

Top 20 Deadliest California Wildfires

FIRE NAME (CAUSE)	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1 GRIFFITH PARK (<i>Unknown</i>)	October 1933	Los Angeles	47	0	29
2 TUNNEL - Oakland Hills (<i>Rekindle</i>)	October 1991	Alameda	1,600	2,900	25
3 TUBBS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Napa & Sonoma	36,807	5,643	22
4 CEDAR (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 2003	San Diego	273,246	2,820	15
5 RATTLESNAKE (<i>Arson</i>)	July 1953	Glenn	1,340	0	15
6 LOOP (<i>Unknown</i>)	November 1966	Los Angeles	2,028	0	12
7 HAUSER CREEK (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 1943	San Diego	13,145	0	11
8 INAJA (<i>Human Related</i>)	November 1956	San Diego	43,904	0	11
9 IRON ALPS COMPLEX (<i>Lightning</i>)	August 2008	Trinity	105,855	10	10
10 REDWOOD VALLEY (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Mendocino	36,523	544	9
11 HARRIS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2007	San Diego	90,440	548	8
12 CANYON (<i>Unknown</i>)	August 1968	Los Angeles	22,197	0	8
13 CARR* (<i>Human Related</i>)	July 2018	Shasta County, Trinity County	218,598	1,604	7
14 ATLAS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Napa & Solano	51,624	781	6
15 OLD (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	6
16 DECKER (<i>Vehicle</i>)	August 1959	Riverside	1,425	1	6
17 HACIENDA (<i>Unknown</i>)	September 1955	Los Angeles	1,150	0	6
18 ESPERANZA (<i>Arson</i>)	October 2006	Riverside	40,200	54	5
19 LAGUNA (<i>Powerlines</i>)	September 1970	San Diego	175,425	382	5
20 CASCADE (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Yuba	9,989	266	4

* Fires are uncontained and totals are likely to change.

** Fires with the same death count are listed by most recent. Several fires have had 4 fatalities, but only the most recent are listed.

***This list does not include fire jurisdiction. These are the Top 20 regardless of whether they were state, federal, or local responsibility.



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