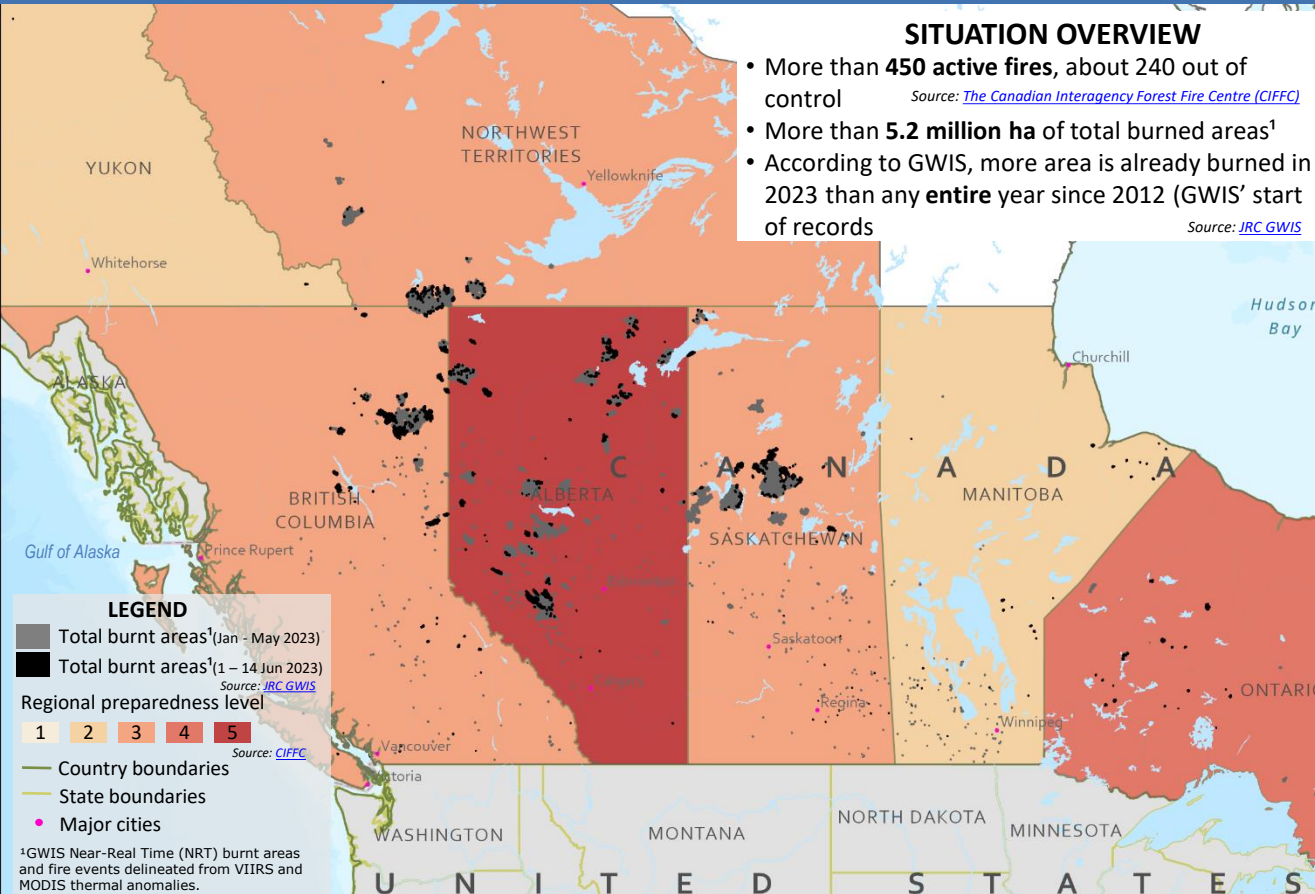


Canada - Wildfires



SITUATION OVERVIEW

- More than **450 active fires**, about 240 out of control
Source: [The Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre \(CIFFC\)](#)
- More than **5.2 million ha** of total burned areas¹
- According to GWIS, more area is already burned in 2023 than any **entire year** since 2012 (GWIS' start of records)
Source: [JRC GWIS](#)

UCPM RESPONSE

On 8 June the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) was activated by Canada. UCPM teams are deployed to **Québec province**:

- a **ground forest fire fighting (GFFF)** team from the European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP) composed of **109 pax**.
- a **GFFF team** composed of **100 pax**.
- a **GFFF team** composed of **140 pax** (includes the GFFF from ECPP of 30 pax).
- one ERCC Liaison Officer

LEGEND

- Total burnt areas¹(Jan - May 2023)
- Total burnt areas¹(1 - 14 Jun 2023)
- Source: [JRC GWIS](#)*
- Regional preparedness level
- 1 2 3 4 5
- Source: [CIFFC](#)*
- Country boundaries
- State boundaries
- Major cities

¹GWIS Near-Real Time (NRT) burnt areas and fire events delineated from VIIRS and MODIS thermal anomalies.

