

Fire management in national parks

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

hazard reduction stats



NPWS treated
139,338
hectares
of land in hazard
reduction activities

Working with
other agencies,
NPWS achieved

75%

of the total area treated
by hazard reduction
burns in NSW

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

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



NPWS
exceeded the
hazard reduction
targets of the
EBMP[^] treating
over 680,000
hectares of parks
and reserves in
the first 5 years

NPWS resources

13,173 km trails maintained*

1,000 firefighters



355 vehicles



180 machines



5 aircraft



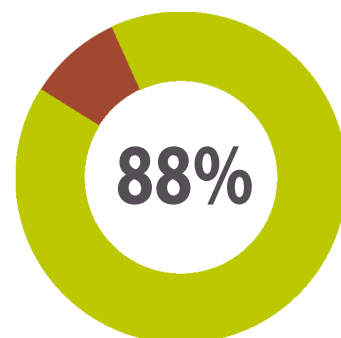
wildfire stats

The two leading causes
of fire burning in parks*

41%
Lightning

16% or
Arson suspicious
causes

LESS than
5%
of fires
statewide
burn
in parks*



of fires that start
in parks are
contained
in parks*

* Averaged from the last ten years

All other figures relate to the 2018/19 season

[^]Enhanced Bushfire Management Program

For more information please visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au

