

# CDF 2003 Fire Season Summary

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF)

	<u>Fires (CDF jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CDF jurisdiction)</u>
<b>2003</b>	<b>5,953</b>	<b>397,732</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>112,810</b>
<b>5 Yr. Avg. (1999-03)</b>	<b>6,135</b>	<b>191,903</b>

CDF Fire Suppression Cost (Summer 2003 and Spring 2004): \$252.3 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CDF jurisdiction): \$974 million

Structures Destroyed (CDF jurisdiction): 5,420

## Top Five Fires In Acreage Burned (CDF Fires)

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Contained</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Paradise	10/26	11/6	San Diego	<b>56,700</b>	415	Human
Santa Clara Complex	8/25	9/2	Santa Clara	<b>30,170</b>	0	Lightning
Honeydew	9/3	10/15	Humboldt	<b>24,882</b>	0	Lightning
Coyote	7/16	7/23	San Diego	<b>18,705</b>	2	Lightning
Grand Prix	10/21	11/5	San Bernardino	<b>15,289</b>	136	Human

## Top Five Fires In Structures Destroyed (CDF Fires)

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Mountain	10/26	10/29	Riverside	10,000	61	Under Inv.
Parkhill	7/20	7/23	San Luis Obispo	1,200	18	Human
Otay	10/26	10/28	San Diego	10,525	6	Under Inv.

**All CDF Units were transitioned into fire season staffing by June 16, 2003, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by February 2, 2004.**

*(Fire statistics provided by CDF Fire Protection, Operations Support.  
Final 2003 Fire Season stats are pending.)*



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