

CDF 2003 Fire Season Summary

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF)

	<u>Fires (CDF jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CDF jurisdiction)</u>
2003	5,961	404,328
2002	5,759	112,810
5 Yr. Avg. (1999-03)	6,136	193,223

CDF Fire Suppression Cost (Summer 2003 and Spring 2004): \$252.3 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CDF jurisdiction): \$974 million

Structures Destroyed (CDF jurisdiction): 5,394

Top Five Fires In Acreage Burned (CDF Fires)

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Contained</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Cedar	10/25	11/4	San Diego	143,734	4,847	Human
Paradise	10/26	11/6	San Diego	56,700	223	Equip. Use
Mine	10/26	10/28	San Diego	46,000	0	Undetermined
Santa Clara Complex	8/25	9/2	Santa Clara	30,170	0	Lightning
Coyote	7/16	7/26	San Diego	18,705	2	Lightning

Top Five Fires In Structures Destroyed (CDF Fires)

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Grand Prix	10/21	10/21	San Bernardino	12,289	136	Equip. Use
Mountain	10/26	10/29	Riverside	10,000	44	Equip. Use
Parkhill	7/20	7/22	San Luis Obispo	1,200	18	Vehicle

All CDF Units were transitioned into fire season staffing by June 16, 2003, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by February 2, 2004.

(Fire statistics provided by CDF Fire Protection, Operations Support.)



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