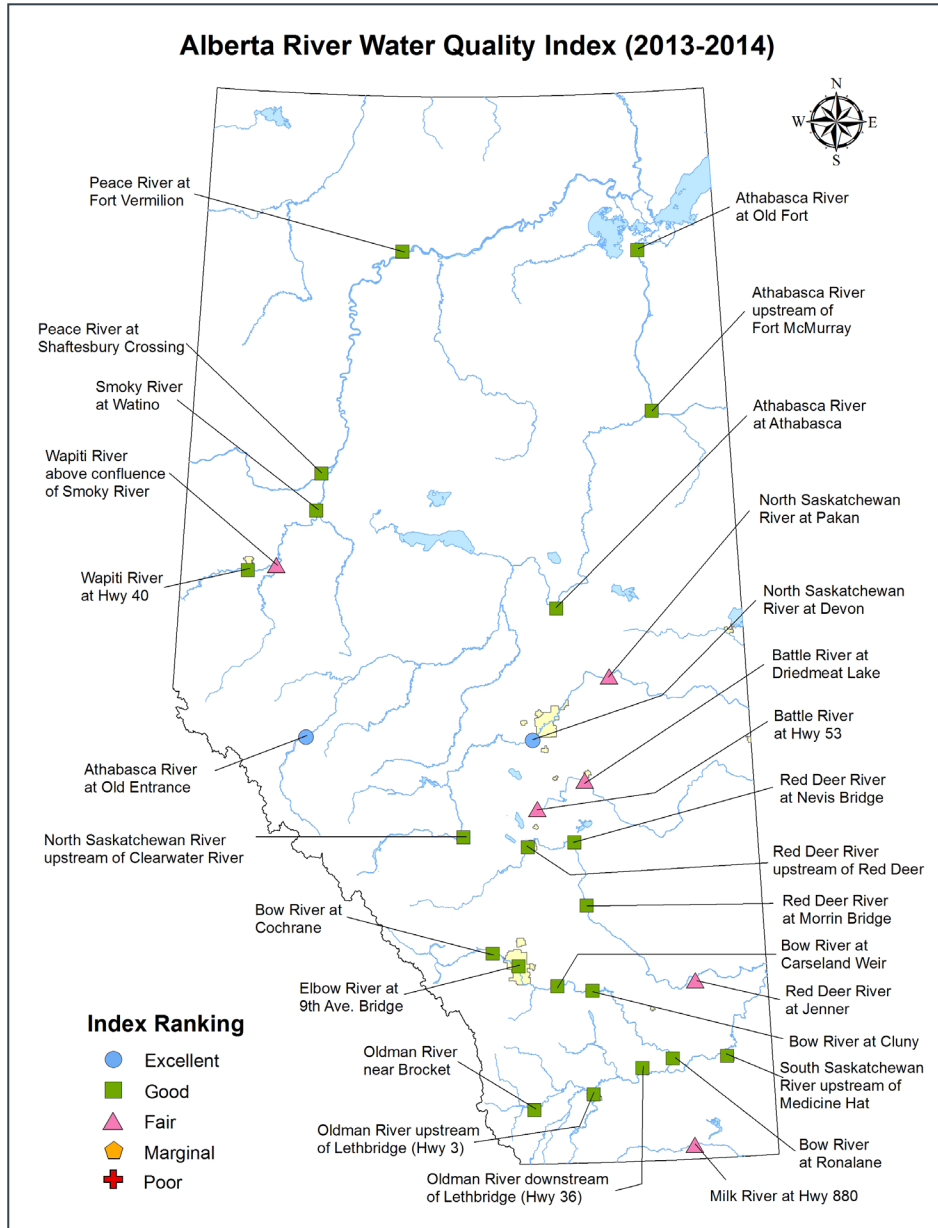


# Alberta Official Statistics

## River Water Quality Index, Alberta

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Sources: Alberta Environment and Parks, Water Data System (WDS)

- The Alberta River Water Quality Index (RWQI) provides a general assessment of water quality at 28 Long-Term River Network (LTRN) sites on the province's major river systems. In most cases, the sites represent conditions upstream and downstream of areas of significant human activity.
- The RWQI has been reported as a performance measure in the Ministry of Environment and Parks Annual Report since 1996.
- In 2013-2014, the number of stations with excellent water quality decreased to 2 from 5 in 2012-2013. The number of stations with good water quality increased to 20 from 17 last year. The number of stations with fair water quality remained the same at 6. No station has received rating below "Fair" in either year.