

5.—Forest Fire Losses by Province 1953 and 1954 compared with Ten Year Average 1944-53

Item	Annual Average 1944-53	1953	1954
Newfoundland—			
Forest fires..... No.	..	44	108
Area burned..... acres	..	555	1,839
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$..	966	..
Nova Scotia—			
Forest fires..... No.	274	227	359
Area burned..... acres	13,603	1,795	4,194
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	139,862	19,493	51,458
New Brunswick—			
Forest fires..... No.	264	369	187
Area burned..... acres	35,046	5,415	2,002
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	380,399	92,053	19,775
Quebec—			
Forest fires..... No.	1,249	2,257	392
Area burned..... acres	226,044	574,482	51,959
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	1,293,196	3,794,165	158,545
Ontario—			
Forest fires..... No.	1,361	1,520	881
Area burned..... acres	166,491	58,809	54,693
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	1,245,307	1,334,704	960,810
Manitoba—			
Forest fires..... No.	276	228	121
Area burned..... acres	196,418	188,597	5,871
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	273,294	235,667	18,665
Saskatchewan—			
Forest fires..... No.	129	168	57
Area burned..... acres	142,533	154,852	3,802
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	113,577	154,071	15,410
Alberta—			
Forest fires..... No.	215	123	80
Area burned..... acres	455,043	333,842	128,337
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	1,365,213	2,115,265	1,128,538
British Columbia—			
Forest fires..... No.	1,582	1,420	764
Area burned..... acres	329,536	38,645	10,309
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	1,377,501	484,756	211,792
Federal Lands—			
Yukon Territory—			
Forest fires..... No.	..	44	55
Area burned..... acres	..	77,557	7,109
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$..	97,103	27,627
Northwest Territories—			
Forest fires..... No.	..	65	57
Area burned..... acres	..	2,152,174	1,124,480
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$..	1,040,134	289,214
National Parks—			
Forest fires..... No.	33	30	18
Area burned..... acres	4,875	50	151
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	9,292	8,157	1,435
Indian Lands—			
Forest fires..... No.	47	46	29
Area burned..... acres	17,870	1,319	2,093
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	36,322	9,284	3,962
Forest Experiment Stations—			
Forest fires..... No.	4	8	26
Area burned..... acres	102	14	375
Fire fighting cost and damage..... \$	266	732	1,170