

Table 390. Wildland Fires, Number, and Acres: 1970 to 2010

[In thousands (3,279 represents 3,279,000), except as indicated. As of December 31. There are three distinct types of wildland fires: wildfire, wildland fire use, and prescribed fire. Wildland fire is any nonstructure fire that occurs in the wildland]

Year	Total ¹		Year	Total ¹		State	Top states ranked by wildland acres burned for 2010			
	Fires (number)	Acres (1,000)		Fires (number)	Acres (1,000)		Wildland ¹		Prescribed ²	
							Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
1970.....	121,736	3,279	2000.....	92,250	7,393	Total.....	71,971	3,422,724	16,882	2,423,862
1975.....	134,872	1,791	2001.....	84,079	3,571	AK.....	689	1,125,419	6	505
1980.....	234,892	5,261	2002.....	73,457	7,185	ID.....	984	642,997	223	36,652
1985.....	62,591	2,896	2003.....	63,629	3,961	NM.....	998	233,056	63	61,403
1990.....	66,481	4,622	2004 ³	65,461	8,098	TX.....	6,748	210,320	144	166,006
1994.....	79,107	4,074	2005.....	66,753	8,689	CA.....	6,554	109,529	970	725,565
1995.....	82,234	1,841	2006.....	96,385	9,874	OR.....	1,315	93,731	836	114,716
1996.....	96,363	6,066	2007.....	85,705	9,328	OK.....	1,735	85,770	21	10,064
1997.....	66,196	2,857	2008.....	78,979	5,292	WY.....	533	80,382	58	27,013
1998.....	81,043	1,330	2009.....	78,792	5,922	AZ.....	1,601	76,318	255	86,826
1999.....	92,487	5,626	2010.....	71,971	3,423	UT.....	1,050	64,781	124	22,657

¹ Data are for wildland fires only. The data do not include wildland fire use and prescribed fires. ² Prescribed fire is any fire which are ignited by management action under certain predetermined conditions to meet specific objectives related to hazardous fuels or habitat improvement. ³ 2004 fires and acres do not include state lands for North Carolina.

Source: National Interagency Coordination Center, Fire Information, Statistics, 2010 Statistics and Summary, Fires and acres. See also <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/intelligence/2010_statsummi/2010Stats&Summ.html>, accessed June 3, 2011.

Table 391. Highest and Lowest Temperatures by State Through 2010

State	Highest temperatures			Lowest temperatures		
	Station	Temperature (F)	Date	Station	Temperature (F)	Date
AL.....	Centerville.....	112	Sep. 5, 1925	New Market.....	-27	Jan. 30, 1966
AK.....	Fort Yukon.....	100	¹ Jun. 27, 1915	Prospect Creek Camp.....	-80	Jan. 23, 1971
AZ.....	Lake Havasu City.....	128	Jun. 29, 1994	Hawley Lake.....	-40	Jan. 7, 1971
AR.....	Ozark.....	120	Aug. 10, 1936	Pond.....	-29	Feb. 13, 1905
CA.....	Greenland Ranch.....	134	Jul. 10, 1913	Boca.....	-45	Jan. 20, 1937
CO.....	Sedgwick.....	114	¹ Jul. 11, 1954	Maybell.....	-61	Feb. 1, 1985
CT.....	Danbury.....	106	¹ Jul. 15, 1995	Coventry.....	-32	¹ Jan. 22, 1961
DE.....	Millsboro.....	110	Jul. 21, 1930	Millsboro.....	-17	Jan. 17, 1893
FL.....	Monticello.....	109	Jun. 29, 1931	Tallahassee.....	-2	Feb. 13, 1899
GA.....	Greenville 2 NNW.....	112	¹ Aug. 20, 1983	CCC Camp F-16.....	-17	¹ Jan. 27, 1940
HI.....	Pahala.....	100	Apr. 27, 1931	Mauna Kea Obs. 111.2.....	12	May 17, 1979
ID.....	Orofino.....	118	Jul. 28, 1934	Island Park Dam.....	-60	Jan. 18, 1943
IL.....	East St. Louis.....	117	Jul. 14, 1954	Congerville.....	-36	Jan. 5, 1999
IN.....	Collegeville.....	116	Jul. 14, 1936	New Whiteland.....	-36	Jan. 19, 1994
IA.....	Keokuk.....	118	Jul. 20, 1934	Elkader.....	-47	¹ Feb. 3, 1996
KS.....	Alton.....	121	Jul. 24, 1936	Lebanon.....	-40	Feb. 13, 1905
KY.....	Greensburg.....	114	Jul. 28, 1930	Shelbyville.....	-37	Jan. 19, 1994
LA.....	Plain Dealing.....	114	Aug. 10, 1936	Minden.....	-16	Feb. 13, 1899
ME.....	North Bridgton.....	105	Jul. 10, 1911	Van Buren.....	-48	Jan. 16, 2009
MD.....	Cumberland & Frederick.....	109	¹ Jul. 10, 1936	Oakland.....	-40	Jan. 13, 1912
MA.....	New Bedford & Chester.....	107	¹ Aug. 2, 1975	Chester.....	-35	¹ Jan. 12, 1981
MI.....	Mio.....	112	Jul. 13, 1936	Vanderbilt.....	-51	Feb. 9, 1934
MN.....	Moorhead.....	115	Jul. 29, 1917	Tower.....	-60	Feb. 2, 1996
MS.....	Holly Springs.....	115	Jul. 29, 1930	Corinth.....	-19	Jan. 30, 1966
MO.....	Warsaw & Union.....	118	¹ Jul. 14, 1954	Warsaw.....	-40	Feb. 13, 1905
MT.....	Medicine Lake.....	117	¹ Jul. 5, 1937	Rogers Pass.....	-70	Jan. 20, 1954
NE.....	Minden.....	118	¹ Jul. 24, 1936	Oshkosh.....	-47	¹ Dec. 22, 1989
NV.....	Laughlin.....	125	Jun. 29, 1994	San Jacinto.....	-50	Jan. 8, 1937
NH.....	Nashua.....	106	Jul. 4, 1911	Mt. Washington.....	-47	Jan. 22, 1885
NJ.....	Runyon.....	110	Jul. 10, 1936	River Vale.....	-34	Jan. 5, 1904
NM.....	Waste Isolat Pilot Plt.....	122	Jun. 27, 1994	Gavilan.....	-50	Feb. 1, 1951
NY.....	Troy.....	108	Jul. 22, 1926	Old Forge.....	-52	Feb. 18, 1979
NC.....	Fayetteville.....	110	Aug. 21, 1983	Mt. Mitchell.....	-34	Jan. 21, 1985
ND.....	Steele.....	121	Jul. 6, 1936	Parshall.....	-60	Feb. 15, 1936
OH.....	Gallipolis (near).....	113	Jul. 21, 1934	Milligan.....	-39	Feb. 10, 1899
OR.....	Tipton.....	120	¹ Jun. 27, 1994	Watts.....	-27	¹ Jan. 4, 1947
OK.....	Pendleton.....	119	¹ Aug. 10, 1898	Seneca.....	-54	¹ Feb. 10, 1933
PA.....	Phoenixville.....	111	Jul. 10, 1936	Smethport.....	-42	¹ Jan. 5, 1904
RI.....	Providence.....	104	Aug. 2, 1975	Greene.....	-25	Jan. 11, 1942
SC.....	Camden.....	111	¹ Jun. 28, 1954	Caesars Head.....	-19	Jan. 21, 1985
SD.....	Fort Pierre.....	120	¹ Jul. 15, 2006	McIntosh.....	-58	Feb. 17, 1936
TN.....	Perryville.....	113	Aug. 9, 1930	Mountain City.....	-32	Dec. 30, 1917
TX.....	Monahans.....	120	Jun. 28, 1994	Seminole.....	-23	Feb. 8, 1933
UT.....	Saint George.....	117	Jul. 5, 1985	Peter's Sink.....	-69	Jan. 5, 1913
VT.....	Vernon.....	107	Jul. 7, 1912	Bloomfield.....	-50	Dec. 30, 1933
VA.....	Balcony Falls.....	110	¹ Jul. 15, 1954	Mtn. Lake Bio. Stn.....	-30	Jan. 22, 1985
WA.....	Ice Harbor Dam.....	118	¹ Aug. 5, 1961	Mazama & Winthrop.....	-48	¹ Dec. 30, 1968
WV.....	Martinsburg.....	112	¹ Jul. 10, 1936	Lewisburg.....	-37	Dec. 30, 1917
WI.....	Wisconsin Dells.....	114	Jul. 13, 1936	Couderay.....	-55	Feb. 4, 1996
WY.....	Diversion Dam.....	115	¹ Mar. 5 1998	Riverside R.S.....	-66	Feb. 9, 1933

¹ Also on earlier dates at the same or other places.

Source: U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Services (NESDIS), National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), *Temperature Extremes and Drought*, <<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/Extremes/sccc/searchreos.php>>.