

Major Wildfires in Santa Barbara County 1955-2018					
Fire	Date	Cause	Acres Burned	Structures Damaged or Destroyed	Deaths
Thomas	December-2017	Under Investigation by Ventura County Fire	281,893	1,063 Structures Destroyed, 280 Structures Damaged	2
Alamo	July-2017	Under Investigation by San Luis Obispo County/Cal Fire	28,687	1 residence destroyed, 1 structure damaged	0
Whittier	July-2017	Vehicle	18,430	16 residences destroyed, 1 residence damaged 30 outbuildings destroyed, 6 outbuildings damaged	0
Rey	August-2016	Under Investigation by USFS	32,606	0	0
Sherpa	June-2016	Misc – disposal of burning log from fireplace	7,474	1	0
Gibraltar	October-2015	Arson	21	0	0
La Brea	August-2009	Campfire associated with illegal Marijuana plantation/grow	91,622	1	0
Jesusita	May-2009	Equipment Use	8,733	80	0
Tea	November-2009	Campfire	1,940	210	0
Gap	July-2008	Arson	9,443	4	0
Zaca	July-2007	Equipment Use	240,207	1	0
Perkins	July-2006	Lightning	14,988	0	0
Gaviota	July-2004	Lightning	7,440	1	0
Marre	September-1993	Smoking	43,822	0	0
Paint	June-1990	Arson	4,270	673	1
Wheeler	July-1985	Miscellaneous	119,361	26 (on border with Ventura County)	0
Sycamore	July-1977	Kite into powerlines	806	234	0
Romero	October-1971	Arson	14,538	N/A	4
Coyote	September-1964	Undetermined	65,338	94	1
Refugio	September-1955	Structure Fire	79,428	20	0