



State Fire Report – July 2020
 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
 NORTH DAKOTA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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Fires reported in the month of July 167

2020 Monthly Fire Counts

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
101	120	156	250	265	239	167						1,298

Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date..... \$11,330,627.00

Incidents reported for the month..... 1,842

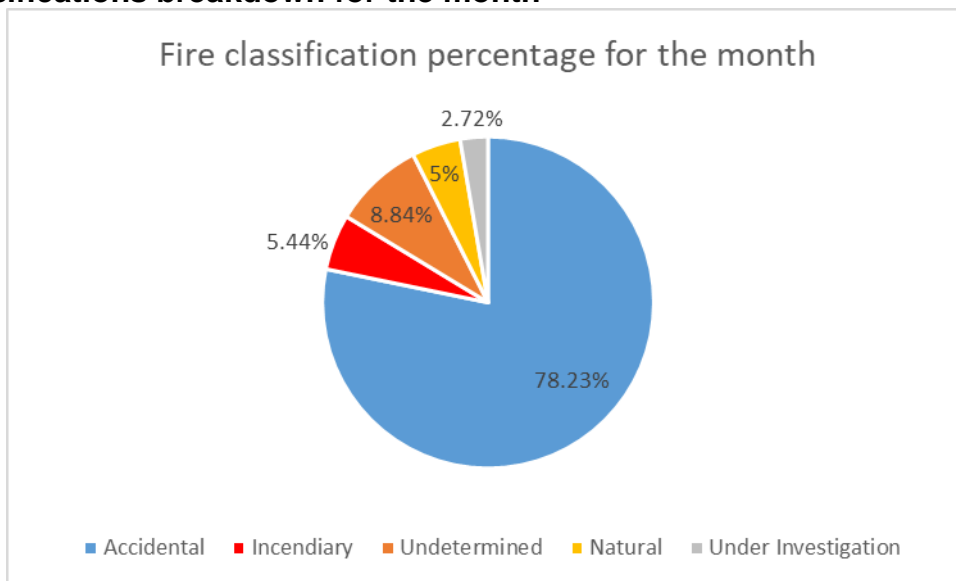
Most reported fire type for the month

- Grass fire 23.81%
- Building fires 14.88%

Most reported heat source for the month

- Fireworks 13.61%
- Undetermined 32.65%

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	1	Year to date	14
Fire service injuries for the month	0	Year to date	5

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
1,298	12,238	787	1,049	2,309	15	136	2,180	20,041

Update from the State Fire Marshal's Office:

With summer nearing its end, a few programs are beginning and updates have emerged. The State Fire Marshal's Office is full staff. Please see the attached Deputy Fire Marshal District Map for the name and contact information of the DFM assigned to your area of the State.

The 2020 Department of Transportation Emergency Response Guides (ERG) are expected to be delivered within the month. You can contact our office directly to place an order, or your local Emergency Manager can also organize for their respective counties to let us know what is needed. We will work with everyone to distribute the ERG's as efficiently as we can.

The Certificate of Existence (CoE) program has officially opened up for the year. CoE's need to be submitted to our office by October 31. Please follow the instructions on the CoE email and set up an online account. This way, your information will be carried over every year and require less information entered in future years.

We have updated the Assembly Fire Safety Checklist Form. Please see the attached form for updates. Please let our office know if you have any questions regarding the form or how to use it locally. If you have a new business applying for a State Liquor License, please let us know so we can work with you to ensure the building meets the State Fire Code.

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fire-Safety-Information-Center>



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