



State Fire Report – April 2022
 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
 NORTH DAKOTA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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Fires reported in the month..... 128

- Structure Fires 50
- Vehicle Fires 29
- Other Fires 49

2021 Monthly Fire Counts

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
131	102	142	130									505

Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date..... \$23,317,357.00

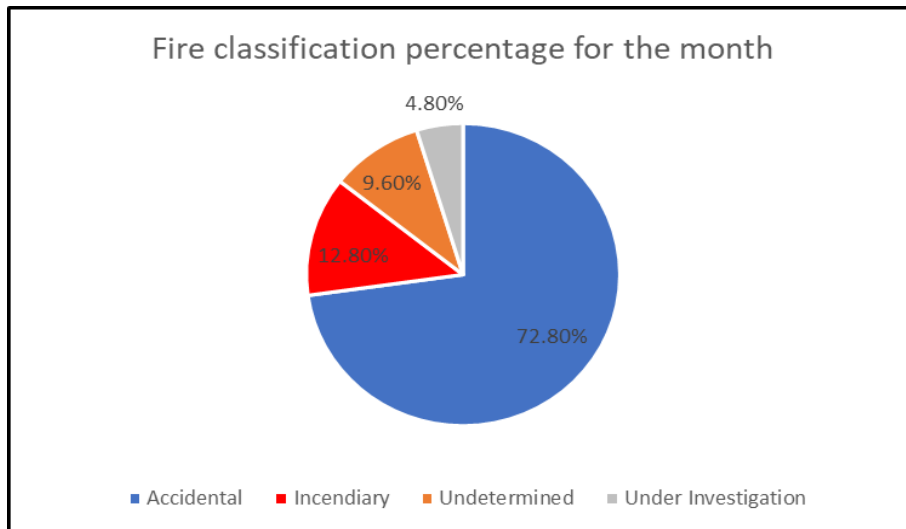
Total incidents reported for the month..... 3,629

Most reported fire type for the month

- Building fires 21.80%
- Grass fire 17.29%
- Passenger vehicle fire 17.29%

Most reported heat source for the month

- Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment 11.20%
- Heat from powered equipment, other 8.00%
- Hot ember or ash 8.00%
- Undetermined 36.00%



Injuries and Fatalities Caused by Fire	Month	Year to date
Civilian fire casualties	0	11
Civilian fire injuries	2	10
Fire service injuries	1	7

of fire departments/districts reporting fires for the month **114**

of fire departments/districts reporting fires for the year to date **199/363**

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
505	33	9,890	607	906	1,502	10	57	1,714	15,224

Update from the State Fire Marshal’s Office:

National fire incident reporting for the reporting year of 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” if using Emergency Reporting) any and all 2021 incidents prior to that date. Over the next month, we will begin reaching out to those fire departments that have no incidents entered into NFIRS for the year 2021.

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 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, and a link to the State Fire Marshal’s amendments to the code can be found at <https://attorneygeneral.nd.gov/public-safety/fire-safety-information-0/contractors-commercial-projects>.

The public education and outreach for this month is the Home Fire Sprinkler Week Flyer. To learn more about home fire sprinklers visit the website at <https://homefiresprinkler.org>.

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

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

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