



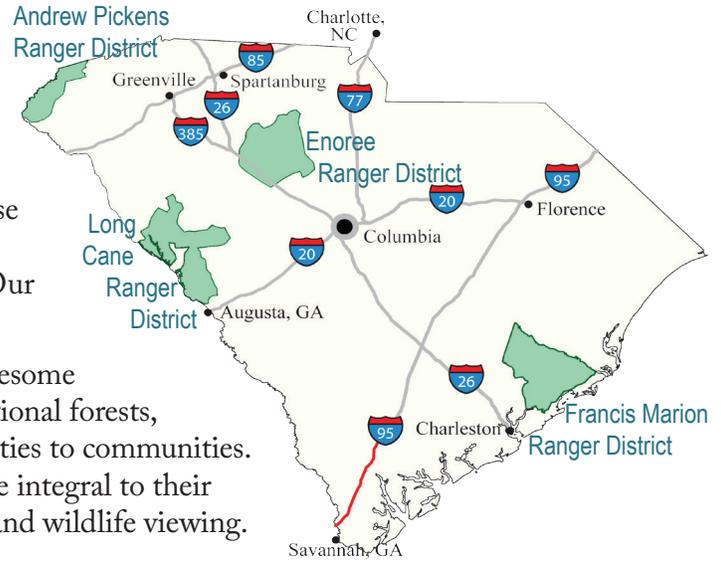
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests FY14 Fact Sheet

Our Vision

We are recognized as champions of excellence in caring for the land and serving present and future generations. We collaborate with the public, partners and tribal governments to excel in natural and cultural resource leadership and management. Our resilient, adaptive, multi-use agency cultivates robust, native, diverse ecosystems through active land management. We guide the sustainability of natural, cultural, ecological and social resources. Our national forests are healthy and thriving.

The American people can count on the Forest Service – it’s an awesome responsibility, and the rewards are as endless as the views. Our national forests, located in urban and rural landscapes, foster an array of opportunities to communities. We provide dynamic services to our neighbors and visitors that are integral to their quality of life, ranging from clean water and recreation to timber and wildlife viewing.

We represent the public we serve. We are an inclusive, learning culture – a career with the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests challenges employees to manage and care for more than 630,000 acres of South Carolina’s most magnificent lands. Our employees work in a compassionate and nurturing environment where they are respected, valued and appreciated. We care for the people who care for the land.



General Information

Two National Forests	632,290 acres
Francis Marion (FM)	259,637
Sumter	372,653
Ranger Districts	4
Seed Orchard	1
Visitors Center (co-managed with US FWS)	1
Counties with National Forest Land	14
Total Budget (appropriated funds)	\$19,395,683
Employees (permanent)	142

Facilities

USFS Admin. Buildings	91
Leased Admin. Buildings (37,354 sq ft.)	2
Administrative Sites	21
Lookout Towers	10
Telecommunication Sites	15
Offices	5
Work Centers	5
Seed Orchard	1
Potable Water Systems	49
Sewerage Systems	94

Fire (CY14)

Wildfires	31
Acres of wildfires	958
Percent of arson wildfires	32%
People Dispatched through	
SC Interagency Coordination Center	130
Total Acres Prescribed Burned FM	32,609
Dormant season	16,021
Growing season April 15-Sept. 30	16,588
Total Acres Prescribed Burned Sumter	33,180
Dormant season	24,693
Growing season April 15-Sept. 30	8,490

Recreation

Total Number of Visits	1,284,000
Total Number of Site Visits	1,352,000
Developed Recreation Sites	96
Capacity (Persons-at-one-time)	5,599
Wild and Scenic Rivers	1
Miles of Forest Service Scenic Byway	13
Acres of Wilderness (5 areas)	16,621



Miles of Trails

Forest System	572
Palmetto Trail	91
National Recreation Trails	71
Hiking	166
Equestrian	126
Off-highway Vehicle	80

Lands & Special Uses

Miles of Property Boundary	2,379.3
Special-Use Permits	398
Acres Purchased	0
Acres Acquired Through Exchange	1,315

Heritage

Total Archaeological Sites	9,530
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Timber (MMBF=Million Board Feet)

Timber Harvest	40.5 MMBF*
Timber Offered and Sold	56.9 MMBF*
Acres Reforested	806
Timber Stand Improvement Acres	2,889

Returns to Counties in FY14

County	Total Acres	Full Payment
Abbeville	23,640	\$95,133.20
Aiken	1	953.94
Berkeley	193,106	351,365.71
Charleston	66,529	74,675.79
Chester	12,714	47,213.14
Edgefield	32,278	87,542.63
Fairfield	11,058	46,377.39
Greenwood	10,893	37,136.61
Laurens	20,922	72,367.48
McCormick	50,443	206,675.37
Newberry	58,813	167,083.21
Oconee	84,105	246,163.62
Saluda	4,501	12,096.79
Union	63,285	217,851.00
Williamsburg	2	2.08
Total	632,290	\$1,662,637.96

Wildlife and Fish Species

Commonly hunted	14
Principal fishing	8
Endangered	Animal 6 Plant 6
Threatened	Animal 2 Plant 2
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Sensitive	Animal 13 Plant 43

Water

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

Soils

Acres Soil Improvement	173
Acres Soil Inventory	1,000

Roads and Bridges

System Roads in National Forests	1,665 miles
Inventoried Road Bridges	58
Road Constructed	.25 miles
Road Reconstructed and Surfaced	45 miles
Road Opened Year Round	885 miles
Road Normally Closed to Public Vehicle Use	623 miles
Road Opened Part of the Year to Public Vehicle Use	20 miles

Receipts

National Forest Fund (Timber)	\$1,315,368
Recreation	\$295,912

Law Enforcement

Arrests Citations Processed	201
Warning Notices Processed	218
Incidents Investigated	491



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