



Fiscal Year 2007

Fact Sheet

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General Information

National Forests	2
Acres of National Forest System Land	629,823
Acres on the Francis Marion National Forest	258,942
Acres on the Sumter National Forest	370,881
Ranger Districts	4
Seed Orchard	1
Visitors Center (Co-managed by USDI Fish and Wildlife Service)	1
Counties with National Forest Land	14
Total Estimated Population within South Carolina (U.S. Census Bureau)	4,321,249
Total Forest Budget (appropriated funds only)	18,298,777
Employees (permanent)	142
Employees (term & student temporary)	24

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 2007).....	65
Acres Burned in Wildfire (calendar year 2007).....	796
Percentage of Fires caused by Arson	10%
People Dispatched through SCICC.....	575
Acres Prescribed Burned, Francis Marion (dormant season)	23,823
Acres Prescribed Burned, Francis Marion (growing season, April 1-- June 15).....	10,502
Total Acres Burned, Francis Marion (calendar year 2007)	34,325
Acres Prescribed Burned, Sumter (dormant season)	20,430
Acres Prescribed Burned, Sumter (growing season, April 1-- June 15).....	5,411
Total Acres Burned, Sumter	25,841
Total Acres Burned, Francis Marion & Sumter (calendar year 2007)	49,664

Heritage

Total Archaeological Sites	6,585
Total Archaeological Sites Recorded in fiscal year 2007.....	493

Lands and Special Uses

Miles of Property Boundary.....	2,375
Special-Use Permits	493
Acres Purchased.....	126
Acres Acquired Through Exchange	432

Law Enforcement

Arrests Citations Processed.....	362
Warning Notices Processed.....	200
Incidents Investigated	499



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Recreation

Total Number of Visits	1,209,000
Total Number of Site Visits	1,352,000
Developed Recreation Sites	100
Capacity (Persons-at-one-time)	6,900
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 System Roads within National Forests	1,627
Inventoried Road Bridges	57
Miles of Road Constructed	0.4
Miles of Road Reconstructed and Surfaced	67.9
Miles of Road Opened Year Round	1,021
Miles of Road Normally Closed to Public Vehicle Use	547
Miles of Road Opened Part of the Year to Public Vehicle Use	59

Soils

Acres Soil Improvement	239
Acres Soil Inventory	12,000

Trails

Miles of Forest System Trails	610
Miles of Palmetto Trail	87
Miles of National Recreation Trails	57
Miles of Hiking Trails	169
Miles of Equestrian Trails	112
Miles of Off-highway Vehicle Trails	90



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Timber

Timber Harvest	54.9 MMBF
Timber Sold.....	51.6 MMBF
Timber Offered.....	53.9 MMBF
(MMBF = Million Board Feet)	
Acres Reforested.....	279
Timber Stand Improvement Acres	1,156

Water

Miles of Perennial Streams	2,751
Miles of Warm Water Streams	9,974
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,

County	Total Acres	FY 2007 Full Payment
Abbeville	23,349	\$151,217.78
Aiken	1	3,022.19
Berkeley	194,555	708,813.13
Charleston	64,959	227,744.14
Chester	12,647	80,735.84
Edgefield	31,113	201,947.52
Fairfield	11,080	72,208.92
Greenwood	10,951	69,726.40
Laurens	20,941	136,538.55
McCormick	49,615	320,029.07
Newberry	58,972	369,031.84
Oconee	84,574	521,221.04
Saluda	4,480	28,495.00
Union	62,314	390,728.89
Total	629,551	\$3,281,458.32

NF Fund & Recreation Receipts

Timber Receipts	\$5,266,498
Recreation Receipts	\$334,442