

## Scottish Wildfire Statistics

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Service Delivery Area	No. of Wildfire Incidents Attended	No. of Appliance Attendances
North	534	796
East	364	404
West	2,067	2,312
<b>Scottish Total</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>3,512</b>

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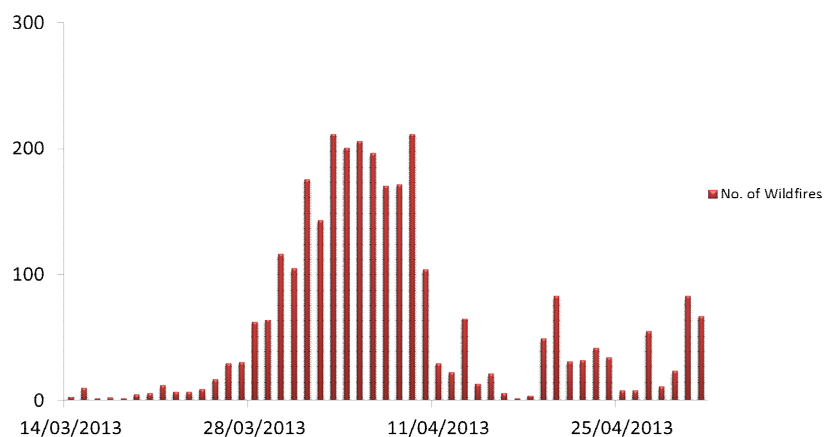
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Service Delivery Area	Former Services	No. of Wildfire Incidents Attended	No. of Appliance Attendances
North	Highlands & Islands	382	618
	Grampian	90	110
	Tayside	62	68
East	Lothian & Borders	213	243
	Central	80	85
	Fife	71	76
West	Strathclyde	2,043	2,272
	Dumfries & Galloway	24	40
<b>Scottish Total</b>		<b>2,965</b>	<b>3,512</b>

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#### **WILDFIRE ACTIVITY IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS**

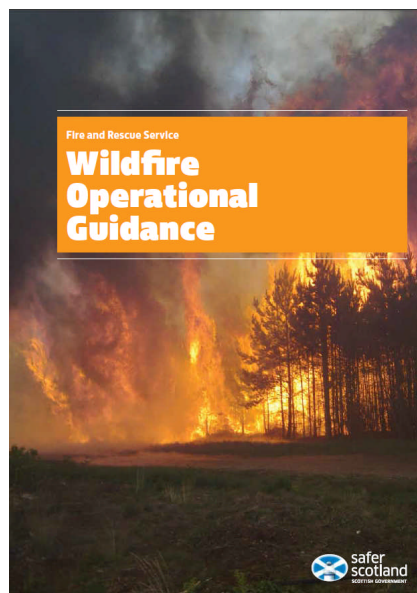
- **382 incidents**
- **618 appliance mobilisations**
- **2500 crew members (incl multiple attendances)**
- **In excess of 8600 personnel hours**
- **Total operational costs circa £250k**
- **Largest single event Achmore near Kyle**
  - **39 Appliance mobilisations over a five day period**
  - **169 crew members**
  - **11sq Km damaged (incl heathland and trees)**
  - **Largest single incident in eight years**

#### **IMPACT FROM THIS WILDFIRE ACTIVITY**

- **Resilience – maintaining operational cover**
- **Direct and indirect appliance movements**
- **Impact on revenue budgets**
- **Operational staff and officers**
- **Land Managers and support staff**

## REVIEW AND WAY FORWARD

- **Re-energised Scottish Wildfire Forum and partnership working with other UK wide Fora**
- **Re-defined Strategic Aims and Action Plan**
- **Implement the new Scottish Government sponsored Wildfire Operational Guidance**
  - **Providing appropriate wildfire training for all personnel**
  - **Progression of Wildfire Groups**
  - **Promoting Specialist Wildfire Teams**



Fire and Rescue Service  
**Wildfire  
Operational  
Guidance**

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**SCOTTISH WILFIRE FORUM – NEXT STEPS****Strategic Action Plan**

- **Implementation of the Wildfire Operational Guidance**
- **Fire and Rescue, Partner Agency and Land Managers resource management planning**
- **Training, including specialist skills and equipment**
- **Prevention and Protection planning**
  - Fire awareness, education and prevention
  - Fire danger rating and early warning systems
  - Effective targeted response

**WILDFIRE – DRIVERS FOR PREVENTION AND MITIGATION**

- **Safety of those engaged in wildfire firefighting**
- **The need for 'joined up' partnership based solutions**
- **Public and stakeholder expectations**
- **The climate change agenda**
- **Fire Service 'efficiencies' in the future**
- **UK Resilience**