

Fire management in NPWS

Fire facts from the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)

hazard reduction stats



NPWS treated **208,000 hectares** of land in hazard reduction activities

Working with other agencies, NPWS achieved

83%

of the total area treated by hazard reduction burns in NSW

The NPWS *Living with Fire 2012-21 Strategy* guides NPWS fire management

NPWS works with other agencies to protect communities, property and environment



NPWS plans to treat an average of over **135,000 hectares** per year in hazard reduction burns

NPWS resources

14,000 km trails maintained

1,350 firefighters



470 vehicles



170 machines



4 aircraft



wildfire stats

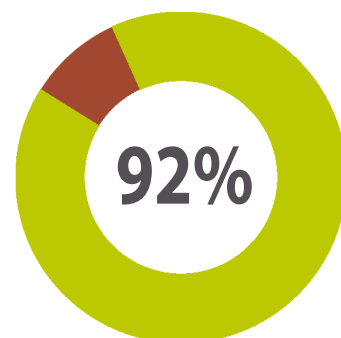
The two leading causes of fire starting on park*

33%
Lightning

29% or suspected arson
Arson

LESS THAN **5%** of fires statewide are on parks

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of fires are contained within park*

* Averaged from the last ten years

The balance of these figures relate to the 2012/13 season

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