

## Top 20 Largest California Wildfires

FIRE NAME (CAUSE)		DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1	<b>MENDOCINO COMPLEX</b> <i>(Under Investigation)</i>	July 2018	Colusa County, Lake County, Mendocino County & Glenn County	<b>459,123</b>	280	1
2	<b>THOMAS</b> <i>(Powerlines)</i>	December 2017	Ventura & Santa Barbara	<b>281,893</b>	1,063	2
3	<b>CEDAR</b> <i>(Human Related)</i>	October 2003	San Diego	<b>273,246</b>	2,820	15
4	<b>RUSH</b> <i>(Lightning)</i>	August 2012	Lassen	<b>271,911 CA / 43,666 NV</b>	0	0
5	<b>RIM</b> <i>(Human Related)</i>	August 2013	Tuolumne	<b>257,314</b>	112	0
6	<b>ZACA</b> <i>(Human Related)</i>	July 2007	Santa Barbara	<b>240,207</b>	1	0
7	<b>CARR</b> <i>(Human Related)</i>	July 2018	Shasta County, Trinity County	<b>229,651</b>	1,614	8
8	<b>MATILIJA</b> <i>(Undetermined)</i>	September 1932	Ventura	<b>220,000</b>	0	0
9	<b>WITCH</b> <i>(Powerlines)</i>	October 2007	San Diego	<b>197,990</b>	1,650	2
10	<b>KLAMATH THEATER COMPLEX</b> <i>(Lightning)</i>	June 2008	Siskiyou	<b>192,038</b>	0	2
11	<b>MARBLE CONE</b> <i>(Lightning)</i>	July 1977	Monterey	<b>177,866</b>	0	0
12	<b>LAGUNA (POWERLINES)</b>	September 1970	San Diego	<b>175,425</b>	382	5
13	<b>BASIN COMPLEX</b> <i>(Lightning)</i>	June 2008	Monterey	<b>162,818</b>	58	0
14	<b>DAY FIRE</b> <i>(Human Related)</i>	September 2006	Ventura	<b>162,702</b>	11	0
15	<b>STATION</b> <i>(Human Related)</i>	August 2009	Los Angeles	<b>160,557</b>	209	2
16	<b>CAMP FIRE</b> <i>(Under Investigation)</i>	November 2018	Butte	<b>153,336</b>	18,804	85
17	<b>ROUGH</b> <i>(Lightning)</i>	July 2015	Fresno	<b>151,623</b>	4	0
18	<b>McNALLY</b> <i>(Human Related)</i>	July 2002	Tulare	<b>150,696</b>	17	0
19	<b>STANISLAUS COMPLEX</b> <i>(Lightning)</i>	August 1987	Tuolumne	<b>145,980</b>	28	1
20	<b>BIG BAR COMPLEX</b> <i>(Lightning)</i>	August 1999	Trinity	<b>140,948</b>	0	0

\*There is no doubt that there were fires with significant acreage burned in years prior to 1932, but those records are less reliable, and this list is meant to give an overview of the large fires in more recent times.

\*\*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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