A train carrying Bakken crude oil in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, derailed in July 2013, causing a fire that destroyed buildings 300 yards away, and prompted a 1,100-yard evacuation zone. Forty-seven people died, and 1.5 million gallons of oil spilled, affecting the lake and nearby Chaudière River.

After a Bakken crude oil train derailment in Casselton, N.D., in December 2013, people as far away as five miles from the accident were evacuated.