

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection



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CAL FIRE AT A GLANCE

CAL FIRE Protection Areas

State Responsibility Area (SRA)

Area where CAL FIRE has responsibility for fire protection.....31+ million acres

Local Responsibility Area

Areas where CAL FIRE has some type of emergency services via agreement.....150 counties, cities & districts

CAL FIRE Budget

Budget Act of 2016-2017.....\$1.862 billion

Wildland Fire Budget.....\$943 million

Emergency Fund.....\$424 million

Personnel (numbers approximate)

Permanent.....5,324

Seasonal.....1,783

Local Government Volunteer Firefighters (*organized by CAL FIRE*)2,750

Inmates, Wards, Conservation Corps.....3,500

Volunteers In Prevention (VIPs).....600

Facilities and Equipment

CAL FIRE Units.....21

CAL FIRE Fire Stations.....237

Local Government Fire Stations (*operated by CAL FIRE via contract*).....575

Conservation Camps.....39

Demonstration State Forests.....8 forests/71,000 acres

Seed Bank.....1

CAL FIRE Fire Engines.....343

Inmate Hand Crews.....196

Bulldozers.....59

Airtankers (*one plane is stationed in Sacramento for maintenance relief*).....22

Helicopters (*two helicopters are stationed in Sacramento for maintenance relief*).....12

Airtactical Planes (*three planes are stationed in Sacramento for maintenance relief and training*).....17

Mobile Communication Centers.....6

Mobile Kitchen Units.....11

Local Government Fire Engines (*operated by CAL FIRE via contract*).....624

Aerial Ladder Trucks (*operated by CAL FIRE via contract*).....28

Rescue Squads (*swiftwater rescues, breathing support, etc.*).....184

Paramedic Units.....63

Hazmat Units.....9

Fire and Emergency Responses (5-year average 2011-2015)

Wildland Fires (including SRA & LRA).....over 5,400

Wildland Acres Burned (including SRA & LRA).....over 156,000

All Emergency Incidents (*including wildland, structure and vehicle fires, medical aids, hazardous material spills, etc.*).....over 450,000

Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) Reviews (averages)

Acres of Timberland CAL FIRE has THP Review Jurisdiction Over.....7.8 million

Timber Harvesting Plans CAL FIRE Reviews Yearly (5-year average 2006-2011).....332