## An Innovative Remediation Approach to an Emergency Spill Response – Part One

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#### **Presentation Summary and Key Items**

Review the Incident History Site setting, CoCs, oiling distribution, containment, wildlife deterrents

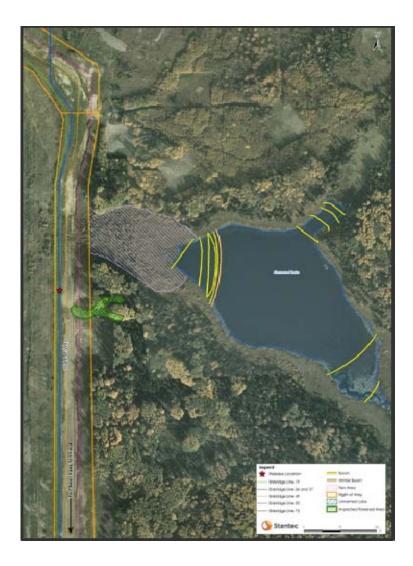
Initial Remediation 5 Primary Ways of PSC Recovery

ESA results to date Review soil, groundwater, surface water and sediment data





## **Incident Overview and Site Setting**







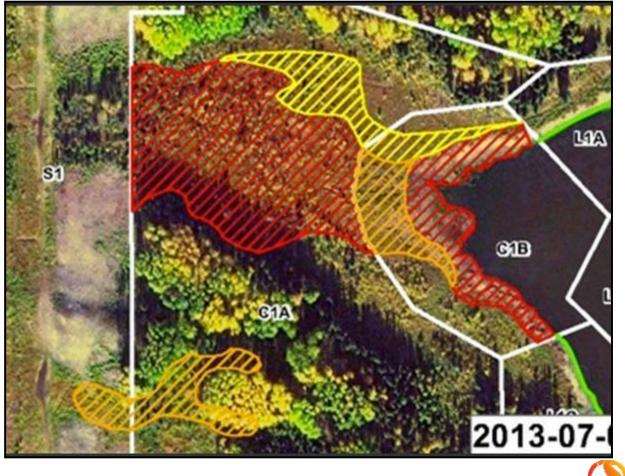
## Contaminants of Concern (CoCs)

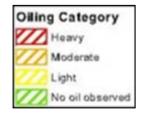
CoCs were identified by:

- Sampling and analysis of raw PSC product, recovered product, soil, groundwater, surface water and sediment analysis
- CoCs: BTEX, PHC F1 to F4, and PAHs
- Metals were not present in the analytical results and were not considered in additional sampling



# Initial SCAT Oiling Distribution Mapping







## Containment and Wildlife Deterrents Primary Objectives









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## Pathway to Closure



The objective of the remediation program is to reduce the concentration of the CoCs in the media, to levels that are protective of long-term human and ecological health, while minimizing additional impacts to the environment.



## Initial Remediation – Five Primary Ways PSC Recovered







#### Removal of Free Phase Product from the Lake



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Surface soil excavation









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Fen remediation: Targeted and Broad Flushing

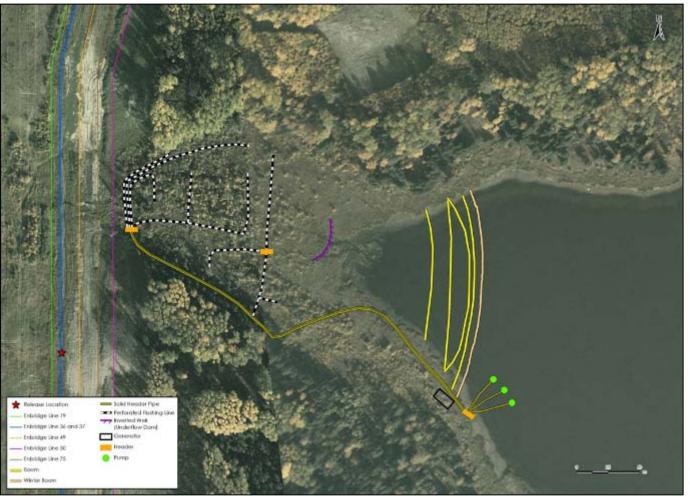






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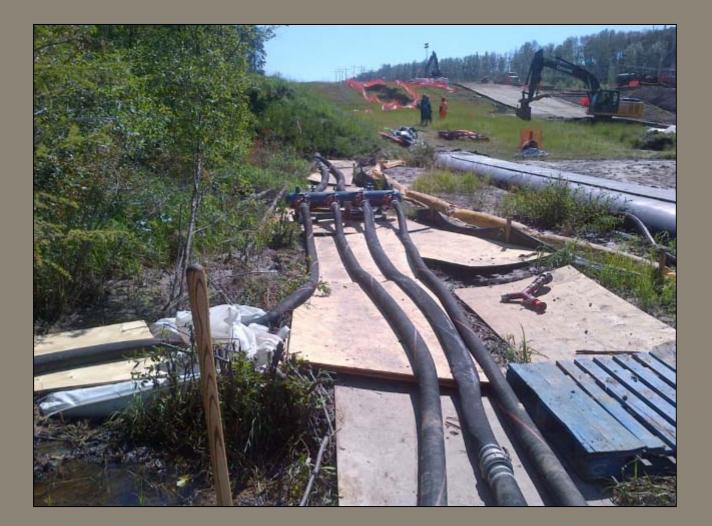






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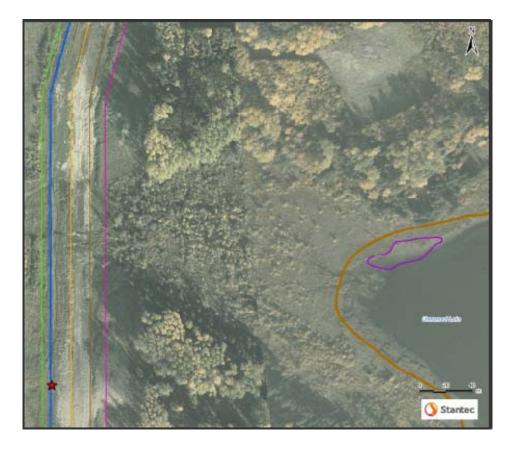
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#### **Surface Sediment Excavation**









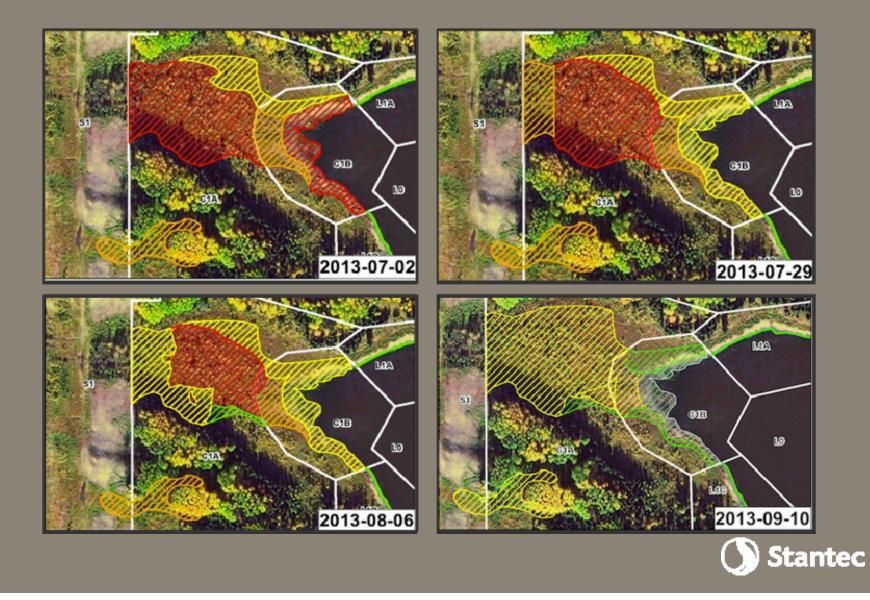
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**Three Phase Water Treatment System** 





### **Oiling Distribution Through Time**



#### South Section of the fen







#### West Shore of the lake







## Site Conditions, Oct. 2013 – Lake

# Hard boom construction and deployment





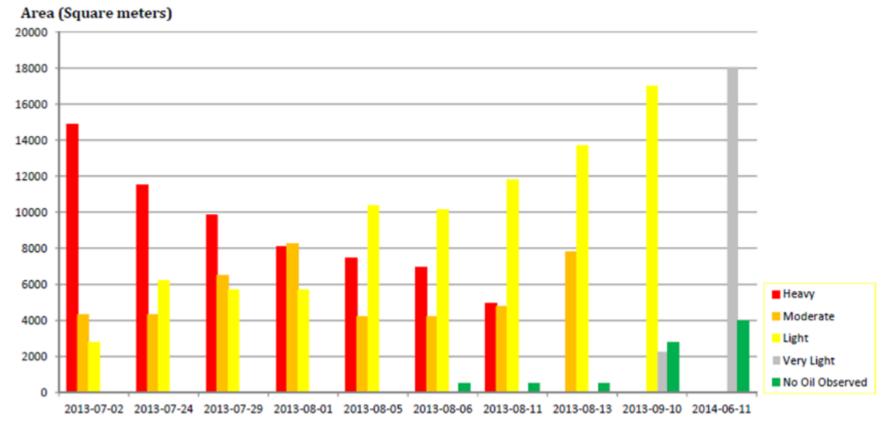


#### **Oiling Distribution Through Time – June 2014**





## **Evolution of Oiling Conditions Through** Time



Date























#### Summary of Assessments – 2013

- Surface water sampling
- Air monitoring and sampling
- Two ESAs (soil and groundwater)
- Sediment assessment
- Aquatic sampling programs (stickleback)
- Vegetation survey
- Wetland assessment and delineation





### Summary of Assessments – 2014

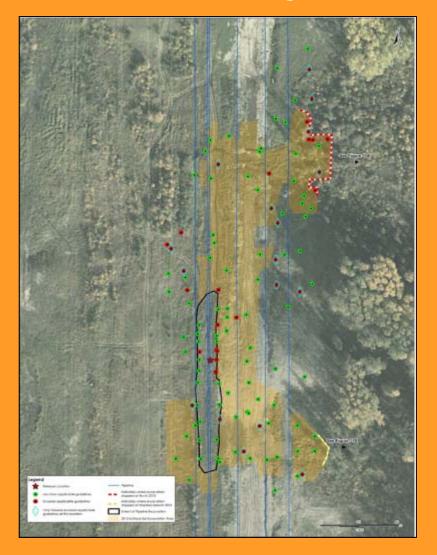
- Delineation drilling (soil and groundwater)
- Sediment and baseline assessment
- MNA Program
- Hydraulic conductivity testing
- Surface water sampling
- Vegetation survey



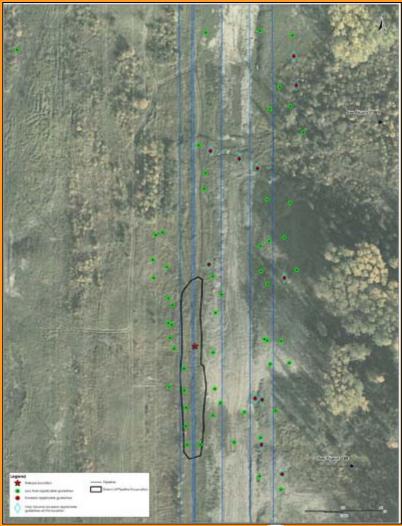


#### **Soil Characterization - ROW**

#### Soil: surface to 0.6 mbg



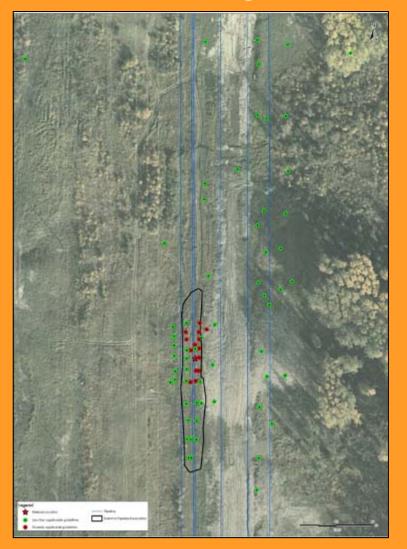
#### Soil: 0.6 to 1.5 mbg



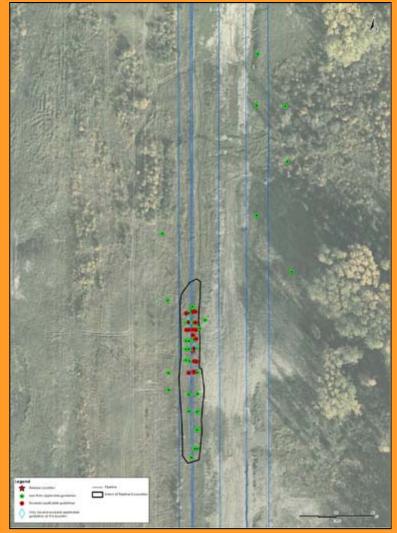


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#### Soil: 1.5 to 3.0 mbg



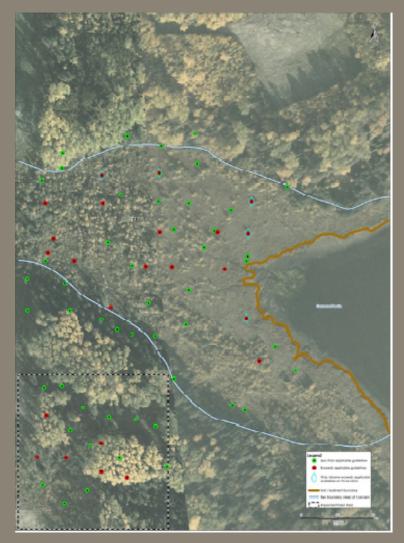
Soil: > 3.0 mbg



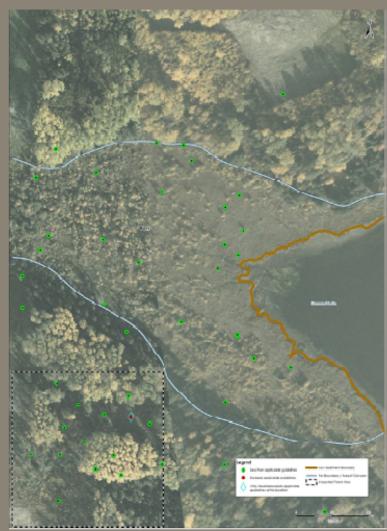


### Soil Characterization - Fen

#### Fen: 0 to 0.6 mbg



#### Fen: 0.6 to 1.5 mbg



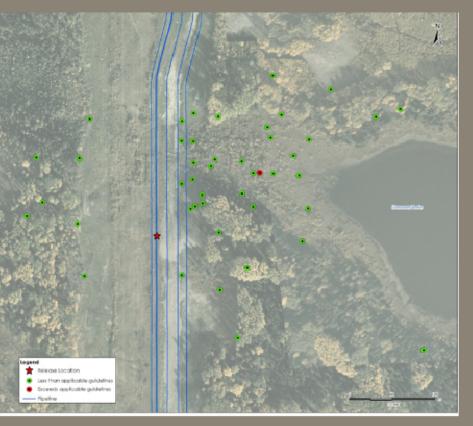


#### Groundwater and Surface Water Characterization

#### Surface water

#### Groundwater

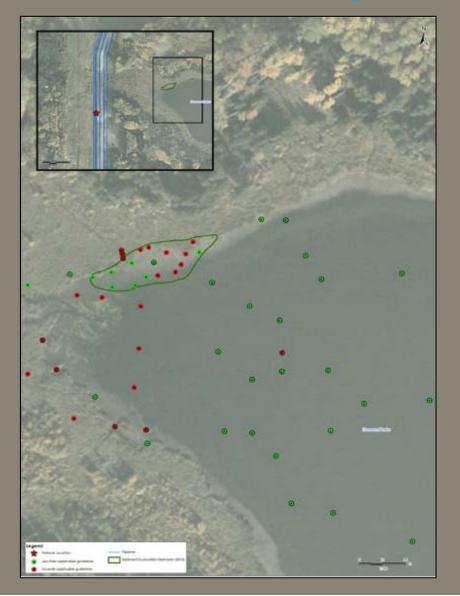






### **Sediment Characterization**

#### Sediment: 0 to 0.45 mbg





### Pathway to Closure

#### Summary of Initial Remediation:

 Removed approximately 193 m<sup>3</sup> of the released PSC (approximately 93% of the oil released)





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### **Discussion and Questions**

