

TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST FACTS AND FIGURES

	<u>FISCAL YEAR 2004</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 2003</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 2002</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 2001</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR 2 000</u>
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TIMBER

Timber offered for sale by board feet (bf)	31,174,000 bf	43,180,000 bf	30,562,000 bf	51,496,000 bf	51,312,000 bf
Firewood removed	1,962 cords	2,717 cords	4,705 cords	3,074 cords	4,121 cords
Land reforested	1,905 acres	2,130 acres	1,758 acres	1,591 acres	1,269 acres
Timber thinned and released	12,090 acres	8,317 acres	4,327 acres	10,068 acres	10,956 acres
Land readied for planting	320 acres	766 acres	374 acres	372 acres	N/A

RECREATION

The Forest maintains 77 family campgrounds, 12 group campgrounds, 20 picnic grounds, 35 trail heads, and 16 boating sites. Five downhill ski areas and 1 cross country area are located wholly or partially on National Forest System lands and are operated by private parties with special-use permits. In addition, 8 organization/private camps, 158 recreation residences, 4 resorts, 38 white water rafting, mountaineering and outfitter guide services provide recreation experiences through the permit system.

The Recreation Visitor Use Survey is being conducted in 2004-2005; results will be reported upon completion.

WILD & SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM

Currently designated: North Fork American River -- 26.4 miles under Tahoe NF management; total river length 38.3 miles.

Recommended for designation:

- Canyon Creek (tributary to North Yuba River) – 30 miles
- North Yuba River – 45.4 miles
- Sagehen Creek – 8 miles
- South Yuba River (a State designated river) – 39 miles

WILDERNESS

- Granite Chief Wilderness = 24,864 National Forest System acres

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<b>GRAZING</b>					
Animal unit months (AUM's)	12,707 AUM's	10,517 AUM's	17,900 AUM's	18,654 AUM's	18,654 AUM's
Number of sheep	7,210 (actual)	5,790 (actual)	6,490 (actual)	5,633 (actual)	5,633 (actual)
Number of cattle	1,043 (actual)	1,865 (actual)	1,637 (actual)	1,850 (actual)	1,850 (actual)
Number of grazing allotments	40	40	42	42	42
Number of active allotments	32	32	32	32	32
Number of permittees	21	25	25	26	26

FIRE MANAGEMENT

Post thinning/harvest fuels treatment	717 acres	1,192 acres	1,439 acres	4,600 acres	2,993 acres
Natural fuels treatment	7,776 acres	3,192 acres	6,500 acres	2,291 acres	2,265 acres
Human-caused fires by calendar year (CY)	56	35	48	58	46
Lightning-caused fires (CY)	58	117	17	35	11
Burned acreage (NFS land)	180 acres	801 acres	142 acres	11,964 acres	170 acres

LANDS

Land Purchased	764 acres	1,900 acres	3,404.6 acres	0 acres	0 acres
Forest boundary surveys - maintenance	3.37 miles	3.8 miles	10.75 miles	13 miles	8.14 miles
Forest boundary surveys - new lines	4.13 miles	1.3 miles	2.53 miles	1 mile	6 miles
Right-of-way-acquisition	1 case	1 case	2 cases	3 cases	4 cases
Special use permits and easements administered (includes recreation)	645	655	650	685	685
Land acquired by exchange	9 acres	0 acres	0 acres	0 acres	214 acres
Easements written and recorded	4	3	2	3	7

## WATERSHED

Two million acre-feet of water are produced annually from Tahoe National Forest lands.

Watershed improvements	97 acres	7 acres	7 acres	50 acres	15 acres
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## TRANSPORTATION

Road reconstruction by timber purchasers under Forest Service contract	(a) 20.4 miles	(b) 18.03 miles	(c) 9.50 miles	(d) 6.70 miles	(e) 12.90 miles
Roads maintained by Forest Service, excluding county and private roads by agreements	2,855 miles	2,866.00 miles	2,866.00 miles	2,778.00 miles	2,762.00 miles
Roads decommissioned	21.4 miles	12.8 miles	3.0 miles	12.6 miles	

- a) Road construction includes 20.4 miles of reconstruction and 1.0 new miles of construction.
- b) Road construction includes 18.38 miles of reconstruction and 0 miles of new construction.
- c) Road construction includes 9.50 miles of reconstruction and 1.60 miles of new construction.
- d) Road construction includes 5.10 miles of reconstruction and 0. miles of new construction.
- e) Road construction includes 12.90 miles of reconstruction and 0.80 miles of new construction.

Regular trails maintained and managed	645 miles	645 miles	643 miles	632 miles	630 miles
Regular trails constructed by contractor	0 miles	0 miles	11 miles	2 miles	1 mile
Regular trails maintained by contractor	1 mile	127 miles	114 miles	106 miles	117 miles
Regular trails maintained by volunteers	125 miles	165 miles	168 miles	152 miles	173 miles
Regular trails maintained by F.S.	122 miles	215 miles	106 miles	118 miles	100 miles
OHV trails maintained and managed	658 miles	611 miles	611 miles	611 miles	611 miles
OHV trails constructed by contractor	0 miles				
OHV trails constructed by F.S.	0 miles				
OHV trails maintained by contractor	14 miles	140 miles	130 miles	130 miles	130 miles
OHV trails maintained by F.S.	187 miles	94 miles	85 miles	87 miles	83 miles
OHV trails maintained by volunteers	90 miles	76 miles	70 miles	70 miles	72 miles

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## WILDLIFE & TERRESTRIAL THREATENED, ENDANGERED AND SENSITIVE SPECIES (TES)

Habitat improvement projects for wildlife	167 acres 87 structures	738 acres 104 structures	118 acres 14 structures	0 acres 59 structures	229 acres 0 structures
Habitat improvement projects for TES (threatened, endangered, sensitive species)	406 acres 16 structures	645 acres 0 structures	322 acres 0 structures	80 acres 3 structures	10 acres 0 structures
Acres surveyed & monitored for TES/wildlife	81,148 acres	159,280 acres	197,240 acres	20,000 acres	12,000 acres
Acres surveyed/monitored for neotropical migratory birds	1,355 acres	5,375 acres	5,000 acres	3,215 acres	3,215 acres

## BOTANY

Acres surveyed for sensitive/watchlist plants and noxious weeds	17,443 acres	14,798 acres	31,902 acres	26,141 acres	44,000 acres
Noxious weed infestation treatments	143 acres	231 acres	788 acres	1,635 acres	550 acres
Sensitive plant habitat improvement structures	2 structures	1 structure	0 structures	0 structures	20 structures
Sensitive plant habitat restored/enhanced	23 acres	42 acres	0 acres	0 acres	5 acres

**FISHERIES & AQUATIC RESOURCES**

Aquatic habitat restored/enhanced	1 mile (80 acres)	8 miles	5 miles	8 miles	8 miles
Aquatic TES habitat restored/enhanced	1 mile (5 acres)	0 miles	1 acre pond	1 mile	1 mile
<b>Aquatic inventory:</b>					
Miles of stream	19 miles	47 miles	42 miles	127 miles	134 miles
Acres of lakes, ponds, wetlands, fens, bogs	468 acres	0 acres	100 acres	5 acres	3 acres
<b>Aquatic TES inventory:</b>					
Miles of stream	18 miles	26 miles	60 miles	18 miles	11 miles
Acres of lakes, ponds, wetlands, fens, bogs	331 acres	319 acres	359 acres	21 acres	35 acres
Aquatic monitoring	1 mile	4 miles	7 miles	0 miles	0 miles
Aquatic TES monitoring	10 miles	17 miles	2 miles	2 miles	5 miles

**HERITAGE RESOURCES**

Number of sites on Tahoe NF	3,160 sites	3,124 sites	3,085 sites	3,047 sites	3,044 sites
Acres inventoried	1,474 acres	12,214 acres	11,711 acres	27,000 acres	15,520 acres
Sites preserved and protected	90 sites	86 sites	114 sites	42 sites	66 sites
Sites evaluated	20 sites	5 sites	11 sites	43 sites	19 sites
Sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places	0 sites	0 sites	0 sites	0 sites	10 sites
Sites interpreted	15 sites	0 sites	0 sites	0 sites	12 sites
Public outreach projects/activities	17 projects	118 projects	20	4	15

**MINERALS & MINING:**

There are approximately 2,500 mining claims on TNF, 340 of which are active prospecting & small mining operations. 8 abandoned mine sites are being assessed for possible reclamation.

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**PERSONNEL**

Forest Service employees					
Peak season (August)	452 employees	520 employees	541 employees	507 employees	487 employees
Low season (February)	296 employees	309 employees	308 employees	303 employees	294 employees
Youth Conservation Corps	0 High School age				
Senior Community Service Employee Program	24 adults	27 adults	27 adults	25 adults	23 adults
Student Employment Programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	39 students
Volunteers	623 individuals	323 individuals	1,306 individuals	1,624 individuals	334 individuals

**TOTAL BUDGET (This includes all funds allocated: appropriated, trust funds, co-op and reimbursements.)**

<b>\$26,020,000</b>	<b>\$28,590,000</b>	<b>\$29,019,000</b>	<b>\$27,934,000</b>	<b>\$22,751,000</b>
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**APPROPRIATED BUDGET**

<b>\$19,397,000</b>	<b>\$20,168,000</b>	<b>\$21,530,000</b>	<b>\$16,606,000</b>	<b>\$13,196,000</b>
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**GRANTS TO COMMUNITIES AND GROUPS:**

- FY 2004 NATIONAL FIRE PLAN – COMMUNITY PROTECTION PROGRAM: ( fuels reduction) 2 grants totaling \$225,300 affecting Nevada and Placer Counties.
- ECONOMIC RECOVERY – ECONOMIC ACTION PROGRAM GRANTS: (economic development projects) 2 grants totaling \$48,900 affecting Sierra, Nevada & Plumas Counties.
- RECEIPTS to the COUNTIES Counties receive a portion of National Forest receipts. Beginning in 2001, a new formula was implemented providing more stable and increased payments to the counties.

	<b>NEVADA CO</b>	<b>PLACER CO</b>	<b>SIERRA CO</b>	<b>YUBA CO</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>\$ 245,249</b>	<b>\$ 399,083</b>	<b>\$ 529,619</b>	<b>\$ 28,608</b>	<b>\$ 1,218,400</b>
<b>FY 2001*</b>	<b>\$ 745,973</b>	<b>\$ 1,593,955</b>	<b>\$ 1,788,350</b>	<b>\$ 231,268</b>	<b>\$ 4,359,564</b>
<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>\$ 751,941</b>	<b>\$ 1,606,707</b>	<b>\$ 1,802,657</b>	<b>\$ 233,118</b>	<b>\$ 4,394,423</b>
<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>\$ 760,965</b>	<b>\$ 1,625,987</b>	<b>\$ 1,824,289</b>	<b>\$ 235,915</b>	<b>\$ 4,447,156</b>

<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>\$ 770,856</b>	<b>\$ 1,647,126</b>	<b>\$ 1,848,005</b>	<b>\$ 238,982</b>	<b>\$ 4,504,969</b>
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**MILES of FOREST SERVICE ROADS in EACH COUNTY (not including county & private roads)**

<b>NEVADA CO</b>	<b>PLACER CO</b>	<b>PLUMAS CO</b>	<b>SIERRA CO</b>	<b>YUBA CO</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>780 miles</b>	<b>727 miles</b>	<b>14 miles</b>	<b>1,263 miles</b>	<b>71 miles</b>	<b>2,855 miles</b>

**ACREAGE within TNF**

<b>177,113 acres</b>	<b>283,416 acres</b>	<b>11,313 acres</b>	<b>353,685 acres</b>	<b>20,334 acres</b>	<b>845,861 acres</b>
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**% of TOTAL FOREST ACREAGE**

<b>20.94%</b>	<b>33.50%</b>	<b>1.34%</b>	<b>41.81%</b>	<b>2.46%</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**TAHOE NF PERSONNEL BY COUNTY (as of 10/31/04)**

<b>147</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>(Sac County+2) 261</b>
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