



Forest Service
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National Forests in Alabama

YOUR WORKING FOREST

Fiscal Year 2022 Accomplishments



Prescribed Fire



Reforestation



Job Opportunities



Water



Roads



Timber Harvesting



Wildlife Habitat



Recreation

OUR INTEGRATED APPROACH

TO HEALTHIER NATIONAL FORESTS

The Forest Service remains committed to working with partners and communities to restore native forest utilizing the following 8 Steps to a healthier forest:



Implementing controlled fire to renew vegetation growth and remove excess debris that fuel wildfire.



Managing aquatic biodiversity by altering conditions to ensure construction projects conform to habitat maintenance standards.



Managing forest lands that provide habitat for wildlife, clean air and water resources.



Conducting forest inventories to collect forest information for analysis.



Planting native trees, such as longleaf pine seedlings that have a natural resistance to wildfire, wind, disease and the southern pine beetle.



Implementing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping to enhance ecosystem management.



Managing understory plants to reduce non-native invasive species such as cogongrass and kudzu that displace native plants essential for wildlife.



Expanding partnerships by encouraging members of the public to care for the environment by planting trees or volunteering.

National Forests in Alabama Program Areas

- Fire Management · Recreation Management · Lands and Minerals Management
- Engineering Program · Natural Resources Management and Planning
- Heritage Program · Public Affairs and Community Engagement
- Administrative Operations

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ALABAMA NATIONAL FORESTS

Fiscal Year 2022 Accomplishments

The National Forests in Alabama are part of the USDA Forest Service's National Forest System. There are 4 national forests and 6 ranger districts. The forests date back to the early 1900s and contain over **672,843 acres of public land**.

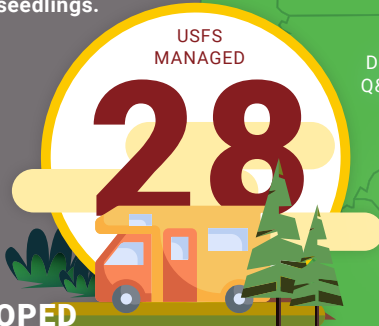
\$19,685,100
2022 ALABAMA FOREST BUDGET



36,297 MBF
(thousand board feet)

67,845 CCF
(hundred cubic feet)

The National Forests in Alabama planted approximately **515 acres of longleaf pine** seedlings and **59 acres of shortleaf pine** seedlings totaling **574 acres**. The number of seedlings planted was approximately **350,715 longleaf pine** seedlings and **40,179 shortleaf pine** seedlings totaling **390,894 seedlings**.



DEVELOPED RECREATIONAL SITES

CULTURAL RESOURCES
SURVEYS COMPLETED

9,326 acres

11 LAND USE
PERMITS
25 REC. SPECIAL
USE PERMITS

44 New archaeological sites discovered
(pre-historic and historic)

\$316,737
FEE DEMO RECEIPTS

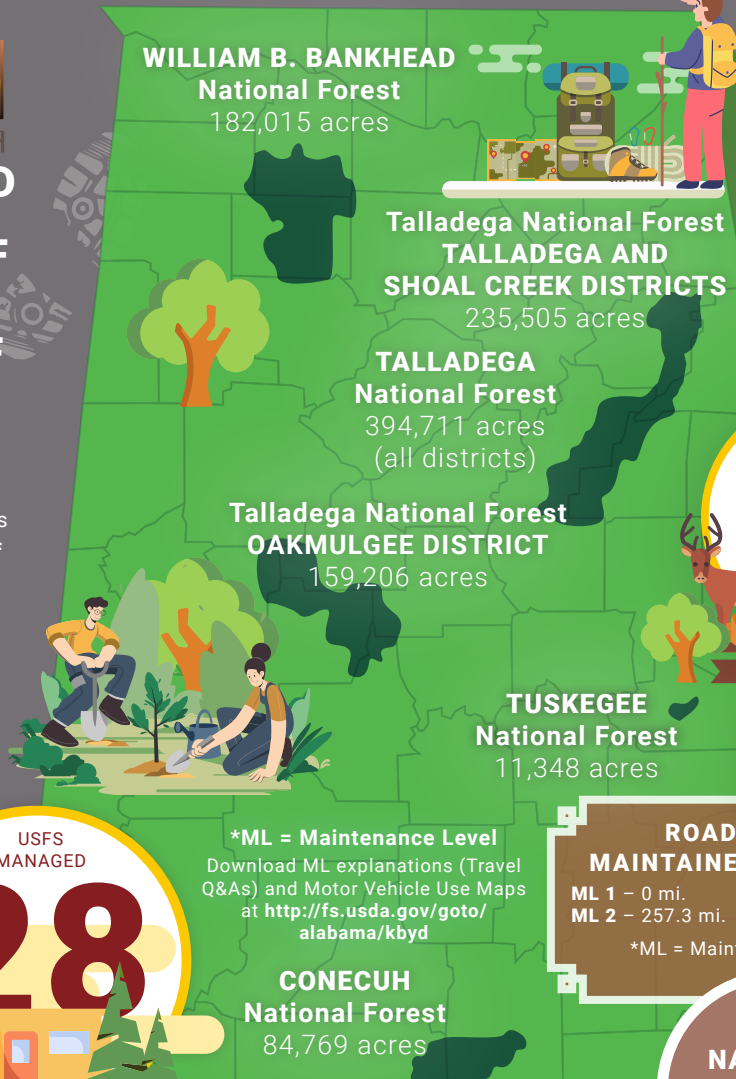


USFS LAW ENFORCEMENT

WARNINGS 429 | INCIDENTS 817
VIOLATIONS 234



110,287
ACRES REHABILITATED WITH
128 CONTROLLED FIRES
39 wildfires burned 6,720 ACRES



*ML = Maintenance Level
Download ML explanations (Travel
Q&As) and Motor Vehicle Use Maps
at [http://fs.usda.gov/goto/
alabama/kbyd](http://fs.usda.gov/goto/alabama/kbyd)

130 PERMANENT
WORKFORCE
156 GOVERNMENT
VEHICLES MAINTAINED
\$970,559
52 SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS

21 TOTAL NEPA DECISIONS
Bankhead 5 Talladega 0 Shoal Creek 3
Oakmulgee 6 Tuskegee 2 Conecuh 4
Supervisor's Office 1

**DESIGNATED
TRAIL MILES**

- HIKING
- EQUESTRIAN
- OFF-ROAD VEHICLE
- MOUNTAIN BIKE

OVERALL
TRAIL MILES
368
mi.

ACTUAL 386.3 mi.

MILES

228.5 42.4 95.3 20.1

**ROAD MILES
MAINTAINED - 564.3 mi.**
ML 1 - 0 mi. ML 3 - 205 mi.
ML 2 - 257.3 mi. ML 4 - 102 mi.
*ML = Maintenance Level

263.6
TRAIL MILES MAINTAINED
(receiving maintenance)

NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS

KNUTSON-
VANDENBERG (HABITAT
REGENERATION FUNDS)
\$795,334

**TIMBER
\$270,294**
25%
PAYMENTS
TO STATES
\$294,971

OTHER RECEIPTS

LAND USE - \$46,651.98
REC. SPECIAL USE - \$73
TIMBER SALVAGE SALES - \$50,088.99

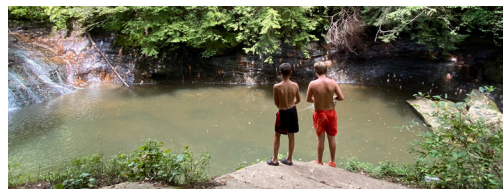


**362 ACTIVE RED-CKOADED
WOODPECKER CLUSTERS**
Oakmulgee - 199 Conecuh - 101
Talladega - 24 Shoal Creek - 38



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