Harnessing Canadian Wildfire Data

PROTECTING LIVES, ECONOMY AND ECOSYSTEMS

Why this matters?

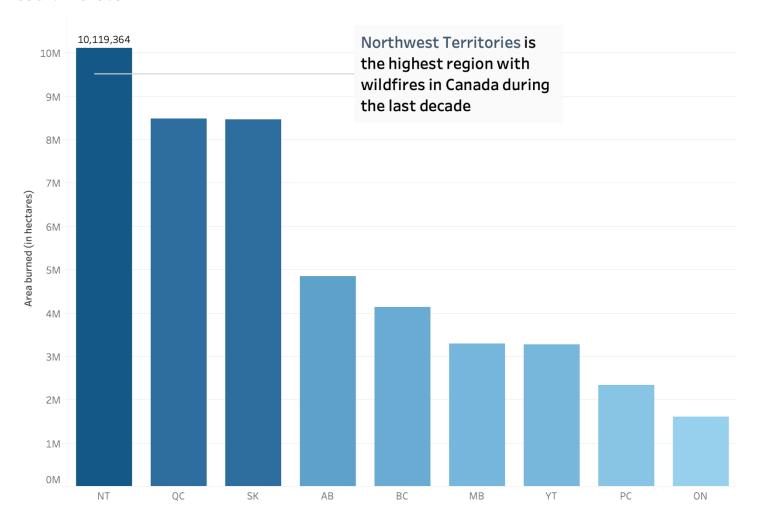
Harnessing Wildfire data to make smarter prevention strategies which protect lives and ecosystems.

- Improved Safety
- Preserved Ecosystems
- Economic Stability

Northwest Territories leads in Area burned

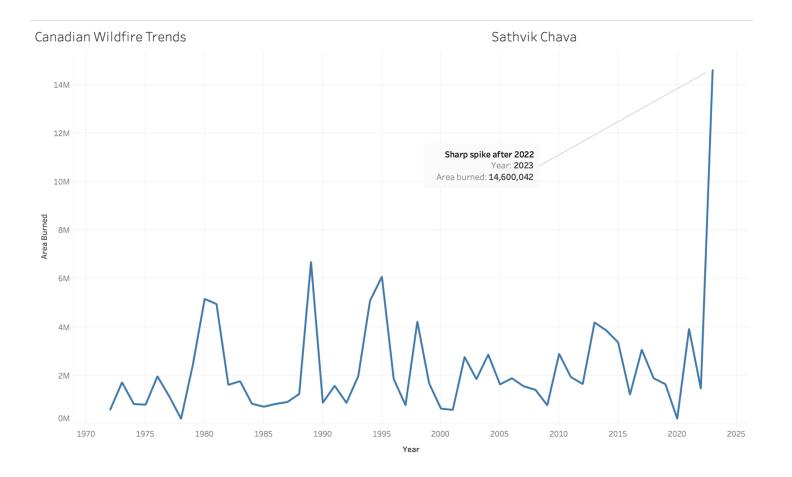
- NT is ahead of Quebec (QC) and Saskatchewan (SK)
- NT is a critical focus area for wildfire prevention

Wildfires in last decade Sathvik Chava



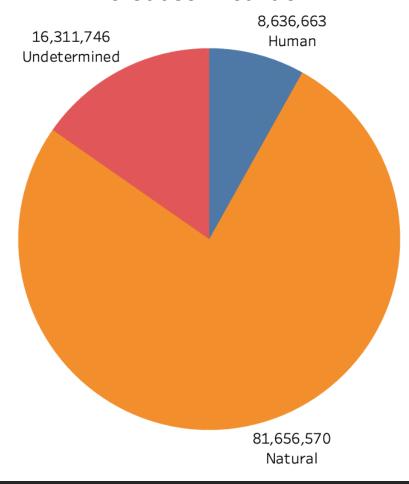
Wildfires at a Glance

- •The dramatic spike indicates the wildfire crisis in Canada.
- •There is threat to public safety.



What Drives Wildfires?

Fire Cause Breakdown







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Natural causes is leading contributor.

81.7 million hectares burned due to Natural causes.

16.3 million
hectares remain
undetermined,
indicating need for
investigating
methods.

Prevention Strategies



Investment in Monitoring Wildfires and Predictive Technologies



Improving Firefighter Response



Public Awareness Campaigns



Improving Scientific Research

Act now, prevent bigger loss

- Implement Smarter Prevention Strategies
- Strengthen Firefighter skills
- Relocate high-risk communities

If we don't act, we risk: life, property and ecosystems.

Thank You

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