2023
Alberta Wildfire's seasonal statistics

Wildfire season March 1 to October 31, 2023

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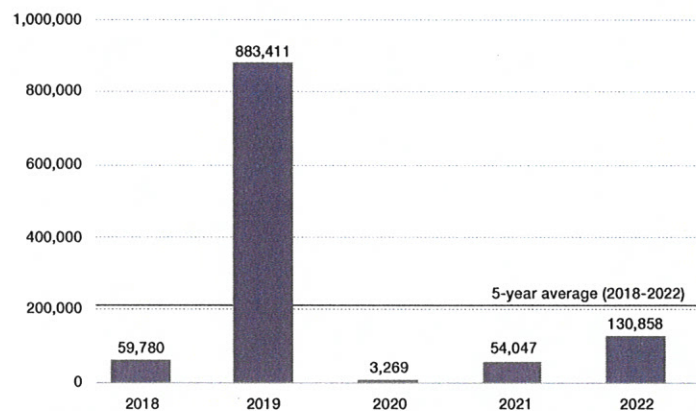2023

- 61% **human caused**
- 35% **lightning caused**
- 4% **under investigation**

1,107 wildfires
Five-year average

- 67% **human caused**
- 33% **lightning caused**
- >1% **under investigation**

Top wildfire causes

| 381 lightning | 176 resident | 125 incendiary* | 97 recreation | 85 power lines | 45 agricultural |
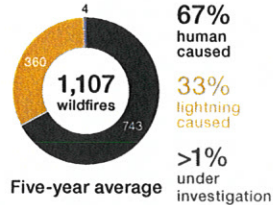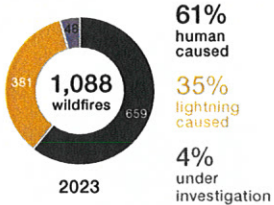
* A wildfire that has been intentionally lit, which includes but is not limited to arson.

Lightning caused wildfires

1,750,867 hectares
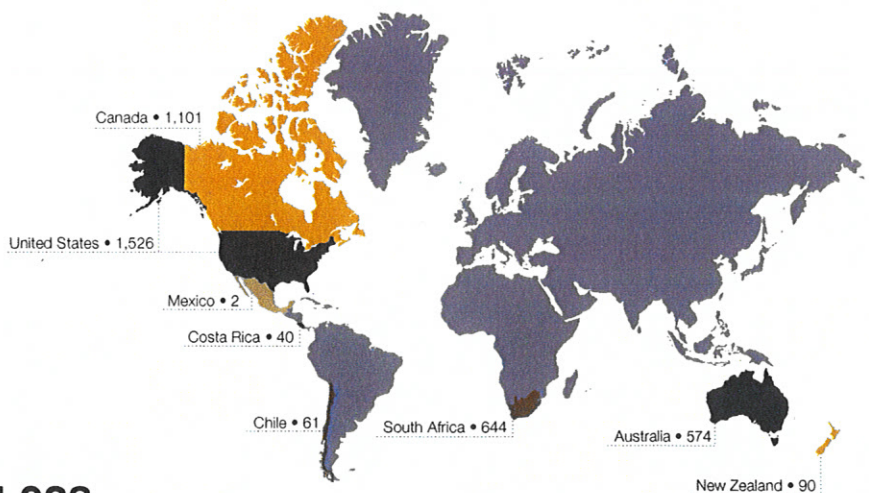
169,556 hectares
5-year average (2018-2022)

Alberta Wildfire status dashboard visits

5.5 million

Fire restriction or ban

159 days (of 245)

Hectares burned

2,211,900
2023 Season

Year	Hectares
2018	59,780
2019	883,411
2020	3,269
2021	54,047
2022	130,858

5-year average (2018-2022)

- Canada • 1,101
- United States • 1,526
- Mexico • 2
- Costa Rica • 40
- Chile • 61
- South Africa • 644
- Australia • 574
- New Zealand • 90

4,038
total support from around the world

Alberta