

Top 20 Most Destructive California Wildfires

| FIRE NAME (CAUSE) | DATE | COUNTY | ACRES | STRUCTURES | DEATHS |
|--|----------------|---|---------|---------------|--------|
| 1 CAMP (Powerlines) | November 2018 | Butte | 153,336 | 18,804 | 85 |
| 2 EATON (Under Investigation)* | January 2025 | Los Angeles | 14,021 | 9,418 | 17 |
| 3 PALISADES (Under Investigation)* | January 2025 | Los Angeles | 23,448 | 6,837 | 12 |
| 4 TUBBS (Electrical) | October 2017 | Napa & Sonoma | 36,807 | 5,636 | 22 |
| 5 TUNNEL - Oakland Hills (Rekindle) | October 1991 | Alameda | 1,600 | 2,900 | 25 |
| 6 CEDAR (Human Related) | October 2003 | San Diego | 273,246 | 2,820 | 15 |
| 7 NORTH COMPLEX (Lightning) | August, 2020 | Butte, Plumas, & Yuba | 318,935 | 2,352 | 15 |
| 8 VALLEY (Electrical) | September 2015 | Lake, Napa & Sonoma | 76,067 | 1,955 | 4 |
| 9 WITCH (Powerlines) | October 2007 | San Diego | 197,990 | 1,650 | 2 |
| 10 WOOLSEY (Electrical) | November 2018 | Ventura | 96,949 | 1,643 | 3 |
| 11 CARR (Human Related) | July 2018 | Shasta County, Trinity | 229,651 | 1,614 | 8 |
| 12 GLASS (Undetermined) | September 2020 | Napa & Sonoma | 67,484 | 1,520 | 0 |
| 13 LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX (Lightning/Arson) | August 2020 | Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo, Lake, & Colusa | 363,220 | 1,491 | 6 |
| 14 CZU LIGHTNING COMPLEX (Lightning) | August 2020 | Santa Cruz, San Mateo | 86,509 | 1,490 | 1 |
| 15 NUNS (Powerline) | October 2017 | Sonoma | 54,382 | 1,355 | 3 |
| 16 DIXIE (Powerline) | July 2021 | Butte, Plumas, Lassen, & Tehama | 963,309 | 1,311 | 1 |
| 17 THOMAS (Powerline) | December 2017 | Ventura & Santa Barbara | 281,893 | 1,063 | 2 |
| 18 CALDOR (Under Investigation) | September 2021 | Alpine, Amador, & El Dorado | 221,774 | 1,003 | 1 |
| 19 OLD (Human Related) | October 2003 | San Bernardino | 91,281 | 1,003 | 6 |
| 20 JONES (Undetermined) | October 1999 | Shasta | 26,200 | 954 | 1 |

"Structures" include homes, outbuildings (barns, garages, sheds, etc) and commercial properties destroyed.

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

*Numbers not final *DINS Disclaimer: These numbers are preliminary based on aerial assessments dedicating heat sources which can include chicken coops, outbuildings, sheds, water containers, etc. *Validated inspections are currently being ground-verified by Damage Assessment Teams.

