

### Texas Wildfires and Acres (2008)

In 2008, there were 21,176 wildfires that burned 1,626,087 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*

#### 2008 Wildfires and Acres Per Month by Response Agency:

Month	Agency	Wildfires	Acres	Total Wildfires/Acres Per Month
January	Texas A&M Forest Service	171	61,209	3,651 wildfires; 216,823 acres
	Fire Departments	3,480	155,614	
February	Texas A&M Forest Service	224	375,061	2,891 wildfires; 503,716 acres
	Fire Departments	2,667	128,655	
March	Texas A&M Forest Service	210	259,443	2,185 wildfires; 344,214 acres
	Fire Departments	1,975	84,771	
April	Texas A&M Forest Service	91	161,404	1,339 wildfires; 211,526 acres
	Fire Departments	1,248	50,122	
May	Texas A&M Forest Service	45	22,002	1,085 wildfires; 58,136 acres
	Fire Departments	1,040	36,134	
June	Texas A&M Forest Service	180	82,490	1,944 wildfires; 137,190 acres
	Fire Departments	1,764	54,700	
July	Texas A&M Forest Service	248	24,736	2,359 wildfires; 48,597 acres
	Fire Departments	2,111	23,861	
August	Texas A&M Forest Service	147	12,526	1,382 wildfires; 44,078 acres
	Fire Departments	1,235	31,552	
September	Texas A&M Forest Service	35	989	847 wildfires; 8,288 acres
	Fire Departments	812	7,299	
October	Texas A&M Forest Service	82	2,232	1,026 wildfires; 12,294 acres
	Fire Departments	944	10,062	
November	Texas A&M Forest Service	74	2,103	1,140 wildfires; 12,198 acres
	Fire Departments	1,066	10,185	
December	Texas A&M Forest Service	46	9,264	1,327 wildfires; 29,026 acres
	Fire Departments	1,281	19,762	

**2008 Wildfires and Acres Per County:**

County	Wildfires	Acres
Anderson	146	1,181
Andrews	195	43,756
Angelina	77	679
Aransas	1	100
Archer	117	25,810
Armstrong	14	4,424
Atascosa	403	11,932
Austin	6	59
Bailey	46	11,628
Bandera	13	47
Bastrop	425	1,236
Baylor	1	100
Bee	156	3,364
Bell	400	3,598
Bexar	304	1,585
Blanco	127	6,741
Borden	3	15,720
Bosque	219	3,704
Bowie	84	647
Brazoria	76	374
Brazos	71	161
Brewster	28	35,095
Briscoe	8	433
Brooks	66	10,619
Brown	203	3,812
Burleson	129	1,561
Burnet	134	8,039
Caldwell	181	1,444
Calhoun	36	369
Callahan	182	8,015
Cameron	3	9
Camp	101	221
Carson	21	4,062
Cass	86	269
Castro	5	3,220
Chambers	14	492
Cherokee	265	971
Childress	7	589
Clay	226	23,231
Cochran	-	-
Coke	16	21,277
Coleman	114	13,410
Collin	254	1,291

County	Wildfires	Acres
Collingsworth	56	7,992
Colorado	1	15
Comal	44	79
Comanche	77	10,680
Concho	59	2,492
Cooke	264	2,370
Coryell	209	1,425
Cottle	32	2,350
Crane	15	34,363
Crockett	26	33,556
Crosby	22	533
Culberson	-	-
Dallam	49	3,171
Dallas	21	211
Dawson	3	835
Deaf Smith	14	1,010
Delta	10	206
Denton	191	3,177
DeWitt	97	1,629
Dickens	26	4,280
Dimmit	99	85,579
Donley	63	1,602
Duval	39	23,778
Eastland	114	2,669
Ector	10	14,979
Edwards	23	13,690
El Paso	-	-
Ellis	146	1,650
Erath	341	11,936
Falls	27	343
Fannin	199	1,812
Fayette	38	408
Fisher	40	2,573
Floyd	25	1,511
Foard	9	2,470
Fort Bend	-	-
Franklin	43	154
Freestone	95	1,236
Frio	188	8,676
Gaines	185	2,707
Galveston	32	963
Garza	14	10,070
Gillespie	196	4,082

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Glasscock	3	103
Goliad	59	7,728
Gonzales	47	1,032
Gray	14	3,844
Grayson	91	1,451
Gregg	83	166
Grimes	135	884
Guadalupe	140	3,613
Hale	28	2,760
Hall	42	828
Hamilton	184	4,134
Hansford	30	2,902
Hardeman	28	1,431
Hardin	142	1,247
Harris	22	102
Harrison	84	485
Hartley	26	1,797
Haskell	86	5,385
Hays	91	1,642
Hemphill	63	6,717
Henderson	188	1,266
Hidalgo	347	33,748
Hill	204	2,872
Hockley	1	100
Hood	45	1,431
Hopkins	181	1,186
Houston	68	767
Howard	164	8,496
Hudspeth	1	1
Hunt	267	2,506
Hutchinson	48	9,890
Irion	34	3,324
Jack	137	6,719
Jackson	122	1,247
Jasper	44	11,196
Jeff Davis	29	921
Jefferson	6	19,465
Jim Hogg	323	5,200
Jim Wells	185	1,198
Johnson	113	3,304
Jones	79	978
Karnes	196	902
Kaufman	97	4,471

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Kendall	3	103
Kenedy	-	-
Kent	11	10,320
Kerr	96	13,560
Kimble	74	1,973
King	6	35,772
Kinney	25	7,931
Kleberg	12	5,290
Knox	12	155
La Salle	90	25,936
Lamar	96	994
Lamb	2	90
Lampasas	26	881
Lavaca	80	202
Lee	68	441
Leon	26	223
Liberty	30	303
Limestone	188	3,388
Lipscomb	7	342
Live Oak	51	448
Llano	35	2,093
Loving	-	-
Lubbock	83	836
Lynn	51	4,368
Madison	8	588
Marion	45	227
Martin	80	28,043
Mason	62	2,414
Matagorda	11	512
Maverick	66	893
McCulloch	42	1,645
McLennan	90	433
McMullen	5	210
Medina	158	8,274
Menard	10	2,201
Midland	81	20,347
Milam	44	405
Mills	40	2,559
Mitchell	60	6,081
Montague	176	2,292
Montgomery	39	539
Moore	35	1,007
Morris	27	88

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Motley	22	1,594
Nacogdoches	117	287
Navarro	386	4,124
Newton	115	860
Nolan	76	3,538
Nueces	59	4,031
Ochiltree	3	100
Oldham	3	295
Orange	11	80
Palo Pinto	306	6,138
Panola	157	267
Parker	205	4,618
Parmer	-	-
Pecos	30	150,190
Polk	51	586
Potter	17	2,281
Presidio	34	44,182
Rains	3	25
Randall	44	1,520
Reagan	5	3,535
Real	50	5,639
Red River	149	1,099
Reeves	1	1,760
Refugio	8	222
Roberts	27	5,497
Robertson	58	717
Rockwall	21	145
Runnels	3	18
Rusk	177	936
Sabine	60	531
San Augustine	35	908
San Jacinto	94	480
San Patricio	39	4,763
San Saba	69	7,417
Schleicher	53	8,460
Scurry	82	34,257
Shackelford	65	5,465
Shelby	18	378
Sherman	35	2,668
Smith	302	1,616
Somervell	2	5

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Starr	253	6,330
Stephens	79	4,183
Sterling	22	220,890
Stonewall	39	2,892
Sutton	6	3,133
Swisher	74	4,514
Tarrant	73	5,339
Taylor	159	2,618
Terrell	4	353
Terry	-	-
Throckmorton	25	3,726
Titus	203	444
Tom Green	153	7,058
Travis	175	658
Trinity	25	138
Tyler	106	868
Upshur	187	624
Upton	-	-
Uvalde	72	2,188
Val Verde	35	11,616
Van Zandt	73	839
Victoria	77	1,804
Walker	51	1,629
Waller	5	30
Ward	96	15,914
Washington	31	107
Webb	2	14
Wharton	62	1,072
Wheeler	129	11,801
Wichita	170	16,244
Wilbarger	41	6,119
Willacy	33	174
Williamson	198	5,035
Wilson	202	3,325
Winkler	68	10,787
Wise	138	2,965
Wood	258	1,394
Yoakum	-	-
Young	188	6,467
Zapata	69	4,853
Zavala	73	4,448