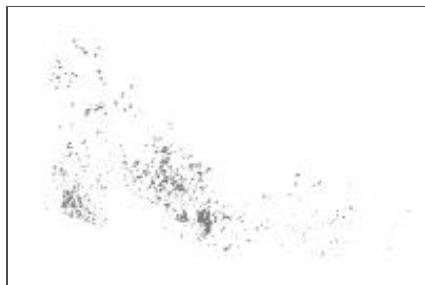


## nbac\_2021\_r9\_20220624

### Shapefile



### Tags

wildland fires, wildfires, forest fires, burned area, fire history, satellite remote sensing, natural disturbance, feux de forêt, incendies de forêt, superficie brûlée, historique des feux, télédétection satellitaire, perturbation naturelle, Canada

### Summary

The NBAC is a national, geospatial burned area product compiled annually since 1986 for annual estimates of carbon emissions. A rule-based decision process is used to select the best burned area representation from a number of available data sources. // La CNSB est un outil de cartographie nationale et géospatiale des superficies brûlées compilé chaque année depuis 1986 afin d'en calculer annuellement les émissions de carbone. Un processus décisionnel axé sur les règles permet de sélectionner les meilleures sources de données disponibles pour représenter une situation de feu donnée.

### Description

The National Burned Area Composite (NBAC) is a product created as a component of the Fire Monitoring, Accounting and Reporting System (FireMARS), jointly developed by the Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation (<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geomatics/satellite-imagery-air-photos/applications-development/10822>) (formerly the Canada Centre for Remote Sensing) of Natural Resources Canada and the Canadian Forest Service. FireMARS was initially developed with funding support from the Canadian Space Agency Government Related Initiatives Program (<http://www4.asc-csa.gc.ca/aut-eoau/eng/grip/about.aspx>) through a collaboration of those in fire research (<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/fire/13143>), forest carbon accounting (<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/climate-change/13087>) and remote sensing.

NBAC is a national product compiled annually since 1986 by the FireMARS system which tracks forest fires for annual estimates of carbon emissions and to help identify National Forest Inventory plots that may have been disturbed by fire. See the FireMARS website at <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/fire/13159> and carbon accounting - disturbance monitoring website (<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/climate-change/13109>) for additional information.

Data from two types of providers is used to generate NBAC:

- 1) Natural Resources Canada, and
- 2) Provincial, Territorial, and Parks Canada agencies.

A rule-based decision process is used to select the best data source for each fire event based on factors such as how well the burn polygon follows the shape of the fire as observed on post-burn satellite imagery, the data source itself, and what methods were used to delineate the burn. Not all fires are mapped and in areas where there was not a lot of fire activity to warrant satellite image mapping, agency data is used.

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La Composite nationale des superficies brûlées (CNSB) fait partie du système FireMARS (Fire Monitoring, Accounting and Reporting System) mis au point par le Centre canadien de cartographie et d'observation de la Terre (<http://www.rncan.gc.ca/sciences-terre/geomatique/imagerie-satellite-photos-aerielles/developpement-applications/10972>) (anciennement le Centre canadien de télédétection) et le Service canadien des forêts. Le système FireMARS a d'abord été rendu possible grâce à un soutien financier du Programme d'initiatives gouvernementales en observation de la Terre (IGOT) de l'Agence spatiale canadienne (<http://www4.asc-csa.gc.ca/auot-eoau/fra/igot//About%20Grip.aspx>) en collaboration avec les initiatives de recherche sur les feux (<http://www.rncan.gc.ca/forests/feux/13144>), de comptabilisation du carbone forestier (<http://www.rncan.gc.ca/forests/changements-climatiques/13088>) et de télédétection.

CNSB est un produit national compilé annuellement depuis 1986 par le système FireMARS (Fire Monitoring, Accounting and Reporting System), qui fait le suivi des incendies de forêt afin d'estimer les émissions annuelles de carbone et de déterminer les parcelles de l'Inventaire forestier national (IFN) qui peuvent avoir été perturbées par les incendies. Pour obtenir plus de renseignements, consulter la page Web sur le système FireMARS (<http://www.rncan.gc.ca/forests/feux/13160>) et la comptabilisation du carbone forestier - surveillance des perturbations (<http://www.rncan.gc.ca/forests/changements-climatiques/13110>).

Pour générer la CNSB, on utilise des données provenant de deux types de sources :

- 1) Ressources naturelles Canada;
- 2) les organismes provinciaux et territoriaux et Parcs Canada.

Un processus de décision basé sur des règles est utilisé dans la sélection des meilleures sources de données pour chaque incendie, en fonction de divers facteurs : dans quelle mesure le polygone des surfaces brûlées correspond-elle à la forme de l'incendie observée sur l'imagerie satellitaire post-incendie, la source de données elle-même, ainsi que les méthodes qui ont été utilisées pour la délimitation de l'aire brûlée. Tous les incendies ne sont pas cartographiés; dans les régions où il n'y a pas eu beaucoup d'incendies pour justifier le recours à la cartographie par imagerie satellitaire, les données fournies par les organismes ont été utilisées.

## Credits

There are no credits for this item.

## Use limitations

There are no access and use limitations for this item.

## Extent

<b>West</b>	-148.877675	<b>East</b>	-37.221845
<b>North</b>	73.051719	<b>South</b>	41.730159

## Scale Range

<b>Maximum (zoomed in)</b>	1:5,000
<b>Minimum (zoomed out)</b>	1:150,000,000

## ArcGIS Metadata ►

## Topics and Keywords ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE boundaries, environment, biota

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

PLACE KEYWORDS Canada

THEME KEYWORDS wildland fires

THEME KEYWORDS wildfires

THEME KEYWORDS forest fires

THEME KEYWORDS burned area

THEME KEYWORDS fire history

THEME KEYWORDS satellite remote sensing

THEME KEYWORDS natural disturbance

THEME KEYWORDS feux de forêt

THESAURUS'S LANGUAGE French (CANADA)

THEME KEYWORDS incendies de forêt

THESAURUS'S LANGUAGE French (CANADA)

THEME KEYWORDS superficie brûlée

THESAURUS'S LANGUAGE French (CANADA)

THEME KEYWORDS historique des feux

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THEME KEYWORDS télédétection satellitaire

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THEME KEYWORDS perturbation naturelle

THESAURUS'S LANGUAGE French (CANADA)

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## Citation ►

\* TITLE nbac\_2021\_r9\_20220624

CREATION DATE 2014-09-09 14:25:00

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT map

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## Citation Contacts ►

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ORGANIZATION'S NAME Government of Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Canadian Forest Service; Northern Forestry Centre; Canadian Wildland Fire Information System (CWFIS) Group

CONTACT'S ROLE point of contact

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## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES \* English (CANADA)  
 DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS on-going  
 SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

GRAPHIC OVERVIEW  
 FILE NAME <http://cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/common/nbac/canada-nbac-800-en.png>  
 FILE DESCRIPTION Burned areas mapped annually from NBAC  
 FILE TYPE PNG

GRAPHIC OVERVIEW  
 FILE NAME <http://cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/common/nbac/canada-nbac-800-fr.png>  
 FILE DESCRIPTION Données de la CNSB montrant les régions affectées par les feux  
 FILE TYPE png

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.5.0.6491

ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES  
 \* NAME nbac\_2021\_r9\_20220624  
 \* SIZE 39.005  
 \* LOCATION file:///S-EDM-Berg\WorkGroups\EDM\MAFiMS\datamarts\common\burnarea\ nbac\NIR\_2023\delivery\ nbac\_2021\_r9\_20220624.shp  
 \* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

EXTENT  
 TEMPORAL EXTENT  
 BEGINNING DATE 2021-01-01 00:00:00  
 ENDING DATE 2021-12-31 00:00:00

EXTENT  
 GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT  
 BOUNDING RECTANGLE  
 EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching  
 \* WEST LONGITUDE -148.877675  
 \* EAST LONGITUDE -37.221845  
 \* NORTH LATITUDE 73.051719  
 \* SOUTH LATITUDE 41.730159  
 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM  
 \* WEST LONGITUDE -2302090.645517  
 \* EAST LONGITUDE 2608216.473112  
 \* SOUTH LATITUDE -159919.194547  
 \* NORTH LATITUDE 2619782.539000  
 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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## Resource Constraints ►

### LEGAL CONSTRAINTS

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## Spatial Reference ►

### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

#### \* TYPE Projected

#### \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983

#### \* PROJECTION Canada\_Lambert\_Conformal\_Conic

#### \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

##### PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

X ORIGIN -34655800

Y ORIGIN -30001600

XY SCALE 129952262.74881823

Z ORIGIN -100000

Z SCALE 10000

M ORIGIN -100000

M SCALE 10000

XY TOLERANCE 0.001

Z TOLERANCE 0.001

M TOLERANCE 0.001

HIGH PRECISION true

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[ "Standard\_Parallel\_2",77.0],PARAMETER[ "Latitude\_Of\_Origin",49.0],UNIT["Meter",1.0]]

### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

#### DIMENSION horizontal

#### VALUE EPSG::3978

#### CODESPACE <http://www.epsg-registry.org>

#### VERSION 8.4

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## Spatial Data Properties ►

[VECTOR ►](#)[\\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only](#)**GEOMETRIC OBJECTS**[FEATURE CLASS NAME nbac\\_2021\\_r9\\_20220624](#)[\\* OBJECT TYPE composite](#)[\\* OBJECT COUNT 1753](#)[Hide Vector ▲](#)[ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►](#)[FEATURE CLASS NAME nbac\\_2021\\_r9\\_20220624](#)[\\* FEATURE TYPE Simple](#)[\\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon](#)[\\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE](#)[\\* FEATURE COUNT 1753](#)[\\* SPATIAL INDEX FALSE](#)[\\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE](#)[Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲](#)[Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲](#)

## Data Quality ►

[SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►](#)[RESOURCE LEVEL dataset](#)[Hide Scope of quality information ▲](#)[Hide Data Quality ▲](#)

## Lineage ►

**LINEAGE STATEMENT**[August 10, 2021](#)[version 20210810](#)

- updated Parks Canada data for years 1986 to 2017 using CNFDB v20201005
- applied an adjusted area burned to Agency conventional perimeters for all years in ADH\_HA (where ADJ\_FLAG = 2)

[September 21 2020](#)

- updated MAFiMS fire polygons for nfireid's 1448, 1115, 1136 for year 1989 (version 20200921)
- corrected YT fire cause for years 1986 to 2003 (version 20200921)

[July 03, 2020](#)[2018 - AB agency updates ingested \(version 20200703\)](#)[2015 - Replaced MAFiMS with updated PC agency data in WBNP](#)

(nfireid404,337,262,344,328,322,327,287,302,265,286,240,249,256,250,245,271,273),  
 (version 20200703)  
 2004 - Corrected SDATE and EDATE hotspot dates (version 20200703)

November 29, 2019

1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2006, 2007 (version 20191129)  
 - C2C fire polygon nfireid 1 in year 1990 replaced with agency polygon  
 - C2C fire polygon nfireid 14 in year 1991 replaced with agency polygon  
 - C2C fire polygon nfireid 1108 in year 1995 replaced with agency polygon  
 - C2C fire polygon nfireid 182 in year 1996 replaced with agency polygon  
 - C2C fire polygon nfireid 462 in year 1997 replaced with agency polygon  
 - Agency fire polygon nfireid 1011 in year 2000 added  
 - C2C fire polygon nfireid 671 in year 2006 replaced with agency polygon  
 - C2C fire polygon nfireid 386 in year 2007 replaced with agency polygon

September 19, 2019

1986 - 2018 NBAC (version 20190919)  
 - C2C (BASRC 4) fire polygons added to years 1986 to 2013  
 - Ruleset 9 (r9) includes best-available polygons from MAFiMS, C2C, Agency, and HANDS  
 - Attribute modifications include: YEAR (new); BASRC (includes value 4); SDATE EDATE AFSDATE AFEDATE and CAPDATE (change datetime to date); POLY\_HA (was TOTAREA); ADJ\_HA (was UTOTAREA); ADJ\_FLAG (was AREAMODT); AGENCY (new); VERSION (was NBACVERS); COMMENTS (was COMM); SALVAGE (removed); PB\_HARV (removed); AREAMODA (removed); AREAMODB (removed); AREAMODV (removed); CDATE (removed, contained in version)  
 - NBAC burn polygons subdivided by provincial, territorial, and national parks boundaries  
 - New MAFiMS polygons for years 1986 to 2018

June 26, 2019

2018 NBAC (version 20190626\_1020)

August 29, 2018

2003 NBAC (version 20180829\_1112)  
 - Agency fire polygon nfireid 5 in year 2003 (location NWT) removed. Mapped with MAFiMS nfireid 3  
 1993 NBAC (version 20180829\_1113)  
 - Agency fire polygon nfireid 255 in year 1993 (location Ontario) changed to nfireid 248  
 1992 NBAC (version 20180829\_1113)  
 - Agency fire polygon nfireid 204 in year 1992 (location Ontario) changed to nfireid 215  
 1991 NBAC (version 20180829\_1113)  
 - Agency fire polygon nfireid 373 in year 1991 (location Ontario) changed to nfireid 383  
 - MAFiMS fire polygon nfireid 382 in year 1991 removed. Fire burned in 1990.  
 1990 NBAC (version 20180829\_1114)  
 - Agency fire polygon nfireid 321 in year 1990 (location Ontario) changed to nfireid 342  
 1989 NBAC (version 20180829\_1114)  
 - Agency fire polygon nfireid 1058 in year 1989 (location Sask) removed. Mapped with MAFiMS nfireid 917  
 1987 NBAC (version 20180829\_1115)  
 - Agency fire polygon nfireid 378 in year 1987 (location Ontario) changed to nfireid 397

July 24, 2018

2017 NBAC (version 20180725\_1603)  
 2016 NBAC (version 20180725\_1602)  
 - Repair Geometry tool applied (reduced burned area by 33 ha from version 20180420\_1321)  
 2015 NBAC (version 20180724\_0843)  
 - Removed HANDS fire polygon nfireid 75 (No fire occurred at this location)  
 2012 NBAC (version 20180724\_0849)

- Added Parks Canada fire polygon nfireid 106
- Replaced HANDS fire polygon nfireid 95 and 100 with Parks Canada fire polygons 2009 NBAC (version 20180724\_0854)
- Added Parks Canada fire polygon nfireid 36 and 2365
- Replaced HANDS fire polygon nfireid 45 and 46 with Parks Canada fire polygons 2006 NBAC (version 20180724\_0857)
- Added NWT fire polygon nfireid 64  
2005 NBAC (version 20180724\_0858)
- Added NWT fire polygon nfireid 1094  
2004 NBAC (version 20180724\_0859)
- Added NWT fire polygon nfireid 190
- Replaced HANDS fire polygon nfireid 150, 191, 194, and 171 with NWT fire polygons 1986-2003 NBAC (preliminary version 20180724)
- NFDB Provincial and Territorial Government and Parks Canada agency data
- HANDS source for 1995-2003 only
- MAFiMS source for NWT only, all years

April 24, 2018

2016 NBAC (version 20180420\_1321)

- NFIREID 255 Agency aerial photography delineation replaces MAFiMS

January 8, 2018

2012 NBAC updates (new version is 20180103\_0935)

- Updates to MAFiMS polygon NFIRED's 252, 1067, 256, 260, 253, 258, 304, 317, 332, 345, 340, 367

September 18, 2017

2015 NBAC (version 20170707\_1448):

- 1 new fire event from HANDS mapped in Newfoundland and Labrador
- 16 fire events from MAFiMS remapped in Saskatchewan

July 12, 2017

2016 NBAC (version 20170707\_1144):

- NFIREID 255 was created by integrating aerial photo delineated and MAFiMS polygons over the burned area. This fire event will be updated in NBAC upon receiving a revised burned area polygon from the Gov't of Alberta.

December 22, 2016

2004 to 2015 NBAC updates (version 10161128):

- Replaced Northwest Territories agency fires with Landsat data sources and the MAFiMS mapping method for years 2004 to 2013.
- Ingested all agency fire polygons less than 10 ha for years 2004 to current (see September 9, 2016 below).
- Replaced Quebec and Parks Canada agency data with updated fire polygons and attribution for years 2004 to 2014.
- Corrections to year of burn in the agency fire attribution where found (4 fire events in 2005 and 2010 from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec).
- Removed duplicate polygons from agency data located over the same fire event where found (6 fire events in 2006, 2010, 2013, 2014 from Northwest Territories, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba).
- Clipped agency polygon boundaries to correct year of burn (14 fire events in 2006, 2008, 2010 to 2015 from Yukon, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba).

September 9, 2016

2015 NBAC (version 20160914\_1144):

- removed the 10 ha minimum size filter for agency burns

December 30, 2015

2014 NBAC updated (version 20151230\_1002):

- 6 HANDS polygons < 250 ha were added that previously had been missed

December 1, 2015

2004 to 2014 NBAC updated (version 20151126):

- New Quebec data is added. Upon request, Quebec provided updated shapefiles with more accurate mapping method and data source. Polygons did not change.
- Changes to NWT crosswalk to NBAC attributes. Image delineation method was changed from 4 (other) to 2 (sketchmap).
- NFIREID 731 for 2013 was replaced with MAFIMS. This fire was previously mapped by Agency (Quebec) in NBAC.

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## Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

VERSION 1000

\* NAME Shapefile

TRANSFER OPTIONS

\* TRANSFER SIZE 39.005

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## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT nbac\_2021\_r9\_20220624 ►

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 1753

DEFINITION

A homogeneous collection of common features having the same spatial representation, such as points, lines, or polygons, and a common set of attribute columns.

DEFINITION SOURCE

Esri

FIELD FID ►

\* ALIAS FID

\* DATA TYPE OID

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature IDentifier (generated by ESRI). Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

RANGE OF VALUES

MINIMUM VALUE 0

MAXIMUM VALUE 2147483647

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

[Hide Field FID ▲](#)

**FIELD Shape ►**

\* **ALIAS** Shape

\* **DATA TYPE** Geometry

\* **WIDTH** 0

\* **PRECISION** 0

\* **SCALE** 0

\* **FIELD DESCRIPTION**

Feature geometry.

\* **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

Esri

\* **DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Coordinates defining the features.

[Hide Field Shape ▲](#)

**FIELD YEAR ►**

\* **ALIAS** YEAR

\* **DATA TYPE** Double

\* **WIDTH** 19

\* **PRECISION** 0

\* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

Year the fire burned.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**RANGE OF VALUES**

**MINIMUM VALUE** 1800

**MAXIMUM VALUE** 2100

[Hide Field YEAR ▲](#)

**FIELD NFIREID ►**

\* **ALIAS** NFIREID

\* **DATA TYPE** Double

\* **WIDTH** 19

\* **PRECISION** 0

\* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

NFIREID is a uniquely assigned ID to each fire event over a spatial region and for a specific year. It is the common ID used to link a fire event crossing a provincial, territorial, or national park boundary.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**RANGE OF VALUES**

MINIMUM VALUE 0  
 MAXIMUM VALUE 2147483647

**DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Sequential whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field NFIREID ▲*

**FIELD BASRC ►**

\* ALIAS BASRC  
 \* DATA TYPE Double  
 \* WIDTH 19  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

BASRC identifies the data provider.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**LIST OF VALUES**

VALUE 0

DESCRIPTION Data source not defined

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION NRCan - CFS/CCRS fine spatial resolution derived products from MAFiMS software.

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 2

DESCRIPTION NRCan - CCRS coarse spatial resolution derived products from HANDS algorithm.

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION Fire agency (provincial, territorial, Parks Canada)

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 4

DESCRIPTION NRCan - CFS fine spatial resolution from Composite2Change (C2C)

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

*Hide Field BASRC ▲*

**FIELD FIREMAPS ►**

\* ALIAS FIREMAPS  
 \* DATA TYPE Double  
 \* WIDTH 19  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

FIREMAPS describes the data source or platform used to identify the burn.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**LIST OF VALUES**

VALUE 0

DESCRIPTION Undefined: Source of detection not defined

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION Other: Sources not clearly defined (eg. survey)

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 2

DESCRIPTION Field survey: Burn delineation from field survey

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION Airborne platform: Airborne platform from helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 4

DESCRIPTION Aerial photograph: Digital or analogue aerial photographs

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 5

DESCRIPTION Satellite hotspots: Fire mapped from satellite hotspots

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 6

DESCRIPTION Satellite Imagery - other: Fire mapped from SPOT5, Quickbird, Rapideye, and airborne thermal imagery, or any other imagery not explicitly coded to another value

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 7

DESCRIPTION Satellite Imagery - SPOT VGT: Fire mapped from SPOT VEGETATION (VGT) imagery

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 8

DESCRIPTION Satellite Imagery - MODIS: Fire mapped from Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) imagery

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 9

DESCRIPTION Satellite Imagery - Landsat 30m: Fire mapped from Landsat 5, 7, or 8 imagery

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 10

DESCRIPTION Satellite Imagery - Sentinel-2: Fire mapped using Sentinel-2 imagery

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 11

DESCRIPTION Satellite Imagery - Proba-V: Fire mapped using Proba-V imagery

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

[Hide Field FIREMAPS ▲](#)

**FIELD FIREMAPM ►**

\* ALIAS FIREMAPM  
 \* DATA TYPE Double  
 \* WIDTH 19  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

FIREMAPM describes the method used to delineate the burn polygon.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**LIST OF VALUES**

VALUE 0

DESCRIPTION Undefined: Method of burned area mapping not defined

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION Other: Methods not clearly defined (eg. IMS)

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 2

DESCRIPTION Sketch mapping or manual (human) interpretation: May be manually delineated onto a map and subsequently digitized or digitized directly using a digital tablet or computer monitor

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION GPS: Digitized from a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 4

DESCRIPTION Processed - remote sensing methods: Digitized using automated remote sensing methods (eg. dNBR threshold)

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 5

DESCRIPTION Processed - buffered points: Digitized by buffering a fire location

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 6

DESCRIPTION Processed - RS HANDS: Digitized using remote sensing Hotspot and NDVI Differencing Synergy (HANDS)

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 7

DESCRIPTION Processed - RS MAFiMS: Digitized using remote sensing Multi Acquisition Fire Mapping System (MAFiMS)

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 8

DESCRIPTION Processed - RS C2C: Digitized using remote sensing Composite2Change (C2C)

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

[Hide Field FIREMAPM ▲](#)

**FIELD FIRECAUS ►**

\* ALIAS FIRECAUS  
 \* DATA TYPE Double  
 \* WIDTH 19  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

FIRECAUS describes the cause of the fire recorded by the agency.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**  
 None

**LIST OF VALUES**

VALUE 0

DESCRIPTION Undefined: Cause of fire unavailable

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION Other: Not covered by another category but resulting from known causes (e.g. "miscellaneous", "incendiary").

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 2

DESCRIPTION Lightning: Lightning

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION Industry: e.g. forestry, oil and gas, rail, agriculture, prescribed burn

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 4

DESCRIPTION Human: Nonindustrial human activity, eg. recreational (campfire, ATV, etc), arson

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

[Hide Field FIRECAUS ▲](#)

**FIELD BURNCLAS ►**

\* ALIAS BURNCLAS  
 \* DATA TYPE Double  
 \* WIDTH 19  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

BURNCLAS provided by agency fire data (to date, only provided by Alberta). Where partial burn is not provided, it is assumed to be full burn.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**  
 None

**LIST OF VALUES**

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION Partially burned area: 1% - 25%

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE 2

DESCRIPTION Partially burned area: 26% - 50%

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

**VALUE 3**  
**DESCRIPTION** Partially burned area: 51% - 75%  
**ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE** None

**VALUE 4**  
**DESCRIPTION** Fully burned area: 76% - 100% burned  
**ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE** None

*Hide Field BURNCLAS ▲*

**FIELD SDATE ►**

- \* **ALIAS** SDATE
- \* **DATA TYPE** Date
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

SDATE is the date of the first detected hotspots within the spatial extent of the fire event. Null if no hotspots were detected.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

BEGINNING DATE OF VALUES 1800-01-01  
ENDING DATE OF VALUES 2100-01-01

*Hide Field SDATE ▲*

**FIELD EDATE ►**

- \* **ALIAS** EDATE
- \* **DATA TYPE** Date
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

EDATE is the last detected hotspots within the spatial extent of the fire event. Null if no hotspots were detected.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

BEGINNING DATE OF VALUES 1800-01-01  
ENDING DATE OF VALUES 2100-01-01

*Hide Field EDATE ▲*

**FIELD AFSDATE ►**

- \* **ALIAS** AFSDATE
- \* **DATA TYPE** Date
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

AFSDATE is the fire start date reported by the agency. Null if agency date was not provided.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

BEGINNING DATE OF VALUES 1800-01-01  
 ENDING DATE OF VALUES 2100-01-01

*[Hide Field AFSDATE ▲](#)***FIELD AFEDATE ►**

- \* ALIAS AFEDATE
- \* DATA TYPE Date
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

AFEDATE is the fire end date reported by the agency. Null if agency date was not provided.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

BEGINNING DATE OF VALUES 1800-01-01  
 ENDING DATE OF VALUES 2100-01-01

*[Hide Field AFEDATE ▲](#)***FIELD CAPDATE ►**

- \* ALIAS CAPDATE
- \* DATA TYPE Date
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

CAPDATE is the acquisition date of the source data. Examples include date of GPS acquisition, air photo acquisition, and Landsat satellite image. This field links to the National Forest Inventory INFO\_DATE. Null if not provided.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

BEGINNING DATE OF VALUES 1800-01-01  
 ENDING DATE OF VALUES 2100-01-01

*[Hide Field CAPDATE ▲](#)***FIELD POLY\_HA ►**

- \* ALIAS POLY\_HA
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

POLY\_HA is the total area of each fire polygon calculated in hectares using the Canada Albers Equal Area Conic projection.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Positive real number

*Hide Field POLY\_HA ▲*

**FIELD ADJ\_HA ►**

- \* ALIAS ADJ\_HA
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

ADJ\_HA is an adjusted area burn of each fire polygon calculated in hectares. Area burned prediction models for Agency data (BASRC = 3) are described in Skakun et al., 2021 (<https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abfb2c>). Coarse resolution burned areas (BASRC=2) use a non-parametric linear Theil Sen regression function.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Positive real number

*Hide Field ADJ\_HA ▲*

**FIELD ADJ\_FLAG ►**

- \* ALIAS ADJ\_FLAG
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

*Hide Field ADJ\_FLAG ▲*

**FIELD AGENCY ►**

- \* ALIAS AGENCY
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 5
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

AGENCY is the jurisdiction (Province, Territory, or National Park) where the fire polygon is mapped.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**LIST OF VALUES**

VALUE AB

DESCRIPTION Alberta  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE BC  
DESCRIPTION British Columbia  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE MB  
DESCRIPTION Manitoba  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE NB  
DESCRIPTION New Brunswick  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE NL  
DESCRIPTION Newfoundland & Labrador  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE NS  
DESCRIPTION Nova Scotia  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE NT  
DESCRIPTION Northwest Territories  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE ON  
DESCRIPTION Ontario  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE QC  
DESCRIPTION Quebec  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE SK  
DESCRIPTION Saskatchewan  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE YT  
DESCRIPTION Yukon Territory  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE NU  
DESCRIPTION Nunavut  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-AL  
DESCRIPTION Aulavik (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-AY  
DESCRIPTION Auyuittuq (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-BA  
DESCRIPTION Banff (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-BP  
DESCRIPTION Bruce Peninsula (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-CB  
DESCRIPTION Cape Breton (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-EI  
DESCRIPTION Elk Island (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-FO  
DESCRIPTION Forillon (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-FU  
DESCRIPTION Fundy (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-GB  
DESCRIPTION Georgian Bay Is. (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-GF  
DESCRIPTION Gulf Islands (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-GH  
DESCRIPTION Gwaii Haanas (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-GL  
DESCRIPTION Glacier (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-GM  
DESCRIPTION Gros Morne (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-GR  
DESCRIPTION Grasslands (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-IV  
DESCRIPTION Ivavik (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-JA  
DESCRIPTION Jasper (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-KE  
DESCRIPTION Kejimkujik (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-KG

DESCRIPTION Kouchibouguac (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-KL

DESCRIPTION Kluane (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-KO

DESCRIPTION Kootenay (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-LM

DESCRIPTION La Mauricie (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-MI

DESCRIPTION Mingan (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-NA

DESCRIPTION Nahanni (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-PA

DESCRIPTION Prince Albert (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-PE

DESCRIPTION Prince Edward Island (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-PP

DESCRIPTION Point Pelee (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-PR

DESCRIPTION Pacific Rim (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-PU

DESCRIPTION Pukaskwa (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-QU

DESCRIPTION Quttinirpaaq (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-RE

DESCRIPTION Mount Revelstoke (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-RM

DESCRIPTION Riding Mountain (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-SI

DESCRIPTION Sirmilik (National Park)  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-TI

DESCRIPTION Thousand Islands (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-TM

DESCRIPTION Torngat Mountains (National Park Reserve)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-TN

DESCRIPTION Terra Nova (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-TU

DESCRIPTION Tuktut Nogait (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-UK

DESCRIPTION Ukkusiksaliq (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-VU

DESCRIPTION Vuntut (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-WB

DESCRIPTION Wood Buffalo (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-WL

DESCRIPTION Waterton Lakes (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-WP

DESCRIPTION Wapusk (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

VALUE PC-YO

DESCRIPTION Yoho (National Park)  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE None

*Hide Field AGENCY ▲*

**FIELD BT\_GID ►**

\* ALIAS BT\_GID  
 \* DATA TYPE Double  
 \* WIDTH 19  
 \* PRECISION 0  
 \* SCALE 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

BT\_GID is a Business Table IDentifier, internal use

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

[Hide Field BT\\_GID ▲](#)**FIELD VERSION ►**

- \* **ALIAS** VERSION
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 30
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

VERSION uniquely identifies the version of the dataset.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Formatted as NNNN\_rX\_YYYYMMDD where NNNN is the year of the processed fire season; rX is the NBAC rule set used to generate the shapefile; YYYYMMDD is the file creation datestamp (year, month, day)

[Hide Field VERSION ▲](#)**FIELD COMMENTS ►**

- \* **ALIAS** COMMENTS
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 254
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

**FIELD DESCRIPTION**

Notes made during processing and other information captured by the Agency.

**DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

None

**DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Descriptive words / sentences, along with other agency information captured under this field as field:value

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- \* **METADATA LANGUAGE** English (CANADA)
- METADATA CHARACTER SET** utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

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