

## Report:

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**Reference:** Page 20, fourth paragraph, number of firefighters killed.

On June 30, 2013, 19 wildland firefighters were killed on the fireground in the Yarnell Hill fire in Arizona after they had deployed fire shelters. According to NFPA records, it is the <u>deadliest incident for firefighters</u> since September 11, 2001. Appendix C shows that it was the third highest firefighter death toll associated with U.S. wildland fires. The 1910 Devil's Broom wildfire in Silverton, Idaho killed 86 78 firefighters and the 1933 Griffith Park blaze in Los Angeles, California, killed 29.

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5. The Devil's Broom Wildland Fire St. Joe Valley, Idaho

August 20, 1910

86 (all firefighters) (includes 78 firefighters)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> State of Arizona Serious Accident Investigation Team. *Yarnell Hill Fire June 30, 2013: Serious Accident Investigation Report,* September 2013, accessed at <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/yarnellreport/">https://sites.google.com/site/yarnellreport/</a> on October 8, 2013...