

# 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>
<b>2009</b>	<b>3,546</b>	<b>73,098</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>4,923</b>	<b>347,810</b>
<b>5 Yr. Avg.</b> (2004-2008)	<b>4,151</b>	<b>247,616</b>

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

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