



# Climate Resilience and Wildfire: A Look North

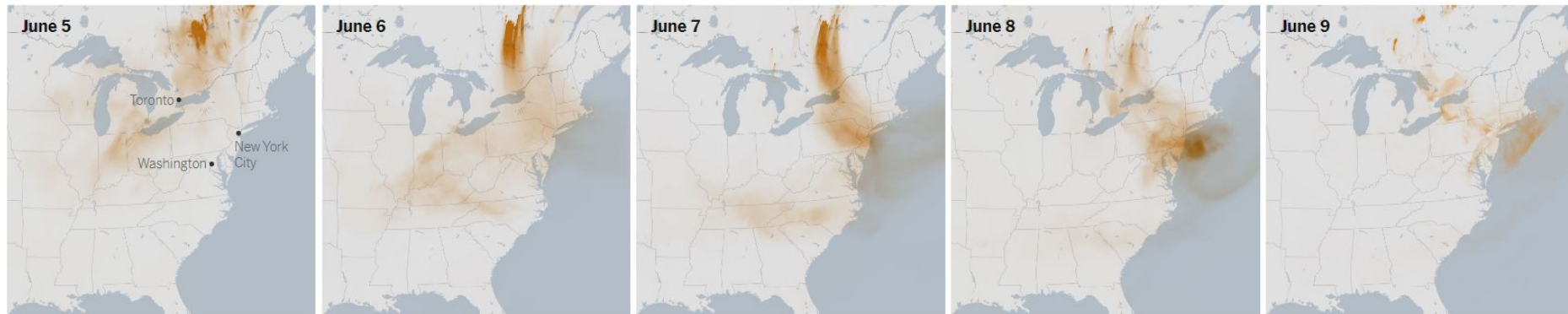
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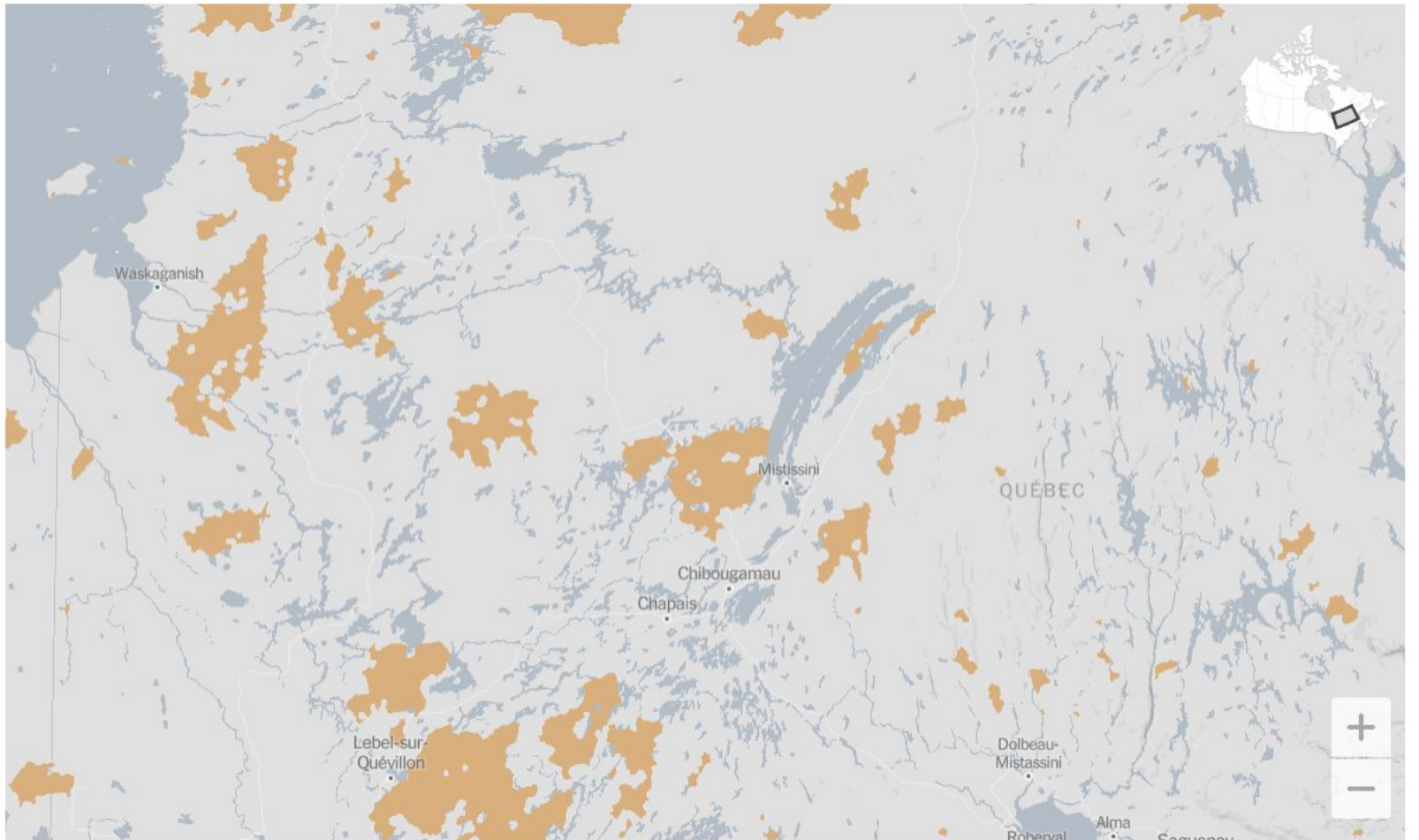




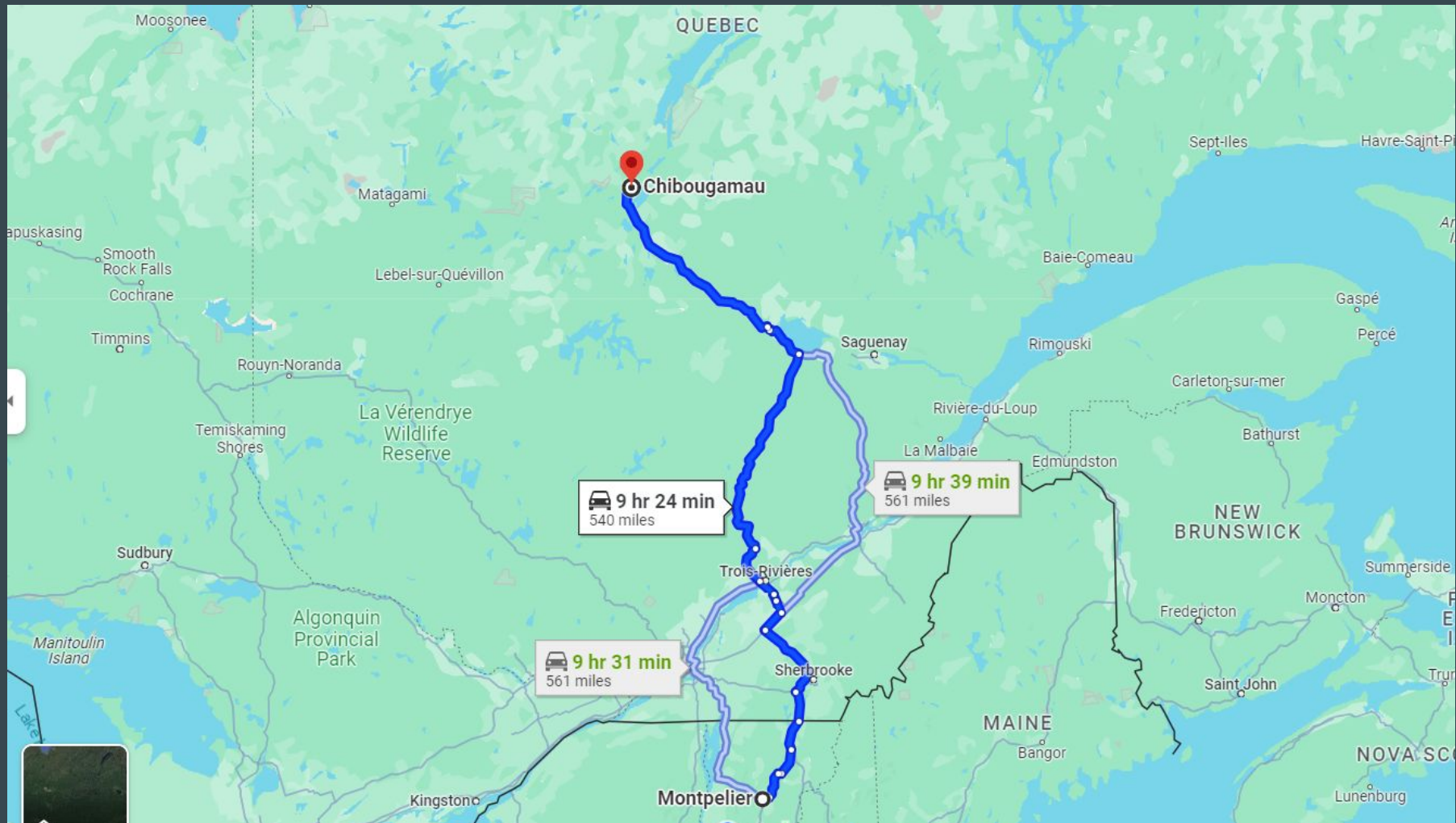


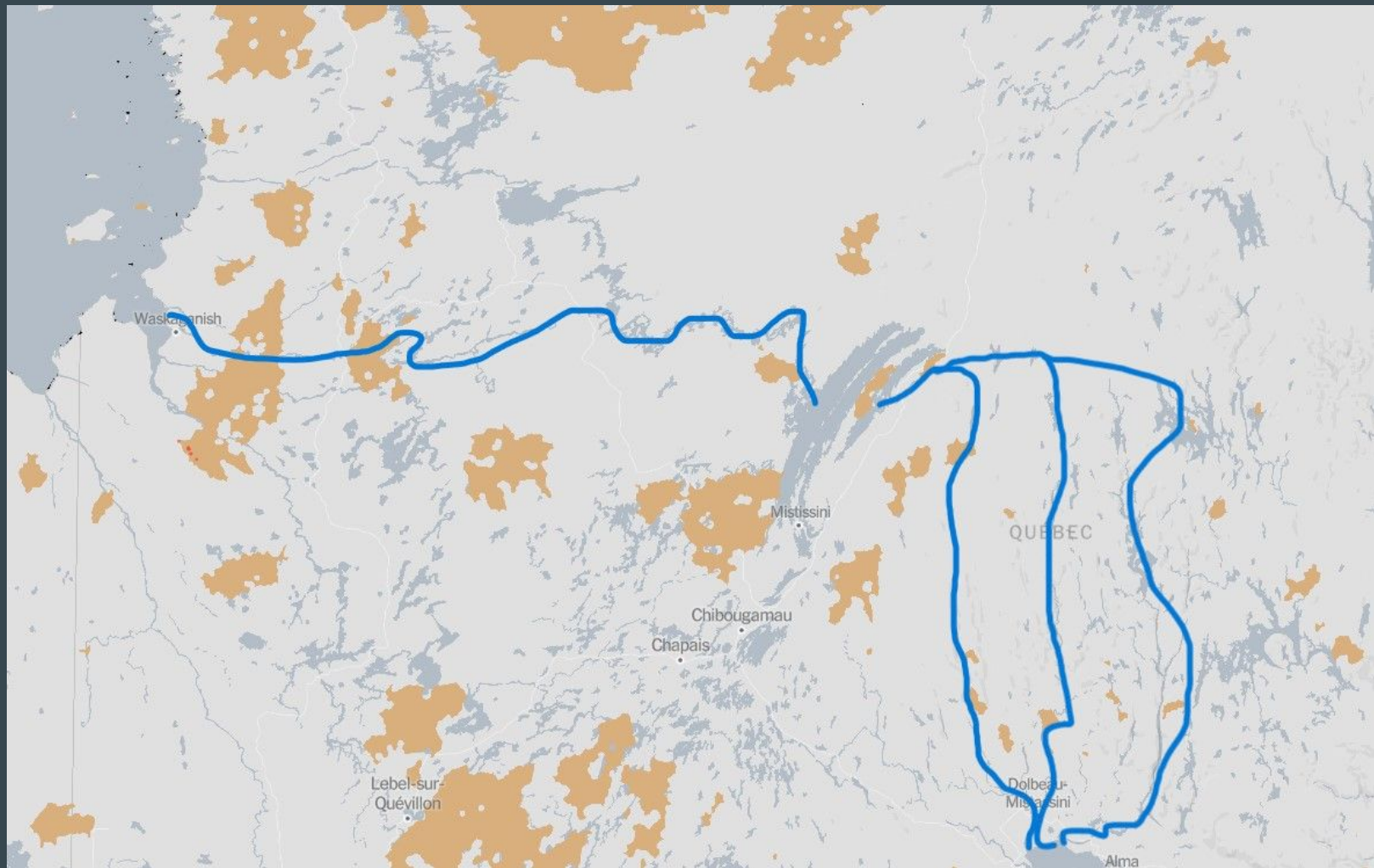
Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Note: Data is as of 12 p.m. Eastern time on June 10 and is based on hourly modeled forecasts of smoke dispersion derived from fire and weather conditions.

Canada wildfires ■ Burned ■ Hot spots



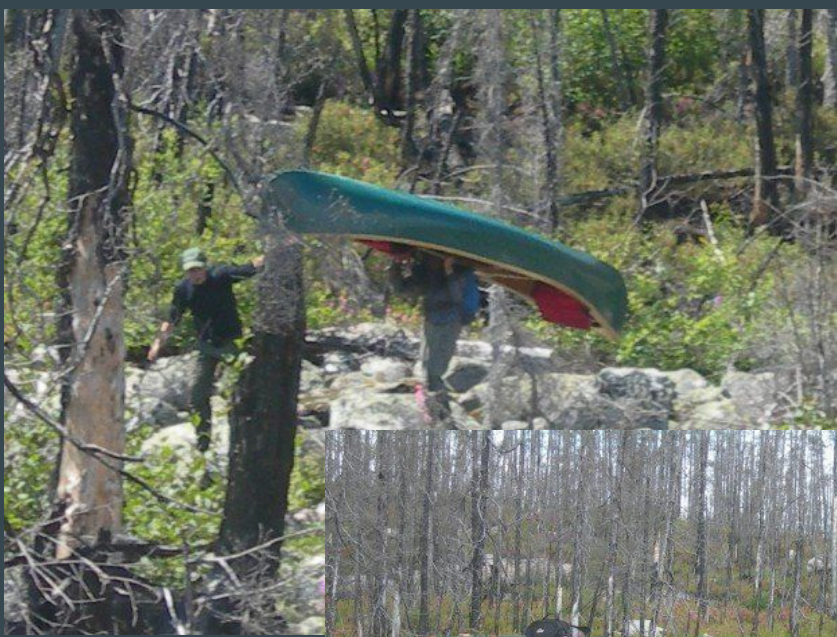


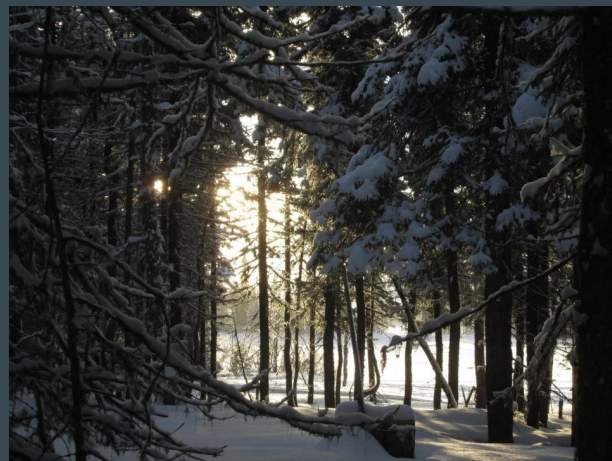
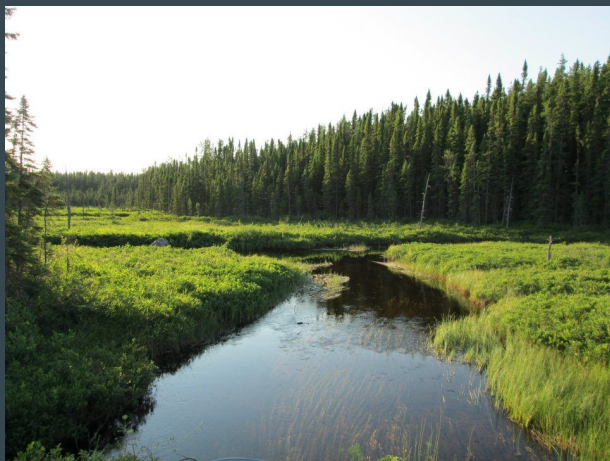
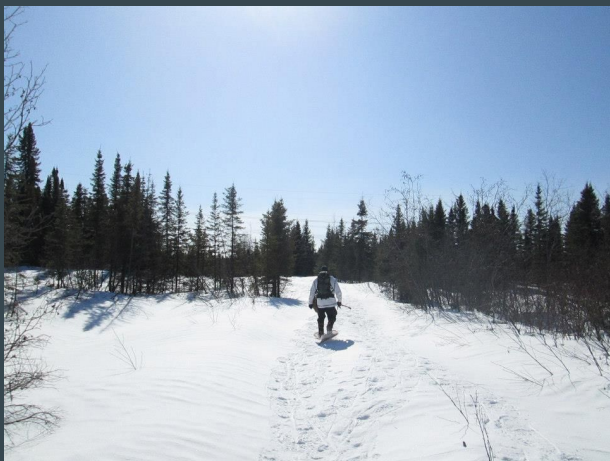


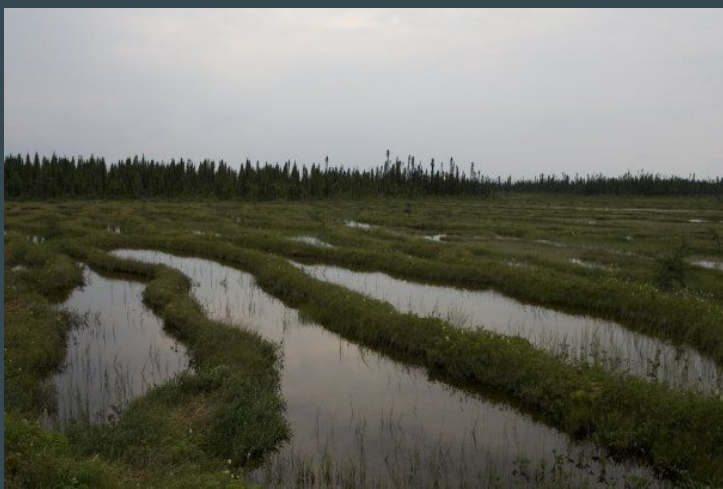














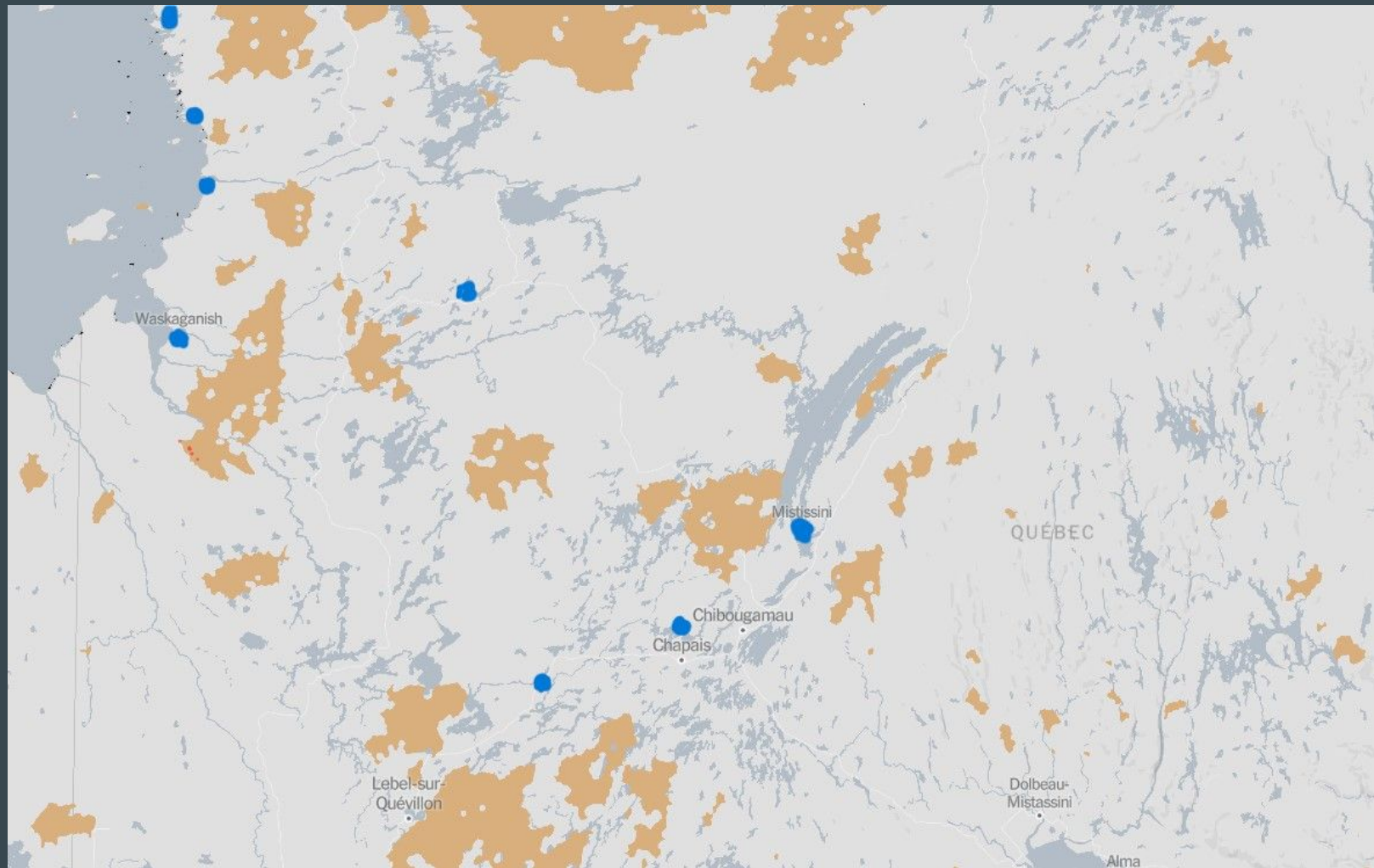




**To keep every cog and wheel is the first  
precaution of intelligent tinkering.**

**Aldo Leopold, 1949**













Lebel-sur-Quevillon



Radisson



Chibougamau



Route du Nord





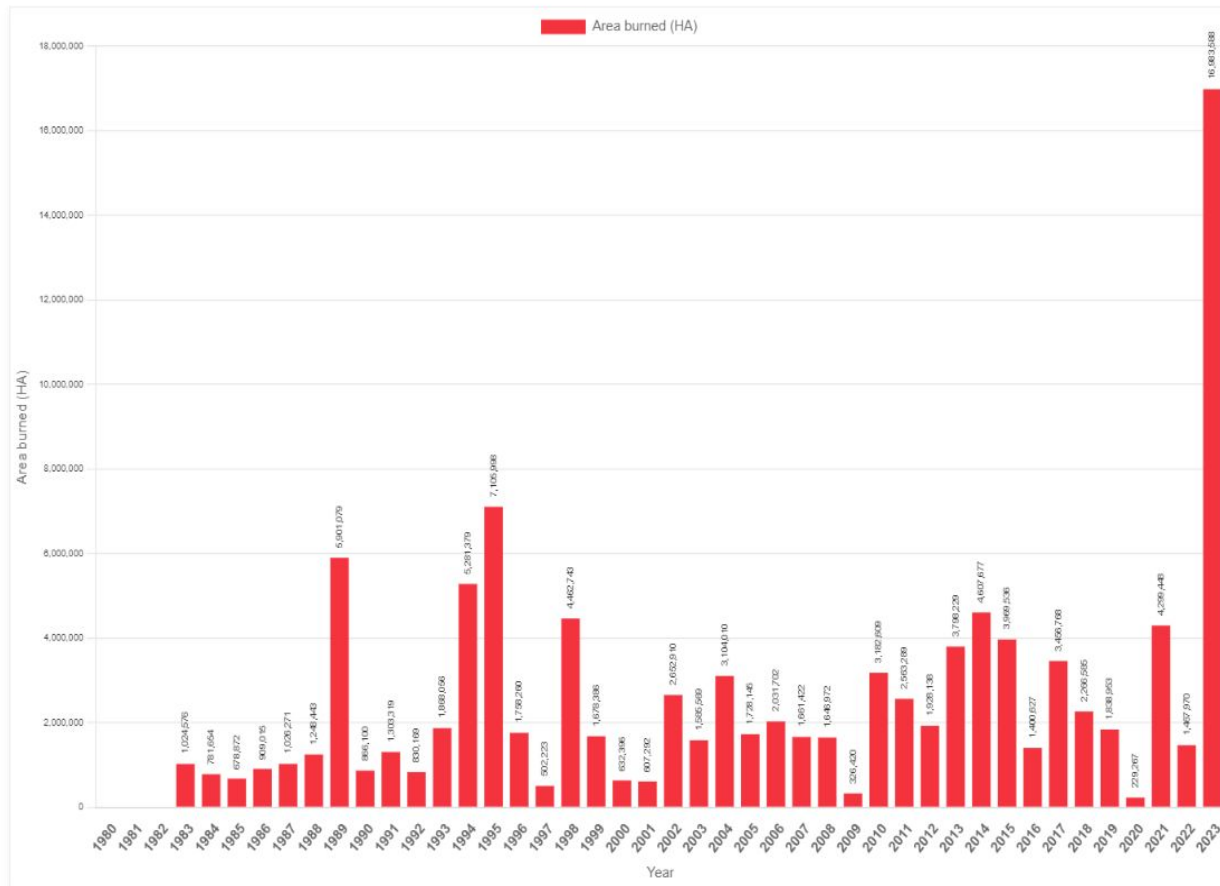






# Annual Area Burned in Canada

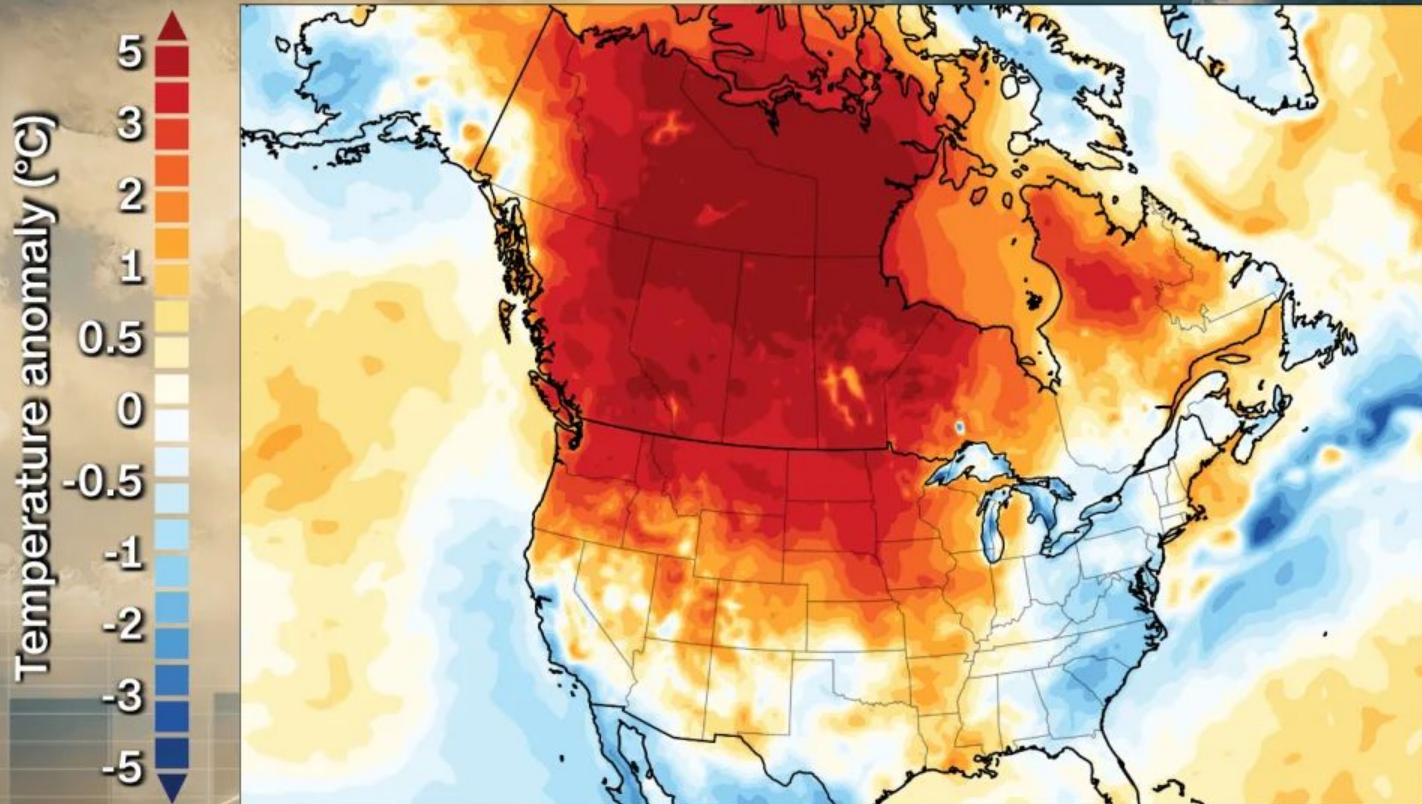
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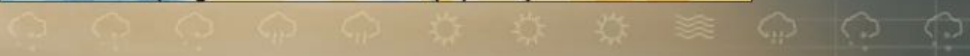
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RELATIVE TO 1991-2020 AVERAGE

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Other factors too - - logging, large-scale clearcuts, and abandoning Indigenous stewardship and management techniques.





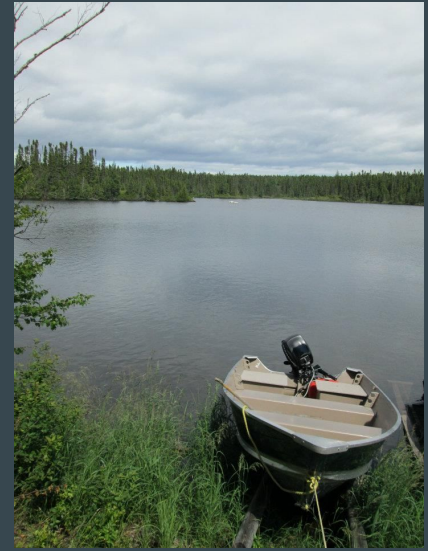












# Vermont's Climate Resilience

1. Air quality preparedness.
2. Natural resources.
3. Fire management plans.
4. Stewardship of landscapes and communities.



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