Fires reported in the month................................................................. 136
  • Structure Fires …… 49
  • Vehicle Fires …….. 27
  • Other Fires ……….. 60

2021 Monthly Fire Counts

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Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date................................. $39,693,352.00

Total incidents reported for the month........................................ 2,665

Most reported fire type for the month
  - Building fires ............................................................... 22.06%
  - Grass fire ................................................................. 13.24%

Most reported heat source for the month
  - Hot ember or ash ......................................................... 8.59%
  - Undetermined ............................................................. 39.06%
Injuries and Fatalities Caused by Fire

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Percentage of fire departments reporting for the month ........................... 29%

Incident totals by type year to date 2021

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Update from the State Fire Marshal’s Office:

We have officially moved! Our new address is North Dakota State Fire Marshal’s Office 1720 Burlington Dr. Suite B, Bismarck, ND 58504. We no longer have a fax number, so all communication must come directly through mail, email, or phone. We share our new location with four other divisions of the Attorney General’s Office. Next time you are in town please stop by and we will give you a tour.

Over the last two years, many fire departments have been reaching out to help increase our Statewide reporting of fires. Thank you to all the fire departments that have been working to improve these essential statistics for the fire service in North Dakota. If you have any questions regarding reporting of fire incidents, please contact our office at (701)328-5555 or nfirs@nd.gov.

The increased reporting makes a large difference in the number of fires and other incidents reported. Further information can be found in our 2020 Annual Fire Report which is located on our website at https://attorneygeneral.nd.gov/public-safety/fire-safety-information-0/fire-statistics.

Though we have not received all Certificates of Existence yet, we are down to approximately 30 remaining. If you have not filed and received confirmation of your Certificate of Existence having been approved this year, please make sure to get online and complete it or request a paper copy. Certificates of Existence must be received and processed prior to March 1st, 2022 to be eligible for the North Dakota Fire Insurance Tax Distribution.

The public education and outreach for this month is provided by the United States Fire Administration. Please remind your communities to be vigilant around this holiday with candles, cooking, lights, heaters, distractions and other possible fire hazards.

Thank you,
Douglas Nelson
ND State Fire Marshal
Public education and outreach for the month:
More public education resources can be found on the following organizations websites.

United States Fire Administration:  https://www.usfa.fema.gov/index.html

National Fire Protection Association:  www.nfpa.org