

Here's a comprehensive list of significant wildfires, floods, and mud damage in San Diego County from 2000 to 2025:

Wildfires

1. Viejas Fire (2001)

- **Date:** January 3, 2001
- **Details:** Burned 10,353 acres.

2. Cedar Fire (2003)

- **Date:** October 25 - November 5, 2003
- **Details:** Burned 273,246 acres, destroyed 2,820 structures, and caused 15 fatalities. It led to significant evacuations and power outages.

3. Witch Creek Fire (2007)

- **Date:** October 21 - November 9, 2007
- **Details:** Burned 197,990 acres, destroyed 1,650 structures, and caused 2 fatalities.

4. Harris Fire (2007)

- **Date:** October 21 - November 5, 2007
- **Details:** Burned 90,440 acres, destroyed 548 structures, and caused 8 fatalities.

5. Bernardo Fire (2014)

- **Date:** May 13-17, 2014
- **Details:** Burned 1,548 acres. No structures were destroyed.

6. Lilac Fire (2017)

- **Date:** December 7-16, 2017
- **Details:** Burned 4,100 acres and destroyed 157 structures.

7. Valley Fire (2020)

- **Date:** September 5-24, 2020
- **Details:** Burned 17,665 acres and destroyed 30 structures.

8. Border 32 Fire (2022)

- **Date:** August 31 - September 3, 2022
- **Details:** Burned 4,438 acres and destroyed 4 structures.

9. Gilman Fire (2025)

- **Date:** January 28, 2025
- **Details:** Burned approximately 3 acres.

10. Border 2 Fire (2025)

- **Date:** January 28, 2025
- **Details:** Burned 600 acres.

11. Center Fire (Bernardo Fire) (2025)

- **Date:** January 27, 2025
- **Details:** Burned 7 acres.

12. Friars Fire (2025)

- **Date:** January 26, 2025
- **Details:** Burned 15 to 20 acres.

13. Lilac Fire (2025)

- **Date:** January 26, 2025
- **Details:** Burned 85 acres.

14. Pala Fire (2025)

- **Date:** January 26, 2025
- **Details:** Burned 17 acres.

Floods and Mud Damage

1. January 2005 Floods

- **Date:** January 7-11, 2005
- **Details:** Heavy rains caused widespread flooding, particularly in Mission Valley and along the San Diego River. Several homes and businesses were damaged, and there were multiple road closures

2. December 2010 Floods

- **Date:** December 18-22, 2010
- **Details:** Intense rainfall led to significant flooding in areas like Mission Valley and Ocean Beach. The San Diego River overflowed, causing extensive property damage and road closures

3. January 2017 Floods

- **Date:** January 20-23, 2017
- **Details:** A series of storms caused severe flooding in several parts of the county, including Escondido and Poway. Mudslides were reported in the foothill areas, causing additional damage

4. January 2024 Floods

- **Date:** January 22, 2024
- **Details:** Historic downpour led to dramatic flooding in parts of the city and county, with severe damage in Southcrest and Shelltown. Approximately 5,000 residents were impacted, with hundreds suffering severe property damage and displacement. Five fatalities were reported

5. February 2025 Storm

- **Date:** February 12-14, 2025
- **Details:** Heavy rain led to concerns about flooding, especially in areas still recovering from the 2024 floods. Proactive measures were taken to mitigate risks, but the storm was less severe than the previous year's

These events highlight the ongoing challenges San Diego County faces with wildfires, floods, and mud damage. If you need more specific details or have additional questions, feel free to ask!

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Wildfires

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- **Location:** San Diego County
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4. Rim Fire (2013)

- **Date:** August 17 - October 24, 2013
- **Location:** Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park
- **Details:** Burned 257,314 acres

5. Valley Fire (2015)

- **Date:** September 12-26, 2015
- **Location:** Lake County
- **Details:** Burned 76,067 acres, destroyed 1,955 structures, and caused 4 fatalities

6. Soberanes Fire (2016)

- **Date:** July 22 - October 12, 2016
- **Location:** Monterey County
- **Details:** Burned 132,127 acres and destroyed 68 structures

7. **Tubbs Fire (2017)**

- **Date:** October 8 - November 1, 2017
- **Location:** Napa, Sonoma, and Lake Counties
- **Details:** Burned 36,807 acres, destroyed 5,636 structures, and caused 22 fatalities

8. **Thomas Fire (2017)**

- **Date:** December 4, 2017 - January 12, 2018
- **Location:** Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties
- **Details:** Burned 281,893 acres and destroyed 1,063 structures

9. **Camp Fire (2018)**

- **Date:** November 8 - November 25, 2018
- **Location:** Butte County
- **Details:** Burned 153,336 acres, destroyed 18,804 structures, and caused 85 fatalities

10. **Carr Fire (2018)**

- **Date:** July 23 - August 30, 2018
- **Location:** Shasta and Trinity Counties
- **Details:** Burned 229,651 acres, destroyed 1,604 structures, and caused 8 fatalities

11. **Mendocino Complex Fire (2018)**

- **Date:** July 27 - September 18, 2018
- **Location:** Mendocino, Lake, Colusa, and Glenn Counties
- **Details:** Burned 459,123 acres

12. **August Complex Fire (2020)**

- **Date:** August 16 - November 12, 2020
- **Location:** Multiple counties
- **Details:** Burned 1,032,648 acres

13. Dixie Fire (2021)

- **Date:** July 13 - October 25, 2021
- **Location:** Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Shasta, and Tehama Counties
- **Details:** Burned 963,309 acres, destroyed 1,329 structures

14. Hughes Fire (2025)

- **Date:** January 22, 2025
- **Location:** Castaic, Los Angeles County
- **Details:** Burned 3,400 acres

15. Eaton Fire (2025)

- **Date:** January 7, 2025
- **Location:** Altadena, Los Angeles County
- **Details:** Burned 14,000 acres

16. Palisades Fire (2025)

- **Date:** January 7, 2025
- **Location:** Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles County
- **Details:** Burned 23,400 acres, caused 28 fatalities

The wildfires in Los Angeles County in January 2025 destroyed at least 12,000 structures, including homes, businesses, and other buildings. The fires were among the most destructive in the county's history.

Explanation

- The fires, including the Palisades and Eaton fires, burned more than 37,800 acres.
- The fires were fueled by strong winds and dry conditions.
- The fires exacerbated the region's housing shortage.
- The fires left entire communities in ruins.
- The fires also damaged infrastructure and utilities.
- The fires killed at least 25 people.
- The fires caused many people to be evacuated from their homes.
- The fires also led to curfews in the affected areas.
- The fires highlighted the need for more affordable housing in Los Angeles.

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4. February 2017 Floods

- **Date:** February 7-22, 2017
- **Location:** Statewide
- **Details:** A series of atmospheric river storms caused significant flooding in the Sacramento Valley and along the Russian River. Oroville Dam's spillway failure led to the evacuation of nearly 200,000 people

5. February 2019 Floods

- **Date:** February 25 - March 4, 2019
- **Location:** Statewide
- **Details:** Heavy rains caused the Russian River to flood, reaching 45.4 feet. Significant property damage and road closures occurred

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