Top 20 Deadliest California Wildfires

	FIRE NAME (CAUSE)	DATE	COUNTY	ACRES	STRUCTURES	DEATHS
1	GRIFFITH PARK (Unknown)	October 1933	Los Angeles	47	0	29
2	TUNNEL - Oakland Hills (Rekindle)	October 1991	Alameda	1,600	2,900	25
3	CEDAR (Human Related)	October 2003	San Diego	273,246	2,820	15
4	RATTLESNAKE (Arson)	July 1953	Glenn	1,340	0	15
5	LOOP (Unknown)	November 1966	Los Angeles	2,028	0	12
6	INAJA (Human Related)	November 1956	San Diego	43,904	0	11
7	HAUSER CREEK (Human Related)	October 1943	San Diego	13,145	0	11
8	IRON ALPS COMPLEX (Lightning)	August 2008	Trinity	105,855	10	10
9	HARRIS (Under Investigation)	October 2007	San Diego	90,440	548	8
10	CANYON (Unknown)	August 1968	Los Angeles	22,197	0	8
11	OLD (Human Related)	October 2003	San Bernardino	91,281	1,003	6
12	DECKER (Vehicle)	August 1959	Riverside	1,425	1	6
13	HACIENDA (Unknown)	September 1955	Los Angeles	1,150	0	6
14	ESPERANZA (Arson)	October 2006	Riverside	40,200	54	5
15	LAGUNA (Powerlines)	September 1970	San Diego	175,425	382	5
16	VALLEY (Electrical)	September 2015	Lake, Napa & Sonoma	76,067	1,955	4
17	PANORAMA (Arson)	November 1980	San Bernardino	23,600	325	4
18	CLAMPITT (Powerlines)	September 1970	Los Angeles	105,212	86	4
19	TOPANGA (Arson)	August 2009	Los Angeles	18,000	323	3
20	BORDER (Under Investigation)	June 2016	San Diego	7,609	16	2



^{*} Multiple fires have had 2 fatalities, but only the most recent is listed.

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