



Maryland Forest Service

Wildland Fire Program

2025 Annual Wildland Fire Report

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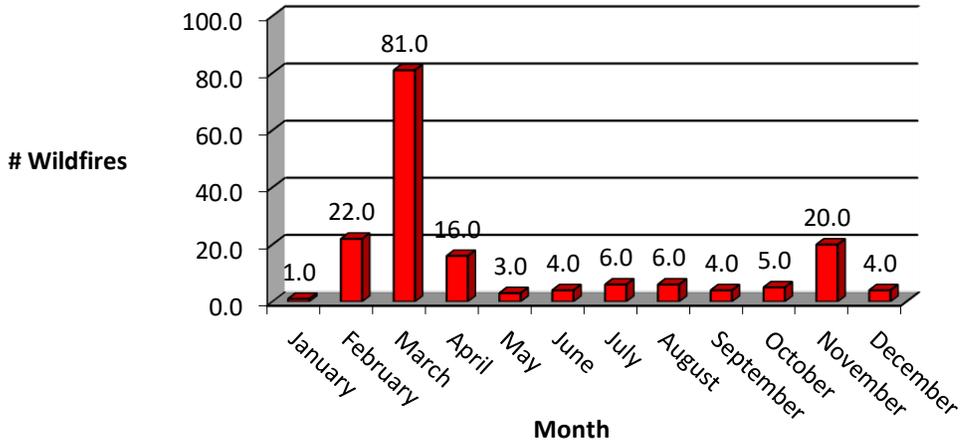


USDA Forest Service WILDFIRE SUMMARY REPORT (Reference FSH 3090.11)			
1. Area/Region: USDA FS (Region 9) SPF		2. State: Maryland	3. Calendar Year: 2025
4. Program: Cooperative Fire Protection		5. Source: Maryland Forest Service	
ITEM (a)	LINE (b)	NUMBER (c)	ACRES (d)
6. Protective status: a. TOTAL ACREAGE PROTECTED	1		3,200,000
7. Wildfires and acres burned by causes;			
a. Lightning	2	10	6.6
b. Campfire	3	3	11.6
c. Smoking	4	2	1.1
d. Debris burning	5	74	152.4
e. Arson	6	19	6611.9
f. Equipment Use	7	22	70.9
g. Railroads	8	1	40
h. Children	9	4	3.6
i. Miscellaneous	10	37	1268.6
j. TOTAL (add lines 7a through 7i)	11	172	8166.7
8. Wildfire and acres burned by size class			
a. Class A - 0.25 acres or less	12	48	5.9
b. Class B - 0.26 to 9 acres	13	107	231.9
c. Class C - 10 to 99 acres	14	10	190.9
d. Class D - 100 to 299 acres	15	2	409
e. Class E - 300 to 999 acres	16	1	300
f. Class F - 1000 to 4999 acres	17	4	7029
g. Class G - 5000 acres or more	18	0	0
h. TOTAL (add lines 8a through 8g)	19	172	8166.7

2025 Wildfires by Month

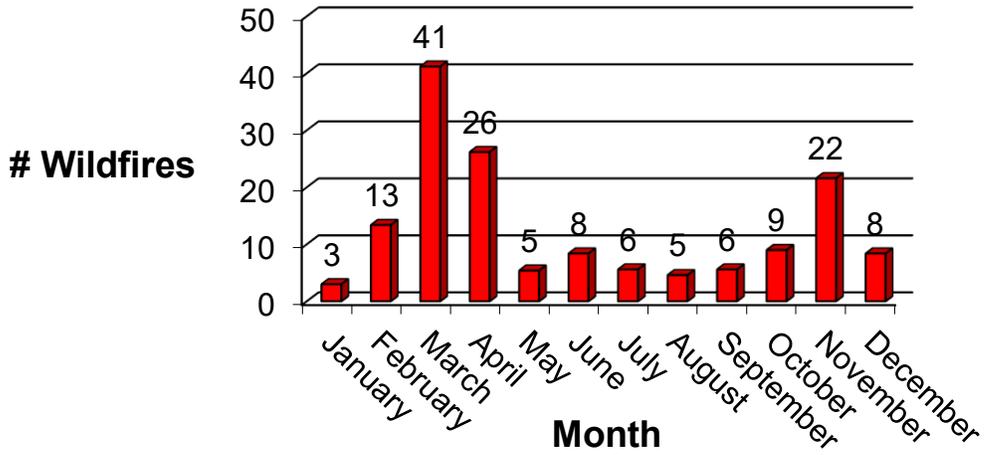
Month	2025	
	# Fires	Ac Burned
January	1	0.1
February	22	2904.4
March	81	5122.2
April	16	65.3
May	3	5.5
June	4	1
July	6	8.5
August	6	14.1
September	4	2.4
October	5	15.9
November	20	26.2
December	4	1.1
Grand Totals	172	8166.7

2025 Wildfire Starts

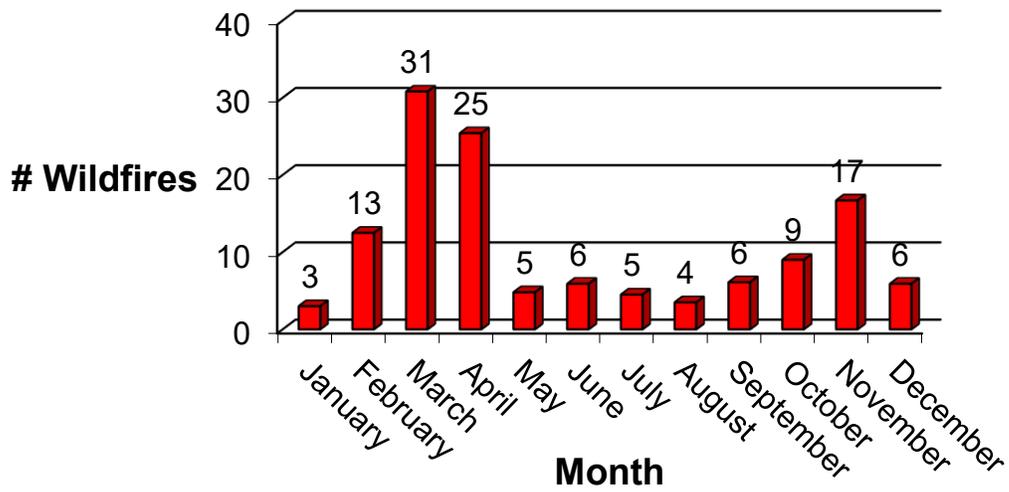


Average Wildfires by Month

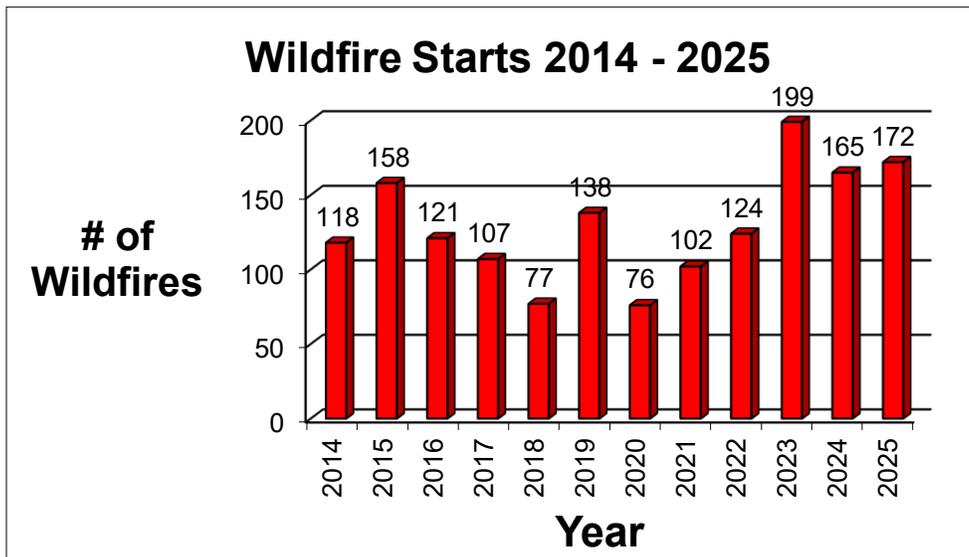
5 Year Average # Wildfires Per Month 2021 - 2025



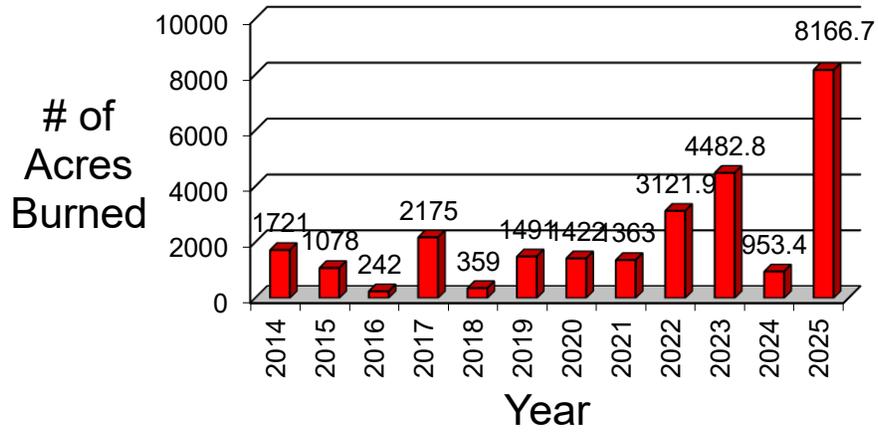
10 Year Average # Wildfires Per Month 2016 - 2025



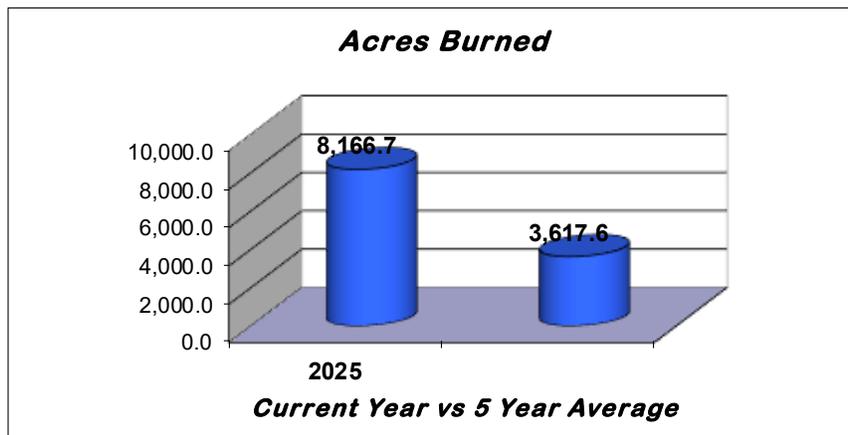
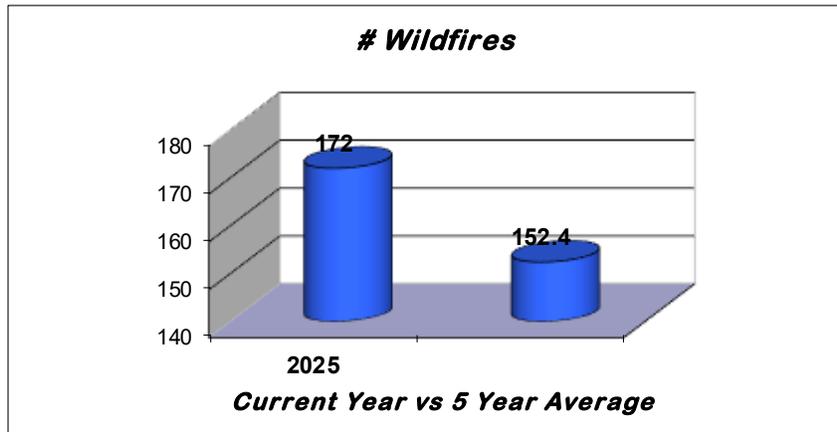
Fire Starts & Acres Burned 2014 – 2024



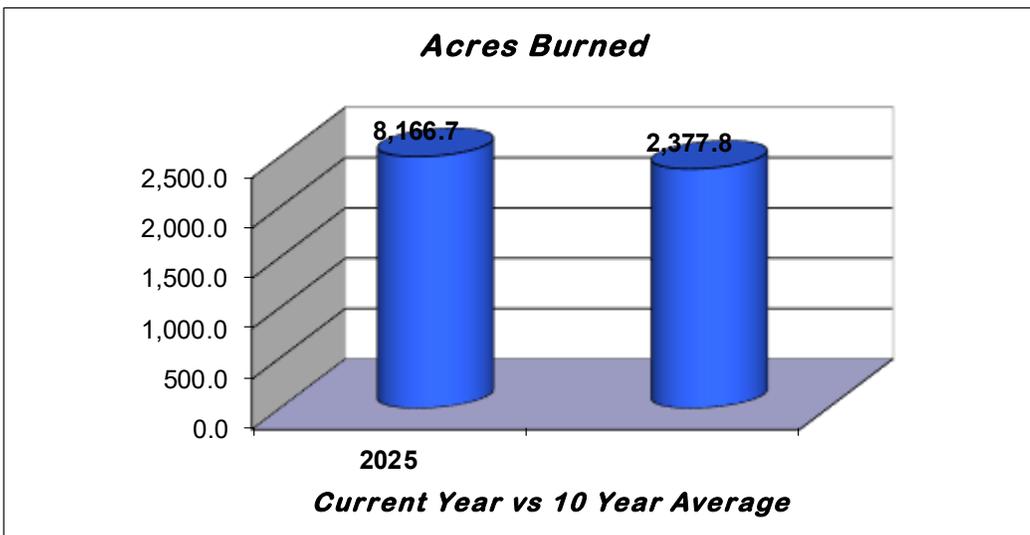
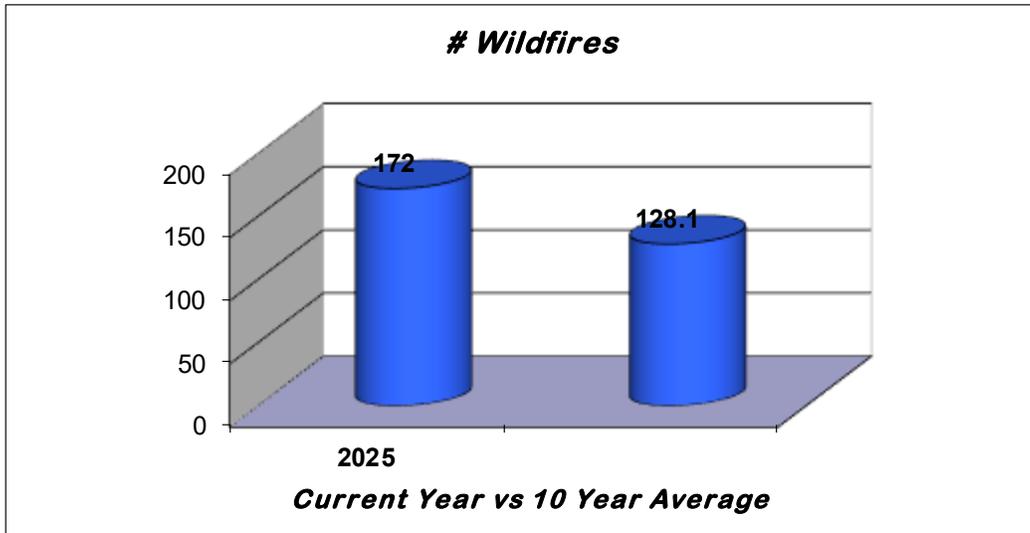
Wildfire Acres Burned 2014 - 2025



Current Year vs. 5 Year Average

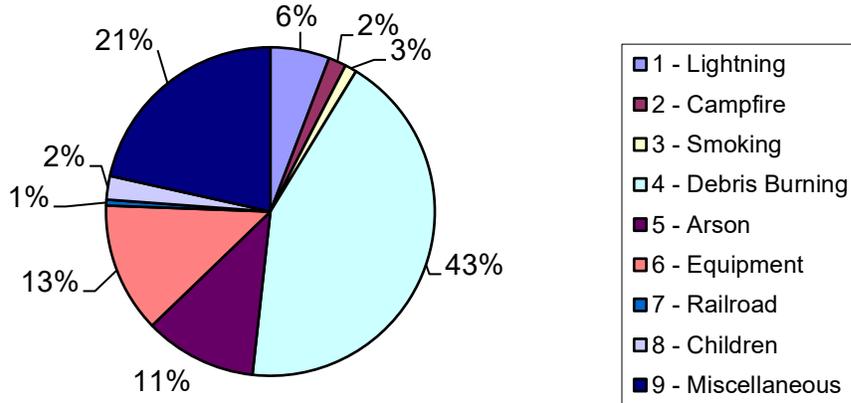


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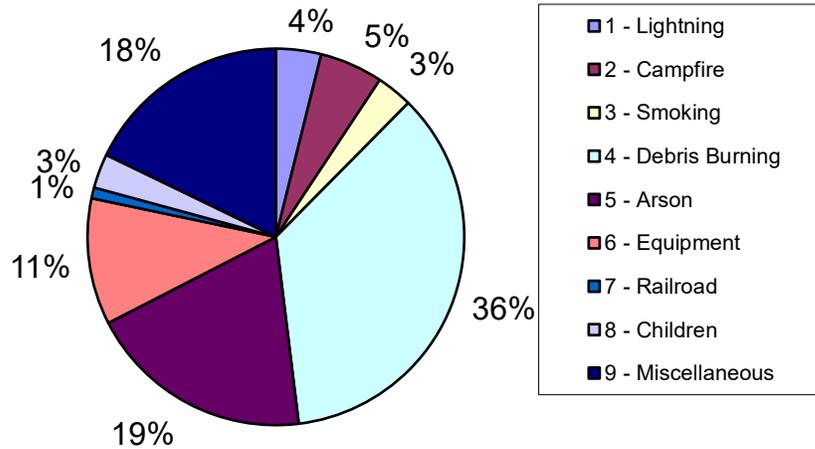


Wildfire Cause

2025 Fire Cause



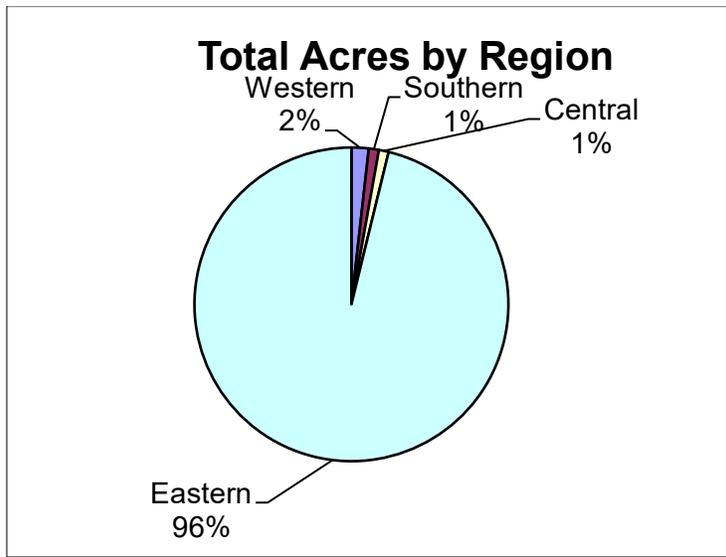
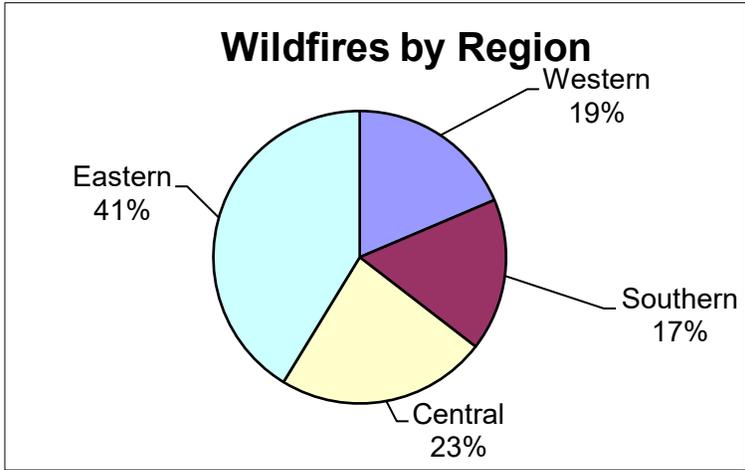
2016 - 2025 Average Wildfire Cause



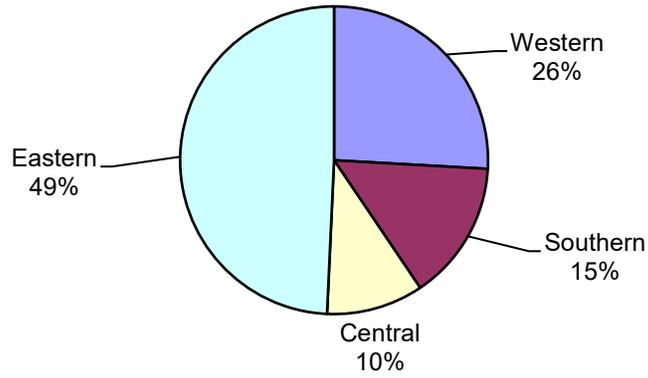
2025 Regional Statistics

Region	# Fires	Acres Burned
Western	32	144.5
Southern	29	84.9
Central	40	81.8
Eastern	71	7855.5
Totals	172	8166.7

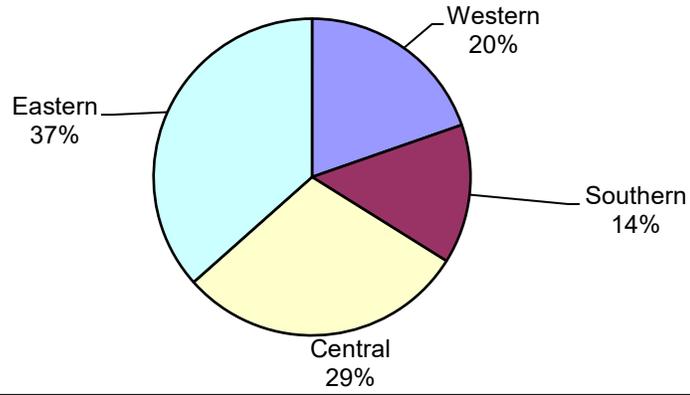
ACRES BURNED BY FUEL TYPE/REGION				
Region	Forest	Marsh	Non-Forest	Total
Western	124.5	0.0	19.9	144.5
Southern	70.5	0.0	14.4	84.9
Central	48.9	3.0	29.9	81.8
Eastern	236.9	7581.6	37.0	7855.5
Totals	480.8	7584.6	101.2	8166.7



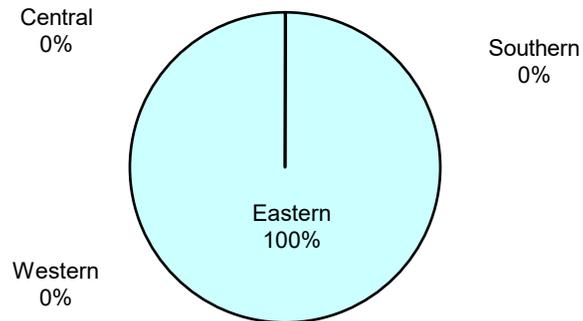
Forest Acres by Region



Non-Forest Acres by Region



Marsh Acres by Region



**Maryland Forest Service & Cooperators
2025 Prescribed Burns by Region**

Region	# Prescribed Fires	Acres Burned
Western	24	606.0
Southern	12	170.8
Central	9	116.9
Eastern	105	6524.1
Totals	150	7417.8

2025 Wildfire Statistics for Wildfire Response by
the Department of Natural Resources - Maryland Forest Service

This report does not include all wildfire statistics for the State of Maryland.
Statewide statistics are reported by the State Fire Marshal in the
Maryland Fire Incident Reporting System (MFIRS)



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