



State Fire Report – February 2020
 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
 NORTH DAKOTA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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Fires reported in the month of February 71

2020 Monthly Fire Counts

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
74	71											145

Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date..... \$2,942,755.00

Incidents reported for the month..... 1,671

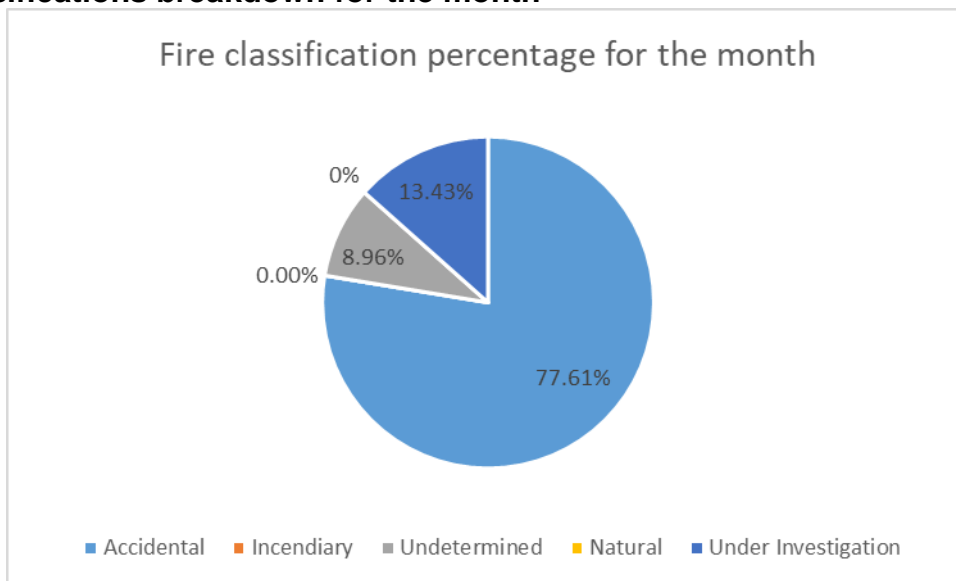
Most reported fire type for the month

- Building fires 30.99%
- Cooking fire, confined to container 14.08%

Most reported heat source for the month

- Spark, ember or flame from operating equipment 10.45%
- Undetermined 37.31%

Fire classifications breakdown for the month



Injuries and Fatalities

Civilian fire casualties for the month	1	Year to date	2
Civilian fire injuries for the month	3	Year to date	6
Fire service injuries for the month	1	Year to date	1

Percentage of fire departments reporting for the month 24%

Incident totals by type year to date 2020

Fires	Rescue (EMS)	Hazardous Conditions	Service	Good Intent	Severe Weather	Special Incident	False Calls	Total
145	2,879	181	181	400	1	24	514	4,329

Update from the State Fire Marshal's Office:

March is a great time of the year to ensure that you have updated your fire department information in NFIRS, Emergency Reporting, and with the State Fire Marshal's Fire Department information web-page. If you have had any changes of fire chiefs, incident reporting responsibilities, and roster, please take time to visit these websites and update your information. If you need assistance with the SFM Fire Departments information page or with NFIRS, please contact our office.

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.

We will be attempting to update the North Dakota Fire Chiefs with this information once a month. Please let us know 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. 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: www.nfpa.org



Spring forward! Test your smoke alarms.

Change replaceable batteries at least once a year.

