

## Top 20 Deadliest California Wildfires

FIRE NAME (CAUSE)	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
<b>1</b> CAMP FIRE ( <i>Powerlines</i> )	November 2018	Butte	153,336	18,804	<b>85</b>
<b>2</b> GRIFFITH PARK ( <i>Unknown</i> )	October 1933	Los Angeles	47	0	<b>29</b>
<b>3</b> TUNNEL - Oakland Hills ( <i>Rekindle</i> )	October 1991	Alameda	1,600	2,900	<b>25</b>
<b>4</b> TUBBS ( <i>Electrical</i> )	October 2017	Napa & Sonoma	36,807	5,643	<b>22</b>
<b>5</b> EATON ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )*	January 2025	Los Angeles	14,021	9,418	<b>17</b>
<b>6</b> NORTH COMPLEX ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2020	Butte, Plumas, & Yuba	318,935	2,352	<b>15</b>
<b>7</b> CEDAR ( <i>Human Related</i> )	October 2003	San Diego	273,246	2,820	<b>15</b>
<b>8</b> RATTLESNAKE ( <i>Arson</i> )	July 1953	Glenn	1,340	0	<b>15</b>
<b>9</b> LOOP ( <i>Unknown</i> )	November 1966	Los Angeles	2,028	0	<b>12</b>
<b>10</b> PALISADES ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )*	January 2025	Los Angeles	23,713	6,380	<b>11</b>
<b>11</b> HAUSER CREEK ( <i>Human Related</i> )	October 1943	San Diego	13,145	0	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> INAJA ( <i>Human Related</i> )	November 1956	San Diego	43,904	0	<b>11</b>
<b>13</b> IRON ALPS COMPLEX ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2008	Trinity	105,855	10	<b>10</b>
<b>14</b> REDWOOD VALLEY ( <i>Power Lines</i> )	October 2017	Mendocino	36,523	544	<b>9</b>
<b>15</b> HARRIS ( <i>Undetermined</i> )	October 2007	San Diego	90,440	548	<b>8</b>
<b>16</b> CANYON ( <i>Unknown</i> )	August 1968	Los Angeles	22,197	0	<b>8</b>
<b>17</b> CARR ( <i>Human Related</i> )	July 2018	Shasta County, Trinity	229,651	1614	<b>8</b>
<b>18</b> LNU Lightning Complex ( <i>Lightning/Arson</i> )	August 2020	Napa/Sonoma/Yolo/Stanislaus/ Lake	363,220	1,491	<b>6</b>
<b>19</b> ATLAS ( <i>Powerline</i> )	October 2017	Napa & Solano	51,624	781	<b>6</b>
<b>20</b> OLD ( <i>Human Related</i> )	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	<b>6</b>

\*\* 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.

\* Numbers not final . Preliminary pending coroner confirmation.



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