

## Top 20 Largest California Wildfires

	<i>FIRE NAME (CAUSE)</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>ACRES</i>	<i>STRUCTURES</i>	<i>DEATHS</i>
1	<b>AUGUST COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )*	August 2020	Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Tehama, Glenn, Lake, & Colusa	<b>1,032,648</b>	935	1
2	<b>MENDOCINO COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )	July 2018	Colusa, Lake, Mendocino & Glenn	<b>459,123</b>	280	1
3	<b>SCU LIGHTNING COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )*	August 2020	Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, & San Joaquin	<b>396,624</b>	222	0
4	<b>CREEK FIRE</b> ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )*	September 2020	Fresno & Madera	<b>379,895</b>	853	0
5	<b>LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )*	August 2020	Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo, Lake, & Colusa	<b>363,220</b>	1,491	6
6	<b>NORTH COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )*	August 2020	Butte, Plumas & Yuba	<b>318,935</b>	2,352	15
7	<b>THOMAS</b> ( <i>Powerlines</i> )	December 2017	Ventura & Santa Barbara	<b>281,893</b>	1,063	2
8	<b>DIXIE FIRE</b> ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )	July 2021	Butte & Plumas	<b>274,139</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>
9	<b>CEDAR</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	October 2003	San Diego	<b>273,246</b>	2,820	15
10	<b>RUSH</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2012	Lassen	<b>271,911 CA / 43,666 NV</b>	0	0
11	<b>RIM</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	August 2013	Tuolumne	<b>257,314</b>	112	0
12	<b>ZACA</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	July 2007	Santa Barbara	<b>240,207</b>	1	0
13	<b>CARR</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	July 2018	Shasta County & Trinity	<b>229,651</b>	1,614	8
14	<b>MATILIJA</b> ( <i>Undetermined</i> )	September 1932	Ventura	<b>220,000</b>	0	0
15	<b>WITCH</b> ( <i>Powerlines</i> )	October 2007	San Diego	<b>197,990</b>	1,650	2
16	<b>KLAMATH THEATER COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	June 2008	Siskiyou	<b>192,038</b>	0	2
17	<b>MARBLE CONE</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	July 1977	Monterey	<b>177,866</b>	0	0
18	<b>LAGUNA</b> ( <i>Powerlines</i> )	September 1970	San Diego	<b>175,425</b>	382	5
19	<b>SQF COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2020	Tulare	<b>170,384</b>	228	0
20	<b>BASIN COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	June 2008	Monterey	<b>162,818</b>	58	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.

\*Numbers not final.



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