



Ministry of Forests

2004 Fire Season Update

June 30, 2004



Current Conditions

- Hot and dry
- Forest is tinder dry
- Lightning at night – as many as 11,000 strikes
- Long weekend camping in forests and parks raise the risk of fires



Fire Season So Far

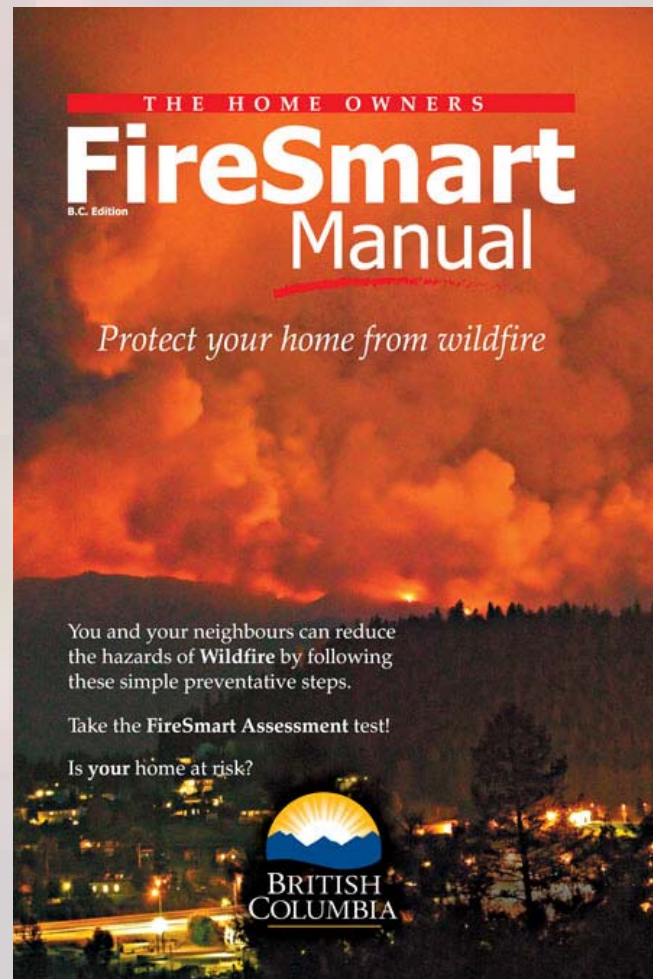
- Major fires two weeks earlier than last year
- 990 fires to date
- Major fires:
 - Town Creek (1,300 ha)
 - Kluskus (2 fires 2,000 ha)
 - Kenney Dam (10,286 ha)
 - Swan Lake Fire (34,000 ha)



Today's Fire Report

- 427 fires burning
- Costs – \$3 million/day
- \$32 million spent to date
- 593 personnel from out of province
- 2,266 personnel total

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1-800-663-5555

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