

NATIONAL FORESTS IN NC FACT SHEET FY2010

General Information

National Forests	4
Acres of National Forests in NC Land	1,254,534
Acres on the Pisgah National Forest	512,758
Acres on the Nantahala National Forest	531,246
Acres on the Uwharrie National Forest	50,645
Acres on the Croatan National Forest	159,885
Ranger Districts	8
Job Corps Centers (497 student capacity)	3
Nursery/Seed Orchard	1
Counties with National Forests in NC Land	24
Total Population within NC (July, 2009, U.S. Census Bureau NC)	9.4 million
FY 10 Total Forest Budget (Appropriated Funds Only)	\$23.5 million
Employees (Permanent)	200
Volunteers	676

Water

Miles of Perennial Streams	5,742
Miles of Warm Water Streams	2,366
Miles of Cold Water Stocked Trout Streams	350
Miles of Cold Water Wild Trout Streams	3,026
Acres of Lakes and Reservoirs	35,950

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Recreation

Total Number of National Forest Visits	7.5 million
Viewing Scenery	48.5 percent
Camping	8.4 percent
Hiking & Walking	66.5 percent
Fishing	10.5 percent
Driving for Pleasure	28.2 percent
Recreation Enhancement Act Receipts	\$1,408,292
Developed Recreation Sites	190
Wild & Scenic Rivers	3
Miles of National Forest Scenic Byway	140
Acres of Wilderness (11 areas)	103,226
Acres of Wilderness Study Areas	26,920
Acres of Special Interest Areas	62,517

Trails

Miles of Forest System Trails	1,695
Miles of Appalachian Scenic Trail	226
Miles of National Recreation Trails	97
Miles of National Historic Trails	4

Heritage Resources

Total Acres Surveyed on National Forests	2011
Total Sites Recorded	90

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Timber

Timber Harvest	48,847 ccf or 24.4 mmbf
Timber Sold	30,671 ccf or 15.3 mmbf
Timber Offered Amount is expressed in 100 cubic feet or million board feet. ccf x .50 = 1,000 board feet.	42,971 ccf or 21.4 mmbf
Acres of Commercial Harvest	1,547
Acres Regenerated	24
Acres of Commercial Thinning	1,243
Acres of Two-age Shelterwood Harvest	295
Acres of Special Harvest	5
Acres of Group Selection	4
Acres of Non-Commercial Harvest	2,573
Acres of Timber Stand Improvement	1,982
Acres of Pre-Commercial Thinning	39
Acres of Site Preparation	552
Acres of Tree Planting	201
Acres of Understory Vegetation Control	150
Permanent Land Clearing	2

Forest Receipts

Timber Related Revenues	\$1,228,101
Special-Use Revenues	\$1,081,071
Power & Mineral Revenues	\$98,500
Recreation Enhancement Act Revenues	\$1,404,292
Special Forest Products Permit Sales	\$68,499

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Lands

Miles of Property Boundary	4,810
Special-Use Permits	1,229
Acres Acquired by Exchange	0
Acres Conveyed by Exchange	0
Acres Purchased	393
Acres Donated	0
Acres Conveyed (FSFREA)	9
Incidents Investigated	1,407

Wildlife, Fish & Plants

Vertebrate Species	500
Species Commonly Hunted (including white-tail deer, eastern wild turkey, woodcock, squirrel, black bear, ruffed grouse, raccoon, rabbit, wild boar, waterfowl, mourning dove, and quail)	15
Principal Fishing Species (including large and small mouth bass, trout, sunfish, catfish, walleye, and muskellunge)	9
Threatened & Endangered Animal Species	15
Threatened & Endangered Plant Species	11
Sensitive Animal Species	63
Sensitive Plant Species	139
Locally Rare Animal Species	171
Locally Rare Plant Species	264

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Facilities

Forest Service Administration Buildings (225,636 sq. ft.)	142
Leased Administration Buildings (30,218 sq. ft.)	1
Administrative Sites	54
Job Corps Centers	3 with 111 buildings
Lookout Towers	10
Telecommunication Sites	20
Offices	9
Work Centers	12
Seed Orchard	1
Potable Water Systems	82
Sewerage Systems (septic tank systems, tertiary, and secondary treatment systems)	108

Roads & Bridges

Miles of Road with Forest Service Jurisdiction	2,571
Inventoried Road Bridges, plus 78 Large Culvert Installations	213
Miles of Road Constructed	0
Miles of Road Reconstructed	1.8
Miles of Road Open Year-Round	981
Miles of Road Normally Closed to Public Vehicle Use	1,590

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Fire

Wildfires	105
Acres Burned in Wildfires	2,526
Annual Wildfires (FY 00-09)	118
Average Annual Acres Burned in Wildfires (FY 00-09)	5,497
Acres of Fuel Treatment & Prescribed Burning	23,976
People Who Completed Southern Region Interagency Hotshot Training Detail	20
People Dispatched Through IA Dispatch Center	1,462

Law Enforcement

Arrests	67
Citations Processed	1,848
Warning Notices Processed	656
Marijuana Plants Seized from National Forest Land	38,202
Incidents Investigated	1,429

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FY 2010 Payments to Counties

COUNTY	NF (ACRES)	PL110-343 (\$)	PILT (\$)	TOTALS (\$)
Avery	28,369	50,757	71,807	122,564
Buncombe	31,464	35,390	81,132	116,522
Burke	48,794	75,946	119,013	194,959
Caldwell	49,416	85,922	118,646	204,568
Carteret	56,828	58,675	159,299	217,974
Cherokee	93,422	214,938	185,107	400,045
Clay	65,934	124,681	134,928	259,609
Craven	63,068	71,086	151,211	222,297
Davidson	958	1,538	2,297	3,835
Graham	113,447	223,677	217,495	441,172
Haywood	68,886	96,373	296,356	392,729
Henderson	17,295	18,474	42,101	60,575
Jackson	77,236	124,619	169,396	294,015
Jones	39,989	58,507	95,881	154,388
McDowell	73,728	154,232	150,943	305,175
Macon	153,164	237,886	324,720	562,606
Madison	55,278	102,643	113,136	215,779
Mitchell	18,916	38,466	46,809	85,275
Montgomery	39,997	92,273	95,585	187,858
Randolph	9,690	18,959	22,843	41,802
Swain	22,416	43,874	574,780	618,654
Transylvania	88,300	106,332	194,080	300,412
Watauga	393	541	22,538	23,079
Yancey	38,272	92,079	77,307	169,386
TOTAL	1,255,260	\$2,127,868	\$3,467,410	\$5,595,278

USDA Forest Service payments to states under new Public Law 110-343 Amended Secure Rural School and Community Self Determination Act.

FY 2010 Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) per acre for national forest and national park land.

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