

CAL FIRE 2012 Wildland Fire Summary

	<u>Number of Fires</u>	<u>Acres Burned</u>
2012	4,981	136,280
2011	3,056	51,889
5 Yr. Avg. (2008-2012)	3,893	126,453

These figures include fires and acres burned within CAL FIRE jurisdiction, as well as Local Responsibility Area protected under contract by CAL FIRE.

Fire Suppression Cost (Split over two fiscal years):

Fiscal Year July 2011 - June 2012: \$140 million

Fiscal Year July 2012 - June 2013: \$310 million

Dollar Damage Costs: \$28,213,200

Structures Destroyed*: 248 destroyed

The Top Five Fires by Acreage Burned**

<u>Fire Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Acres Burned</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Fire Cause</u>
Rush	Lassen	8/12/2012	271,911	0	Lightning
Chips	Plumas/Lassen	7/29/2012	75,217	9	Human-Caused
Bagly	Shasta	8/18/2012	46,011	0	Lightning
North Pass	Mendocino	8/18/2012	41,983	26	Lightning
Barry Point	Modoc	8/06/2012	38,394	3	Lightning

The Top Five Fires by Structures Destroyed*

<u>Fire Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Acres Burned</u>	<u>Fire Cause</u>
Ponderosa	Tehama/Shasta	8/18/2012	133	27,676	Lightning
Shockey	San Diego	9/23/2012	39	2,555	Undetermined
North Pass	Mendocino	8/18/2012	26	41,083	Lightning
Jawbone Cmplx	Kern	8/10/2012	19	1,218	Lightning
Chips	Plumas/Lassen	7/29/2012	9	75,217	Human-Caused

*These are structures destroyed on major incidents and may not include structures destroyed on initial attack fires.

**These fires are the top five fires in the state, regardless of whether they were state, federal, or local responsibility.

Fire statistics provided by CAL FIRE - Office of the State Fire Marshal, CAIRS Section, using the CAIRS database and Wildfire Activity Statistics.



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