



**SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION
COMPARISON OF 2014 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	165	1,170.8	75	356.0	123	311.0	81	255.9	125	403.1	104	380.6
10 Year Average	132	811.9	91	448.3	120	351.0	91	247.3	146	461.4	157	655.9
Current Year*	11	12.8	21	40.5	50	65.8	120	320.5	167	624.9	66	225.7
Change from Current to												
5 Year Avg (%)	-93.3%	-98.9%	-72.0%	-88.6%	-59.3%	-78.8%	48.1%	25.3%	33.8%	55.0%	-36.5%	-40.7%
10 Year Avg (%)	-91.6%	-98.4%	-76.9%	-91.0%	-58.2%	-81.3%	31.6%	29.6%	14.5%	35.4%	-58.0%	-65.6%
X 5 Year	0.07	0.01	0.28	0.11	0.4	0.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.6	0.6
X 10 Year	0.08	0.02	0.23	0.09	0.4	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.3

Time Period	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
5 Year Average	198	966.8	396	2,821.8	427	4,352.1	234	5,444.7	101	548.1	115	740.3
10 Year Average	237	1,082.2	365	2,483.7	601	5,077.2	360	4,395.6	159	786.7	151	1,051.0
Current Year*	253	1,146.4	187	862.4	358	1,821.0	324	2,857.7				
Change from Current to												
5 Year Avg (%)	27.5%	18.6%	-52.8%	-69.4%	-16.2%	-58.2%	38.2%	-47.5%				
10 Year Avg (%)	6.8%	5.9%	-48.8%	-65.3%	-40.4%	-64.1%	-9.9%	-35.0%				
X 5 Year	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.5				
X 10 Year	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7				

Time Period	FY to Date*		FISCAL YEAR	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
5 Year Average	1,928	16,463.0	2,145	17,751.4
10 Year Average	2,299	16,014.5	2,609	17,747.7
Current Year*	1,557	7,978.6	1,557	7,978.6
Change from Current* to				
5 Year (%)	-19.3%	-51.5%		
10 Year (%)	-32.3%	-50.2%		
X 5 Year	0.8	0.5		
X 10 Year	0.7	0.5		

*July 1 through April 30