

National Interagency Fire Center

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Total Wildland Fires and Acres (1926-2019)

The National Interagency Coordination Center at NIFC compiles annual wildland fire statistics for federal and state agencies. This information is provided through Situation Reports, which have been in use for several decades. Prior to 1983, sources of these figures are not known, or cannot be confirmed, and were not derived from the current situation reporting process. As a result the figures prior to 1983 should not be compared to later data.

Source: National Interagency Coordination Center

Year	Fires	Acres
2019	50,477	4,664,364
2018	58,083	8,767,492
2017	71,499	10,026,086
2016	67,743	5,509,995
2015	68,151	10,125,149
2014	63,312	3,595,613
2013	47,579	4,319,546
2012	67,774	9,326,238
2011	74,126	8,711,367
2010	71,971	3,422,724
2009	78,792	5,921,786
2008	78,979	5,292,468

2007	85,705	9,328,045
2006	96,385	9,873,745
2005	66,753	8,689,389
2004	65,461	*8,097,880
2003	63,629	3,960,842
2002	73,457	7,184,712
2001	84,079	3,570,911
2000	92,250	7,393,493
1999	92,487	5,626,093
1998	81,043	1,329,704
1997	66,196	2,856,959
1996	96,363	6,065,998

1995	82,234	1,840,546
1994	79,107	4,073,579
1993	58,810	1,797,574
1992	87,394	2,069,929
1991	75,754	2,953,578
1990	66,481	4,621,621
1989	48,949	1,827,310
1988	72,750	5,009,290
1987	71,300	2,447,296
1986	85,907	2,719,162
1985	82,591	2,896,147
1984	20,493	1,148,409
1983	18,229	1,323,666
1982	174,755	2,382,036
1981	249,370	4,814,206
1980	234,892	5,260,825
1979	163,196	2,986,826
1978	218,842	3,910,913
1977	173,998	3,152,644
1976	241,699	5,109,926
1975	134,872	1,791,327
1974	145,868	2,879,095

1973	117,957	1,915,273
1972	124,554	2,641,166
1971	108,398	4,278,472
1970	121,736	3,278,565
1969	113,351	6,689,081
1968	125,371	4,231,996
1967	125,025	4,658,586
1966	122,500	4,574,389
1965	113,684	2,652,112
1964	116,358	4,197,309
1963	164,183	7,120,768
1962	115,345	4,078,894
1961	98,517	3,036,219
1960	103,387	4,478,188
1959	104,662	4,156,000
1958	97,910	3,280,000
1957	83,392	3,410,000
1956	143,485	6,606,000
1955	145,180	8,069,000
1954	176,891	8,833,000
1953	154,160	9,976,000
1952	188,277	14,187,000

1951	164,090	10,781,000
1950	208,402	15,519,000
1949	193,774	15,397,000
1948	174,189	16,557,000
1947	200,799	23,226,000
1946	172,278	20,691,000
1945	124,728	17,681,000
1944	131,229	16,549,000
1943	210,326	32,333,000
1942	208,218	31,854,000
1941	199,702	26,405,000
1940	195,427	25,848,000
1939	212,671	30,449,000

1938	232,229	33,815,000
1937	185,209	21,981,000
1936	226,285	43,207,000
1935	140,297	30,335,000
1934	162,663	41,821,000
1933	140,722	43,890,000
1932	166,399	42,063,000
1931	187,214	51,607,000
1930	190,980	52,266,000
1929	134,895	46,230,000
1928	175,934	43,542,000
1927	158,438	38,531,000
1926	91,793	24,316,000

* 2004 fires and acres do not include state lands for North Carolina

** Protected Federal lands in Alaska are included from 1959; All State, private and Federal lands in Alaska and Hawaii data are from 1960.

*** Beginning in 1966, when Arizona entered the Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program, statistics became available for all 50 States.