

15th Annual NWT Water Stewardship Strategy Implementation Workshop

*“Shaping the Future of NWT Water Stewardship –
Actions, Learnings, and Insights for Tomorrow”*



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Discuss Knowledge Gaps and Observed Changes
Identify Emerging Priorities for Water Stewardship
Help Shape Future Direction



DAY 2: Wednesday October 30, 2024

Welcome and Day 2 Agenda Overview

NWT Water Monitoring Activities Updates - Panel

Flood Mapping in the NWT

Health Break

Sharing Perspectives on Ensuring Safe Drinking Water in the NWT – Panel

Re-cap of Northern Youth Leadership Hidden Lake Leadership Camp

Lunch

What comes next for the NWT Water Stewardship Strategy

Shaping the Direction of NWT Water Stewardship – Discussion Sessions

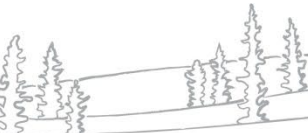
Groundwater Transboundary Update

Transboundary Water Management Agreements Updates

Health Break

Wrapping Up Tracking Change Project – What comes next?

Wrap-Up & Informal Networking



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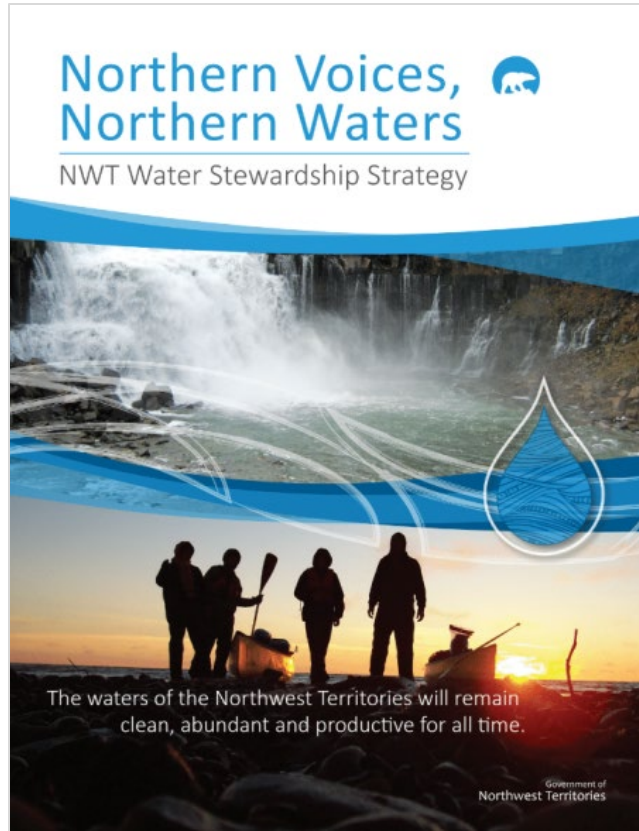
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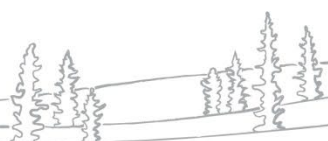
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NWT Water Strategy Goals

- Waters that flow into, within or through the NWT are substantially unaltered in quality, quantity and rates of flow;
- Residents have access to safe, clean and plentiful drinking water at all times;
- Aquatic ecosystems are healthy and diverse;
- Residents can rely on their water to sustain their communities and economies;
- Residents are involved in and knowledgeable about water stewardship; and
- All those making water stewardship decisions work together to communicate and share information



Water Strategy Principles

Respect

Water stewardship decisions respect the values held and various lifestyles chosen by NWT residents.

Sustainability

Water stewardship decisions sustain healthy and diverse aquatic ecosystems over time.

Responsibility

Water stewardship is a collective responsibility.

Knowledge

Water stewardship decisions are based on accurate and up-to-date traditional, local and western scientific knowledge.

Accountability

Water stewardship decisions are made in an informed, transparent and participatory manner



**NWT Water Strategy
Indigenous Steering
Committee**

**Acho Dene Koe First
Nation**

**Akaiicho Dene First Nation
(observer)**

Dehcho First Nations

Tłıchq̓ Government

Gwich'in Tribal Council

Salt River First Nation

**Inuvialuit Regional
Corporation**

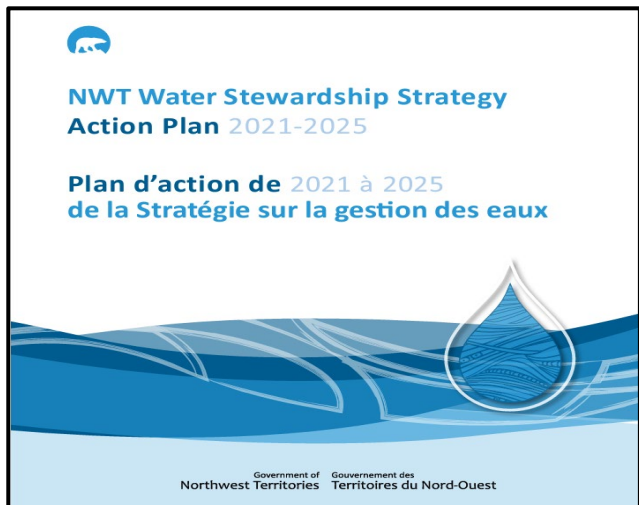
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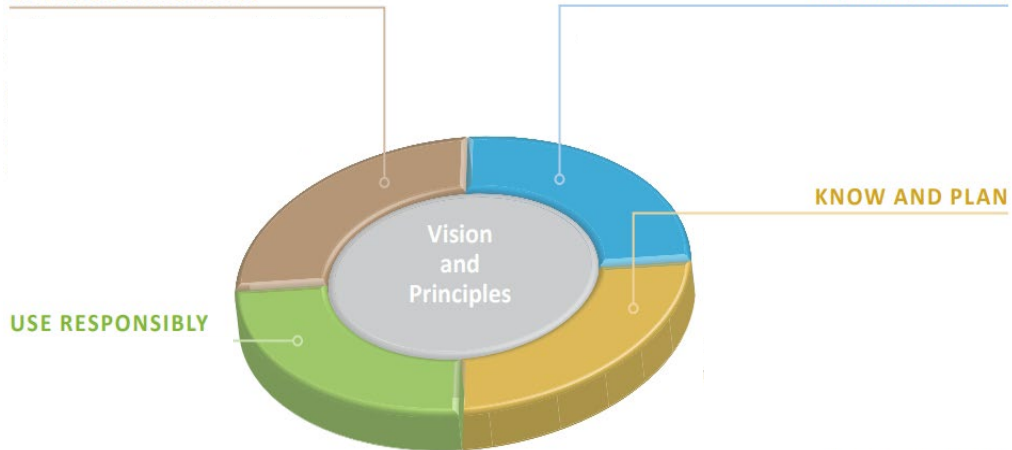
Nahanni Butte Dene Band

North Slave Métis Alliance



CHECK OUR PROGRESS

WORK TOGETHER



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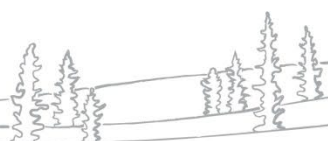
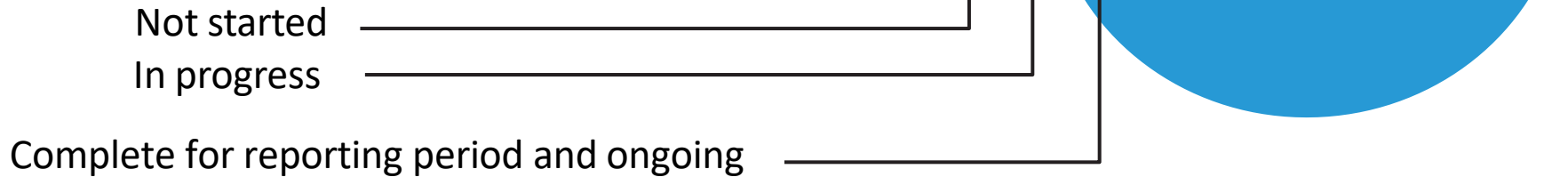
KNOW AND PLAN

Water partners are anyone with a role in water stewardship. This includes territorial and federal governments, Indigenous governments and organizations, communities, regulatory boards, non-government organizations, industry and academic institutions.



Progress Update

The 2021-2025 Action Plan has a total of 86 action items to be completed by the end of 2025. 72 Action Items were assessed for the 2023 Progress Review. The percentages indicate the proportion of the 72 Action Items in each category.



Recent Highlights from Water Partners



Water Monitoring Bulletins



2022 NWT Water Stewardship Strategy Progress Review Summit



NWT Youth Water Stewardship and Mentorship Grant Program



NWT Water Strategy Action Planning Cycle



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