



Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP)

Imperial has been conducting an Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program as per regulatory requirements.

The program has grown significantly since 2022 based on feedback from government and community, and in collaboration with the AEMP Working Group. Improved water sampling and small fish study programs were added in 2024, and the large fish study program was trialed in 2025 and 2026.



Share your feedback on AEMP Version 5

The complete AEMP Version 5 plan is now available for review on the Sahtu Land and Water Board's Online Review System (ORS). [Review the plan here and submit your comments through the registry by November 10, 2026.](#)



What's next?

- Large fish study sampling in December
- Lab processing and analysis of work results completed in 2026
- Receive feedback on **AEMP Version 5**
- Report out of 2026 results in April 2027
- Planning for 2027 program

What's happened

February

- Circulated large fish study memo for working group input

April

- Submitted the 2025 AEMP Progress Report to the Sahtu Land and Water Board
- Norman Wells and Tulita AEMP information session and community supper
- Tulita school educational session
- Sahtu Renewable Resources Board (SRRB) AEMP program review

June

- Norman Wells and Fort Good Hope school educational sessions

April | June | July | August | September

- Water sampling program in Tulita, Norman Wells, and Fort Good Hope

September

- **AEMP Version 5** posted for comment on the Sahtu Land and Water Board ORS
- Small fish sampling program in Norman Wells
- Large fish sampling program trial in Tulita, Norman Wells, and Fort Good Hope
- School fish dissection education sessions in Tulita, Norman Wells, and Fort Good Hope

We need you

Submit your community fish health observations to ImperialNormanWellsAEMP@worley.com

Feedback or questions on the program?

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