

NEW NATIONAL PARKS

U.S. Forest Service vs. National Park Service Fire Budgets — FY 2014

Agency/Budget Category	Actual FY2014*	Acres	\$/Acre
U.S. Forest Service [1]			
Wildland Fire			
Preparedness	\$1,057,580		
Suppression Activities	\$680,488		
Hazardous Fuels	\$306,500		
Research and Development	\$19,795		
Joint Fire Science Program	\$6,914		
State Fire Assistance	\$78,000		
Volunteer Fire Assistance	\$13,025		
From FLAME Reserve Fund	\$315,000		
Total Agency	\$2,477,302		
Total Agency \$/acre		232,576,227	\$10.65
Lower 48 \$/acre#		168,991,000	\$14.66

National Park Service [2, 3]

Wildland Fire			
Preparedness	\$34,638		
Fire Suppression	\$56,660		
Fuels Treatment	\$23,400		
Burned Area Rehabilitation	\$2,458		
Fire Facilities	\$3,739		
Joint Fire Science Program	\$0		
From FLAME Reserve Fund	\$1,400		
Total Agency	\$122,295		
Total Agency \$/acre		84,479,063	\$1.45
Lower 48 \$/acre#		30,300,000	\$4.04

* Dollars in Thousands

If entire agency budget were allocated only to lower 48 states

References

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