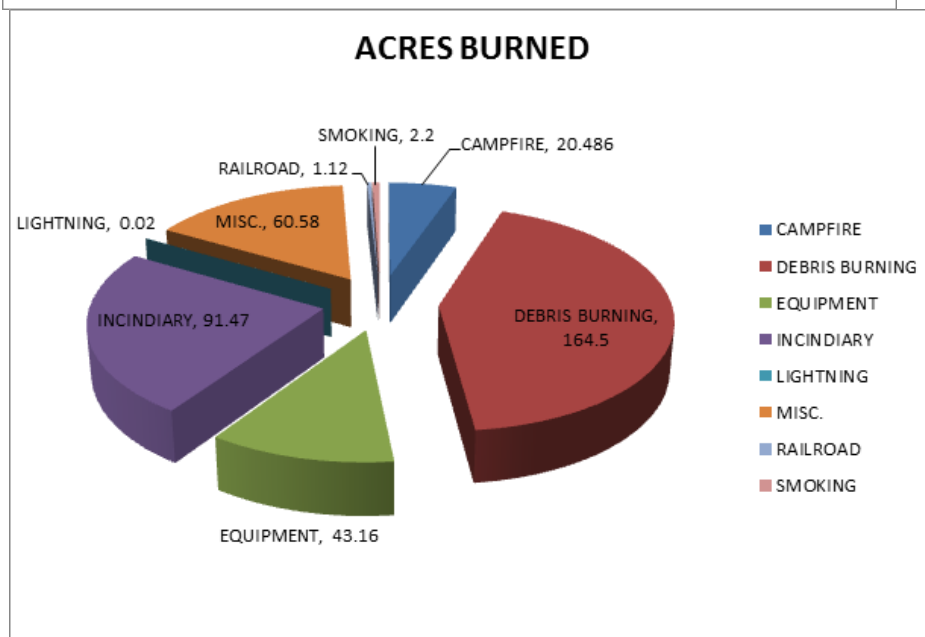
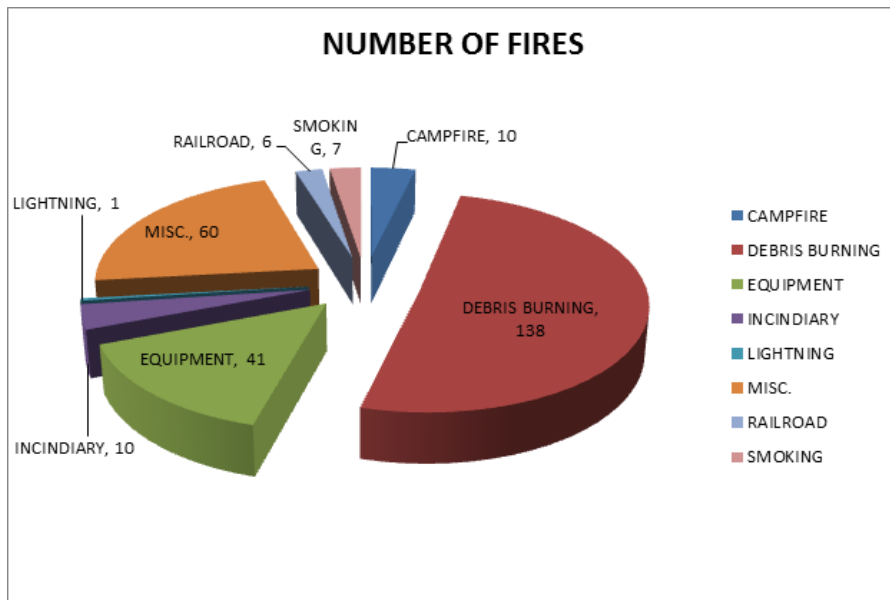


Wildfire Prevention Week April 19, 2017

Did you know that Debris Burning is the leading cause of wildfire in Wisconsin?

As of this morning, there have been 273 wildfires reported in Wisconsin since January 1, 2017. Wildfires have burned about 384 acres so far. Of these reported fires, about 50% of them were caused by escaped Debris Burning fires. Take a look at the breakdown of this year's fires below and you can see why we spend so much time educating the public about the dangers of backyard debris burning. It is important to know the rules, and check the restrictions daily if you are planning on using fire in the outdoors. You can visit the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website to get your free annual burning permit, and check the daily restrictions where you live. Visit dnr.wi.gov and search the keyword "Fire".



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