

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	21
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	ATLAS (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Napa & Solano	51,624	781	6
14	OLD (<i>Human Related</i>)	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	6
15	DECKER (<i>Vehicle</i>)	August 1959	Riverside	1,425	1	6
16	HACIENDA (<i>Unknown</i>)	September 1955	Los Angeles	1,150	0	6
17	ESPERANZA (<i>Arson</i>)	October 2006	Riverside	40,200	54	5
18	LAGUNA (<i>Powerlines</i>)	September 1970	San Diego	175,425	382	5
19	CASCADE (<i>Under Investigation</i>)	October 2017	Yuba	9,989	266	4
20	VALLEY (<i>Electrical</i>)	September 2015	Lake, Napa & Sonoma	76,067	1,955	4

** Fires with the same death count are listed my 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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