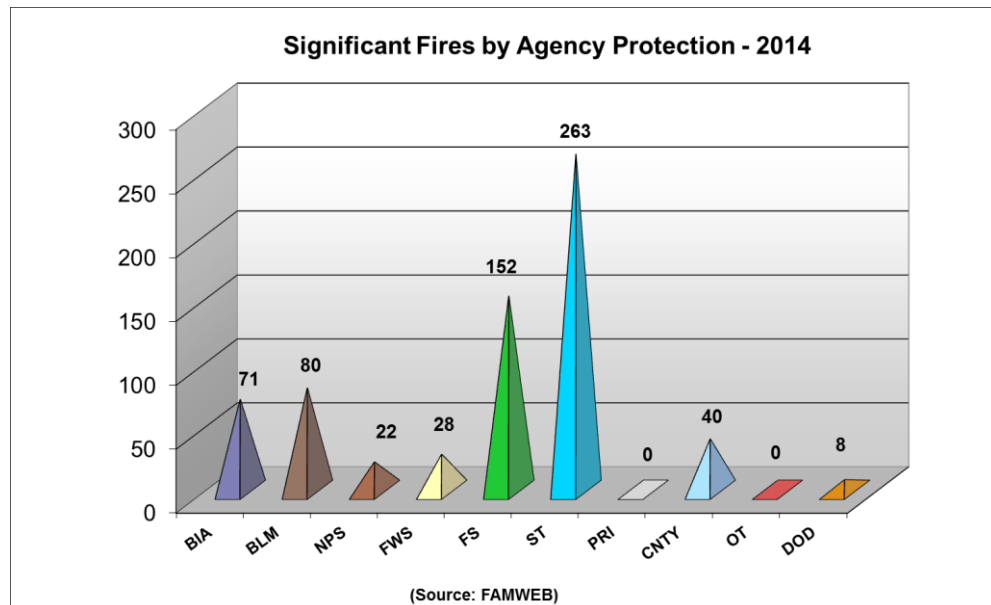
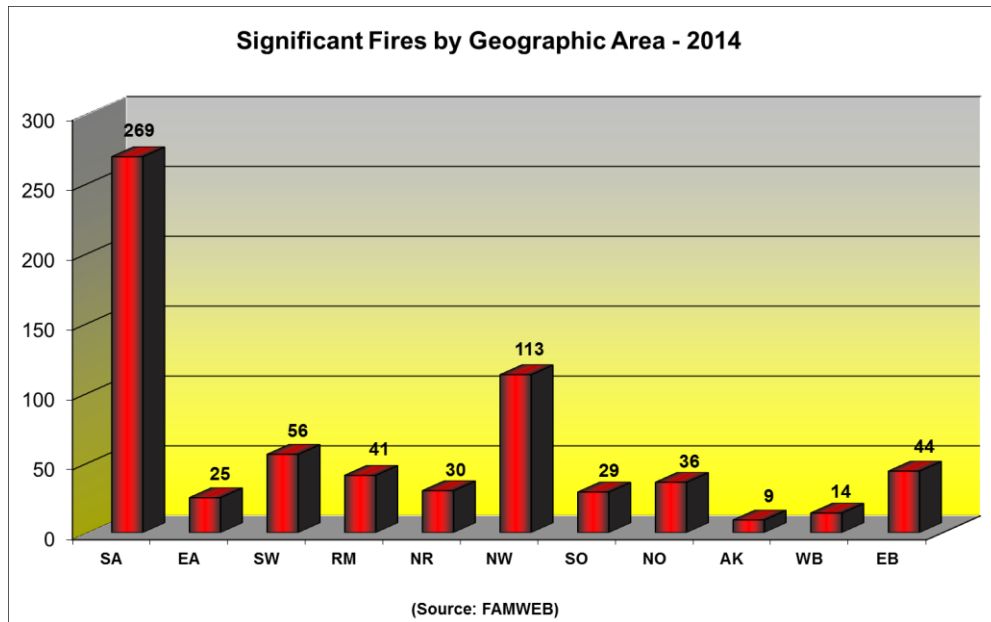


Significant Fire Activity

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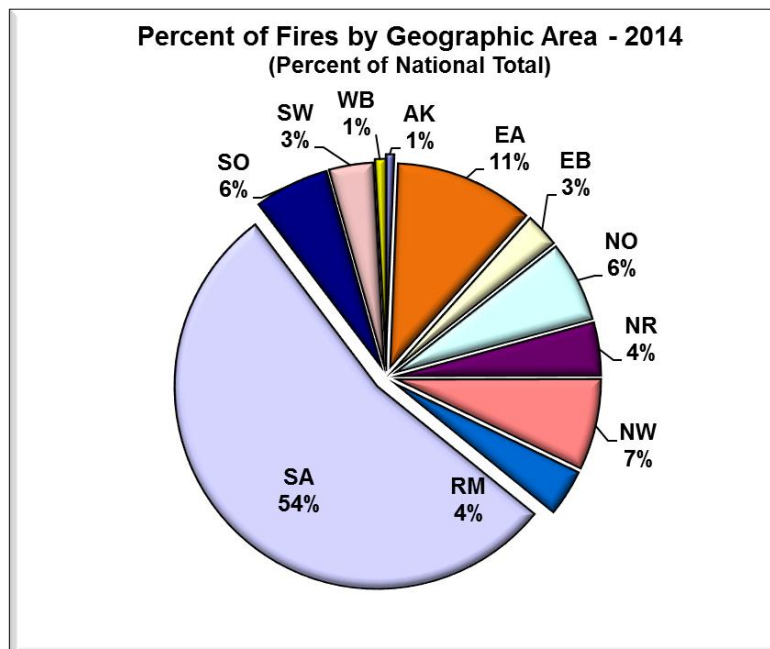
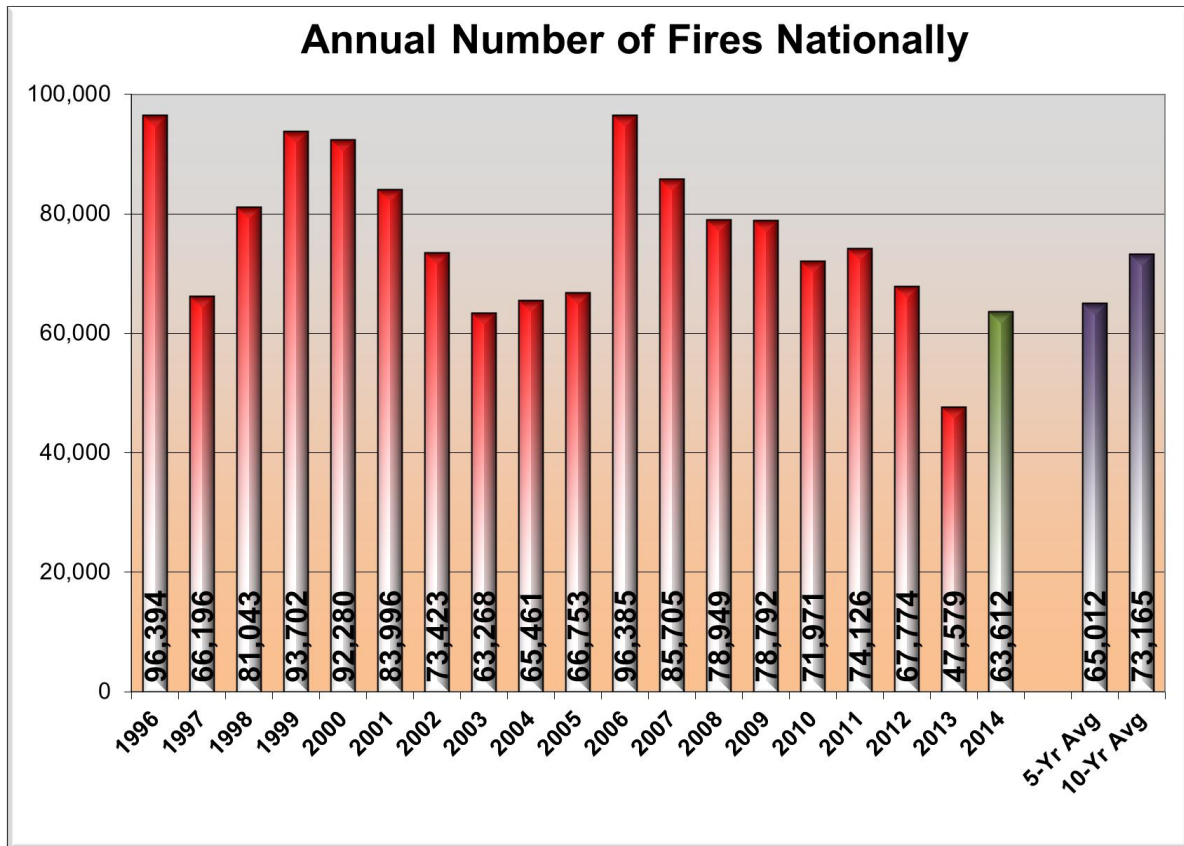
Percent of Reported Significant Fires by Geographic Area

AK	NW	NO	SO	NR	EB	WB	SW	RM	EA	SA
1%	17%	5%	4%	5%	7%	2%	8%	6%	4%	40%

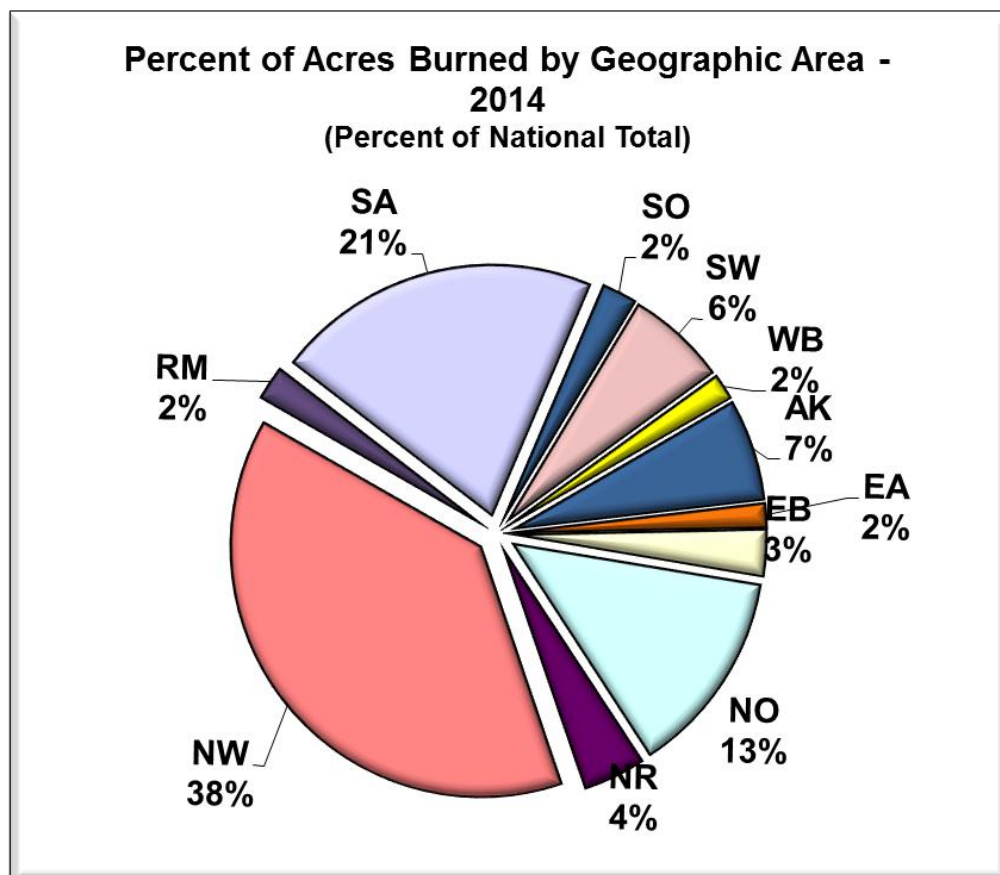
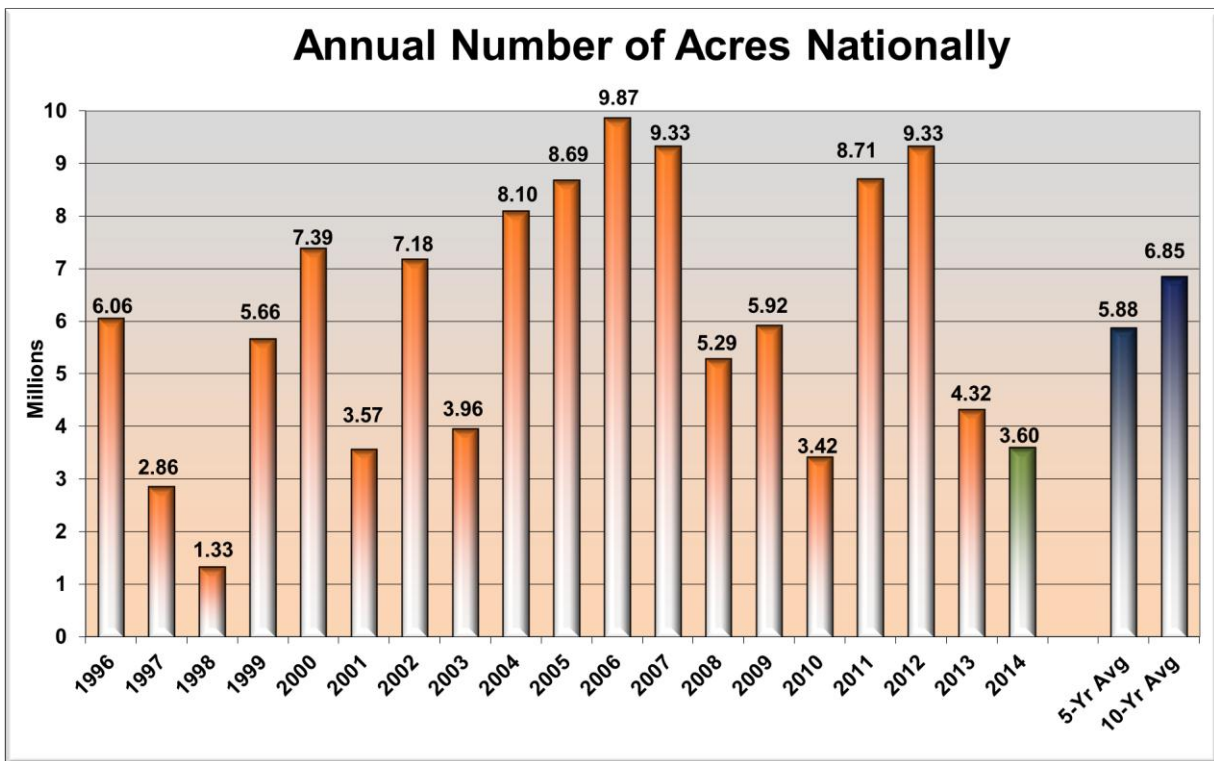


Wildfires Reported to NICC

In 2014 there were 63,312 wildfires in the U.S., which burned 3,595,613 acres. Both fires and acres are below the five and 10-year national averages. The charts below depict fires and acres as a percentage of the national total.

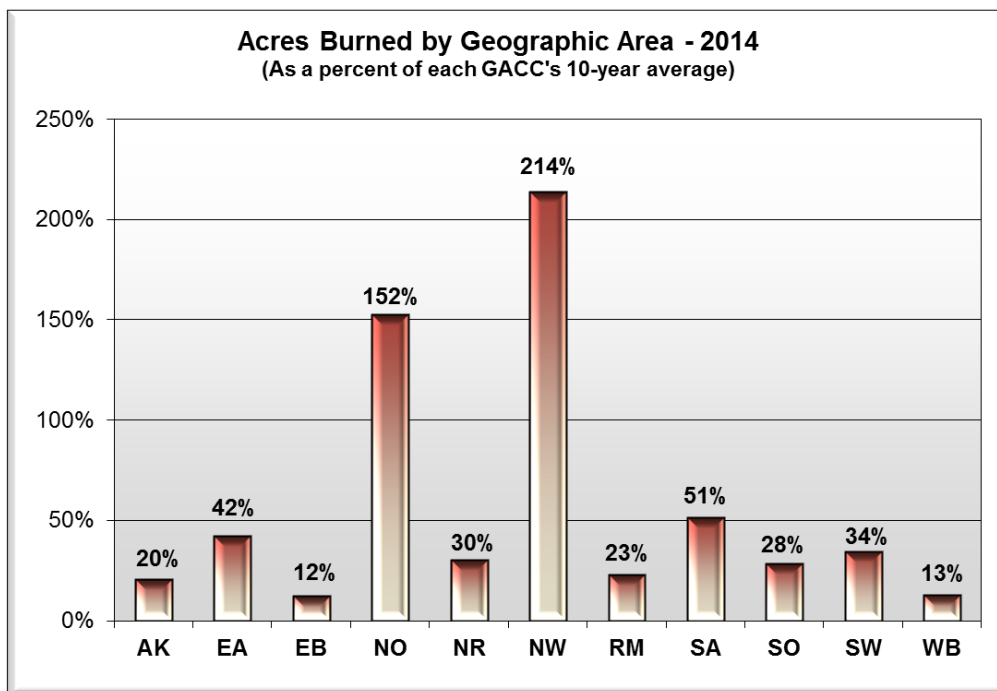
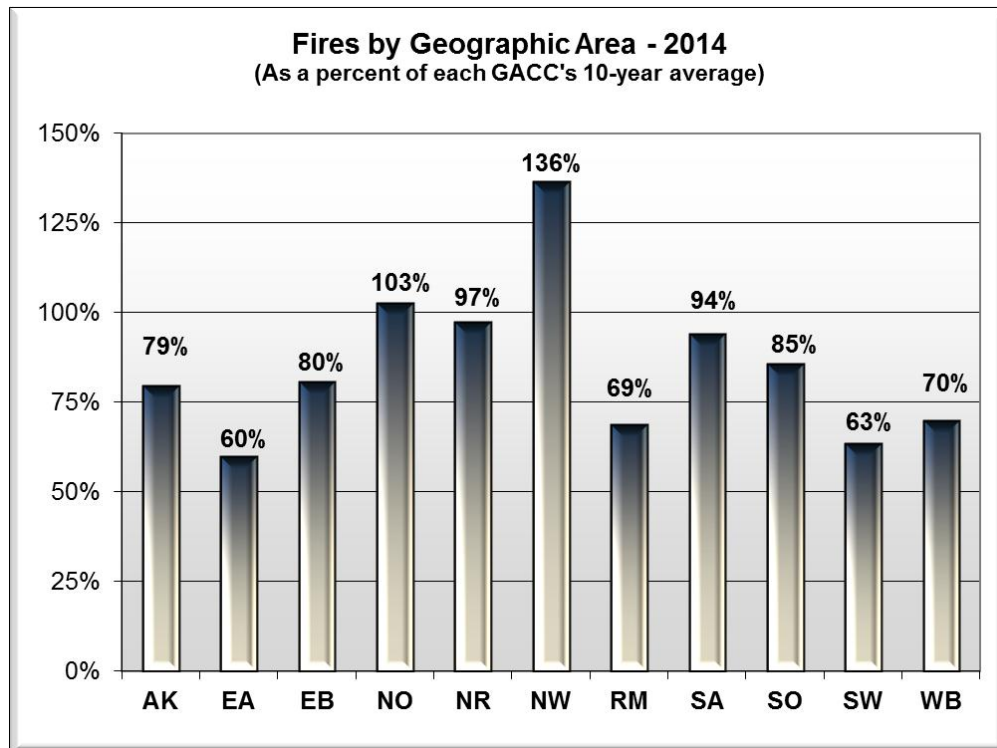


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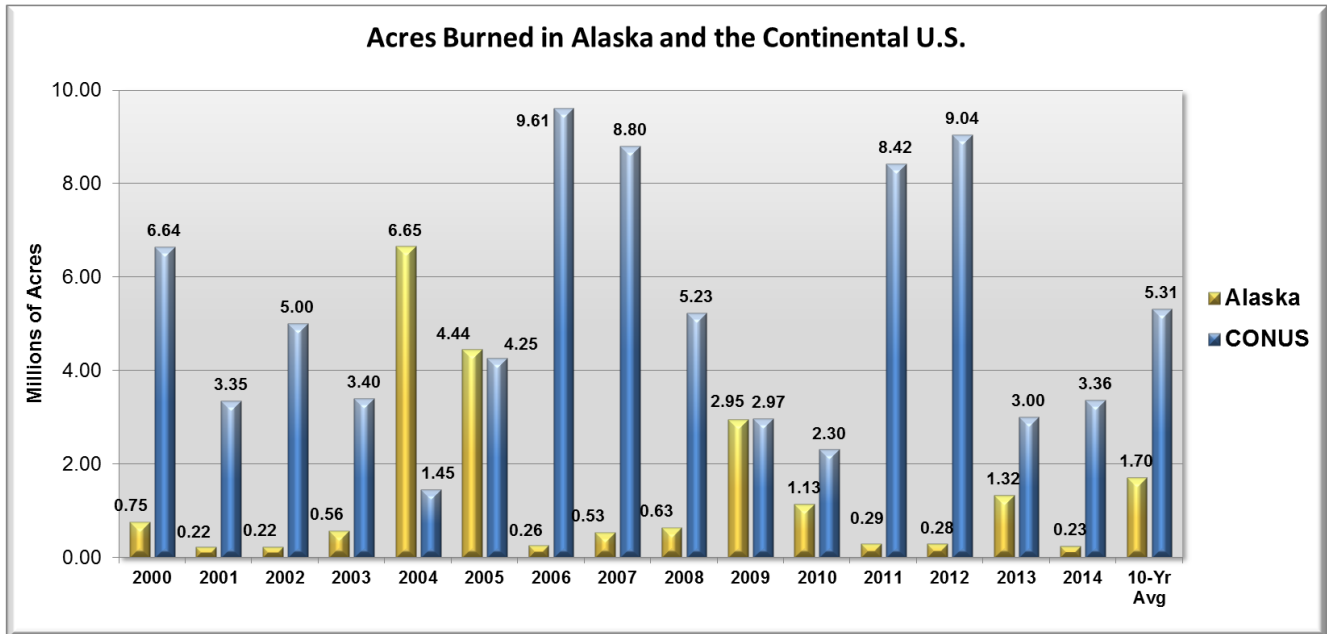
Wildfire Activity Levels by Geographic Area

Percent of the ten year average for each Geographic Area.

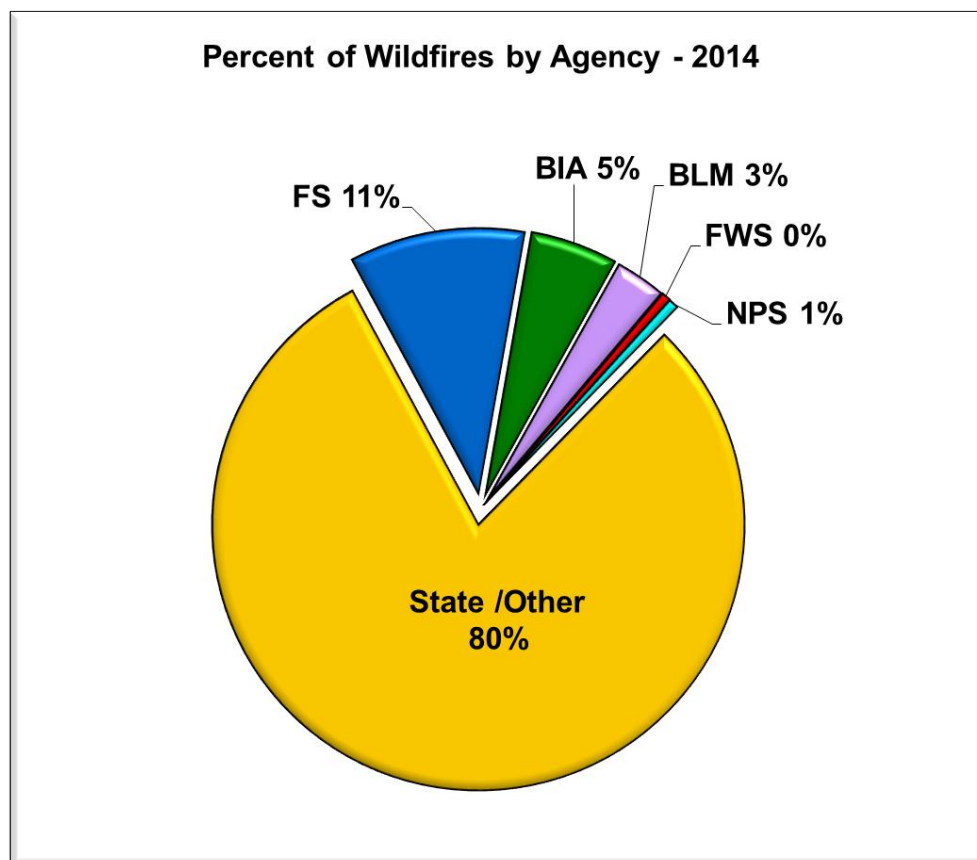
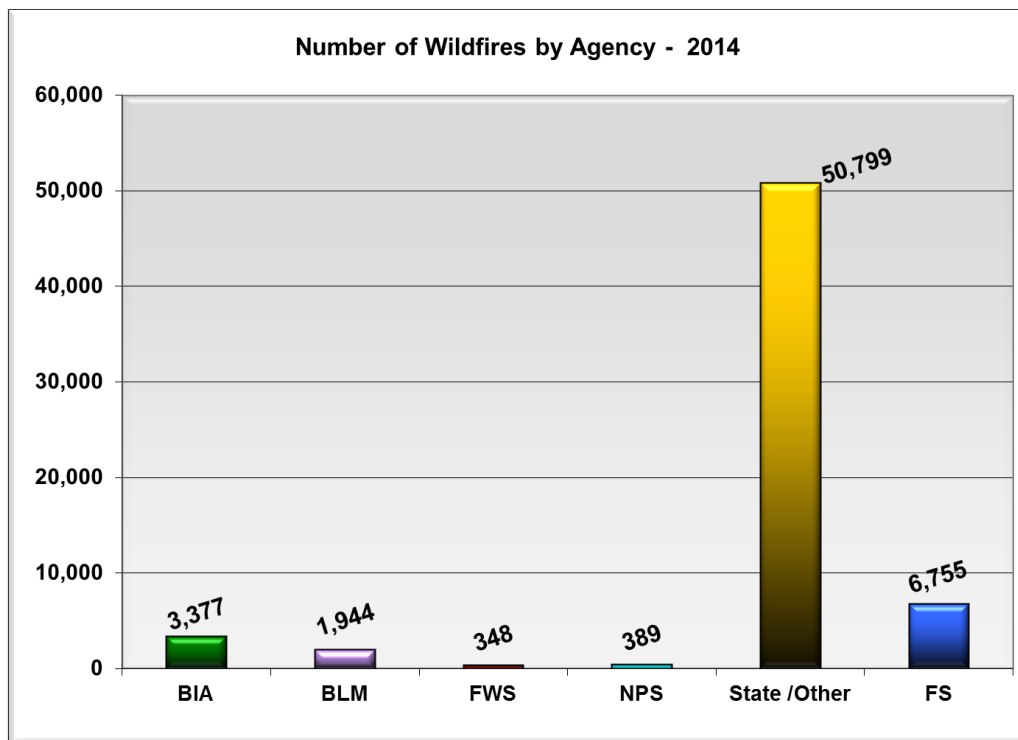


Alaska Wildfire Activity

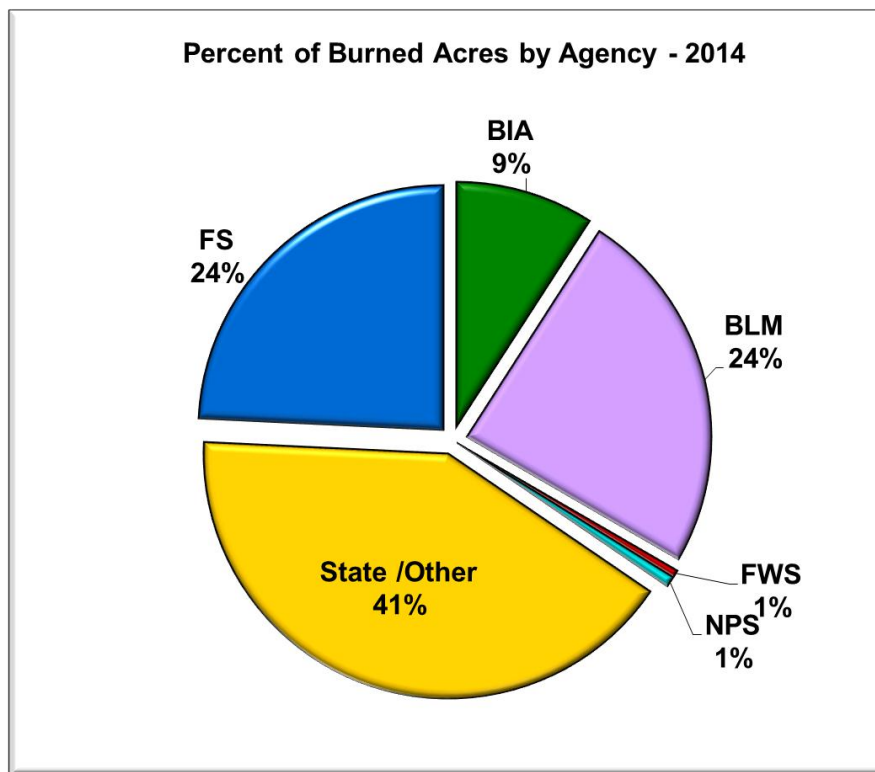
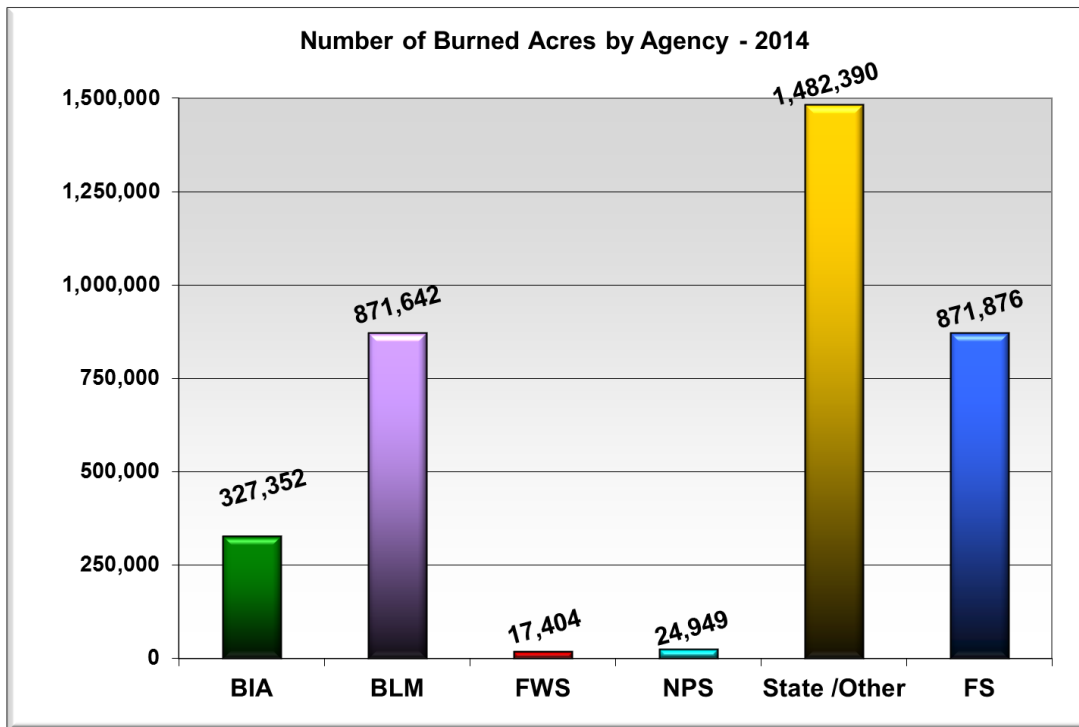
In 2014 Alaska burned less than 7 percent of all burned acres in the U.S. Over the past 10 years Alaska has annually burned almost 17 percent of total acres nationally. The chart below compares annual acres burned between Alaska and the rest of the U.S. (including Hawaii).



Wildfires by Agency



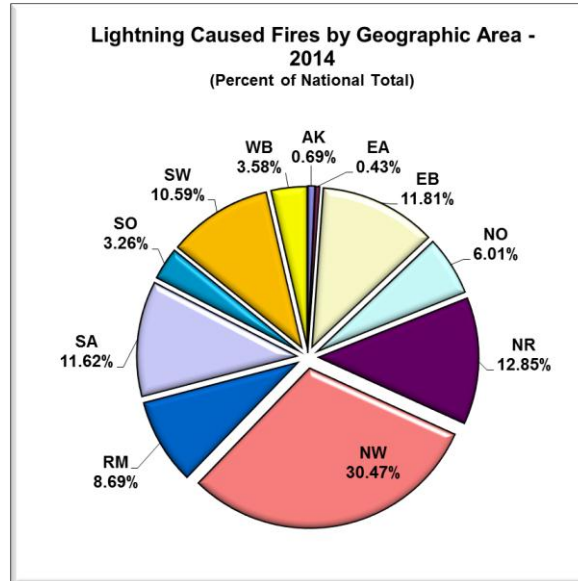
Wildfire Acres by Agency



Lightning Fires and Acres by Geographic Area

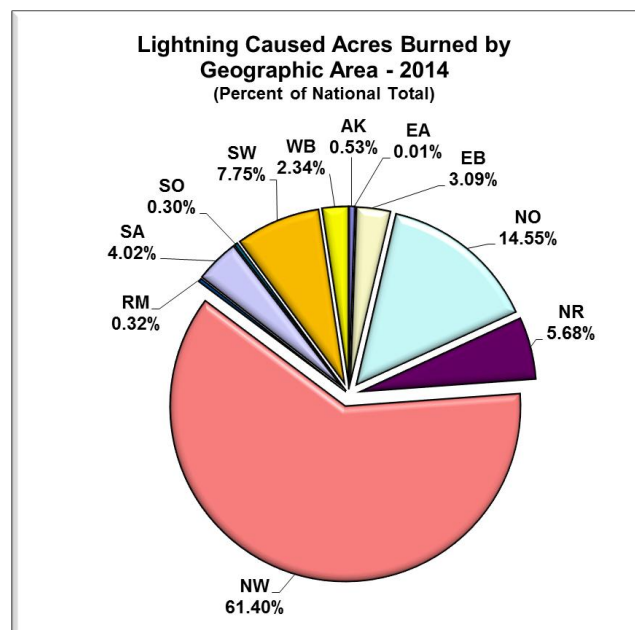
Number of Lightning Caused Fires

AK	EA	EB	NO	NR	NW	RM	SA	SO	SW	WB	Total
55	34	937	477	1019	2417	689	922	259	840	284	7,933



Number of Lightning Caused Acres Burned

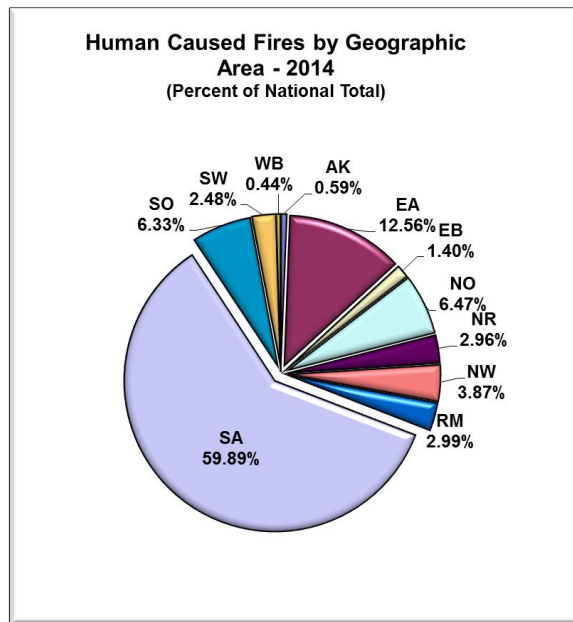
AK	EA	EB	NO	NR	NW	RM	SA	SO	SW	WB	Total
10,652	286	62,187	292,861	114,263	1,235,931	6,522	80,876	6,136	156,022	47,107	2,012,843



Human Caused Fires and Acres by Geographic Area

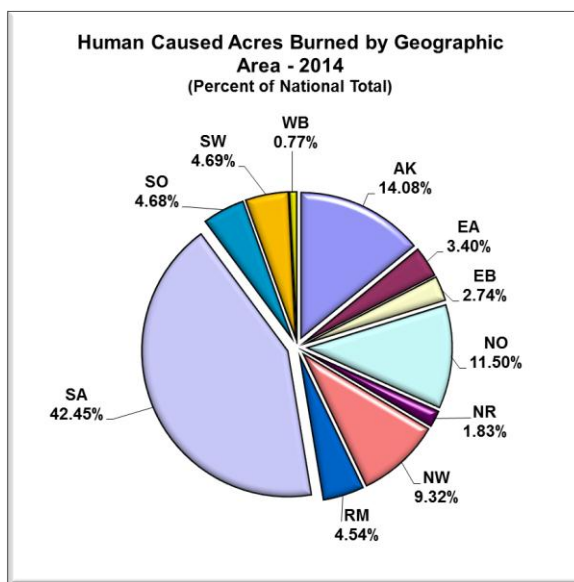
Number of Human Caused Fires

AK	EA	EB	NO	NR	NW	RM	SA	SO	SW	WB	Total
329	6996	782	3,605	1,646	2,155	1,667	33,345	3,527	1,380	247	55,679



Number of Human Caused Acres Burned

AK	EA	EB	NO	NR	NW	RM	SA	SO	SW	WB	Total
222,909	53,855	43,363	181,965	29,088	147,583	71,823	671,818	74,082	74,219	12,145	1,582,770



Wildfires and Acres Burned by Agency

Agency		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	5-Yr Avg.	10-Yr Avg.
BIA	Fires	6,768	4,593	4,934	4,375	3,825	4,274	5,753	3,239	3,377	4,094	4,627
	Acres	376,824	266,593	168,336	200,562	106,978	364,767	866,444	173,491	327,352	367,806	304,610
BLM	Fires	3,848	2,613	1,941	2,545	2,312	2,798	3,031	2,628	1,944	2,543	2,632
	Acres	2,406,622	2,021,009	330,981	989,029	830,377	959,410	3,331,273	1,012,600	871,642	1,401,060	1,634,466
FS	Fires	10,403	8,486	7,113	7,691	6,797	6,667	7,098	7,105	6,755	6,884	7,545
	Acres	1,896,071	2,835,577	1,234,479	715,677	319,730	1,729,937	2,680,233	1,365,644	871,876	1,393,484	1,443,037
FWS	Fires	524	396	425	448	323	442	394	332	348	368	415
	Acres	236,746	501,038	95,952	821,838	187,991	171,368	101,752	138,284	17,404	123,360	619,355
NPS	Fires	537	489	396	426	390	418	369	455	389	404	426
	Acres	73,566	102,459	89,061	182,047	174,255	98,147	140,807	265,755	24,949	140,783	127,981
State / Other	Fires	74,305	69,128	64,140	63,307	58,324	59,527	51,129	33,820	50,799	50,720	57,521
	Acres	4,883,916	3,601,369	3,373,659	3,012,633	1,803,393	5,387,738	2,205,729	1,363,772	1,482,390	2,448,604	2,926,542
Total	Fires	96,385	85,705	78,949	78,792	71,971	74,126	67,774	47,579	63,612	65,012	73,165
	Acres	9,873,745	9,328,045	5,292,468	5,921,786	3,422,724	8,711,367	9,326,238	4,319,546	3,595,613	5,875,098	6,848,092

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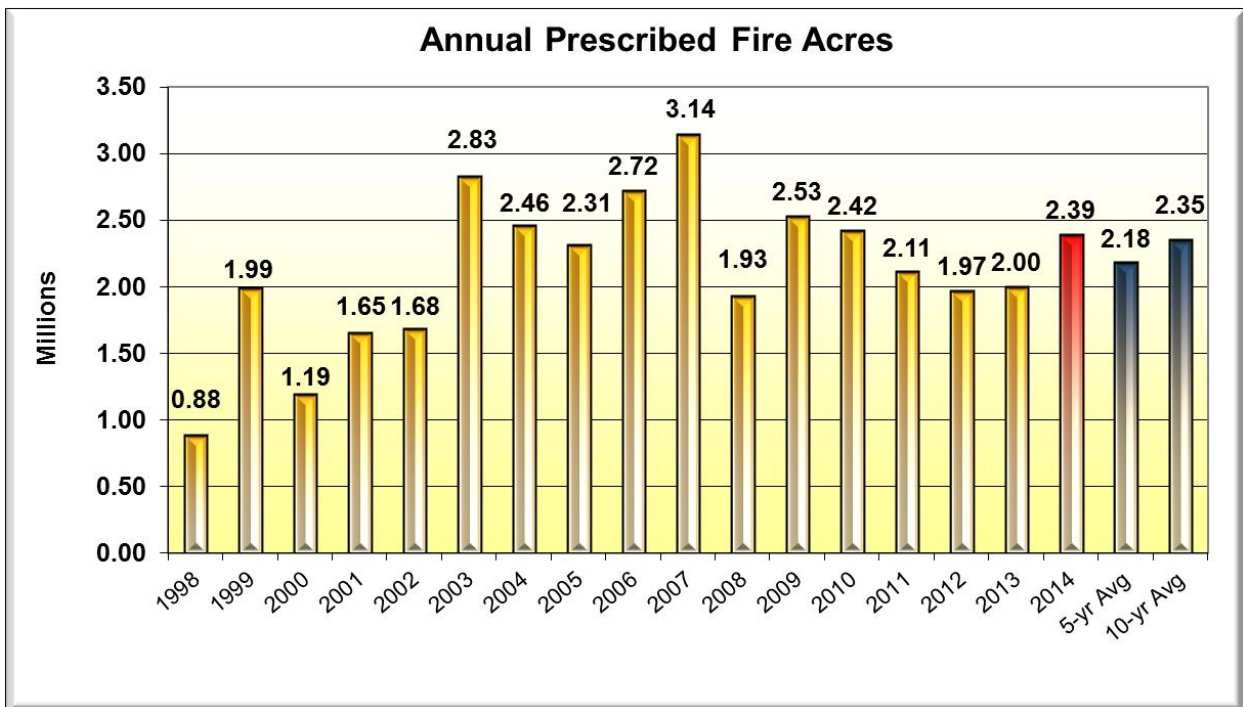
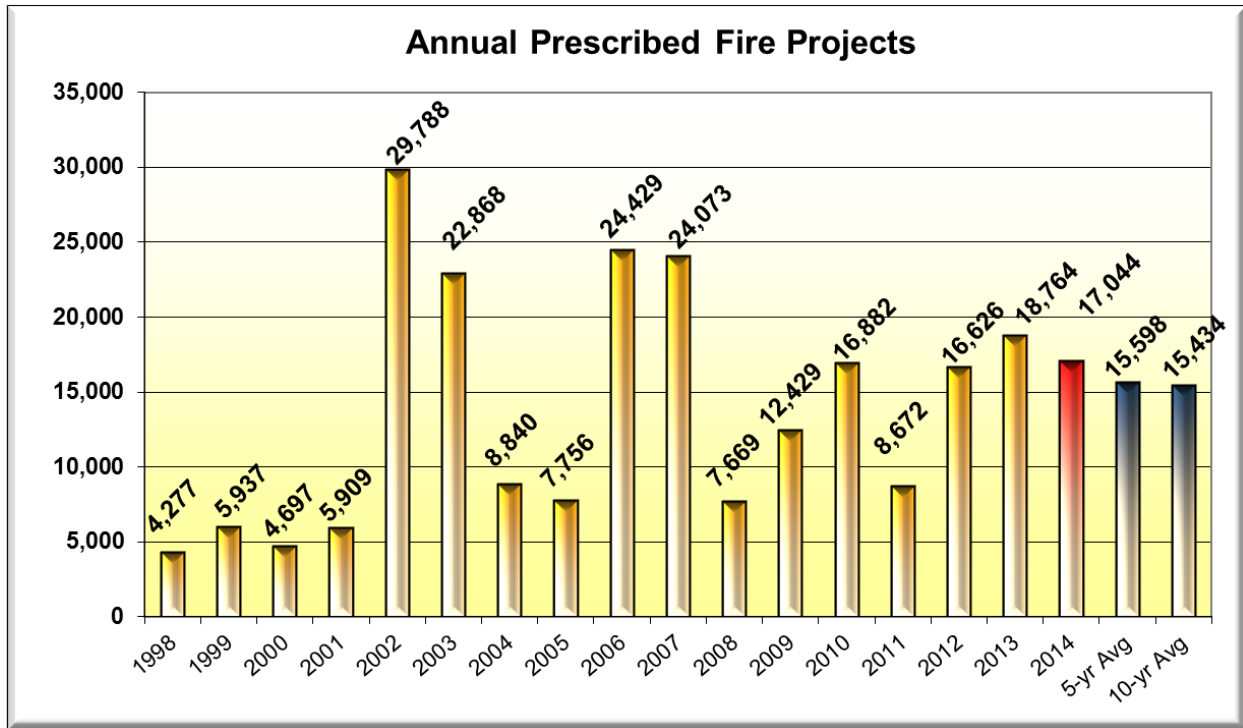
Wildfires and Acres Burned by Geographic Area

GACC		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	5-Yr Avg.	10-Yr Avg.
AK	Fires	308	448	340	527	689	515	416	603	384	521	484
	Acres	266,266	525,017	62,648	2,951,597	1,125,419	293,018	286,887	1,316,876	233,561	651,152	1,150,144
EA	Fires	14,483	12,783	11,323	15,781	15,844	9,153	11,147	7,110	7,030	10,057	11,784
	Acres	150,191	250,052	69,816	118,657	130,103	213,172	146,208	64,992	54,141	121,723	128,476
EB	Fires	3,202	2,482	1,661	1,812	1,846	1,880	2,399	2,214	1,719	2,012	2,137
	Acres	1,244,452	2,411,428	145,712	136,970	712,019	462,499	1,888,892	767,954	105,550	787,383	882,884
NO	Fires	4,624	3,667	4,807	4,567	2,943	3,092	3,536	5,299	4,082	3,790	3,981
	Acres	321,653	208,548	943,155	107,411	35,674	24,200	771,486	165,194	474,826	294,276	311,522
NR	Fires	4,273	3,368	2,650	2,556	1,740	2,053	3,433	2,773	2,665	2,533	2,744
	Acres	1,166,476	1,084,569	229,389	69,016	70,474	198,624	1,497,972	179,459	143,271	417,960	476,832
NW	Fires	4,836	3,832	2,989	3,467	2,188	2,150	2,305	4,389	4,572	3,121	3,355
	Acres	956,082	863,214	282,959	177,920	150,553	303,260	1,515,596	503,993	1,383,514	771,383	647,823
RM	Fires	5,447	3,548	2,557	2,524	2,903	3,433	5,584	2,621	2,356	3,379	3,431
	Acres	658,782	161,944	228,701	107,188	151,631	517,004	1,244,073	237,121	78,345	445,635	347,100
SA	Fires	48,632	45,659	43,749	38,660	37,176	42,362	30,964	14,448	34,267	31,843	36,535
	Acres	2,632,358	1,865,655	2,204,237	1,227,610	624,440	3,892,567	718,624	182,650	752,694	1,234,195	1,467,790
SO	Fires	3,575	5,431	5,382	4,591	3,610	4,891	4,412	4,608	3,786	4,261	4,434
	Acres	367,096	899,592	480,389	305,974	83,986	104,829	99,914	412,481	80,218	156,286	297,548
SW	Fires	5,731	3,599	3,040	3,620	2,547	3,782	2,634	2,757	2,220	3,068	3,515
	Acres	761,518	167,855	573,532	686,078	314,558	2,278,026	543,460	325,985	230,241	738,454	672,003
WB	Fires	1,274	888	451	687	485	815	944	757	531	706	763
	Acres	1,348,871	890,171	71,930	33,365	23,867	424,168	613,126	162,841	59,252	256,651	465,971

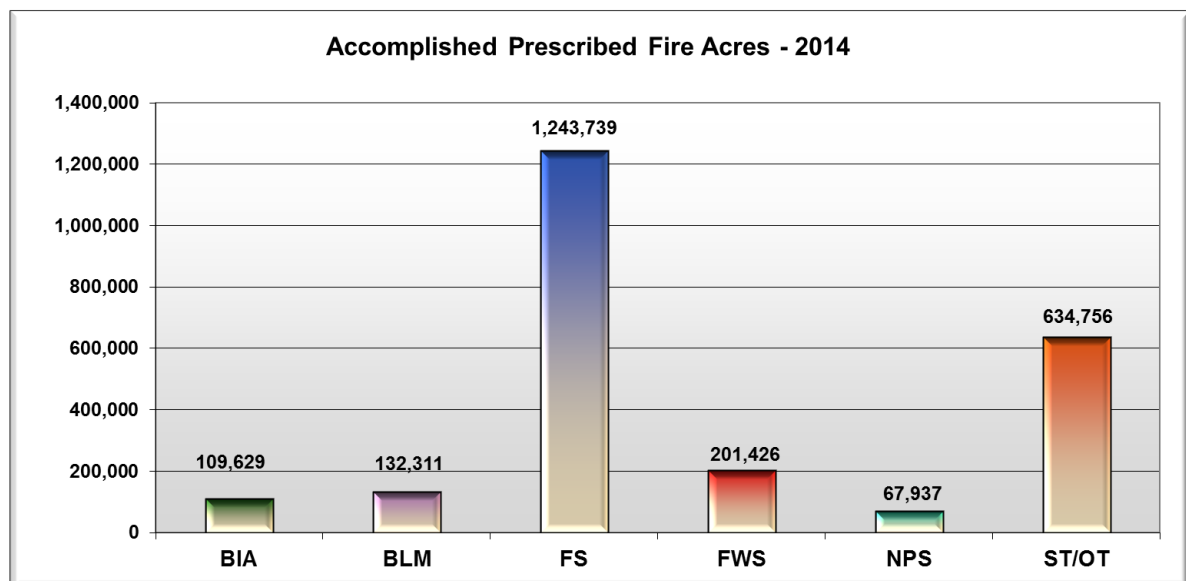
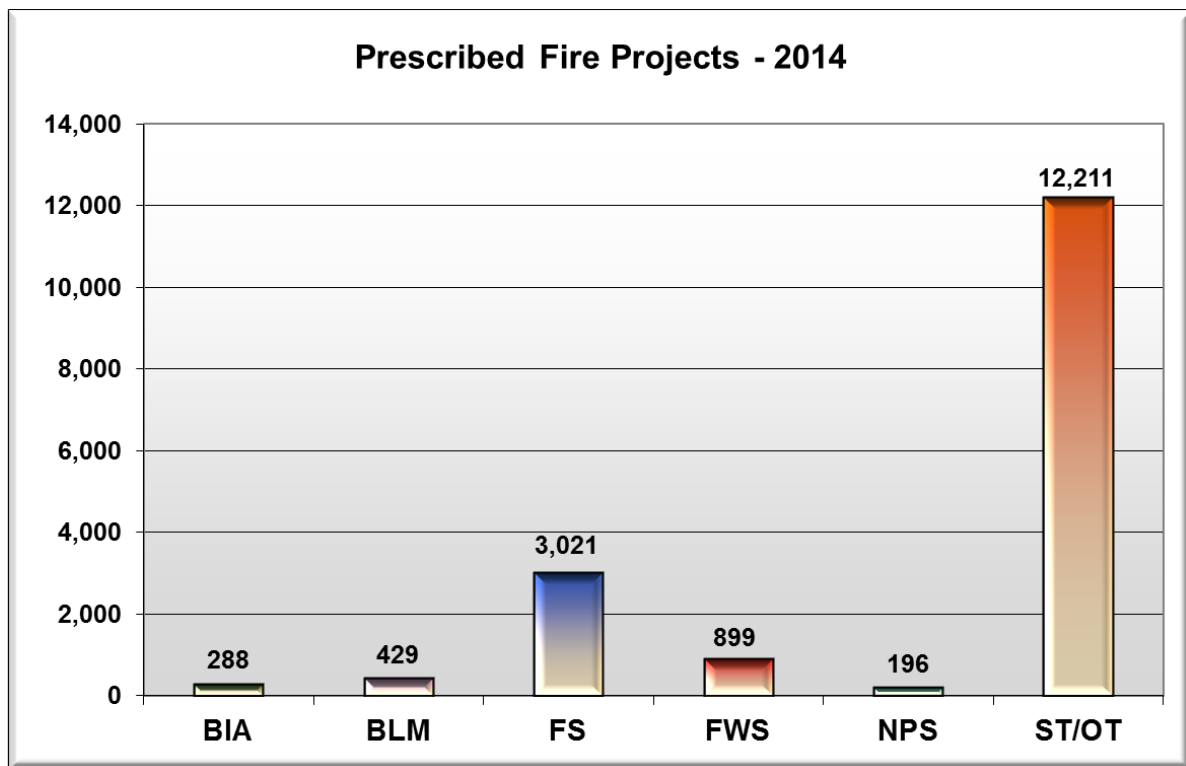
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Prescribed Fire Projects and Acres

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Prescribed Fire Projects and Acres by Agency



Prescribed Fire Projects by Agency and Geographic Area

National reporting of Prescribed Fire projects and acres began in 1998.

Prescribed Fire Projects by Agency

Agency		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	10 - Yr Avg
BIA	Fires	216	254	284	254	2,186	403	321	201	202	288	461
	Acres	64,886	86,519	83,811	86,161	151,435	124,404	111,352	62,529	80,889	109,629	96,162
BLM	Fires	522	484	462	447	552	431	383	304	328	429	434
	Acres	156,037	87,169	100,121	109,128	152,420	91,622	242,658	39,675	34,492	132,311	114,563
FS	Fires	3,782	5,138	4,771	3,193	3,795	3,766	2,890	2,719	2,497	3,021	3,557
	Acres	1,329,439	1,091,714	1,291,889	955,016	1,244,342	1,408,693	960,992	969,560	1,006,955	1,243,739	1,150,234
FWS	Fires	1,201	1,314	1,228	821	1,227	1,024	840	1,001	530	899	1,009
	Acres	267,903	291,821	405,455	246,617	338,161	257,672	195,055	234,887	123,399	201,426	256,240
NPS	Fires	226	233	271	223	815	251	213	203	154	196	279
	Acres	106,921	84,524	111,879	105,497	137,719	94,500	72,045	62,357	44,347	67,937	97,759
State / Other	Fires	1,809	17,006	17,057	2,731	3,854	11,007	4,025	12,198	15,053	12,211	9,695
	Acres	385,160	1,078,798	1,155,912	432,582	507,056	446,971	530,709	602,826	709,958	634,756	648,473
Total	Fires	7,756	24,429	24,073	7,669	12,429	16,882	8,672	16,626	18,764	17,044	15,434
	Acres	2,310,346	2,720,545	3,149,067	1,935,001	2,531,133	2,423,862	2,112,811	1,971,834	2,000,040	2,389,798	2,354,444

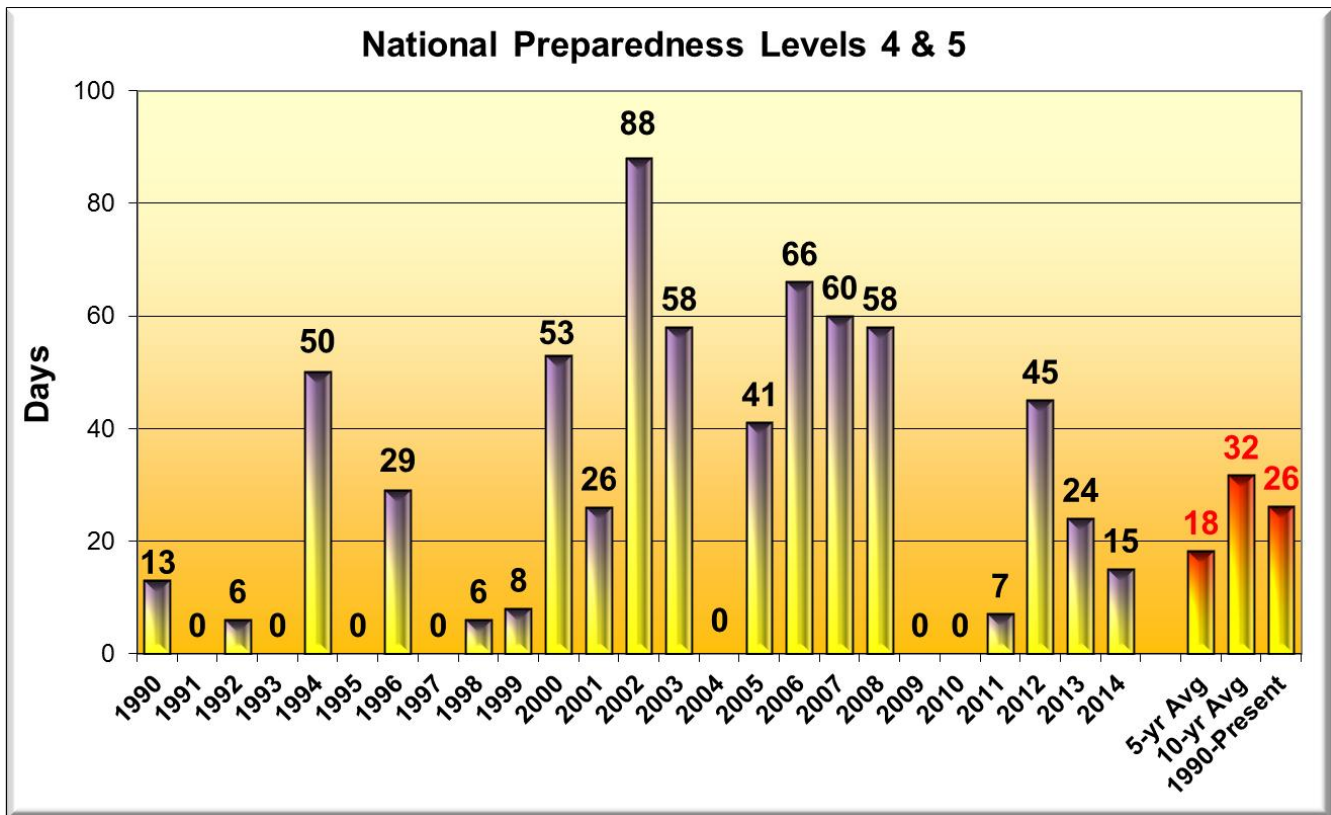
Prescribed Fire Projects by Geographic Area

GACC		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	10 - Yr Avg
AK	Fires	4	8	4	10	1	6	20	24	16	7	10
	Acres	626	12,039	20,650	3,990	290	505	8,982	13,226	5,177	59,591	12,508
EA	Fires	1,966	2,472	2,280	2,473	3,549	2,351	2,575	1,933	1,686	2,437	2,372
	Acres	211,044	199,497	232,601	240,918	368,514	310,082	291,768	233,349	136,407	289,368	251,355
EB	Fires	230	275	276	300	307	219	222	175	206	281	249
	Acres	65,316	68,156	72,820	72,380	61,192	51,511	37,831	38,736	34,823	44,623	54,739
NO	Fires	651	474	744	618	604	724	491	421	335	371	543
	Acres	73,082	57,337	54,226	65,608	70,966	55,614	46,026	40,161	36,411	29,146	52,858
NR	Fires	686	978	902	764	737	807	725	694	458	713	746
	Acres	78,899	93,511	75,147	81,170	73,866	83,889	80,358	60,690	34,833	79,725	74,209
NW	Fires	1,061	1,545	2,177	851	886	963	852	682	621	756	1,039
	Acres	112,197	140,815	145,214	113,873	157,303	135,531	92,869	70,067	81,380	104,084	115,333
RM	Fires	491	507	485	484	633	673	607	350	360	516	511
	Acres	123,416	93,757	123,275	105,989	102,045	127,002	117,242	59,116	55,810	81,207	98,886
SA	Fires	1,891	16,314	16,504	1,421	3,293	10,551	2,685	11,793	14,676	11,596	9,072
	Acres	1,403,158	1,896,920	2,243,690	1,014,983	1,426,365	1,489,286	1,104,691	1,322,421	1,537,192	1,590,641	1,502,935
SO	Fires	169	145	151	207	237	241	189	211	208	144	190
	Acres	21,356	10,298	17,177	21,718	22,974	16,928	13,388	16,669	12,183	7,851	16,054
SW	Fires	576	1,685	526	522	2,167	321	276	302	177	196	675
	Acres	208,097	143,707	153,432	206,899	244,740	149,076	314,011	111,089	64,759	99,671	169,548
WB	Fires	31	26	24	19	15	26	30	41	21	27	26
	Acres	13,155	4,508	10,835	7,473	2,878	4,438	5,645	6,310	1,065	3,891	6,020

National Preparedness Levels

In 2014 the national Preparedness Level (PL) was elevated to PL 2 on May 14 then was reduced back to PL 1 on June 3. On June 9 it was raised again to PL 2 then reverted back to PL 1 June 23. On J

uly 2 it was raised once again to PL 2 where it remained for two weeks. On July 15 the PL increased to 3 and again was raised to PL 4 on August 3. On August 18 it was lowered to PL 3 and a week later was once again reduced to PL 2. On September 29 the PL was lowered to 1 where it remained for the rest of the calendar year.



National Preparedness Level Summary

In 2014 there were 15 days at Preparedness Levels 4 and 5.

Year	PL1	PL2	PL3	PL4	PL5	Total Days at PL 4 & 5
1990	247	74	31	6	7	13
1991	255	103	7	0	0	0
1992	278	67	15	6	0	6
1993	268	97	0	0	0	0
1994	235	26	54	4	46	50
1995	254	96	15	0	0	0
1996	99	178	60	8	21	29
1997	216	149	0	0	0	0
1998	157	172	30	6	0	6
1999	159	165	33	8	0	8
2000	179	73	61	13	40	53
2001	188	142	9	10	16	26
2002	187	76	14	26	62	88
2003	92	155	60	10	48	58
2004	249	57	60	0	0	0
2005	233	44	47	41	0	41
2006	110	145	44	16	50	66
2007	212	76	17	21	39	60
2008	209	84	15	36	22	58
2009	275	62	28	0	0	0
2010	231	134	0	0	0	0
2011	207	93	58	7	0	7
2012	212	49	60	45	0	45
2013	253	46	42	17	7	24
2014	242	82	26	15	0	15
5-yr Avg	229	81	37	17	1	18
10-yr Avg	218	82	34	20	12	32