



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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154

National
Forests

20

National
Grasslands

193

Million
Acres

43

States

WORKING FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FORESTRY

The Forest Service cares for the health of America's forests and keeps them sustainably working.

PROVIDES **3 BILLION** BOARD FEET ANNUALLY

\$5 BILLION TO U.S. GDP

\$190 MILLION INVESTED IN **482** MILLS, MANUFACTURERS, AND ENERGY PRODUCERS*

51,200 AMERICAN JOBS

WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION

The Forest Service operates one of the largest wildland firefighting forces in the world.

\$700 BILLION WORTH OF HOUSING AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTED IN HIGH-RISK AREAS**

15.5 MILLION ACRES TREATED TO REDUCE THE THREAT OF WILDFIRES *

45+ MILLION PEOPLE BENEFITED FROM LOWER FIRE RISK*

AMERICA'S FOOD SUPPLY

National forests and grasslands provide 74 million acres of livestock grazing land, furthering an American heritage.

\$645 MILLION TO U.S. GDP

6,000 GRAZING PERMITS

FOOD FOR **MILLIONS** OF AMERICANS

14,200 AMERICAN JOBS

* Total since 2021. Other information is based on annual data.

** Total from 2021 to 2023.

CREATING AMERICAN JOBS AND GROWING THE ECONOMY

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Americans rely on national forests and grasslands for recreation and most live within 2 hours of access.

160 MILLION VISITORS

\$16 BILLION TO U.S. GDP

167,300 AMERICAN JOBS

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

National forests supply critical infrastructure and clean water to millions across the United States.

PROVIDING **80 MILLION** AMERICANS DRINKING WATER WORTH **\$8 BILLION**

65,000 MILES OF ROADS FOR **13+ MILLION** PEOPLE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

3,000+ DAMS

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

National forests provide access to critical minerals and energy.

2,844 OIL AND GAS LEASES PRODUCING
43 MILLION TONS OF COAL AND
609 MILLION GALLONS OF
LIQUID NATURAL GAS

\$7.6 BILLION TO U.S. GDP

37,800 AMERICAN JOBS