



# Fiscal Year 2004

## Fact Sheet

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## General Information

National Forests .....	2
Acres of National Forest System Land .....	624,075
Acres on the Francis Marion National Forest .....	258,248
Acres on the Sumter National Forest .....	365,827
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) .....	\$17,028,604
Employees (permanent) .....	144
Employees (term & student temporary) .....	23
Senior Community Service Program Enrollees .....	74

## 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 2004 .....	64
Acres Burned in Wildfire (calendar year 2004) .....	2,824.4
People Dispatched through SCICC.....	285
Acres Prescribed Burned (calendar year 2004) .....	49,357
Acres Prescribed Burned in Growing Season (April 1-- June 15).....	9,790
Percentage of Fires caused by Arson .....	47%

## Heritage

Total Archaeological Sites .....	5,843
Total Archaeological Sites Recorded in fiscal year 2004.....	329

## Lands and Special Uses

Miles of Property Boundary.....	2,341
Special-Use Permits.....	375
Acres Acquired by Donation.....	208
Acres Purchased.....	1,419

## Law Enforcement

Arrests Citations Processed.....	364
Warning Notices Processed.....	245
Incidents Investigated .....	755
Marijuana Plants Eradicated from National Forest Land (CY 2004) .....	75



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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.....	62
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.....	162
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 .....	6.6 MMBF
Timber Sold.....	13.1 MMBF
Timber Offered.....	27.4 MMBF
(MMBF = Million Board Feet)	
Acres Reforested.....	588
Timber Stand Improvement Acres .....	206
Acres Harvested.....	1,640
Shelterwood .....	0
Seed Tree .....	26
Thinning.....	1,614
Salvage.....	0
Removal.....	0

## 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 .....	5
Endangered Plant Species .....	6
Threatened Animal Species.....	4
Threatened Plant Species .....	2
Sensitive Animal Species.....	14
Sensitive Plant Species .....	46



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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 2004 Full Payment
Abbeville	23,349	\$146,655.00
Aiken*		2,931.01
Berkeley	193,226	687,427.55
Charleston	64,879	220,872.85
Chester	12,647	78,300.00
Edgefield	31,113	195,855.00
Fairfield	11,080	70,030.00
Greenwood	10,951	67,623.00
Laurens	20,941	132,419.00
McCormick	49,183	310,373.00
Newberry	56,595	357,898.00
Oconee	84,525	505,495.00
Saluda	4,480	27,634.00
Union	60,755	322,938.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>623,724</b>	<b>\$3,182,452.41</b>
*Not a part of the Francis Marion and Sumter NFs.		

## NF Fund & Recreation Fee Demo Project Receipts

Timber Receipts .....	\$1,296,634.02
Recreation Receipts .....	\$5,997.00
Power and Land-use Receipts .....	\$54,910.83
Recreation Fee Demonstration Project Receipts.....	\$315,467.00