

Year	Month	Name	Acres	Extent	Notes	Source	Link 1	Link2	Link 3	Burned Soda Springs
2022	May	Old		mapped	Started off Old Soda Springs Road; favorable weather and available firefighters (no other big fires at the time) allowed crews to rapidly get fire under control.					Yes
2020	August	Hennessey	305,000	mapped	Burned 33% of Napa County, including Atlas Peak Ridge. Soda Canyon Road evacuated and 1 house burned at end of road.					No
2017	October	Atlas	51,624	mapped	Began late evening 10/8 in Foss Valley; north winds gusting 28mph, 12% relative humidity	CalFire	http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/incidents/details_info?incident_id=1866			Yes
2013	May 1	Soda	14	mapped	Burned former Soda Springs resort area only	FRAP and CalFire GIS				Yes
1998	October 16		4	Soda Springs ruins	Response from Soda Canyon VFD and lucky coincidence of three CDF tanker planes flying nearby allowed rapid response. Weather was windy, and this could easily have become a much larger fire.	NVR via Napa Library	October 17, 1998 section A1			Yes
1981	June	Atlas	23,600	mapped	Arson with fires lit at Rector Dam and Soda Canyon.	Napa Register, Napa Historical Society	http://napavalleyregister.com/news/local/fire-on-the-mountain/article_91228a84-916f-5cf9-9172-4ba3954dc0ed.html	http://wordpress.napahistory.org/wordpress/atlas-peak-fire/		Yes
1965	Sept 17	Chiles-Pope-Atlas Peak		Chiles-Pope-Atlas Peak	Mentions in letter to editor responding to 2005/10/08 NVR fire retrospective by Roger Knapp; likely corroboration for 1965 MacCabe family photo (?). Describes arsonist setting numerous fires - Mt. Veeder, Mt. George	Roger Knapp; MacCabe family; Choppings; NVR via Napa Library				No
1964	September	Hanly	55,000 to 86,000	Calistoga, west to Santa Rosa South to Nuns (Nunes) Canyon. Possibly more. Simultaneous fires named "Mt. George" and "Conn Dam."	Estimates of extensive, probably because this started as two separate fires and they may be counted together or separately. Film shows Sugarloaf Mt. near Mt. St. Helena looking NNE at minute 2:17. Photograph shows 3360 Soda Canyon Road with Atlas Peak in background in 1964.	Press Democrat, film, family photographs	http://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/2377919-181/lebaron-historic-wildfires-catastrophic-lessons?sb=AAOS	https://archive.org/details/car_000078	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KX94Z5SBNk	No
1960	October 15	C. Fossberg #2	3,797	mapped	Includes NW 1/3 of Soda Springs property; likely started as trash burning fire 2440 Soda Cyn Rd; Fred Chopping recalls this fore crossing Silverado Trail just south of Oak Knoll Crossroad and burning through prune orchards to the Napa River (possibly crossing the Napa River)	FRAP and CalFire GIS	NVR via Napa Library			Yes
1960	June 20	Napa Soda Springs	2,245	mapped	Includes resort area and east half of Soda Springs property	FRAP and CalFire GIS	NVR via Napa Library			Yes
1944	April			unknown	Fire Razas Famed Napa Soda Springs Fire, supposedly starting from electric wiring in the dining hall at noon, Monday of last week, destroyed Napa Soda Springs, famous resort which has housed many notables. Although the property has not been used as a hotel for a score of years, its soda water has been a regular trade item. From the dining room the fire spread to other old buildings reminiscent of the latter days of the 19th century, and quickly destroyed nine structures before being brought under control. All contents of the buildings also were lost. Loss was set of \$200,000, with no insurance.	California Digital Newspaper Collection	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=d&d=HTES19440407.2.39&srpos=3&e=10-07-1943-30-08-1947--en-50-1-1-tx-txIN-napa+fire-----1	Bottling plant closed by this fire		Yes
1938	September	Atlas Peak		Atlas Peak	Geyserville Fire Department in Busy Weekend [Sonoma] County fire fighters, under county ranger W. J. "Doc" Hufford, combatted a series of five [Sonoma] county grass and brush fires over the weekend and in addition sent a 25-man crew into Napa county, where a fire was reported burning on the slopes of Atlas mountain. ... Twenty-five men were dispatched to the assistance of Napa county ranger Buck Ericksen, who reported having difficulty in halting the advance of flames in the Atlas peak county.	California Digital Newspaper Collection	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=d&d=SoSc19380908.2.13&srpos=20&e=---en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-%22Atlas+peak%22+napa-----1			No
1936	December			Started on Atlas Peak. Burned Soda Canyon, Rector Canyon, Foss Valley, Rector Plateau, Atlas Peak ridge. Possibly more. High winds.	NAPA SPRINGS RESORT ENDANGERED BY FIRE The handsome buildings of the famous old Napa Soda Springs property and the beautiful residence of Mrs. Max Rothchild narrowly escaped destruction Tuesday morning from a huge forest fire driven by a heavy north wind. Late that afternoon it was reported that the forest fire was still burning fiercely in Rector Canyon and in the hills about Foss valley. It was stated that a force of men had gone to the Hulham House (former Wilson's Inn on Atlas Peak) to fight the flames in that vicinity and that the Hulham House was in danger.	California Digital Newspaper Collection	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=d&d=HT19361202.2.47&srpos=2&e=1920--1945-en-50-1-1-tx-txIN-napa+%22soda+springs+springs%22+fire-----1	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=SRPD19361202.1.2&srpos=2&e=---en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-%22soda+springs%22+fire-----1936--		Yes
1923					NOT SODA CYN Wildfire History in Napa County "Mt. St. John fire started in Rutherford and burned over Mt. St. John and west into Boyes Springs in a few hours. Cause: burning out bees."	Napa Historical Society	Napa Valley Register 2005/10/08			No
1917 or 1918				Rector Plateau, likely more	Oral history in MacCabe family; Richard MacCabe noted that former homesteader cabin on property he Owned at 3366 Soda Canyon Road burned down in 1917 or 1918. Ruins of that home are intact on site.	MacCabe family oral history				No
1913	September			Soda Canyon, Rector Canyon, Foss Valley, Rector Plateau, Atlas Peak ridge, Capell Valley, Wooden Valley, Mt. George, east Napa hills. Possibly more.	GREAT FIRE RAGING IN NAPA COUNTY The fire started Monday morning in the northern end of Capell Valley. At the time the north wind fanned the flames into fury and the fire shot ahead devastating everything in its path. Nothing could check its progress. All night the roar and flash kept up. All day there was no let up. Men became heroes many times in their efforts to save homes and buildings from destruction. Tonight the country round for miles is lighted by the glare of the onrushing torrent of fire. Early this morning the flames had reached the summit of the ridge above Napa Soda Springs and were spreading northerly beyond Rector Canyon and in a southerly direction towards Mt. George.	California Digital Newspaper Collection	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=d&d=SRPD1913092.4.2.2&srpos=7&e=---en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-%22Rector%22+napa-----1	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=TWVC1913092.6.2.2&srpos=12&e=---en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-%22soda+springs%22+fire-----1913--	Two deaths in Foss Valley; Mrs. W. Hutchinson and her 3 y.o. son in basement of home.	Yes
					Fire in Napa County Word from Napa late Monday night was to the effect that a big fire was raging on Atlas Mountain in the vicinity of Montecello and a call for firefighters had been received from the latter place. Strong Wind Blows The wind began to blow shortly before 11 o'clock and at midnight was blowing a gale from the north, raising clouds of dust.	California Digital Newspaper Collection	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=d&d=SRPD1913092.3.2.2&srpos=5&e=01-09-1913-31-09-1913--en-50-SRPD-1-1-tx-txIN-Napa+fire-----1	Grant ranch burned, along with 22 other homes/ranches and Columbus schoolhouse		No
					FOREST FIRES DESTROY SEVENTEEN HOUSES AT CAPELL AND AT FOSS. Governor Johnson Orders Corps of National Guard Ambulance to Assist. Napa County Resorts are threatened and Guests are Hurred Away. \$900,000 Damage Already Done and Flames are Still Spreading. NAPA, Sept. 23. Forest and field fires raged in Capell and Foss valleys today and tonight, destroying seventeen houses and sweeping orchards and pasture lands. Seventeen families are homeless tonight and are being cared for at the local hotels or in private homes in the city. Territory for twenty miles long and five miles wide has been devastated by the flames, which have been fanned all day by a north wind blowing fifty miles an hour. Early this morning two summer resorts crowded with San Francisco and Berkeley people -- the famous Napa soda springs and Wilson's Inn -- were surrounded by flames and the guests were hurriedly removed to Napa in automobiles and other conveyances. Two hundred men at each place fought valiantly and succeeded in saving the buildings from the devouring element. In the afternoon the flames again descended on the soda springs property and set a large barn on fire. Heroic work by fifty fire fighters summoned from this city saved the buildings from destruction and prevented the main hotel building of the picturesque resort from being burnt. Early this morning flames spread from Capell valley over into Foss valley and here worked terrible devastation. Total loss up to tonight is estimated to be \$900,000. A fire is rushing tonight along Gordon and Wild Horse valleys in the southern end of the county with a strong wind blowing and it will take hard work to save some of the residences from being destroyed by the rapidly spreading flames. This afternoon word was sent by the Napa officials to Governor Johnson at Sacramento that the fire was working great damage and asking that the ambulance corps of the National Guard of this city be ordered out to help Sheriff Kellton and Supervisor Alexander to subdue the fires. Word came back by telephone tonight ordering out Capt. C.H. Bulson and his company and they have joined the five hundred men already engaged in the struggle with the flames east of this city.	California Digital Newspaper Collection	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=PDC19130924.1.1&srpos=17&e=---en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-%22Napa%22+%22soda+springs%22+fire-----1913--			Yes
					GRAPHIC STORY OF BIG FIRE. September 27, 1913. Henry Hennings, proprietor of Napa Soda Springs, tells a graphic story of the desperate fight which was waged to save that health resort from total destruction by the fire which swept the Napa hills during last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "When our guests retired early Tuesday evening," said Hennings yesterday, "the forest fire was fully 8 miles away from Napa Soda Springs and it seemed that the resort was in no danger. But at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the flames were raging all about us, and the roofs of some of the buildings had caught fire. We hurriedly roused our guests from their beds, bundled them into automobiles and shipped them down to Napa City. Our employees kept up an all-night battle against the raging fire, and at daylight they were reinforced by 75 men, who were sent to us by the sheriff of Napa county. Had it not been for the good supply of water we have at the springs, the resort would have been destroyed. The stone construction of the principal buildings helped us also. The battle against the fire was not won, however, until the whole working force was all but exhausted. Now that all danger is past our guests are returning and we have resumed business."	California Digital Newspaper Collection	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=PAC19130927.1.8&srpos=20&e=---en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-%22Napa%22+%22soda+springs%22+fire-----1913--			Yes
1913					Wildfire History in Napa County "Fire started in Sage Canyon and burned south to the Delta. 1 fatality." Fire at the Soda Springs. At about half after five Thursday evening, the stable at the Soda Springs was discovered to be on fire, and the men employed on the place, while endeavoring to save some of the property it contained, relate that they were fired upon from the hillside. The stable was entirely consumed, with one splendid horse, two set of harness, and about ten tons of hay. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.	Napa Historical Society California Digital Newspaper Collection	Napa Valley Register 2005/10/08 https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=NCR18631212.2.15&srpos=14&e=---186-en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-%22Napa%22+%22soda+springs%22+%22fire%22-----			Same as above
1863	December 10			Napa Soda Springs	The Soda Spring; Difficulties. We extract from the Bulletin the two following communications, and we let them speak for themselves. If there is any error the fault will not lie on our part. Editor Bulletin: A most diabolical act was committed by a lawless band of ruffians who came suddenly upon the property at the Napa Soda Springs just after dark on Saturday evening last, November 1st, and forcibly took possession of the buildings and improvements lately placed in the legal possession of the owners, Whitney & Wood, who, after a long litigation through all the courts in the State, obtained final judgment in their favor, giving them a perfect title to the property and full possession obtained, under a writ of assistance executed on Friday last. The party dispossessed one Amos Buckman, who caused a warrant of arrest to be issued, and Whitney and Wood, together with all their employees at the Springs, were taken to Napa City at night, leaving the family of Mr. Whitney, consisting of his wife and four children, alone at the Springs, unprotected from the hands of the ruffians who were gathering about the Springs with Buckman, making threats against the life and property of Whitney and Wood. Soon afterward the dwelling-house was taken possession of by Buckman, and then commenced a fiendish outrage, by breaking into the bottling-house, ransacking the premises, robbing the office of \$100 in coin, breaking up the machinery, cutting pipes and destroying fixtures in the soda-bottling establishment, and finally setting fire to the building, a portion of which was occupied as a dwelling. All was consumed, together with a carriage house containing a valuable lot of wagons and a buggy. Property was destroyed to the value of several thousand dollars. The new stone house lately built by Whitney & Wood was in great danger of being burned by the great heat from the burning buildings adjoining, and would have been consumed but for the heroic conduct of Mrs. Whitney who, with the assistance of her female servants, succeeded in preventing the woodwork in the stone dwelling from taking fire by keeping wet blankets upon the exposed portions. Immediately after the torch was put to the bottling-house, the cowardly fiends ran to the mountains. J. H. Wood. We vouch for the truth and veracity of Dr. J. H. Wood. T. A. White, 613 Sansome St. Eugene L. Sullivan, No. 5 Metropolltan Block. ***** Editor Bulletin: A few days since a writ was issued out of the Seventh Judicial District Court, ordering Coroner Boyington to eject Amos Buckman from the "Willard Allen Pre-emption Claim" in this county, commonly known as the Napa Soda Springs, and put in possession Whitney and others. As there had been some dispute in regard to the boundaries the Coroner thought it advisable to have the tract run off in accordance with the chart in the Recorder's office. After having had it legally surveyed, the party found it did not include the house of Buckman, whereupon they expressed themselves dissatisfied with the survey and entered into a bond to indemnify the officer for ejecting Buckman from his own premises, which was done. He and his wife and young child were forced out of his own house into a canyon, where they remained all night without shelter. The next day Buckman commenced a prosecution against the parties for assault and battery. The papers were put into the Sheriff's hands, and he and an assistant proceeded to arrest the parties, which was done without trouble. But soon after some difficulty arose in regard to the manner in which they should go to town—they insisted upon going in their own carriage, the Sheriff stoutly maintaining that they should go in his. One Dr. Wood insisted most strenuously upon driving his own horse down, when the Sheriff took hold of his arm to assist him into his carriage. Some words passed between the parties, when Whitney ran up and struck the Sheriff in the face, whereupon the latter drew his pistol, placed it against Whitney's breast, and would have fired but for the interference of his assistant. The parties then immediately got into the carriage with the Sheriff and proceeded to town, where they gave bonds for their appearance at the trial. About an hour afterwards it was noticed that some of the buildings at the Soda Springs were on fire. Several citizens immediately proceeded there, and discovered that the bottling-house had been burned to the ground, together with several fine carriages, wagons etc., and that Buckman had been reinstated in his house and forced to remain there by forty or fifty armed persons, who were blacked and otherwise disguised. And thus the matter stands. It will be remembered that these premises have been the subject of litigation for a number of years, and that Buckman has twice obtained judgments (once in Napa and once in Solano county) against Whitney & Wood for malicious prosecution, amounting, in one instance, to \$15,000. How the matter will end is a case of quien sabe. Buckman has many friends, and the end is not (illegible) Napa, November 5th, 1862.	California Digital Newspaper Collection	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=ASTAR18560.816.2.13&srpos=5&e=---185-en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-napa+soda+springs+fire-----	http://www.laurencoodley.com/sodasprings.html		Yes
1862	November			Napa Soda Springs (arson)	Fire destroys first Soda Springs Resort, built by Amos Buckman; Destructive Fire at Napa. The Soda Springs Hotel, Napa County, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The cause was no insurance. The fire caught from the burning grass on the hill side.	California Digital Newspaper Collection; Lauren Coodley	https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=d&d=NCR18621108.2.5&srpos=2&e=---186-en-20-1-1-tx-txIN-%22Napa%22+%22soda+springs%22+%22fire%22-----	http://www.laurencoodley.com/sodasprings.html		Yes
1866	August			Napa Soda Springs						Yes