



Northeast Region Wildland Fire Fact Sheet

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Leadership

- Doug Wallner, Regional Fire Management Officer
- Dennis R. Reidenbach, Regional Director

Commitment to Mission

As the National Park Service prepares for its second century of stewardship and engagement, the Northeast regional fire management program works strategically within and outside of the agency to leverage resources to expand NPS contributions to society. Collectively, the Service promotes contributions that national parks and community assistance programs make to create jobs, strengthen local economies, and support ecosystem services.

Administration

The landscapes managed in Northeast Region range from the rock-bound shores of Maine to the eastern deciduous forests

of the Appalachian Mountains, coastal barrier islands, and sub-alpine summits, as well as those portraying the complex story of America. The 13-state Northeast Region contains 76 park units—20% of the National Park System. There are approximately 500,000 burnable acres in the region.

High priorities for the region include protection of life and property in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), fuel reduction, maintenance of fire adapted ecosystems, and fire research.

Human Resources

The Northeast Region has 28.92 full-time equivalents / FTEs. The region is organized into four Area Park Groups, each with a dedicated fire management officer (FMO) and associated fire program staff. The Area Park Group FMOs provide support and guidance to the park units in their geographical area. These groups are headquartered at Acadia National Park

in Maine, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area in Pennsylvania, Cape Cod National Seashore in Massachusetts, and Shenandoah National Park, Virginia.

Equipment

The Northeast Region manages an inventory of equipment associated with the Working Capital Fund (WCF), strategically located throughout the region, to assist in fire management activities.

WCF Equipment	Quantity
Type 6 Engines	4
Fire Module Vehicles	2

For More Information

To learn more about the National Park Service Wildland Fire Management Program, visit www.nps.gov/fire.



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