Fires reported in the month of May ......................................................... 211

2020 Monthly Fire Counts

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Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date .................... $8,264,377.00

Incidents reported for the month ................................................... 2,068

Most reported fire type for the month
- Grass fire ................................................................. 22.75%
- Building fires ...................................................... 16.11%

Most reported heat source for the month
- Cigarette ............................................................... 11.05%
- Undetermined ........................................................ 27.37%

Fire classifications breakdown for the month
Injuries and Fatalities

Civilian fire casualties for the month 1 Year to date 7
Civilian fire injuries for the month 5 Year to date 14
Fire service injuries for the month 2 Year to date 8

Percentage of fire departments reporting for the month .................. 26%

Incident totals by type year to date 2020

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Update from the State Fire Marshal’s Office:

The Fourth of July is just a few weeks away and with that in mind, I thought our public education outreach should be focused on the fire and safety risks associated with consumer fireworks. Reminder, the sale of fireworks is regulated under North Dakota Century Code 23-15 including the following; “Any person operating a retail business and who has a retail license as provided in section 23-15-04 may offer for sale and sell at retail that year, to any individual who is at least twelve years of age, only during the periods of June twenty-seventh through July fifth and December twenty-sixth through January first”.

Retail fireworks licenses are managed by local Sheriff’s Offices, and wholesale fireworks licenses are managed by the Attorney General’s Licensing Division.

The North Dakota State Fire Marshal’s Office has adopted a new edition of the International Fire Code (IFC). Beginning on July 1, 2020, the 2018 Edition of the IFC will be the North Dakota State Fire Code. Attached to this email are the amendments and the adoption language as it will be in Administrative Rules.

If you have any fire incidents resulting in injuries (civilian or fire service) or casualties, notify the North Dakota State Fire Marshal’s Office. If requesting assistance with a fire investigation please contact State Radio at (701)328-9921, and they will notify us to contact you to coordinate a response.

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:
On the following page, a statistical fireworks injury flyer can be found. 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