



**SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION
COMPARISON OF 2020 FISCAL YEAR FIRE ACTIVITY
WITH PREVIOUS 5 AND 10 YEAR AVERAGES BY MONTH**

Time Period	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
5 Year Average	100	513.2	67	254.4	55	221.1	61	166.0	84	2,469.3	49	164.6
10 Year Average	112	749.0	61	219.3	89	263.6	79	233.4	110	1,471.7	73	264.3
Current Year*	94	941.7	92	669.5	221	1,466.2	131	607.9	31	116.4	36	117.0
Change from Current to												
5 Year Avg (%)	-6.2%	83.5%	37.3%	163.1%	298.9%	563.1%	116.2%	266.2%	-63.0%	-95.3%	-26.5%	-28.9%
10 Year Avg (%)	-16.2%	25.7%	49.8%	205.3%	149.7%	456.3%	66.7%	160.4%	-71.9%	-92.1%	-50.9%	-55.7%
X 5 Year	0.9	1.8	1.4	2.6	4.0	6.6	2.2	3.7	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.7
X 10 Year	0.8	1.3	1.5	3.1	2.5	5.6	1.7	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4

Time Period	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
5 Year Average	109	496.8	193	1,194.4	328	3,160.8	164	996.3	120	583.2	88	379.7
10 Year Average	167	811.3	259	1,729.9	375	3,679.1	210	1,370.6	122	630.7	108	621.3
Current Year*	44	142.3										
Change from Current to												
5 Year Avg (%)	-59.5%	-71.4%										
10 Year Avg (%)	-73.7%	-82.5%										
X 5 Year	0.4	0.3										
X 10 Year	0.3	0.2										

Time Period	FY to Date*		FISCAL YEAR	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
5 Year Average	525	4,285.5	1,418	10,599.8
10 Year Average	691	4,012.6	1,764	12,044.1
Current Year*	649	4,061.0	649	4,061.0
Change from Current* to				
5 Year (%)	23.7%	-5.2%	-54.2%	-61.7%
10 Year (%)	-6.1%	1.2%	-63.2%	-66.3%
X 5 Year	1.24	0.95	0.46	0.38
X 10 Year	0.94	1.01	0.37	0.34

*July 1 through January 31, 2020