# How have wildfire occurrences and sizes in Alberta changed annually (2020–2023)?









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Total Fires Avg Fire Size (Ha)

4140

437.68

Total Area Burned

1.81M

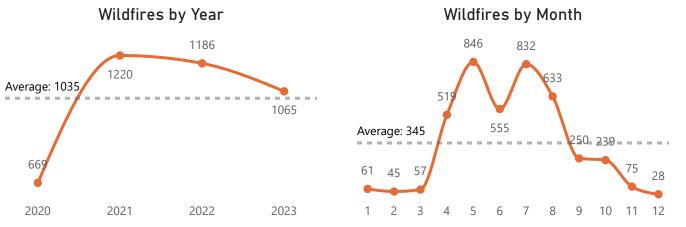
YoY Area Burned Change (2022-2023)

12.39x

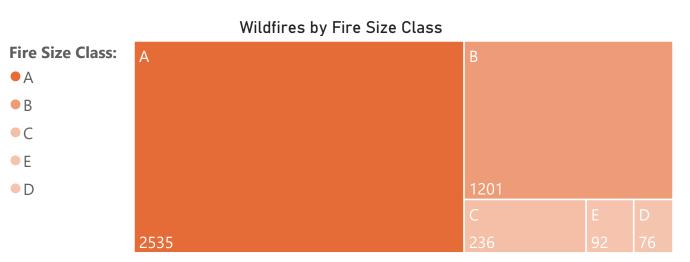
**Total** 

YoY Wildfire % Change

10.20%









1220 1186 1065 4140

669

Total Area Burned (Ha) by Year

# What are the leading causes of wildfires across Alberta's regions and seasons?









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## Fires in Winter Season CAGR

(2020 - 2023)

43.22%

## Debris Disposal Fires

(2020 - 2023)

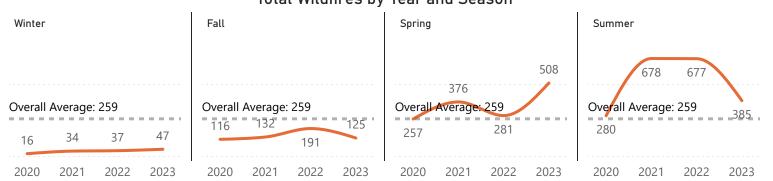
1.6 × increase

## Indian Reservation

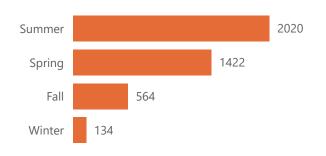
Region with highest growth rate (2020 - 2023)

89.0%

#### Total Wildfires by Year and Season



## Total Wildfires by Season



## Total Wildfires by Year and Administrated Region

Fire Origin	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total ▼
Provincial Land	428	876	869	677	2850
Private Land	135	193	177	192	697
Indian Reservation	95	129	110	180	514
Provincial Park	8	9	14	12	43
Metis Settlement	3	7	10	2	22
DND		6	6	2	14
Total	669	1220	1186	1065	4140

Top 5 General Causes (%)

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Lightning	Recreation				
	17.00				
	Incen Pow				
40.31					
Resident					
	10.00				
18.90	13.62	10			

Top 5 Activity Causes (%)

Operations	Cooking	OHV
29.28		
Debris Disposal		
	21.62	14.17
23.10	11.82	

## How do Alberta's weather conditions influence wildfire size and spread?



Average Spread Rate (kmph)







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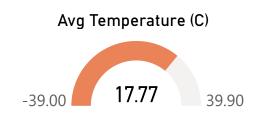
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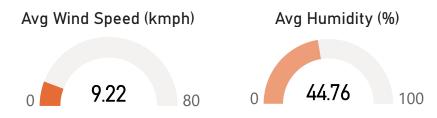
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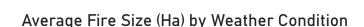
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# Wildfires often spread faster when humidity is low and temperature is high.

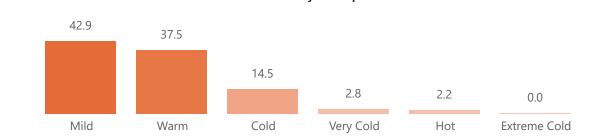




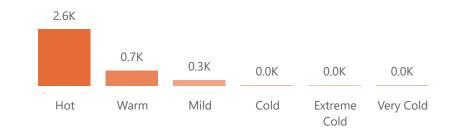
Temperature Humidity Season Wind Speed Wind	irection
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Average Fire Size (Ha)



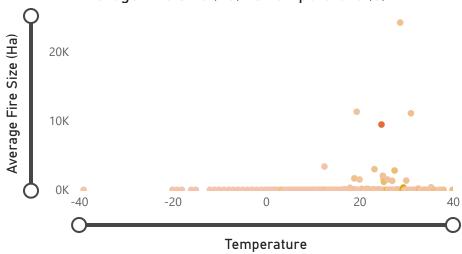
Wildfires (%) by Temperature



## Wildfires by Weather Condition Category Over Years

Temperature	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total ▼
Mild	409	457	468	432	1766
Warm	152	493	474	426	1545
Cold	89	184	171	154	598
Very Cold	12	30	44	31	117
Hot	4	51	18	16	89
Extreme Cold			2		2
Total	666	1215	1177	1059	4117

## Average Fire Size (Ha) vs Temperature (C)



# Which Alberta regions are most at risk based on historical data?









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## Main Region Affected

Provincial Land (2020 - 2023)

~69% of Fires

## Rising Extreme Wildfires CAGR

(2020 - 2023)

99.07%

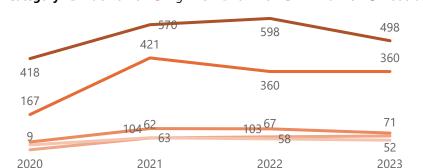
# Highest CAGR in Risk Score

Metis Settlement (2020 - 2023)

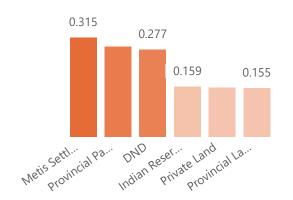
52.59%

## Wildfires by Risk Category by Year

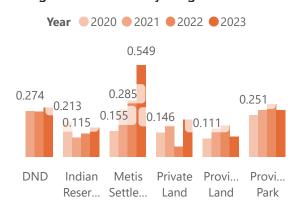
**Risk Category** ● Extreme Risk ● High Risk ● Low Risk ● Minimal Risk ● Moderat...



#### Average Risk Score by Region



#### Average Risk Score by Region over Years



## Risk by Region

Fire Origin	Extreme Risk	High Risk	Low Risk	Minimal Risk	Moderate Risk	Total <b>▼</b>
Provincial Land	168	955	130	256	1341	2850
Private Land	19	192	51	46	389	697
Indian Reservation	10	133	21	29	321	514
Provincial Park	6	17	1	3	16	43
Metis Settlement	4	7		1	10	22
DND	2	4	1		7	14
Total	209	1308	204	335	2084	4140

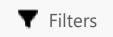
#### Risk Over Month

Risk Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Moderate Risk	23	20	33	334	448	234	341	305	160	158	18	10	2084
High Risk	12	7	6	114	268	224	343	233	66	26	7	2	1308
Minimal Risk	10	4	10	34	47	44	73	43	9	25	25	11	335
Extreme Risk	5			8	48	39	65	40	4				209
Low Risk	11	14	8	29	35	14	10	12	11	30	25	5	204
Total	61	45	<b>57</b>	519	846	555	832	633	250	239	<b>75</b>	28	4140

# How do detection agent, resources and containment vary across Alberta's regions?







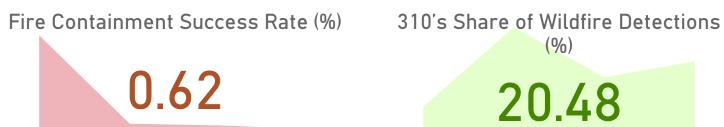
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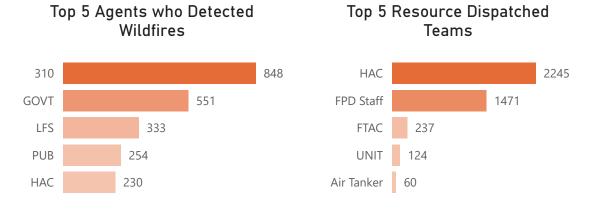
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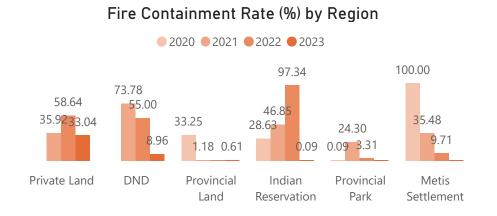
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## Fires Detected by Detection Agent by Region

Fire Origin	AIR	CAM	GRP	LKT	UNP	Total ▼
Provincial Land	339	3	285	651	1572	2850
Private Land	74		27	161	435	697
Indian Reservation	29		70	175	240	514
Provincial Park	4		2	10	27	43
Metis Settlement	1		1	4	16	22
DND	2			3	9	14
Total	449	3	385	1004	2299	4140

## Fire Containment Rate by Detection Agents by Region

Fire Origin	AIR	CAM	GRP	LKT	UNP	Total ▼
Private Land	28.79		99.69	81.84	46.29	57.41
DND	100.00			17.39	76.50	34.04
Provincial Land	1.33	34.68	60.58	0.72	0.54	0.67
Indian Reservation	46.52		80.84	0.11	43.32	0.22
Provincial Park	0.76		100.00	0.15	0.29	0.18
Metis Settlement	100.00		100.00	6.09	0.11	0.11
Total	1.37	34.68	78.24	0.63	0.53	0.62