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Preface

This summary, of federal and provincial audits of environmental and natural resource issues, has been updated to cover the period between 2000 and 2010.

The summary was originally developed by the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, following a 2005 symposium on environmental auditing that took place in Toronto, Ontario. Participants from legislative audit offices, internal audit, and municipalities attended from across Canada. The event was sponsored by the Canadian Comprehensive Auditing Foundation (CCAF) and hosted by the Auditor General of Ontario.

Please note that titles are given in French when they are not available in English. All titles are available online, on the website of each auditor general's office. We have included links to the various audit reports for the reader's convenience.

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

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- Climate change
- Compliance and enforcement
- Contaminated sites
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- Fisheries
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- Human health
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- Marine environment
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- Restoration and remediation
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- Toxic substances
- Transportation
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- Water

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| Spring 2010 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government operations • Infrastructure • Toxic substances • Governance and policy tools | Chapter 3: Rehabilitating the Parliament Buildings | Public Works and Government Services Canada |
| Spring 2010 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal issues • Arctic issues • Sustainable development • Natural resources • Governance and policy tools • Compliance and enforcement • Land use | Chapter 4: Sustaining Development in the Northwest Territories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian and Northern Affairs Canada • Environment Canada • Human Resources and Skills Development Canada |
| Fall 2009 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal issues • Land use • Pollution control and regulation • Waste (hazardous and non hazardous) • Compliance and enforcement • Contaminated sites | Chapter 6: Land Management and Environmental Protection on Reserves | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian and Northern Affairs Canada • Environment Canada |
| Fall 2009 (OAG) | Emergency management | Chapter 7: Emergency Management—Public Safety Canada (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Safety Canada • Several other departments and agencies |

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| Fall 2009 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental assessment • Compliance and enforcement | Chapter 1: Applying the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency • Several other departments and agencies |
| Fall 2009 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxic substances • Human health | Chapter 2: Risks of Toxic Substances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Health Canada |
| Fall 2009 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and data collection • Pollution control and regulation | Chapter 3: National Pollutant Release Inventory | Environment Canada |
| May 2009 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries • Biodiversity • Pollution control and regulation • Compliance and enforcement • Monitoring and data collection | Chapter 1: Protecting Fish Habitat (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Environment Canada |
| May 2009 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Monitoring and data collection | Chapter 2: Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act | Environment Canada |
| May 2009 (OAG) | Emergency management | Chapter 3: Health and Safety in Federal Office Buildings | Several departments and agencies, with a focus on Public Works and Government Services Canada |

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| March 2009 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Human health • Compliance and enforcement • Monitoring and data collection | Chapter 1: Safety of Drinking Water (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Canada • Canadian Food Inspection Agency • Correctional Service Canada • Parks Canada |
| March 2009 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Monitoring and data collection • Human health | Chapter 2: Air Quality Health Index—Health Canada and Environment Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Canada • Environment Canada |
| March 2009 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal issues • Land use • Environmental assessment | Chapter 4: Treaty Land Entitlement Obligations—Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (follow-up) | Indian and Northern Affairs Canada |
| December 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Pollution control and regulation • Monitoring and data collection • Governance and policy tools | Chapter 1: Managing Air Emissions (follow-up) | Environment Canada |
| December 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and data collection • Emergency management • Science and technology | Chapter 2: Managing Severe Weather Warnings—Environment Canada | Environment Canada |

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| December 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Sustainable development • Governance and policy tools | Chapter 3: Managing Environmental Programming—Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada | Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada |
| December 2008 (CESD) | Multiple issues | Chapter 4: Annual Report on Sustainable Development Strategies | Several departments and agencies |
| December 2008 (OAG) | Biodiversity | Chapter 4: Managing Risks to Canada's Plant Resources—Canadian Food Inspection agency | Canadian Food Inspection Agency |
| March 2008 (CESD) | Toxic substances | Chapter 1: Chemicals Management—Substances Assessed under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Health Canada |
| March 2008 (CESD) | Pesticides | Chapter 2: Chemicals Management—Pesticide Safety and Accessibility (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Canada – Pest Management Regulatory Agency • Canadian Food Inspection Agency |
| March 2008 (CESD) | Contaminated sites | Chapter 3: Chemicals Management—Federal Contaminated Sites (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Indian and Northern Affairs Canada • National Defence • Transport Canada |

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| March 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity • Protected areas and recreation | Chapter 4: Ecosystems- Federal Protected Areas for Wildlife (follow-up) | Environment Canada |
| March 2008 (CESD) | Biodiversity | Chapter 5: Ecosystems— Protection of Species at Risk (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Parks Canada Agency |
| March 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity • Marine environment • Water | Chapter 6: Ecosystems— Control of Aquatic Invasive Species (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Transport Canada |
| March 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity • Water | Chapter 7: Ecosystems— Areas of Concern in the Great Lakes Basin (follow-up) | Environment Canada |
| March 2008 (CESD) | International activities | Ch. 8 Management Tools and Government Commitments— International Environmental Agreements (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Transport Canada • Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada • Canadian International Development Agency |
| March 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental assessment • Governance and policy tools | Chapter 9: Management Tools and Government Commitments— Strategic Environmental Assessment (follow-up) | Several departments and agencies |

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| March 2008 (CESD) | Government operations | Chapter 10: Management Tools and Government Commitments—Greening of Government Operations (follow-up) | Several departments and agencies |
| March 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear energy • Governance and policy tools | Chapter. 11: Previous Audits of Responses to Environmental Petitions—Insurance for Nuclear Operators (follow-up) | Natural Resources Canada |
| March 2008 (CESD) | Biodiversity | Chapter 12: Previous Audits of Responses to Environmental Petitions—Listing of Species at Risk (follow-up) | Environment Canada |
| March 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine environment • Waste (hazardous) | Chapter 13: Previous Audits of Responses to Environmental Petitions—Military Dumpsites (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Defense • Fisheries and Oceans |
| March 2008 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology • Fisheries | Chapter 14: Previous Audits of Responses to Environmental Petitions—Genetically Engineered Fish (follow-up) | Fisheries and Oceans |
| October 2007 (CESD) | Multiple issues | Chapter 1: Sustainable Development Strategies | Several departments and agencies |
| October 2007 (CESD) | Multiple issues | Chapter 2: Environmental Petitions: Retrospective and Annual Report | Several departments and agencies |

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| October 2007 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal issues • Arctic issues • Sustainable development • Biodiversity • Protected areas and recreation | Chapter 3: Inuvialuit Final Agreement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian and Northern Affairs • Environment Canada • Parks Canada Agency • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Public Works and Government Services Canada |
| February 2007 (OAG) | Infrastructure | Chapter 2: The Conservation of Federal Built Heritage (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks Canada Agency • National Defence • Public Works and Government Services Canada |
| February 2007 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Marine environment | Chapter 4: Managing the Coast Guard Fleet and Marine Navigational Services—Fisheries and Oceans Canada (follow-up) | Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Canadian Coast Guard |
| February 2007 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Infrastructure • Environmental assessment | Transportation Capital Program and Property Management, Dept of Highways and Public Works (special report) | Yukon Department of Highways and Public Works |

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| 2006 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Emergency management | Chapter 2: Adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Natural Resources Canada • Indian and Northern Affairs Canada • Health Canada • Agriculture and Agri-food Canada • Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada |
| 2006 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Climate change | Chapter 3: Reducing Greenhouse Gases Emitted During Energy Production and Consumption | Natural Resources Canada |
| 2006 (CESD) | Multiple issues | Chapter 4: Sustainable Development Strategies | Several departments and agencies |
| 2006 (CESD) | Multiple issues, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Energy | Chapter 5: Environmental Petitions (report and audit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Natural Resources Canada • Public Works and Government Services Canada • Other departments and agencies |
| 2005 (CESD) | Marine environment | Chapter 1: Fisheries and Oceans Canada—Canada's Oceans Management Strategy | Fisheries and Oceans Canada |

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| 2005 (CESD) | Protected areas and recreation | Chapter 2: Ecological Integrity in Canada's National Parks | Parks Canada Agency |
| 2005 (CESD) | Biodiversity | Chapter 3: Canadian Biodiversity Strategy: A Follow-Up Audit | Environment Canada |
| 2005 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Compliance and enforcement | Chapter 4: Safety of Drinking Water: Federal Responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Canada • Environment Canada • Canada Border Services Agency • Correctional Service Canada • Foreign Affairs Canada • National Defense • Public Works and Government Services Canada • Parks Canada Agency |
| 2005 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Aboriginal issues | Chapter 5: Drinking Water in First Nations Communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian and Northern Affairs Canada • Health Canada |
| 2005 (CESD) | Government operations | Chapter 6: Green Procurement | Several departments, with focus on Public Works and Government Services Canada |

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| 2005 (CESD) | Multiple issues | Chapter 7: Sustainable Development Strategies This chapter includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full audit • An audit of action taken on commitments laid out in sustainable development strategies prepared by federal departments and agencies • An audit of action taken on international commitments made by Canada | Several departments and agencies |
| 2005 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear energy • Biodiversity • Agriculture • Water • Governance and policy tools | Ch. 8 Environmental Petitions This chapter includes audits of actions taken on commitments made in responses to environmental petitions submitted under the <i>Auditor General Act</i> . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources Canada • Environment Canada • Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada |
| 2005 April (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arctic issues • Natural resources • Aboriginal issues • Sustainable development • Water | Chapter 6: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada—Development of Non-Renewable Resources in the Northwest Territories | Indian and Northern Affairs Canada |
| 2005 Status Report (OAG) | Nuclear energy | Chapter 6: Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission—Power Reactor Regulation (follow-up) | Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission |

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| 2004 (CESD) | International activities | Chapter 2: Canadian International Development Agency—Development Assistance and the Environment | Canadian International Development Agency |
| 2004 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government operations • Governance and policy tools • Waste (non-hazardous) • Sustainable development | Chapter 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. | Several departments and agencies |
| 2004 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental assessment • Governance and policy tools | Chapter 4: Assessing the Environmental Impact of Policies, Plans, and Programs | Several departments |
| 2004 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries • Marine environment | Chapter 5: Fisheries and Oceans Canada—Salmon Stocks, Habitat, and Aquaculture | Fisheries and Oceans Canada |
| 2004 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology • Contaminated sites • Fisheries • Marine environment • Transportation | Chapter 6: Environmental Petitions (report and audit) This chapter includes audits of actions taken on commitments made in responses to environmental petitions submitted under the <i>Auditor General Act</i> . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Defence • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Natural Resources Canada • Environment Canada |
| March 2004 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Biotechnology | Chapter 4: Canadian Food Inspection Agency—Regulation of Plants with Novel Traits | Canadian Food Inspection Agency |

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| 2003 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesticides • Human health | Chapter 1: Managing the Safety and Accessibility of Pesticides | Health Canada—Pest Management Regulatory Agency |
| 2003 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure • Transportation • Monitoring and data collection | Chapter 2: Road Transportation in Urban Areas: Accountability for Reducing Greenhouse Gases | Transport Canada |
| 2003 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government operations • Governance and policy tools • Energy • Infrastructure • Transportation | Chapter 3: Sustainable Development Strategies: Case Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure Canada • Industry Canada • Human Resources Development Canada • Environment Canada |
| 2003 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance and enforcement • Environmental assessment • Pollution control and regulation • International activities • Toxic substances • Water | Chapter 4: Environmental Petitions This chapter includes audits of actions taken on commitments made in responses to environmental petitions submitted under the <i>Auditor General Act</i> . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Health Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Canadian International Development Agency |
| April 2003 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use • Contaminated sites • Biodiversity | Chapter 7: National Defence—Environmental Stewardship of Military Training and Test Areas | National Defence |

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| 2002 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxic substances • Human health | Chapter 1: Toxic Substances Revisited (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | Chapter 2: The Legacy of Federal Contaminated Sites (follow-up) | Several departments |
| 2002 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contaminated sites • Arctic issues • Natural resources | Chapter 3: Abandoned Mines in the North | Indian and Northern Affairs Canada |
| 2002 (CESD) | Biodiversity | Chapter 4: Invasive Species | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Transport Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada |
| 2002 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and policy tools • Sustainable development | Chapter 5: Sustainable Development Strategies (study) | Several departments and agencies |

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| December 2002 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Marine environment | Chapter 2: Fisheries and Oceans Canada—Contributing to Safe and Efficient Marine Navigation | Fisheries and Oceans Canada |
| 2001 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Agriculture • Biodiversity • Fisheries • Land use • Governance and policy tools | Chapter 1: A Legacy Worth Protecting: Charting a Sustainable Course in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin (special extended chapter) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Health Canada • Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada • Natural Resources Canada • Parks Canada Agency • Foreign Affairs and International Trade • Others |
| 2001 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and policy tools • Sustainable development | Chapter 2: Sustainable Development Management Systems | Several departments |
| 2001 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and policy tools • Sustainable development | Chapter 3: Reporting on Sustainable Development—Is the System Working? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several departments • Privy Council Office |

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| 2001 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and policy tools • Sustainable development | Chapter 4: Assessing the First Sustainable Development Strategies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | Chapter 5: Integrating the Social Dimension—A Critical Milestone (study) | Several Departments and Agencies |
| 2001 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Energy | Chapter 6: Climate Change and Energy Efficiency: A Progress Report (follow-up) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Natural Resources Canada |
| 2001 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure • Environmental assessment | Chapter 6: Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency—Economic Development | Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency |

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| 2000 (CESD) | Governance and policy tools | Chapter 1: Implementing Sustainable Development Strategies: Year Two—Work in Progress | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitor General • Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions • Health Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Canada Customs and Revenue Agency Western Economic Diversification Canada |
| 2000 (CESD) | Government operations | Chapter 2: Greening Government Operations: When Will the Government Measure Up? | Several departments |
| 2000 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Governance and policy tools | Chapter 3: Government Support for Energy Investments | Several departments |
| 2000 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Human health • Governance and policy tools | Chapter 4: Smog: Our Health at Risk (audit and study; extended chapter) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Health Canada |
| 2000 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and policy tools • Sustainable development | Chapter 5: Partnerships for Sustainable Development: Overview (audit and study) | Several departments |
| 2000 (CESD) | Governance and policy tools | Chapter 6: Working Together in the Federal Government (audit and study) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several departments • Central coordinating bodies |

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| 2000 (CESD) | Governance and policy tools | Chapter 7: Co-operation Between Federal, Provincial and Territorial Governments (audit and study) | |
| 2000 (CESD) | Governance and policy tools | Chapter 8: Working with the Private Sector (audit and study) | |
| 2000 (CESD) | Waste (hazardous) | Chapter 9: Follow-up of Previous Audits: More Action Needed, Section 9.14— Control of the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste—1997, Chapter 4, Report of the Auditor General | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Canada • Canada Customs and Revenue Agency |
| 2000 (CESD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air • Human health • Pollution control and regulation | Chapter 9: Follow-up of Previous Audits: More Action Needed, Section 9.29— Ozone Layer Protection: The Unfinished Journey—1997, Chapter 27, Report of the Auditor General | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | Chapter 9: Follow-up of Previous Audits: More Action Needed, Section 9.45— Canada's Biodiversity Clock is Ticking—1998, Chapter 4, Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada • Environment Canada • Fisheries and Oceans Canada • Natural Resources Canada |
| 2000 (CESD) | Environmental assessment | Chapter 9: Follow-up of Previous Audits: More Action Needed, Section 9.65— Environmental Assessment: A Critical Tool for Sustainable Development—1998, Chapter 6, Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development | Several departments |
| December 2000 (OAG) | Nuclear energy | Chapter 27: Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission—Power Reactor Regulation (audit) | Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission |
| December 2000 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries • Biodiversity • Marine environment | Chapter 30: Fisheries and Oceans—The Effects of Salmon Farming in British Columbia on the Management of Wild Salmon Stocks | Fisheries and Oceans Canada |
| December 2000 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Marine environment | Chapter 31: Fisheries and Oceans—Fleet Management | Fisheries and Oceans Canada |

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| December 2000 (OAG) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human health • Governance and policy tools • Natural resources • Nuclear energy • Energy • Toxic substances | Chapter 24: Federal Health and Safety Regulatory Programs | Several departments and agencies |