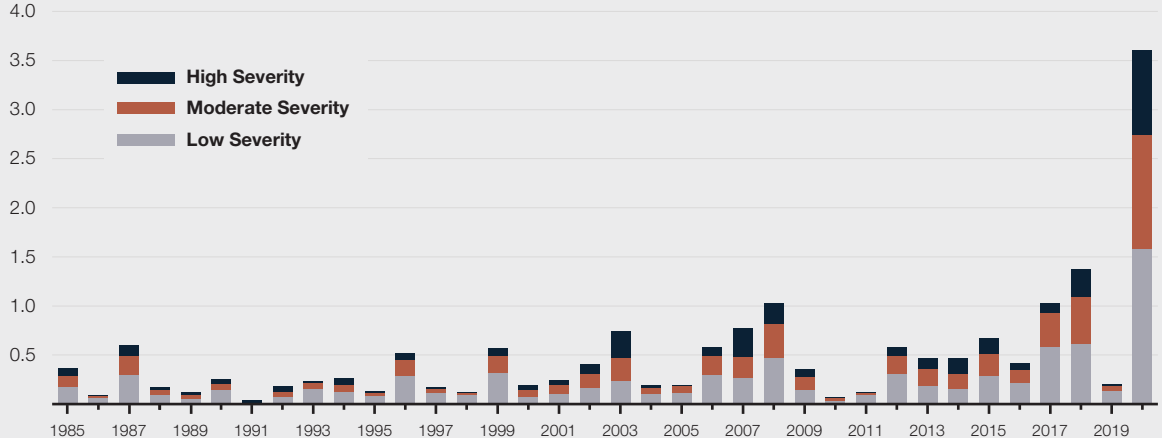


# California Wildfires Growing Increasingly Severe

Acres Burned by Severity<sup>a</sup> (In Millions)



<sup>a</sup> The severity of a fire is determined based on various factors, including the share of various types of vegetation—such as tree crowns—that are burned. Definitions of low-, moderate-, and high-severity wildfires can be found at <https://burnseverity.cr.usgs.gov/glossary>.

Data Source: Monitoring Trends in Burn Severity data provided by U.S. Forest Service.