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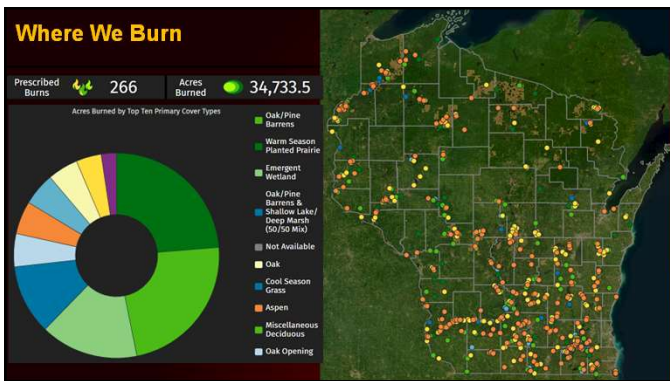
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### What We've Gained

- Data accuracy & trends
  - Partial burns
  - Prioritization/work planning
  - Staff records
- Cost/acre metrics
- Public awareness & support
- Current capacity vs. what we still need
- Landscape-level decision-making



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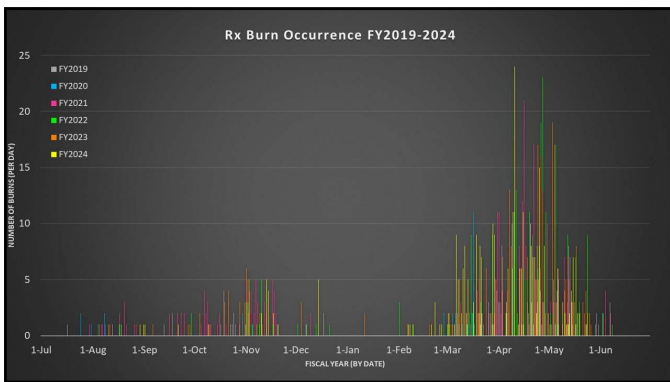
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### What We've Gained

#### RX Burn Lessons Learned

Summarized for all completed burns

Word clouds from burn logs and habitat manager lessons learned reported in burn evaluations.

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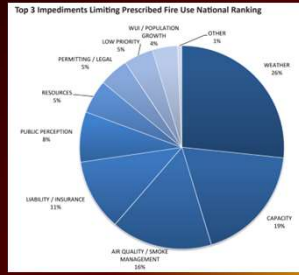
### Long-Term Goals

Fire-dependent landscapes are effectively managed with fire

- What's being burned, trends over time
- Full picture of needs & focal areas

Remove barriers to increasing Rx fire across WI

- Signal strength (influence) in numbers
- Future Co-op/PBA formation
- "Learn to burn" for beginners
- Burn Boss mentorship opportunities
- Addressing liability concerns



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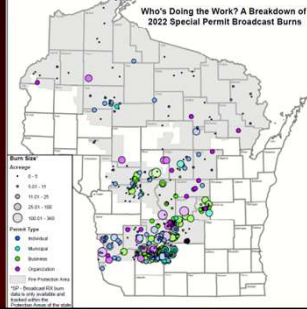
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### 2022: The Bigger Picture

Burn Type	Acres Burned
DNR	30,270
SP - Broadcast Rx	15,068
Federal	15,465
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,803</b>

SP = Special Permit Private "broadcast" Rx burns within DNR Protection Area



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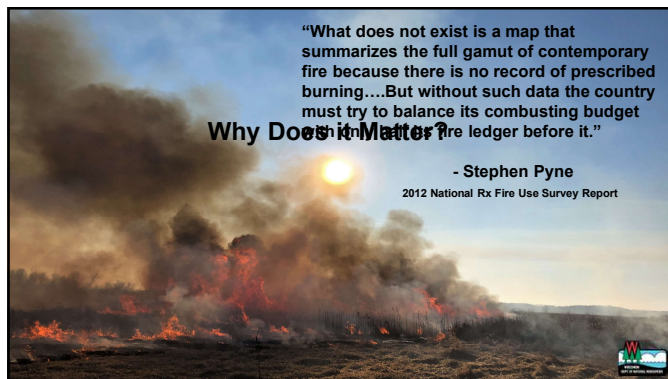
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### 2024: Special Permit Burns to the Dashboard

#### Data collected:

Type: Individual, Business, Org, Municipal  
 Acreage  
 Primary Vegetation Type  
 Reason: Ecological, Agricultural  
 Government Conservation Program?



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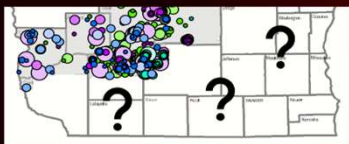
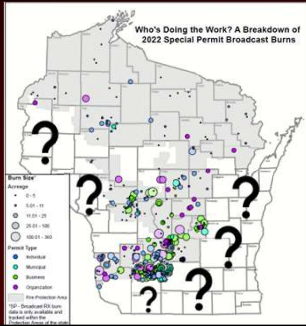
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### What We Still Don't Know

Burn Type	Acres Burned
WI DNR	30,270
SP-Broadcast Rx	15,068
Federal	15,465
Co-operative Area	??
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,803</b>



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### 2025: Partner & Private Burns

<https://dnrmaps.wi.gov/prescribedburndashboard/>

- External input of partner & private burns
- Same concept as Special Permit burns
- Voluntary, significant partner interest in Co-op Areas
- In partnership with the



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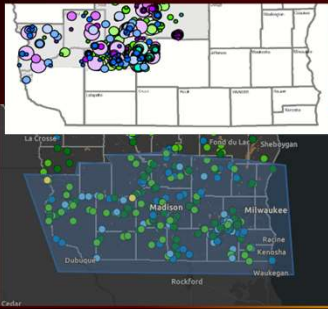
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### What's the Incentive?

<https://dnrmaps.wi.gov/prescribedburndashboard/>

- Networking, trainings, & resources
- Future Co-op/PBA formation
- Certified Burn Boss mentorship
- Showcase burn owner/organization history
- Free spatial/basic data storage for your burns
  - Ability to enter in past burns
  - Export & download data
- Be a part of the message!



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### Wisconsin Certified Burn Boss Program

Intent: Recognize burn bosses who have:

- Achieved a higher level of experience and training
- Demonstrated their proficiency in moderate-level complexity burns
- Maintained a safe track record of prescribed burns



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### Pathways to Certification

1. NWCG Training Courses (outlined in draft package)
2. Current DNR Burn Boss (WRXB) Certification
3. WDNR/WPFC – approved training courses
  - Draft curriculum designed by UW-Stevens Point Fire Program with input by WPFC & WDNR

Each training pathway requires accompanying proof of required experience prior to certification by the DNR.

Experiences must show a candidate's ability to safely conduct a moderate level prescribed burn.



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### Wisconsin Certified Burn Boss Program

#### Benefits to DNR & Fire Departments:

- Recognition of Certified Burn Bosses as experienced, safe, reliable vs first-time or one-time burners
- Establishes a statewide training program to increase the number of *trained* individuals leading *safe* prescribed burns.
- Provides instant background information for decision-making on borderline fire weather days
- Provides a constant, consistent standard recognized in both Protection & Cooperative Areas



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