



Fiscal Year 2005

Fact Sheet

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General Information

National Forests	2
Acres of National Forest System Land	629,263
Acres on the Francis Marion National Forest	258,816
Acres on the Sumter National Forest	370,442
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)	17,102, 831
Employees (permanent)	142
Employees (term & student temporary)	24
Senior Community Service Program Enrollees	50

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 2005).....	42
Acres Burned in Wildfire (calendar year 2005).....	182
Percentage of Fires caused by Arson	62
People Dispatched through SCICC.....	650
Acres Prescribed Burned, Francis Marion (dormant season)	21,986
Acres Prescribed Burned, Francis Marion (growing season, April 1-- June 15).....	11,702
Total Acres Burned, Francis Marion (calendar year 2005),	33,688
Acres Prescribed Burned, Sumter (dormant season)	10,350
Acres Prescribed Burned, Sumter (growing season, April 1-- June 15).....	8,702
Total Acres Burned, Sumter	19,052
Total Acres Burned, Francis Marion & Sumter (calendar year 2005).....	52,740

Heritage

Total Archaeological Sites	5881
Total Archaeological Sites Recorded in fiscal year 2005.....	38

Lands and Special Uses

Miles of Property Boundary.....	2378
Special-Use Permits.....	317
Acres Purchased.....	5,554

Law Enforcement

Arrests Citations Processed.....	259
Warning Notices Processed.....	307
Incidents Investigated	693



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Recreation

Total Number of Recreational Visits.....	1,130,096
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.....	1,623
Inventoried Road Bridges.....	57
Miles of Road Constructed.....	0
Miles of Road Reconstructed and Surfaced.....	33.5
Miles of Road Opened Year Round.....	1,027
Miles of Road Normally Closed to Public Vehicle Use.....	537
Miles of Road Opened Part of the Year to Public Vehicle Use.....	59

Soils

Acres Soil Improvement.....	898
Acres Soil Inventory.....	15,000

Trails

Miles of Forest System Trails.....	531
Miles of Palmetto Trail.....	63
Miles of National Recreation Trails.....	55
Miles of Hiking Trails.....	138
Miles of Equestrian Trails.....	112
Miles of Off-highway Vehicle Trails.....	86



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Timber

Timber Harvest	15.4 MMBF
Timber Sold.....	34.7 MMBF
Timber Offered.....	33.9 MMBF
(MMBF = Million Board Feet)	
Acres Reforested.....	747
Timber Stand Improvement Acres	2,598

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 2005 Full Payment
Abbeville	23,349	\$150,028.48
Aiken*		2,998.49
Berkeley	193,952	703,238.41
Charleston	64,864	225,952.95
Chester	12,642	80,100.86
Edgefield	31,113	200,359.23
Fairfield	11,080	71,641.01
Greenwood	10,951	69,178.01
Laurens	20,941	135,464.69
McCormick	50,023	317,512.09
Newberry	58,974	366,129.46
Oconee	84,574	517,121.71
Saluda	4,480	28,270.89
Union	62,315	387,653.88
Total	629,263	\$3,255,650.11
*Not a part of the Francis Marion and Sumter NFs.		

NF Fund & Recreation Receipts

Timber Receipts	\$1,809,290
Recreation Receipts	\$261,229