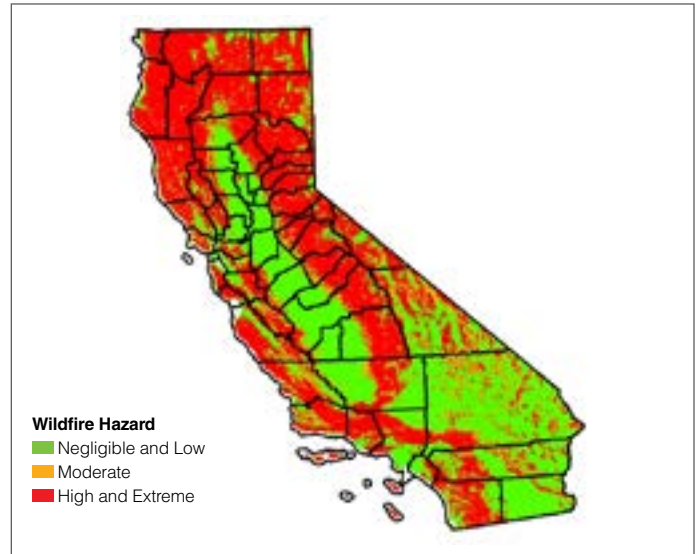


FireLine® State Risk Report – California

Wildfire Risk at a Glance

Number of Housing Units ¹	13,680,100
Number and Percentage of Housing Units at High or Extreme Risk	2,048,800 15%
Largest Insured Wildfire Loss ²	\$13 billion (2017)
Number of Acres Burned in 2017 ³	1,266,224
Largest Historical Wildfire Since 1998 ³	Rush (2012) 315,200 acres burned

Sources: 1. U.S. 2010 Census, 2. PCS®, 3. National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)



According to U.S. Census data, California has 13,680,100 housing units. Following is a breakdown of the percentage and number of housing units broken out into the low, moderate, and high wildfire risk categories.

Negligible and Low		Moderate		High and Extreme	
Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
73	9,946,500	12	1,684,800	15	2,048,800

Top five counties by number of housing units in high and extreme wildfire risk category

County	Number of Homes
Los Angeles	443,300
San Diego	254,400
San Bernardino	111,500
Ventura	77,900
Alameda	77,000

Top five counties by highest concentration of housing units in high and extreme wildfire risk category

County	Percentage of Homes
Alpine	88
Trinity	81
Tuolumne	80
Mariposa	78
Nevada	75

The data compiled in this report is only an indication of risk. All figures are rounded. Actual risk for an insurer depends on the location of the individual property and its wildfire risk attributes. For underwriting purposes, FireLine provides a wildfire hazard score ranging from 0 (negligible) to 30 (extreme) for each property analyzed.

FireLine evaluates wildfire risk at the address level. The service uses advanced remote sensing and digital mapping technology to assess the primary factors that contribute to wildfire risk—fuel, slope, and road access—to determine the wildfire hazard score.

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