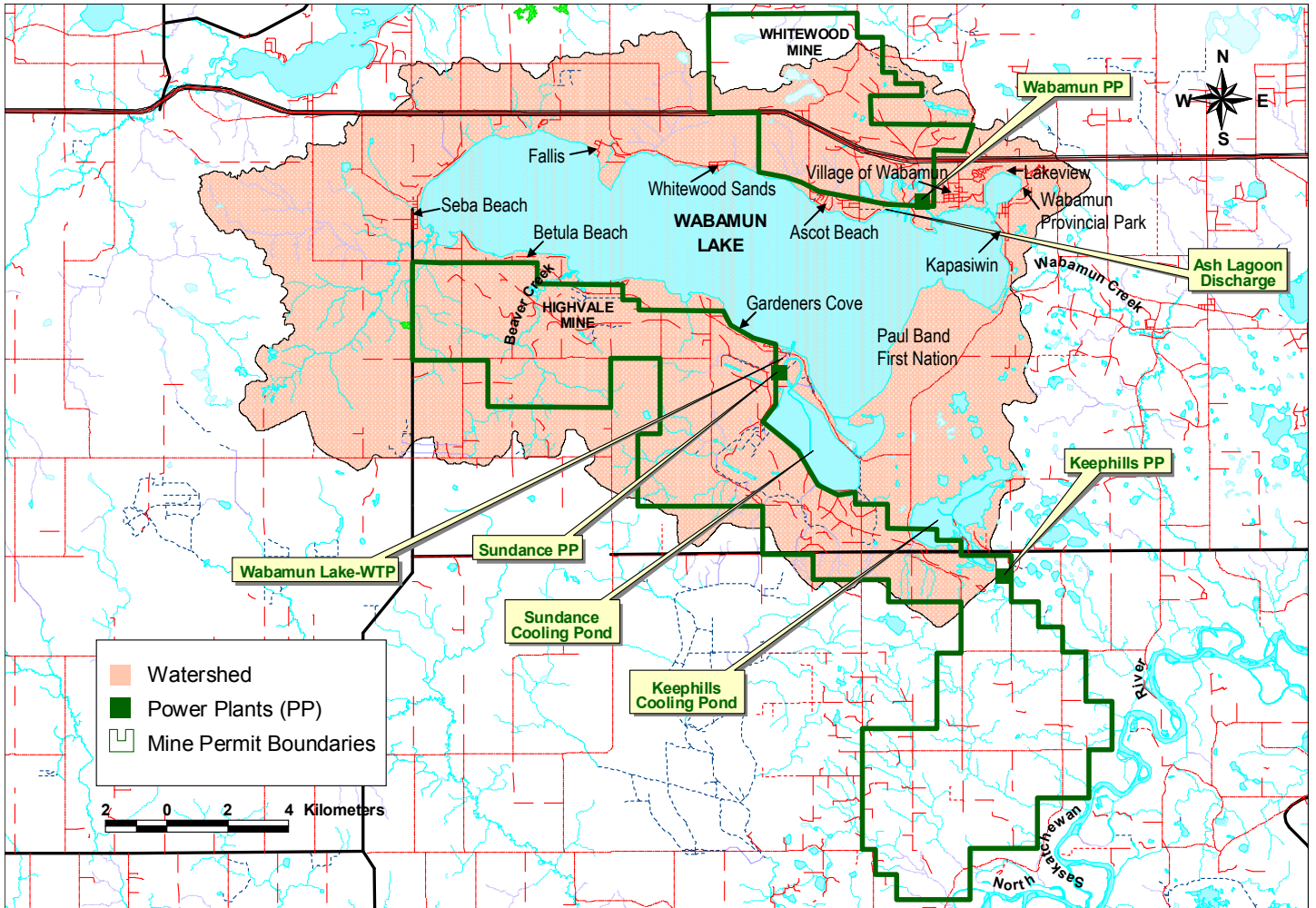
- Finalizing their terms-of-reference including ratifying the governance, structure, and organizational bylaws of the Council.
- Evaluating, prioritizing and acting on past recommendations (including those in the Schindler report), as well as current and emerging issues which affect public health and/or the ecological integrity of the watershed.
- Developing the terms-of-reference for an Integrated Watershed Management Plan for the Lake Wabamun watershed.
- Providing a forum for communication, debate, and planning coordination among representatives of the Lake Wabamun community.

What can you do?

- Stay informed about the work of the WWMC by visiting their web site at www.wwmc.ca
- Ask to be put on the WWMC information update list by emailing info@wwmc.ca
- Volunteer to help with WWMC education and awareness programs in the watershed
- Consider becoming a WWMC board member when openings arise



Selected features in Wabamun Lake Watershed and Surrounding Area



Alberta Environment

Surface Area (km²)

- Basin (excluding lake) 259.0
- Lake 81.8

Basin Area/Lake Area Ratio 3.2

Volume (m³) 513 x 10⁶

Maximum Water Depth (m) 11

Mean Water Depth (m) 6.3

Shoreline Length (km) 57.3

Mean Residence Time (yr) > 100

Notes:

Basin characteristics from the *Atlas of Alberta Lakes* (Mitchell and Prepas 1990)