



**Ministry of Public Safety
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Fire Compensation UPDATE

November 14, 2003

Scope of Disaster

- 27 significant interface fires
- State of Emergency – 6 weeks
- More than 50,000 people evacuated

Federal Cost Sharing

- Cost of Fires - \$550 M
- Eligible costs
 - Emergency operations
 - Infrastructure repair
- Requested over - \$200 M
- Advance Payment - \$100 M

Compensation

- \$4 M Compensation for North Thompson Region
 - \$1 M Community Skills Centre
 - \$1 M Emergency Hardship Fund
 - \$1 M Economic Revitalization Fund
 - \$1 M North Thompson Relief Fund

Filmon Wildfire Review

■ Public Meetings

- Barriere
- Kamloops
- Osoyoos
- Penticton
- Kelowna
- Chase
- Cranbrook
- Nelson

■ Written Submissions

■ Report by Feb 15, 2004



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