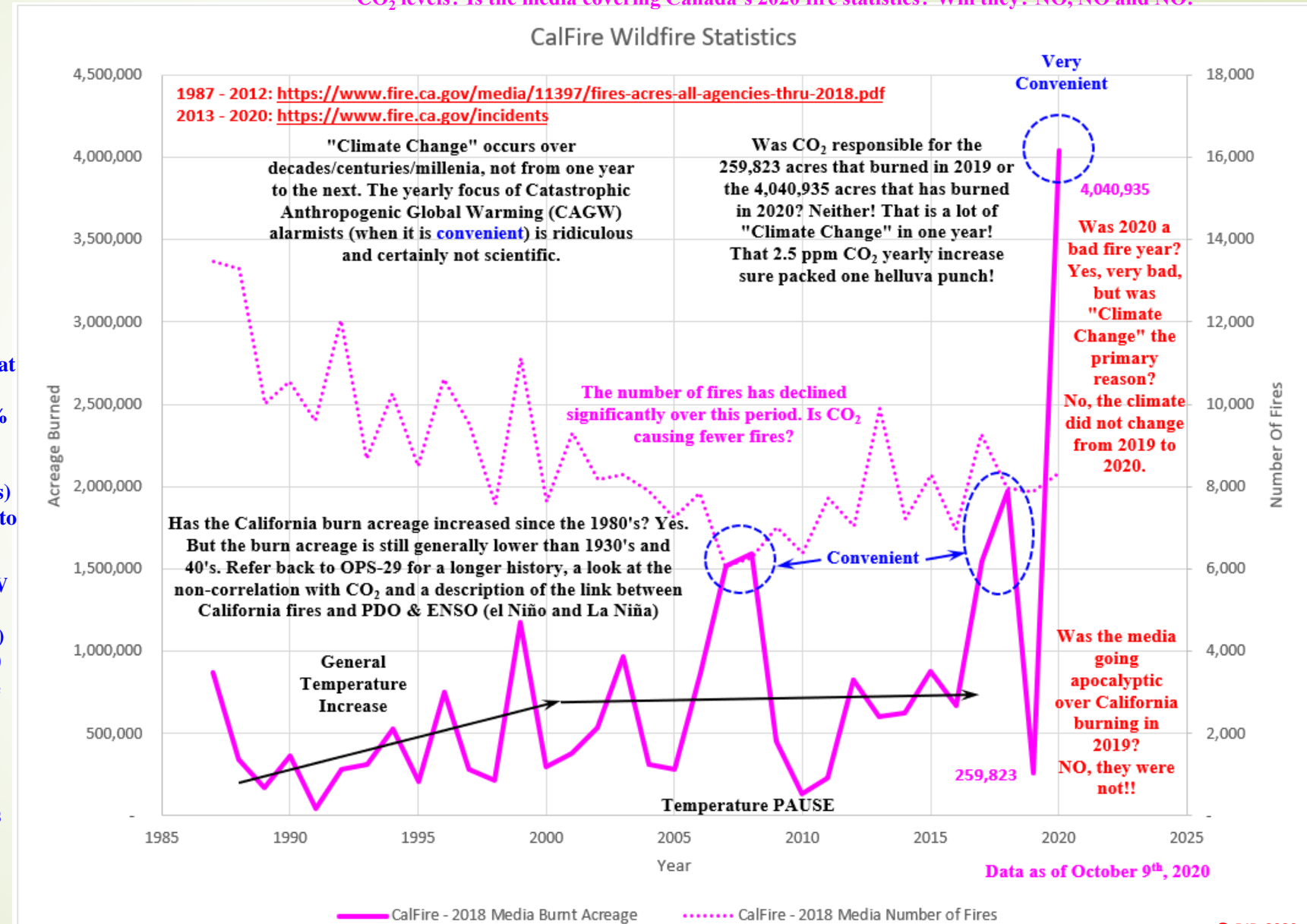
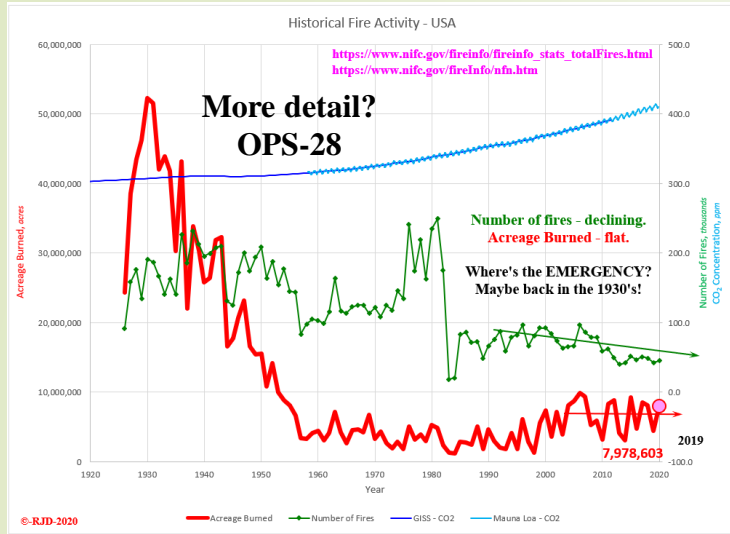


# OPS-33 Forest Fire Discussion – October 2020

California has had a record high year for burnt acreage (over the last century). But today's California is not the centre of the universe and cannot be considered in isolation. Despite the record year in California, US fire statistics are still flat (small plot to the left). Canada's 2020 burn acreage is only 583,688 acres (well below the lowest year since 1990, (2001 - 1,547,671 acres)). We could smash Canada's record low burn acreage this year. Is that due to CO<sub>2</sub> levels? Is the media covering Canada's 2020 fire statistics? Will they? NO, NO and NO!



The other concept CAGW alarmists tend to overlook is that climate began long before 1950 (the point in time when human CO<sub>2</sub> emissions really accelerated). More than 80% of human CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have occurred post 1950. In addition, huge natural fires were common hundreds of years ago (evidence preserved in the California Redwoods) during the mega century long droughts experienced prior to America's colonization. Well before SUV's.

Is "Climate Change" (i.e.: CAGW alarmist code for rising atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations) responsible for California's 2020 record burn year? Or does more of the blame lie with the state's forest management, PG&E, human error/arson and natural cycles (PDO and ENSO)? Sorry, but California's fire history does not correlate with CO<sub>2</sub>.

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

More detail?  
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