



## National Fire Database - Agency provided fire locations (point data)

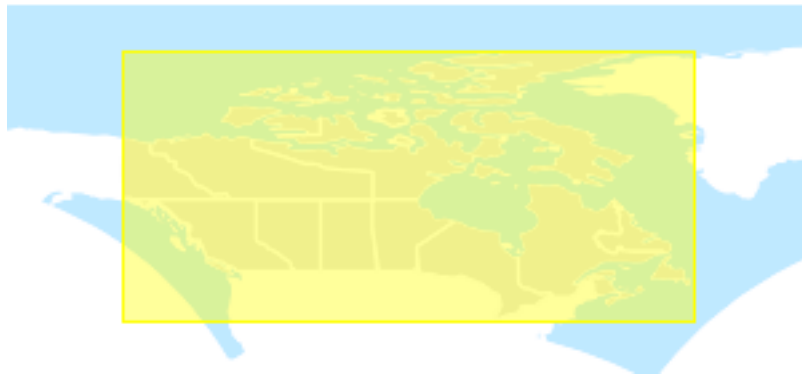
### Description

The Canadian National Fire Database (CNFDB) fire point data is a collection of forest fire locations as provided by Canadian fire management agencies including provinces, territories, and Parks Canada.

The CNFDB can be used for spatial and temporal analyses of landscape-scale fire impacts.

Note that the data contained in the CNFDB are not complete nor are they without error. Not all fires have been mapped, and data accuracy varies due to different mapping techniques. This collection includes only data that has been contributed by the agencies. Data completeness and quality vary among agencies and between years.

Geographic Extent SW:-141.003 41.676, NE:-52.617 83.114



Time Period From:1959 - To:2021

### Data Resources

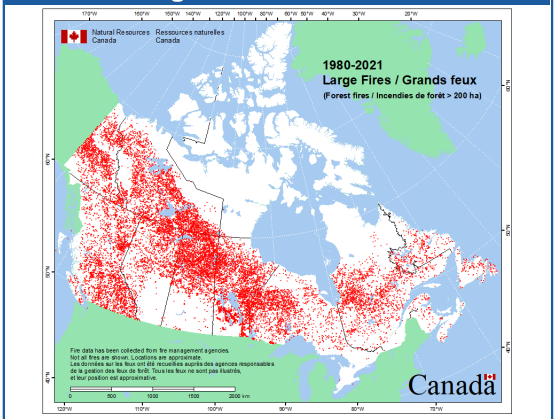
Name	Resource Type	Language	Format
<a href="#">National Fire Database fire point data</a>	Dataset	English, French	SHP
<a href="#">National Fire Database fire point data (large fires only # 200 hectares)</a>	Dataset	English, French	SHP
<a href="#">Canadian Wildland Fire Information System</a>	Supporting Document	English, French	HTML
<a href="#">NFDB point shapefile metadata (Available only in English)</a>	Supporting Document	English, French	PDF
<a href="#">National Fire Database fire point data – Summary Stats</a>	Dataset	English, French	XLS
<a href="#">NFDB point 1980to2021</a>	Web Service	English	WMS
<a href="#">NFDB point 1980to2021</a>	Web Service	French	WMS

### Additional Information

#### Dataset Identification

Date	2022-09-01 (Creation)
Date	2022-09-01 (Publication)
Status	On going

### Preview Image



### Data Classification

GC Core Subject	Forest fires
Thesaurus	
Topic category	Environment

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Spatial representation type	Vector	City	Edmonton
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Supplemental Information	The CNFDB fire point and polygon data are collected from Canadian fire management agencies including provinces, territories, and Parks Canada. To create the Canada-wide product, the data collected from each agency are projected into a common format and combined with data from other agencies; attribute fields are standardized; agency specific attribute fields are removed; and polygon areas are calculated using GIS.	Postal Code / ZIP Code	T6H 3S5
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	For analyses for a single province or territory or for Parks Canada, we suggest you contact the appropriate agency. Links to the agency web sites can be found at <a href="http://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/ha/nfdb">http://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/ha/nfdb</a> , or can be found through the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre (CIFFC) website at <a href="http://www.cifffc.ca">http://www.cifffc.ca</a>	Electronic Mail Address	<a href="mailto:john.little@nrcan-nrcan.gc.ca">john.little@nrcan-nrcan.gc.ca</a>
	The database is a large collaborative effort by all Canadian fire agencies. We thank the many individuals who contributed to this effort, including fire crews, field personnel, photo interpreters, pilots, digitizers, and analysts. Compilation of the Canada-wide database was partially supported by the Canadian government programs of ENFOR (ENergy from the FORest), the Program on Energy Research and Development, the Climate Change Action Fund, and Action Plan 2000.	URL	<a href="https://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/">https://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/</a>
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The NFDB points include data for the following agencies and years:

BC 1950-2021;  
AB 1959-2021;  
SK 1959-2021;  
MB 1959-2021;  
ON 1959-2021;  
QC 1959-2021;  
NS 1960-2021;  
NB 1980-2021;  
NL 1955-2021;  
YT 1946-2021;  
NT 1959-2021;  
PEI 2018-2019;  
PC 1946-2021;

Publications:

The following papers present analyses of these data:

Hanes, C.C.; Wang, X.; Jain, P.; Parisien, M.-P.; Little, J.M.; Flannigan, M.D. 2019. Fire-regime changes in Canada over the last half century. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 49: 256-269. doi: 10.1139/cjfr-2018-0293.

Burton, P.J.; Parisien, M.-A.; Hicke, J.A.; Hall, R.J.; Freeburn, J.T. 2008. Large fires as agents of ecological diversity in the North American boreal forest. *International Journal of Wildland Fire* 17(6): 754-767.

Parisien, M.A.; Peters, V.S; Wang, Y.; Little, J.M.; Bosch, E.M.; Stocks, B.J. 2006. Spatial patterns of forest fires in Canada 1980–1999. *International Journal of Wildland Fire* 15:361–374.

Stocks, B.J.; Mason, J.A.; Todd, J.B.; Bosch, E.M.; Wotton, B.M.; Amiro, B.D.; Flannigan, M.D.; Hirsch, K.G.; Logan, K.A.; Martell, D.L.; Skinner, W.R. 2003. Large forest fires in Canada, 1959–1997. *Journal of Geophysical Research* 108, D1: FFR5, 1-12. doi:10.1029/2001 JD000484.

Amiro, B.D.; Todd, J.B.; Wotton, B.M.; Logan, K.A.; Flannigan, M.D.; Stocks, B.J.; Mason, J.A.; Martell, D.L.; Hirsch, K.G. 2001. Direct carbon emissions from Canadian forest fires, 1959 to 1999. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 31:512–525.

## Distribution Information

### Distribution format

Name	SHP
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Version	ESRI shapefiles geospatial vector data format
<b>Distribution format</b>	
Name	WMS
Version	PNG, PNG8, JPEG, GIF, TIFF, TIFF8, GeoTIFF, GeoTIFF8, SVG, PDF, GeoRSS, KML, KMZ, OpenLayers

Metadata Record	
File Identifier	406367be-e939-4c0c-b87b-905a033b0aca
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Metadata language	English (Other language:French)
Character set	UTF8
Metadata standard name	North American Profile of ISO 19115:2003 - Geographic information - Metadata
Metadata standard version	CAN/CGSB-171.100-2009
<b>Reference System Information</b>	
Unique resource identifier	EPSG:3978
Codespace	<a href="http://www.epsg-registry.org">http://www.epsg-registry.org</a>