

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection



CAL FIRE AT A GLANCE

CAL FIRE is responsible for providing wildland fire protection and resource management on over 31 million acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands throughout California. In addition, CAL FIRE provides emergency services to 150 local government cooperators through agreements with districts, cities and counties.

CAL FIRE Budget (2018-2019).....\$2.3 billion

Personnel (numbers approximate)

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| Permanent..... | 6,100 |
| Seasonal..... | 2,600 |
| Inmates, Wards, Conservation Corps Members..... | 3,500 |
| Volunteers In Prevention (VIPs)..... | 600 |

Facilities

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| Region Operations Centers..... | 3 |
| Emergency Command Centers..... | 21 |
| CAL FIRE Units..... | 21 |
| CAL FIRE Fire Stations..... | 234 |
| Local Government Fire Stations (operated via contract)..... | 568 |
| Conservation Camps (including fire centers)..... | 42 |
| Air Attack Bases..... | 12 |
| Helitack Bases | 10 |
| State Fire Marshal Offices | 4 |
| Demonstration State Forests..... | 8 forests/71,000 acres |
| Seed Bank/Nursery..... | 1 |
| Lookouts | 16 |

CAL FIRE Equipment

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| Fire Engines | 343 |
| Bulldozers | 58 |
| Mobile Communications Centers..... | 6 |
| Mobile Kitchen Units..... | 11 |
| Airtankers..... | 23 |
| Airtactical Planes | 17 |
| Helicopters | 12 |
| Firefighting Hand Crews | 196 |
| Fuels Reduction Crews | 6 |

Fire and Emergency Responses (5-year average 2013-2017)

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| Wildland Fires (including SRA & LRA)..... | over 5,750 |
| Wildland Acres Burned (including SRA & LRA)..... | over 265,000 |
| All Emergency Incidents (including wildland, structure and vehicle fires, medical aids, hazardous material spills, etc.).. | over 460,000 |

State Fire Training

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| Accredited Colleges (Community Colleges and Fire Departments) | 55 |
| Student Certifications (annually) | 50,000 |

Inspections

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| Defensible Space Inspections (FY 2017-2018) | 217,666 |
| Pipeline Safety Inspections (miles of Interstate) | 1,300 |
| Plan Reviews (state-owned and state-occupied buildings and institutions)..... | 3,500 |

Fuels Treatment (FY 2017-2018)

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| Broadcast/Prescribed Burns (treated acres) | 19,413 |
| Combined Fuel Reduction Projects (treated acres)..... | 13,344 |

Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) Reviews (averages)

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| Acres of Timberland CAL FIRE has THP Review Jurisdiction Over..... | 7.8 million |
| Timber Harvesting Plans CAL FIRE Reviews Yearly (5-year average 2007-2012)..... | 365 |