



2024 New Jersey Chapter Report

Finances

Starting 1/1/24 \$724.80

Ending 12/31/24 \$788.07

Membership

Regular 32

Plus 22

Comp 1

NJ Forest Fire Service maintains and operates 21 fire towers thru out the state. This yr 20 towers were in operation Ramapo tower was out of service due to electrical issues. If the tower did not have a full time operator assigned to that tower a part time was staffing that tower as needed. Towers were staffed moderate fire danger days or higher, the spring fire season was a normal yr from mid March thru mid May and towers were staffed a few days during the summer months as needed. At the end of Sept we started drying out with no measurable rain during Oct thru mid Nov towers were staffed daily with day exceeding 8 + hr. The state saw a few major fires and above average red flag days than normal that we get in the state. A major fire in NJ consist a fire that exceeds 100 acres and the state saw a above normal including the Jennings creek fire which was 5000 acres and was interstate between NJ and NY with 2300 acres in NJ and 2700 acres in NY. By the end of November we received the needed rain and fire season came to the end for 2024 except a few (IOB'S) illegal open burns which were reported thru out the state thru the end of Dec. Will have to wait and see what 2025 fire season will bring.

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