

Year	Event
1912	Forest Act
1919	First Discovery of a Forest Fire from the Air in British Columbia.
1927	Permits required for campfires in fire season.
1948	First forest fire hazard forecast.
1949	Forest protection defined for purposes of the Forest Protection Fund to include fire, insects and disease.
1954	Broadcasts of forest fire hazard on radio stations.
1958	Four Boeing Stearman aircraft converted for use as air tankers in the Vancouver region.
1961	Provision to make agreements with other governments or corporations to provide forest protection and fire suppression on their lands.
1967	Forest fire drought index chart used.
1969	Production of forest fire danger indices by computer.
1977	BCFS helicopter rappel crews first used.
2005	The Wildfire Act was enacted.
2012	100th Anniversary of the Forest Service including the Wildfire Management Branch.

