

Texas Wildfires and Acres (2020)

In 2020, there were 7,233 wildfires that burned 256,750 acres in Texas. The data displays fires that Texas A&M Forest Service and local fire departments responded to by month per agency and by county.

Fire department numbers may not accurately reflect response during this time, as departments are not required to report their information to Texas A&M Forest Service.

Source: Texas A&M Forest Service

2020 Wildfires and Acres Per Month by Response Agency:

Month	Agency	Wildfires	Acres	Total Wildfires/Acres Per Month
January	Texas A&M Forest Service	32	1,335	456 wildfires; 3,770 acres
	Fire Departments	424	2,435	
February	Texas A&M Forest Service	25	3,126	440 wildfires; 9,413 acres
	Fire Departments	415	6,288	
March	Texas A&M Forest Service	18	5,663	290 wildfires; 6,954 acres
	Fire Departments	272	1,291	
April	Texas A&M Forest Service	16	27,216	300 wildfires; 28,352 acres
	Fire Departments	284	1,315	
May	Texas A&M Forest Service	37	2,128	586 wildfires; 7,292 acres
	Fire Departments	549	5,164	
June	Texas A&M Forest Service	93	27,920	1,023 wildfires; 43,919 acres
	Fire Departments	930	15,999	
July	Texas A&M Forest Service	82	43,771	1,248 wildfires; 60,075 acres
	Fire Departments	1,166	16,304	
August	Texas A&M Forest Service	184	61,371	1,216 wildfires; 69,080 acres
	Fire Departments	1,032	7,709	
September	Texas A&M Forest Service	20	2,464	292 wildfires; 3,136 acres
	Fire Departments	272	672	
October	Texas A&M Forest Service	34	12,035	394 wildfires; 13,896 acres
	Fire Departments	360	1,861	
November	Texas A&M Forest Service	85	3,195	437 wildfires; 5,861 acres
	Fire Departments	352	2,665	
December	Texas A&M Forest Service	49	2,213	551 wildfires; 4,822 acres
	Fire Departments	502	2,609	

2020 Wildfires and Acres Per County:

County	Wildfires	Acres
Anderson	35	158
Andrews	-	-
Angelina	29	120
Aransas	63	238
Archer	107	2,747
Armstrong	24	508
Atascosa	23	671
Austin	30	233
Bailey	39	1,446
Bandera	8	93
Bastrop	15	167
Baylor	15	107
Bee	24	59
Bell	139	485
Bexar	-	-
Blanco	13	853
Borden	2	62
Bosque	41	379
Bowie	24	387
Brazoria	2	40
Brazos	28	48
Brewster	5	319
Briscoe	10	1,358
Brooks	1	154
Brown	130	2,977
Burleson	86	225
Burnet	56	502
Caldwell	48	414
Calhoun	1	20
Callahan	69	1,149
Cameron	52	460
Camp	9	13
Carson	51	3,772
Cass	18	124
Castro	2	2
Chambers	-	-
Cherokee	127	381
Childress	5	1,773
Clay	85	942
Cochran	-	-
Coke	10	5,857
Coleman	13	2,895
Collin	14	63

County	Wildfires	Acres
Collingsworth	1	1
Colorado	-	-
Comal	14	11
Comanche	5	74
Concho	17	2,039
Cooke	40	478
Coryell	205	533
Cottle	1	2,272
Crane	-	-
Crockett	16	28,788
Crosby	2	163
Culberson	-	-
Dallam	19	265
Dallas	-	-
Dawson	-	-
Deaf Smith	69	232
Delta	-	-
Denton	5	1
DeWitt	26	131
Dickens	15	249
Dimmit	1	1
Donley	-	-
Duval	-	-
Eastland	22	537
Ector	-	-
Edwards	-	-
Ellis	-	-
El Paso	1	1
Erath	95	486
Falls	6	42
Fannin	67	212
Fayette	3	38
Fisher	62	1,097
Floyd	5	251
Foard	-	-
Fort Bend	15	28
Franklin	5	26
Freestone	78	280
Frio	21	28
Gaines	48	1,847
Galveston	1	1
Garza	1	32
Gillespie	31	289

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Glasscock	3	452
Goliad	3	205
Gonzales	2	106
Gray	3	616
Grayson	61	161
Gregg	22	6
Grimes	111	605
Guadalupe	2	0
Hale	-	-
Hall	10	1,607
Hamilton	60	588
Hansford	-	-
Hardeman	-	-
Hardin	3	64
Harris	220	45
Harrison	38	101
Hartley	46	3,505
Haskell	1	606
Hays	39	440
Hemphill	9	13
Henderson	2	3
Hidalgo	-	-
Hill	160	1,462
Hockley	1	200
Hood	34	74
Hopkins	1	8
Houston	38	239
Howard	123	1,174
Hudspeth	-	-
Hunt	27	155
Hutchinson	54	14,303
Irion	4	244
Jack	7	230
Jackson	2	225
Jasper	44	120
Jeff Davis	1	96
Jefferson	-	-
Jim Hogg	2	800
Jim Wells	29	114
Johnson	-	-
Jones	32	914
Karnes	21	161
Kaufman	47	290

County	Wildfires	Acres
Kendall	11	38
Kenedy	1	1
Kent	-	-
Kerr	2	14
Kimble	2	15
King	2	70
Kinney	-	-
Kleberg	3	50
Knox	7	320
Lamar	4	17
Lamb	5	6
Lampasas	43	702
La Salle	-	-
Lavaca	1	0
Lee	36	111
Leon	1	8
Liberty	69	772
Limestone	70	157
Lipscomb	3	5
Live Oak	27	78
Llano	23	1,253
Loving	3	32
Lubbock	1	4
Lynn	15	98
Madison	8	69
Marion	43	224
Martin	-	-
Mason	-	-
Matagorda	14	284
Maverick	-	-
McCulloch	6	14,583
McLennan	224	585
McMullen	-	-
Medina	35	194
Menard	1	300
Midland	-	-
Milam	24	338
Mills	17	4,226
Mitchell	6	5
Montague	49	126
Montgomery	45	60
Moore	8	2,478
Morris	6	22

County	Wildfires	Acres
Motley	7	855
Nacogdoches	45	84
Navarro	67	476
Newton	43	274
Nolan	59	3,739
Nueces	3	30
Ochiltree	-	-
Oldham	40	2,277
Orange	5	27
Palo Pinto	53	3,693
Panola	33	160
Parker	28	128
Parmer	4	2,654
Pecos	9	11,833
Polk	19	228
Potter	66	5,754
Presidio	11	17
Rains	1	20
Randall	123	1,681
Reagan	13	3,257
Real	-	-
Red River	33	257
Reeves	2	14
Refugio	1	10
Roberts	7	15,381
Robertson	35	230
Rockwall	-	-
Runnels	28	1,223
Rusk	78	98
Sabine	6	30
San Augustine	30	834
San Jacinto	3	42
San Patricio	8	128
San Saba	38	10,346
Schleicher	10	1,462
Scurry	-	-
Shackelford	14	8,952
Shelby	5	78
Sherman	7	1,689
Smith	24	51
Somervell	-	-

County	Wildfires	Acres
Starr	109	929
Stephens	113	1,815
Sterling	2	10,328
Stonewall	9	177
Sutton	3	10,027
Swisher	34	957
Tarrant	332	117
Taylor	185	1,124
Terrell	5	6,260
Terry	-	-
Throckmorton	4	3,054
Titus	22	24
Tom Green	20	1,323
Travis	49	50
Trinity	17	55
Tyler	4	49
Upshur	116	234
Upton	-	-
Uvalde	8	48
Val Verde	7	3,149
Van Zandt	99	260
Victoria	124	214
Walker	21	355
Waller	2	6
Ward	1	1,309
Washington	77	234
Webb	1	5
Wharton	-	-
Wheeler	17	624
Wichita	126	1,402
Wilbarger	5	776
Willacy	11	5
Williamson	34	307
Wilson	-	-
Winkler	23	2,706
Wise	61	110
Wood	52	56
Yoakum	1	6
Young	115	705
Zapata	-	-
Zavala	14	58