



## 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; Procuraduria Federal de Protección al Ambiente - México)

*Semi-Formal  
network*

### ***Brief description***

This network brings together the main federal agencies in each country to identify and work 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](http://www.cec.org/NAWEG/about-naweg)

### ***Network focal points***

As per WEN focal points contact contained on CITES webpage