LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/01083

Date of request: 2nd September

Request:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information.

Please could you provide the total number of grassland, woodland or crop fires recorded by your fire service from May 1 2026 to August 31 2026.

Please also provide how many times, if any, major incidents were recorded by your service from May 1 2026 to August 31 2026.

Please provide the information on a month-by-month basis.

If you need any further information from me in order to deal with my request,

If you are encountering practical difficulties with complying with this request, please contact me as soon as possible (in line with your duty under section 16 to advise and assist requesters), so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.

If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item when you can rather than delay everything until it is all available.

If it is necessary for any reason to redact any information, please redact the minimum necessary and send me the rest of the material, explaining the legal grounds for each redaction.

Please can you acknowledge receipt of this request.

Many thanks for your assistance,

Response:

In response to the first query regarding the total number of grassland, woodland, or crop fires recorded by the London Fire Brigade from the period of 1st May 2026 to 31st Augst 2026, the information is presented below.

Grassland, woodland and crops	Calendar Year
Month	2026
May	454
Jun	302
Jul	1,119
Aug	1,113
Grand Total	**2,988**

In response to the second query, London Fire Brigade's records show that no major incidents were recorded between 1st May 2026 to 31st August 2026