

CAL FIRE 2008 Wildland Fire Summary

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

	<u>Fires (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)</u>
2008	4,923	347,810
2007	5,647	425,238
5 Yr. Avg. (2003-2007)	5,379	258,920

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

CAL FIRE Fire Suppression Cost (Fiscal Year July 2008 - June 2009): \$500.4 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): \$151.1 million

Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)*: 992

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

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Telegraph	7/25	9/15	Mariposa	34,091	133	Miscellaneous
Freeway	11/15	11/22	Riverside	30,305	245	Structure
Lakehead	6/21	8/23	Shasta	27,936	12	Lightning
Humboldt	6/11	6/16	Butte	23,344	351	Arson

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Summit	5/22	6/15	Santa Clara	4,270	91	Undetermined

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

**These 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 16, 2008, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by December 15, 2008.

