

Alberta asks military to battle wildfires

The Canadian province has requested military assistance from the federal government as it battles widespread wildfires

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ALBERTA FIRE STATUS

Over **90** wildfires burning as of May 8, including **27** “out of control”

 Out of control  Being held

■ Nearly 30,000 people evacuated from their homes

■ Production shut down of at least 280,000 barrels of oil per day – more than 3% of Canada’s output

■ Around 700 firefighters deployed, with 1,000 more requested from other provinces

■ **State of emergency declared**

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

100km
60 miles

ALBERTA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SASKATCHEWAN

Grande Prairie

Oil sands area

Edmonton

Red Deer

Calgary

Trans Mountain oil pipeline

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