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| US Fire Administration - working for a fire safe America |

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| USFA Digest: April 7, 2022 |

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| Analysis reveals 6 selected wildfires not thoroughly reported in NFIRS

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| burned homes after a wildfire |

A new report compares the publicly reported loss metrics from media and government sources for 6 named wildfires with the data reported by local fire departments to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).**Overall, the data in the NFIRS for these wildfires significantly understates the publicly reported losses except for acres burned, which was often overreported in NFIRS.**

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| [**Get the report**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2ZhLmZlbWEuZ292L3d1aS9kYXRhL3dpbGRmaXJlLXJlcG9ydC1zZXJpZXMvbmZpcnMtZGF0YS1mb3Itc2VsZWN0ZWQtd2lsZGZpcmVzLmh0bWwifQ.ZEtLEQQMZuVUyrTmAnkj2xu2AOvf-hMpzZ_D36iUUIM/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) |

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Know the dangers of smoke

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| know the dangers of smoke |

Share our outreach resources - including an online presentation, social media graphics and a handout - with your community to inform residents about the smoke dangers in a home fire and what to do if they have a fire.

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| [**Get smoke outreach resources**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2ZhLmZlbWEuZ292L3ByZXZlbnRpb24vb3V0cmVhY2gvZmllZi9pbmRleC5odG1sI2ZlYXR1cmVkIn0.5MqtmENbBC0HESTKnNV2nd1XB_9U2HzdBWXTeSbd0RM/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) |

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102 U.S. firefighters died on-duty in 2020

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| 2020 firefighter fatality report cover |

USFA's annual report on firefighter fatalities identifies all on-duty deaths to increase understanding of their causes and how they can be prevented. Excluding the tragic deaths of 36 firefighters from COVID-19 for purposes of trend analysis, the 10-year trend for firefighter fatalities is down 27%.

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firefighter fatality tree map[Download this image](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2ZhLmZlbWEuZ292L2RhdGEvc3RhdGlzdGljcy9mZl9mYXRhbGl0eV9yZXBvcnRzLmh0bWwjdHJlZU1hcCJ9.WqzJz5K9S1LK0Nte-ZWxgPI7o9IVR2zdAfeN6fv-iNc/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) |

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| Managing Officer Program application period closes April 15The Managing Officer Program can help you, as a first- or mid-level fire officer/supervisor, jump-start professional development early on in your career or volunteer service. It is a multiyear curriculum that introduces emerging emergency services leaders to personal and professional skills in change management, risk reduction and adaptive leadership.[Learn more and apply](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2ZhLmZlbWEuZ292L3RyYWluaW5nL25mYS9wcm9ncmFtcy9tb19wcm9ncmFtLmh0bWwifQ.JQc4kzI5kFO1Z0HcrOTuutwcCM4_UvIkbBx4-CB6l58/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) |

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| Home fire deaths

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| U.S. map with the number 66 overlaid |

66 home fire deaths were reported by the U.S. news media for March 27 to April 2. |
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| Home fire death incidents: | 49 |
| States with incidents: | 27 |
| Home fire deaths since Jan. 1: | 810 |

[Learn more about these incidents](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2FwcHMudXNmYS5mZW1hLmdvdi9jaXZpbGlhbi1mYXRhbGl0aWVzL2luY2lkZW50L3JlcG9ydExpc3Q_bGFzdFdlZWsifQ.4m1bHr5g2BjxVG3I8XF-rE5WSzI8p2ww1qcsvt4yif8/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) |

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| Recent firefighter fatalities reported to USFA |

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| Jeffrey Wyatt, ChiefMcAdory Area Fire District, Bessemer, AlabamaJeff Williams, Chief EngineerLarksville Fire Department, Larksville, PennsylvaniaFreddy Reeves, Acting ChiefWard Volunteer Fire Department, Ward, Alabama[Explore firefighter fatality statistics](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2FwcHMudXNmYS5mZW1hLmdvdi9maXJlZmlnaHRlci1mYXRhbGl0aWVzLyJ9.B2vj3nkW8PsSYO3nRMxVBj_5cQvnUNZ_OBBmjgD0uV4/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) |
| Fatalities in 2022

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| Maltese cross with the number 33 overlaid |

**Protect yourself, your patients, your family and your co-workers: get a COVID‑19 vaccine.** |

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| ****NFIRS COVID-19 Special Study****The USFA is using the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) to conduct a national-level Special Study on fire department responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal of the study is to determine if COVID-19 was a factor during the response.[Visit the Special Study dashboard](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2ZhLmZlbWEuZ292L25maXJzL2NvdmlkLTE5LWRhc2hib2FyZC5odG1sIn0.tkfqxFT23jnDD9Dw-yqtJQT03Qn6cOuv_OVNzb9p5ic/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l)****NFIRS COVID-19 Special Study summary******15,029,970 reported responses**pie chart showing 1.53% of responses were COVID-19 confirmed |

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| Fire is Everyones FightFire is Everyone's Fight®There are dozens of ways you can use Fire Is Everyone's Fight to help teach people in your city or town to be safe from fire. [Join the fight](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2ZhLmZlbWEuZ292L3ByZXZlbnRpb24vb3V0cmVhY2gvZmllZi8ifQ.drA6ez-oVlmQbN-t0xsYmrFoLUVSiGba8_zAjWu4jBc/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) for a few ideas to get you started. |

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| **Questions?**[**Contact Us**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy51c2ZhLmZlbWEuZ292L2NvbnRhY3QuaHRtbCJ9.YUqN4f2KcS8zIrqm6L-N1WrOsyPPOS7InszAaNUpg2c/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l)Visit us on Facebook   Visit us on Twitter   Visit us on YouTube   Visit us on Linkedin   Listen to our Podcast[Manage Preferences](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3B1YmxpYy5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYWNjb3VudHMvVVNESFNGQS9zdWJzY3JpYmVyL2VkaXQ_cHJlZmVyZW5jZXM9dHJ1ZSN0YWIxIn0.PoDE0FVLDumaRn4WYW9Dxo6l73PUAgU4K_6Bo0e_ors/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) or  [Unsubscribe](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjAsInF1ZXJ5X3BhcmFtcyI6WyJ2ZXJpZmljYXRpb24iLCJkZXN0aW5hdGlvbiJdLCJ1cmkiOiJicDI6Y2xpY2siLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjIwNDA3LjU2MTAwMDUxIiwidXJsIjoiaHR0cHM6Ly9wdWJsaWMuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2FjY291bnRzL1VTREhTRkEvc3Vic2NyaWJlci9vbmVfY2xpY2tfdW5zdWJzY3JpYmUifQ.d2CXTftQQ6MG6c-HiQDdpcDLwC-8RDr5l6AgU06aFmc/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l?verification=5.8b24cbb04c83cd3cec4555be8ae82d66&destination=flamechaserii%40comcast.net)  /  [Help](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjA0MDcuNTYxMDAwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3N1YnNjcmliZXJoZWxwLmdyYW5pY3VzLmNvbS9zLyJ9.dqF_CpMGA2rgj3ntUx96mibZp5ltvDndnmlj58LQ8CY/s/48809401/br/129500942837-l) |

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