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# Francis Marion & Sumter *National Forests* FY09 Fact Sheet

## General Information

National Forests	2
Acres of National Forest System Land	629,902
Acres on the Francis Marion	258,938
Acres on the Sumter	370,964
Ranger Districts	4
Seed Orchard	1
Visitors Center (Co-managed by DOI FWS)	1
Counties with National Forest Land	13
Total Forest Budget (appropriated funds only)	\$21,724,702
Employees (permanent)	142
Employees (term & student temporary)	24

## Facilities

Forest Service Admin. Buildings (123,810 sq. ft.)	135
Leased Admin. 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

## Wildlife and Fish

Species commonly hunted	14
Principal fishing species	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

## Fire

Wildfires (CY09)	26
Acres Burned in Wildfire (CY09)	644
Arson Fires	58%
People Dispatched through SCICC	193
Acres Prescribed Burned Francis Marion (dormant season)	28,985
Acres Prescribed Burned, Francis Marion (growing season April 1-June 15)	5,894
Total Acres Burned Francis Marion (CY09)	34,879
Acres Prescribed Burned Sumter (dormant season)	18,989
Acres Prescribed Burned Sumter (growing season April 1-June 15)	10,298
Total Acres Burned Sumter (CY09)	29,287
Total Acres Burned FM&S (CY09)	64,166

## 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

## 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

## Water

Miles of Streams	14,300
Miles of Warm Water Streams	12,300
Riparian Corridor Lands (including wetlands)	220,000 acres

## Lands & Special Uses

Miles of Property Boundary	2,379
Special-Use Permits	426
Acres Purchased	247
Acres Acquired Through Exchange	780

## Heritage

Total Archaeological Sites	7,166
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## Timber

Timber Harvest	41.9 MMBF
Timber Sold	58.3 MMBF
Timber Offered	58.3 MMBF
Acres Reforested	417
Improvement Acres	2,451
<i>(MMBF = Million Board Feet)</i>	

## Soils

Acres Soil Improvement	869
Acres Soil Inventory	12,000

## Roads and Bridges

System Roads in National Forests	1,644 miles
Inventoried Road Bridges	57
Road Constructed	0 miles
Road Reconstructed and Surfaced	61.8 miles
Road Opened Year Round	1,021 miles
Road Normally Closed to Public Vehicle Use	564 miles
Road Opened Part of the Year to Public Vehicle Use	59 miles

## Timber and Recreation Receipts

Timber Receipts	\$5,618,814.63
Recreation Receipts	\$335,000

## Law Enforcement

Arrests Citations Processed	401
Warning Notices Processed	415
Incidents Investigated	605

## Returns to Counties

County	Total Acres FY09	FY09 Full Payment
Abbeville	23,349	\$122,738.30
Aiken	1	2,453.01
Berkeley	194,555	575,319.35
Charleston	64,959	184,852.11
Chester	12,647	65,530.51
Edgefield	31,113	163,913.89
Fairfield	11,080	58,609.51
Greenwood	10,951	56,594.53
Laurens	20,941	110,823.66
McCormick	49,615	259,756.64
Newberry	58,972	299,530.51
Oconee	84,574	423,057.27
Saluda	4,480	23,128.42
Union	62,314	317,139.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>629,551</b>	<b>\$2,663,447.35</b>