



FORESTS, PARKS & RECREATION
VERMONT



AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

VERMONT WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAM WILDLAND ENGINE

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Wildland Fire Program

Wildland Fire Response

2024 Fires

Wildland Fire Engine



FPR staff respond to wildfires on state and private land under the authority of the Commissioner of FPR as the State Fire Warden

What FPR provides:

- Expertise in fire behavior and suppression tactics
- Nationally certified firefighters for extended attack
- Specialized equipment
- Ability to order additional resources

FPR Wildland Fire Resources

FPR supports a team of wildland firefighters:

- 15 firefighters
- 6 Incident Management Team members
- 3 Fireline supervisors
- 23 staff nationally certified in 2024





3 Wildland Fire Response Trucks

- High pressure wildland pump
- 2000-foot forestry hose
- Chain saw kit, drip torch, hand tools
- Communications

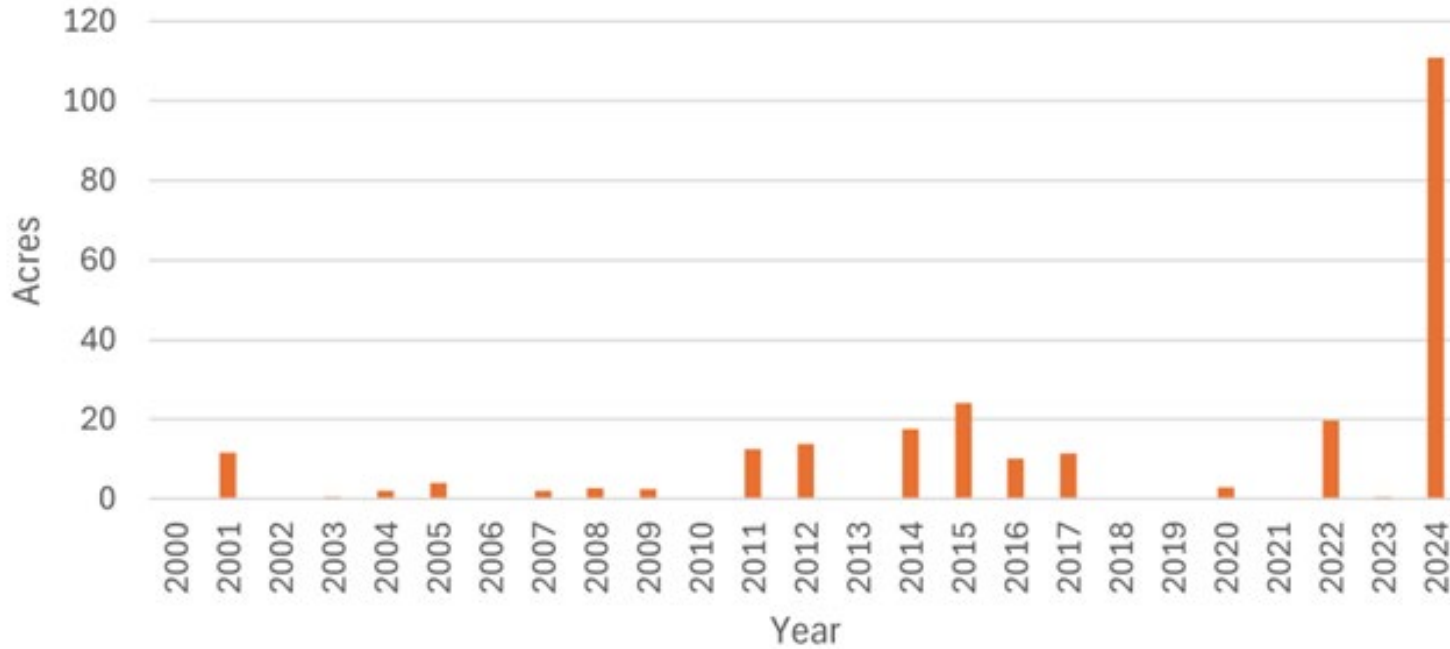
4 Extended Attack Trailers

- 2 high pressure wildland pumps
- 4000-foot forestry hose
- Mop-up kits, backpack pumps
- Chainsaw kit, drip torch
- Hand tools for 20-person crew

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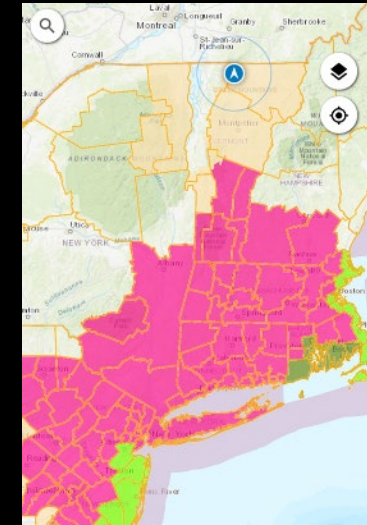
Total Acres Burned in October and November (2000-2024)



Fall 2024:

38 fires for 110 acres

October and November 2024
acreage: 18x higher than the
previous 25-year average!



November 15, 2024

2024: 99 fires for 181 acres

10-Year Average: 81.1 fires for 156.7 acres

2024 Wildland Fire Response Requests - 9



Staff and Resources	# Days	Date	Town	Fire Name
1 FPR Staff	1	4/27/2024	Westford	Sapline Fire (2 Acres)
2 FPR Staff	2	6/20/2024	Leicester	Chandler Fire GMNF (0.1 Acres)
3 FPR Staff	2	9/24/2024	Groton	Bucket Fire (0.1 Acres)
2 FPR Staff	1	10/23/2024	Huntington	Sunrise Drive Fire (2.4 Acres)
2 FPR Staff	1	10/23/2024	Williston	Greenwood Lane Fire (0.83 Acres)
17 FPR Staff, USFS (UTV with 7), NHS (Engine with 2), State Hazmat Team	12	10/27/2024	Barnard	Morgan Road Fire (57 Acres)
2 FPR Staff	1	10/27/2024	Ludlow	East Lake Road Fire (16.5 Acres)
2 FPR Staff	1	11/9/2024	Brattleboro	Melchen Road Fire (10.5 Acres)
4 FPR Staff, USFS (UTV, Engine with 19 from WA, MT, local)	2	11/18/2024	Starksboro	Big Hollow (4.1 Acres)



Morgan Road Fire (October 27)

- 57 acres
- 2 structures lost
- 533 FPR staff hours
- 6000 feet of forestry hose deployed



Resources on scene:

- 17 FPR staff
- 7 USFS staff from GMNF with UTV
- State of New Hampshire with Type-6 Wildland Engine
- 3 FPR Fire Response Vehicles and Response Trailer

Type-6 Wildland Engine

The standard for wildland fire response!



Specifications:

- 330-gallon water capacity
- Carry 4-5 personnel, PPE and equipment for 2-week assignments
- High pressure pump (440 PSI; 100 GPM)
- Engineered for versatility, maneuverability, and off-road abilities
- Pump and roll capabilities

Wildland Engine



Prepare for the impact of increases in fire activity



Increase efficiency and capacity for fire response in Vermont



Advance firefighter safety, experience, and qualifications



Ability to assist withing the Compact and nationally while generating revenue



Support the expand use of prescribed fire for wildlife habitat and fuels maintenance

Questions?

