

## Top 20 Largest California Wildfires

<i>FIRE NAME (CAUSE)</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>ACRES</i>	<i>STRUCTURES</i>	<i>DEATHS</i>
1 <b>AUGUST COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2020	Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Tehama, Glenn, Lake, & Colusa	<b>1,032,648</b>	935	1
2 <b>DIXIE</b> ( <i>Powerlines</i> )	July 2021	Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Shasta & Tehama	<b>963,309</b>	1,311	1
3 <b>MENDOCINO COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	July 2018	Colusa, Lake, Mendocino & Glenn	<b>459,123</b>	280	1
4 <b>PARK FIRE (Arson)*</b>	<b>July 2024</b>	<b>Butte, Plumas, Shasta &amp; Tehama</b>	<b>429,188</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>0</b>
5 <b>SCU LIGHTNING COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2020	Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, & San Joaquin	<b>396,625</b>	225	0
6 <b>CREEK</b> ( <i>Undetermined</i> )	September 2020	Fresno & Madera	<b>379,895</b>	858	0
7 <b>LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning/Arson</i> )	August 2020	Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo, Lake, & Colusa	<b>363,220</b>	1,491	6
8 <b>NORTH COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2020	Butte, Plumas & Yuba	<b>318,935</b>	2,352	15
9 <b>THOMAS</b> ( <i>Powerlines</i> )	December 2017	Ventura & Santa Barbara	<b>281,893</b>	1,060	2
10 <b>CEDAR</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	October 2003	San Diego	<b>273,246</b>	2,820	15
11 <b>RUSH</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2012	Lassen	<b>271,911 CA / 43,666 NV</b>	0	0
12 <b>RIM</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	August 2013	Tuolumne	<b>257,314</b>	112	0
13 <b>ZACA</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	July 2007	Santa Barbara	<b>240,207</b>	1	0
14 <b>CARR</b> ( <i>Human Related</i> )	July 2018	Shasta County & Trinity	<b>229,651</b>	1,614	8
15 <b>MONUMENT</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	August 2021	Trinity	<b>223,124</b>	28	0
16 <b>CALDOR</b> ( <i>Under Investigation</i> )	August 2021	Alpine, Amador, & El Dorado	<b>221,835</b>	1,005	1
17 <b>MATILJA</b> ( <i>Undetermined</i> )	September 1932	Ventura	<b>220,000</b>	0	0
18 <b>RIVER COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	July 2021	Siskiyou & Trinity	<b>199,359</b>	122	0
19 <b>WITCH</b> ( <i>Powerlines</i> )	October 2007	San Diego	<b>197,990</b>	1,650	2
20 <b>KLAMATH THEATER COMPLEX</b> ( <i>Lightning</i> )	June 2008	Siskiyou	<b>192,038</b>	0	2

There is no doubt that there were fires with significant acreage burned in years prior to 1932, but those records are less reliable, and this list is meant to give an overview of the large fires in more recent times.

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.**

