

Texas Wildfires and Acres (2016)

In 2016, there were 9,209 wildfires that burned 299,738 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

2016 Wildfires and Acres Per Month by Response Agency:

Month	Agency	Wildfires	Acres	Total Wildfires/Acres Per Month
January	Texas A&M Forest Service	44	4,005	712 wildfires; 19,553 acres
	Fire Departments	668	15,549	
February	Texas A&M Forest Service	148	16,809	1,237 wildfires; 38,918 acres
	Fire Departments	1,089	22,109	
March	Texas A&M Forest Service	66	64,749	613 wildfires; 93,264 acres
	Fire Departments	547	28,515	
April	Texas A&M Forest Service	25	110	399 wildfires; 4,344 acres
	Fire Departments	374	4,234	
May	Texas A&M Forest Service	8	825	335 wildfires; 1,692 acres
	Fire Departments	327	867	
June	Texas A&M Forest Service	11	1,892	633 wildfires; 7,298 acres
	Fire Departments	622	5,406	
July	Texas A&M Forest Service	109	17,510	1,746 wildfires; 39,130 acres
	Fire Departments	1,637	21,620	
August	Texas A&M Forest Service	71	15,885	1,053 wildfires; 44,929 acres
	Fire Departments	982	29,044	
September	Texas A&M Forest Service	28	3,259	554 wildfires; 6,758 acres
	Fire Departments	526	3,500	
October	Texas A&M Forest Service	87	1,966	864 wildfires; 8,713 acres
	Fire Departments	777	6,747	
November	Texas A&M Forest Service	49	434	491 wildfires; 6,452 acres
	Fire Departments	442	6,018	
December	Texas A&M Forest Service	61	20,512	572 wildfires; 28,687 acres
	Fire Departments	511	8,175	

2016 Wildfires and Acres Per County:

County	Wildfires	Acres
Anderson	47	408
Andrews	18	143
Angelina	94	335
Aransas	52	672
Archer	87	3,317
Armstrong	20	196
Atascosa	105	734
Austin	34	464
Bailey	34	13,885
Bandera	-	-
Bastrop	9	91
Baylor	13	17
Bee	54	1,057
Bell	53	45
Bexar	2	60
Blanco	9	28
Borden	7	519
Bosque	69	595
Bowie	95	610
Brazoria	-	-
Brazos	82	218
Brewster	1	20
Briscoe	5	1,080
Brooks	3	675
Brown	79	836
Burleson	75	125
Burnet	38	228
Caldwell	50	171
Calhoun	-	-
Callahan	63	1,129
Cameron	1	1
Camp	75	144
Carson	84	9,283
Cass	110	287
Castro	3	46
Chambers	-	-
Cherokee	159	328
Childress	4	5,528
Clay	98	2,596
Cochran	1	700
Coke	6	529
Coleman	22	2,221
Collin	103	216

County	Wildfires	Acres
Collingsworth	6	480
Colorado	-	-
Comal	-	-
Comanche	86	464
Concho	3	7,004
Cooke	62	536
Coryell	114	472
Cottle	26	923
Crane	-	-
Crockett	-	-
Crosby	2	75
Culberson	1	193
Dallam	38	1,036
Dallas	410	128
Dawson	-	-
Deaf Smith	6	206
Delta	36	187
Denton	20	9
DeWitt	7	103
Dickens	16	2,485
Dimmit	1	1
Donley	31	944
Duval	-	-
Eastland	10	148
Ector	1	5
Edwards	15	105
El Paso	3	3
Ellis	16	120
Erath	146	533
Falls	8	110
Fannin	71	681
Fayette	6	9
Fisher	22	494
Floyd	29	2,651
Foard	6	26
Fort Bend	11	168
Franklin	83	318
Freestone	77	470
Frio	15	956
Gaines	4	3
Galveston	146	533
Garza	-	-
Gillespie	52	204

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Glasscock	-	-
Goliad	9	353
Gonzales	2	61
Gray	8	55
Grayson	102	403
Gregg	107	110
Grimes	147	768
Guadalupe	1	1
Hale	3	356
Hall	32	2,077
Hamilton	28	281
Hansford	18	2,576
Hardeman	-	-
Hardin	27	465
Harris	31	34
Harrison	100	300
Hartley	29	8,157
Haskell	19	738
Hays	16	153
Hemphill	7	852
Henderson	58	254
Hidalgo	100	611
Hill	272	922
Hockley	7	176
Hood	26	98
Hopkins	4	63
Houston	66	320
Howard	53	1,107
Hudspeth	-	-
Hunt	246	806
Hutchinson	96	47,176
Irion	-	-
Jack	14	1,518
Jackson	-	-
Jasper	93	304
Jeff Davis	24	2,954
Jefferson	1	5
Jim Hogg	1	619
Jim Wells	45	953
Johnson	6	35
Jones	8	72
Karnes	12	63
Kaufman	78	296

County	Wildfires	Acres
Kendall	7	43
Kenedy	15	935
Kent	-	-
Kerr	7	6
Kimble	13	826
King	4	1,607
Kinney	-	-
Kleberg	4	167
Knox	11	6,546
La Salle	3	35
Lamar	61	390
Lamb	3	4,058
Lampasas	5	32
Lavaca	-	-
Lee	60	224
Leon	4	26
Liberty	34	160
Limestone	56	128
Lipscomb	9	2,668
Live Oak	20	229
Llano	31	851
Loving	1	1
Lubbock	26	428
Lynn	-	-
Madison	1	32
Marion	58	167
Martin	5	12
Mason	13	55
Matagorda	-	-
Maverick	-	-
McCulloch	13	1,395
McLennan	215	462
McMullen	4	124
Medina	20	88
Menard	1	1
Midland	-	-
Milam	28	129
Mills	4	20
Mitchell	1	3
Montague	91	1,106
Montgomery	68	136
Moore	5	144
Morris	22	85

County	Wildfires	Acres
Motley	37	7,193
Nacogdoches	42	85
Navarro	119	445
Newton	37	271
Nolan	12	951
Nueces	28	190
Ochiltree	-	-
Oldham	35	18,651
Orange	5	23
Palo Pinto	91	747
Panola	61	94
Parker	41	100
Parmer	4	8
Pecos	-	-
Polk	22	148
Potter	41	10,795
Presidio	12	1,681
Rains	6	110
Randall	101	1,915
Reagan	-	-
Real	5	7
Red River	61	560
Reeves	-	-
Refugio	1	3
Roberts	1	10,789
Robertson	50	359
Rockwall	17	72
Runnels	1	5
Rusk	173	638
Sabine	45	143
San Augustine	24	88
San Jacinto	14	57
San Patricio	2	4
San Saba	14	3,257
Schleicher	5	1,906
Scurry	55	551
Shackelford	4	252
Shelby	7	50
Sherman	7	4,902
Smith	112	209
Somervell	1	1

County	Wildfires	Acres
Starr	170	3,695
Stephens	35	481
Sterling	-	-
Stonewall	13	247
Sutton	-	-
Swisher	53	2,263
Tarrant	230	95
Taylor	135	960
Terrell	-	-
Terry	8	702
Throckmorton	3	1,263
Titus	80	126
Tom Green	45	1,749
Travis	26	46
Trinity	3	44
Tyler	37	170
Upshur	264	542
Upton	-	-
Uvalde	1	124
Val Verde	1	1,200
Van Zandt	132	1,134
Victoria	105	2,613
Walker	19	83
Waller	30	105
Ward	3	3
Washington	53	124
Webb	11	433
Wharton	-	-
Wheeler	52	24,915
Wichita	56	429
Wilbarger	1	1
Willacy	-	-
Williamson	53	222
Wilson	-	-
Winkler	17	48
Wise	35	943
Wood	53	187
Yoakum	-	-
Young	33	196
Zapata	26	16,128
Zavala	10	14