

Texas Wildfires and Acres (2017)

In 2017, there were 10,016 wildfires that burned 744,061 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

2017 Wildfires and Acres Per Month by Response Agency:

Month	Agency	Wildfires	Acres	Total Wildfires/Acres Per Month
January	Texas A&M Forest Service	147	13,270	1,533 wildfires; 54,263 acres
	Fire Departments	1,386	40,993	
February	Texas A&M Forest Service	127	32,444	1,241 wildfires; 49,016 acres
	Fire Departments	1,114	16,571	
March	Texas A&M Forest Service	114	525,237	1,017 wildfires; 536,935 acres
	Fire Departments	903	11,697	
April	Texas A&M Forest Service	28	3,228	424 wildfires; 4,896 acres
	Fire Departments	396	1,668	
May	Texas A&M Forest Service	25	586	752 wildfires; 3,656 acres
	Fire Departments	727	3,070	
June	Texas A&M Forest Service	20	3,681	603 wildfires; 9,274 acres
	Fire Departments	583	5,593	
July	Texas A&M Forest Service	55	19,099	1,097 wildfires; 33,759 acres
	Fire Departments	1,042	14,660	
August	Texas A&M Forest Service	19	2,537	528 wildfires; 8,445 acres
	Fire Departments	509	5,908	
September	Texas A&M Forest Service	40	3,595	807 wildfires; 8,701 acres
	Fire Departments	767	5,106	
October	Texas A&M Forest Service	96	1,058	780 wildfires; 7,098 acres
	Fire Departments	684	6,040	
November	Texas A&M Forest Service	111	2,736	699 wildfires; 21,624 acres
	Fire Departments	588	18,887	
December	Texas A&M Forest Service	66	2,229	535 wildfires; 6,396 acres
	Fire Departments	469	4,167	

2017 Wildfires and Acres Per County:

County	Wildfires	Acres
Anderson	80	466
Andrews	18	81
Angelina	60	536
Aransas	24	321
Archer	71	1,176
Armstrong	10	1,589
Atascosa	185	1,673
Austin	15	185
Bailey	35	1,721
Bandera	2	975
Bastrop	11	154
Baylor	14	1,112
Bee	103	1,087
Bell	73	173
Bexar	14	31
Blanco	46	998
Borden	4	56
Bosque	109	559
Bowie	59	538
Brazoria	-	-
Brazos	80	172
Brewster	1	10
Briscoe	15	645
Brooks	14	18,515
Brown	84	1,034
Burleson	122	426
Burnet	57	569
Caldwell	60	223
Calhoun	-	-
Callahan	98	298
Cameron	114	1,779
Camp	74	164
Carson	79	8,224
Cass	92	561
Castro	-	-
Chambers	-	-
Cherokee	214	648
Childress	3	507
Clay	102	4,140
Cochran	1	913
Coke	1	90
Coleman	13	353
Collin	54	363

County	Wildfires	Acres
Collingsworth	1	60
Colorado	-	-
Comal	-	-
Comanche	82	1,552
Concho	9	2,620
Cooke	90	565
Coryell	153	674
Cottle	12	5,870
Crane	1	80
Crockett	3	494
Crosby	1	1,200
Culberson	-	-
Dallam	10	40
Dallas	13	96
Dawson	4	107
Deaf Smith	6	144
Delta	25	232
Denton	52	247
DeWitt	111	1,726
Dickens	9	161
Dimmit	2	2
Donley	26	2,116
Duval	-	-
Eastland	18	1,118
Ector	8	42
Edwards	2	2,286
Ellis	41	138
El Paso	-	-
Erath	167	2,628
Falls	21	128
Fannin	111	690
Fayette	21	103
Fisher	9	317
Floyd	19	681
Foard	2	397
Fort Bend	12	305
Franklin	7	57
Freestone	93	305
Frio	84	307
Gaines	-	-
Galveston	5	55
Garza	67	729
Gillespie	1	3

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Glasscock	31	1,897
Goliad	9	333
Gonzales	5	135,030
Gray	211	759
Grayson	102	120
Gregg	199	1,136
Grimes	5	55
Guadalupe	-	-
Hale	3	782
Hall	14	3,017
Hamilton	17	463
Hansford	1	200
Hardeman	-	-
Hardin	14	79
Harris	13	43
Harrison	111	302
Hartley	26	11,233
Haskell	7	12
Hays	38	313
Hemphill	6	1,980
Henderson	91	908
Hidalgo	69	82
Hill	377	3,844
Hockley	3	9,399
Hood	51	166
Hopkins	6	28
Houston	54	346
Howard	84	488
Hudspeth	-	-
Hunt	180	1,338
Hutchinson	78	10,883
Irion	3	440
Jack	42	1,064
Jackson	96	435
Jasper	17	1,279
Jeff Davis	1	100
Jefferson	47	249
Jim Hogg	2	1
Jim Wells	6	10
Johnson	34	287
Jones	61	1,002
Karnes	20	143
Kaufman	2	2,410

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Kendall	3	425
Kenedy	6	50
Kent	6	30
Kerr	4	821
Kimble	180	1,338
King	78	10,883
Kinney	-	-
Kleberg	6	721
Knox	8	212
Lamar	43	632
Lamb	5	15,502
Lampasas	3	16
La Salle	2	0
Lavaca	11	18
Lee	72	393
Leon	4	64
Liberty	92	314
Limestone	43	147
Lipscomb	11	320,932
Live Oak	26	429
Llano	19	203
Loving	2	1
Lubbock	15	84
Lynn	-	-
Madison	-	-
Marion	65	153
Martin	1	1
Mason	20	997
Matagorda	53	539
Maverick	-	-
McCulloch	1	102
McLennan	338	607
McMullen	-	-
Medina	45	214
Menard	1	15
Midland	1	7
Milam	56	290
Mills	5	74
Mitchell	3	153
Montague	89	521
Montgomery	51	373
Moore	3	335
Morris	15	152

County	Wildfires	Acres
Motley	4	874
Nacogdoches	68	178
Navarro	163	2,773
Newton	29	188
Nolan	16	954
Nueces	25	171
Ochiltree	2	800
Oldham	31	13,568
Orange	7	231
Palo Pinto	134	1,072
Panola	72	303
Parker	69	391
Parmer	7	129
Pecos	-	-
Polk	24	405
Potter	84	31,696
Presidio	9	293
Rains	9	107
Randall	73	2,584
Reagan	7	123
Real	63	891
Red River	1	10
Reeves	9	611
Refugio	2	39,604
Roberts	159	1,481
Robertson	10	29
Rockwall	24	1,224
Runnels	200	390
Rusk	36	137
Sabine	27	193
San Augustine	16	275
San Jacinto	6	640
San Patricio	12	266
San Saba	30	2,241
Schleicher	59	136
Scurry	2	21
Shackelford	19	182
Shelby	24	405
Sherman	-	-
Smith	50	129
Somervell	1	1

County	Wildfires	Acres
Starr	101	688
Stephens	38	491
Sterling	1	5
Stonewall	9	141
Sutton	2	700
Swisher	54	3,613
Tarrant	2	1
Taylor	133	285
Terrell	1	21
Terry	3	6
Throckmorton	-	-
Titus	66	165
Tom Green	27	640
Travis	30	82
Trinity	6	335
Tyler	43	244
Upshur	333	686
Upton	-	-
Uvalde	1	200
Val Verde	4	9
Van Zandt	96	642
Victoria	178	1,749
Walker	24	190
Waller	76	162
Ward	1	3
Washington	61	166
Webb	60	576
Wharton	-	-
Wheeler	50	2,959
Wichita	28	142
Wilbarger	2	2,000
Willacy	1	83
Williamson	52	210
Wilson	1	2
Winkler	9	9
Wise	30	330
Wood	63	189
Yoakum	-	-
Young	70	804
Zapata	17	749
Zavala	16	16