

2010 STATEWIDE FIRE SUMMARY

During the 2010 fire season wildland fire agencies responded to 6,394 fires which burned 134,462 acres. For wildland agencies this represents a decrease of 14% from 2009 and is 12% below the agencies 5-year average. CAL FIRE, both Schedule A and Schedule B, firefighters responded to 4,059 wildland fire incidents that burned 30,795 acres. The 2010 wildland fire tally represents a decrease of 67% from 2009 and is 4% below the CAL FIRE 5-year average.

Table 1. Protection Areas by Wildland Agency—Fires and Acres

Direct Protection Area	Fires	Acres Burned
CAL FIRE - Schedule B	2,434	25,438
CAL FIRE - Schedule A	1,625	5,357
United States Forest Service	1,045	33,157
Contract Counties	719	4,796
Bureau of Land Management	280	44,567
National Park Service	92	11,928
Bureau of Indian Affairs	100	284
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	19	285
Military	80	8650
2010 Total	6,394	134,462
5-Year Average (2006-2010) All Agencies	7,881	917,159
5 Year Average CAL FIRE (2006-2010) Includes Schedule A	5,718	234,205

Table 2. The Top Five Fires by Acreage Burned

Fire Name	County	Start Date	Acres Burned	Fire Cause	Structures Destroyed
BULL	Kern	7/26/10	16,442	Miscellaneous	14
CROWN	Los Angeles	7/29/10	14,000	Undetermined	10
CANYON	Kern	9/12/10	9,820	Undetermined	1
MCDONALD	Lassen	7/27/10	9,408	Lightning	0
ALISO	San Diego	7/13/10	3,225	Undetermined	0