

CAL FIRE 2007 Wildland Fire Summary

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

	<u>Fires (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>
2007	5,647	425,238
2006	4,805	222,896
5 Yr. Avg. (2002-2006)	4,972	260,806

These figures include fires and acres burned within CAL FIRE jurisdiction of State Responsibility Area.

CAL FIRE Fire Suppression Cost (Fiscal Year July 2007 - June 2008): \$524 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): \$253.1 million

Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)*: 3,079

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>
Zaca	7/4	9/2	Santa Barbara	240,207	1	Human
Witch	10/21	10/31	San Diego	197,990	1650	Equip. Use
Harris	10/21	10/31	San Diego	90,440	548	Under Investigation
Poomacha	10/23	11/10	San Diego	49,410	217	Under Investigation
Lick	9/3	9/11	Santa Clara	47,760	24	Debris

Top Five Fires In Structures Destroyed (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>
Witch	10/21	10/31	San Diego	197,990	1,650	Equip. Use
Harris	10/21	10/31	San Diego	90,440	548	Misc.
Rice	10/22	10/28	San Diego	9,472	248	Under Investigation
Poomacha	10/23	11/10	San Diego	49,410	217	Under Investigation
Corral	11/24	11/27	Los Angeles	4,901	80	Human

* These are structures destroyed on major incidents and may not include structures destroyed on initial attack fires.

**These fires are the top five fires in the state, regardless of whether they were state, federal or local responsibility.

All CAL FIRE Units were transitioned into heightened fire season staffing by June 18, 2007, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by January 7, 2008.

Fire statistics provided by CAL FIRE Fire Protection, CAIRS Section, State Fire Marshal Office using CAIRS database and Wildfire Activity Statistics.



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