

ember until the month of May, and the summer months are usually noted for abundance of rain, so the forest fires do not make such headway in denuding the forests here that they do in many other parts of Canada where moisture is absent and the precipitation less. The owners of the land in the United States keep bush rangers or fire guardians who travel the country over and are on the look out for any fires which may be accidentally started by lightning or otherwise and to extinguish them or secure such assistance as may be available to keep the fire from spreading, so that in many parts of the country there are no evidences of it being overrun by fire since the line was run out seventy years ago.

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