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Year	Number of fires	Area burned (million ha)
1970	9,250	1.06
1971	9,167	1.7
1972	8,232	0.78
1973	7,593	1.18
1974	8,129	0.85
1975	11,178	1.03
1976	10,236	1.81
1977	8,945	1.44
1978	8,028	0.29
1979	10,051	2.7
1980	9,138	4.78
1981	10,095	5.39
1982	8,942	1.71
1983	8,935	1.19
1984	9,220	0.77
1985	9,354	0.76
1986	7,320	0.95
1987	11,301	1.09
1988	10,741	1.34
1989	12,185	7.56
1990	10,111	0.93
1991	10,327	1.58
1992	9,068	0.87
1993	6,043	1.97
1994	9,763	6.3
1995	8,486	7.1
1996	6,349	1.85
1997	6,148	0.63
1998	10,723	4.61
1999	7,632	1.62
2000	5,349	0.67
2001	7,753	0.63
2002	7,861	2.77
2003	8,230	1.74
2004	6,680	3.18
2005	7,865	1.89
2006	9,713	2.06
TOTAL	326,141	78.78

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Notes

The 2006 data is from the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre (CIFFC).