



# Fiscal Year 2003

## Fact Sheet

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## General Information

National Forests .....	2
Acres of National Forest System Land .....	622,081
Acres on the Francis Marion National Forest .....	256,756
Acres on the Sumter National Forest .....	365,326
Ranger Districts .....	4
Seed Orchard .....	1
Visitors Center (Co-managed by USDI Fish and Wildlife Service) .....	1
Counties with National Forest Land .....	13
Total Population within South Carolina (U.S. Census Bureau) .....	4,012,012
Total Forest Budget (appropriated funds only) .....	\$15,755,481
Employees (permanent) .....	138
Employees (term & student temporary) .....	19
Senior Community Service Program Enrollees .....	63

## Facilities

Forest Service Administrative Buildings (123,810 sq. ft.) .....	135
Leased Administrative Buildings (37,354 sq. ft.) .....	6
Administrative Sites .....	27
Lookout Towers .....	10
Telecommunication Sites .....	20
Offices .....	7
Work Centers .....	7
Seed Orchard .....	1
Potable Water Systems .....	61
Sewerage Systems (septic tank systems, vault toilets, tertiary, and secondary treatment) .....	103



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## Fire

Wildfires (Calendar year 2003).....	24
Acres Burned in Wildfire (calendar year 2003).....	2,042
Average Annual Wildfires (calendar years 1999-2003).....	139
Average Annual Acres Burned in Wildfires (calendar years 1999-2003).....	2,728
People Dispatched through SCICC.....	149
Acres Prescribed Burned (calendar year 2003).....	51,082
Percentage of Fires caused by Arson on the Francis Marion.....	54%
Percentage of Fires caused by Arson on the Sumter.....	21%

## Heritage

Total Archaeological Sites.....	5,514
Total Archaeological Sites Recorded in fiscal year 2003.....	149

## Lands and Special Uses

Miles of Property Boundary.....	2,386
Special-Use Permits.....	356
Acres Acquired by Exchange.....	0
Acres Conveyed by Exchange.....	0
Acres Purchased.....	5,113.4

## Law Enforcement

Arrests Citations Processed.....	420
Warning Notices Processed.....	317
Incidents Investigated.....	953
Marijuana Plants Eradicated from National Forest Land (CY 2003).....	2,543



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## Recreation

Total Number of Recreational Visits.....	1,130,091
Total Number of Site Visits.....	1,470,035
Developed Recreation Sites.....	98
Capacity (Persons-at-one-time).....	6,680
Wild and Scenic Rivers.....	1
Miles of Forest Service Scenic Byway.....	14.5
Acres of Wilderness (5 areas).....	16,621

## Roads and Bridges

Miles of Roads within National Forests.....	1,608
Inventoried Road Bridges.....	57
Miles of Road Constructed.....	0
Miles of Road Reconstructed and Surfaced.....	44
Miles of Road Opened Year Round.....	1,018
Miles of Road Normally Closed to Public Vehicle Use.....	531
Miles of Road Opened Part of the Year to Public Vehicle Use.....	59

## Soils

Acres Soil Improvement.....	226
Acres Soil Inventory.....	18,000

## Trails

Miles of Forest System Trails.....	525
Miles of Palmetto Trail.....	63
Miles of National Recreation Trails.....	55
Miles of Hiking Trails.....	135
Miles of Equestrian Trails.....	112
Miles of Off-highway Vehicle Trails.....	90



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## Timber

Timber Harvest .....	15.2 MMBF
Timber Sold.....	14.7 MMBF
Timber Offered.....	25.8 MMBF
(MMBF = Million Board Feet)	
Acres Reforested.....	869
Timber Stand Improvement Acres .....	2,095
Acres Harvested.....	2,502
Shelterwood .....	51
Seed Tree .....	158
Thinning.....	778
Salvage.....	589
Removal.....	926

## Water

Miles of Perennial Streams .....	2,600
Miles of Warm Water Streams .....	2,300
Riparian Corridor Lands (including wetlands) .....	220,000 Acres

## Wildlife and Fish

Species commonly hunted (white-tailed deer, eastern wild turkey, woodcock, squirrel, opossum, fox, black bear, raccoon, rabbit wild boar, waterfowl, morning dove, ruffed grouse, and quail).....	14
Principal fishing species (bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, trout) .....	5
Endangered Animal Species .....	7
Endangered Plant Species .....	6
Threatened Animal Species.....	2
Threatened Plant Species .....	2
Sensitive Animal Species.....	15
Sensitive Plant Species .....	43



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## Returns to Counties

Each year the Forest Service returns to the South Carolina Treasury Office, 25 percent of the money received from production of goods and services on National Forest lands. The treasury office distributes these funds to the 14 counties listed below.

County	Total Acres	FY 2003 Full Payment
Abbeville	23,349	\$144,773.34
Aiken*		2,893.40
Berkeley	192,042	678,605.68
Charleston	64,713	218,038.36
Chester	12,647	77,295.11
Edgefield	31,113	193,341.12
Fairfield	11,080	69,131.59
Greenwood	10,951	66,754.86
Laurens	20,941	130,719.67
McCormick	49,183	306,390.40
Newberry	56,595	353,304.82
Oconee	84,232	499,008.20
Saluda	4,480	27,280.62
Union	60,755	374,075.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>622,081</b>	<b>\$3,141,612.57</b>

\*Not a part of the Francis Marion and Sumter NFs.

## NF Fund & Recreation Fee Demo Project Receipts

Timber Receipts .....	\$2,562,822
Recreation Receipts .....	\$5,357.00
Power and Land-use Receipts .....	\$41,822.00
Recreation Fee Demonstration Project Receipts.....	\$247,000.00