



Maryland Forest Service

Wildland Fire Management

2013 Annual Wildfire Report

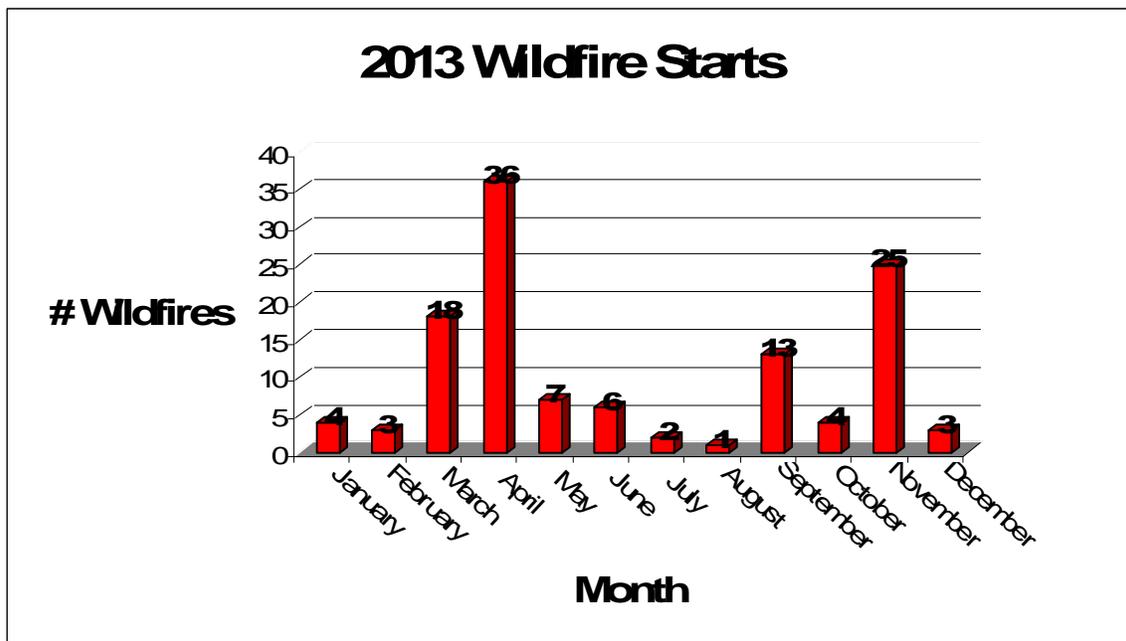
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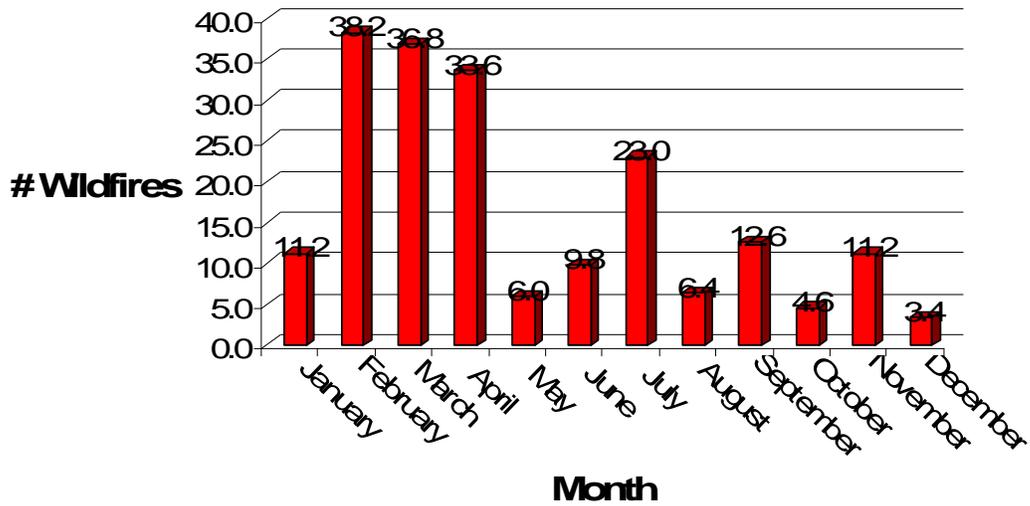
USDA Forest Service WILDFIRE SUMMARY REPORT (Reference FSH 3090.11)			
1. Area/Region: USDA FS (Region 9) SPF		2. State: Maryland	3. Calendar Year: 2013
4. Program: Cooperative Fire Protection		5. Source: Maryland Forest Service	
ITEM (a)	LINE (b)	NUMBER (c)	ACRES (d)
6. Protective status: a. TOTAL ACREAGE PROTECTED		1	3,200,000
7. Wildfires and acres burned by causes;			
a. Lightning	2	4	3
b. Campfire	3	13	24
c. Smoking	4	7	11
d. Debris burning	5	34	30
e. Arson	6	20	20
f. Equipment Use	7	14	37
g. Railroads	8	2	2
h. Children	9	13	8
i. Miscellaneous	10	15	26
j. TOTAL (add lines 7a through 7i)	11	122	161
8. Wildfire and acres burned by size class			
a. Class A - 0.25 acres or less	12	35	4
b. Class B - 0.26 to 9 acres	13	86	146
c. Class C - 10 to 99 acres	14	1	11
d. Class D - 100 to 299 acres	15	0	0
e. Class E - 300 to 999 acres	16	0	0
f. Class F - 1000 to 4999 acres	17	0	0
g. Class G - 5000 acres or more	18	0	0
h. TOTAL (add lines 8a through 8g)	19	122	161

2013 Wildfires by Month

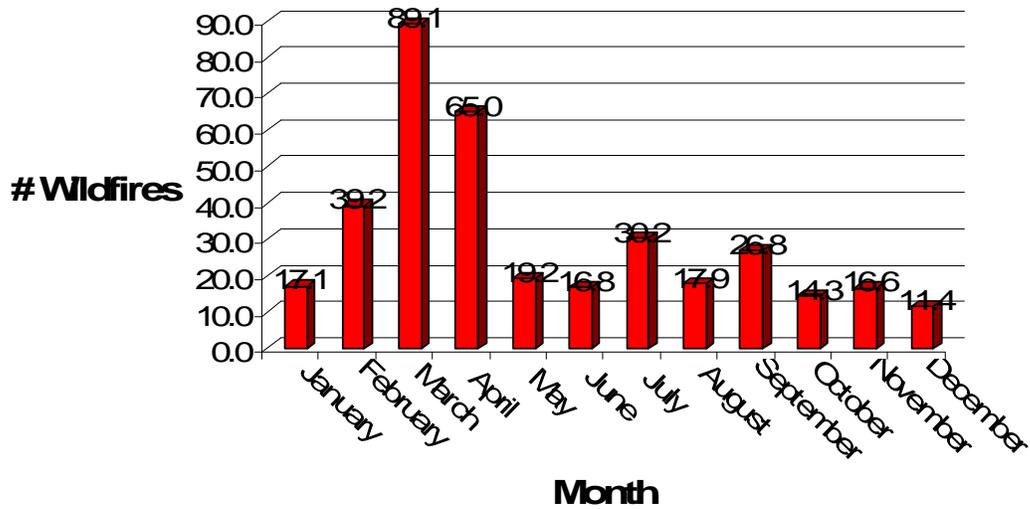
Month	2013	
	# Fires	Ac Burned
January	4	0.8
February	3	0.7
March	18	26.9
April	36	44.1
May	7	9.3
June	6	13.1
July	2	1.3
August	1	2.3
September	13	26.4
October	4	5.8
November	25	29.1
December	3	1.0
Grand Totals	122	160.8



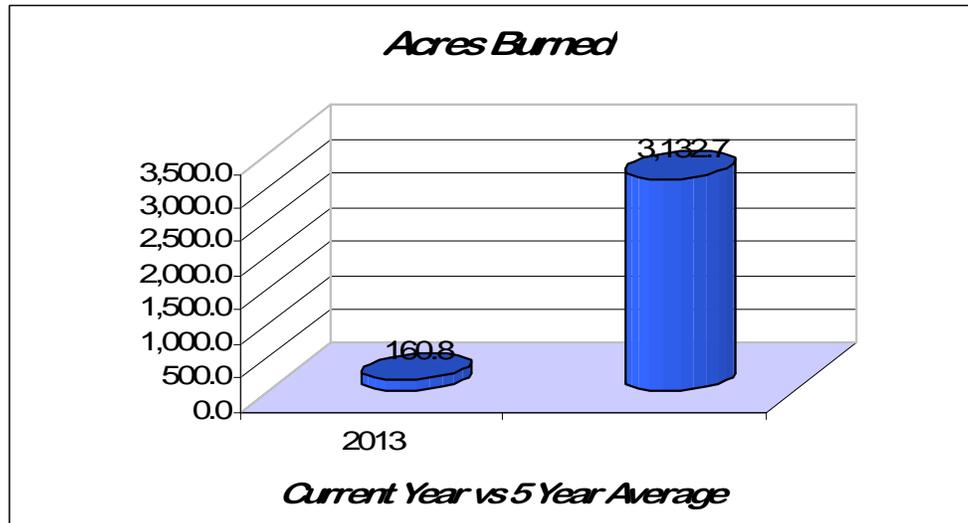
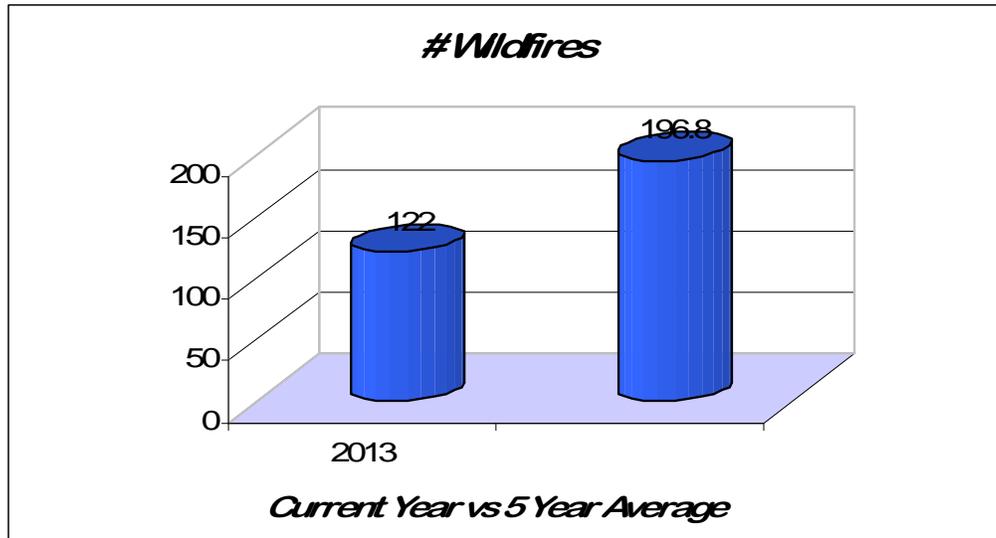
5 Year Average # Wildfires Per Month 2009 - 2013



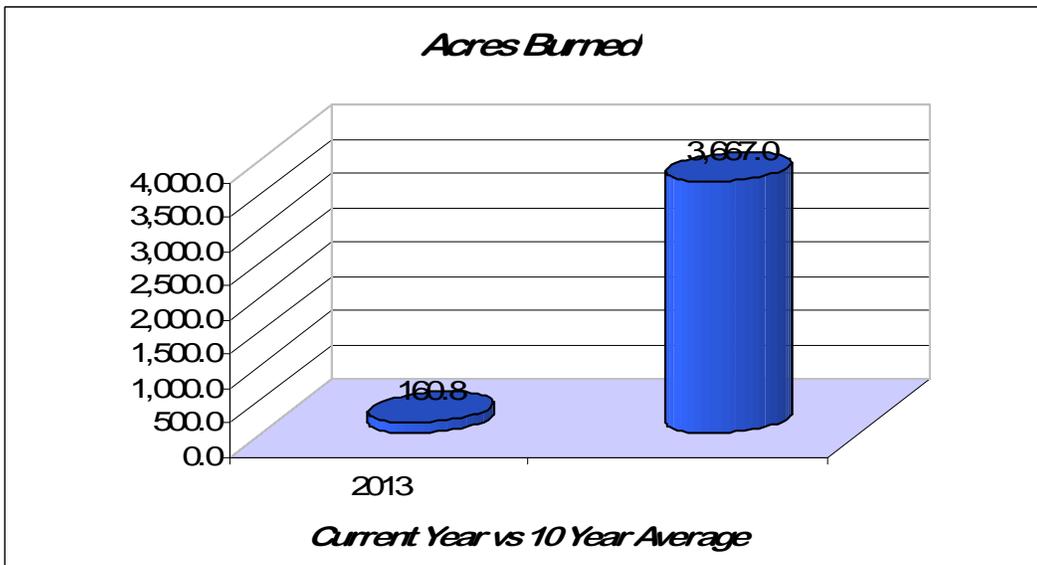
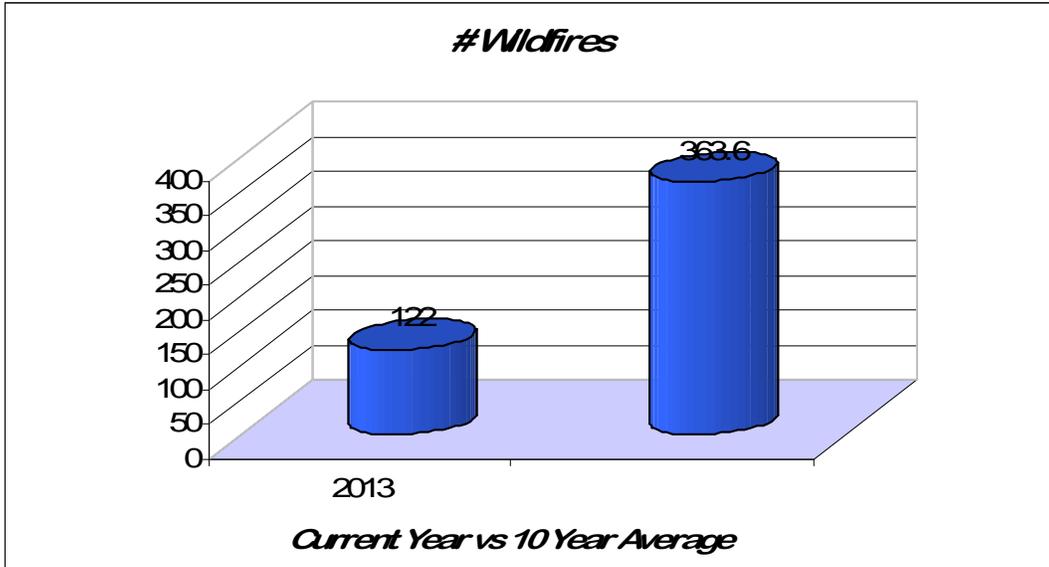
10 Year Average # Wildfires Per Month 2004 - 2013



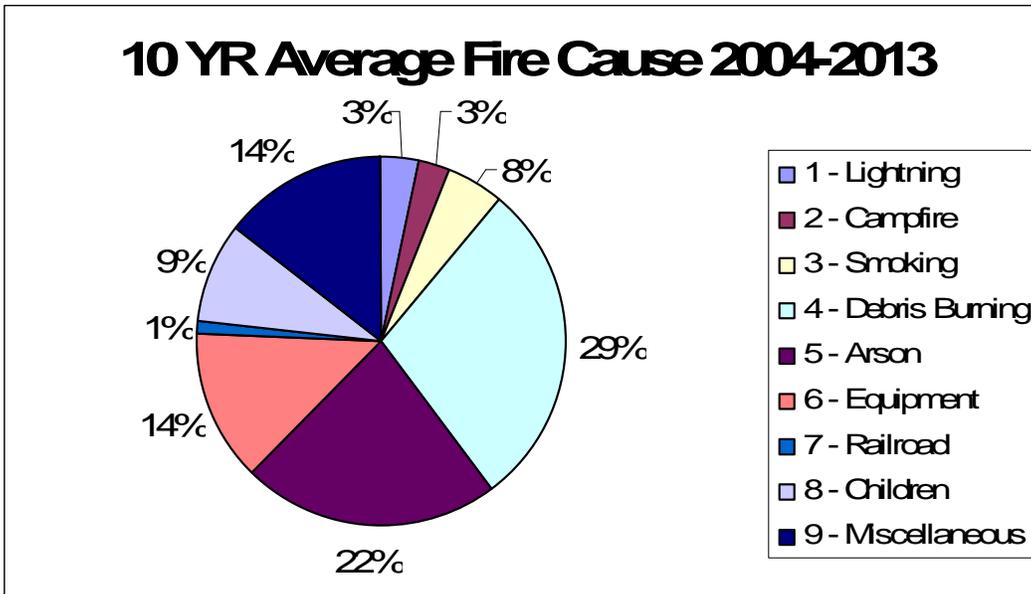
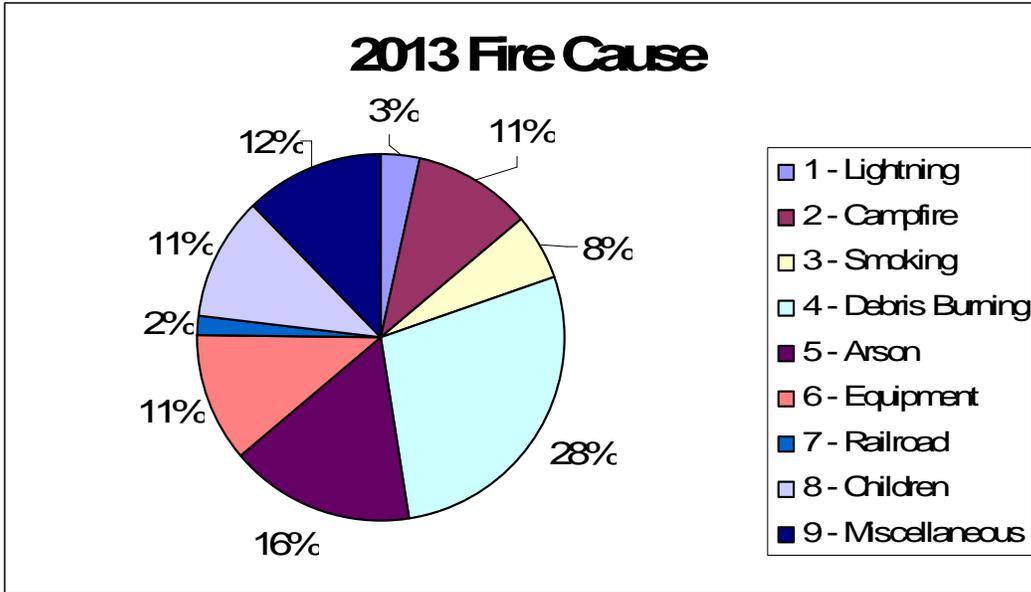
Current Year vs. 5 Year Average



Current Year vs. 10 Year Average

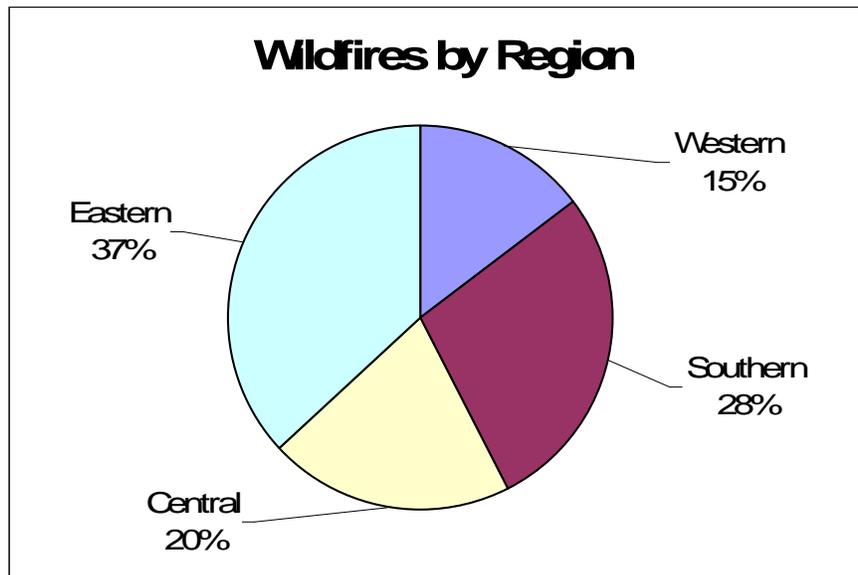


Wildfire Cause



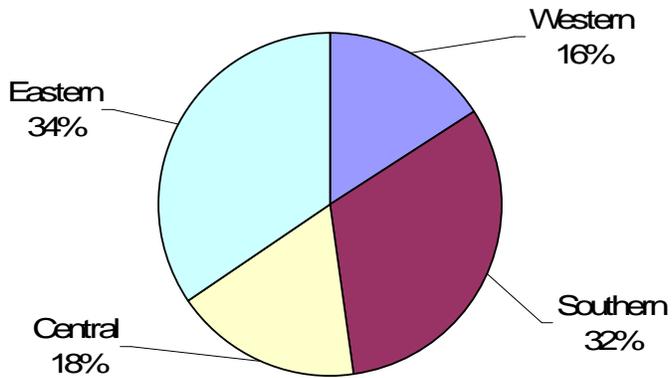
2013 Regional Statistics

Region	# Fires	Acres Burned
Western	18	25.6
Southern	34	51.3
Central	25	28.3
Eastern	45	55.6
Totals	122	160.8

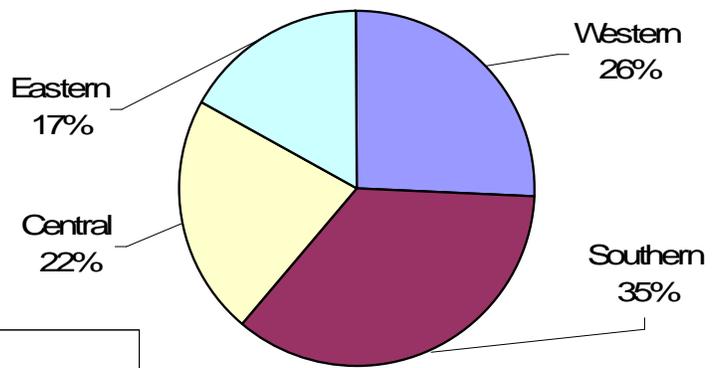


2013 ACRES BURNED BY REGION				
Region	Forest	Marsh	Non-Forest	Total
Western	24.8	0.0	0.8	25.6
Southern	33.5	2.1	15.7	51.3
Central	21.0	0.7	6.6	28.3
Eastern	16.3	0.7	38.6	55.6
Totals	95.6	3.5	61.7	160.8

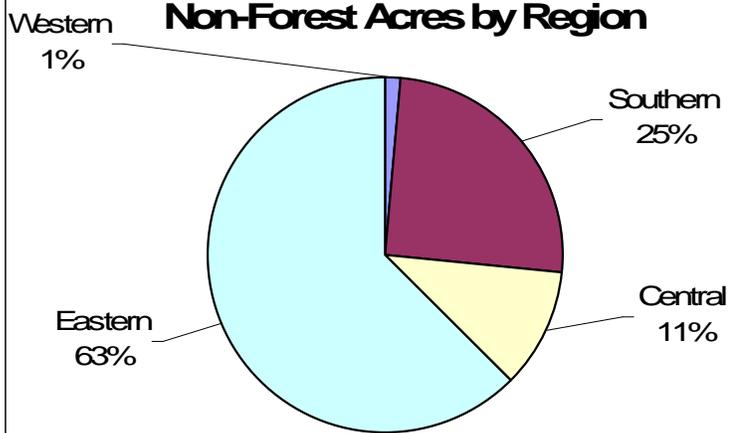
Total Acres by Region



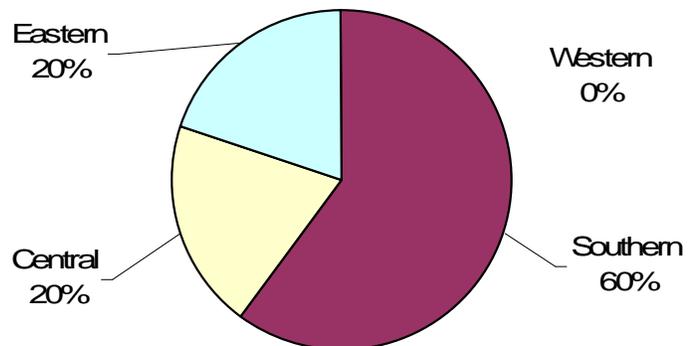
Forest Acres by Region



Non-Forest Acres by Region



Marsh Acres by Region





MD DNR Forest Service & Cooperators 2013 Prescribed Burns by Region

Western

COUNTY	MONTH	FUEL TYPE	ACRES	# OF BURNS
Allegany	March	Grass	3.5	2
Washington	March	Grass	161.5	3
Allegany	April	Grass	33.0	9
Frederick	April	Grass	34.9	5
Garrett	April	Grass	8.2	5
Washington	April	Grass	43.5	3
Garrett	October	Grass	2.8	1
Sub Total			287.4	28

Southern

COUNTY	MONTH	FUEL TYPE	ACRES	# OF BURNS
Sub Total			0.0	0

Central				
COUNTY	MONTH	FUEL TYPE	ACRES	# OF BURNS
Baltimore	April	Grass	3.0	1
Cecil	April	Grass	15.0	1
Baltimore	May	Grass	5.0	1
Cecil	August	Grass	4.0	1
Baltimore	November	Grass	15.0	2
Sub Total			42.0	0
Eastern				
COUNTY	MONTH	FUEL TYPE	ACRES	# OF BURNS
Kent	February	Grass	9.3	1
Kent	March	Grass	124.9	9
Kent	April	Grass	180.2	10
Caroline	April	Understory	35.0	1
Talbot	April	Grass	6.9	1
Somerset	April	Understory	139.0	3
Dorchester	April	Understory	56.0	1
Wicomico	April	Understory	69.0	1
Worcester	April	Understory	103.0	1
Worcester	May	Understory	92.0	1
Dorchester	October	Understory	45.0	1
Sub Total			860.3	30
Grand Totals			1189.7	64