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DOI WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAM POLICY MEMORANDUM No. 2025-003

To: Director, Bureau of Land Management
Director, National Park Service
Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation
Director, U.S. Geological Survey

From: Jeffery Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire

Subject: Guidance for Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Allocations during the First and Second Continuing Resolutions (Public Laws 118-83 and 118-158)

Purpose: This Policy Memorandum (PM) provides information regarding budget allocations for Department of the Interior (DOI) Wildland Fire Management (WFM) programs and activities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 from funding made available by Public Law (P.L.) 118-83, the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 and [P.L. 118-158, the American Relief Act, 2025](#):

P.L. 118-83 authorized continuing appropriations for FY 2025 from October 1 through December 20, 2024, and P.L. 118-158 extends FY 2025 appropriations for Interior through March 14, 2025.

Coordination: The Office of Wildland Fire (OWF) consulted bureaus and offices participating in Interior's WFM program in developing the allocations covered by this PM.

Budget Allocation:

WFM bureaus and offices should execute the amounts provided by the CRs in a manner that maximizes budgetary flexibility, consistent with laws and guidelines, for the period following the second CR. Bureaus and offices should keep in mind that full-year appropriations for FY 2025 may be reductions from the FY 2024 full-year enacted levels.

Total allocation amounts for the first and second CRs of FY 2025 are provided in Table 1 (see below). This funding is only available through March 14, 2025. If there were to be a lapse in appropriations March 15, any unobligated balances of CR funding at that time would cease to be available for obligation unless Congress stipulated otherwise. Accordingly, all WFM bureaus and offices should closely monitor program expenditures under the CR and return any projected unallocated funds to OWF timely for potential re-allocation to other bureaus and offices for the implementation of high-priority work for the WFM program. If a bureau needs additional funding to accomplish high-priority work through March 14,

2025, please notify OWF so we can consider making an additional allocation from available resources.

Please contact OWF if you anticipate high-priority needs through March 14, 2025, that your bureau or office cannot cover using the funds allocated in Table 1 and other available funding.

Pay Supplements for Wildland Firefighters: Continue to use CR funding for temporary pay supplements for Federal wildland firefighters. Bureaus and offices should use funding allocated for Preparedness to pay these supplements during the CR period unless and until other direction is provided. BIA may request new funding to provide Tribal Nations for supplementing the pay of Tribal wildland firefighters when funding is needed for FY 2025. No allocation is being made for this purpose at this time because BIA has not started the process for FY 2025.

Facilities Construction and Maintenance: During the CR period, \$4,520,000 in new funding is available for Facilities Construction and Maintenance. OWF will reserve this funding in the WFM Parent account for any high-priority needs that may arise during the CR. During the first CR, \$2,200,000 was reallocated to Suppression needs, leaving \$2,320,000 currently available under the second CR period.

Table 1
Approved Allocations of Funding from
Public Laws 118-83 and 118-158,
the First and Second Continuing Resolution of FY 2025)
(Dollars in thousands/ A)

Activity or Subactivity	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	OWF	WFM Parent Account	Total by Activity or Subactivity
Preparedness	10,000	70,000	17,000	13,000	5,000	52,298	167,298
Suppression Operations	15,000	165,000	13,833	23,000	418	26,390	243,641
Fuels Management	10,000	40,000	12,000	10,000	600	12,055	84,655
Burned Area Rehabilitation	1,000	1,500	350	650	0	1,020	4,520
Joint Fire Science Program	0	300	0	0	0	555	855
Facilities Construction and Maintenance/ B	0	0	0	0	0	2,320	2,320
Total by Bureau or Account	36,000	276,800	43,183	46,650	6,018	94,638	503,289

A/ Allocations are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars for presentation in this table.

B/ No funding is being allocated for Facilities Construction and Maintenance. The CR funding for this subactivity is in the WFM Parent account.

Contacts: For more information, you may contact the following people regarding:

- Budget allocations: Stephen Elmore or Kimberly Salwasser
- Fuels Management: Brad Shoemaker
- BAR: Brad Shoemaker
- Wildland firefighters' pay supplements: Ryan Wilkins

CC: Interior WFM Executives
Interior WFM Directors
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Attachment:

- 1.0 – DOI Table for P.L. 118-158, the second CR of FY 2025

**FY 2025 DOI
Formulation**

Dollars in thousands

BUREAUS/OFFICES

Days in CR	81	84
Days in FY 2025	365	365
CR Days/Total Days	22.19%	23.01%
	0.2219	0.2301

ACCOUNTS	2024 Enacted	2025 President's Budget	2025 House Passed	2025 Senate Mark	2025 CR Annual Rate of Operations	2025 CR Daily Rate 10/1/2024 through 12/20/2024	2025 CR Daily Rate 12/21/2024 through 3/14/2025	Total Available under CR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT								
Management of Lands and Resources.....	1,294,916	1,395,249	1,185,063	1,342,510	1,294,916	287,342	297,960	585,302
Mining Law Administration.....	[39,696]	[42,696]	[42,696]	[40,696]	[39,696]	[8,809]	[9,134]	[17,943]
Communication Site Fee.....	[2,000]	[2,000]	[2,000]	[2,000]	[2,000]	[444]	[460]	[904]
Oil & Gas Inspection Fee.....	[0]	[51,020]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Oregon and California Grant Lands.....	115,521	120,777	107,799	120,261	115,521	25,634	26,581	52,215
Land Acquisition.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescission on Unobligated Balances*.....	(5,000)	0	0	0	(5,000)	(1,110)	(1,151)	(2,261)
Range Improvements [Mandatory].....	10,000	9,430	10,000	10,000	10,000	2,219	2,301	4,520
Service Charges, Deposits, and Forfeitures.....	30,000	34,787	30,000	30,000	30,000	6,657	6,903	13,560
SCDF Offsetting Receipts.....	(30,000)	(34,787)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(6,657)	(6,903)	(13,560)
Total, Current Appropriations, Federal Funds.....	1,415,437	1,525,456	1,302,862	1,472,771	1,415,437	314,085	325,691	639,776
Miscellaneous Trust Fund [Mandatory].....	26,000	30,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	5,769	5,983	11,752
Total, BLM.....	1,441,437	1,555,456	1,328,862	1,498,771	1,441,437	319,854	331,674	651,528
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT								
Ocean Energy Management.....	155,162	183,434	144,057	161,043	155,162	34,430	35,703	70,133
Offsetting Collections.....	[56,000]	[58,611]	[55,000]	[55,000]	[56,000]	[12,426]	[12,886]	[25,312]
Total Current Appropriations.....	155,162	183,434	144,057	161,043	155,162	34,430	35,703	70,133
Total Appropriation, with Offsetting Collections.....	211,162	242,045	199,057	216,043	211,162	46,856	48,589	95,445
BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT								
Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement.....	139,330	155,295	141,330	146,886	139,330	30,917	32,060	62,977
Offsetting Collections.....	[28,000]	[32,359]	[27,000]	[27,000]	[28,000]	[6,213]	[6,443]	[12,656]
Inspection Fees.....	[38,000]	[49,831]	[37,000]	[37,000]	[38,000]	[8,432]	[8,744]	[17,176]
Oil Spill Research.....	15,099	15,099	15,099	15,099	15,099	3,350	3,474	6,824
Total Current Appropriations.....	154,429	170,394	156,429	161,985	154,429	34,267	35,534	69,801
Total Appropriation, with Offsetting Collections.....	220,429	252,584	220,429	225,985	220,429	48,912	50,721	99,633

ACCOUNTS	2024 Enacted	2025 President's Budget	2025 House Passed	2025 Senate Mark	2025 CR Annual Rate of Operations	2025 CR Daily Rate 10/1/2024 through 12/20/2024	2025 CR Daily Rate 12/21/2024 through 3/14/2025	Total Available under CR
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT								
Regulation and Technology.....	116,186	128,875	119,786	118,223	116,186	25,782	26,734	52,516
Permit Fees.....	[40]	[40]	[40]	[40]	[40]	[9]	[9]	[18]
Civil Penalties.....	[100]	[100]	[100]	[100]	[100]	[22]	[23]	[45]
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.....	162,546	175,815	168,231	164,207	162,546	36,069	37,402	73,471
Total, Current Appropriations.....	278,732	304,690	288,017	282,430	278,732	61,851	64,136	125,987
Total Appropriation, with Offsetting Collections.....	278,872	304,830	288,157	282,570	278,872	61,882	64,168	126,050
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION								
Water and Related Resources.....	1,751,698	1,443,527	1,773,000	1,864,550	1,751,698	388,702	403,066	791,768
Policy and Administration.....	66,794	66,794	66,794	66,794	66,794	14,822	15,369	30,191
Central Valley Project Restoration Fund.....	48,508	55,656	55,656	55,656	48,508	10,764	11,162	21,926
California Bay-Delta Restoration.....	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	7,323	7,593	14,916
Total, Current Appropriations.....	1,900,000	1,598,977	1,928,450	2,020,000	1,900,000	421,611	437,190	858,801
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACT								
Central Utah Project Completion Act.....	18,350	13,000	19,000	19,000	18,350	4,072	4,222	8,294
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation.....	4,650	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,650	1,032	1,070	2,102
Total, Current Appropriations.....	23,000	17,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	5,104	5,292	10,396
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY								
Surveys, Investigations and Research.....	1,455,434	1,578,298	1,376,385	1,481,963	1,455,434	322,961	334,895	657,856
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE								
Resource Management.....	1,520,273	1,705,572	1,382,828	1,549,935	1,520,273	337,349	349,815	687,164
Damage Recovery Provision.....	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction.....	19,280	32,165	8,114	27,049	19,280	4,278	4,436	8,714
Coop Endangered Species Conservation Fund.....	23,000	14,442	23,000	23,000	23,000	5,104	5,292	10,396
National Wildlife Refuge Fund.....	13,228	0	13,228	13,228	13,228	2,935	3,044	5,979
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund.....	49,000	33,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	10,873	11,275	22,148
Neotropical Migratory Birds Conservation Fund.....	5,000	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	1,110	1,151	2,261
Multinational Species Conservation Fund.....	20,500	21,000	21,000	20,500	20,500	4,549	4,717	9,266
State and Tribal Wildlife Grants.....	72,384	73,812	78,812	72,384	72,384	16,062	16,656	32,718
Total, Current Appropriations.....	1,722,665	1,886,091	1,580,982	1,760,096	1,722,665	382,260	396,386	778,646

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE								
Operation of the National Park System.....	2,888,424	3,090,350	2,714,203	2,994,292	2,893,424	642,051	665,777	1,307,828
Transfer to African American History Commission.....	(3,300)	(3,300)	(3,300)	(3,300)	(3,300)	(732)	(759)	(1,491)
Transfer from Medical Services Fund.....	[2,000]	[2,000]	[2,000]	[2,000]	[2,000]	[444]	[460]	[904]
Centennial Challenge	12,000	13,000	12,000	15,000	12,000	2,663	2,761	5,424
National Recreation and Preservation.....	91,233	84,423	91,593	96,192	91,233	20,245	20,993	41,238
Historic Preservation Fund.....	188,666	151,400	168,900	182,775	188,666	41,865	43,412	85,277
Construction and Major Maintenance	172,255	237,183	135,616	202,283	172,255	38,223	39,636	77,859
Rescission of Unobligated Balances*	(27,500)	0	0	0	(25,650)	(5,692)	(5,902)	(11,594)
Land Acquisition and State Assistance.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescission of Unobligated Balances*	(89,000)	0	0	0	(22,700)	(5,037)	(5,223)	(10,260)
Total, Current Appropriations.....	3,232,778	3,573,056	3,119,012	3,487,242	3,305,928	733,586	760,695	1,494,281
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS								
Operation of Indian Programs.....	1,898,550	2,169,386	2,189,150	1,963,076	1,898,550	421,288	436,856	858,144
Contract Support Costs.....	342,000	426,172	356,000	356,000	342,000	75,890	78,694	154,584
Payments for Tribal Leases.....	64,000	120,000	69,000	69,000	64,000	14,202	14,726	28,928
Indian Land Consolidation.....	4,000	11,000	0	4,000	0	0	0	0
Construction.....	133,780	154,771	146,296	146,022	133,780	29,686	30,783	60,469
Indian Land & Water Claim Set. & Misc. Payments to Indians.....	976	45,897	32,263	45,897	976	217	225	442
Indian Guaranteed Loan Program Account.....	13,329	14,489	20,000	13,616	13,329	2,958	3,067	6,025
Total, Current Appropriations.....	2,456,635	2,941,715	2,812,709	2,597,611	2,452,635	544,241	564,351	1,108,592
BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION								
Operation of Indian Education Programs.....	1,131,617	1,210,690	1,198,216	1,156,853	1,131,617	251,106	260,385	511,491
Education Construction.....	234,725	310,236	270,867	264,775	234,725	52,085	54,010	106,095
Total, Current Appropriations.....	1,366,342	1,520,926	1,469,083	1,421,628	1,366,342	303,191	314,395	617,586
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES								
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT								
Salaries and Expenses.....	133,123	142,571	52,997	140,650	133,123	29,540	30,632	60,172
Appraisal and Valuation Services Office.....	14,295	15,319	14,295	14,295	14,295	3,172	3,289	6,461
Indian Country.....	14,295	15,319	14,295	14,295	14,295	3,172	3,289	6,461
Total, Current Appropriations.....	147,418	157,890	67,292	154,945	147,418	32,712	33,921	66,633

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OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS								
Assistance to Territories.....	120,107	118,309	118,689	114,615	120,107	26,652	27,637	54,289
Compact of Free Association.....	3,463	813	813	813	3,463	768	797	1,565
Total, Current Appropriations.....	123,570	119,122	119,502	115,428	123,570	27,420	28,434	55,854
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR								
Salaries & Expenses.....	97,950	107,526	93,964	101,559	97,950	21,735	22,538	44,273
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL								
Salaries & Expenses.....	67,000	75,500	68,000	71,540	67,000	14,867	15,417	30,284
BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION								
Federal Trust Programs.....	100,009	111,277	105,277	100,472	100,009	22,192	23,012	45,204
Department Wide Programs								
Wildland Fire Management.....	1,113,471	1,279,510	1,195,086	1,210,789	1,113,471	247,079	256,210	503,289
Cap Adjustment.....	[350,000]	[360,000]	[360,000]	[360,000]	[350,000]	[77,665]	[80,535]	[158,200]
Natural Resources Revenue.....	167,937	175,987	160,446	169,412	167,937	37,265	38,642	75,907
Working Capital Fund.....	107,710	134,807	99,453	108,311	107,710	23,901	24,784	48,685
Payments in Lieu of Taxes.....	515,000	482,383	600,000	600,000	515,000	114,279	118,502	232,781
Central Hazardous Materials Fund.....	9,661	10,064	9,200	9,801	9,661	2,144	2,223	4,367
Energy Community Revitalization Program.....	4,800	7,009	5,000	5,300	4,800	1,065	1,104	2,169
Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration.....	7,715	8,037	7,715	7,769	7,715	1,712	1,775	3,487
Total, Current Appropriations.....	1,926,294	2,097,797	2,076,900	2,111,382	1,926,294	427,445	443,240	870,685
Total, Current Appropriations, with cap adjustment.....	2,276,294	2,457,797	2,436,900	2,471,382	2,276,294	505,110	523,775	1,028,885
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR								
- Total Current Budget Authority -								
Bureau of Land Management	1,441,437	1,555,456	1,328,862	1,498,771	1,441,437	319,854	331,674	651,528
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.....	155,162	183,434	144,057	161,043	155,162	34,430	35,703	70,133
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.....	154,429	170,394	156,429	161,985	154,429	34,267	35,534	69,801
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement	278,732	304,690	288,017	282,430	278,732	61,851	64,136	125,987
Bureau of Reclamation	1,900,000	1,598,977	1,928,450	2,020,000	1,900,000	421,611	437,190	858,801
Central Utah Project Completion Act.....	23,000	17,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	5,104	5,292	10,396
Geological Survey.....	1,455,434	1,578,298	1,376,385	1,481,963	1,455,434	322,961	334,895	657,856
Fish and Wildlife Service.....	1,722,665	1,886,091	1,580,982	1,760,096	1,722,665	382,260	396,386	778,646
National Park Service.....	3,232,778	3,573,056	3,119,012	3,487,242	3,305,928	733,586	760,695	1,494,281
Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	2,456,635	2,941,715	2,812,709	2,597,611	2,452,635	544,241	564,351	1,108,592
Bureau of Indian Education.....	1,366,342	1,520,926	1,469,083	1,421,628	1,366,342	303,191	314,395	617,586
Departmental Management.....	147,418	157,890	67,292	154,945	147,418	32,712	33,921	66,633
Office of Insular Affairs.....	123,570	119,122	119,502	115,428	123,570	27,420	28,434	55,854

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Office of the Solicitor.....	97,950	107,526	93,964	101,559	97,950	21,735	22,538	44,273
Office of Inspector General.....	67,000	75,500	68,000	71,540	67,000	14,867	15,417	30,284
Bureau of Trust Funds Administration.....	100,009	111,277	105,277	100,472	100,009	22,192	23,012	45,204
Department wide Programs, without Cap Adjustment.....	1,926,294	2,097,797	2,076,900	2,111,382	1,926,294	427,445	443,240	870,685
Total, DOI Current, without cap adjustment.....	16,648,855	17,999,149	16,757,921	17,551,095	16,718,005	3,709,727	3,846,813	7,556,540
Total, DOI Current, with cap adjustment.....	16,998,855	18,359,149	17,117,921	17,911,095	17,068,005	3,787,392	3,927,348	7,714,740

*Note: The 2025 OMB CR Bulletin automatically apportions the relevant TAFS for each specified rescission to preclude from obligation the listed amount. The annual rate provided by the CR is not reduced by the amount of the rescission.