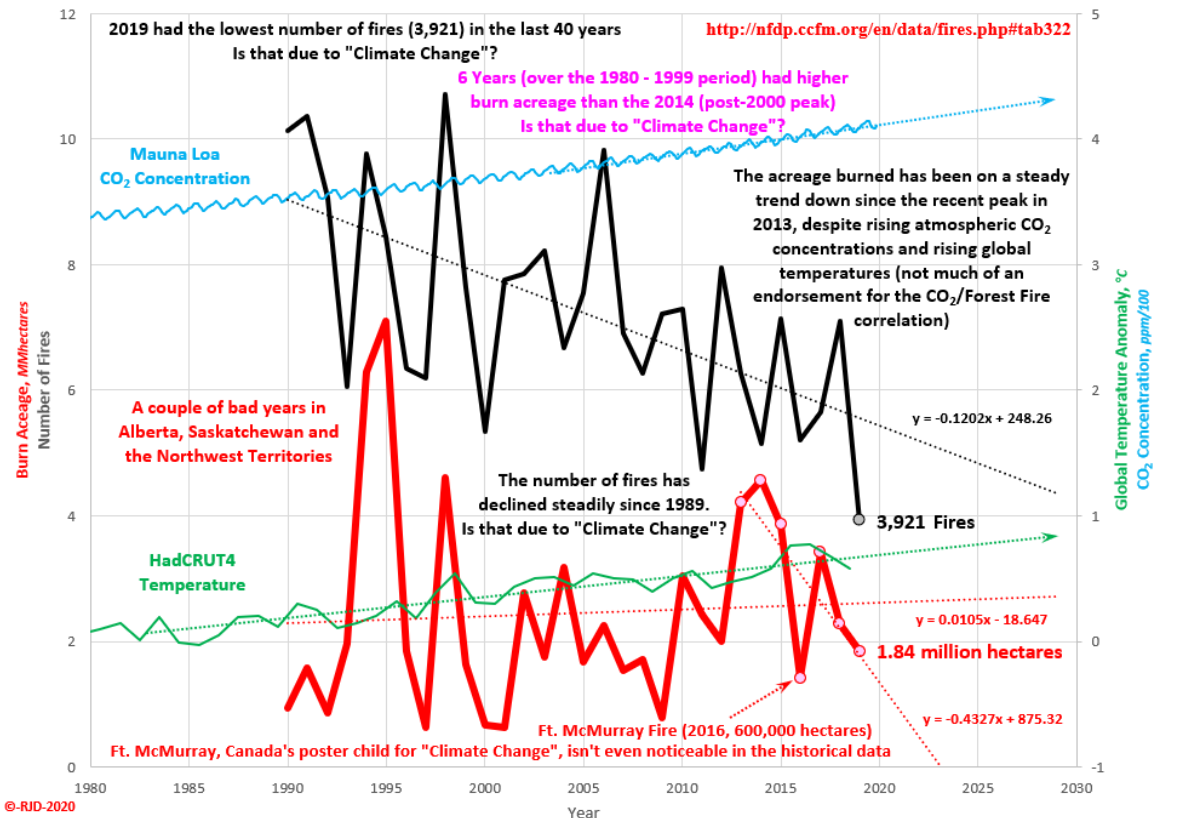


# Forest Fire Discussion

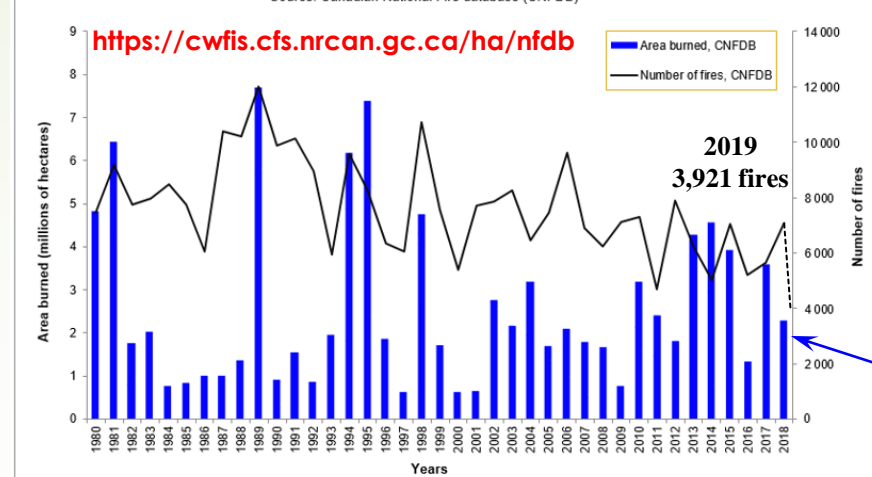
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2019  
1.84 million hectares

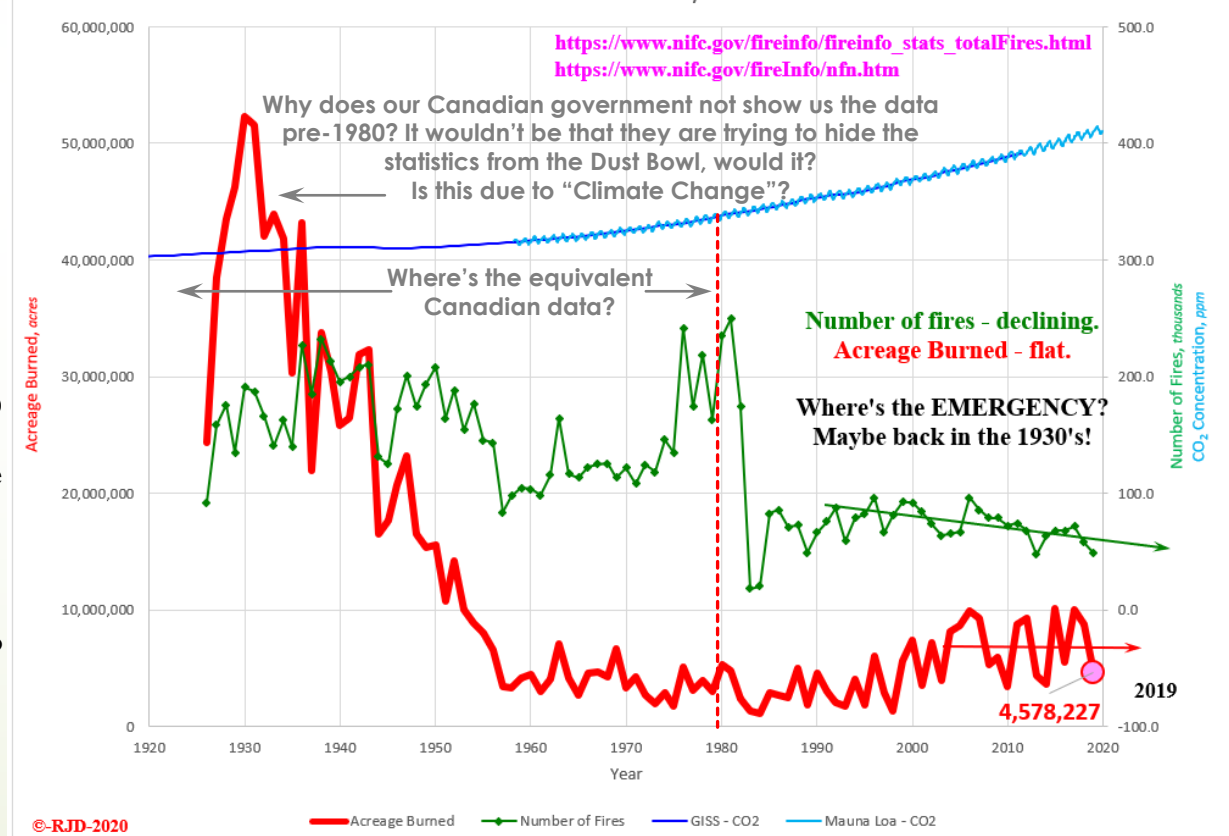
## Canadian Wildfire Statistics



## Number of Fires and Area Burned in Canada by Year



## Historical Fire Activity - USA



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Larger fires occurred prior to any significant CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

### Recent

- All BC – 2018  
1,298,454 hectares
- All Alberta – 2019  
883,414 hectares

### Historical

- Miramichi – 1825  
1,500,000 hectares
- Great Fire (SK/AB) – 1919  
2,000,000 hectares
- Chinchaga - 1950  
1,550,000 hectares

The Canadian Fire Statistics cover the 1980 – 2019 Period and do not indicate that rising CO<sub>2</sub> is leading to more or bigger forest fires. The opposite is the truth!

The USA fire statistics cover the 1926 – 2019 period. There was more fires with significantly more burn acreage while CO<sub>2</sub> levels were low.

Is that due to "Climate Change"?

The next time someone tries to link CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (i.e.: "Climate Change") and Forest Fires (and someone will), point out the facts!!!

The sun, (not CO<sub>2</sub>) is the primary climate driver!