



State Fire Report – December 2020
 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
 NORTH DAKOTA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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Fires reported in the month of December 145

2020 Monthly Fire Counts

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
108	125	163	273	304	298	283	292	242	223	239	145	2,695

Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date..... \$21,290,199.00

*This dollar amount has not been updated since the eNFIRS upgrade (October 2020).

Incidents reported for the month..... 1,885

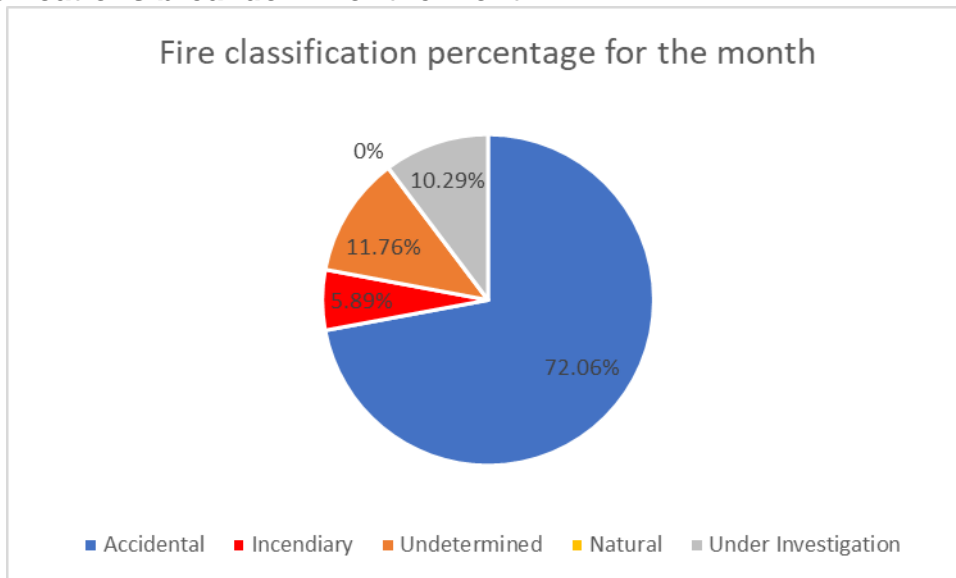
Most reported fire type for the month

- Grass fire 19.18%
- Building fires 18.49%

Most reported heat source for the month

- Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment 9.56%
- Undetermined 34.56%

Fire classifications breakdown for the month



Injuries and Fatalities

Civilian fire casualties for the month	0	Year to date	10
Civilian fire injuries for the month	1	Year to date	16
Fire service injuries for the month	1	Year to date	9

Percentage of fire departments reporting for the month **30%**

Incident totals by type year to date 2020

Fires	Rescue (EMS)	Hazardous Conditions	Service	Good Intent	Severe Weather	Special Incident	False Calls	Total
2,695	21,719	1,364	1,863	4,118	32	254	3,690	35,799

Update from the State Fire Marshal's Office:

Greetings in a New Year! Though plenty of time remains to submit 2020 incident reports, please continue working with us to get them in early. We will continue to accept 2020 incident reports into NFIRS until June 30, 2021, at which point all data will be locked in for the previous year.

An important update from the US Fire Administration regarding the eNFIRS transition: "Login to eNFIRS by anyone other than the specific account holder, is not allowed on a United States Government computer system. This includes, but is not limited to, shared NFIRS accounts and creating or using automated processes for login. Users should never share their NFIRS account login information with anyone. Users at the same fire department should have individual separate accounts to access the eNFIRS system. Any individual, organization, or vendor found violating standard access and security practices will be removed from the system or have their active status revoked. In order to prevent unauthorized or automated access to the eNFIRS system and adhere to new directives, FEMA/USFA will be implementing additional security measures for account logins and access to the NFIRS system."

The State has a contract for free fire reporting software through Emergency Reporting, Inc. Emergency Reporting (ER) has recently updated their username and password processes. If you encounter any difficulties signing into and using your account, please contact ER technical support at: (844)752-6066 or at support@emergencyreporting.com.

January 18-24, 2021 is the second annual Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Week. The "Five E's" of CRR are Education, Engineering, Economic Incentive, Enforcement and Emergency Response. Any and all of these can be used in your community to help prevent fires and increase safety. You can learn more about CRR and CRR Week at <http://crrweek.org/about-us/>.

Please let us know if you have any questions or anything else we can assist with.

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>

