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# Prevent Wildfire Arson — Spread the Facts Not the Fire



## National Arson Awareness Week

May 1-7, 2016

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- **During the five-year period 2010-2014, 23 percent of wildfires reported were arson** (U.S. Department of the Interior).
- **Individual arson fires can cause damages to resources and communities totaling over a hundred million dollars** (U.S. Forest Service).
- **More than half a million wildfires are set by arsonists each year in the U.S., resulting in over \$3 billion in damages** (National Institute of Standards and Technology and U.S. Department of Agriculture).



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