

CAL FIRE 2009 Wildland Fire Summary

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

	<u>Fires (CAL FIRE Jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CAL FIRE Jurisdiction)</u>
2009	3,546	73,098
2008	4,923	347,810
5 Yr. Avg. (2004-2008)	4,151	247,616

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

CAL FIRE Fire Suppression Cost (Fiscal Year July 2009 - June 2010): \$274.1 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CAL FIRE jurisdiction): \$33.3 million

Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE jurisdiction)*: 121 destroyed

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>
SHU Complex	8/3	8/17	Shasta	17,586	0	Lightning
Corral	8/13	8/16	San Joaquin	12,200	2	Other-Explosive
Lockheed	8/12	8/23	Santa Cruz	7,817	13	Undermined
Gloria	8/27	9/18	Monterey	6,437	1	Other
Yuba	8/14	8/24	Yuba	3,891	0	Undermined

Top Five Fires in Structures Destroyed (CAL FIRE Jurisdiction)**

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Lockheed	8/12	8/23	Santa Cruz	7,817	13	Undermined
Bryson	8/26	8/29	Monterey	3,383	5	Structure (Exposure)
Rumsey	6/29	7/2	Yolo	716	3	Equipment Used
Vail	9/19	9/20	Riverside	398	15	Equipment Used
Forty-Nine	8/30	9/1	Placer	311	77	Incendiary

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

**These fires include both CAL FIRE's State Responsibility Area (SRA), as well as fires in SRA protects under contract by County Fire Departments.

All CAL FIRE Units were transitioned into heightened fire season staffing by June, 2009, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by December, 2009.

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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