Table 386. Wildland Fires, Number, and Acres: 1970 to 2009

[In thousands (3,279 represents 3,279,000), except as indicated. As of December 31. There are three distinct types of wildland fires: wildfire, wildland fire use, and prescribed fire. Wildland fire is any nonstructure fire that occurs in the wildland]

Year	Total [1]		Year	Total [1]		State	Top states ranked by wildland acres burned for 2009 (number)			
	Fires (number)	Acres (1,000)		Fires (number)	Acres (1,000)		Wildland [1]		Prescribed [2]	
							Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
1970	121,736	3,279	2000	92,250	7,393	Total	78,792	5,921,786	12,429	2,531,133
1975	134,872	1,791	2001	84,079	3,571	AK	527	2,951,597	1	290
1980	234,892	5,261	2002	73,457	7,185	TX	16,614	753,261	151	172,826
1985	82,591	2,896	2003	63,629	3,961	NM	1,278	421,481	76	99,132
1990	66,481	4,622	2004 [3]	65,461	8,098	CA	9,159	405,585	841	93,940
1994	79,107	4,074	2005	66,753	8,689	AZ	2,371	263,358	2,097	147,531
1995	82,234	1,841	2006	96,385	9,874	OK	1,773	153,948	14	5,383
1996	96,363	6,066	2007	85,705	9,328	FL	2,797	124,401	1,090	512,350
1997	66,196	2,857	2008	78,979	5,292	UT	1,136	112,753	147	28,173
1998	81,043	1,330	2009	78,792	5,922	OR	1,488	100,668	750	130,654
1999	92,487	5,626				WA	1,976	77,250	135	26,419

[1] Data are for wildland fires only. The data do not include wildland fire use and prescribed fires. [2] Prescribed fire is any fire which are ignited by management action under certain predetermined conditions to meet specific objectives related to hazardous fuels or habitat improvement. [3] 2004 fires and acres do not include state lands for North Carolina.

Source: National Interagency Coordination Center, "Wildland Fires and Acres (1960–2009)," <http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/fires_acres.htm\>, accessed February 2010.

Table 387. Highest and Lowest Temperatures by State Through 2003

State	Highest temperatures			Lowest temperatures		
	Station	Temperature (F)	Date	Station	Temperature (F)	Date
AL	Centerville	112	Sep. 5, 1925	New Market	–27	Jan. 30, 1966
AK	Fort Yukon	100 [1]	Jun. 27, 1915	Prospect Creek Camp	–80	Jan. 23, 1971
AZ	Lake Havasu City	128	Jun. 29, 1994	Hawley Lake	–40	Jan. 7, 1971
AR	Ozark	120	Aug. 10, 1936	Pond	–29	Feb. 13, 1905
CA	Greenland Ranch	134	Jul. 10, 1913	Boca	–45	Jan. 20, 1937
CO	Bennett	118	Jul. 11, 1888	Maybell	–61	Feb. 1, 1985
CT	Danbury	106	Jul. 15, 1995	Coventry	–32	[2] Jan. 22, 1961
DE	Millsboro	110	Jul. 21, 1930	Millsboro	–17	Jan. 17, 1893
FL	Monticello	109	Jun. 29, 1931	Tallahassee	–2	Feb. 13, 1899
GA	Greenville	112	Aug. 20, 1983	CCC Camp F-16	–17	[1] Jan. 27, 1940
HI	Pahala	100	Apr. 27, 1931	Mauna Kea Obs. 111.2	12	May 17, 1979
ID	Orofino	118	Jul. 28, 1934	Island Park Dam	–60	Jan. 18, 1943
IL	East St. Louis	117	Jul. 14, 1954	Congerville	–36	Jan. 5, 1999
IN	Collegeville	116	Jul. 14, 1936	New Whiteland	–36	Jan. 19, 1994
IA	Keokuk	118	Jul. 20, 1934	Elkader	–47	[2] Feb. 3, 1996
KS	Alton (near)	121	[2] Jul. 24, 1936	Lebanon	–40	Feb. 13, 1905
KY	Greensburg	114	Jul. 28, 1930	Shelbyville	–37	Jan. 19, 1994
LA	Plain Dealing	114	Aug. 10, 1936	Minden	–16	Feb. 13, 1899
ME	North Bridgton	105	[2] Jul. 10, 1911	Van Buren	–48	Jan. 19, 1925
MD	Cumberland & Frederick	109	[2] Jul. 10, 1936	Oakland	–40	Jan. 13, 1912
MA	New Bedford & Chester	107	Aug. 2, 1975	Chester	–35	Jan. 12, 1981
MI	Mio	112	Jul. 13, 1936	Vanderbilt	–51	Feb. 9, 1934
MN	Moorhead	114	[2] Jul. 6, 1936	Tower	–60	Feb. 2, 1996
MS	Holly Springs	115	Jul. 29, 1930	Corinth	–19	Jan. 30, 1966
MO	Warsaw & Union	118	[2] Jul. 14, 1954	Warsaw	–40	Feb. 13, 1905
MT	Medicine Lake	117	Jul. 5, 1937	Rogers Pass	–70	Jan. 20, 1954
NE	Minden	118	[2] Jul. 24, 1936	Oshkosh	–47	[2] Dec. 22, 1989
NV	Laughlin	125	[2] Jun. 29, 1994	San Jacinto	–50	Jan. 8, 1937
NH	Nashua	106	Jul. 4, 1911	Mt. Washington	–47	Jan. 29, 1934
NJ	Runyon	110	Jul. 10, 1936	River Vale	–34	Jan. 5, 1904
NM	Waste Isolat Pilot Plt	122	Jun. 27, 1994	Gavilan	–50	Feb. 1, 1951
NY	Troy	108	Jul. 22, 1926	Old Forge	–52	[2] Feb. 18, 1979
NC	Fayetteville	110	Aug. 21, 1983	Mt. Mitchell	–34	Jan. 21, 1985
ND	Steele	121	Jul. 6, 1936	Parshall	–60	Feb. 15, 1936
OH	Gallipolis (near)	113	[2] Jul. 21, 1934	Milligan	–39	Feb. 10, 1899
OK	Tipton	120	Jun. 27, 1994	Watts	–27	[2] Jan. 18, 1930
OR	Pendleton	119	[2] Aug. 10, 1898	Seneca	–54	[2] Feb. 10, 1933
PA	Phoenixville	111	[2] Jul. 10, 1936	Smethport	–42	[1] Jan. 5, 1904
RI	Providence	104	Aug. 2, 1975	Greene	–25	Feb. 5, 1996
SC	Camden	111	[2] Jun. 28, 1954	Caesars Head	–19	Jan. 21, 1985
SD	Gannvalley	120	Jul. 5, 1936	McIntosh	–58	Feb. 17, 1936
TN	Perryville	113	[2] Aug. 9, 1930	Mountain City	–32	Dec. 30, 1917
TX	Monahans	120	[2] Jun. 28, 1994	Seminole	–23	[2] Feb. 8, 1933
UT	Saint George	117	Jul. 5, 1985	Peter's Sink	–69	Feb. 1, 1985
VT	Vernon	105	Jul. 4, 1911	Bloomfield	–50	Dec. 30, 1933
VA	Balcony Falls	110	Jul. 15, 1954	Mtn. Lake Bio. Stn.	–30	Jan. 22, 1985
WA	Ice Harbor Dam	118	[2] Aug. 5, 1961	Mazama & Winthrop	–48	Dec. 30, 1968
WV	Martinsburg	112	[2] Jul. 10, 1936	Lewisburg	–37	Dec. 30, 1917
WI	Wisconsin Dells	114	Jul. 13, 1936	Couderay	–55	Feb. 4, 1996
WY	Basin	115	Aug. 8, 1983	Riverside R.S.	–66	Feb. 9, 1933

[1] Also on earlier dates at the same or other places. [2] Estimated.

Source: U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Services (NESDIS), National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), *Temperature Extremes and Drought*,<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/severeweather/temperatures.html\>.