

Table 5. Federal Agency Funding Directly Related to Coral Reef Conservation By Agency (1999-2002).

This Table shows estimates of federal agency funding directly related to coral reef conservation activities for fiscal years 1999 – 2002 by agency. Figures in the table include funding directly related to major categories of coral reef conservation activities defined by the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force in the National Action Plan. In general, estimates do not include: (1) funding for activities indirectly related to coral reefs; and, (2) funding to fulfill basic mission functions of some agencies. Some estimates were not available for FY 2002. Funding estimates were provided by federal agency representatives to the United States Coral Reef Task Force for use in this report.

AGENCY	ESTIMATED FUNDING (\$ MILLIONS)			
	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002 (preliminary)
DOC*	12.7	18.0	44.3	47.0
DOI**	1.6	8.3	17.6	8.3
USDA ***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EPA	8.3	3.8	4.8	2.7
DOJ ****	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DOT	14.3	3.3	1.5	not available
DOS	1.1	2.5	2.3	2.0
USAID	17.2	22.3	18.0	not available
DoD *****	0.0	0.8	1.6	1.4
NSF	5.7	6.9	8.2	8.2
NASA	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	60.9	66.3	98.5	69.9

* The Department of Commerce (DOC) budget figures reflect funding for NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program and other NOAA programs if directly related to coral reef conservation activities.

** The Department of the Interior (DOI) budget figures reflect only coral reef line-item or project identified funds. Figures do not include all DOI base fund expenditures related to coral reef conservation.

*** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs and activities are generally not authorized for the sole purpose of providing direct beneficial impacts to coral reef ecosystems. There are an extraordinary number of activities taking place by USDA agencies that do provide benefits to aquatic ecosystems through nonpoint source, nutrient, and sediment reduction from land based sources. These activities take place in watersheds that outlet into estuaries linked to coral reef ecosystems or into waters where coral reefs are directly located.

**** The Department of Justice (DOJ) engages in actions in this area as part of the normal course of its work, but does not specifically allocate funds for coral reef habitats.

***** The Department of Defense (DOD) does not have any explicit line items in its budget for coral reef activities. Figures in this table represent funds expended or projected to be expended by various DOD components.