

Table 851. Total Wildland Fires and Acres: 1970 to 2006

[Includes only nonstructure fires that occur in the wildland. Data do not include prescribed fires, which are ignited by management action under certain predetermined conditions to meet specific objectives related to hazardous fuels or habitat improvement]

Year	Fires	Acres (1,000)	Year	Fires	Acres (1,000)	Year	Fires	Acres (1,000)	Year	Fires	Acres (1,000)
1970 . .	121,736	3,279	1992 . .	87,394	2,070	1998 . .	81,043	2,330	2004 ¹ .	65,461	8,098
1975 . .	134,872	1,791	1993 . .	58,810	1,798	1999 . .	92,487	5,626	2005 . .	66,753	8,689
1980 . .	234,892	5,261	1994 . .	79,107	4,074	2000 . .	92,250	7,393	2006 . .	96,385	9,874
1985 . .	133,840	4,435	1995 . .	82,234	1,841	2001 . .	84,079	3,571			
1990 . .	122,763	5,453	1996 . .	96,363	6,066	2002 . .	73,457	7,185			
1991 . .	75,754	2,954	1997 . .	66,196	2,857	2003 . .	63,629	3,961			

¹ 2004 fires and acres do not include state lands for North Carolina.

Source: National Interagency Coordination Center, *Wildland Fires and Acres* (1960–2006); <http://www.nifc.gov/stats/fires_acres.html> (accessed 18 April 2007).