

8.3 Forest fire losses, 1983-85

Province or territory	1983		1984		1985	
	Fires No.	Area burned ha	Fires No.	Area burned ha	Fires No.	Area burned ha
Newfoundland	138	16,792	101	7,743	289	153,115
Prince Edward Island	55	321	38	202	52	181
Nova Scotia	332	449	446	594	583	1,077
New Brunswick	456	1,852	395	580	851	4,144
Quebec	1,653	238,903	683	3,082	880	2,697
Ontario	2,244	443,655	1,240	297,564	887	1,007
Manitoba	535	99,153	692	130,189	346	11,823
Saskatchewan	437	52,172	549	13,036	520	110,128
Alberta	756	2,818	1,370	79,966	939	12,920
British Columbia	1,705	67,365	3,063	19,908	3,604	234,647
Yukon	198	43,006	168	19,895	110	15,131
Northwest Territories	337	226,841	311	41,074	150	204,745
National parks	84	848	161	21,486	146	5,645
Total	8,930	1,194,175	9,217	635,318	9,357	757,260

8.4 Estimated average annual depletion (1977-81), caused by insects and diseases (million cubic metres)

Cause	Depletion	Cause	Depletion
Insects		Diseases	
Spruce budworms		Dwarf mistletoes	
Mortality	34.8	Growth reduction	3.8
Growth reduction	9.7	Hypoxylon canker	
Mountain pine beetle		Mortality	11.2
Mortality	5.1	Decays	
Spruce bark beetle		Wood destruction	25.0
Mortality	3.5	Miscellaneous diseases	
Other bark beetles		Mortality	4.9
Mortality	0.3	Total, diseases	44.9
Aspen defoliators			
Growth reduction	8.0	Total, insects and diseases	107.4
Miscellaneous defoliators			
Mortality	0.3		
Growth reduction	0.8		
Total, insects	62.5		

8.5 Volume of wood cut, by province (thousand cubic metres)

Province or territory	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Newfoundland	2 795	2 568	2 379	2 429	2 889
Prince Edward Island	278	333	275	294	413
Nova Scotia	4 544	3 986	3 001	3 621	3 559
New Brunswick	8 387	7 795	6 320	7 442	8 378
Quebec	31 687	34 234	29 133	36 288	36 519
Ontario	21 322	22 808	19 778	23 736	28 130
Manitoba	2 335	1 803	1 498	1 520	1 698
Saskatchewan	3 330	3 555	2 526	2 612	2 726
Alberta	5 933	6 586	5 714	7 344	8 457
British Columbia	74 654	60 780	56 231	71 443	74 556
Yukon and Northwest Territories	115	124	161	192	177
Canada	155 380	144 572	127 016	156 921	167 502