



Fiscal Year 2008

Fact Sheet

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General Information

National Forests	2
Acres of National Forest System Land	629,906
Acres on the Francis Marion National Forest	258,938
Acres on the Sumter National Forest	370,964
Ranger Districts	4
Seed Orchard	1
Visitors Center (Co-managed by USDI Fish and Wildlife Service)	1
Counties with National Forest Land	13
Total Estimated Population within South Carolina (U.S. Census Bureau)	4,407,709
Total Forest Budget (appropriated funds only)	18,903,123
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)	80



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Fire

Wildfires (calendar year 2008).....	60
Acres Burned in Wildfire (calendar year 2008).....	796
Percentage of Fires caused by Arson	40%
People Dispatched through SCICC.....	490
Acres Prescribed Burned, Francis Marion (dormant season)	25,561
Acres Prescribed Burned, Francis Marion (growing season, April 1-- June 15).....	13,712
Total Acres Burned, Francis Marion (calendar year 2008)	39,271
Acres Prescribed Burned, Sumter (dormant season)	13,615
Acres Prescribed Burned, Sumter (growing season, April 1-- June 15).....	5,337
Total Acres Burned, Sumter	18,952
Total Acres Burned, Francis Marion & Sumter (calendar year 2008).....	58,223

Heritage

Total Archaeological Sites	7,166
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Lands and Special Uses

Miles of Property Boundary.....	2,379
Special-Use Permits.....	426
Acres Purchased.....	85
Acres Acquired Through Exchange	0

Law Enforcement

Arrests Citations Processed.....	371
Warning Notices Processed.....	325
Incidents Investigated	615



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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.....	1,042
Inventoried Road Bridges.....	57
Miles of Road Constructed.....	0.0
Miles of Road Reconstructed and Surfaced.....	65.6
Miles of Road Opened Year Round.....	1,024
Miles of Road Normally Closed to Public Vehicle Use.....	558
Miles of Road Opened Part of the Year to Public Vehicle Use.....	59

Soils and Water

Acres Soil Improvement.....	869
Acres Soil Inventory.....	12,000

Trails

Miles of Forest System Trails.....	620
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	36.8 MMBF
Timber Sold.....	51.1 MMBF
Timber Offered.....	51.1 MMBF
(MMBF = Million Board Feet)	
Acres Reforested.....	412
Timber Stand Improvement Acres	1,019

Water

Miles of Streams	14,300
Miles of Warm Water Streams	12,300
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 (two species of bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, three species of trout)	8
Endangered Animal Species	6
Endangered Plant Species	6
Threatened Animal Species.....	3
Threatened Plant Species	2
Sensitive Animal Species.....	15
Sensitive Plant Species	43



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Returns to Counties

Each year the Forest Service returns to the South Carolina Treasury Office:

Note: Returns to Counties data for FY 08 will not be available until January 15, 2009.

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\$5,275,502
 Recreation Receipts\$335,000

*Approximate amount for recreation receipts as final figures for FY08 have not yet been determined