

Alberta Survey Control Marker (ASCM) Data

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- an ASCM was removed because the marker was destroyed; or
- a new ASCM was been added

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