

8.3 Forest fire losses, 1985-87

Province or territory	1985		1986		1987	
	Fires No.	Area burned ha	Fires No.	Area burned ha	Fires No.	Area burned ha
Newfoundland	289	153 115	193	108 831	287	17 129
Prince Edward Island	52	181	95	512	52	113
Nova Scotia	583	1 077	510	883	590	560
New Brunswick	851	4 144	354	39 099	653	1 199
Quebec	880	2 697	851	167 550	992	20 936
Ontario	887	1 007	1,088	145 561	1,923	75 582
Manitoba	346	11 823	217	10 342	523	84 107
Saskatchewan	520	110 128	312	6 316	980	191 399
Alberta	939	12 920	585	2 692	1,238	36 113
British Columbia	3,604	234 647	2,194	16 927	3,477	34 541
Yukon	110	15 131	217	90 568	1,125	88 326
Northwest Territories	150	204 745	206	32 171	374	29 775
National parks	146	5 645	90	2 663	82	62
Total	9,357	757 260	6,912	624 115	11,296	579 842

8.4 Estimated average annual depletion¹, 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	
Growth reduction		Wood destruction	25.0
Spruce bark beetle		Miscellaneous diseases	
Mortality	3.5	Mortality	4.9
Growth reduction			
Other bark beetles		Total, diseases	44.9
Mortality	0.3		
Growth reduction		Total, insects and diseases	107.4
Aspen defoliators			
Mortality	0.3		
Growth reduction	8.0		
Miscellaneous defoliators			
Mortality	0.3		
Growth reduction	0.8		
Total, insects	62.5		

¹ Average annual depletion, 1977-81.**8.5 Volume of wood cut, by province (thousand cubic metres)**

Province or territory	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Newfoundland	2 568	2 379	2 429	2 889	2 509	2 408
Prince Edward Island	333	275	294	413	415	476
Nova Scotia	3 986	3 001	3 621	3 559	3 440	3 858
New Brunswick	7 795	6 320	7 442	8 378	7 896	8 719
Quebec	34 234	29 133	36 288	36 519	35 400	38 127
Ontario	22 808	19 778	23 736	28 130	28 225	30 186
Manitoba	1 803	1 498	1 520	1 698	1 717	1 704
Saskatchewan	3 555	2 526	2 612	2 726	3 016	3 530
Alberta	6 586	5 714	7 344	8 457	8 979	10 387
British Columbia	60 780	56 231	71 443	74 556	76 868	77 503
Yukon and Northwest Territories	124	161	192	177	186	200
Canada	144 572	127 016	156 921	167 502	168 651	177 098