

Top 20 Most Destructive California Wildfires

FIRE NAME (CAUSE)	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1 TUBBS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Napa & Sonoma	36,807	5,636	22
2 TUNNEL - Oakland Hills (<i>Rekindle</i>)	October 1991	Alameda	1,600	2,900	25
3 CEDAR (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 2003	San Diego	273,246	2,820	15
4 VALLEY (<i>Electrical</i>)	September 2015	Lake, Napa & Sonoma	76,067	1,955	4
5 WITCH (<i>Powerlines</i>)	October 2007	San Diego	197,990	1,650	2
6 CARR* (<i>Human Related</i>)	July 2018	Shasta County, Trinity County	229,651	1,604	7
7 NUNS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Sonoma	54,382	1,355	3
8 THOMAS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	December 2017	Ventura & Santa Barbara	281,893	1,063	2
9 OLD (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	6
10 JONES (<i>Undetermined</i>)	October 1999	Shasta	26,200	954	1
11 BUTTE (<i>Powerlines</i>)	September 2015	Amador & Calaveras	70,868	921	2
12 ATLAS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Napa & Solano	51,624	783	6
13 PAINT (<i>Arson</i>)	June 1990	Santa Barbara	4,900	641	1
14 FOUNTAIN (<i>Arson</i>)	August 1992	Shasta	63,960	636	0
15 SAYRE (<i>Misc.</i>)	November 2008	Los Angeles	11,262	604	0
16 CITY OF BERKELEY (<i>Powerlines</i>)	September 1923	Alameda	130	584	0
17 HARRIS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2007	San Diego	90,440	548	8
18 REDWOOD VALLEY (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Mendocino	36,523	546	9
19 BEL AIR (<i>Undetermined</i>)	November 1961	Los Angeles	6,090	484	0
20 LAGUNA (<i>Arson</i>)	October 1993	Orange	14,437	441	0

* Fires are uncontained and totals are likely to change.

***Structures" include homes, outbuildings (barns, garages, sheds, etc) and commercial properties destroyed.

***This list does not include fire jurisdiction. These are the Top 20 regardless of whether they were state, federal, or local responsibility.



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