

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 | OLD (<i>Human Related</i>) | October 2003 | San Bernardino | 91,281 | 1,003 | 6 |
| 8 | JONES (<i>Undetermined</i>) | October 1999 | Shasta | 26,200 | 954 | 1 |
| 9 | BUTTE (<i>Powerlines</i>) | September 2015 | Amador & Calaveras | 70,868 | 921 | 2 |
| 10 | THOMAS* (<i>Under Investigation</i>) | December 2017 | Ventura | 230,000* | 790* | 1 |
| 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 |

***The Thomas Fire information will likely change until the fire is contained.**

**"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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