



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 2021-2022). \$2.6 billion

Personnel (numbers approximate)

Permanent Incident Response.5,190
 Seasonal* (1,876 in the Units, 640 on the fire crews, 354 Surge).2,870
 Mission Support Positions1,331
 Inmates, Wards, California Conservation Corps Members & California National Guard Members3,000
 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 Stations240
 Local Government Fire Stations (operated by CAL FIRE via contract).....568
 Conservation Camps30
 CAL FIRE Firefighter Centers.....7
 Air Attack Bases14
 Helitack Bases.....10
 Cooperative Helitack Bases.....1
 State Fire Marshal Offices10
 Demonstration State Forests 9 forests/72,000 acres
 Seed Bank/Nursery1
 Lookouts27

CAL FIRE Equipment

Fire Engines356
 Bulldozers60
 Mobile Communications Centers6
 Mobile Kitchen Units11
 Airtankers23
 Air Tactical Planes (15 OV-10A's, 1 OV-10D and 2 King Airs)18
 Helicopters12
 Firefighting Hand Crews - funded 152 CDCR, 29 CCC, 16 FF, 13 CNG.210
 Fuels Reduction Crews10

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY & FIRE PROTECTION



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

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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 2016-2020)	244



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CAL FIRE Careers