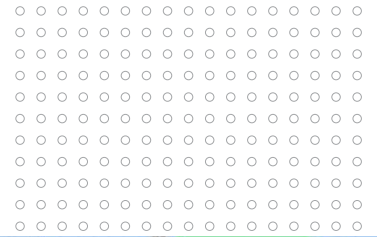


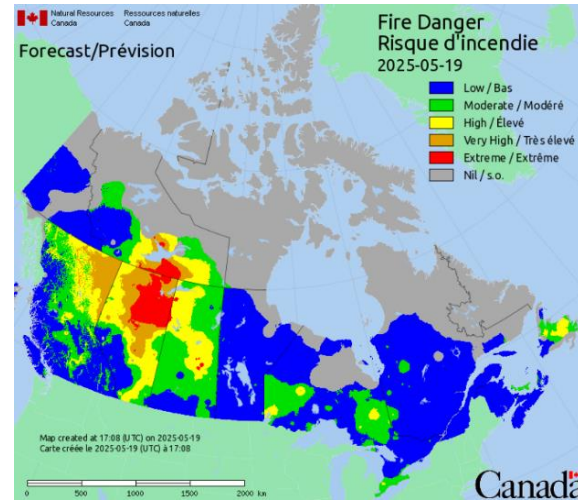
Wildfire Preparedness



The number of wildfires in the 2024 fire season was above the 10-year National average in Canada.¹ In 2024, there were a total of 5686 fires that burned 5.2 million hectares.

While wildfires occur throughout the nation, the largest fires frequent the Western Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

Significant fire activity is forecasted for the 2025 wildfire season. As of May 19th, 2025, over 1234 wildfires have impacted approximately 283,174 hectares.



What Can You Do?

Understand

Start by understanding your risk: understand how you may be vulnerable to wildfire.

Understand the likelihood of a wildfire in your area. Natural Resources Canada maintains the [Canadian Wildland Fire Information System](#) (CWFIS), which monitors fire danger conditions and fire occurrence across Canada. CWFIS creates daily fire weather and fire behaviour maps year-round and identifies hot spots across Canada throughout the forest fire season (May – September). In addition to current conditions, CWFIS provides [historical data](#) on forest fire locations over the past four decades.

The next step is to understand what you can do to reduce the direct impact of wildfire by creating and maintaining a defensible space around your home or business and incorporating hardening principles.

Prepare

Managing the risk associated with wildfire requires acting long before the fire breaks out. Pre-planning and preparation can make all the difference in the outcome. Consider downloading and following guidelines available from the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety at [disatersafety.org](#) and follow the Government of Canada's [preparedness guidelines](#):

Prepare and practice a wildfire evacuation plan.

- Prepare and practice a wildfire evacuation plan.
- Prepare an emergency kit.
- Back up critical data to off-site storage.
- Subscribe to local emergency notification and evacuation systems.
- Monitor evolving situations and do not hesitate to follow instructions from local authorities. [If evacuation orders are anticipated](#), prepare your home or business in advance. If ordered to evacuate, do so immediately and follow [recommendations](#).

¹ Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre (CIFFC), "Canada Report 2024"

Prevent

Human activity causes roughly 9 out of 10 wildfires. Learn what role you can play in [wildfire prevention](#) and engage with local education and prevention initiatives.

Community prevention and education resources are available through [FireSmart](#).

How HUB can Help**Insure**

The insurance professionals at HUB International continuously prepare for the unknown and provide practical and tailored risk management solutions for our clients.

A HUB insurance broker can assist you in minimizing your risk and ensuring appropriate insurance coverage is in place to enable you to rebuild if disaster strikes.

HUB maintains regular contact with insurance carriers to ensure we are fully aware of their resources and services available to policyholders to support rapid claims resolution. Our insurance services staff are ready to assist HUB clients as necessary, and our highly experienced claims management professionals are available to respond to emergency situations.

Consult the HUB [Crisis Resource Centre](#) for current information on significant disaster events.

Additional Resources

Environment Canada Air Quality	https://weather.gc.ca/mainmenu/airquality_menu_e.html
Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre Inc.	https://www.cifc.ca/
Canadian Wildland Fire Information System	https://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/home
National Wildland Fire Situation Report	https://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/report
Alberta Wildfire	https://wildfire.alberta.ca/
British Columbia Wildfire Service	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status
Manitoba Wildfire Information	https://www.gov.mb.ca/wildfire/index.html
Nova Scotia Wildfire	https://novascotia.ca/alerts/
Ontario Forest Fires	https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires
Quebec Wildfires	https://sopfeu.qc.ca/en/maps/
Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency	https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/
Yukon Wildfire Information	https://yukon.ca/en/wildfires
FireSmart	https://firesmartcanada.ca/
DisasterSafety.org	https://disastersafety.org/wildfire/