

Process-affected water	Water that has been used in any part of the mining process; includes tailings, recycled water, and run-off water; some process-affected water contains bitumen, which can sit like a mat on the water where it may be blown around by the wind; under most conditions, bitumen is heavier than water, but adhesion to gases and temperature differentials can cause it to rise to or remain on the surface of the water
Species at Risk	Species listed as threatened, endangered, or of special concern under the Alberta Wildlife Act or the federal Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada
Target bird	Birds that dabble, dive, or wade for food as their primary means of foraging. These birds are targeted by the program because they have a greater likelihood of contacting process-affected water or its residue