

Table 844. Total Wildland Fires and Acres: 1970 to 2007

[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 | 1,330 | 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 . . | 82,591 | 2,896 | 1995 . . | 82,234 | 1,841 | 2001 . . | 84,079 | 3,571 | 2007 . . | 85,705 | 9,328 |
| 1990 . . | 66,481 | 4,622 | 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 (1960–2007)"; <http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/fires_acres.htm> (accessed 23 April 2008).