New York State Wildfire Occurrence
As Reported by NYS DEC Forest Rangers
By Top Five Causes 2003-2017
Fire Danger Risk Areas (FDRA)
Total Number of Fire Incidents: 2,237
Total Number of Towns/Cities: 998

Debris Burning-673 Fires
Arson-358 Fires
Campfire-407 Fires
Miscellaneous-209 Fires
Lightning-129 Fires
Smoking-140 Fires
Equipment Use-123 Fires
Children-71 Fires
Power Line-75 Fires
Railroad-27 Fires
Structure-14 Fires
Fireworks-11 Fires

*Percentage indicates highest occurring cause of fire as a percent of total fires in the FDRA region.

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