Fires reported in the month of November ................................................. 94

**2019 Monthly Fire Counts**

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Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date .......................... $36,281,716.00

Dollar loss attributed to fire this month ................................ $667,910.00

Total incidents reported for the month ...................................... 1,619

**Most reported fire types for the month**
1. Cooking fire, confined to container ................................. 21.28%
2. Building fires ................................................................. 14.89%
3. Passenger vehicle fire ...................................................... 11.70%

**Most reported heat source for the month**
- Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment .... 21.59%
- Undetermined ................................................................. 23.86%
Injuries and Fatalities

Civilian fire casualties for the month 1  Year to date 6
Civilian fire injuries for the month 1  Year to date 7
Fire service injuries for the month 0  Year to date 3

Percentage of fire departments reporting for the month ........................... 22.8%

Incident totals by type year to date 2019

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Update from the State Fire Marshal’s Office:

The North Dakota State Fire Marshal’s Office was notified of one civilian injury and one civilian casualty that occurred due to fire in November. There have been two civilian fire casualties that have occurred to date in December already. Please remember to make your communities aware of the hazards, especially as we approach the holiday season with Christmas trees, candles, holiday lights, cooking, and the many other hazards associated with this time of year.

If you have any fire incidents resulting in injuries (civilian or fire service) or casualties, please notify the North Dakota State Fire Marshal’s Office. This allows us to better track these and ensure that no injuries or loss of life become lost data. If requesting assistance with a fire investigation please contact State Radio at (701)328-9921.

This monthly report is being provided as a summary of fire service statistics reported into the National Fire Incident Reporting System by fire departments in North Dakota. The statistics provided include only those incidents reported that are able to be uploaded into the National Fire Incident Reporting System by our office each month. Please contact us if you have any questions about fire reporting, when to contact the State Fire Marshal’s Office, or how to ensure your incidents make it into NFIRS.

Thank you,

Douglas Nelson
ND State Fire Marshal
Public education and outreach for the month:
This topical flyer is provided by the United States Fire Administration and the National Fire Protection Association. More public education resources can be found on both organizations websites.

United States Fire Administration:  https://www.usfa.fema.gov/index.html
National Fire Protection Association:  https://www.nfpa.org/

Did you know?  More than 1/3 of home decoration fires are started by candles.

As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.  Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.

Think about using battery-operated flameless candles.

U.S. Fire Administration  NFPA