

*Number of Wildfires on State or Privately Owned Land Per Year in North Carolina,
1928-2015**

YEAR	FIRES	ACRES	YEAR	FIRES	ACRES
1928	1,169	80,611	1972	2,524	37,715
1929	1,238	89,870	1973	3,649	29,658
1930	3,596	305,529	1974	3,407	33,836
1931	3,262	308,317	1975	2,710	16,321
1932	2,027	183,914	1976	6,355	69,805
1933	2,100	143,880	1977	5,836	38,295
1934	2,034	182,250	1978	4,865	36,137
1935	2,423	115,733	1979	3,563	30,767
1936	3,865	260,548	1980	4,420	62,705
1937	3,404	150,561	1981	8,746	108,253
1938	3,684	216,058	1982	3,734	74,269
1939	4,155	250,950	1983	2,900	12,579
1940	4,726	258,733	1984	3,569	19,771
1941	5,252	728,947	1985	7,320	162,473
1942	3,599	513,082	1986	5,580	113,479
1943	3,778	302,655	1987	3,908	17,834
1944	2,328	135,245	1988	4,581	23,795
1945	2,456	315,055	1989	2,660	14,440
1946	2,265	126,630	1990	4,037	26,193
1947	2,668	166,745	1991	5,051	24,336
1948	2,066	123,842	1992	5,721	23,952
1949	2,442	107,571	1993	4,793	25,334
1950	4,020	461,118	1994	5,810	26,659
1951	3,377	185,418	1995	5,296	21,253
1952	3,768	298,044	1996	4,312	15,338
1953	3,143	153,536	1997	4,663	16,037
1954	4,164	208,001	1998	4,377	15,083
1955	3,689	580,103	1999	6,341	27,389
1956	3,007	86,761	2000	5,039	24,660
1957	2,273	150,583	2001	8,240	28,576
1958	2,467	52,743	2002	5,655	27,678
1959	3,047	85,204	2003	2,041	31,843
1960	3,002	76,317	2004	4,406	14,221
1961	3,417	58,793	2005	4,078	14,981
1962	3,237	52,532	2006	5,767	23,364
1963	4,826	277,946	2007	7,260	36,850
1964	3,366	37,543	2008	4,378	49,929
1965	4,691	66,005	2009	3,292	12,328
1966	4,626	126,005	2010	4,053	14,703
1967	5,501	100,445	2011	5,265	63,547
1968	6,372	80,656	2012	3,551	11,992
1969	4,177	67,254	2013	3,374	9,451
1970	5,291	72,747	2014	4,593	13,327
1971	4,015	79,864	2015	3,886	10,587

* Also includes federally-owned “Dare Bombing Range” for which the NCFS provides fire suppression services.