

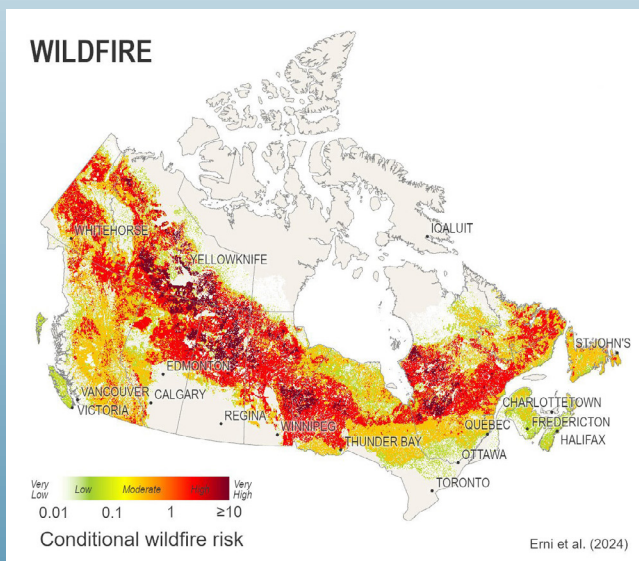
Wildfire

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Hectares burned by wildfire in Canada in 2023, an all-time record by far.

An average of 8,000 wildfires burn an average of 2.5 million hectares of forest each year in Canada. The following provides info on key areas that may require attention in order to reduce the risk of wildfire damage to your home.



Enhanced measures (better)

Cover eaves and vents with 3 mm screening to keep out sparks and embers.

Install a class-A fire-rated roof made with asphalt, metal, clay, or composite rubber tiles.

Maintain a 1.5 metre non-combustible zone around your home, deck, and other structures, including removal of combustible fencing.

Clad your home with fibre cement, brick, stucco, or other fire-resistant siding.

Maintain a well-watered lawn and plant low-density, fire-resistant plants and/or deciduous trees or shrubs.

Comprehensive measures (best)

- Confirm that garages, sheds, and other outbuildings have the same protection as your home.
- Ensure that decks, balconies, and porches are non-combustible or fire-rated and underdeck areas are clear of combustibles.
- Use entry and garage doors that are fire-rated and windows that are tempered or multi-paned to provide resistance to heat from wildfires.
- Ensure that fences and gates are non-combustible.

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