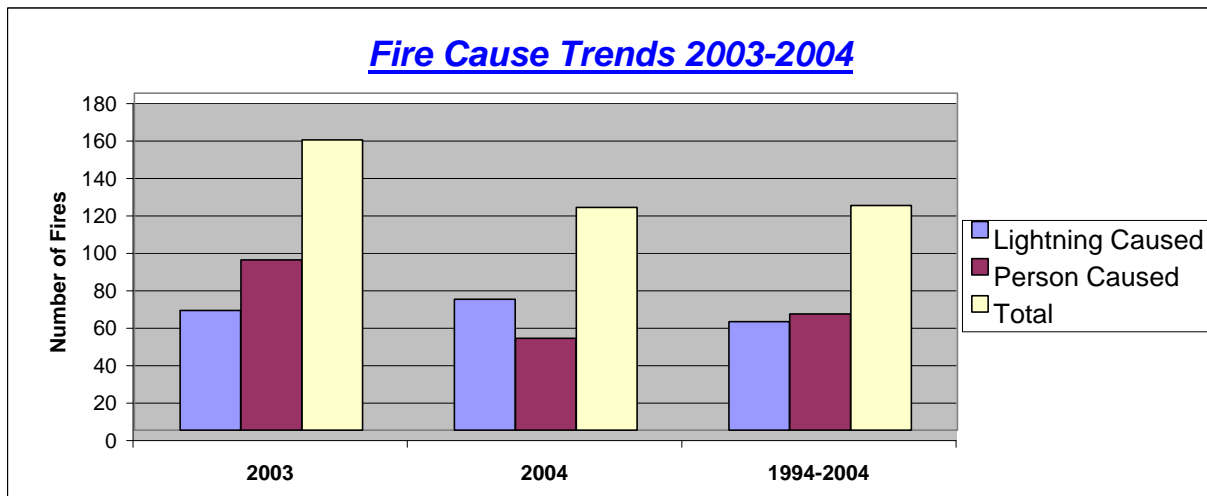




MINISTRY OF FORESTS KAMLOOPS FIRE ZONE YEAR END REPORTS 2003 & 2004

	2004	2003	% Change
Total Wildfires	119	155	33% fewer wildfires in 2004
Total Hectares Burned	360	55,328	in 2003, 153 times more Ha burned
Total Costs (estimated)	\$3,252,978	\$63,439,549	2004 costs were 5% of 2003 costs
Number of Lightning Caused (%)	70 (59%)	64 (41%)	10% more lightning fires in 04
Number of Person Caused (%)	49 (41%)	91 (59%)	53% fewer person fires in 04
Smoke Chases	97	104	7 % fewer smoke chases in 04
Nuisance Fires	73	100	27% fewer nuisance fires in 04
Total Number of Incidents *	289	359	19% fewer total incidents in 04



Other 2004 Accomplishments

- 16 of 16 applicable Filmon Review Recommendations being addressed
- 60 Ha of fuel modification interface projects completed
- 40 Ha range enhancement under-burning project finished
- Outstanding 2003 rehabilitation activities addressed (961 km of fire guard)

Predictions For 2005 - (Farmers Almanac)

- Similar to 2004 (average fire season)
- Summer warm and dry
- Greater precipitation than normal
- Greater snow pack than normal
- Near normal temperatures