

Texas Wildfires and Acres (2009)

In 2009, there were 18,115 wildfires that burned 739,464 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

2009 Wildfires and Acres Per Month by Response Agency:

Month	Agency	Wildfires	Acres	Total Wildfires/Acres Per Month
January	Texas A&M Forest Service	214	26,596	3,298 wildfires; 85,194 acres
	Fire Departments	3,084	58,598	
February	Texas A&M Forest Service	213	26,571	2,729 wildfires; 66,598 acres
	Fire Departments	2,516	40,027	
March	Texas A&M Forest Service	226	28,461	2,584 wildfires; 95,932 acres
	Fire Departments	2,358	67,471	
April	Texas A&M Forest Service	143	224,038	1,887 wildfires; 326,709 acres
	Fire Departments	1,744	102,672	
May	Texas A&M Forest Service	43	9,935	904 wildfires; 19,407 acres
	Fire Departments	861	9,472	
June	Texas A&M Forest Service	129	5,399	1,420 wildfires; 23,102 acres
	Fire Departments	1,291	17,703	
July	Texas A&M Forest Service	217	19,382	2,262 wildfires; 56,914 acres
	Fire Departments	2,045	37,532	
August	Texas A&M Forest Service	128	16,551	1,330 wildfires; 39,043 acres
	Fire Departments	1,202	22,493	
September	Texas A&M Forest Service	38	1,020	692 wildfires; 8,564 acres
	Fire Departments	654	7,545	
October	Texas A&M Forest Service	1	102	277 wildfires; 7,517 acres
	Fire Departments	276	7,415	
November	Texas A&M Forest Service	1	1	356 wildfires; 5,811 acres
	Fire Departments	355	5,810	
December	Texas A&M Forest Service	7	869	376 wildfires; 4,671 acres
	Fire Departments	369	3,802	

2009 Wildfires and Acres Per County:

County	Wildfires	Acres
Anderson	187	1,236
Andrews	86	1,738
Angelina	61	307
Aransas	37	4,810
Archer	65	38,279
Armstrong	27	1,214
Atascosa	194	3,137
Austin	37	267
Bailey	45	4,892
Bandera	33	1,092
Bastrop	342	2,398
Baylor	-	-
Bee	114	2,885
Bell	409	7,710
Bexar	430	3,060
Blanco	81	1,308
Borden	-	-
Bosque	199	2,210
Bowie	139	735
Brazoria	182	1,427
Brazos	59	308
Brewster	14	12,398
Briscoe	8	373
Brooks	6	3,683
Brown	127	4,751
Burleson	128	1,436
Burnet	126	940
Caldwell	75	347
Calhoun	63	7,000
Callahan	171	4,874
Cameron	-	-
Camp	29	132
Carson	19	10,111
Cass	118	485
Castro	8	207
Chambers	17	1,236
Cherokee	263	1,697
Childress	5	2,037
Clay	91	6,775
Cochran	1	300
Coke	12	374
Coleman	107	7,589
Collin	165	567

County	Wildfires	Acres
Collingsworth	27	1,449
Colorado	1	1,804
Comal	51	425
Comanche	120	2,695
Concho	33	887
Cooke	177	4,276
Coryell	113	6,535
Cottle	16	1,078
Crane	5	1,213
Crockett	66	622
Crosby	15	1,069
Culberson	-	-
Dallam	26	1,971
Dallas	4	9
Dawson	1	50
Deaf Smith	12	1,492
Delta	30	128
Denton	125	991
DeWitt	40	932
Dickens	22	3,336
Dimmit	37	2,594
Donley	39	720
Duval	18	942
Eastland	90	20,151
Ector	6	2,647
Edwards	15	3,699
El Paso	-	-
Ellis	127	576
Erath	308	5,596
Falls	39	1,357
Fannin	155	2,161
Fayette	54	205
Fisher	33	6,844
Floyd	23	4,427
Foard	-	-
Fort Bend	4	402
Franklin	67	248
Freestone	72	385
Frio	139	2,997
Gaines	57	2,233
Galveston	10	104
Garza	5	213
Gillespie	113	1,438

County	Wildfires	Acres
Glasscock	1	5
Goliad	31	1,730
Gonzales	47	702
Gray	3	202
Grayson	58	523
Gregg	102	453
Grimes	87	299
Guadalupe	82	2,140
Hale	6	53
Hall	24	291
Hamilton	63	4,111
Hansford	19	1,308
Hardeman	15	813
Hardin	136	1,158
Harris	10	309
Harrison	59	325
Hartley	31	1,276
Haskell	21	4,204
Hays	45	991
Hemphill	28	1,603
Henderson	218	3,269
Hidalgo	312	10,413
Hill	116	890
Hockley	8	4,386
Hood	77	967
Hopkins	66	873
Houston	130	687
Howard	91	2,314
Hudspeth	-	-
Hunt	247	1,244
Hutchinson	87	8,690
Irion	26	5,548
Jack	70	61,877
Jackson	5	3,010
Jasper	142	1,033
Jeff Davis	48	34,961
Jefferson	53	672
Jim Hogg	7	2,506
Jim Wells	178	3,777
Johnson	51	302
Jones	111	6,016
Karnes	47	368
Kaufman	164	1,246

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Kendall	97	2,330
Kenedy	5	3,540
Kent	5	137
Kerr	92	4,410
Kimble	10	62
King	6	118
Kinney	2	1
Kleberg	14	2,898
Knox	15	192
La Salle	72	2,977
Lamar	119	1,552
Lamb	3	102
Lampasas	24	304
Lavaca	38	81
Lee	70	569
Leon	27	228
Liberty	18	802
Limestone	73	476
Lipscomb	35	22,704
Live Oak	106	4,354
Llano	30	335
Loving	181	924
Lubbock	43	5,559
Lynn	12	743
Madison	50	192
Marion	7	383
Martin	43	668
Mason	1	6
Matagorda	31	1,282
Maverick	135	396
McCulloch	8	557
McLennan	121	930
McMullen	2	120
Medina	78	2,294
Menard	115	1,174
Midland	25	562
Milam	5	127
Mills	180	40,699
Mitchell	52	934
Montague	6	106
Montgomery	27	151
Moore	247	1,244
Morris	87	8,690

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Motley	21	937
Nacogdoches	126	1,135
Navarro	297	3,304
Newton	102	1,041
Nolan	88	3,422
Nueces	83	1,921
Ochiltree	6	315
Oldham	-	-
Orange	18	201
Palo Pinto	240	4,348
Panola	69	198
Parker	240	2,307
Parmer	17	657
Pecos	54	282
Polk	6	104
Potter	50	26,233
Presidio	3	62
Rains	64	379
Randall	18	201
Reagan	-	-
Real	31	206
Red River	105	2,726
Reeves	-	-
Refugio	22	1,074
Roberts	5	213
Robertson	33	240
Rockwall	37	74
Runnels	16	743
Rusk	201	910
Sabine	67	318
San Augustine	35	215
San Jacinto	137	332
San Patricio	70	2,629
San Saba	57	2,929
Schleicher	38	2,443
Scurry	89	1,226
Shackelford	64	34,646
Shelby	20	73
Sherman	5	531
Smith	232	1,076
Somervell	6	635

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Starr	283	10,218
Stephens	68	3,861
Sterling	3	165
Stonewall	17	348
Sutton	3	3,083
Swisher	56	820
Tarrant	233	144
Taylor	157	5,154
Terrell	2	740
Terry	-	-
Throckmorton	12	8,638
Titus	210	1,346
Tom Green	169	4,393
Travis	50	95
Trinity	23	395
Tyler	133	803
Upshur	152	594
Upton	-	-
Uvalde	108	1,290
Val Verde	28	4,565
Van Zandt	221	1,448
Victoria	111	4,514
Walker	69	1,111
Waller	6	20
Ward	68	4,891
Washington	54	96
Webb	3	2,300
Wharton	42	711
Wheeler	80	15,472
Wichita	132	10,506
Wilbarger	28	3,414
Willacy	49	396
Williamson	181	276
Wilson	158	1,718
Winkler	75	3,974
Wise	133	3,569
Wood	250	1,594
Yoakum	-	-
Young	207	11,973
Zapata	59	2,471
Zavala	48	1,533