

**SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION
HISTORICAL WILDFIRE INFORMATION
BY YEAR AND MONTH**

YEAR	Data	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year Total	Average Acreage per Fire
1946	Fires							57	37	40	106	113	1,002	<i>incomplete</i>	<i>incomplete</i>
	Acres							469.0	228.8	161.8	945.9	686.3	25,831.5	<i>incomplete</i>	
1947	Fires	696	2,418	969	547	519	97	65	30	66	30	25	127	5,589	36.8
	Acres	22,264.4	119,167.1	44,289.0	10,193.3	6,344.5	1,456.6	359.9	131.8	462.3	128.8	116.1	891.5	205,805.3	
1948	Fires	434	558	745	606	329	134	1,350	87	96	147	132	121	4,739	11.3
	Acres	6,511.4	14,329.5	11,373.3	6,953.7	4,137.4	1,564.1	2,331.4	1,438.1	1,172.4	982.4	1,685.1	1,095.0	53,573.8	
1949	Fires	1,110	756	1,739	643	149	51	590	15	31	65	465	840	6,454	16.2
	Acres	18,625.8	13,676.1	35,160.4	12,929.0	2,240.2	332.3	318.7	108.9	91.8	225.1	6,448.5	14,492.9	104,649.7	
1950	Fires	1,737	2,210	1,075	1,642	175	110	31	62	23	84	247	560	7,956	28.9
	Acres	43,847.7	74,273.6	31,061.9	65,953.6	2,298.6	1,383.0	231.7	387.6	134.8	426.5	2,181.3	7,727.5	229,907.8	
1951	Fires	1,021	1,841	1,283	669	640	182	163	89	67	145	196	315	6,611	22.5
	Acres	17,999.1	52,288.3	30,498.1	22,162.1	11,771.2	2,032.1	2,818.1	924.7	299.6	1,452.9	2,466.4	4,221.6	148,934.2	
1952	Fires	1,235	923	746	771	205	127	228	50	35	295	604	328	5,547	21.9
	Acres	30,343.1	32,776.8	11,860.0	17,787.2	2,376.6	1,123.1	2,548.6	330.7	82.7	4,017.2	12,882.4	5,525.0	121,653.4	
1953	Fires	674	539	759	938	233	245	144	175	131	262	568	165	4,833	14.3
	Acres	11,926.7	8,211.1	12,716.7	15,310.9	1,449.1	3,192.7	1,265.4	1,646.7	1,533.6	2,010.6	8,497.9	1,242.8	69,004.2	
1954	Fires	663	2,079	1,518	293	154	380	470	443	450	532	335	598	7,915	17.4
	Acres	7,992.5	44,736.5	29,568.0	3,194.9	1,380.5	16,079.8	7,399.0	7,425.6	5,314.8	3,644.1	3,196.8	8,004.9	137,937.4	
1955	Fires	477	897	1,842	502	347	129	67	27	38	73	237	543	5,179	25.3
	Acres	8,434.0	13,279.9	89,816.8	8,026.8	3,278.0	964.8	304.7	179.7	85.3	195.7	2,046.5	4,590.7	131,202.9	
1956	Fires	1,164	338	1,052	611	143	213	110	163	85	24	244	722	4,869	16.7
	Acres	24,643.0	4,975.2	19,484.2	17,748.5	873.3	1,614.0	1,047.4	1,234.1	340.3	66.2	1,701.9	7,810.3	81,538.4	
1957	Fires	631	731	561	533	54	25	112	139	45	33	142	240	3,246	11.8
	Acres	9,002.3	11,162.3	9,143.5	4,797.4	390.7	81.4	349.7	526.6	217.0	99.2	762.7	1,614.5	38,147.3	
1958	Fires	273	725	437	291	76	77	26	44	98	116	702	634	3,499	7.9
	Acres	1,511.3	7,329.0	4,408.8	2,946.5	500.9	386.8	80.6	163.3	376.1	330.7	5,150.2	4,553.9	27,738.1	
1959	Fires	834	464	955	517	102	116	84	45	14	1	101	193	3,426	9.0
	Acres	6,004.7	4,919.9	11,195.8	4,928.8	596.7	1,311.6	381.5	86.7	20.5	0.6	299.0	958.1	30,703.9	

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1960	Fires	267	257	773	755	281	187	70	44	36	41	244	992	3,947	10.1
	Acres	1,831.4	2,748.8	8,680.1	11,081.5	1,463.2	2,234.4	429.3	132.9	317.3	75.5	1,433.9	9,262.3	39,690.6	
1961	Fires	1,137	684	1,046	427	68	87	31	28	58	311	357	442	4,676	12.1
	Acres	14,799.0	10,261.9	18,422.7	3,968.6	531.2	335.2	162.9	127.6	251.3	1,326.6	2,308.1	3,866.7	56,361.8	
1962	Fires	185	702	567	578	366	43	71	89	91	182	274	762	3,910	9.7
	Acres	1,431.2	9,617.9	5,335.2	7,777.8	3,319.3	270.4	391.1	302.4	345.2	670.0	1,589.8	6,996.9	38,047.2	
1963	Fires	398	578	1,641	950	288	117	63	235	80	366	392	487	5,595	12.4
	Acres	3,475.7	4,372.9	29,334.5	16,331.1	2,649.4	1,856.1	199.5	757.9	331.0	3,722.9	2,780.5	3,783.3	69,594.8	
1964	Fires	278	292	689	522	268	145	46	25	31	33	236	125	2,690	9.4
	Acres	1,517.9	2,168.8	8,120.0	4,524.9	6,085.6	759.9	178.9	75.4	58.2	54.7	1,000.4	783.6	25,328.3	
1965	Fires	612	376	331	320	249	58	36	53	35	157	436	1,170	3,833	9.0
	Acres	5,806.3	2,378.4	3,636.1	2,685.8	1,402.6	766.1	76.9	222.8	126.2	433.6	3,093.5	13,837.0	34,465.3	
1966	Fires	396	450	1,650	965	50	69	120	41	82	89	613	345	4,870	24.6
	Acres	2,899.2	4,572.4	36,764.6	65,093.5	339.0	346.2	509.2	127.8	348.8	211.0	6,035.8	2,637.7	119,885.2	
1967	Fires	432	624	1,337	1,073	167	65	37	17	62	140	876	211	5,041	14.2
	Acres	4,051.8	7,468.9	15,656.7	31,308.9	1,050.8	173.0	211.2	37.7	224.5	532.5	9,539.1	1,439.9	71,695.0	
1968	Fires	219	2,271	2,282	543	185	82	80	180	211	223	149	288	6,713	14.5
	Acres	1,737.6	33,905.4	46,856.3	6,350.4	1,898.5	697.9	249.3	1,883.2	862.3	1,781.6	462.7	980.4	97,665.6	
1969	Fires	426	419	1,028	510	304	70	101	34	16	82	275	575	3,840	7.2
	Acres	2,042.1	2,984.6	8,286.8	8,180.0	1,989.7	185.1	313.5	188.8	35.5	213.8	696.6	2,537.6	27,654.1	
1970	Fires	378	1,260	894	597	336	282	286	41	59	107	245	1,170	5,655	6.0
	Acres	2,133.0	6,379.6	6,504.6	4,178.0	1,500.1	1,269.8	1,536.5	110.7	174.4	238.4	681.2	9,298.0	34,004.3	
1971	Fires	379	566	779	1,385	230	168	22	16	30	46	137	247	4,005	6.0
	Acres	1,970.2	2,480.2	6,143.1	10,411.9	926.5	614.1	68.4	12.0	21.3	75.2	540.0	685.9	23,948.8	
1972	Fires	192	321	1,591	869	77	115	66	65	110	369	154	155	4,084	6.8
	Acres	717.4	1,229.2	12,466.2	9,431.5	279.8	290.0	440.3	209.7	284.0	1,320.9	707.2	418.4	27,794.6	
1973	Fires	203	426	589	550	258	130	45	30	56	202	797	427	3,713	3.8
	Acres	592.5	1,487.2	3,140.6	2,498.5	1,376.3	498.5	77.8	59.0	94.1	374.9	2,481.3	1,578.8	14,259.5	
1974	Fires	360	465	1,743	653	175	150	107	25	34	559	848	171	5,290	5.2
	Acres	1,970.2	1,903.8	14,035.2	4,848.4	512.5	294.1	207.7	53.3	44.9	1,123.1	2,124.2	427.7	27,545.1	

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1975	Fires	261	356	852	570	61	99	64	112	43	68	224	367	3,077	3.1
	Acres	1,132.8	794.3	3,434.9	1,945.2	92.3	386.2	112.0	148.9	57.5	85.7	571.2	886.0	9,647.0	
1976	Fires	962	3,178	1,689	1,966	174	52	74	124	97	70	430	192	9,008	8.4
	Acres	3,940.1	17,826.7	9,669.2	41,361.6	379.8	146.3	151.5	152.8	133.7	94.5	1,189.0	342.9	75,388.1	
1977	Fires	232	2,771	830	796	700	320	593	86	78	210	429	159	7,204	3.8
	Acres	546.2	12,551.4	2,973.6	2,706.3	2,143.6	2,153.3	2,142.1	169.7	179.9	577.5	1,260.5	281.7	27,685.8	
1978	Fires	210	997	2,078	1,661	145	190	246	95	163	938	1,213	676	8,612	4.2
	Acres	799.9	3,635.4	9,735.6	10,907.2	337.5	509.4	711.9	235.8	477.6	2,094.0	4,865.1	2,200.1	36,509.5	
1979	Fires	523	735	1,247	927	146	109	172	191	19	98	199	471	4,837	3.2
	Acres	1,306.0	2,938.7	4,650.0	3,799.5	384.9	231.0	402.0	517.0	12.3	136.8	377.2	962.0	15,717.4	
1980	Fires	97	1,284	325	627	369	441	387	713	520	219	280	1,125	6,387	3.7
	Acres	214.9	6,670.0	1,144.5	2,230.6	940.0	1,875.9	1,494.9	3,016.3	1,518.9	427.0	840.8	3,498.1	23,871.9	
1981	Fires	2,601	2,711	3,517	1,159	804	369	198	40	267	832	826	656	13,980	6.8
	Acres	11,848.3	22,342.0	39,323.2	5,850.3	3,311.9	1,437.3	1,181.7	111.0	716.7	2,185.7	3,090.7	3,570.8	94,969.6	
1982	Fires	406	583	1,350	797	424	80	74	63	104	65	141	124	4,211	4.7
	Acres	1,428.0	3,462.6	6,778.1	4,653.1	1,512.2	178.2	118.5	399.1	235.0	87.0	396.6	367.9	19,616.3	
1983	Fires	233	202	519	386	392	269	301	445	252	320	132	131	3,582	3.9
	Acres	647.9	688.4	1,991.3	1,098.8	1,297.3	497.3	1,474.3	2,573.1	1,033.4	1,704.2	447.5	364.5	13,818.0	
1984	Fires	477	1,218	1,042	281	191	347	67	51	278	278	653	1,696	6,579	4.4
	Acres	1,924.2	4,778.0	5,864.7	1,029.0	666.3	1,519.2	372.7	106.4	727.7	674.6	1,945.1	9,170.1	28,778.0	
1985	Fires	2,056	1,245	3,724	1,728	406	305	150	43	162	78	14	228	10,139	9.4
	Acres	17,161.6	7,256.6	41,837.3	20,759.6	1,935.9	3,474.0	2,002.6	63.1	415.6	117.4	46.3	480.2	95,550.2	
1986	Fires	488	506	1,654	1,529	671	366	948	160	128	166	24	76	6,716	5.9
	Acres	1,527.5	1,840.6	11,251.8	8,367.0	5,958.5	2,303.1	6,434.5	830.0	695.0	457.3	20.5	156.0	39,841.8	
1987	Fires	196	430	637	718	303	177	393	329	89	544	681	433	4,930	3.9
	Acres	419.1	2,013.4	2,570.4	3,355.0	1,037.8	508.9	1,082.6	1,726.6	133.6	1,445.1	3,371.0	1,384.4	19,047.9	
1988	Fires	288	1,523	2,288	879	328	741	537	225	40	186	278	918	8,231	5.4
	Acres	794.5	10,283.9	13,455.3	4,014.9	922.5	3,999.7	3,813.8	1,872.4	58.9	317.2	1,019.0	3,616.7	44,168.8	
1989	Fires	771	1,225	615	479	318	258	81	51	57	211	233	475	4,774	4.7
	Acres	3,332.5	8,321.5	2,859.2	2,456.9	910.5	513.6	259.6	145.0	105.7	578.7	756.1	1,964.7	22,204.0	

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1990	Fires	775	520	778	658	410	612	992	180	372	171	220	174	5,862	4.5
	Acres	3,763.9	2,287.5	3,728.0	2,491.4	1,483.5	2,912.5	5,279.4	1,030.9	1,279.4	992.4	706.4	506.2	26,461.5	
1991	Fires	51	717	1,118	192	50	92	111	23	93	434	749	1,436	5,066	6.6
	Acres	286.4	4,232.7	15,267.9	702.9	62.7	188.4	226.1	44.3	175.3	1,189.9	2,697.1	8,181.4	33,255.1	
1992	Fires	640	1,162	1,350	931	332	70	297	145	49	123	89	145	5,333	6.0
	Acres	3,313.1	7,528.5	10,805.9	6,299.1	1,194.4	179.9	1,250.1	529.0	59.6	186.3	300.3	334.5	31,980.7	
1993	Fires	241	474	746	606	323	614	896	375	301	200	334	246	5,356	6.4
	Acres	674.2	2,311.7	10,215.9	4,190.2	1,388.4	2,938.6	6,588.2	1,590.1	896.3	561.1	1,773.2	964.5	34,092.4	
1994	Fires	528	787	1,261	700	646	194	78	30	58	44	139	89	4,554	6.3
	Acres	2,499.8	5,805.2	12,117.6	3,638.2	3,025.4	614.4	137.1	34.0	92.2	77.8	301.4	297.8	28,640.9	
1995	Fires	115	341	1,083	855	482	63	90	67	19	36	65	157	3,373	5.0
	Acres	411.3	1,569.8	7,627.1	4,003.7	1,844.5	127.8	190.6	289.7	9.8	34.7	182.9	412.4	16,704.3	
1996	Fires	194	1,077	815	690	233	180	252	27	68	130	122	176	3,964	6.3
	Acres	795.0	7,341.7	6,723.3	4,959.1	1,850.9	627.2	943.3	18.8	109.9	309.2	516.3	619.8	24,814.5	
1997	Fires	346	260	887	581	299	56	99	154	226	67	68	116	3,159	7.0
	Acres	1,771.7	907.6	11,952.7	3,345.1	1,019.2	217.1	749.4	822.8	650.3	105.3	359.4	358.6	22,259.2	
1998	Fires	67	157	425	211	104	249	405	187	159	456	600	630	3,650	4.5
	Acres	336.1	756.2	3,145.4	882.9	324.2	1,934.5	1,667.0	440.6	436.5	1,404.0	2,177.0	2,765.0	16,269.4	
1999	Fires	459	877	1,426	813	253	350	116	419	319	56	151	277	5,516	5.7
	Acres	2,296.0	5,522.0	11,239.0	4,988.0	1,066.0	1,155.0	610.3	1,889.6	1,426.0	112.1	486.4	659.1	31,449.5	
2000	Fires	290	678	784	406	668	551	360	145	39	354	305	394	4,974	4.7
	Acres	1,320.1	3,422.4	4,810.7	1,523.2	2,784.9	2,354.5	2,375.9	361.0	82.5	1,244.3	1,172.8	1,858.5	23,310.8	
2001	Fires	855	638	567	772	706	148	94	166	126	585	1,059	628	6,344	5.7
	Acres	4,821.1	3,209.2	2,862.8	7,900.7	3,225.2	819.8	416.1	448.7	401.7	3,092.3	6,132.4	2,910.4	36,240.4	
2002	Fires	407	1,250	837	582	222	422	402	399	66	13	42	91	4,733	8.9
	Acres	2,056.4	13,934.1	8,317.3	6,468.2	830.8	4,363.4	2,766.5	2,344.5	444.8	19.7	147.2	266.4	41,959.3	
2003	Fires	277	207	104	98	32	29	14	21	72	97	126	187	1,264	3.6
	Acres	1,217.2	1,007.9	395.8	422.6	90.6	58.8	27.7	28.1	123.8	228.5	318.7	594.9	4,514.6	
2004	Fires	495	252	1,169	638	219	119	84	48	22	18	39	180	3,283	6.5
	Acres	2,622.0	1,316.0	9,683.7	4,604.6	1,099.9	746.6	269.3	106.5	26.5	18.3	63.4	692.6	21,249.4	

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2005	Fires	352	302	679	384	129	46	40	30	204	130	256	127	2,679	5.4
	Acres	1,596.0	1,851.0	5,215.0	2,701.0	665.0	272.6	234.6	61.2	655.6	228.6	673.6	361.0	14,515.2	
2006	Fires	231	241	781	642	201	137	184	86	39	70	101	190	2,903	5.9
	Acres	784.1	1,138.9	5,575.2	4,836.3	974.8	770.3	969.2	536.3	86.1	183.5	386.5	789.8	17,031.0	
2007	Fires	119	425	709	573	339	137	169	349	246	192	312	368	3,938	5.4
	Acres	362.9	2,228.9	4,536.4	3,669.4	1,409.9	1,518.2	764.5	1,970.7	1,062.3	534.6	1,156.3	2,217.9	21,432.0	
2008	Fires	180	449	536	188	191	498	214	117	56	42	108	98	2,677	6.3
	Acres	622.3	4,193.3	4,000.9	921.7	976.6	3,500.5	942.2	899.8	90.9	96.7	270.0	309.3	16,824.2	
2009	Fires	118	545	387	215	44	57	90	67	135	49	27	10	1,744	17.0
	Acres	351.4	3,645.0	2,595.0	21,323.7	75.7	139.9	431.0	326.9	341.3	232.4	104.7	26.1	29,593.1	
2010	Fires	94	129	404	406	123	105	94	37	246	145	144	176	2,103	4.4
	Acres	356.1	426.5	2,987.2	2,227.7	366.7	617.3	324.0	60.6	504.1	343.6	407.6	618.0	9,239.4	
2011	Fires	248	793	551	207	134	319	255	139	144	78	121	120	3,109	8.1
	Acres	1,125.0	5,207.3	9,175.2	1,772.9	557.5	2,294.3	2,953.4	456.9	588.8	242.0	465.5	397.4	25,236.2	
2012	Fires	291	355	287	198	132	72	171	15	33	91	224	116	1,985	7.5
	Acres	1,673.9	4,085.3	3,125.2	1,145.1	1,295.2	531.4	1,203.3	36.0	30.1	364.6	767.8	552.4	14,810.3	
2013	Fires	241	158	507	146	73	24	11	21	50	120	167	66	1,584	5.4
	Acres	1,327.9	745.0	3,878.1	754.0	445.6	118.6	12.8	40.5	65.8	320.5	624.9	225.7	8,559.4	
2014	Fires	253	187	358	322	155	113	114	71	30	59	97	91	1,850	5.4
	Acres	1,146.4	862.4	1,821.0	2,824.8	726.4	752.9	778.5	148.8	83.3	152.6	285.8	316.2	9,899.1	
2015	Fires	108	250	205	141	113	148	153	87	44	10	5	8	1,272	5.1
	Acres	502.0	990.7	1,620.1	608.3	516.6	652.9	929.8	503.1	147.2	8.6	18.7	3.7	6,501.7	
2016	Fires	26	84	276	137	71	88	143	92	49	118	239	61	1,384	12.3
	Acres	48.7	748.3	1,808.4	527.1	285.6	416.3	559.1	348.7	115.1	333.2	11,651.5	183.7	17,025.7	
2017	Fires	148	376	554	177	68	37	26	36	61	98	70	80	1,731	8.0
	Acres	889.2	2,824.1	7,262.9	1,087.8	348.6	105.6	49.7	125.8	190.2	269.6	351.0	310.9	13,815.4	
2018	Fires	217	156	406	270	134	62	65	49	93	18	8	5	1,483	6.8
	Acres	859.2	917.5	3,985.8	2,343.4	737.6	225.0	251.5	145.7	569.8	66.1	39.3	8.7	10,149.6	
2019	Fires	44	97	200	93	214	108	94	92	221	129	31		1,323	5.7
	Acres	185.0	491.5	1,126.6	414.9	1,037.9	498.8	941.7	669.5	1,466.2	588.9	116.4		7,537.4	

