

2014 STATEWIDE FIRE SUMMARY

During 2014, wildfire firefighting agencies responded to 7,233 fires which burned 625,540 acres. For wildfire agencies, this represents a 23% decrease in the number of fires and a 4% increase in acres burned from 2013. CAL FIRE, State funding and local government contracts, reported 4,978 wildfire incidents that burned 169,265 acres, which represents a 24% decrease in fires and a 27% increase in acres burned from 2013.

Table 1. Protection Areas by Wildfire Agency—Fires and Acres

Direct Protection Area	Fires	Acres Burned
CAL FIRE – (State Funding)	2,920	163,067
CAL FIRE – (Local Government Contracts)	2,058	6,198
Contract Counties	295	4,465
United States Forest Service	1,460	399,713
Bureau of Land Management	114	19,086
National Park Service	99	7,452
Bureau of Indian Affairs	137	549
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	24	889
Military	126	24,121
2014 Total	7,233	625,540
5 Year Average (2010-2014) All Agencies	7,458	483,892
5 Year Average CAL FIRE (2010-2014) Includes Local Govt. Contracts	5,085	103,081

Federal agencies provide their fire statistics as a courtesy to CAL FIRE.

Table 2. The Top Five Fires for 2014 by Acreage Burned

Fire Name	County	Start Date	Acres Burned	Fire Cause	Structures Destroyed
Happy Camp Complex	Siskiyou	08/14/14	134,056	Lightning	6
King	El Dorado	09/13/14	97,717	Human	80
July Complex	Siskiyou	08/03/14	50,042	Lightning	2
Bald	Shasta	07/30/14	39,736	Lightning	0
KNF Beaver	Siskiyou	07/30/14	32,496	Lightning	6

Source: Redbook, Table 6, Large Fires 300 Acres and Greater - Other Agencies Direct Protection Areas.