

# CAL FIRE 2006 Wildland Fire Summary

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

	<u>Fires (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>
<b>2006</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>222,896</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>74,004</b>
<b>5 Yr. Avg. (2002-2006)</b>	<b>5,674</b>	<b>170,126</b>

CAL FIRE Fire Suppression Cost (Fiscal Year July 2006 - June 2007): \$206 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): \$60.2 million

Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): 431

### Top Five Fires In Acreage Burned (CAL FIRE Jurisdiction)

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Contained</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Sawtooth	7/09	7/20	San Bernardino	<b>62,000</b>	273	Lightning
Esperanza Canyon	10/26	10/31	Riverside	<b>40,200</b>	54	Arson
Rico	7/09	7/17	Santa Clara	<b>34,000</b>	11	Equipment Use
Shekell	7/22	7/27	Monterey	<b>14,506</b>	0	Equipment Use
	12/03	12/05	Ventura	<b>13,600</b>	7	Undetermined

### Top Five Fires In Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE Jurisdiction)

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Whispering Pines	7/09	7/17	Santa Clara	34,000	<b>11</b>	Equipment Use
Shekell	7/22	7/26	San Bernardino	933	<b>10</b>	Lightning
	12/03	12/05	Ventura	13,600	<b>7</b>	Undetermined

All CAL FIRE Units were transitioned into heightened fire season staffing by June 12, 2006, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by December 11, 2006.



(Fire statistics provided by CAL FIRE Fire Protection, Operations Support.)

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