

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection



CAL FIRE AT A GLANCE

CAL FIRE is responsible for providing wildland fire protection and resource management on over 31 million acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands throughout California. In addition, CAL FIRE provides emergency services to 150 local government cooperators through agreements with districts, cities and counties.

CAL FIRE Budget (2018-2019).....\$2.3 billion

Personnel (numbers approximate)

Permanent.....	6,100
Seasonal.....	2,600
Inmates, Wards, Conservation Corps Members.....	3,500
Volunteers In Prevention (VIPs).....	600

Facilities

Region Operations Centers.....	3
Emergency Command Centers.....	21
CAL FIRE Units.....	21
CAL FIRE Fire Stations.....	234
Local Government Fire Stations (operated via contract).....	568
Conservation Camps (including fire centers).....	42
Air Attack Bases.....	12
Helitack Bases	10
State Fire Marshal Offices	4
Demonstration State Forests.....	8 forests/71,000 acres
Seed Bank/Nursery.....	1
Lookouts	16

CAL FIRE Equipment

Fire Engines	343
Bulldozers	58
Mobile Communications Centers.....	6
Mobile Kitchen Units.....	11
Airtankers.....	23
Airtactical Planes	17
Helicopters	12
Firefighting Hand Crews	196
Fuels Reduction Crews	6

Fire and Emergency Responses (5-year average 2013-2017)

Wildland Fires (including SRA & LRA).....	over 5,750
Wildland Acres Burned (including SRA & LRA).....	over 265,000
All Emergency Incidents (including wildland, structure and vehicle fires, medical aids, hazardous material spills, etc.)..	over 460,000

State Fire Training

Accredited Colleges (Community Colleges and Fire Departments)	55
Student Certifications (annually)	50,000

Inspections

Defensible Space Inspections (FY 2017-2018)	217,666
Pipeline Safety Inspections (miles of Interstate)	1,300
Plan Reviews (state-owned and state-occupied buildings and institutions).....	3,500

Fuels Treatment (FY 2017-2018)

Broadcast/Prescribed Burns (treated acres)	19,413
Combined Fuel Reduction Projects (treated acres).....	13,344

Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) Reviews (averages)

Acres of Timberland CAL FIRE has THP Review Jurisdiction Over.....	7.8 million
Timber Harvesting Plans CAL FIRE Reviews Yearly (5-year average 2007-2012).....	365