

# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY & FIRE PROTECTION



## CAL FIRE AT A GLANCE

CAL FIRE is responsible for providing wildland fire protection, fire prevention, and resource management on more than 31 million acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands throughout California. In addition, CAL FIRE provides emergency services to 115 local government cooperators through agreements with districts, cities and counties.

### General Information

**CAL FIRE Budget (FY 2022-2023).** ..... \$3.7 billion

### **Personnel** (numbers approximate)

Permanent Incident Response. ....5,932  
 Seasonal\* .....2,693  
 Mission Support Positions .....2,668  
 Inmates, Wards, California Conservation Corps Members & California National Guard Members .....5,000  
 Volunteers In Prevention (VIPs). .....600

\*The Seasonal Firefighter 1 count for current year includes both Ongoing Seasonal Positions and Augmented Seasonal Positions. Ongoing Seasonal Positions are the positions that are authorized in the budget act and permanently funded. Augmented positions are a one-time basis, and these are not permanently funded/authorized positions.

### Fire Protection

#### **Facilities**

Region Operations Centers. ....2  
 Emergency Command Centers .....21  
 CAL FIRE Units.....21  
 CAL FIRE Fire Stations .....240  
 Local Government Fire Stations (operated by CAL FIRE via contract).....568  
 Conservation Camps .....30  
 CAL FIRE Firefighter Centers (funded through '22-'23 fiscal year).....17  
 Air Attack Bases .....14  
 Helitack Bases.....10  
 Cooperative Helitack Bases.....1  
 State Fire Marshal Offices .....10  
 Demonstration State Forests ..... 9 forests/72,000 acres  
 Seed Bank/Nursery .....1  
 Lookouts .....27

### CAL FIRE Equipment

Fire Engines .....398  
 Bulldozers .....70  
 Mobile Communications Centers .....6  
 Mobile Kitchen Units .....11  
 Airtankers .....23  
 Air Tactical Planes (15 OV-10A's, 1 OV-10D and 2 King Airs) .....18  
 Helicopters (funding has been approved for the purchase of 4 additional helicopters for a total of 16) .....12  
 Firefighting Hand Crews - funded 152 CDCR, 30 CCC, 26 FF, 14 CNG. ....222  
 Fuels Reduction Crews .....10

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**Fire and Emergency Responses (2021)**

Wildland Fires (including State, Federal, and Local lands) .....	8,835
Wildland Acres Burned (including State, Federal, and Local lands) .....	2,568,948
All Emergency Incidents (including wildland, structure and vehicles fires, medical aids, hazardous material spills, etc.) .....	535,819

**Office of the State Fire Marshal**

**State Fire Training**

Accredited Colleges (Community Colleges and Fire Departments) .....	65
Student Course Diplomas (annual average) .....	53,500

**Inspections**

Defensible Space Inspections (FY 2020-2021) .....	227,656
Pipeline Safety Inspections (average miles of interstate) .....	5,400
Plan Reviews (average state-owned and state-occupied buildings and institutions) .....	3,500

**Resource Management**

**Fuels Treatment (FY 2019-2020)**

Combined Fuel Reduction Projects (treated acres) .....	105,173
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**Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) Reviews (averages)**

Acres of Timberland CAL FIRE has THP Review Jurisdiction Over .....	7.8 million
Timber Harvesting Plans CAL FIRE Reviews Yearly (5-year average 2017-2021) .....	229



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CAL FIRE Careers