



The Forest’s spectacular 6.3 million acres make it the largest national forest in the lower 48 states. This report provides facts and financials from October 2021 through September 2022, which is the federal government’s fiscal year.

BUDGET

| Forest Budget | |
|---|---------------------|
| Appropriated Base Funds | \$16,793,038 |
| Great American Outdoor Act (GAOA) | \$ 983,580 |
| Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) & Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) | \$3,021,000 |
| Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) Funds | \$4,558,967 |
| Wildland Fire Preparedness Funds Received | \$11,888,598 |
| Wildland Suppression Costs Paid from Agency Wildfire Funds | \$8,420,465 |
| Total | \$45,665,648 |

REVENUES TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

| Programs | Receipts |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Forest Product Permits | \$60,095 |
| Forest Service Maps | \$6,859 |
| Grazing Fees | \$233,590 |
| Recreation Fees | \$707,808 |
| Recreation Passes | \$17,300 |
| Recreation Special Use Permits | \$177,177 |
| Total | \$1,202,829 |

PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES WITH NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS*

| County | Payments | County | Payments** |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Carson | \$122,690 | Alpine | \$180,581 |
| Clark | \$3,867,410 | Lassen | \$2,333,810 |
| Douglas | \$747,993 | Mono | \$1,448,966 |
| Elko | \$3,846,557 | Nevada | \$527,654 |
| Eureka | \$408,248 | Sierra | \$300,481 |
| Humboldt | \$1,954,961 | | |
| Lander | \$1,110,885 | | |
| Lincoln | \$988,493 | | |
| Lyon | \$2,425,829 | | |
| Mineral | \$812,776 | | |
| Nye | \$3,587,550 | | |
| Washoe | \$3,924,053 | | |
| White Pine | \$1,358,658 | | |
| Nevada Total | \$25,156,103 | California Total | \$4,791,492 |
| Grand Total NV & CA | | \$29,947,595 | |

*Payments in Lieu of Taxes (<https://www.doi.gov/pilt>) plus Secure Rural Schools Payments (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/pts/securepayments/projectedpayments>)

**Payments in California includes acreage from other National Forests.

FEDERAL CONTRACTS AWARDED TO PRIVATE SECTOR* (excluding fire)

| Type | Value |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Goods | \$529,878 |
| Services | \$3,886,543 |
| Non-Contractual Purchases | \$310,154 |
| Total | \$4,726,575 |

*As reported by the Intermountain Regional Contracting Office.

PARTNERSHIP FUNDING RECEIVED THROUGH GRANTS AND AGREEMENTS (including fire)

| Data | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Funding Received | \$1,046,456 |
| Funding Match by Partners | \$1,158,560 |

PERSONNEL

| Workforce | Positions |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Permanent Employees* | 436 |
| Temporary Employees | 100 |
| Total Number of Employees | 536 |

*Increase in non-fire and fire permanent and new positions.

VOLUNTEERS

| Number of Volunteers | Total Hours | Value |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1,839 | 3,3197 | \$994,250 |

NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

| Nevada | California | Total |
|--------|------------|-------|
| 3 | 3 | 6 |

TRIBAL RELATIONS

| Federally Recognized Tribes | Non-Federally Recognized Tribes | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 50 | 8 | 58 |

ACREAGE

| Nevada | California | Total Acreage |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5,607,680 acres | 645,744 acres | 6,253,424 |

ACREAGE BY RANGER DISTRICT

| Unit | Nevada | California | Total Acreage |
|---|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Austin-Tonopah Ranger District | 2,115,236 | | 2,115,236 |
| Bridgeport Ranger District | 638,047 | 375,460 | 1,013,507 |
| Carson Ranger District | 136,016 | 270,284 | 406,300 |
| Ely Ranger District | 1,007,438 | | 1,007,438 |
| Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbidge Ranger District | 1,104,100 | | 1,104,100 |
| Santa Rosa Ranger District | 289,564 | | 289,564 |
| Spring Mountains National Recreation Area | 317,279 | | 317,279 |

ACREAGE BY COUNTY

| County | Nevada | County | California |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Carson | 11,349 | Alpine | 237,355 |
| Clark | 280,303 | Lassen | 1,280 |
| Douglas | 63,968 | Mono | 375,460 |
| Elko | 1,067,924 | Nevada | 3,454 |
| Eureka | 144,076 | Sierra | 28,195 |
| Humboldt | 289,564 | | |
| Lander | 295,092 | | |
| Lincoln | 30,802 | | |
| Lyon | 276,196 | | |
| Mineral | 324,317 | | |
| Nye | 1,961,434 | | |
| Washoe | 98,234 | | |
| White Pine | 764,421 | | |
| Nevada Total | 5,607,680 acres | California Total | 645,744 acres |
| Grand Total NV & CA | | | 6,253,424 acres |

WILDERNESS AREAS

| Wilderness | Managing Unit | Acreage |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Alta Toquima Wilderness | Austin-Tonopah Ranger District | 35,581 |
| Arc Dome Wilderness | Austin-Tonopah Ranger District | 120,279 |
| Bald Mountain Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 22,374 |
| Carson-Iceberg Wilderness | Carson Ranger District | 77,939 |
| Currant Mountain Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 47,311 |
| East Humboldt Wilderness | Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbidge Ranger District | 32,364 |
| Grant Range Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 52,451 |
| High Schells Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 121,456 |
| Hoover Wilderness | Bridgeport Ranger District | 99,484 |
| Jarbidge Wilderness | Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbidge Ranger District | 110,513 |
| La Madre Mountain Wilderness | Spring Mountains National Recreation Area | 19,047 |
| Mokelumne Wilderness | Carson Ranger District | 20,025 |
| Mt. Charleston Wilderness | Spring Mountains National Recreation Area | 54,641 |
| Mt. Moriah Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 79,942 |
| Mt. Rose Wilderness | Carson Ranger District | 28,657 |
| Quinn Canyon Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 26,310 |
| Rainbow Mountain Wilderness | Spring Mountains National Recreation Area | 4,599 |
| Red Mountains Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 20,521 |
| Ruby Mountains Wilderness | Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbidge Ranger District | 92,652 |
| Santa Rosa-Paradise Peak Wilderness | Santa Rosa Ranger District | 32,072 |
| Schellback Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 36,151 |
| Table Mountain Wilderness | Austin-Tonopah Ranger District | 92,627 |
| White Pine Range Wilderness | Ely Ranger District | 40,041 |
| Wovoka Wilderness | Bridgeport Ranger District | 49,151 |
| Total | | 1,316,188 |

SPECIAL DESIGNATION AREAS

| Areas | Acreage |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area | 7,250 |
| National Recreation Area | 317,279 |
| Research Natural Areas | 36,175 |
| Roadless Areas | 3,310,775 |
| Wild Horse and Burro Territories | 1,621,843 |
| Wilderness Study Areas | 155,186 |
| Total | 5,448,508 |

SPECIAL USE PERMITS*

| Type | Quantity | Totals |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| Total Number of Recreation Special Use Permits | | 210 |
| • Recreation Residences | 96 | |
| • Ski Areas | 2 | |
| • Organization Camps | 5 | |
| • Resorts/Pack Stations | 7 | |
| Total Number of Lands Special Use Permits | | 756 |
| • Communication Sites (40) | 136 | |
| • Linear rights of way (power, telephone, fiber, roads, water transmission) | 432 authorizations = 939 miles | |
| • Military Training Area | 2 | |
| Total Number of Special Use Permits | | 966 |

*Only a portion of the total number/and type of permits are highlighted in chart.

RECREATION PROGRAM

| Recreation | Totals |
|--|--------------------|
| Annual Visitors | 4 million |
| Recreation Sites | 160 |
| • Boating Sites | 2 |
| • Campgrounds | 60 |
| • Day Use Areas | 17 |
| • Interpretive Sites | 3 |
| • Resorts/Pack Stations | 7 |
| • Ski Area | 2 |
| • Sno-Parks | 1 |
| • Trailheads/OHV Staging Areas | 65 |
| • Visitor Center/Gateway | 2 |
| • Winter Recreation Area | 1 |
| Trails | 3,662 miles |
| • Motorized Trails | 1,662 miles |
| • Non-Motorized Trails | 2,000 miles |
| Special Designated Trails | 8 |
| • National Recreation Trails (<i>Mt. Charleston, Toiyabe Crest, Tahoe Rim, and Ruby Crest</i>) | 4 |
| • National Scenic Trails (<i>Pacific Crest Trail</i>) | 1 |
| • National Historic Trails (<i>California, Pony Express, and Old Spanish</i>) | 3 |

ROAD SYSTEM MILEAGE BY RANGER DISTRICT

| Unit | Designated Road Miles |
|---|-----------------------|
| Austin-Tonopah Ranger District | 1,394 |
| Bridgeport Ranger District | 1,053 |
| Carson Ranger District | 588 |
| Ely Ranger District | 665 |
| Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbridge RD | 1,126 |
| Santa Rosa Ranger District | 471 |
| Spring Mountains National Recreation Area | 298 |
| Total | 5,595 |

CULTURAL RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

| Resources | Sites Recorded FY 2021 | Sites Recorded to Date | Sites Listed on National Register | Percent of Forest Surveyed |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Prehistoric and Historic Sites | 174 | 12,972 | 17* | 8% |

*Lion's Camp located in Lamoille Canyon on the Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbridge Ranger District was removed from the National Register due the structures burning down in the Range 2 Fire in 2018.

NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

| Resources | Quantity |
|--|-----------------|
| Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Botanical Species | 89 |
| Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Terrestrial Species | 24 |
| Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Aquatic Species | 8 |
| Endangered Species (2 mammals, 1 amphibian, and 1 insect) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep • Sierra Nevada Red Fox • Sierra Nevada Yellow-Legged Frog • Mt Charleston Blue Butterfly | 4 |
| Threatened Species (4 fish, 1 amphibian, and 2 plant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yosemite Toad • Lahontan Cutthroat Trout • Bull Trout • Paiute Cutthroat Trout • Railroad Valley Springfish • Webber's Ivesia • Whitebark Pine | 7 |
| Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat Management Areas | 2,412,424 acres |
| Bi-State Sage-Grouse Habitat | 425,380 acres |
| Perennial Streams | 4,418 miles |
| Intermittent Streams | 19,745 miles |
| Lakes, reservoirs, and other water bodies | 7,228 acres |

MINERALS PROGRAM

| Activity | Total |
|--|-------|
| • Active Hard-Rock Mining Operations Plans and Notices | 443 |
| • Closure of Abandoned Mines Posing a Public Safety Hazard | 0 |
| • Mineral Material Permits for Small Quantities of Personal-Use Rock | 9 |
| • Geothermal Leases Processed and Conveyed to BLM for Leasing | 3 |
| • Locatable mineral notices processed | 17 |
| • Locatable Plans of Operation processed | 28 |
| • Geologic Resources Managed | 34 |
| • Geologic Hazards Managed | 12 |

NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

| Activity | Total Acreage |
|--|---------------|
| Total Infested Acres Inventoried Forest-Wide | 61,061 |
| New Infested Acres Mapped | 377 |
| Infested Acres Treated | 708 |
| Burn Area Emergency Response Tamarack Fire | |
| • New Infestations Inventoried | 8 |
| • Total Treated | 4.6 |
| Burn Area Emergency Response Mountain View Fire | |
| • New Infestations Inventoried | 2 |
| • Treated | 2 |
| Post Disaster Relief Funding* | |
| • New Infestations Inventoried | 2 |
| • Treated | 199 |

*Post Disaster Relief Funding supports continued monitoring and treatments of noxious weeds within burn areas that are outside of the Burned Area Emergency Response Program

RANGE PROGRAM*

| Unit | Permits | Active Allotments | Authorized Livestock Use** | Acreage |
|--|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Austin-Tonopah Ranger District | 18 | 34 | 21,906 AUM | 1,433,971 |
| Bridgeport Ranger District | 15 | 45 | 26,617 AUM | 830,285 |
| Carson Ranger District | 5 | 15 | 3,486 AUM | 185,365 |
| Ely Ranger District | 18 | 30 | 20,445 AUM | 907,346 |
| Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbidge RD | 75 | 117 | 126,991 AUM | 988,545 |
| Santa Rosa Ranger District | 17 | 12 | 34,682 AUM | 271,605 |
| Totals | 148 | 253 | 234,127 AUM | 4,617,117 |

*Number of permits varies year to year due to permit waivers. Authorized Livestock Use also varies each year primarily due to full or partial non-use by permittees for personal convenience or in response to wildfire, drought, or excessive wild horse and burro use.

**AUM = Animal Unit Month

TIMBER/FOREST PRODUCTS PROGRAM

| Activity | Measurement* |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Christmas Tree Permits | 8,176 permits sold |
| Personal Use Firewood Permits | 2,540 cords sold |
| Posts, Poles, etc. Permits | 1 CCF sold |
| Commercial Timber Sales | 2,292 CCF sold |
| Commercial Pine Nut Sales | 2 tons sold |

*ccf = hundred cubic feet

FUELS TREATMENT

| Activity | Acreage |
|---|---------------|
| Austin-Tonopah Ranger District | 915 |
| Bridgeport Ranger District | 808 |
| Carson Ranger District | 5,858 |
| Ely Ranger District | 7,533 |
| Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbridge RD | 7,345 |
| Santa Rosa Ranger District | 0 |
| Spring Mountains Recreation Area | 2,661 |
| Total | 25,120 |

BURNED AREA EMERGENCY RESPONSE (BEAR)

| Fires with BEAR Assessments | BAER Emergency Stabilization Treatment Funds Secured |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Wildcat Fire | \$64,800 |
| Total | \$64,800 |

PRESCRIBED BURNING

| Unit | Acreage |
|--|------------|
| Austin-Tonopah Ranger District | 0 |
| Bridgeport Ranger District | 0 |
| Carson Ranger District | 355 |
| Ely Ranger District | 0 |
| Mountain City-Ruby Mountains-Jarbridge Ranger District | 0 |
| Santa Rosa Ranger District | 0 |
| Spring Mountains Recreation Area | 552 |
| Total | 907 |

FOREST WILDFIRES*

| Cause | Number | Acreage |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Lightning | 32 | 21,449 |
| Human | 19 | 24 |
| Undetermined** | 14 | 715 |
| Total | 65 | 22,188 |

*Originated on National Forest System lands.

**Unsure if it was lightning or human caused

INTERAGENCY FIRE DISPATCH INCIDENT RESPONSE*

| Interagency Dispatch Center | Wildfires | Prescribed Burn | Smoke Check/ False Alarms | Search and Rescue | Law Enforcement |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Central Nevada | 107 | 6 | 79 | 18 | 7 |
| Elko | 85 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 0 |
| Ely | 125 | 3 | 39 | 1 | 0 |
| Las Vegas | 128 | 11 | 74 | 1 | 128 |
| Sierra Front | 41 | 52 | 4 | 2 | 24 |
| Total | 486 | 76 | 232 | 23 | 159 |

*Includes all incidents handle not just Forest Service.

FIRE RESOURCES

| Resources | Quantity |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Permanent Personnel | 43 |
| Permanent Seasonal Personnel | 86 |
| Seasonal Personnel | 50 |
| Fire Stations | 13 |
| Type 2 Fire Use Module* | 1 |
| Type 3, 4, and 6 Engines* | 15 |
| Patrol Units | 12 |
| Hotshot/Handcrew | 1 |

*Incident Command System Levels: Type 5 least complex, while Type I is the most complex.

BRIDGEPORT HELITACK*

| Helicopter | Hours Flown |
|--------------|-------------|
| Type III 4HX | 110 |
| Type II 99WL | 50 |
| Type I 1043T | 118 |
| Total | 278 |

*Incident Command System Levels: Type 5 least complex, while Type I is the most complex.

BLACK MOUNTAIN INTERAGENCY HOTSHOT CREW ACTIVITY

| Wildfire | Days on Incidents | Training Days | Project Days |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 10 | 121 | 24 | 20 |

PREVENTION

| Events | Events Attended |
|--|-----------------|
| Schools | 12 |
| Special Events (parades, community events, balloon festivals, sporting events, etc.) | 42 |
| Prevention Teams | 1 |
| Prevention/Fire Education Related Social Media Posts | 67 |

HISTORICAL FIRE OVERVIEW SINCE 2011

| Data | Quantity | | Total | |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Number of Fires* | | | 1,134 | |
| • Lightning Caused | 714 | | | |
| • Human Caused | 406 | | | |
| • Unknown Cause** | 14 | | | |
| Incident Management Teams on Forest*** | 2022 | Total Since 2011 | 48 | |
| • Type 1 Fires | 0 | 6 | | |
| • Type 2 Fires | 0 | 13 | | |
| • Type 3 Fires | 1 | 29 | | |
| Sage-Grouse Habitat Burned in Wildfires | | | 272,904 | |
| | Data | Bi-State | Greater | Quantity |
| | 2011-2017 | | | 5,000 |
| | 2018 | 7,037 | 161,788 | 168,825 |
| | 2019 | 16 | 12,690 | 12,706 |
| | 2020 | 15,938 | 281 | 16,219 |
| | 2021 | 67,059 | 20 | 67,079 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 3,075 | 3,075 |

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**Unsure if it was lightning or human caused

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