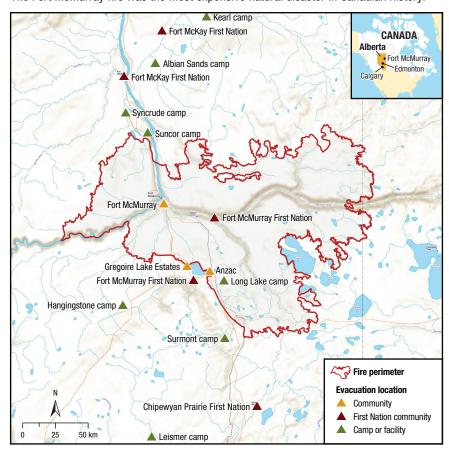
FORT McMURRAY FIRE AT A GLANCE

The Fort McMurray fire was the most expensive natural disaster in Canadian history.



FIRE START DATE:

MAY 1, 2016

DATE UNDER CONTROL:

JULY 5, 2016

AREA BURNED:

589,617 HECTARES

CAUSE OF FIRE:

NOT YET DETERMINED

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EVACUATED:

ABOUT 88,000

(entire population of Fort McMurray)

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS LOST:

ABOUT 2,400

(including 665 work camp units)

FIREFIGHTING COSTS:

OVER \$100 MILLION

INSURANCE COSTS:

\$3.77 BILLION IN CLAIMS

LOST WORK HOURS:

7.6 MILLION

IMPACT ON NATIONAL REAL GDP:

-0.4% IN Q2 2016

Number of firefighters



2.038 CANADA:



SOUTH AFRICA:

301

200

42

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USA:



MEXICO:



AUSTRALIA:



NEW ZEALAND:

HECTARES

Size comparison

BY AREA, FORT McMURRAY IS

CANADA'S 4TH LARGEST FIRE ON RECORD

1950 - BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA

1,462,449 **HÉCTARÉS**

1995 - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

886,994 **HECTÁRES**

2014 - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

753,889

2016 - FORT McMURRAY, ALBERTA

589.617 **HECTARES**

2011 - ALBERTA

576,208

FORT McMURRAY FIRE **589,617 HECTARES**



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND **566,000 HECTARES**

