

Top 20 Most Destructive California Wildfires

	FIRE NAME (CAUSE)	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1	TUBBS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Sonoma	36,807	5,643	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	NUNS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Sonoma	54,382	1,355	2
7	THOMAS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	December 2017	Ventura & Santa Barbara	281,893	1,063	1
8	OLD (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	6
9	JONES (<i>Undetermined</i>)	October 1999	Shasta	26,200	954	1
10	BUTTE (<i>Powerlines</i>)	September 2015	Amador & Calaveras	70,868	921	2
11	ATLAS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Napa & Solano	51,624	781	6
12	PAINT (<i>Arson</i>)	June 1990	Santa Barbara	4,900	641	1
13	FOUNTAIN (<i>Arson</i>)	August 1992	Shasta	63,960	636	0
14	SAYRE (<i>Misc.</i>)	November 2008	Los Angeles	11,262	604	0
15	CITY OF BERKELEY (<i>Powerlines</i>)	September 1923	Alameda	130	584	0
16	HARRIS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2007	San Diego	90,440	548	8
17	REDWOOD VALLEY (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Mendocino	36,523	544	9
18	BEL AIR (<i>Undetermined</i>)	November 1961	Los Angeles	6,090	484	0
19	LAGUNA (<i>Arson</i>)	October 1993	Orange	14,437	441	0
20	ERSKINE (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	June 2016	Kern	46,684	386	2

***"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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