
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



Annual Report

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Prototype

Foreword

The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 was enacted to improve the financial management practices of the Federal Government, and to ensure the production of reliable and timely financial information for use in the management and evaluation of Federal programs. The Government Management Reform Act (GMRA) of 1994 furthered the objectives of the Chief Financial Officers Act by requiring all Federal agencies to prepare and publish annual financial reports, beginning with fiscal year 1996 activity.

The Department of the Interior has prepared this prototype Annual Report based on fiscal year 1994 activity in preparation for meeting the requirements of the GMRA. This prototype is intended to demonstrate the content and presentation of an Overview of Department Operations and the Department-wide financial statements, which are the two primary elements of the Annual Report. In future years, it is expected that the Department's Annual Report will be expanded to include information and measures of operating performance in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act.

This prototype has been prepared to assist the Department in developing the appropriate format for communicating financial and related information that is useful and informative to other Governmental entities, Congress, and the public. Although this is a "sample" report, every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented.

All comments regarding the content and presentation of this report are welcome.

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About the cover (clockwise from top): 1. Buffalo herd grazing in Yellowstone National Park 2. Giant trees in Sequoia National Forest 3. Crater Lake National Park 4. Yellowstone Lake, Yellowstone National Park 5. (center) Federal Duck Stamp