



State Fire Report – March 2022
 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
 NORTH DAKOTA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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Fires reported in the month..... 110

- Structure Fires 53
- Vehicle Fires 19
- Other Fires 38

2021 Monthly Fire Counts

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
127	99	110										336

Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date..... \$18,254,135.00

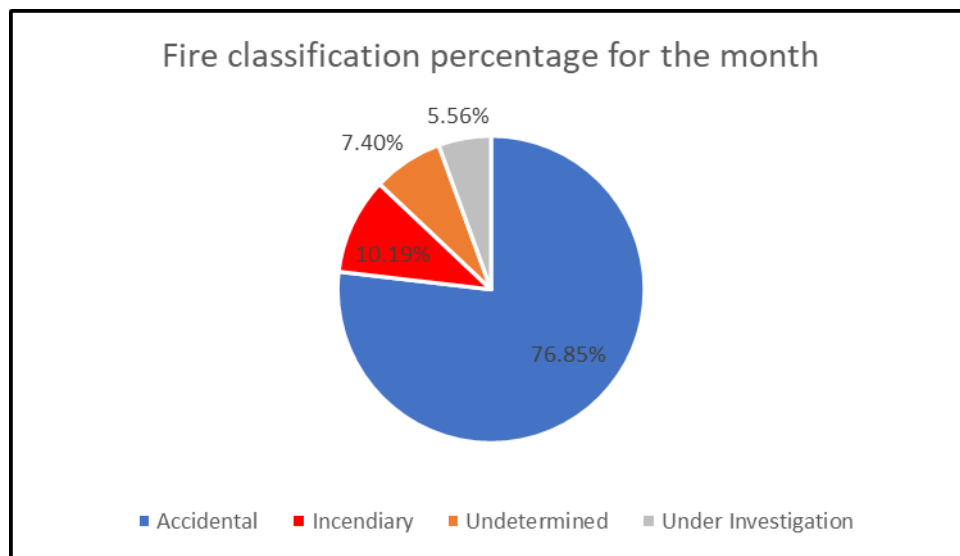
Total incidents reported for the month..... 2,556

Most reported fire type for the month

- Building fires 28.82%
- Grass fire 11.71%

Most reported heat source for the month

- Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment12.04%
- Arcing8.33%
- Cigarette 8.33%
- Undetermined 25.93%



Injuries and Fatalities Caused by Fire	Month	Year to date
Civilian fire casualties	2	10
Civilian fire injuries	3	8
Fire service injuries	0	6

of fire departments/districts reporting fires for the month **126**

of fire departments/districts reporting fires for the year to date **182/365**

Incident totals by type year to date 2021

Fires	Rupture/ explos.	Rescue (EMS)	Hazardous Conditions	Service	Good Intent	Severe Weather	Special Incident	False Calls	Total
336	24	6,861	407	561	1,017	0	40	1,167	10,413

Update from the State Fire Marshal’s Office:

The spring is a good time to make sure you are up to date on how to use the Department of Emergency Services Burn Ban Restrictions and Fire Danger Maps. Please see their website <https://www.ndresponse.gov/burn-ban-restrictions-fire-danger-maps> and contact the Department of Emergency Services with any questions.

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.

National fire incident reporting for the year 2021 is coming to a close. Please note that any 2021 incidents reported after June 30, 2022 will not be included in the FEMA Federal Fire Statistics for 2021. Please make every effort to report and “review” any and all 2020 incidents prior to that date. Over the next month, we will begin reaching out to those fire departments that have unreleased or unreviewed incidents still in the Emergency Reporting by ESO system to ensure we get as many incidents entered prior to the NFIRS 2021 deadline. ER by ESO updated the link to their sign in page to report fires for your department or district. Here is the current and new link to get to the correct sign in page for the North Dakota Fire Reporting Tool: [Fire and EMS Records and Reporting | Emergency Reporting](#)

The public education and outreach for this month is the informational flyer from the American Red Cross. The Red Cross does have assistance available in North Dakota and can assist at fires and other disasters in a variety of ways.

Thank you,
Douglas Nelson
ND State Fire Marshal

Public education and outreach for the month:

1720 Burlington Drive Suite B, Bismarck, ND 58504
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Email: infofm@nd.gov

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

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



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Toll-free, 24 hour American Red Cross Disaster Services Dispatch

When to Call:

We respond to any disaster including:

- Residential fires
- Natural disasters such as tornadoes, winter storms, wildfires, and floods
- Hazardous materials releases, transportation incidents, and acts of terrorism
- We support search and rescue or recovery operations

Our Services:

- Immediate emergency assistance to disaster victims in the form of:
 - Direct Financial Assistance (based on Livable and Non- Livable residences)
 - Financial Lodging Assistance
 - Immediate needs such as Individual Comfort Kits, Blankets, etc;
- Recovery emergency assistance to disaster victims in the form of:
 - Additional Supplement Financial Assistants
 - Financial Assistance for Disaster Health & Mental Health needs
- Mass Care:
 - Shelter operations
 - Fixed or mobile feeding operations
 - Distribution of emergency relief supplies
 - Disaster health & mental health services
- Assistance to Emergency Responders:
 - Fixed or mobile feeding operations

For non-emergency inquiries regarding American Red Cross disaster preparedness, response, and recovery services call:

Shelby Pudwill, Disaster Program Manager
Government & Partner Relations Liaison
Cell: 701-561-1242
Shelby.Pudwill@redcross.org

How to contact us: to initiate a Red Cross disaster response at any time dial toll free:

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The dispatcher will take your information and immediately deploy Red Cross volunteers. A local Red Cross representative will contact you to confirm an ETA and coordinate our response.

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