

Series L 48-55. Forest Fires and Area Burned Over: 1926 to 1970

Year	Total		Protected area				Unprotected area	
	Fires	Area burned over	Federal lands ¹		State and private lands		State and private lands ²	
			Fires	Area burned over	Fires	Area burned over	Fires	Area burned over
	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		1,000 acres		1,000 acres	
1970	121,736	3,279	14,968	719	101,455	1,541	5,318	1,019
1969	118,851	6,689	10,112	4,112	97,393	1,532	5,846	995
1968	125,371	4,282	10,027	1,205	107,689	1,638	7,855	1,394
1967	125,025	4,659	11,495	342	102,267	1,926	11,268	2,390
1966	122,500	4,574	11,571	1,265	98,157	1,908	12,772	1,401
1965	113,684	2,652	9,073	146	91,495	1,206	13,116	1,300
1964	116,358	4,197	8,877	194	90,480	1,670	17,001	2,333
1963	164,183	7,121	11,493	209	134,427	3,108	18,263	7,804
1962	115,345	4,079	10,421	270	94,487	1,646	10,437	2,163
1961	98,517	3,086	14,122	808	72,247	1,125	12,148	1,608
1960	108,387	4,478	12,090	622	77,537	3,909	13,760	4,947
1959	104,662	4,156	58,935	897	77,802	1,681	17,925	1,578
1958	97,910	3,280	12,942	283	67,366	1,173	17,602	1,819
1957	88,892	3,410	6,219	188	59,483	1,099	17,690	2,123
1956	143,485	6,606	11,341	372	82,997	1,613	49,147	4,621
1955	145,180	8,069	6,830	364	80,774	2,448	57,576	4,976
1954	176,891	8,883	8,592	176	118,681	2,787	49,614	5,830
1953	154,160	9,976	10,149	318	94,446	2,584	49,565	7,124
1952	188,277	14,187	9,634	281	118,363	6,347	60,280	7,559
1951	164,090	10,781	8,638	471	97,230	3,055	58,222	7,255
1950	208,402	15,519	8,418	391	96,578	3,408	103,404	11,720
1949	193,774	15,897	9,592	317	78,649	2,320	105,533	12,760
1948	174,189	16,557	6,681	312	61,096	1,962	106,413	14,283
1947	200,799	23,226	4,928	318	71,442	2,814	120,429	20,094
1946	172,278	20,691	9,670	321	66,103	2,253	96,505	18,117
1945	124,728	17,681	8,539	445	48,176	2,456	68,013	14,780
1944	131,229	16,549	8,985	375	56,148	2,301	66,096	13,873
1943	210,326	32,333	9,892	702	78,815	3,860	121,619	27,771
1942	208,218	31,854	9,940	576	75,849	3,868	122,428	27,415
1941	199,702	26,406	10,002	437	80,994	3,138	108,706	22,830
1940	195,427	25,848	14,076	482	73,527	2,934	107,824	22,432
1939	212,671	30,449	12,356	523	85,677	3,266	114,638	26,660
1938	232,229	33,815	9,873	316	76,826	2,623	146,030	30,876
1937	185,209	21,981	9,468	90	54,292	1,254	121,449	20,637
1936	226,285	43,207	11,144	425	73,709	3,792	141,432	38,990
1935	140,297	30,335	7,962	228	54,592	2,811	77,743	27,796
1934	162,663	41,821	8,064	658	61,254	3,515	93,345	37,648
1933	140,722	48,890	4,517	380	48,770	3,343	87,435	40,167
1932	166,399	42,063	4,933	419	55,567	3,234	105,899	38,410
1931	187,214	51,607	5,715	551	56,459	5,856	125,040	45,200
1930	190,980	52,266	(?)	(?)	70,832	75,809	120,148	46,457
1929	134,895	46,230	(?)	(?)	44,076	4,876	90,819	41,354
1928	175,934	43,542	(?)	(?)	39,260	4,111	136,674	39,431
1927	158,438	38,531	(?)	(?)	35,300	2,784	123,138	35,747
1926	91,793	24,316	(?)	(?)	33,867	4,755	57,926	19,561

¹ Includes data for unprotected Federal land: beginning 1952.² Includes data for unprotected Federal land: beginning 1932.³ Includes data for unprotected Federal land: beginning 1960.⁴ Includes data for unprotected Federal land: beginning 1960.⁵ Includes data for unprotected Federal land: beginning 1959.⁶ Includes data for unprotected Federal land:

Year	Fires	Acres burned	Year	Fires
1955	-----	281,000	1950	-----
1954	-----	40,000	1942	-----
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⁷ Federal lands included in State and private lands.