

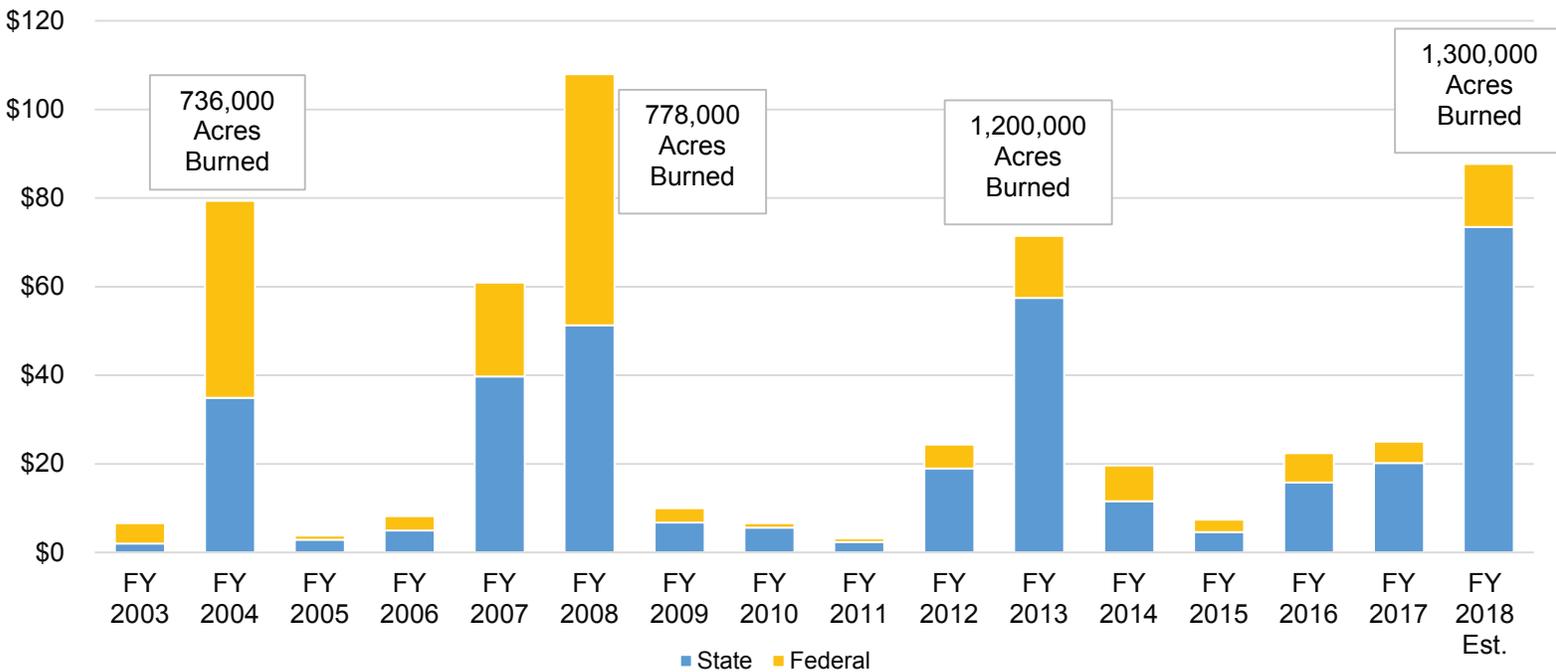
**Montana Fire Suppression Costs**

The summer of 2017 is likely to be the most expensive state fire year in Montana’s history with the estimated state liability of \$74.2 million. By the end of September, when changes in weather patterns aided in the control of most fires, total acres burned in the first few months of FY 2018 was estimated at about 1.3 million.

This chart shows a history of state and federal expenditures since FY 2003.

For additional information, see the full report.

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(\$ millions)



Expenditures shown do not include costs paid exclusively by the federal government for fires completely on federal lands, only state and shared state and federal fire costs.