Disaster history in Alberta

A timeline of Alberta's largest disasters over the past 20 years













2009

Southwestern Alberta wildfires 50.000 evacuees Hundreds of homes

Enoch First Nation sour gas leak & fire 800 evacuees

Southern Alberta storms/flooding 7,000 evacuees 40,000 homes damaged

Nordegg wildfires 200 evacuees

Newbrook grass fires 150 evacuees

H1N1 outbreak 1.278 infections 71 fatalities





2015



2014

Central Alberta









2016

Fort McMurray wildfire 90.000 evacuees 5.000 evacuees 2 fatalities

Wabasca Calling Lake fires

storms 9.000 people without power Thousands of homes damaged Southern Alberta floods

2013

5 fatalities 100.000 evacuees Lodgepole fires 200 evacuees

2012 **Mackenzie County**

2007

wildfires 300 evacuees Lethbridge/ Coalhurst grass fire 3.000 evacuees

2011

Slave Lake wildfire 1 fatality 7.000 evacuees

2010 Southern Alberta

hailstorms/flooding 800 evacuees



















Provincial wind events Kenow wildfires 500 evacuees

2018 Alberta spring

flood 40 homes damaged 175 evacuees

2019 2019 NW AB

wildfires 18,000 evacuees 16 homes destroyed Fort McMurray

flood 15,000 evacuees Calgary hailstorm 70,000 homes damaged

Covid-19 Pandemic ~95,000 total cases 1.215 fatalities

Calgary Hailstorm

and flooding 200 fire department calls Thousands of homes damaged Summer storms

Thousands of homes damaged Covid-19 Pandemic 263,000 total cases 2.104 fatalities

Northwest Alberta

flooding 1.000 evacuated Dozens of homes damaged **Jasper Chetamon**

wildfire >6,000 people lost power (Town of

Jasper) Covid-19 Pandemic 242.000 total cases 2,095 fatalities

2023 2023 Alberta

wildfires >38,000 evacuees >275 structures damaged June flooding

>60 homes damaged

Facts and figures shown are derived from a variety of sources, including Post Incident Assessments created by the Government of Alberta, news articles, and other research.

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