



Maryland Forest Service

Wildland Fire Program

2014 Annual Wildland Fire Report

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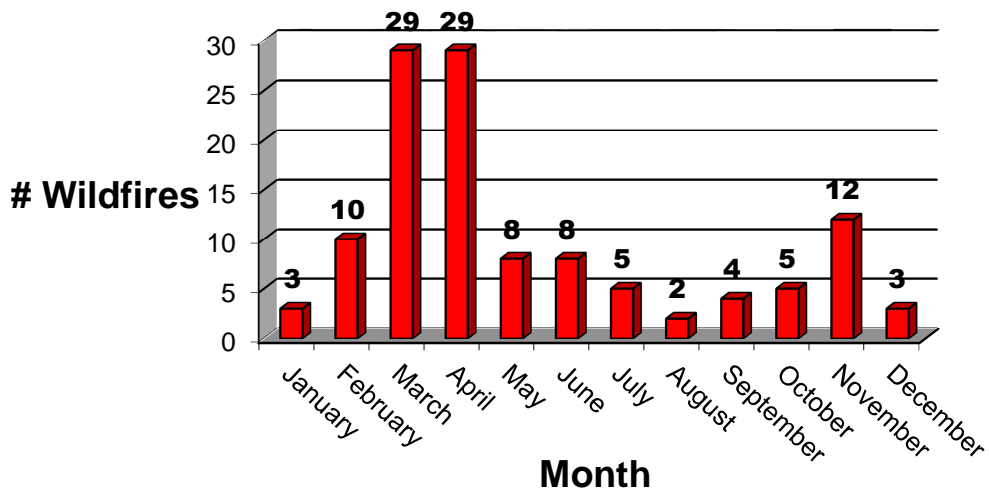


USDA Forest Service WILDFIRE SUMMARY REPORT (Reference FSH 3090.11)			
1. Area/Region: USDA FS (Region 9) SPF		2. State: Maryland	3. Calendar Year: 2014
4. Program: Cooperative Fire Protection		5. Source: Maryland Forest Service	
ITEM (a)	LINE (b)	NUMBER (c)	ACRES (d)
6. Protective status: a. TOTAL ACREAGE PROTECTED	1		3,200,000
7. Wildfires and acres burned by causes;			
a. Lightning	2	2	1
b. Campfire	3	7	33
c. Smoking	4	7	13
d. Debris burning	5	38	73
e. Arson	6	32	1544
f. Equipment Use	7	10	27
g. Railroads	8	2	2
h. Children	9	5	3
i. Miscellaneous	10	15	25
j. TOTAL (add lines 7a through 7i)	11	118	1721
8. Wildfire and acres burned by size class			
a. Class A - 0.25 acres or less	12	48	6
b. Class B - 0.26 to 9 acres	13	57	99
c. Class C - 10 to 99 acres	14	8	208
d. Class D - 100 to 299 acres	15	4	897
e. Class E - 300 to 999 acres	16	1	511
f. Class F - 1000 to 4999 acres	17	0	0
g. Class G - 5000 acres or more	18	0	0
h. TOTAL (add lines 8a through 8g)	19	118	1721

2014 Wildfires by Month

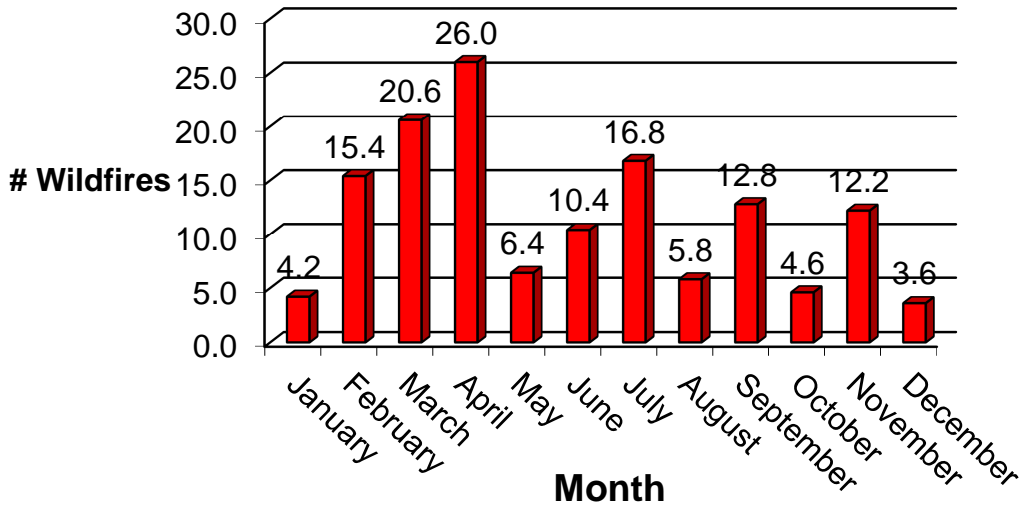
Month	2014	
	# Fires	Ac Burned
January	3	36.0
February	10	1,504.6
March	29	78.0
April	29	35.8
May	8	4.5
June	8	8.2
July	5	28.8
August	2	0.2
September	4	11.2
October	5	1.0
November	12	11.8
December	3	0.4
Grand Totals	118	1,720.5

2014 Wildfire Starts

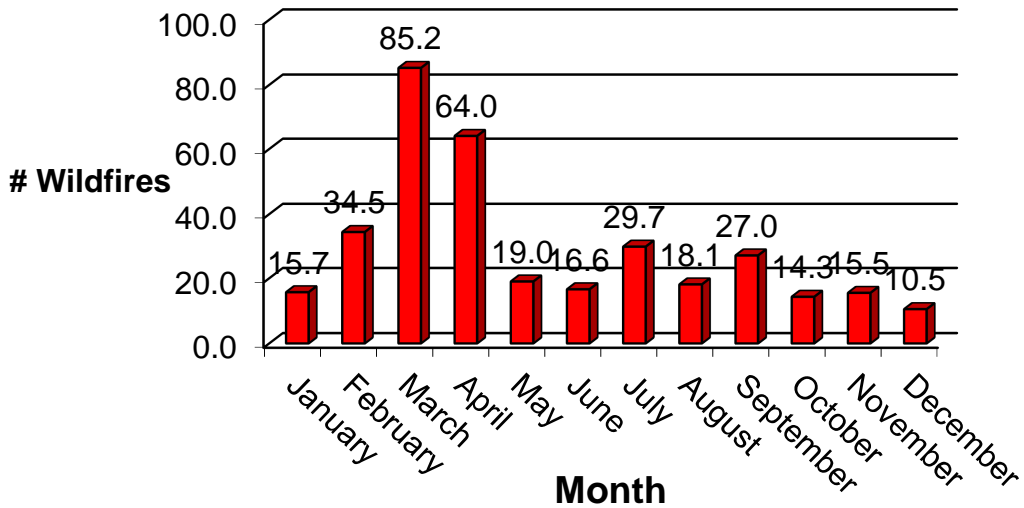


Average Wildfires by Month

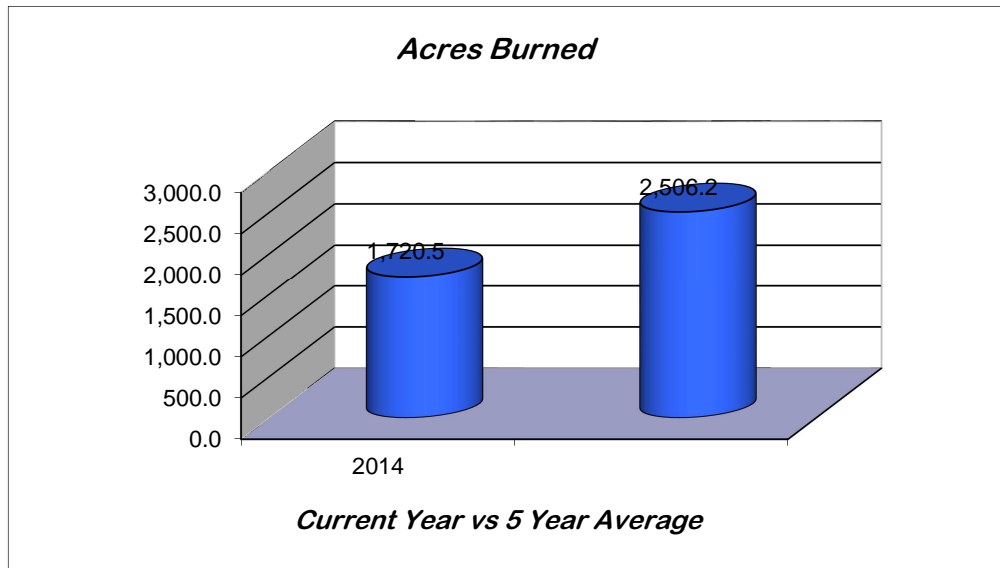
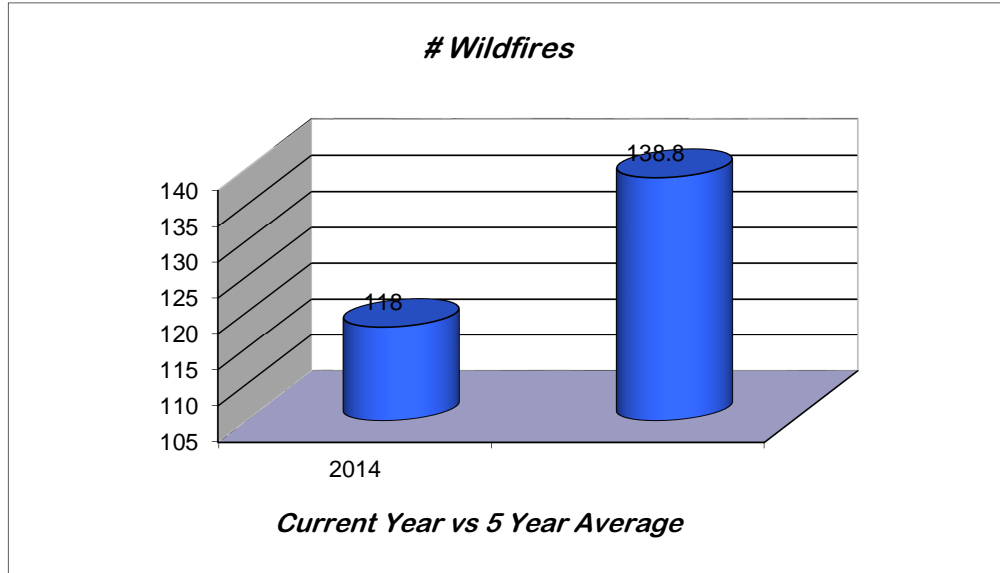
5 Year Average # Wildfires Per Month 2010 - 2014



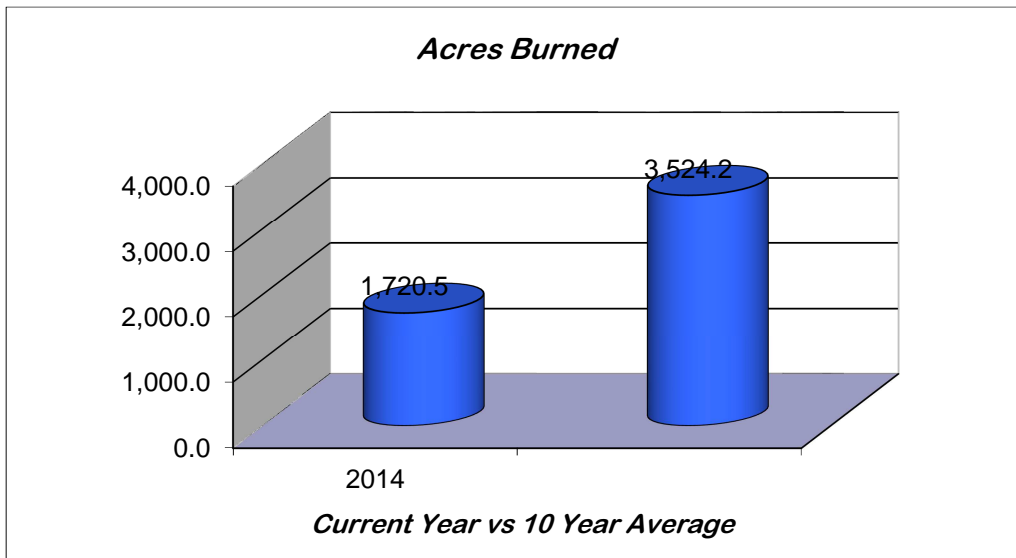
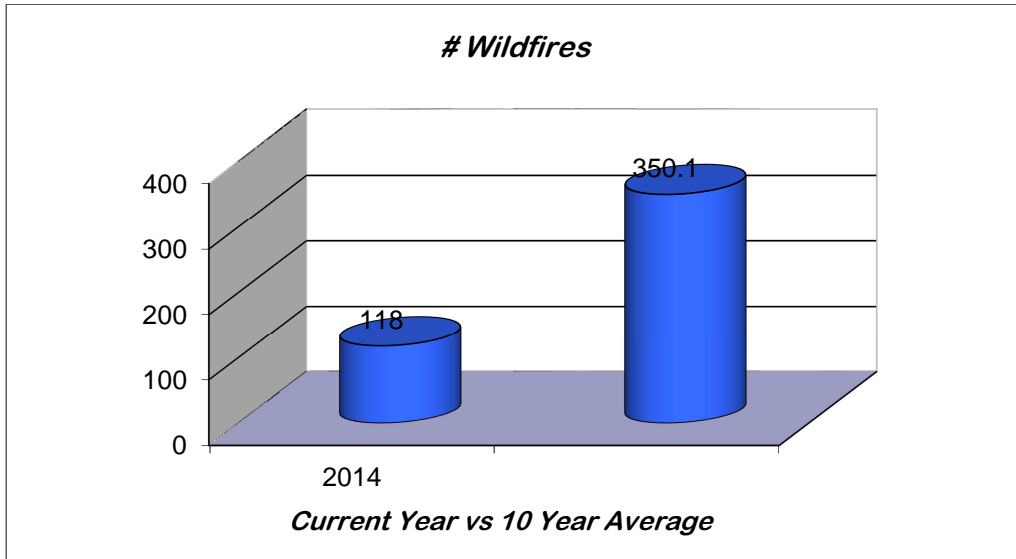
10 Year Average # Wildfires Per Month 2005 - 2014



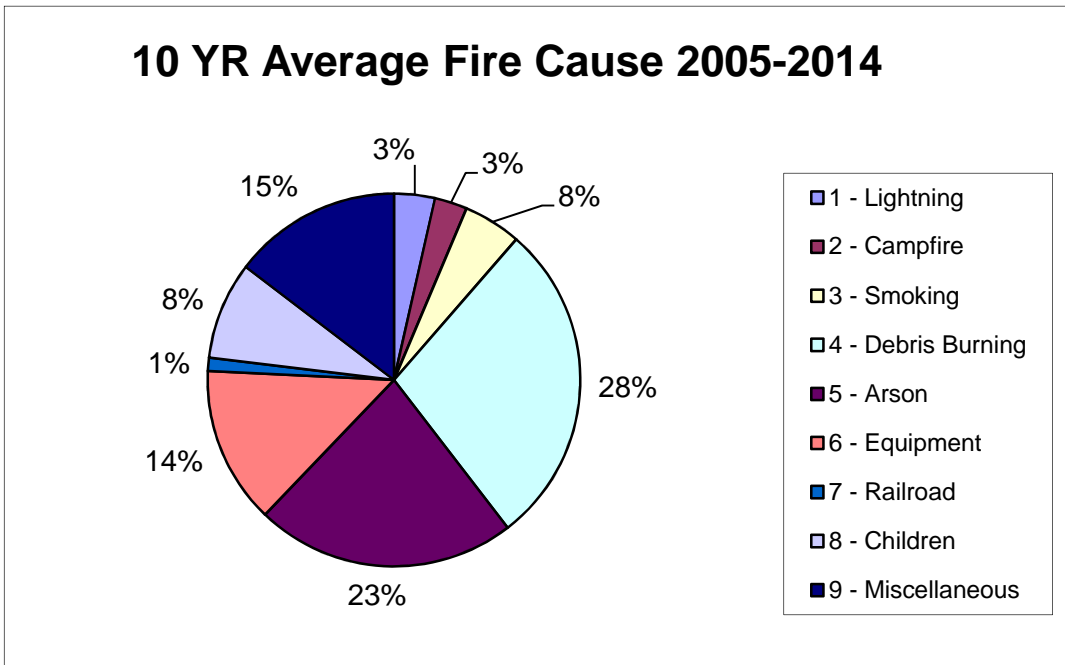
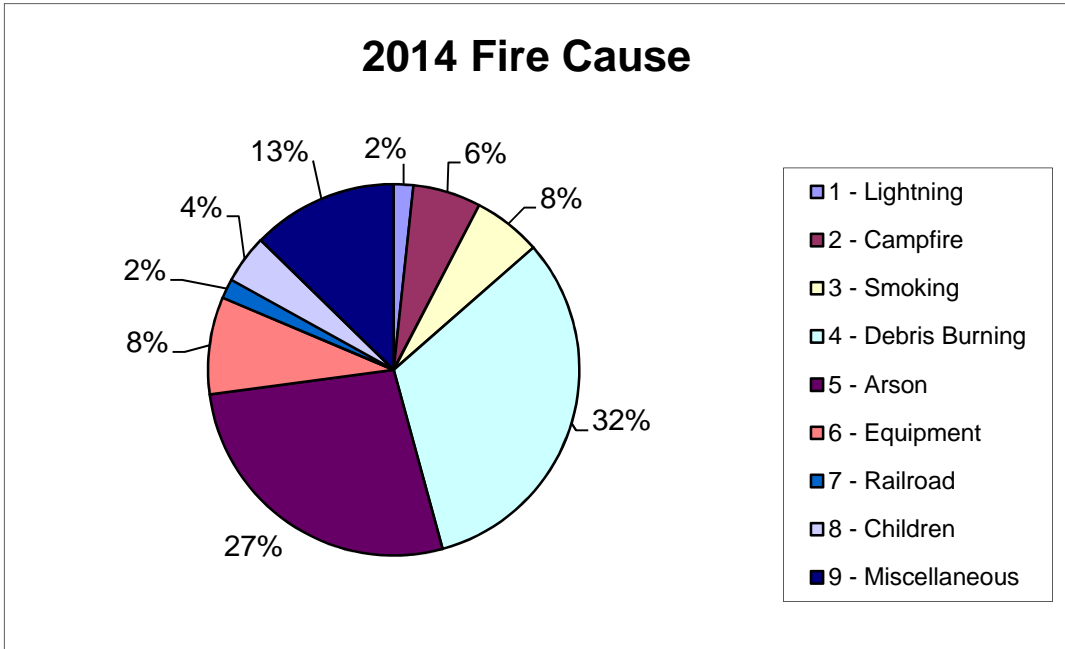
Current Year vs. 5 Year Average



Current Year vs. 10 Year Average



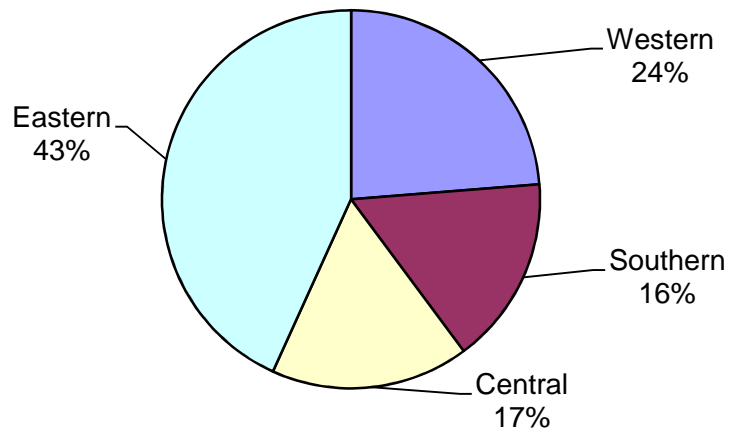
Wildfire Cause



2014 Regional Statistics

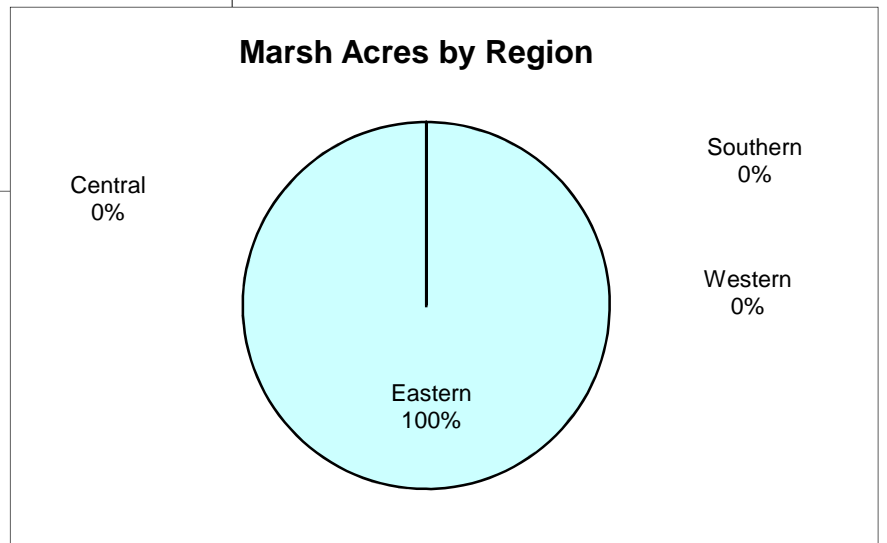
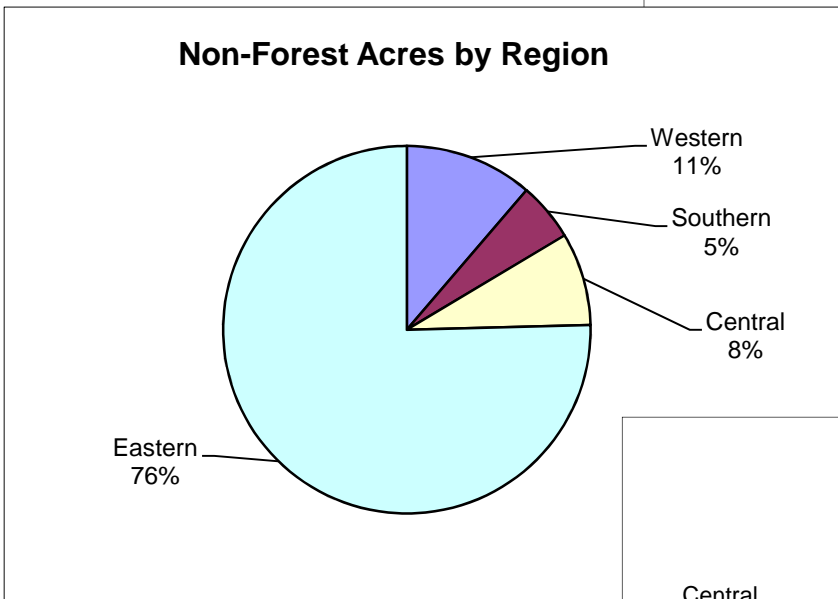
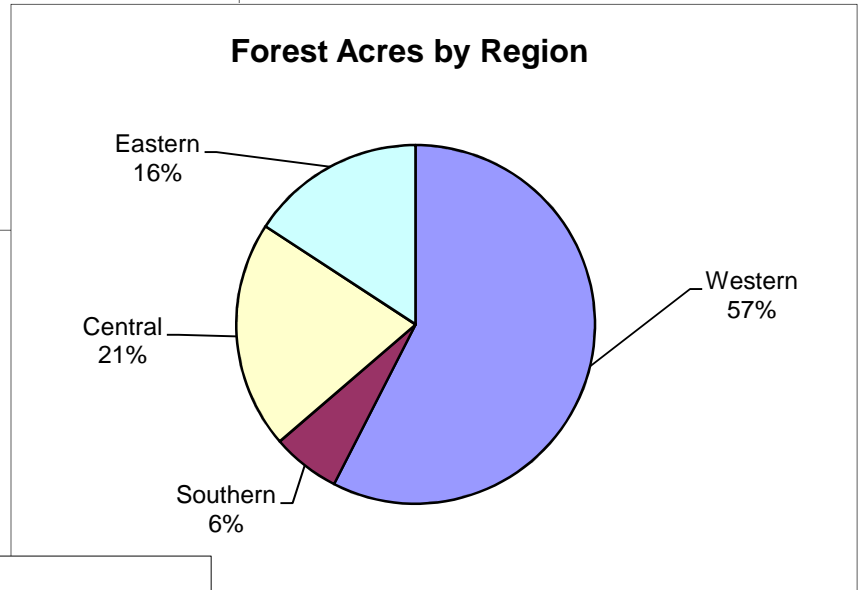
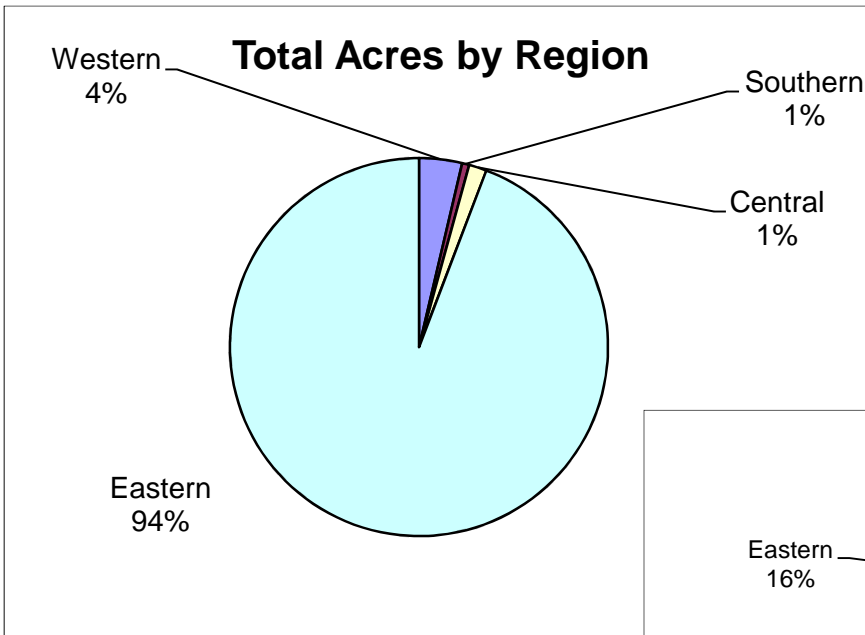
Region	# Fires	Acres Burned
Western	28	63.3
Southern	19	10.3
Central	20	26.3
Eastern	51	1620.6
Totals	118	1720.5

2014 Wildfires by Region



2014 ACRES BURNED BY REGION

Region	Forest	Marsh	Non-Forest	Total
Western	53.2	0.0	10.1	63.3
Southern	5.7	0.0	4.6	10.3
Central	19.0	0.0	7.3	26.3
Eastern	14.6	1538.5	67.5	1620.6
Totals	92.5	1538.5	89.5	1720.5





MD DNR Forest Service & Cooperators 2014 Prescribed Burns by Region

Western

COUNTY	MONTH	FUEL TYPE	ACRES	# OF BURNS
Washington	March	Grass	22.0	1
Washington	April	Grass	105.1	4
Frederick	April	Grass	39.3	3
Allegany	April	Grass	14.8	3
Garrett	April	Grass	9.9	2
Allegany	November	Understory	34.0	1
Sub Total			225.1	14

Southern

COUNTY	MONTH	FUEL TYPE	ACRES	# OF BURNS
Anne Arundel	April	Marsh	10.4	1
St. Mary's	April	Marsh	10.0	1
Sub Total			20.4	2

Central				
COUNTY	MONTH	FUEL TYPE	ACRES	# OF BURNS
Baltimore	April	Marsh	30.0	1
Carroll	April	Grass	48.0	2
Cecil	April	Grass	20.0	1
Baltimore	May	Understory	14.0	1
Baltimore	April	Marsh	30.0	1
Sub Total			112.0	5
Eastern				
COUNTY	MONTH	FUEL TYPE	ACRES	# OF BURNS
Dorchester	February	Marsh	300.0	1
Kent	March	Grass	16.0	2
Kent	April	Grass	47.5	3
Queen Anne	April	Grass	29.0	1
Dorchester	March	Grass	18.0	1
Dorchester	April	Grass	30.0	1
Wicomico	April	Grass	23.0	1
Worcester	May	Grass	38.0	1
Wicomico	May	Slash	50.0	1
Worcester	May	Understory	45.0	1
Wicomico	May	Grass	9.0	1
Wicomico	May	Understory	65.5	2
Wicomico	June	Slash	15.0	1
Worcester	June	Understory	35.0	1
Kent	September	Grass	10.0	1
Sub Total			731.0	19
Grand Totals			1088.5	40