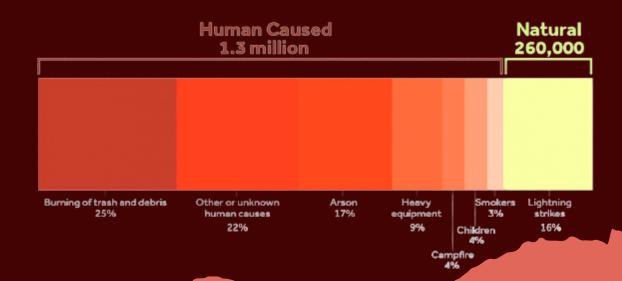
Health Detriments of Wildfires



58,950 wildfires in 2020, **88%** of which are human caused

https://www.iii.org/fact-statistic/facts-statistics-wildfires



People Displaced internationally:

6.2 million people (between 1998-2017) with often PERMANENT PHYSICAL DAMAGE

2400 attributable deaths worldwide

Information : https://www.who.int/health-topics/wildfires#tab=tab_2



of people in the disaster zone have lost all of their possessions

of people in the disaster zone are still yet to be rehomed

WildFires in the United States are caused by people,

The costs of fighting U.S. wildfires topped \$2 billion in 2017.





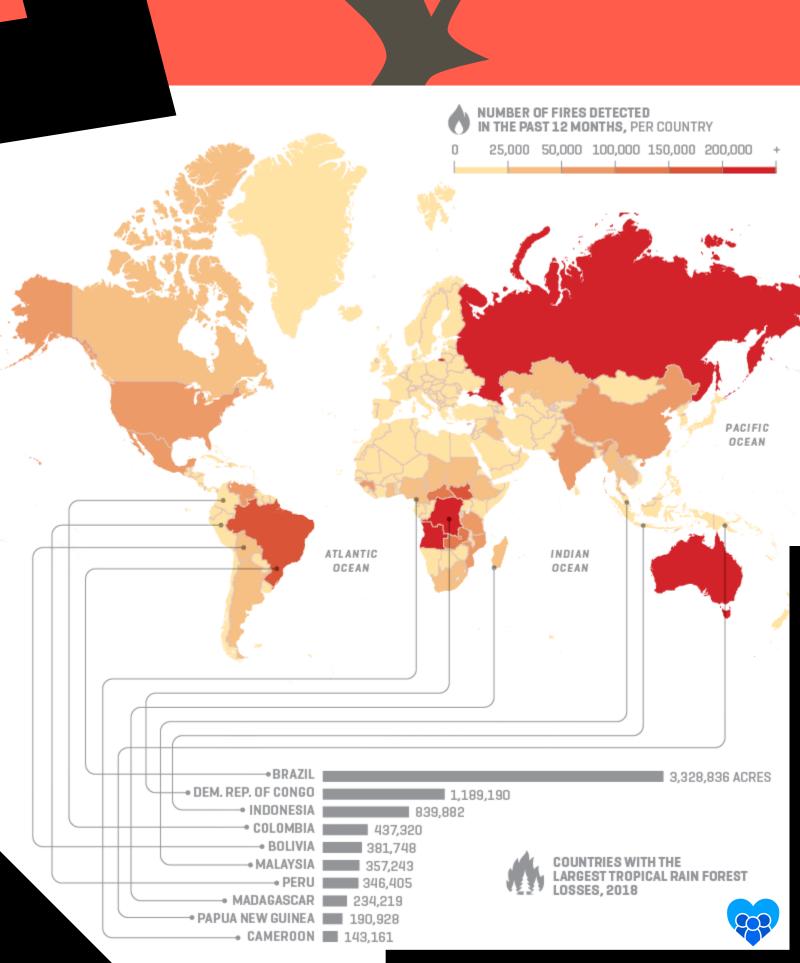
ESTIMATES THAT WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES,

BETWEEN <u>868,145 ACRES (351,326 HECTARES) AND 1.2</u>
MILLION ACRES (468,434 HECTARES) HAVE BURNED.

INFORMATION: HTTPS://EFFIS.JRC.EC.EUROPA.EU/

"SINCE 2000, AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 70,600 WILDFIRES BURNED AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 7.0 MILLION ACRES." - FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS

INFORMATION: HTTPS://FAS.ORG/SGP/CRS/MISC/IF10244.PDF



IN 2020, THE CALIFORNIA FIRES:

Burned 4 Million Acres

KILLED 31 PEOPLE

Produced 112 million tons of Greenhouse gas





Between 1992 and 2015, more than 1.6 million wildfires ignited across the United States.



In 2019, fires in the U.S. caused 12.3 billion dollars of direct property damage.

In 2020 alone, fires burned 7.1 million acres across the United States.



Californian fires in 2020 damaged or destroyed 10,488 structures.





In California ALONE. Wildfires increased the Average AQI (Air Quality Index) by 162.06 points.

https://ecommons.cornell.edu/bitstream/handle/1813/66704/Final%20Report_GAO%20Wildfire%20to%20GAO.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y

Enough to turn any air condition hazardous.

