

WILDFIRE REPORT

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A late winter snowfall dropped a wide range of precipitation over the state, with some areas receiving only a dusting and others accumulating several inches. Wildfires continued to burn in parts of the state free from snow. A total of 30 wildfires burned in [DNR Protection Areas](#) over the past week, burning 102 acres. The largest was an 80-acre fire in Bayfield County. Just over half of the fires were caused by debris burning.

When burning leaves or brush as part of your spring clean-up routine, always adhere to burning permit restrictions. Put off burning entirely on windy days. Burning permit restrictions can change daily this time of the year, and so it's very important that people stay aware of the day's fire danger and check our website dnr.wi.gov, keyword "fire" or call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) each day they plan to burn. Fire danger and burning permit restriction info is posted each day at 11 a.m.

Firewise Tip: Keep the area 3 to 5 feet around your home "fuel free." Remove anything in this area that can burn, such as leaves, plants, mulch, or piled wood.