

### Texas Wildfires and Acres (2015)

In 2015, there were 9,439 wildfires that burned 207,055 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*

#### 2015 Wildfires and Acres Per Month by Response Agency:

| Month     | Agency                   | Wildfires | Acres  | Total Wildfires/Acres Per Month |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------------|
| January   | Texas A&M Forest Service | 57        | 1,707  | 1,036 wildfires; 12,081 acres   |
|           | Fire Departments         | 979       | 10,374 |                                 |
| February  | Texas A&M Forest Service | 75        | 2,479  | 811 wildfires; 9,168 acres      |
|           | Fire Departments         | 736       | 6,689  |                                 |
| March     | Texas A&M Forest Service | 22        | 2,002  | 434 wildfires; 9,876 acres      |
|           | Fire Departments         | 412       | 7,874  |                                 |
| April     | Texas A&M Forest Service | 9         | 560    | 299 wildfires; 2,606 acres      |
|           | Fire Departments         | 290       | 2,047  |                                 |
| May       | Texas A&M Forest Service | 2         | 3      | 143 wildfires; 114 acres        |
|           | Fire Departments         | 141       | 111    |                                 |
| June      | Texas A&M Forest Service | 3         | 4      | 385 wildfires; 3,425 acres      |
|           | Fire Departments         | 382       | 3,421  |                                 |
| July      | Texas A&M Forest Service | 59        | 1,137  | 1,043 wildfires; 6,572 acres    |
|           | Fire Departments         | 984       | 5,435  |                                 |
| August    | Texas A&M Forest Service | 229       | 70,218 | 1,798 wildfires; 91,737 acres   |
|           | Fire Departments         | 1,569     | 21,519 |                                 |
| September | Texas A&M Forest Service | 158       | 10,868 | 1,459 wildfires; 25,484 acres   |
|           | Fire Departments         | 1,301     | 14,616 |                                 |
| October   | Texas A&M Forest Service | 221       | 16,691 | 1,555 wildfires; 26,033 acres   |
|           | Fire Departments         | 1,334     | 9,342  |                                 |
| November  | Texas A&M Forest Service | 6         | 486    | 202 wildfires; 12,245 acres     |
|           | Fire Departments         | 196       | 11,759 |                                 |
| December  | Texas A&M Forest Service | 11        | 3,001  | 274 wildfires; 7,714 acres      |
|           | Fire Departments         | 263       | 4,712  |                                 |

**2015 Wildfires and Acres Per County:**

| County    | Wildfires | Acres |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Anderson  | 80        | 761   |
| Andrews   | 21        | 56    |
| Angelina  | 72        | 370   |
| Aransas   | 6         | 58    |
| Archer    | 45        | 867   |
| Armstrong | 8         | 197   |
| Atascosa  | 91        | 1,091 |
| Austin    | 2         | 2     |
| Bailey    | 25        | 1,876 |
| Bandera   | -         | -     |
| Bastrop   | 30        | 4,746 |
| Baylor    | 14        | 62    |
| Bee       | 11        | 133   |
| Bell      | 134       | 350   |
| Bexar     | 4         | 21    |
| Blanco    | 59        | 255   |
| Borden    | 5         | 109   |
| Bosque    | 74        | 572   |
| Bowie     | 152       | 1,523 |
| Brazoria  | 1         | 1     |
| Brazos    | 151       | 438   |
| Brewster  | 3         | 13    |
| Briscoe   | 4         | 16    |
| Brooks    | 1         | 150   |
| Brown     | 64        | 1,038 |
| Burleson  | 98        | 669   |
| Burnet    | 46        | 935   |
| Caldwell  | 29        | 138   |
| Calhoun   | 2         | 2     |
| Callahan  | 46        | 228   |
| Cameron   | 4         | 65    |
| Camp      | 70        | 146   |
| Carson    | 37        | 1,754 |
| Cass      | 113       | 637   |
| Castro    | 1         | 1     |
| Chambers  | -         | -     |
| Cherokee  | 201       | 876   |
| Childress | 1         | 5     |
| Clay      | 87        | 3,726 |
| Cochran   | 6         | 43    |
| Coke      | 14        | 605   |
| Coleman   | 128       | 419   |
| Collin    | 3         | 402   |

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|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Collingsworth | 2         | 2      |
| Colorado      | 201       | 876    |
| Comal         | -         | -      |
| Comanche      | 48        | 541    |
| Concho        | 3         | 563    |
| Cooke         | 112       | 898    |
| Coryell       | 110       | 540    |
| Cottle        | 20        | 593    |
| Crane         | 16        | 10,732 |
| Crockett      | 1         | 1,000  |
| Crosby        | 1         | 1      |
| Culberson     | 17        | 419    |
| Dallam        | 776       | 158    |
| Dallas        | 2         | 200    |
| Dawson        | 1         | 30     |
| Deaf Smith    | 12        | 66     |
| Delta         | 22        | 19     |
| Denton        | 8         | 32     |
| DeWitt        | 19        | 1,151  |
| Dickens       | 1         | 807    |
| Dimmit        | 31        | 3,443  |
| Donley        | 48        | 541    |
| Duval         | -         | -      |
| Eastland      | 10        | 476    |
| Ector         | 1         | 0      |
| Edwards       | 4         | 19,354 |
| El Paso       | 2         | 11     |
| Ellis         | 18        | 407    |
| Erath         | 109       | 550    |
| Falls         | 5         | 52     |
| Fannin        | 57        | 721    |
| Fayette       | 7         | 31     |
| Fisher        | 20        | 372    |
| Floyd         | 23        | 2,444  |
| Foard         | -         | -      |
| Fort Bend     | 8         | 56     |
| Franklin      | 18        | 211    |
| Freestone     | 103       | 599    |
| Frio          | 81        | 762    |
| Gaines        | 6         | 257    |
| Galveston     | 4         | 4      |
| Garza         | 1         | 20     |
| Gillespie     | 68        | 386    |

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|------------|-----------|-------|
| Glasscock  | 1         | 1     |
| Goliad     | 1         | 40    |
| Gonzales   | 9         | 91    |
| Gray       | 17        | 806   |
| Grayson    | 30        | 185   |
| Gregg      | 109       | 200   |
| Grimes     | 42        | 205   |
| Guadalupe  | 51        | 247   |
| Hale       | 2         | 172   |
| Hall       | 16        | 1,395 |
| Hamilton   | 24        | 340   |
| Hansford   | 5         | 97    |
| Hardeman   | 14        | 4,298 |
| Hardin     | 14        | 25    |
| Harris     | 21        | 88    |
| Harrison   | 133       | 562   |
| Hartley    | 10        | 597   |
| Haskell    | 28        | 360   |
| Hays       | 3         | 39    |
| Hemphill   | 10        | 3,955 |
| Henderson  | 78        | 474   |
| Hidalgo    | 75        | 133   |
| Hill       | 261       | 1,638 |
| Hockley    | 2         | 454   |
| Hood       | 28        | 52    |
| Hopkins    | 6         | 8     |
| Houston    | 83        | 425   |
| Howard     | 39        | 83    |
| Hudspeth   | -         | -     |
| Hunt       | 86        | 955   |
| Hutchinson | 38        | 4,749 |
| Irion      | -         | -     |
| Jack       | 14        | 698   |
| Jackson    | -         | -     |
| Jasper     | 127       | 509   |
| Jeff Davis | 11        | 1,532 |
| Jefferson  | 5         | 1     |
| Jim Hogg   | 2         | 6     |
| Jim Wells  | 26        | 70    |
| Johnson    | 4         | 41    |
| Jones      | 12        | 108   |
| Karnes     | 22        | 112   |
| Kaufman    | 101       | 414   |

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|------------|-----------|--------|
| Kendall    | 16        | 116    |
| Kenedy     | 16        | 175    |
| Kent       | 5         | 1,785  |
| Kerr       | 15        | 4,389  |
| Kimble     | 16        | 280    |
| King       | 2         | 101    |
| Kinney     | 2         | 500    |
| Kleberg    | 1         | 1      |
| Knox       | 14        | 36     |
| La Salle   | 4         | 326    |
| Lamar      | 64        | 684    |
| Lamb       | 4         | 144    |
| Lampasas   | 9         | 73     |
| Lavaca     | 1         | 1      |
| Lee        | 64        | 236    |
| Leon       | 10        | 85     |
| Liberty    | 9         | 121    |
| Limestone  | 65        | 487    |
| Lipscomb   | 10        | 1,148  |
| Live Oak   | 5         | 6      |
| Llano      | 16        | 1,568  |
| Loving     | 1         | 3      |
| Lubbock    | 22        | 49     |
| Lynn       | 5         | 68     |
| Madison    | 2         | 189    |
| Marion     | 83        | 400    |
| Martin     | -         | -      |
| Mason      | 23        | 12,343 |
| Matagorda  | -         | -      |
| Maverick   | -         | -      |
| McCulloch  | 6         | 219    |
| McLennan   | 195       | 1,388  |
| McMullen   | -         | -      |
| Medina     | 18        | 1,041  |
| Menard     | 6         | 2,111  |
| Midland    | 1         | 0      |
| Milam      | 17        | 83     |
| Mills      | 3         | 43     |
| Mitchell   | 2         | 901    |
| Montague   | 86        | 1,156  |
| Montgomery | 71        | 246    |
| Moore      | 2         | 48     |
| Morris     | 16        | 94     |

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|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Motley        | 14        | 1,765 |
| Nacogdoches   | 83        | 223   |
| Navarro       | 192       | 1,601 |
| Newton        | 41        | 186   |
| Nolan         | 9         | 157   |
| Nueces        | 16        | 11    |
| Ochiltree     | -         | -     |
| Oldham        | 7         | 320   |
| Orange        | 2         | 37    |
| Palo Pinto    | 66        | 165   |
| Panola        | 87        | 153   |
| Parker        | 38        | 35    |
| Parmer        | -         | -     |
| Pecos         | 1         | 2,436 |
| Polk          | 22        | 6,104 |
| Potter        | 49        | 1,551 |
| Presidio      | 11        | 364   |
| Rains         | 2         | 8     |
| Randall       | 52        | 713   |
| Reagan        | -         | -     |
| Real          | -         | -     |
| Red River     | 63        | 671   |
| Reeves        | -         | -     |
| Refugio       | -         | -     |
| Roberts       | -         | -     |
| Robertson     | 31        | 620   |
| Rockwall      | 3         | 1     |
| Runnels       | 3         | 74    |
| Rusk          | 213       | 644   |
| Sabine        | 14        | 46    |
| San Augustine | 34        | 122   |
| San Jacinto   | 23        | 202   |
| San Patricio  | 1         | 0     |
| San Saba      | 17        | 3,863 |
| Schleicher    | 8         | 3,562 |
| Scurry        | 55        | 2,340 |
| Shackelford   | 6         | 2,253 |
| Shelby        | 15        | 92    |
| Sherman       | 2         | 30    |
| Smith         | 184       | 501   |
| Somervell     | 3         | 364   |

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|--------------|-----------|-------|
| Starr        | 113       | 1,983 |
| Stephens     | 30        | 1,871 |
| Sterling     | -         | -     |
| Stonewall    | 13        | 265   |
| Sutton       | 3         | 9,180 |
| Swisher      | 27        | 875   |
| Tarrant      | 340       | 118   |
| Taylor       | 96        | 205   |
| Terrell      | 1         | 2,500 |
| Terry        | 4         | 263   |
| Throckmorton | 8         | 107   |
| Titus        | 90        | 278   |
| Tom Green    | 37        | 6,845 |
| Travis       | 6         | 1,206 |
| Trinity      | 20        | 129   |
| Tyler        | 71        | 783   |
| Upshur       | 352       | 774   |
| Upton        | 3         | 20    |
| Uvalde       | 1         | 100   |
| Val Verde    | 96        | 654   |
| Van Zandt    | 89        | 585   |
| Victoria     | 24        | 940   |
| Walker       | 30        | 362   |
| Waller       | 1         | 1     |
| Ward         | 49        | 92    |
| Washington   | 10        | 11    |
| Webb         | 13        | 265   |
| Wharton      | -         | -     |
| Wheeler      | 46        | 7,831 |
| Wichita      | 40        | 1,972 |
| Wilbarger    | 3         | 4     |
| Willacy      | 109       | 676   |
| Williamson   | 7         | 56    |
| Wilson       | 14        | 16    |
| Winkler      | 32        | 92    |
| Wise         | 78        | 350   |
| Wood         | 1         | 300   |
| Yoakum       | 50        | 1,107 |
| Young        | 18        | 1,226 |
| Zapata       | 3         | 0     |
| Zavala       | 46        | 7,831 |