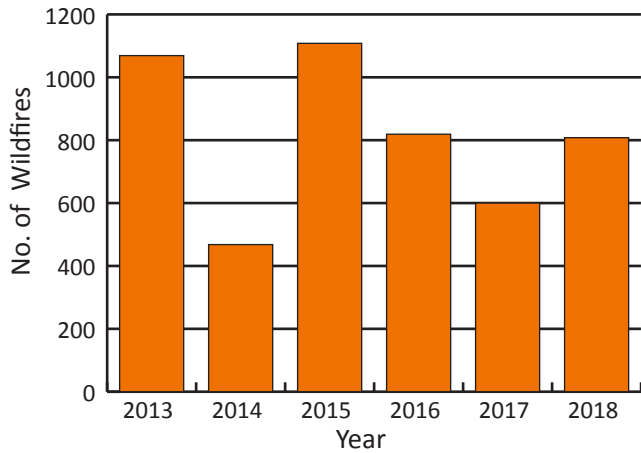


# Wildfire in Minnesota

DNR wildfire costs, including preparedness, prevention and suppression, topped \$23 million in 2018. With most wildfires (93 percent in 2018) resulting from people, we need your help to prevent them!

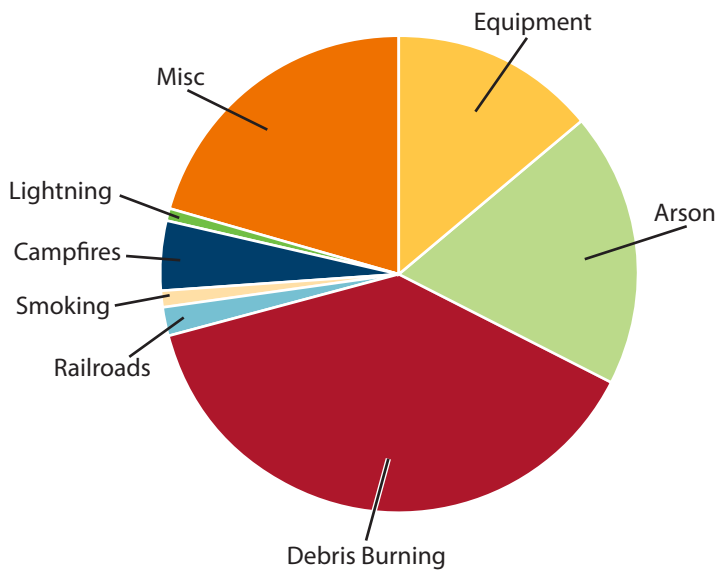
## Number of Wildfires in Minnesota



### Goals of Minnesota DNR Forestry fire suppression:

- Prevent wildfire whenever possible.
- Respond within 20 minutes.
- Keep fires at 10 acres or fewer.
- Aggressively protect structures when it can be safely accomplished.
- Support local fire department suppression with the use of fixed and rotor wing aviation, tracked vehicles, and other specialized equipment.

## Causes of Wildfires in Minnesota



### Debris burning

Debris burning causes almost 40 percent of all wildfires. Unattended debris often mistakenly believed to be extinguished, continues to be leading cause of wildfires.

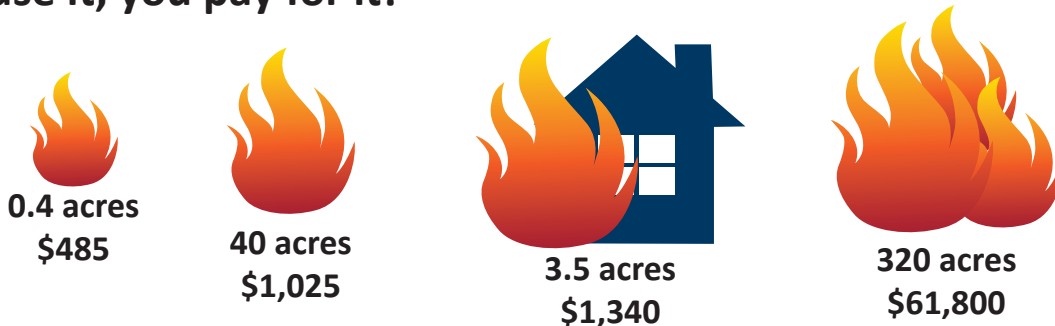
### Equipment

Since 2013, vehicles have caused almost half of all fires started by equipment. When parking off highway, avoid dry, fine vegetation, such as grass, as hot exhaust can readily ignite it.

### Arson

More than half of all acres burned in 2017 resulted from arson fires.

## If you cause it, you pay for it!



DNR Forestry works with other public agencies to protect 45.5 million acres of land and the people who live there.