

# 2013 wildfire season to date

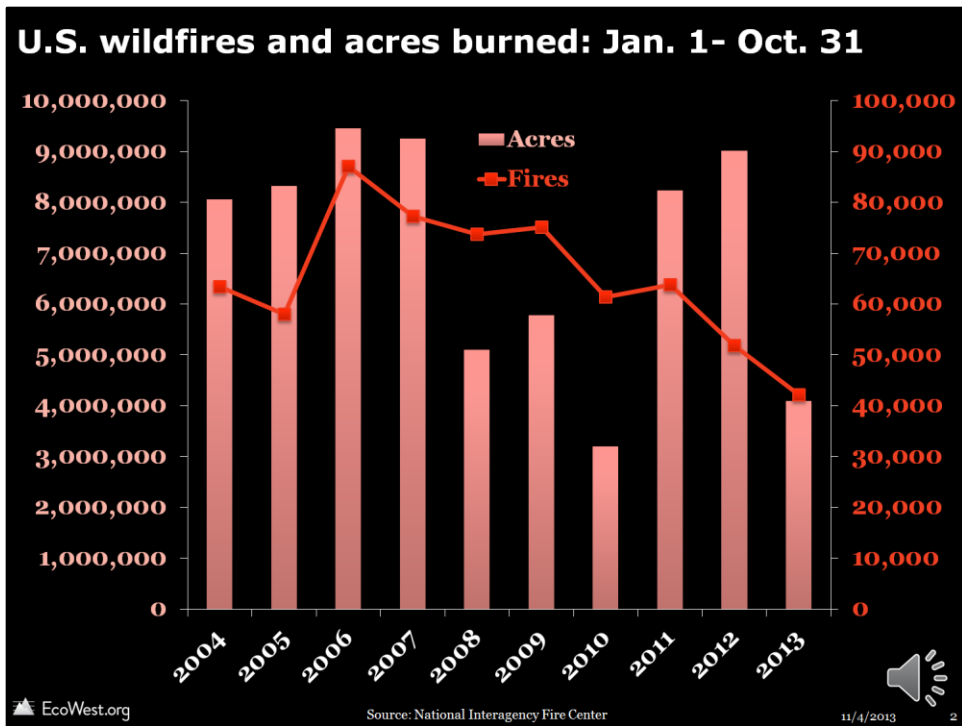


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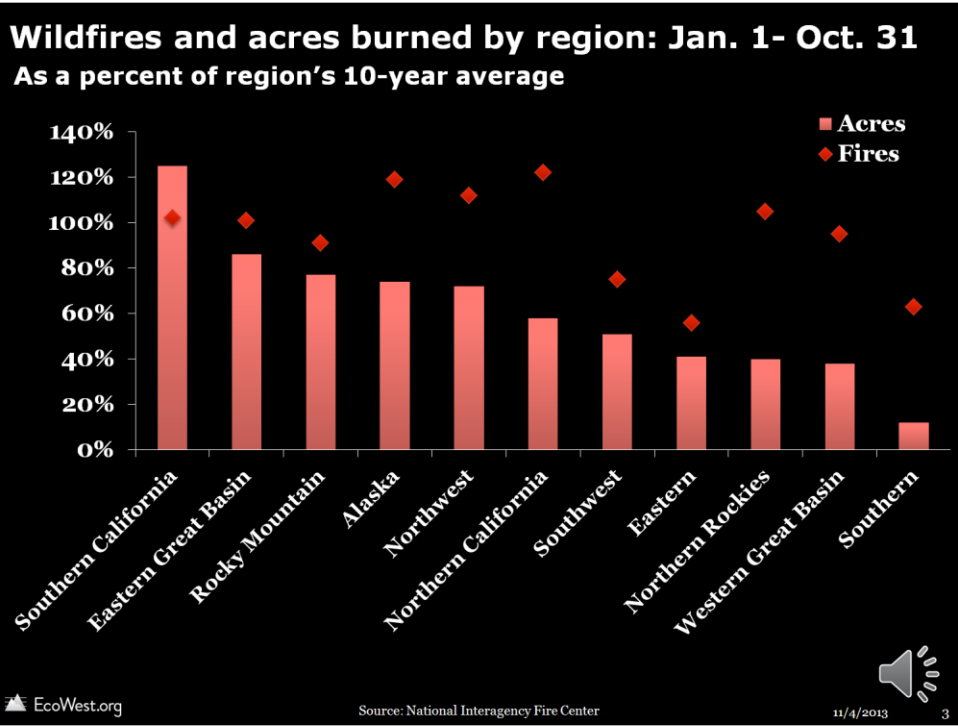


In this presentation, we discuss the 2013 wildfire season to date.



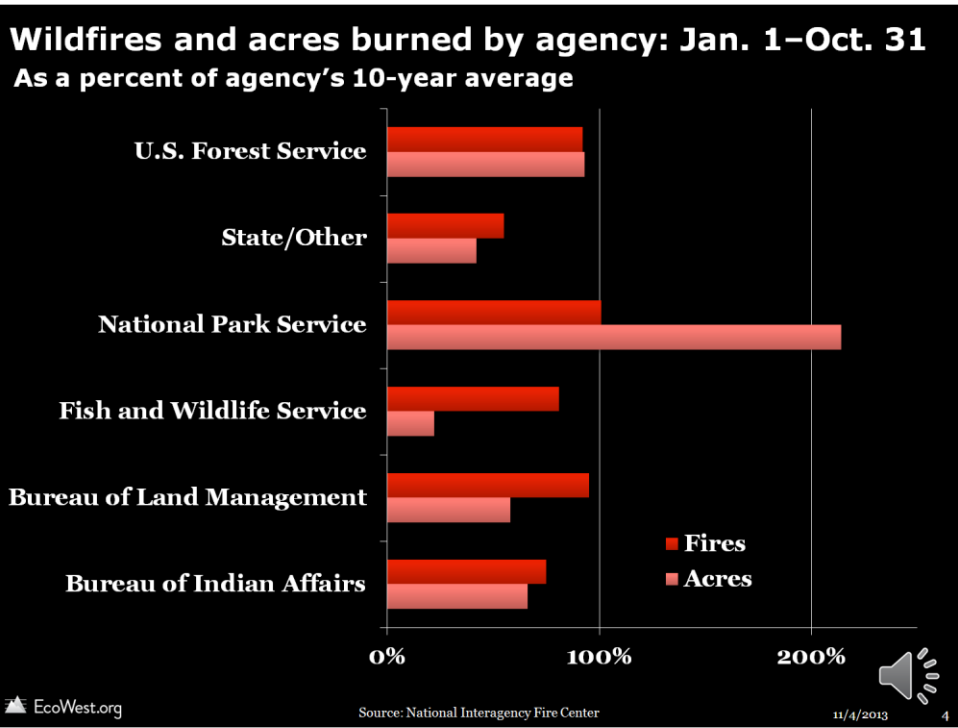
Narrative: 2013 has been one of the least active years for wildfires over the past decade. This graphic show the national picture.

Source: National Interagency Fire Center  
 URL: [www.nifc.gov](http://www.nifc.gov)



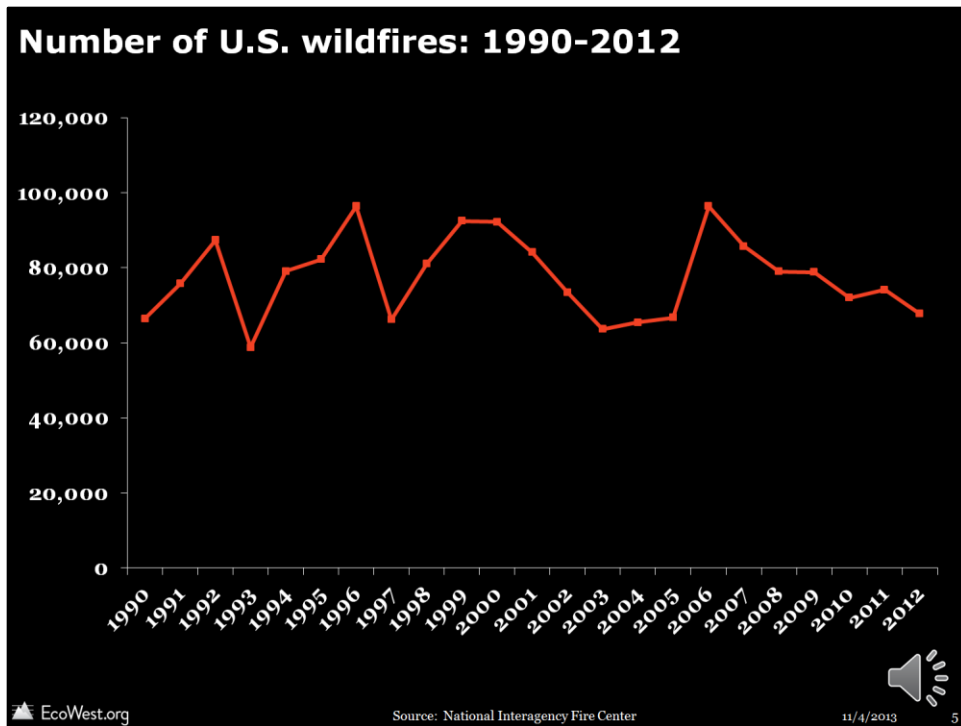
Narrative: If you break down the data by region, you can see that the number of acres burned has been below the 10-year average in every region except Southern California. The Southern region is at just 12 percent of average.

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Narrative: This graphic looks at the number of fires and acres burned by agency or landowner. The National Park Service, which had a large portion of Yosemite National Park burned by the 257,000-acre Rim Fire, stands out. Other agencies saw fewer fires and acres burned than average.

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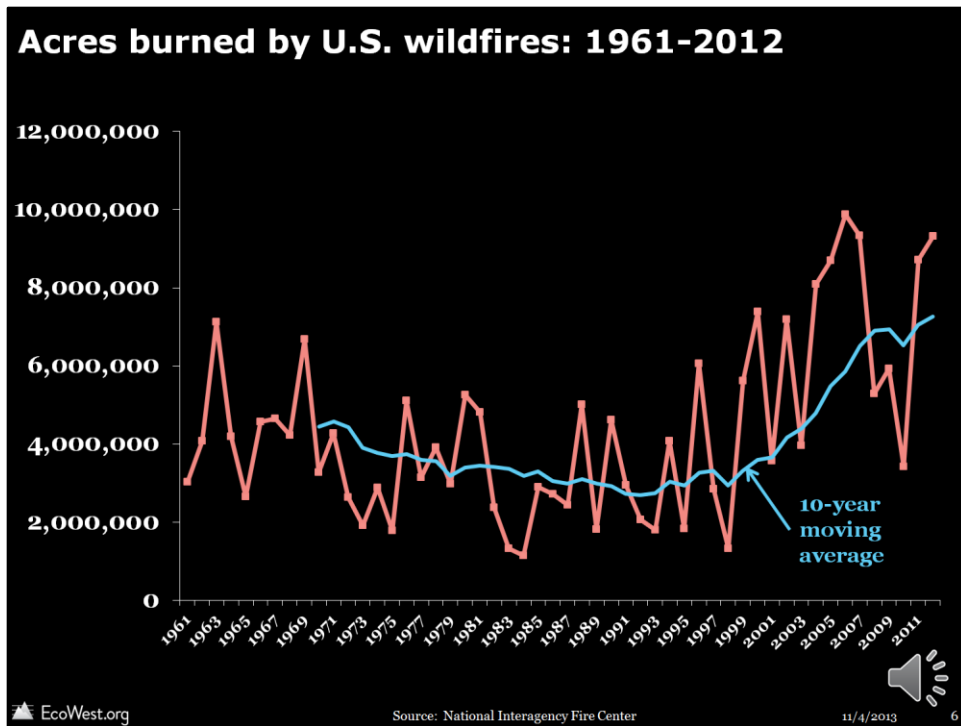


Narrative: Here’s a look at the national picture since 1990. When the year-end figures are calculated, the number of fires in 2013 may be the lowest in a quarter century.

Source: National Interagency Fire Center

URL: [http://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/fireInfo\\_stats\\_totalFires.html](http://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/fireInfo_stats_totalFires.html)

Notes: 2004 fires and acres do not include state lands for North Carolina; figures prior to 1983 may be revised as NICC verifies historical data; stats after 1983 were compiled by states and agencies.



Narrative: Here's the national picture for acres burned. Only 3.4 million acres burned in 2010, but nearly 10 million acres were scorched in 2006.

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