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Our urban forests, made up of trees that help reduce heat, remove pollutants from the air and protect the quality of our water are facing a number of challenges. These challenges, natural and man made, are causing a loss of both the number of street trees and tree canopy.

**30% LESS**

**THE DENSITY OF TREES PER MILE HAS DECREASED 30%.**

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**14,000**

**PARK TREES DIED DURING 2014 IN LOS ANGELES.**

A parks department survey estimated 4% of park trees may have died in 2014. In 2013, only 1% of trees died. Tree loss per year is usually much less than 1%.

**507**

**FOOTBALL FIELDS OF TREE CANOPY LOST IN L.A.**

Los Angeles lost 667 acres of tree canopy each year from 2005 to 2009. That is an area is larger than two Dodger Stadium complexes or 507 football fields!

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