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Francis Marion & Sumter *National Forests* FY08 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)	\$18,903,123
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 (CY08)	60
Acres Burned in Wildfire (CY08)	796
Arson Fires	40%
People Dispatched through SCICC	490
Acres Prescribed Burned	
Francis Marion (dormant season)	23,561
Acres Prescribed Burned, Francis Marion (growing season April 1-June 15)	13,712
Total Acres Burned Francis Marion (CY08)	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 (CY08)	25,841
Total Acres Burned FM&S (CY08)	58,223

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	85
Acres Acquired Through Exchange	0

Heritage

Total Archaeological Sites	7,166
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Timber

Timber Harvest	36.8 MMBF
Timber Sold	51.1 MMBF
Timber Offered	51.1 MMBF
Acres Reforested	422
Timber Stand Improvement Acres	1,019
<i>(MMBF = Million Board Feet)</i>	

Soils

Acres Soil Improvement	869
Acres Soil Inventory	12,000

Roads and Bridges

System Roads in National Forests	1,042 miles
Inventoried Road Bridges	57
Road Constructed	0 miles
Road Reconstructed and Surfaced	65.6 miles
Road Opened Year Round	1,021 miles
Road Normally Closed to Public Vehicle Use	558 miles
Road Opened Part of the Year to Public Vehicle Use	59 miles

National Forest Fund and Recreation Receipts

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

Law Enforcement

Arrests Citations Processed	400
Warning Notices Processed	447
Incidents Investigated	698

Returns to Counties

County	Total Acres FY07	FY07 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