

From Mission to Measurement: How to Read This Report

This Performance and Accountability Report (PAR) is the principal report to the President and the American people regarding the Department of the Interior's management of public funds to fulfill its multi-faceted mission. The report offers various levels of details to serve multiple audiences with differing levels of interest.

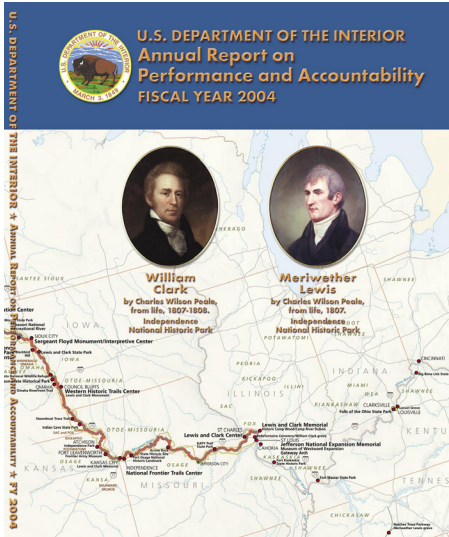
Our report contains four parts. Combined, these four elements provide an accurate and thorough accounting of the Department's stewardship of our critical resources and services to the American people.

Part 1: Management's Discussion and Analysis presents an overview of the Department's performance in FY 2005 and provides a general summary of our accomplishments.

Part 2: Performance Data and Analysis presents the Department's performance results in detail for those seeking an in-depth understanding of our work last year.

Part 3: Financial Section will interest those concerned with tracking the Department's financial performance. This section comprises consolidated financial statements, footnotes, deferred maintenance data, intra-governmental transaction disclosures, stewardship information, and other supplementary information. It also includes the Independent Auditors' Report and a summary of the most serious management challenges facing the Department.

Part 4: Appendices contain Improper Payments Information Act data, an organization chart for the Department, and a glossary of acronyms.



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