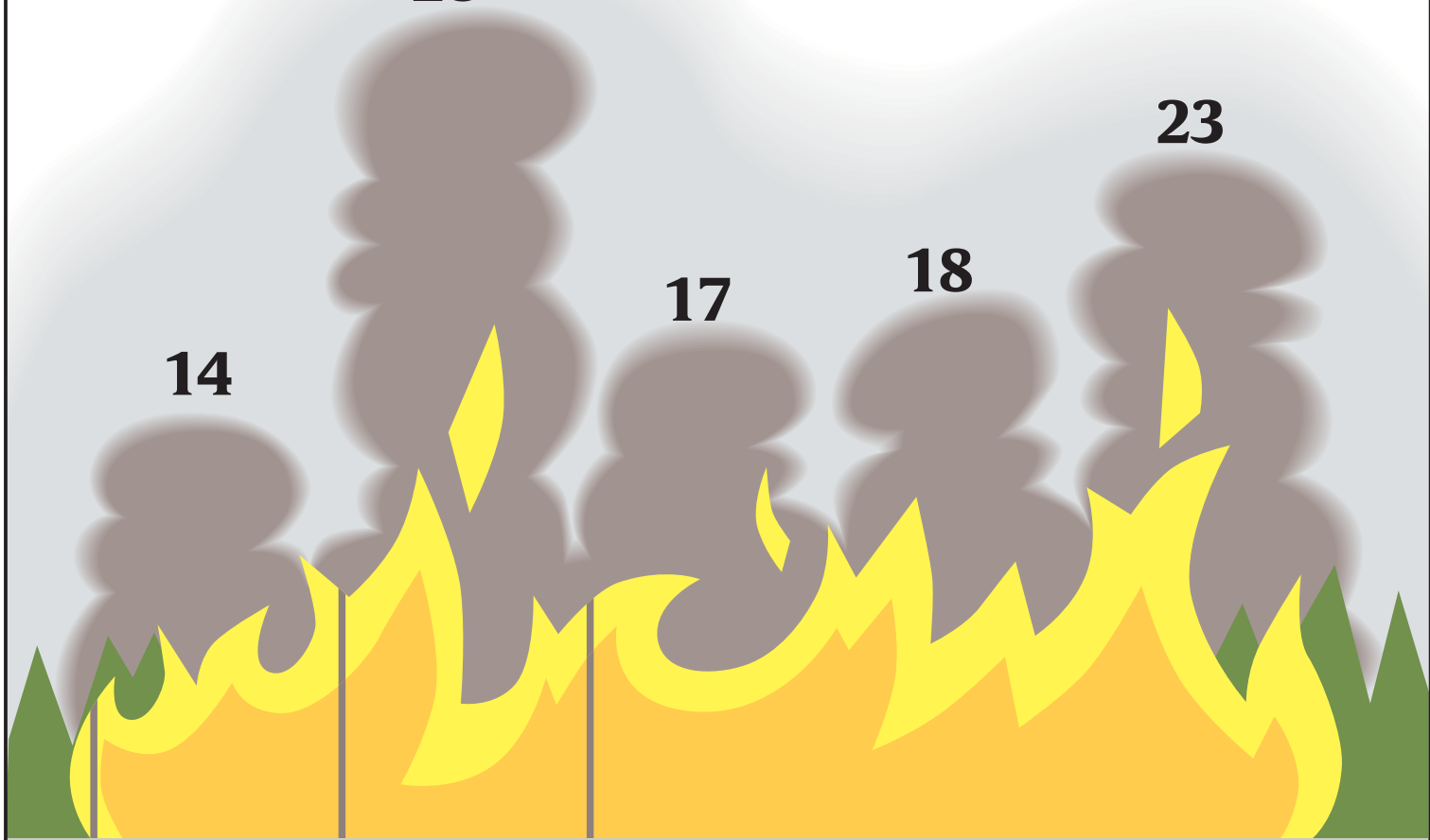


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Wildfire deaths

Total deaths¹ in U.S. wildland fires:

28



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1 – various causes such as heatstroke, heart attacks and aircraft accidents

Source: National Interagency Fire Center

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