

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection



CAL FIRE AT A GLANCE

CAL FIRE Protection Areas

State Responsibility Area

*Areas where CAL FIRE has responsibility for emergency services.....*31 million acres+

Local Responsibility Area

*Areas where CAL FIRE provides some type of emergency services to local government via contract.....*35 counties

CAL FIRE Budget

Budget Act of 2009.....\$1,056 million

Personnel (numbers approximate)

Permanent.....4,700

Seasonal.....3,100

Local Government Volunteer Firefighters (organized by CAL FIRE)5,600

Inmates, Wards, Conservation Corps.....4,300

Volunteers In Prevention (VIPs).....2,600

Facilities and Equipment

CAL FIRE Units.....21

CAL FIRE Fire Stations.....228

Local Government Fire Stations (operated by CAL FIRE via contract).....575

CAL FIRE Fire Engines.....336

Local Government Fire Engines (operated by CAL FIRE via contract).....759

Bulldozers.....58

Aerial Ladder Trucks.....38

Rescue Squads (swiftwater rescues, jaws of life, defibrillators, etc.).....215

Paramedic Units.....63

Hazmat Units.....12

Mobile Kitchen Units.....11

Mobile Communication Centers.....5

Conservation Camps.....39

Airtankers (*one plane is stationed in Sacramento for maintenance relief*).....23

Helicopters (*two helicopters stationed kept in Sacramento for maintenance relief*).....11

Airtactical Planes (*one plane is stationed in Sacramento for maintenance relief*).....14

Demonstration State Forests..... 8 forests/71,000 acres

Nurseries.....2

Fire and Emergency Responses (average)

Wildland Fires.....more than 5,600

Non-Wildland Fire Emergencies (structure fires, medical aids, hazardous material spills, etc.)...more than 350,000

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.....500 to 1,000