

# INTERIOR/WILDLAND FIRE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR/OFFICE OF WILDLAND FIRE

# Annual Report Abbreviated

FISCAL YEAR 2020



A Bureau of Land Management firefighter monitors a  
prescribed fire.

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# Wildfire Statistics

**Table 1: Fires and Acres Burned on Department of the Interior Lands, CY 2011-2020<sup>1</sup>**

Year	BIA	BLM	NPS	USFWS	Totals
10-year average	3,885 fires	2,479 fires	375 fires	256 fires	6,996 fires
	397,622 acres	1,976,777 acres	125,344 acres	91,961 acres	2,591,704 acres
<b>2020</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>7,644</b>
	<b>923,298</b>	<b>1,131,540</b>	<b>145,447</b>	<b>52,739</b>	<b>2,253,024</b>
2019	2,659	2,515	282	147	5,603
	139,195	2,019,771	18,104	94,637	2,271,707
2018	3,472	2,872	389	162	6,895
	216,118	1,905,343	121,092	71,137	2,313,690
2017	3,843	2,927	314	252	7,336
	306,542	2,711,267	110,349	206,393	3,334,551
2016	4,056	2,105	463	174	6,798
	325,162	1,183,821	177,901	15,374	1,702,258
2015	3,886	2,093	398	194	6,571
	591,644	4,770,133	74,780	33,897	5,470,454
2014	3,377	1,944	389	348	6,058
	327,352	871,642	24,949	17,404	1,241,347
2013	3,239	2,628	455	332	6,654
	173,491	1,012,600	265,755	138,284	1,590,130
2012	5,753	3,031	369	394	9,547
	866,444	3,331,273	140,807	101,752	4,440,276
2011	3,825	2,312	390	323	6,850
	106,978	830,377	174,255	187,991	1,299,601

<sup>1</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center Wildland Fire Summary and Statistics Annual Report, 2020

**Table 2: Fires and Acres Burned on Public and Privately-managed Lands in the United States, CY 2011-2020<sup>1</sup>**

Year	DOI	USDA	Other*	Totals
10-year average	6,996 fires	6,342 fires	48,815 fires	62,077 fires
	2,591,704 acres	1,659,658 acres	2,644,779 acres	9,902,407 acres
<b>2020</b>	<b>7,644</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>45,559</b>	<b>58,083</b>
	<b>2,253,024</b>	<b>2,307,439</b>	<b>4,146,363</b>	<b>8,767,492</b>
2019	5,603	5,060	35,616	46,279
	2,271,707	713,976	2,176,054	5,161,737
2018	6,895	5,629	45,559	58,083
	2,313,690	2,307,439	4,146,363	8,767,492
2017	7,336	6,617	57,546	71,499
	3,334,551	2,866,031	3,825,504	10,026,086
2016	6,798	5,676	55,269	67,743
	1,702,258	1,247,906	2,559,831	5,509,995
2015	6,571	7,056	54,524	68,151
	5,470,454	1,916,302	2,738,393	10,125,149
2014	6,058	6,755	50,799	63,612
	1,241,347	871,876	1,482,390	3,595,613
2013	6,654	7,105	33,820	47,579
	1,590,130	1,365,644	1,363,772	4,319,546
2012	9,547	7,098	51,129	67,774
	4,440,276	2,680,233	2,205,729	9,326,238
2011	6,850	6,797	58,324	71,971
	1,299,601	319,730	1,803,393	3,424,724

\* Includes federal, Tribal, state, and private lands not managed by the Interior or Agriculture departments.

# Financial Statistics

**Table 3: Wildland Fire Management Appropriations, FY 2011-2020**

Fiscal Year	Preparedness <sup>1</sup>	Suppression <sup>2</sup>	Suppression Supplemental	Suppression Reductions	Fuels Management <sup>1</sup>	BAR	BAR Supplemental	JFSP <sup>1</sup>	Facilities	RFA	FLAME	Total
10-year average	\$307,692,200	\$335,604,400	\$8,710,000	(\$45,867,900)	\$173,004,400	\$19,348,900	\$690,000	\$5,062,700	\$10,045,800	\$0	\$75,077,900	\$875,868,400
<b>2020</b>	<b>\$332,784,000</b>	<b>\$383,657,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$194,000,000</b>	<b>\$20,470,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$18,427,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$952,338,000</b>
2019	\$322,179,000	\$388,135,000	\$0	\$0	\$189,000,000	\$20,470,000	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$18,427,000	\$0	\$0	\$941,211,000
2018	\$332,784,000	\$389,406,000	\$50,000,000	\$0	\$184,000,000	\$20,470,000	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$18,427,000	\$0	\$0	\$998,087,000
2017	\$332,784,000	\$395,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$180,000,000	\$20,470,000	\$0	\$5,990,000	\$8,427,000	\$0	\$15,000,000 <sup>3</sup>	\$957,671,000
2016	\$323,685,000	\$291,673,000	\$0	\$0	\$170,000,000	\$18,970,000	\$0	\$5,990,000	\$6,427,000	\$0	\$177,000,000	\$993,745,000
2015	\$318,970,000	\$291,657,000	\$0	\$0	\$164,000,000	\$18,035,000	\$0	\$5,990,000	\$6,127,000	\$0	\$92,000,000	\$896,779,000
2014	\$281,929,000	\$285,878,000	\$21,600,000	\$0	\$145,024,000	\$16,035,000	\$6,900,000	\$5,990,000	\$6,127,000	\$0	\$92,000,000	\$861,483,000
2013 <sup>4</sup>	\$264,833,000	\$261,206,000	\$15,500,000	\$0	\$137,685,000	\$12,341,000	\$0	\$5,676,000	\$5,805,000	\$0	\$87,048,000	\$790,094,000
2012 <sup>5</sup>	\$276,522,000	\$270,481,000	\$0	(\$271,577,000) <sup>6</sup>	\$183,021,000	\$13,025,000	\$0	\$5,991,000	\$6,127,000	\$0	\$91,853,000	\$575,443,000
2011	\$290,452,000	\$398,951,000	\$0	(\$187,102,000) <sup>6</sup>	\$183,314,000	\$33,203,000	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$6,137,000	\$0	\$60,878,000	\$791,833,000

<sup>1</sup> Does not include funding transferred from USDA Forest Service in support of suppression operations.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include funding available under Section 102 transfer authority.

<sup>3</sup> Enacted funding was \$65 million; however, \$50 million was transferred to the USDA Forest Service in support of suppression operations.

<sup>4</sup> Does not reflect enacted funding, which was reduced by an across-the-board reduction of 2 percent and 5 percent sequestration.

<sup>5</sup> Does not reflect enacted funding, which was reduced by an across-the-board reduction of 0.16 percent.

<sup>6</sup> Suppression funding was reduced by a rescission of unobligated balances (\$82 million) and by the amount of unobligated emergency suppression funds directed to use (\$189.6 million).

**Table 4: Wildland fire management obligations, FY 2011-2020**

Fiscal Year	Preparedness <sup>1</sup>	Suppression <sup>1,2</sup>	Suppression Supplemental	Fuels Management <sup>1</sup>	BAR	BAR Supplemental	JFSP <sup>1</sup>	Facilities	RFA	FLAME/CAP	Total	% Change from enacted
10-year average	\$312,661,500	\$322,351,500	\$8,710,000	\$177,531,400	\$20,358,800	\$690,000	\$7,537,800	\$7,053,600	\$47,400	\$97,677,900	\$954,601,900	8.9%
<b>2020</b>	<b>\$338,463,000</b>	<b>\$210,947,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$197,984,000</b>	<b>\$21,556,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,138,000</b>	<b>\$8,068,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$300,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,081,156,000</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
2019	\$331,514,000	\$440,708,000	\$0	\$196,676,000	\$21,463,000	\$0	\$2,869,000	\$11,883,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,005,113,000	6.8%
2018	\$340,871,000	\$412,351,000	\$50,000,000	\$191,053,000	\$23,523,000	\$0	\$3,255,000	\$11,161,000	\$0	\$66,000,000	\$1,098,214,000	10.0%
2017	\$341,712,000	\$453,103,000	\$0	\$184,540,000	\$29,702,000	\$0	\$6,529,000	\$8,513,000	\$0	\$55,000,000	\$1,079,099,000	12.7%
2016	\$330,361,000	\$271,729,000	\$0	\$176,633,000	\$17,534,000	\$0	\$10,228,000	\$2,821,000	\$0	\$100,000,000	\$909,306,000	8.5%
2015	\$316,651,000	\$312,543,000	\$0	\$162,821,000	\$14,814,000	\$0	\$7,026,000	\$5,234,000	\$23,000	\$105,000,000	\$924,112,000	3.0%
2014	\$280,104,000	\$254,594,000	\$21,600,000	\$150,228,000	\$13,664,000	\$6,900,000	\$9,719,000	\$6,981,000	\$0	\$50,000,000	\$793,790,000	7.9%
2013	\$264,042,000	\$296,651,000	\$15,500,000	\$137,705,000	\$12,002,000	\$0	\$11,529,000	\$5,543,000	\$0	\$87,048,000	\$830,020,000	5.0%
2012	\$286,350,000	\$289,112,000	\$0	\$185,949,000	\$35,792,000	\$0	\$9,586,000	\$5,680,000	\$228,000	\$176,720,000	\$989,417,000	71.9%
2011	\$296,547,000	\$281,777,000	\$0	\$191,725,000	\$13,538,000	\$0	\$10,499,000	\$4,652,000	\$223,000	\$37,011,000	\$835,792,000	5.6%

Obligations include funding transferred from USDA Forest Service in support of activity.

<sup>2</sup> Obligations include funding available under Section 102 transfer authority.



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A line of wildland firefighters in yellow gear and hard hats marching on a paved road through a forested area. The firefighters are carrying equipment, including boxes and tools, and are walking in a single file line. The background shows a dense forest of tall evergreen trees and a mountain range in the distance under a clear blue sky.

Members of the military receive wildland fire training before deploying to support federal wildland firefighters in 2021.

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