
**Environmental and natural resource issues:
Summary of performance audit activity
in Canada for the period
2000–2005**

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Preface

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Audits listed in this summary cover one or more of the following issues:

- Agriculture
- Air, biodiversity and ecosystems
- Biotechnology, climate change
- Compliance and enforcement
- Contaminated sites
- Disaster management and emergency preparedness
- Energy
- Environmental assessment
- Fisheries
- Governance and policy tools
- Government operations
- Human health
- Infrastructure
- International activities
- Land use
- Marine environment
- Natural resources
- Nuclear energy, pesticides
- Pollution control and regulation
- Protected areas and recreation
- Science and technology
- Sustainable development
- Toxic substances, transportation
- Waste (hazardous and non hazardous)
- Water

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Provincial audits

Auditor General Alberta

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Ministry
2004–05	Natural resources	Sustainable Resource and Environmental Management, Implementation Plan Needed, p. 72, Recommendation No. 14 (audit)	Energy; Environment and Sustainable Resource Development
2004–05	Contaminated sites, land use	Liability Management for Suspension, Abandonment and Reclamation Activities, p. 173, Recommendation No. 30 (audit)	Energy
2004–05	Contaminated sites, land use	Financial Security for Land Disturbances—Unsatisfactory Progress, p. 180, Recommendation No. 31 (audit)	Environment
2002–03	Contaminated sites	Contaminated Sites Information Systems, p. 103, Recommendation No. 12 (audit)	Environment
2002–03	Natural resources management	Integrated Resource Management (IRM), p. 105, Recommendation No. 13 (audit)	Environment
2000–01	Natural resources	Integrated Resource Management Division (IRMD) Planning, Monitoring and Reporting, p. 86, Recommendation No. 7 (audit)	Environment
2000–01	Contaminated sites	Financial Security for Land Disturbances, p. 90, Recommendation No. 8 (audit)	Environment

Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Ministry
2005–06 Report 2	Disaster management and emergency preparedness	Joint Follow-up of 2001/2002: Report 1 Managing Interface Fire Risks and Firestorm 2003 Provincial Review (follow-up)	Public Safety and Solicitor General; Forests; Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services
2004–05 Report 8	Contaminated sites	Follow-up of 2002/2003 Report 5: Managing Contaminated Sites on Provincial Lands (follow-up)	Sustainable Resource Management

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2004–05 Report 1	Disaster management and emergency preparedness	Follow-up of Performance Reports, Managing Interface Fire Risks 2001/2002 (follow-up)	Public Safety and Solicitor General; Forests; Community, Aboriginal and Women’s Services
2004–05 Report 5	Fisheries	Salmon Forever: An Assessment of the Provincial Role in Sustaining Wild Salmon (audit)	Sustainable Resource Management
2002–03 Report 8	Water	Follow-up of Performance Reports, Protecting Drinking Water Sources 1998/1999 Report 5 (follow-up)	Health Services; Water, Land and Air Protection
2002–03 Report 8	Disaster management and emergency preparedness	Follow-up of Performance Reports, Managing Interface Fire Risks 2001/2002 Report 1 (follow-up)	Public Safety and Solicitor General; Forests; and Community, Aboriginal and Women’s Services
2002–03 Report 5	Contaminated sites	Managing Contaminated Sites on Provincial Lands (audit)	Energy and Mines; Forests; Sustainable Resource Management; Transportation; Water, Land and Air Protection
2002–03 Report 3	Disaster management and emergency preparedness	Follow-up of Performance Report, Earthquake Preparedness 1996/1997 Report 1 (follow-up)	Public Safety and Solicitor General (lead)
2002–03 Report 3	Natural resources	Follow-up of Performance Report, Managing the Woodlot Licence Program 1999/2000 Report 4 (follow-up)	Forests
2001–02 Report 1	Disaster management and emergency preparedness	Managing Interface Fire Risks (audit)	Attorney General; Forests; and Municipal Affairs
2000–01 Report 3	Water	Follow-up of Performance and Compliance Reports, December 2000, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, and Other Ministries, Protecting Drinking Water Sources (follow-up)	Environment, Lands and Parks

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2000–01 Report 3	Transportation, infrastructure	Follow-up of Performance and Compliance Reports, December 2000, Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, Trucking Safety (follow-up)	Insurance Corporation of British Columbia [formerly the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation and Highways]
2000–01 Report 3	Natural resources	Follow-up of Performance and Compliance Reports, December 2000, Forest Renewal BC: Planning and Accountability of the Corporation, the Silviculture Program (follow-up)	Forests Renewal BC; Ministry of Forests

Manitoba Office of the Auditor General

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Department
July 2005	Science and technology	Follow-up of Report Recommendations—A Review, 8.0 Sustainable Development Innovations Fund (follow-up)	Conservation
Nov. 2005	Contaminated sites	Environmental Audits, Review of the Province of Manitoba’s Management of Contaminated Sites (audit)	Conservation; Industry, Economic Development and Mines; Finance
Nov. 2005	Water	Environmental Audits, The Protection of Well Water Quality in Manitoba (audit)	Water Stewardship

New Brunswick Office of the Auditor General

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Department
2005, Vol. 2	Natural resources, land use	Ch. 8: Follow up on Prior Years’ Recommendations, 8.25 (p. 183) Department of Natural Resources—Crown Lands Management (follow-up)	Natural Resources
2004, Vol. 2	Agriculture, land use, governance/policy tools	Ch. 8: Follow up on Prior Years’ Recommendations, 8.14 (p.176) Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture—Review of Legislation (follow-up)	Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture

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2004, Vol. 2	Waste (non-hazardous)	Ch. 3: Department of the Environment and Local Government—Beverage Containers Program (audit)	Environment and Local Government
2004, Vol. 2	Natural resources	Ch. 8 Follow up on Prior Years' Recommendations, 8.44 (pp. 180-182) Department of Natural Resources—Private Forest Lands (follow-up)	Natural Resources
2004, Vol. 2	Compliance and enforcement	Ch. 8: Follow up on Prior Years' Recommendations, 8.148 (p.194) Department of the Environment and Local Government—Environmental Inspections, (follow-up)	Environment and Local Government
2004 Vol. 1	Fisheries, marine environment	New Brunswick Salmon Aquaculture (audit)	Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture; Environment and Local Government; Natural Resources
2003 Vol.1	Waste	Ch. 7: Follow up on Prior Years' Audit Work: Department of the Environment and Local Government—Tire Stewardship, 7.12, p. 147 (follow-up)	Environment and Local Government
2003 Vol. 1	Agriculture, land use, governance/policy tools	Ch. 7: Review of Legislation, 7.93, p. 156 (follow-up)	Agriculture; Fisheries and Aquaculture
2003 Vol. 1	Water	Ch. 7: Domestic Water Well Quality, 7.107, p. 158 (follow-up)	Environment and Local Government; Health and Wellness
2003 Vol. 1	Natural resources	Ch. 7: Private Forest Lands, 7.113, p. 159 (follow-up)	Natural Resources and Energy
2002	Compliance and enforcement	Ch. 3: Environmental Inspections (audit)	Environment and Local Government
2002	Agriculture, land use, governance/policy tools	Ch. 10: Review of Legislation, 10.84, p. 223 (follow-up)	Agriculture; Fisheries and Aquaculture
2002	Waste (non-hazardous)	Ch. 10: Tire Stewardship, 10.47, p. 219 (follow-up)	Environment and Local Government

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2002	Water	Ch. 10: Domestic Well-Water Quality, 10.93, p. 225 (follow-up)	Environment and Local Government; Health and Wellness
2002	Natural resources	Ch. 10: Private Forest Lands, 10.136, p. 229 (follow-up)	Natural Resources and Energy
2001	Land use, natural resources	Ch. 6: Crown Lands Management, (audit)	Natural Resources
2001	Waste	Ch. 11: Tire Stewardship, 11.44, p. 238 (follow-up)	Environment and Local Government
2000	Natural resources	Ch. 6: Private Forest Lands, (audit)	Natural resources
2000	Water	Ch. 4: Domestic Well-Water Quality, (audit)	Environment and Local Government; Health and Wellness
2000	Agriculture, land use, governance/policy tools	Ch. 3: Review of Legislation (audit)	Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture (formerly Agriculture and Rural Development)

Newfoundland and Labrador Office of the Auditor General

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Department
2005 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Land use, contaminated sites	Petroleum Storage Systems, Ch. 2, part 2.6 (audit)	Environment and Conservation
2005 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Land use, contaminated sites	Contaminated Sites (2002 Annual Report, Part 2.8), Ch. 3, part 3.2.2 (follow-up)	Environment and Conservation
2005 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Biological diversity/ecosystems	Newfoundland and Labrador Legacy Nature Trust (2003 Annual Report, Part 2.35), Ch. 3, part 3.2.3 (follow-up)	Environment and Conservation

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2005 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Natural resources	Mining Act (2003 Annual Report, Part 2.29), Ch. 3, part 3.2.23 (follow-up)	Natural Resources
2004 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Waste (non-hazardous)	Solid Waste Management, Ch. 2, part 2.13 (audit)	Environment and Conservation
2004 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Waste (non-hazardous)	Used Tire Recycling Program, Ch. 2, part 2.14 (audit)	Environment and Conservation
2004 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Water	Water Quality Management, Ch. 2, part 2.15 (audit)	Environment and Conservation
2004 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Fisheries	Aquaculture Program, Ch. 2, part 2.18 (audit)	Fisheries and Aquaculture
2004 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Fisheries, Biological diversity/ecosystems, Natural resources	Inland Fish and Game Licences, Ch. 2, part 2.37 (audit)	Tourism, Culture and Recreation
2004 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Contaminated sites	Contaminated Sites (2002 Annual Report, Part 2.8), Ch. 3, part 3.2.2 (follow-up)	Environment and Conservation
2004 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Waste (non-hazardous)	Multi-Materials Stewardship Board (2002 Annual Report, Part 2.9), Ch. 3, part 3.2.3 (follow-up)	Environment and Conservation

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2004 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Natural resources	Forestry Management, (2002 Annual Report, Part 2.10) Ch. 3, part 3.2.13 (follow-up)	Natural Resources
2003 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Natural resources	Mining Act, Ch. 2, part 2.28 (audit)	Department of Mines and Energy
2003 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Land use	Management of Crown Lands (1999 Annual Report, Part 3.26), Ch. 3, part 3.2.5 (follow-up)	Government Services and Lands
2002 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Land use	Contaminated Sites, Ch. 2, part 2.8 (audit)	Environment and Conservation
2002 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Waste (non-hazardous)	Multi-Materials Stewardship Board, Ch. 2, part 2.9 (audit)	Environment and Conservation
2002 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Natural resources	Forestry Management, Ch. 2, part 2.10 (audit)	Forest Resources and Agrifoods
2002 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Land use, natural resources	Management of Crown Lands (1999 Annual Report, Part 3.26), Ch. 3, part 3.2.4 (follow-up)	Government Services and Lands
2001 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Land use, natural resources	Management of Crown Lands (1999 Annual Report, Part 3.26), Ch. 4, part 4.2.4, p. 291 (follow-up)	Government Services and Lands

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2000 Report on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies	Fisheries	Aquaculture Program, Ch. 4, part 4.2.11 (follow-up)	Fisheries and Aquaculture

Office of the Auditor General of Nova Scotia

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Ministry/Department
December 2005	Water	Follow up of 2002 Audit Recommendations, Ch. 5, p. 50 (follow-up)	Environment and Labour
June 2005	Infrastructure, transportation, government operations, contaminated sites	Fleet Management, Ch. 8 (audit)	Natural Resources and Transportation and Public Works
June 2004	Disaster management and emergency preparedness	Emergency Measures Organization of Nova Scotia, Ch. 10 (audit)	Emergency Measures Organization
2002	Water	Environment and Labour— Drinking Water Safety System, Ch. 5 (audit)	Environment and Labour

Office of the Auditor General of Ontario

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Ministry
2005	Natural resources, land use	Mines and Minerals Program, Ch. 3, section 3.09	Natural Resources
2005	Water, waste (hazardous waste), compliance and enforcement	Environet (Follow-up to VFM Section 3.08, <i>2003 Annual Report</i>), Ch. 4, section 4.08 (follow-up)	Environment
2004	Air	Air Quality Program, Ch. 3, section 3.04 (audit)	Environment
2004	Water	Groundwater Program, Ch. 3, section 3.05 (audit)	Environment
2004	Protected areas and recreation	Ontario Parks Program (Follow-up to VFM Section 3.07, <i>2002 Annual Report</i>), Ch. 4, section 4.07 (follow-up)	Natural Resources

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2003	Water, waste (hazardous waste), compliance and enforcement	Environet, Ch. 3, section 3.08 (audit)	Environment
2002	Protected areas and recreation	Natural Resources, Ontario Parks Program, Ch. 3, section 3.07 (audit)	Natural Resources
2002	Natural resources	Forest Management Program (Follow-up to VFM Section 3.13, Special Report on Accountability and Value for Money), Ch. 4, section. 4.13	Natural Resources
2002	Pollution control/regulation, compliance and enforcement, contaminated sites	Operations Division Follow-up to VFM Section 3.06, Special Report on Accountability and Value for Money—2000, Ch. 4, section 4.06 (follow-up)	Environment
2000 Special Report on Accountability and Value for Money	Pollution control/regulation, compliance and enforcement, contaminated sites	Operations Division, section 3.06	Environment
2000 Special Report on Accountability and Value for Money	Natural resources	Forest Management Program, section 3.13 (audit)	Natural Resources
2000 Special Report on Accountability and Value for Money	Science and technology	Chapter Four: Follow-up of Recommendations in the <i>1998 Annual Report</i> , Ministry of Natural Resources: Science and Information Resources Division —3.10, p. 292 (follow-up)	Natural Resources, Science and Information Resources Division
2000 Special Report	Fisheries natural resources, biodiversity/ecosystems	Chapter Four: Follow-up of Recommendations in the <i>1998 Annual Report</i> , Ministry of Natural Resources: Fish and Wildlife Program—3.09, p. 287 (follow-up)	Natural Resources

Prince Edward Island Office of the Auditor General

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Department or Agency
2006	Water	Water Management Division, (p. 149) section 12.12 (follow-up)	Environment, Energy and Forestry
2006	Waste (non-hazardous)	Island Waste Management Corporation, (p. 133) section 12.5 (follow-up)	Provincial Crown corporation
2005	Waste (non-hazardous)	Island Waste Management Corporation, section 4 (audit)	Provincial Crown Corporation
2005	Infrastructure, transportation	Infrastructure Program, (p. 163) section 11.2 (follow-up)	Community and Cultural Affairs
2004	Water	Water Management Division Section 7 (audit)	Environment and Energy
2004	Infrastructure, transportation	Infrastructure Program (p. 128) section 12.6 (follow-up)	Community and Cultural Affairs
2003	Infrastructure, transportation	Infrastructure Program, section 5 (audit)	Community and Cultural Affairs
2002	Natural resources	Government Grants—Department of Agriculture and Forestry, (pp. 149-150) section 15.9 (follow-up)	Agriculture and Forestry
2001	Natural resources	Government Grants—Department of Agriculture and Forestry, section 7 (audit)	Agriculture and Forestry

Vérificateur general du Québec (Auditor General of Quebec)

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Ministry or Department
2004–05 Vol. 1	Water, infrastructure, transportation	Services d'eau et pérennité des infrastructures [Water Services and Sustainability of Infrastructure] Ch. 2 (audit)	Ministère des Affaires municipales et des Régions [Quebec ministry of municipal affairs and regions]
2003–04 Vol. 1	Governance/policy tools, sustainable development	Développement durable au Gouvernement du Québec [Sustainable Development in the Government of Quebec] Ch. 3 (audit)	Six departments

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2002–03 Vol. 2	Water	Surveillance et contrôle de l'eau, volets «eau potable» et «planification à long terme» [Supervision and Control of Water, “Drinking Water” and “Long-term Planning” Components] Ch. 3 (audit)	L'Environnement [Environment]
2001–02 Vol. 2	Natural resources	Gestion de la ressource forestière [Management of Forest Resources] Ch. 4 (audit)	Ressources naturelles [Natural Resources]

Provincial Auditor Saskatchewan

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Department or Agency
2006 Vol. 1	Water, infrastructure	Ch. 12: Saskatchewan Water Corporation (infrastructure maintenance) (audit)	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
2005 Vol. 1	Water, infrastructure	Ch. 3: Saskatchewan Watershed Authority	Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
2005 Vol. 3	Water	Ch. 6: Department of Environment: Processes to Regulate Quality of Drinking Water, (audit)	Environment
2004 Vol. 1	Air	Ch. 10: Department of Environment: Regulating Air Emissions (audit)	Environment
2003 Vol. 3	Disaster management and emergency preparedness	Ch. 9: Department of Environment: Department's progress toward improving its management of forest fires (audit)	Environment
2003 Vol. 3	Air	Ch. 9: Department of Environment: Regulating Air Emissions	Environment
Fall 2001 Vol. 2	Energy, contaminated sites Land stewardship (including contaminated sites)	Ch. 16: Department of Energy and Mines, Oil and Gas Environmental Fund: Key Risks the Department Faces (audit)	Energy and Mines
Fall 2001 Vol. 2	Disaster management and emergency preparedness	Ch. 10: Environment and Resource Management (audit)	Environment and Resource Management

Federal

Includes audits by the Office of the Auditor General of Canada (OAG) as well as the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development (CESD), which is part of the OAG.

Year	Issues Addressed	Title	Department or Agency
2005 (CESD)	Marine environment	Ch. 1 Fisheries and Oceans Canada— Canada's Oceans Management Strategy (audit)	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
2005 (CESD)	Protected areas and recreation	Ch. 2 Ecological Integrity in Canada's National Parks (audit)	Parks Canada
2005 (CESD)	Biodiversity/ecosystems	Ch. 3 Canadian Biodiversity Strategy: A Follow-Up Audit (follow-up)	Environment Canada
2005 (CESD)	Water	Ch. 4 Safety of Drinking Water: Federal Responsibilities (audit)	Health Canada; Treasury Board Secretariat
2005 (CESD)	Water	Ch. 5 Drinking Water in First Nations Communities (audit)	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada; Health Canada
2005 (CESD)	Government operations	Ch. 6 Green Procurement, (audit)	Multiple departments, with focus on Public Works and Government Services Canada
2005 (CESD)	Biodiversity/ecosystems, government operations, science and technology, sustainable development, governance/policy tools, disaster management and emergency preparedness, human health, land use (including contaminated sites), marine environment, protected areas and recreation, water	Ch. 7 Sustainable Development Strategies This chapter includes a full audit, an audit of action taken on commitments laid out in Sustainable Development Strategies prepared by federal departments and agencies, and an audit of action taken on international commitments made by Canada. It covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government-wide direction; • Quality of the strategies; • Action on sustainable development strategy commitments made by federal departments and agencies; and action taken on international commitments made by Canada. 	Multiple departments and agencies

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2005 (CESD)	nuclear energy, biodiversity/ecosystems, agriculture, water, governance/policy tools	Ch. 8 Environmental Petitions This chapter includes audits of actions taken to implement commitments made in responses to environmental petitions submitted under the federal Auditor General Act.	Natural Resources Canada; Environment Canada; Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
2005 April (OAG)	Natural resources, governance/policy tools, sustainable development, water	Ch. 6 Indian and Northern Affairs Canada—Development of Non-Renewable Resources in the Northwest Territories (audit)	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
2005 Status Report (OAG)	Nuclear energy	Ch. 6 Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission—Power Reactor Regulation (follow-up)	
2004 (CESD)	International activities	Ch. 2 Canadian International Development Agency: Development Assistance and the Environment (audit)	Canadian International Development Agency
2004 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools, waste (non-hazardous), sustainable development	Ch. 3 Sustainable Development Strategies: Using the Tax System and Managing Office Solid Waste This chapter includes an audit of action taken on commitments laid out in Sustainable Development Strategies prepared by federal departments and agencies.	Finance Canada; Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency; Environment Canada; Public Works and Government Services Canada; Veterans Affairs Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Justice Canada
2004 (CESD)	Environmental assessment	Ch. 4 Assessing the Environmental Impact of Policies, Plans, and Programs (audit)	Multiple departments
2004 (CESD)	Fisheries, marine environment	Ch. 5 Fisheries and Oceans Canada—Salmon Stocks, Habitat, and Aquaculture (audit)	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
2004 (CESD)	Biotechnology, contaminated sites, fisheries, marine environment, transportation	Ch. 6 Environmental Petitions This chapter includes audits of actions taken to implement commitments made in responses to environmental petitions submitted under the federal Auditor General Act.	National Defence; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Environment Canada

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March 2004 (OAG)	Agriculture, biotechnology	Ch. 4 Canadian Food Inspection Agency—Regulation of Plants with Novel Traits (audit)	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
2003 (CESD)	Pesticides, human health	Ch. 1 Managing the Safety and Accessibility of Pesticides (audit)	Health
2003 (CESD)	Infrastructure, transportation	Ch. 2 Road Transportation in Urban Areas: Accountability for Reducing Greenhouse Gases (audit)	Transport Canada
2003 (CESD)	Government operations, governance/policy tools, energy, infrastructure, transportation	Ch. 3 Sustainable Development Strategies: Case Studies (case studies)	Infrastructure Canada; Industry Canada; Human Resources Development Canada; Environment Canada
2003 (CESD)	Compliance and enforcement, environmental assessment, pollution control regulation, international activities, toxic substances, water	Ch. 4 Environmental Petitions This chapter includes audits of actions taken to implement commitments made in responses to environmental petitions submitted under the federal Auditor General Act.	Environment Canada; Health Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Canadian International Development Agency
April 2003 (OAG)	Land use, contaminated sites, biodiversity/ecosystems	Ch. 7 National Defence—Environmental Stewardship of Military Training and Test Areas (audit)	National Defence
2002 (CESD)	Toxic substances, human health	Ch. 1 Toxic Substances Revisited (follow-up)	Environment Canada; Health Canada; Industry Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Pest Management Regulatory Agency
2002 (CESD)	Contaminated sites	Ch. 2 The Legacy of Federal Contaminated Sites (follow-up)	Multiple departments
2002 (CESD)	Contaminated sites, natural resources	Ch. 3 Abandoned Mines in the North (audit)	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
2002 (CESD)	Biodiversity/ecosystems	Ch. 4 Invasive Species (audit)	Environment Canada; Transport Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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2002 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools, sustainable development	Ch. 5 Sustainable Development Strategies (audit)	Multiple departments and agencies
Dec. 2002 (OAG)	Transportation, marine environment	Ch. 2 Fisheries and Oceans Canada—Contributing to Safe and Efficient Marine Navigation (audit)	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
2001 (CESD)	Water, agriculture, biodiversity / ecosystems, fisheries, land use, governance/policy tools	Ch. 1 A Legacy Worth Protecting: Charting a Sustainable Course in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin (audit; special extended chapter)	Environment Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Health Canada; Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Parks Canada; Foreign Affairs and International Trade; others
2001 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools, sustainable development	Ch. 2 Sustainable Development Management Systems (audit)	Multiple Departments
2001 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools, sustainable development	Ch. 3 Reporting on Sustainable Development—Is the System Working? (audit)	Multiple Departments; Privy Council Office
2001 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools, sustainable development	Ch. 4 Assessing the First Sustainable Development Strategies (audit)	Health Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Industry Canada; Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency; Canada Economic Development for Quebec Region; Western Economic Diversification Canada
2001 (CESD)	Sustainable development	Ch. 5 Integrating the Social Dimension—A Critical Milestone (study)	
2001 (CESD)	Climate change, energy	Ch. 6 Climate Change and Energy Efficiency: A Progress Report (follow-up)	Environment Canada; Natural Resources Canada
2001 (OAG)	Infrastructure, environmental assessment	Ch. 6 Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency—Economic Development (audit)	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

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2000 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools	Ch. 1 Implementing Sustainable Development Strategies: Year Two Work in Progress (audit)	Solicitor General; Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions; Health Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency; Western Economic Diversification Canada
2000 (CESD)	Government operations	Ch. 2 Greening Government Operations: When Will the Government Measure Up? (audit)	Multiple departments
2000 (CESD)	Energy, governance/policy tools	Ch. 3 Government Support for Energy Investments (audit)	Multiple departments
2000 (CESD)	Air, human health, governance/policy tools	Ch. 4 Smog: Our Health at Risk (audit and study; extended chapter)	Environment Canada; Health Canada
2000 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools	Ch. 5 Partnerships for Sustainable Development: Overview (audit and study)	Multiple departments
2000 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools	Ch. 6 Working Together in the Federal Government (audit and study)	Multiple departments; central coordinating bodies
2000 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools	Ch. 7 Co-operation Between Federal, Provincial and Territorial Governments (audit and study)	
2000 (CESD)	Governance/policy tools	Ch. 8 Working with the Private Sector (audit and study)	
2000 (CESD)	Waste (hazardous waste)	Ch. 9 Control of the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste—1997, Chapter 4, Report of the Auditor General, section 9.14 (follow-up)	Environment Canada; Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
2000 (CESD)	Air, human health, pollution control/regulation	Ch. 9 Ozone Layer Protection: The Unfinished Journey—1997, Chapter 27, Report of the Auditor General, section 9.29 (follow-up)	Canadian International Development Agency; Environment Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Health Canada; Public Works and Government Services Canada; Transport Canada

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2000 (CESD)	Biodiversity/ecosystems	Ch. 9 Canada's Biodiversity Clock is Ticking—1998, Chapter 4, Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, section 9.45 (follow-up)	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Environment Canada; Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Natural Resources Canada
2000 (CESD)	Environmental assessment	Ch. 9 Environmental Assessment: A Critical Tool for Sustainable Development—1998, Chapter 6, Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, section 9.65 (follow-up) ,	Multiple departments
Dec. 2000 (OAG)	Nuclear energy	Ch. 27 Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission: Power Reactor Regulation (audit)	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
Dec. 2000 (OAG)	Fisheries, marine environment	Ch. 30 Fisheries and Oceans: The Effects of Salmon Farming in British Columbia on the Management of Wild Salmon Stocks (audit)	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Dec. 2000 (OAG)	Transportation, marine environment	Ch. 31 Fisheries and Oceans: Fleet Management (audit)	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Dec. 2000 (OAG)	Human health, governance/policy tools, natural resources, nuclear energy, energy, toxic substances	Ch. 24 Federal Health and Safety Regulatory Programs (audit)	Multiple departments and agencies