

Ten Worst Fire Seasons in the United States

1. 2006 – 9 million acres
2. 2005 – 8.6 million acres
3. 2000 - 8.4 million acres
4. 1988 – 7.4 million acres
5. 1963 – 7.12 million acres
6. 2002 – 6.93 million acres
7. 2004 – 6.8 million acres
8. 1996 – 6.7 million acres
9. 1969 – 6.68 million acres
- 10 1990 – 5.4 million acres



Wildland Fire Statistics

Total Wildland Fires and Acres (1960-2005)

Year	Fires	Acres
2005	66,552	8,686,753
2004	77,534	*6,790,692
2003	85,943	4,918,088
2002	88,458	6,937,584
2001	84,079	3,555,138
2000	122,827	8,422,237
1999	93,702	5,661,976
1998	81,043	2,329,709
1997	89,517	3,672,616
1996	115,025	6,701,390
1995	130,019	2,315,730
1994	114,049	4,724,014
1993	97,031	2,310,420
1992	103,830	2,457,665
1991	116,953	2,237,714

1990	122,763	5,452,874
1989	121,714	3,261,732
1988	154,573	7,398,889
1987	143,877	4,152,575
1986	139,980	3,308,133
1985	133,840	4,434,748
1984	118,636	2,266,134
1983	161,649	5,080,553
1982	174,755	2,382,036
1981	249,370	4,814,206
1980	234,892	5,260,825
1979	163,196	2,986,826
1978	218,842	3,910,913
1977	173,998	3,152,644
1976	241,699	5,109,926
1975	134,872	1,791,327
1974	145,868	2,879,095
1973	117,957	1,915,273
1972	124,554	2,641,166
1971	108,398	4,278,472
1970	121,736	3,278,565
1969	113,351	6,689,081
1968	125,371	4,231,996
1967	125,025	4,658,586
1966	122,500	4,574,389
1965	113,684	2,652,112
1964	116,358	4,197,309
1963	164,183	7,120,768
1962	115,345	4,078,894
1961	98,517	3,036,219
1960	103,387	4,478,188