

Prince George Fire Centre

2024 Season Summary



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Activity by Fire Centre

Northwest Fire Centre (NWFC)

84 wildfires
111,274 hectares burned

Prince George Fire Centre (PGFC)

444 wildfires
803,590 hectares burned

Coastal Fire Centre (CoFC)

157 wildfires
2,537 hectares burned

Cariboo Fire Centre (CaFC)

230 wildfires
30,354 hectares burned

Kamloops Fire Centre (KFC)

393 wildfires
52,785 hectares burned

Southeast Fire Centre (SEFC)

369 wildfires
73,675 hectares burned



**From April 1 to November 9*

803,557

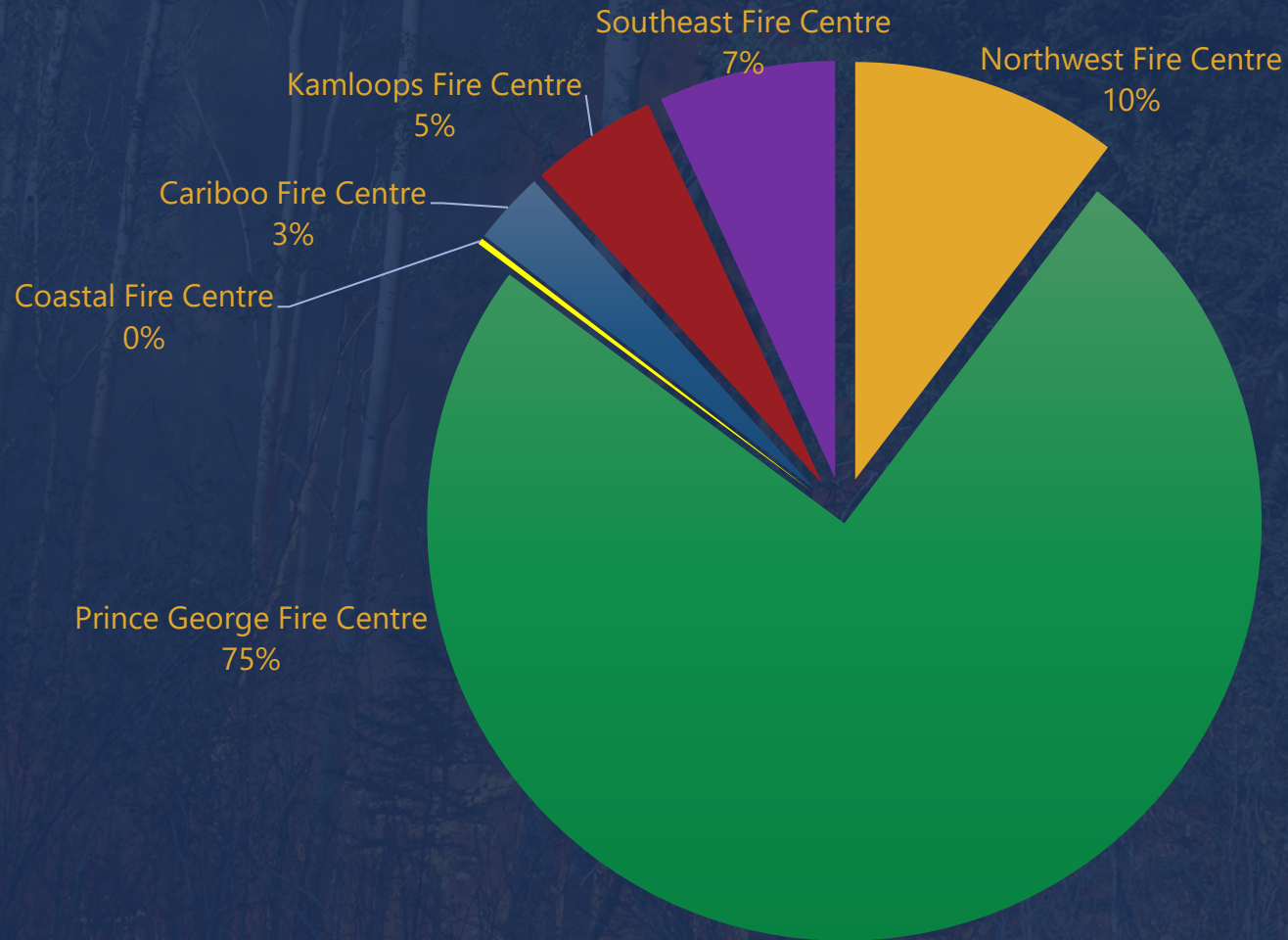
Number of hectares burned in
the Prince George Fire Centre
(of **1,074,215** province-wide)
(**737,337** or 92% in Fort Nelson Zone)

445

Number of wildfires in the
Prince George Fire Centre
(of **1,677** province-wide)



Hectares Burned by Fire Centre 2024



Northwest Fire Centre Prince George Fire Centre Coastal Fire Centre Cariboo Fire Centre Kamloops Fire Centre Southeast Fire Centre

	Total Fires	Lx Caused	Human Caused	Undetermined	Total Hectares Burned
2023	673	540 (80%)	130 (19%)	3 (1%)	2,276,962
2024	444	331	105	8	803,557
10-year avg.	307	197	91	18	316,070

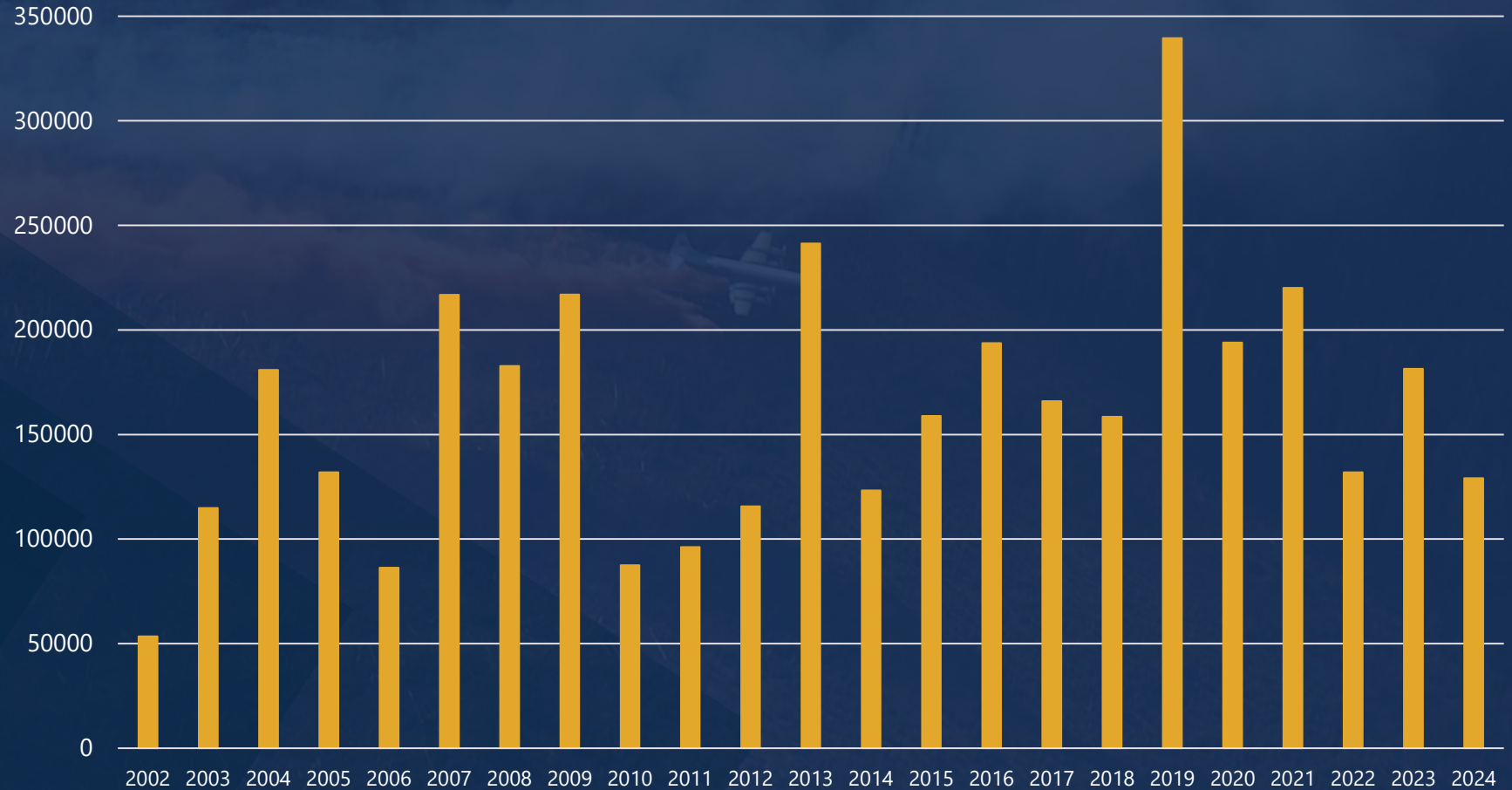
Lightning Statistics

June through September 2002-2024

This season saw average lightning in Prince George.

A total of **129,096** strokes were recorded between April to October.

July alone contributed **101,021** strokes across the Fire Centre.



Between April 1 and September 30,

17,622 calls

were made to the Provincial Wildfire Reporting Centre, generating

12,385 wildfire reports.

More than **1,171** were made via the 'Report a Fire' function in the BC Wildfire Service mobile app.

Specifically in Prince George ...

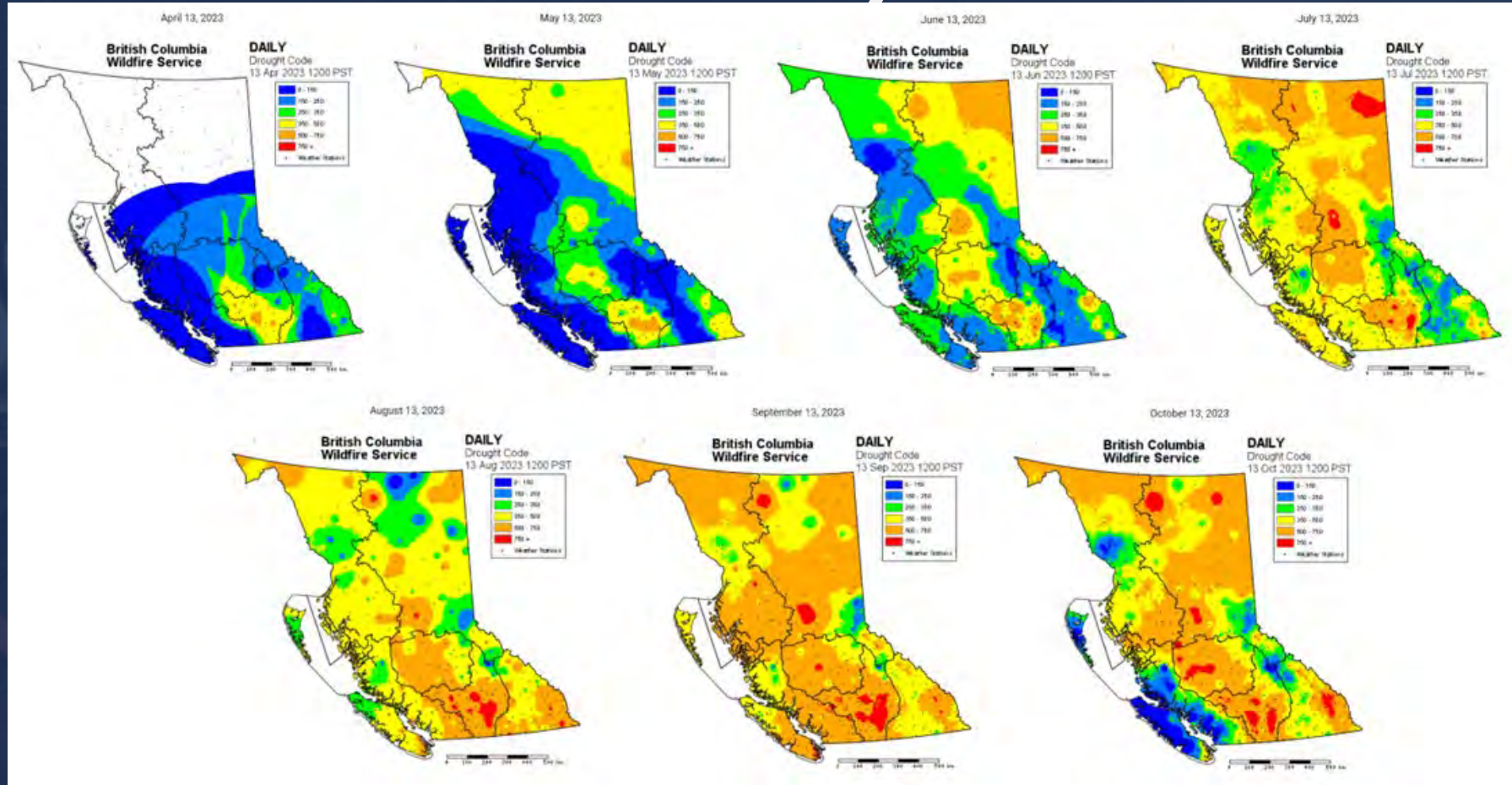
1,562

Wildfire reports in PGFC to 1-800-663-5555 and App reports
(compared to 2,462 in 2023)

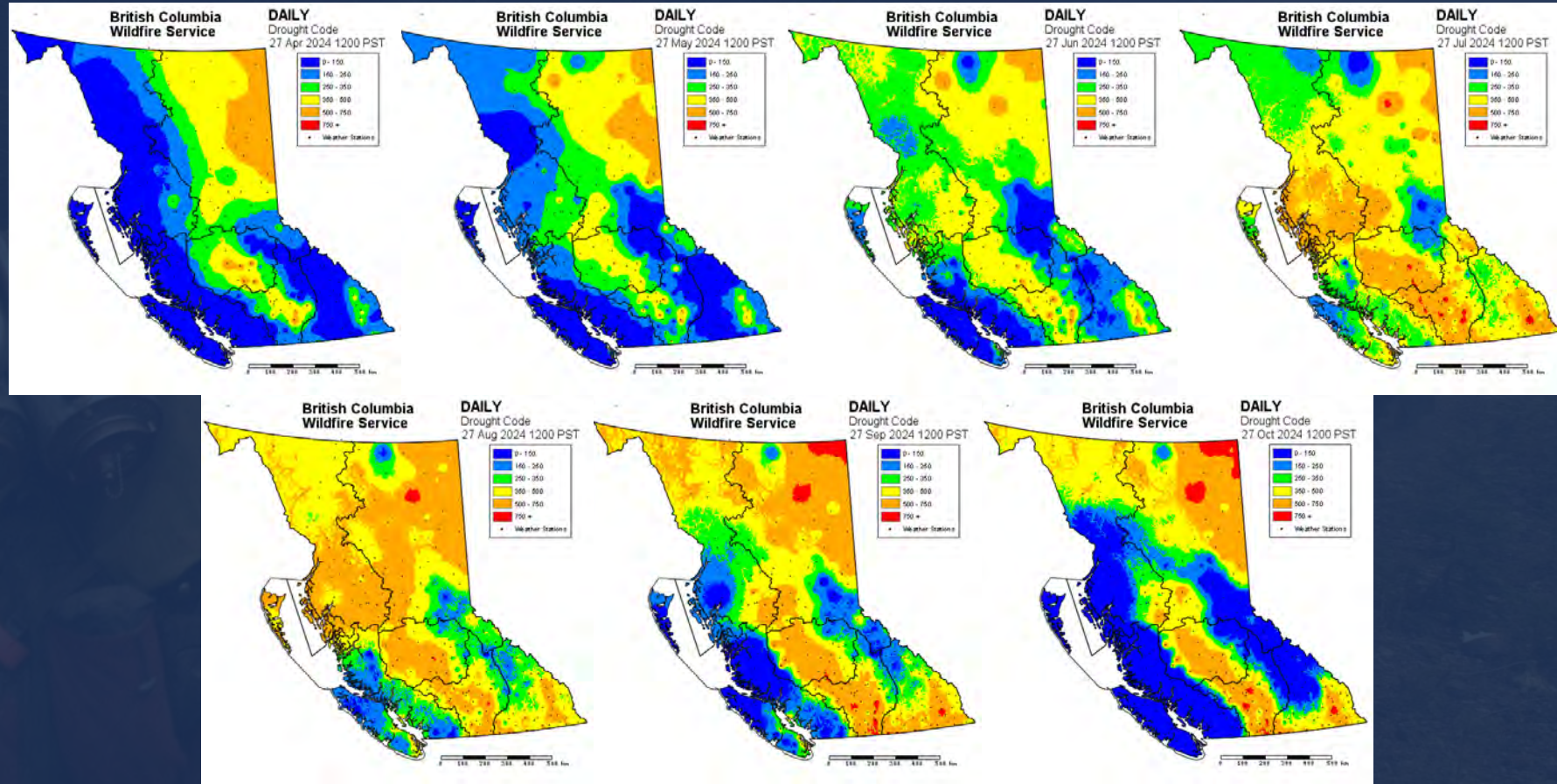


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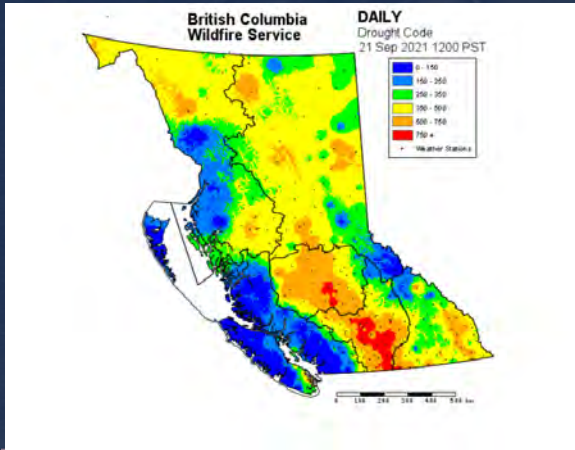
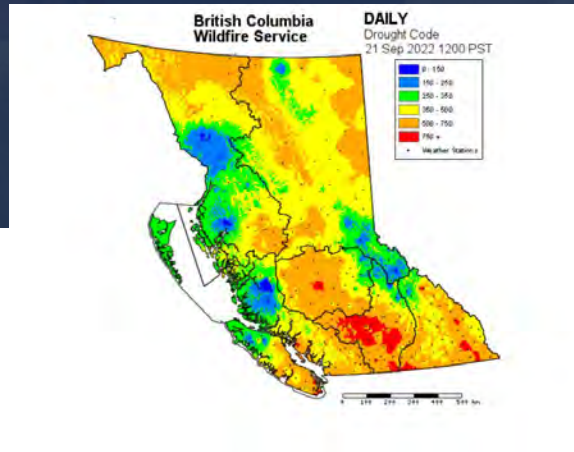
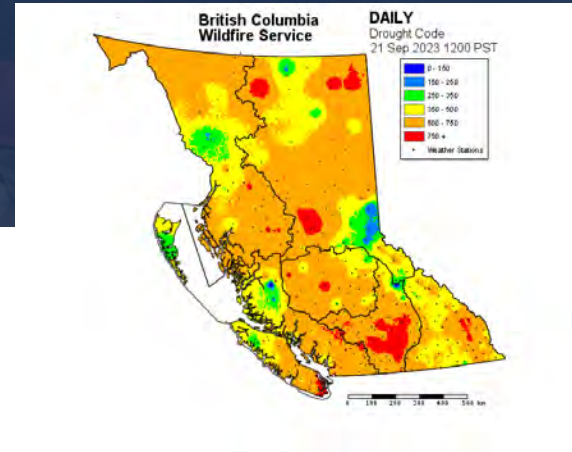
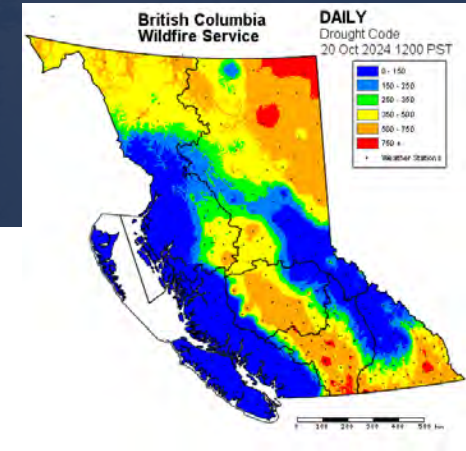
Drought Code (April – October 2023)



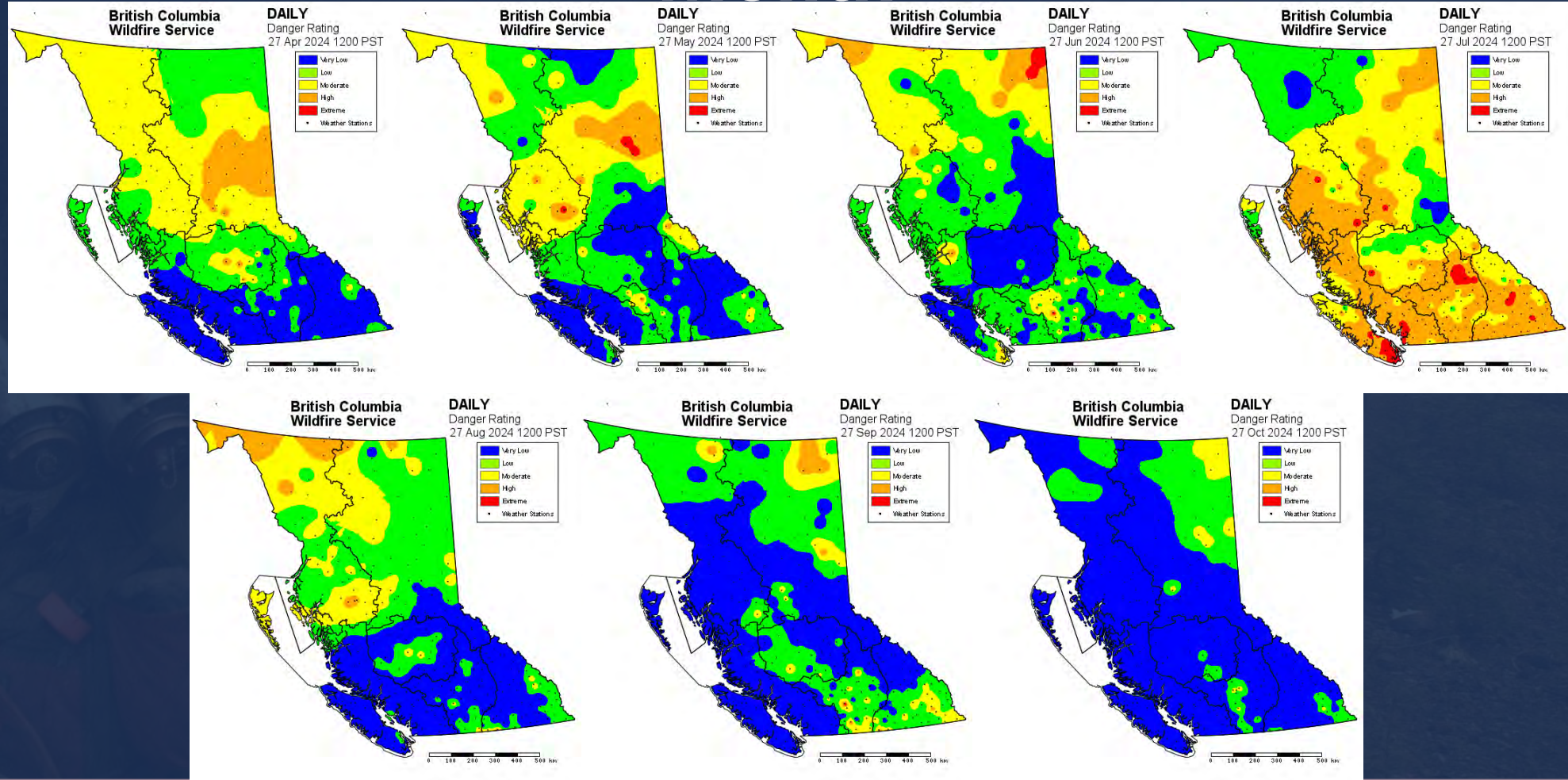
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Drought Code – Last 4 Years Sept 21



2024 Fire Danger Rating by Month

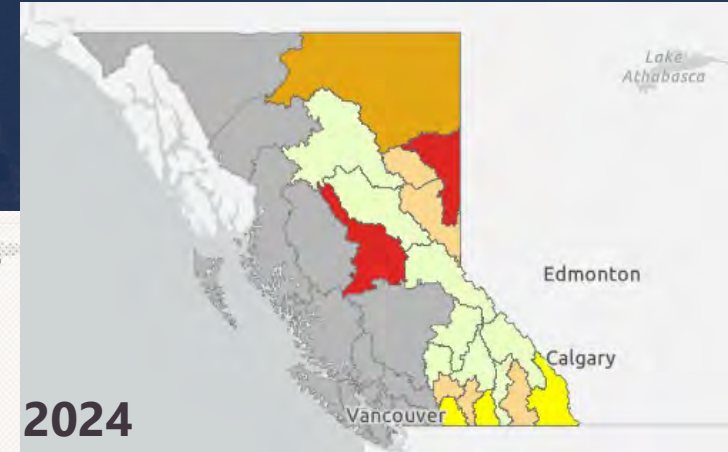
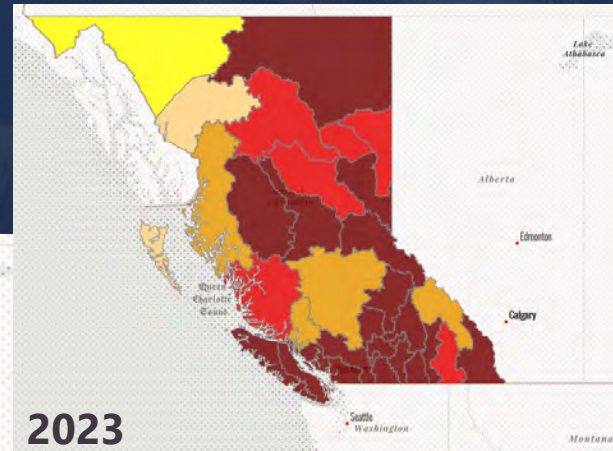
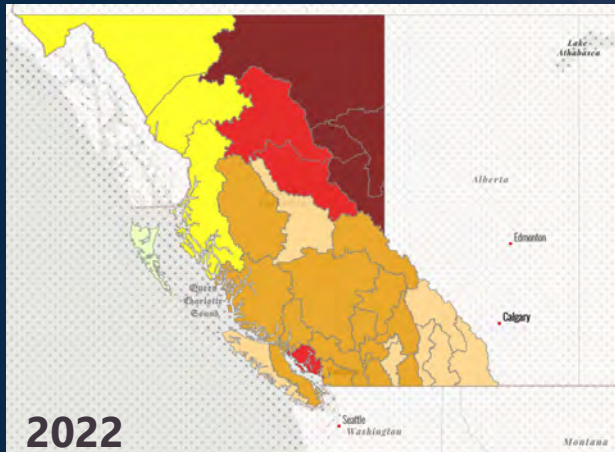


Bans and Prohibitions

Zone	Total Days Cat 2 Ban	Total Days Cat 3 Ban	Total Days Cat 1 Ban
Prince George	186	186	21
Robson Valley	186	186	21
VanJam	186	186	21
Mackenzie	186	186	21
Dawson Creek	204	204	21
Fort St. John	204	204	21
Fort Nelson	204	204	21
Average Days by Ban Type	194	194	21
10-yr Average by Ban Type	74	64	24

- The first open fire prohibition was issued on March 28, 2024. This is the earliest occurrence of bans since 2010.
- Over triple the 10-year average was spent in Category 2 and 3 fire bans
- Nearly average campfire ban conditions.

Drought Conditions in the Fall



[BC Drought Levels Map](#)

Prince George's 2 Wildfires of Note:

Patry Creek (G90207)

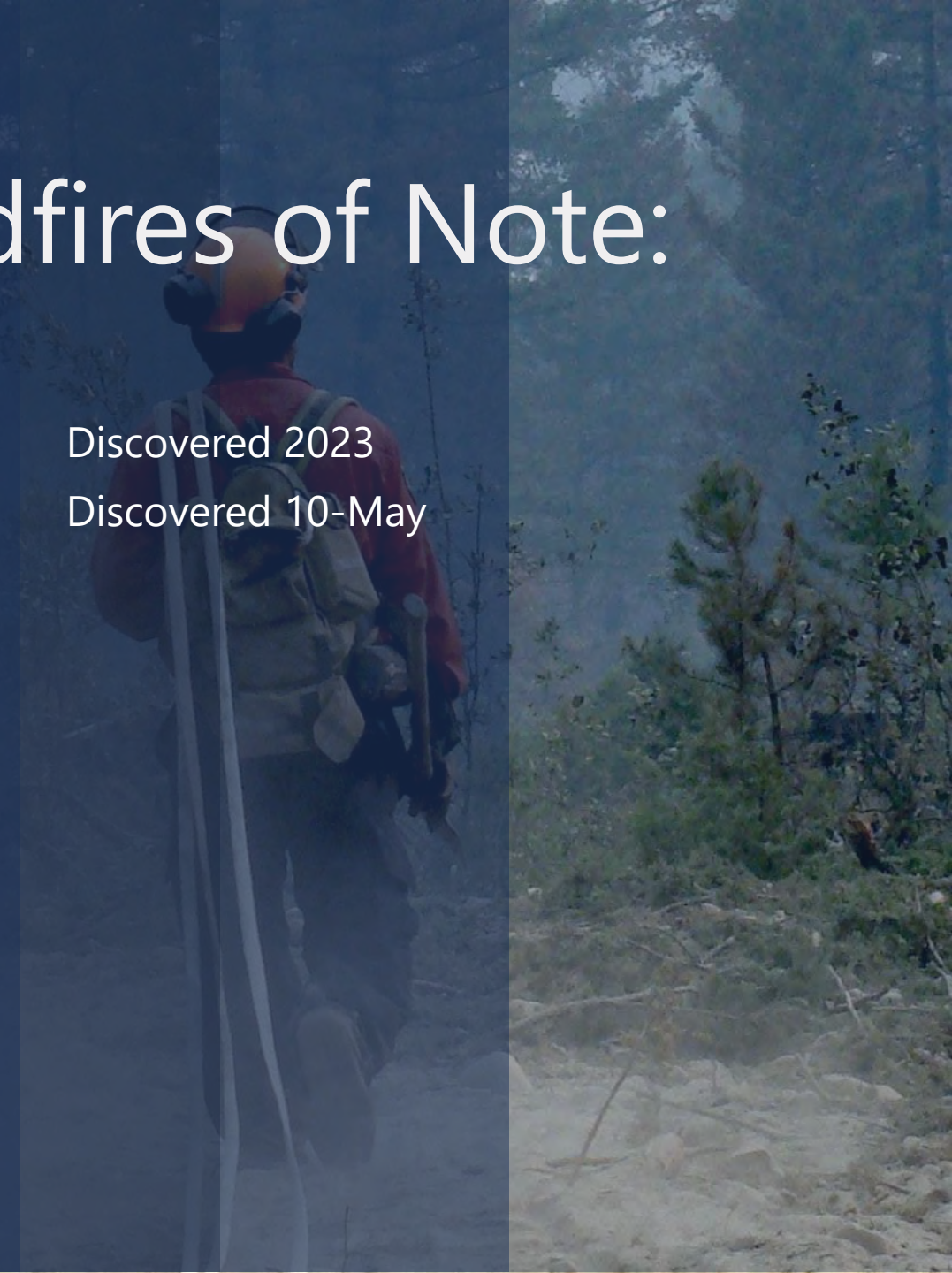
170,806 Hectares

Discovered 2023

Parker Lake (G90267)

12,348 Hectares

Discovered 10-May



Hectares Burned – PGFC

10-Year Comparison



**From April 1 to October 31*

Out-of-province deployments



- PGFC saw assistance from Australia, New Zealand, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Yukon.

THANK YOU.

Questions?



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