



State Fire Report – June 2020
 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
 NORTH DAKOTA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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Fires reported in the month of June 160

2020 Monthly Fire Counts

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
102	120	158	243	252	160							1,035

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

Incidents reported for the month..... 1,667

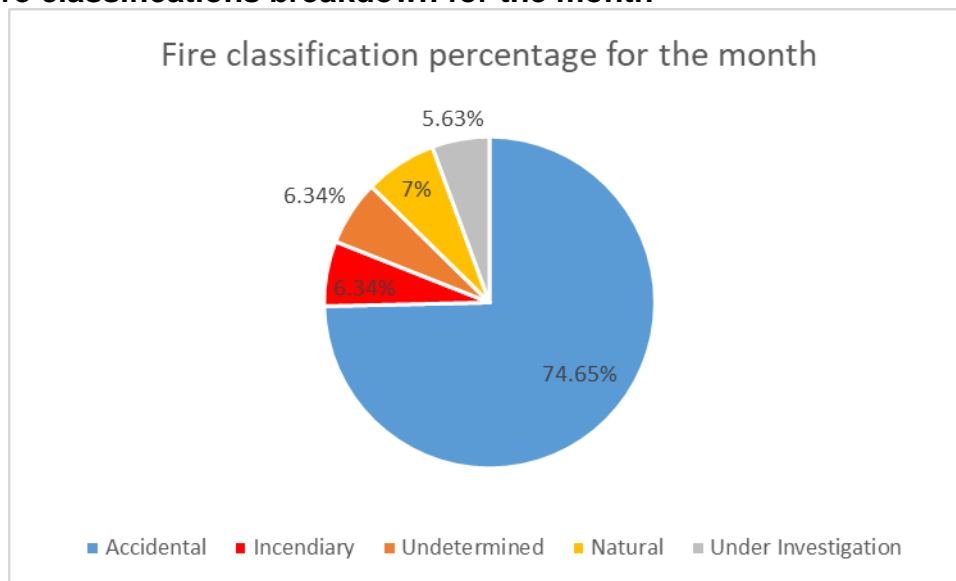
Most reported fire type for the month

- Grass fire 27.50%
- Building fires 12.50%

Most reported heat source for the month

- Hot ember or ash 12.68%
- Undetermined 30.99%

Fire classifications breakdown for the month



Injuries and Fatalities

Civilian fire casualties for the month	2	Year to date	9
Civilian fire injuries for the month	1	Year to date	15
Fire service injuries for the month	2	Year to date	11

Percentage of fire departments reporting for the month **27%**

Incident totals by type year to date 2020

Fires	Rescue (EMS)	Hazardous Conditions	Service	Good Intent	Severe Weather	Special Incident	False Calls	Total
1,035	10,136	620	855	1,872	6	108	1,798	16,456

Update from the State Fire Marshal's Office:

The doldrums of summer are upon us. For the fire service this brings with it thunderstorms, hot and dry conditions, grilling, camping, open burning and other fire risks. Open burning is regulated under ND Administrative Rule 33.1-15-04 "Open Burning Restrictions". Administrative rules can be found at <https://www.legis.nd.gov/agency-rules/north-dakota-administrative-code>.

Open burning is also regulated under the State Fire Code, specifically section 307. Free access to the International Fire Code (IFC), 2018 Edition can be found at <https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IFC2018P3>. The State Fire Marshal's amendments to the 2018 IFC are under ND Administrative Rule 10-07-01.

Also, if you are looking for current conditions or burn ban restrictions please visit the ND Department of Emergency Services website at <https://www.ndresponse.gov/burn-ban-restrictions-fire-danger-maps>.

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:

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



Grilling Fire Safety Video:

<https://youtu.be/v2k6rNOCrz4>