

6.—Forest Fire Losses, by Province,¹ 1960 and 1961, compared with Ten-Year Average 1951-60

Item		Average 1951-60	1960 ^r	1961
Newfoundland—				
Forest fires.....	No.	194	443	304
Area burned.....	acres	19,177	70,750	1,047,914
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	131,541	410,289	8,281,471
Nova Scotia—				
Forest fires.....	No.	310	605	460
Area burned.....	acres	7,130	21,266	5,500
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	104,886	228,978	90,527
New Brunswick—				
Forest fires.....	No.	241	483	320
Area burned.....	acres	7,410	29,916	14,735
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	105,076	500,167	406,974
Quebec—				
Forest fires.....	No.	857	874	850
Area burned.....	acres	183,097	127,668	67,241
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	1,885,076	4,126,221	1,956,996
Ontario—				
Forest fires.....	No.	1,288	956	1,305
Area burned.....	acres	96,977	31,386	1,184,728
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	1,929,197	1,128,461	34,263,979
Manitoba—				
Forest fires.....	No.	290	448	707
Area burned.....	acres	246,994	412,149	2,724,978
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	445,112	996,680	7,233,726
Saskatchewan—				
Forest fires.....	No.	158	236	507
Area burned.....	acres	93,919	462,577	1,948,363
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	301,066	1,744,830	4,284,114
Alberta—				
Forest fires.....	No.	258	474	811
Area burned.....	acres	222,135	19,960	193,545
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	2,291,930	798,284	5,632,721
British Columbia—				
Forest fires.....	No.	1,726	2,635	3,102
Area burned.....	acres	383,025	285,820	1,227,159
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	3,508,825	8,591,970	17,809,674
Federal Lands—				
Yukon Territory—				
Forest fires.....	No.	61	49	50
Area burned.....	acres	235,766	21,102	95,276
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	286,321	31,949	753,428
Northwest Territories—				
Forest fires.....	No.	66	92	167
Area burned.....	acres	451,759	101,682	758,230
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	312,255	175,373	1,808,706
National Parks—				
Forest fires.....	No.	32	36	63
Area burned.....	acres	3,362	9,129	45,560
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	26,342	116,207	152,790
Indian Lands—				
Forest fires.....	No.	2	65	2
Area burned.....	acres	2	25,310	2
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	2	75,237	2
Other Federal Lands (incl. military areas)—				
Forest fires.....	No.	17	15	9
Area burned.....	acres	550	55	250
Fire fighting cost and damage.....	\$	2,368	936	1,290

¹ Prince Edward Island is not included, but 1960 was a particularly serious year for forest fires in that province; an estimated 25 fires burned 18,000 acres with damage assessed at \$221,000. Cost of fire fighting is not available.

² Included in provincial figures.