Fiscal Year 2027 USDA Forest Service Budget Highlights

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This is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all the USDA Forest Service programs
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USDA Forest Service Budget Highlights [in Millions]

Program	FY 26 Enacted Levels	FY 27 NASF Recommended Level (where applicable)	FY 27 USFS Budget Justification	FY 27 House Report (red denotes less than FY26)	FY 27 Senate Explanatory Statement (red denotes less than FY26)
TOTAL FOREST SERVICE BUDGET	**$8,614.77**		$2.14	**$8,794.17**	**$8,851.65**
Forest Service Operations	**$1,090.60**		**$611.44**	**$1,000.28**	**$1,046.60**
Salaries & Expenses	$384.00		$201.74	$318.78	$340.00
Forest and Rangeland Research	**$308.70**		$0.00	**$295.00**	**$303.00**
Salaries & Expenses	$212.00		$0.00	$200.00	$205.00
Forest Inventory & Analysis	$32.20		moves to NFS	$34.00	$31.50
State, Private, and Tribal Forestry	**$310.59**		$0.00	**$283.50**	**$304.35**
Salaries & Expenses	$50.00		$0.00	$40.00	$45.00
Landscape Scale Restoration	$14.00	$14.00	$0.00	$14.00	$14.00
Forest Health Management - Federal Lands	$16.00		$0.00	$16.00	$16.00
Forest Health Management - Cooperative Lands	$42.00	$42.00	$0.00	$42.00	$44.00
State Fire Assistance	$76.00	$82.00	$0.00	$80.00	$76.00
Volunteer Fire Assistance	$21.00	$23.00	$0.00	$23.00	$21.00
Forest Stewardship	$12.00	$22.00	$0.00	$12.00	$12.00
Urban and Community Forestry	$37.00	$37.00	$0.00	$37.00	$32.00
National Forest System	**$1,857.84**		**$1,419.51**	**$1,876.91**	**$1,858.84**
Salaries & Expenses	$1,453.15		$1,072.00	$1,453.15	$1,453.15
Hazardous Fuels	$176.85		moves to DOI	$185.00	$176.85
Forest Products	$39.00		$175.00	$45.00	$40.00
Forest Inventory and Analysis	see R&D		$32.00	see R&D	see R&D
Wildland Fire Management	**$2,426.11**		**Transfers FS Fire Management to DOI**	**$2,628.00**	**$2,628.00**
Salaries & Expenses	$1,223.11			$1,425.00	$1,425.00
Preparedness	$192.00			$192.00	$1,192.00
Suppression	$1,011.00			$1,011.00	$1,011.00