

Top 20 Most Destructive California Wildfires

FIRE NAME (CAUSE)	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1 CAMP FIRE (Powerlines)	November 2018	Butte	153,336	18,804	85
2 TUBBS (Electrical)	October 2017	Napa & Sonoma	36,807	5,636	22
3 TUNNEL - Oakland Hills (Rekindle)	October 1991	Alameda	1,600	2,900	25
4 CEDAR (Human Related)	October 2003	San Diego	273,246	2,820	15
5 NORTH COMPLEX (Under Investigation)*	August, 2020	Butte, Plumas, & Yuba	318,935	2,352	15
6 VALLEY (Electrical)	September 2015	Lake, Napa & Sonoma	76,067	1,955	4
7 WITCH (Powerlines)	October 2007	San Diego	197,990	1,650	2
8 WOOLSEY (Under Investigation)	November 2018	Ventura	96,949	1,643	3
9 CARR (Human Related)	July 2018	Shasta County, Trinity	229,651	1,614	8
10 GLASS FIRE (Under Investigation)*	September 2020	Napa & Sonoma	67,484	1,520	0
11 LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX (Under Investigation)*	August 2020	Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo, Lake, & Colusa	363,220	1,491	6
12 CZU LIGHTNING COMPLEX (Lightning)	August 2020	Santa Cruz, San Mateo	86,509	1,490	1
13 NUNS (Powerline)	October 2017	Sonoma	54,382	1,355	3
14 THOMAS (Powerline)	December 2017	Ventura & Santa Barbara	281,893	1,063	2
15 OLD (Human Related)	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	6
16 JONES (Undetermined)	October 1999	Shasta	26,200	954	1
17 AUGUST COMPLEX (Under Investigation)*	August 2020	Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Tehama, Glenn, Lake, & Colusa	1,032,648	935	1
18 BUTTE (Powerlines)	September 2015	Amador & Calaveras	70,868	921	2
19 CREEK FIRE (Under Investigation)*	September 2020	Fresno & Madera	379,895	856	0
20 ATLAS (Powerline)	October 2017	Napa & Solano	51,624	783	6

"Structures" include homes, outbuildings (barns, garages, sheds, etc) and commercial properties destroyed.

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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