Wildfire Suppression Costs

(Updated 2020)

	Billions (USD)	Year	Source URL
Suppression Costs in Nine Western States	1.8	2015	https://comm.ncsl.org/productfiles/102855751/PAG_Report_37_ Wildfire_Suppression.pdf
Department of the Interior	3.143	2018	https://www.nifc.gov/fireInfo/fireInfo_documents/SuppCosts.pdf
United States Forest Service	2.4	2017	https://www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/budget-performance/cost- fire-operations
Canada	1.4	2017	https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/impacts- adaptations/climate-change-impacts-forests/forest-change- indicators/cost-fire-protection/17783
Australia	0.375	2013	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6459202/#R57
Total	9.118		
Costs increasing 10% per year			http://wildfiresuppression.com.au/index.php/fire-suppression- market/the-scale/