North American Wildlife Enforcement Group
(NAWEG)

Region and countries of the network:
Canada, United States, Mexico

 Authorities involved

Agencies responsible for enforcement of federal wildlife laws in each country. (United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Environment and Climate Change Canada; Procuraduría Federal de Protección al Ambiente - México)

Brief description

This network brings together the main federal agencies in each country to work on identifying and working on common operations, information sharing, and joint training.

(Reporting) structure / decision-making process

The network is informal and consensus-driven. It comprises and reports to the three heads of law enforcement. Some training activities are funded by the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation, which also hosts the NAWEG website.

Key activities

- Annual high level meeting to identify opportunities for joint collaboration.
- Intelligence sharing (formal meetings, formal networks)
- Joint capacity building (for example, computer investigations, species identification)
- Joint investigations
**Key partners in the region**

- North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
- Fisheries enforcement agencies in each country
- INTERPOL National Central Bureaus
- State / provincial / territorial wildlife enforcement agencies

**Website and other useful links**

www.cec.org/NAWEG/about-naweg

**Network focal points**

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