



**SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION
COMPARISON OF 2017 FISCAL YEAR FIRE ACTIVITY
WITH PREVIOUS 5 AND 10 YEAR AVERAGES BY MONTH**

Time Period	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
5 Year Average	141	1,175.6	67	237.1	60	183.0	72	217.8	123	432.5	80	299.1
10 Year Average	146	930.9	99	498.0	102	300.0	86	248.0	131	448.8	124	545.7
Current Year*	143	559.1	92	348.7	49	115.1	118	333.2	238	11,650.8		
Change from Current to												
5 Year Avg (%)	1.6%	-52.4%	38.1%	47.1%	-18.6%	-37.1%	64.8%	53.0%	93.8%	2593.6%		
10 Year Avg (%)	-1.7%	-39.9%	-7.0%	-30.0%	-52.1%	-61.6%	37.9%	34.4%	82.2%	2496.1%		
X 5 Year	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	26.9		
X 10 Year	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	26.0		

Time Period	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
5 Year Average	184	939.8	207	1,486.3	327	2,450.6	189	1,174.0	109	653.9	89	494.4
10 Year Average	168	751.7	338	2,313.3	422	3,554.8	253	3,578.5	138	665.6	156	1,054.2
Current Year*												
Change from Current to												
5 Year Avg (%)												
10 Year Avg (%)												
X 5 Year												
X 10 Year												

Time Period	FY to Date*		FISCAL YEAR	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
5 Year Average	462	2,246.0	1,646	9,744.1
10 Year Average	563	2,425.6	2,162	14,889.2
Current Year*	640	13,006.9	640	13,006.9
Change from Current* to				
5 Year (%)	38.5%	479.1%		
10 Year (%)	13.7%	436.2%		
X 5 Year	1.4	5.8		
X 10 Year	1.1	5.4		

*July 1 through November 30