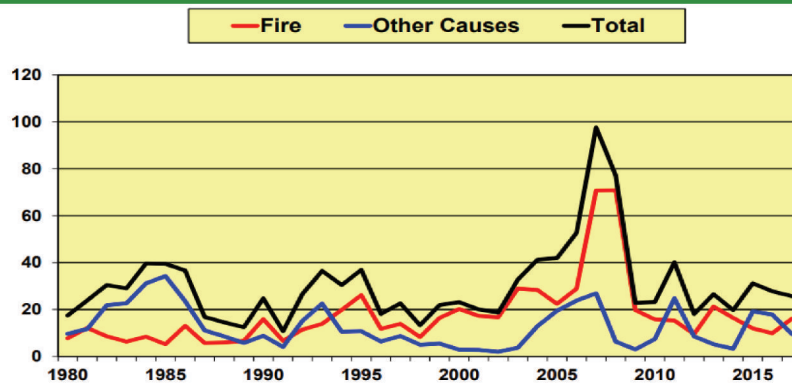




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**Damage to Plantations by Fires 1980 to 2017**



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Total area damaged over period: 1 143 116 ha
Total area damaged – fire: 669 439 ha (59%)
Total area damaged - other causes: 473 677 ha (41%)

Figure A.7: Plantation area damaged between 1980 and 2017.