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Appropriation Bureau/Account	2025 Actual	2026 Enacted	2027 Request	Change
INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES				
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT				
Current Appropriations				
Management of Lands and Resources	1,294,766	1,260,166	830,900	-429,266
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+58,115	0	0	0
Account Total	1,352,881	1,260,166	830,900	-429,266
Oregon and California Grant Lands	115,521	115,521	65,798	-49,723
Range Improvements	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
Sequestration Reduction	-570	-570	-570	0
Account Total	9,430	9,430	9,430	0
Service Charges, Deposits, and Forfeitures	47,359	35,000	41,110	+6,110
Service Charges, Deposits, and Forfeitures Offset	-47,359	-35,000	-41,110	-6,110
Miscellaneous Trust Funds	43,532	30,000	30,000	0
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	1,521,364	1,415,117	936,128	-478,989
Budget Authority	[1,463,819]	[1,415,687]	[936,698]	[-478,989]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	[+58,115]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Sequestration Reduction	[-570]	[-570]	[-570]	[0]
Permanent Appropriations				
Management of Lands and Resources	0	0	0	0
Rescission of Prior Year BA (P.L. 117-169)	-10,919	0	0	0
Account Total	-10,919	0	0	0
Land Acquisition	73,863	65,553	58,473	-7,080
Sequestration Reduction	-4,210	-3,736	-3,332	+404
Previously Unavailable BA	+4,224	+4,210	+3,736	-474
Account Total	73,877	66,027	58,877	-7,150
Miscellaneous Permanent Payment Accounts	32,081	41,274	45,921	+4,647
Sequestration Reduction	-1,830	-2,352	-2,619	-267
Previously Unavailable BA	+86	+1,665	+2,185	+520
Account Total	30,337	40,587	45,487	4,900
Permanent Operating Funds	330,645	236,131	233,365	-2,766
Sequestration Reduction	-16,863	-11,521	-11,235	+286
Previously Unavailable BA	+17,208	+16,863	+11,521	-5,342
Account Total	330,990	241,473	233,651	-7,822
Miscellaneous Trust Funds	1,086	1,650	1,650	0
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	425,371	349,737	339,665	-10,072

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BLM (continued)				
Total, Bureau of Land Management	1,901,494	1,760,295	1,276,107	-484,188
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+58,115	0	0	0
Sequestration Reduction	-23,473	-18,179	-17,756	+423
Rescission of Prior Year BA (P.L. 117-169)	-10,919	0	0	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+21,518	+22,738	+17,442	-5,296
Total, Bureau of Land Management	1,946,735	1,764,854	1,275,793	-489,061
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT				
Current Appropriations				
Ocean Energy Management	161,202	119,352	0	-119,352
Total, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	161,202	119,352	0	-119,352
BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT				
Current Appropriations				
Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement	152,434	121,465	0	-121,465
Oil Spill Research	15,099	15,099	0	-15,099
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	167,533	136,564	0	-136,564
Total, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	167,533	136,564	0	-136,564
MARINE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION				
Current Appropriations				
Marine Minerals Administration	0	0	151,435	+151,435
Oil Spill Research	0	0	9,493	+9,493
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	0	0	160,928	+160,928
Total, Marine Minerals Administration	0	0	160,928	+160,928
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT				
Current Appropriations				
Regulation and Technology	116,186	117,575	117,163	-412
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund	162,546	166,975	168,662	+1,687
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	278,732	284,550	285,825	+1,275
Permanent Appropriations				
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund	494,587	476,465	530,966	+54,501
Sequestration Reduction	-5,361	-5,328	-5,278	+50
Account Total	489,226	471,137	525,688	+54,551
Payments to States in Lieu of Coal Fee Receipts	25,701	26,363	20,655	-5,708
Sequestration Reduction	-1,465	-1,503	-1,177	+326
Account Total	24,236	24,860	19,478	-5,382
Supplemental Payments to UMWA Health Plans	724,299	725,557	729,345	+3,788
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	1,237,761	1,221,554	1,274,511	+52,957
Total, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement	1,523,319	1,512,935	1,566,791	+53,856
Sequestration Reduction	-6,826	-6,831	-6,455	+376
Total, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement	1,516,493	1,506,104	1,560,336	+54,232

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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY				
Current Appropriations				
Surveys, Investigations, and Research	1,450,197	1,420,433	892,668	-527,765
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+2,743	0	0	0
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	+69,000	+64,000	0	-64,000
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	-345	-320	0	+320
Account Total	1,521,595	1,484,113	892,668	-591,445
Permanent Appropriations				
Surveys, Investigations, and Research	90	87	94	+7
Contributed Funds	259	500	500	0
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	349	587	594	+7
Total, U.S. Geological Survey	1,450,546	1,421,020	893,262	-527,758
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+2,743	0	0	0
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	+69,000	+64,000	0	-64,000
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	-345	-320	0	+320
Total, U.S. Geological Survey	1,521,944	1,484,700	893,262	-591,438
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE				
Current Appropriations				
Resource Management	1,475,353	1,451,515	1,303,574	-147,941
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	+91,000	+91,000	0	-91,000
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	-455	-455	0	+455
Transfer from USFS (P.L. 117-58)	+7,000	+7,000	0	-7,000
Account Total	1,572,898	1,549,060	1,303,574	-245,486
Construction	19,280	14,709	13,705	-1,004
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+500,000	0	0	0
Account Total	519,280	14,709	13,705	-1,004
National Wildlife Refuge Fund	13,228	13,228	0	-13,228
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund	23,000	22,202	0	-22,202
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund	49,000	49,000	10,000	-39,000
Multinational Species Conservation Fund	20,500	21,000	0	-21,000
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation	5,000	5,000	0	-5,000
State Wildlife Grants	72,384	73,812	0	-73,812
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	2,275,290	1,748,011	1,327,279	-420,732
Budget Authority	[1,677,745]	[1,650,466]	[1,327,279]	[-323,187]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	[+500,000]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	[+91,000]	[+91,000]	[0]	[-91,000]
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	[-455]	[-455]	[0]	[+455]
Transfer from USFS (P.L. 117-58)	[+7,000]	[+7,000]	[0]	[-7,000]
Permanent Appropriations				
Land Acquisition	118,933	108,306	121,186	+12,880
Sequestration Reduction	-6,779	-6,173	-6,907	-734
Previously Unavailable BA	+6,798	+6,779	+6,173	-606
Account Total	118,952	108,912	120,452	+11,540

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FWS (continued)				
National Wildlife Refuge Fund	8,621	8,000	8,000	0
Sequestration Reduction	-491	-456	-456	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+430	+491	+456	-35
Account Total	8,560	8,035	8,000	-35
Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration	1,028,206	960,293	1,022,940	+62,647
Sequestration Reduction	-58,608	-54,737	-58,308	-3,571
Previously Unavailable BA	+62,953	+58,608	+54,737	-3,871
Account Total	1,032,551	964,164	1,019,369	+55,205
Sport Fish Restoration	751,912	797,092	805,195	+8,103
Sequestration Reduction	-29,512	-31,294	-31,604	-310
Other Transfers	-234,156	-248,066	-250,742	-2,676
Previously Unavailable BA	+26,625	+29,512	+31,294	+1,782
Account Total	514,869	547,244	554,143	+6,899
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund	130,030	127,857	132,902	+5,045
Sequestration Reduction	-2,288	-2,289	-2,289	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+2,315	+2,288	+2,289	+1
Account Total	130,057	127,856	132,902	+5,046
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund	147	150	150	0
Sequestration Reduction	-8	-9	-9	0
Account Total	139	141	141	0
Migratory Bird Conservation Account	91,033	84,500	84,500	0
Sequestration Reduction	-5,189	-4,817	-4,817	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+5,476	+5,189	+4,817	-372
Account Total	91,320	84,872	84,500	-372
Recreation Enhancement Fee Program, FWS	7,742	7,000	7,000	0
Sequestration Reduction	-57	-57	-57	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+57	+57	+57	0
Account Total	7,742	7,000	7,000	0
Miscellaneous Permanent Appropriations	5,218	4,150	4,150	0
Contributed Funds	3,607	5,000	5,000	0
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	1,913,015	1,857,374	1,935,657	+78,283
Total, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	3,823,194	3,752,814	3,518,302	-234,512
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+500,000	0	0	0
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	+91,000	+91,000	0	-91,000
Sequestration Reduction	-102,932	-99,832	-104,447	-4,615
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	-455	-455	0	+455
Transfer from USFS (P.L. 117-58)	+7,000	+7,000	0	-7,000
Other Transfers	-234,156	-248,066	-250,742	-2,676
Previously Unavailable BA	+104,654	+102,924	+99,823	-3,101
Total, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	4,188,305	3,605,385	3,262,936	-342,449

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				
Current Appropriations				
Operation of the National Park System	2,894,424	2,901,195	2,140,752	-760,443
External Mandated Transfer	-3,300	-3,300	0	+3,300
Other Transfers	+1,435	0	0	0
Account Total	2,892,559	2,897,895	2,140,752	-757,143
Centennial Challenge	12,000	5,000	0	-5,000
National Recreation and Preservation	89,593	91,596	6,043	-85,553
Historic Preservation Fund	168,900	181,059	11,000	-170,059
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+50,000	0	0	0
Account Total	218,900	181,059	11,000	-170,059
Construction (and Major Maintenance)	172,255	88,461	48,675	-39,786
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+2,262,871	0	0	0
Account Total	2,435,126	88,461	48,675	-39,786
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	5,648,178	3,264,011	2,206,470	-1,057,541
Budget Authority	[3,337,172]	[3,267,311]	[2,206,470]	[-1,060,841]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	[+2,312,871]	[0]	[0]	[0]
External Mandated Transfer	[-3,300]	[-3,300]	[0]	[+3,300]
Other Transfers	[+1,435]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Permanent Appropriations				
Operation of the National Park System	0	0	0	0
Working Families Tax Cut Act (P.L. 119-21)	+150,000	0	0	0
Rescission of Prior Year BA (P.L. 117-169)	-425,953	0	0	0
Account Total	-275,953	0	0	0
Presidential Capital Stewardship Program	0	0	0	0
Legislative Proposal	0	0	+10,000,000	+10,000,000
Account Total	0	0	10,000,000	+10,000,000
Land Acquisition and State Assistance	554,986	591,652	606,728	+15,076
Sequestration Reduction	-31,635	-33,725	-34,584	-859
Previously Unavailable BA	+24,393	+24,510	+24,462	-48
Account Total	547,744	582,437	596,606	+14,169
Visitor Experience Improvements Fund	0	0	0	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+855	0	0	0
Account Total	855	0	0	0
Recreation Fee Permanent Appropriations	385,755	596,372	666,372	+70,000
Sequestration Reduction	-2,178	-2,178	-2,178	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+2,173	+2,178	+2,178	0
Account Total	385,750	596,372	666,372	+70,000

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NPS (continued)				
Other Permanent Appropriations.....	304,701	296,283	302,206	+5,923
Sequestration Reduction.....	-496	-496	-500	-4
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+485	+496	+496	0
Account Total.....	304,690	296,283	302,202	+5,919
Miscellaneous Trust Funds.....	72,421	293,003	192,003	-101,000
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations.....	1,035,507	1,768,095	11,757,183	+9,989,088
Total, National Park Service.....	4,655,035	5,044,621	3,973,779	-1,070,842
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158).....	+2,312,871	0	0	0
Working Families Tax Cut Act (P.L. 119-21).....	+150,000	0	0	0
Sequestration Reduction.....	-34,309	-36,399	-37,262	-863
Rescission of Prior Year BA.....	-425,953	0	0	0
External Mandated Transfer.....	-3,300	-3,300	0	+3,300
Other Transfers.....	+1,435	0	0	0
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+27,906	+27,184	+27,136	-48
Legislative Proposal.....	0	0	+10,000,000	+10,000,000
Total, National Park Service.....	6,683,685	5,032,106	13,963,653	+8,931,547
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS				
Current Appropriations				
Operation of Indian Programs.....	1,897,709	1,933,200	1,272,857	-660,343
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158).....	+17,765	0	0	0
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	+43,200	+43,200	0	-43,200
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	-216	-216	0	+216
Account Total.....	1,958,458	1,976,184	1,272,857	-703,327
Contract Support Costs.....	287,958	205,418	215,926	+10,508
Payments for Tribal Leases.....	134,086	138,324	147,563	+9,239
Construction.....	133,780	135,780	88,097	-47,683
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	+50,000	+50,000	0	-50,000
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	-250	-250	0	+250
Account Total.....	183,530	185,530	88,097	-97,433
Indian Land and Water Claim Settlements and Miscellaneous Payments to Indians.....	976	976	58,897	+57,921
Indian Guaranteed Loan Program Account.....	13,329	13,329	500	-12,829
Indian Land Consolidation.....	4,000	4,000	0	-4,000
Subtotal, Current Appropriations.....	2,582,337	2,523,761	1,783,840	-739,921
Budget Authority.....	[2,471,838]	[2,431,027]	[1,783,840]	[-647,187]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158).....	[+17,765]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	[+93,200]	[+93,200]	[0]	[-93,200]
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	[-466]	[-466]	[0]	[+466]
Permanent Appropriations				
Indian Guaranteed Loan Program Account.....	3,085	3,085	0	-3,085
White Earth Settlement Fund.....	106	1,750	1,750	0

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BIA (continued)				
Miscellaneous Permanent Appropriations	141,892	149,985	148,985	-1,000
Sequestration Reduction	-2,286	-2,286	-2,009	+277
Previously Unavailable BA	+2,056	+1,119	+1,119	0
Account Total	141,662	148,818	148,095	-723
Operation and Maintenance of Quarters	3,509	3,684	3,610	-74
Sequestration Reduction	-330	-330	-186	+144
Previously Unavailable BA	+218	+330	+330	0
Account Total	3,397	3,684	3,754	+70
Selis-Qlispe Ksanka Settlement Trust Fund	111,705	90,000	90,000	0
Gifts and Donations	6,650	1,000	1,000	0
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	266,605	248,337	244,599	-3,738
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs	2,738,785	2,680,531	2,029,185	-651,346
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+17,765	0	0	0
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	+93,200	+93,200	0	-93,200
Sequestration Reduction	-2,616	-2,616	-2,195	+421
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	-466	-466	0	+466
Previously Unavailable BA	+2,274	+1,449	+1,449	0
Total, Bureau of Indian Affairs	2,848,942	2,772,098	2,028,439	-743,659
BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION				
Current Appropriations				
Operation of Indian Education Programs	1,131,617	1,131,617	894,368	-237,249
Education Construction	234,725	234,725	35,417	-199,308
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+153,000	0	0	0
Account Total	387,725	234,725	35,417	-199,308
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	1,519,342	1,366,342	929,785	-436,557
Budget Authority	[1,366,342]	[1,366,342]	[929,785]	[-436,557]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	[+153,000]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Permanent Appropriations				
Operation and Maintenance of Quarters	2,949	2,949	2,600	-349
Gifts and Donations	3,357	1,000	1,000	0
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	6,306	3,949	3,600	-349
Total, Bureau of Indian Education	1,372,648	1,370,291	933,385	-436,906
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+153,000	0	0	0
Total, Bureau of Indian Education	1,525,648	1,370,291	933,385	-436,906

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BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION				
<i>Current Appropriations</i>				
Federal Trust Programs	100,009	100,009	90,090	-9,919
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	100,009	100,009	90,090	-9,919
<i>Permanent Appropriations</i>				
Tribal Special Fund	13,313	3,000	3,000	0
Tribal Trust Fund	265,694	269,000	278,000	+9,000
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	279,007	272,000	281,000	+9,000
Total, Bureau of Trust Funds Administration	379,016	372,009	371,090	-919
OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS				
<i>Current Appropriations</i>				
Assistance to Territories	120,107	117,217	102,748	-14,469
Compact of Free Association	3,463	813	250	-563
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	123,570	118,030	102,998	-15,032
<i>Permanent Appropriations</i>				
Compact of Free Association	776,183	478,335	380,935	-97,400
Payments to the United States Territories, Fiscal Assistance	305,208	306,000	371,500	+65,500
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	1,081,391	784,335	752,435	-31,900
Total, Office of Insular Affairs	1,204,961	902,365	855,433	-46,932
U.S. WILDLAND FIRE SERVICE				
<i>Current Appropriations</i>				
Wildland Fire Service Operations	0	0	3,961,953	+3,961,953
Wildfire Suppression Operations Reserve Fund	0	0	2,950,000	+2,950,000
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	0	0	6,911,953	+6,911,953
Total, U.S. Wildland Fire Service	0	0	6,911,953	+6,911,953
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES				
DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS				
<i>Current Appropriations</i>				
Salaries and Expenses	147,418	131,012	127,798	-3,214
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	+142,000	+142,000	0	-142,000
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	-710	-710	0	+710
Account Total	288,708	272,302	127,798	-144,504
<i>Permanent Appropriations</i>				
Salaries and Expenses	19,000	19,025	19,025	0
Sequestration Reduction	-1,083	-1,083	-1,083	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+1,083	+1,083	+1,083	0
Account Total	19,000	19,025	19,025	0

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Mineral Leasing and Associated Payments.....	3,621,962	3,831,243	3,945,587	+114,344
Sequestration Reduction.....	-206,452	-218,382	-224,899	-6,517
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+217,501	+206,452	+218,382	+11,930
Account Total.....	3,633,011	3,819,313	3,939,070	+119,757
Payments to Alaska, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.....	0	17,110	4,298	-12,812
Sequestration Reduction.....	0	-975	-245	+730
Previously Unavailable BA.....	0	0	+975	+975
Account Total.....	0	16,135	5,028	-11,107
National Forest Fund, Payments to States.....	5,324	6,481	6,620	+139
Sequestration Reduction.....	-303	-369	-377	-8
Account Total.....	5,021	6,112	6,243	+131
Leases of Lands Acquired for Flood Control, Navigation, and Allied Purposes.....	66,077	47,042	48,559	+1,517
Sequestration Reduction.....	-3,766	-2,681	-2,768	-87
Account Total.....	62,311	44,361	45,791	+1,430
National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska.....	17,750	47,632	33,436	-14,196
Sequestration Reduction.....	-1,012	-2,715	-1,906	+809
Account Total.....	16,738	44,917	31,530	-13,387
Geothermal Lease Revenues, Payments to Counties.....	8,150	9,365	6,802	-2,563
Sequestration Reduction.....	-465	-534	-388	+146
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+299	+465	+534	+69
Account Total.....	7,984	9,296	6,948	-2,348
States Share from Certain Gulf of America Leases.....	374,960	488,721	487,500	-1,221
Sequestration Reduction.....	-21,373	-27,857	-27,788	+69
Account Total.....	353,587	460,864	459,712	-1,152
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations.....	4,097,652	4,420,023	4,513,347	+93,324
Total, Departmental Operations.....	4,260,641	4,597,631	4,679,625	+81,994
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	+142,000	+142,000	0	-142,000
Sequestration Reduction.....	-234,454	-254,596	-259,454	-4,858
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	-710	-710	0	+710
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+218,883	+208,000	+220,974	+12,974
Total, Departmental Operations.....	4,386,360	4,692,325	4,641,145	-51,180
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR				
Current Appropriations				
Salaries and Expenses.....	97,950	84,181	60,212	-23,969
Total, Office of the Solicitor.....	97,950	84,181	60,212	-23,969

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Appropriation Bureau/Account	2025 Actual	2026 Enacted	2027 Request	Change
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL				
<i>Current Appropriations</i>				
Salaries and Expenses	67,000	65,000	48,500	-16,500
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+8,000	0	0	0
OIG Transfers from Bureaus and Offices (P.L. 117-58)	+3,289	+3,264	0	-3,264
Account Total	78,289	68,264	48,500	-19,764
Total, Office of the Inspector General	67,000	65,000	48,500	-16,500
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+8,000	0	0	0
OIG Transfers from Bureaus and Offices (P.L. 117-58)	+3,289	+3,264	0	-3,264
Total, Office of the Inspector General	78,289	68,264	48,500	-19,764
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES SUMMARY				
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	464,947	424,747	236,510	-188,237
Budget Authority	[312,368]	[280,193]	[236,510]	[-43,683]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	[+8,000]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	[+142,000]	[+142,000]	[0]	[-142,000]
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	[-710]	[-710]	[0]	[+710]
OIG Transfers from Bureaus and Offices (P.L. 117-58)	[+3,289]	[+3,264]	[0]	[-3,264]
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	4,097,652	4,420,023	4,513,347	+93,324
Budget Authority	[4,113,223]	[4,466,619]	[4,551,827]	[+85,208]
Sequestration Reduction	[-234,454]	[-254,596]	[-259,454]	[-4,858]
Previously Unavailable BA	[+218,883]	[+208,000]	[+220,974]	[+12,974]
Total, Departmental Offices	4,562,599	4,844,770	4,749,857	-94,913
Budget Authority	[4,425,591]	[4,746,812]	[4,788,337]	[+41,525]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	[+8,000]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	[+142,000]	[+142,000]	[0]	[-142,000]
Sequestration Reduction	[-234,454]	[-254,596]	[-259,454]	[-4,858]
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58)	[-710]	[-710]	[0]	[+710]
OIG Transfers from Bureaus and Offices (P.L. 117-58)	[+3,289]	[+3,264]	[0]	[-3,264]
Previously Unavailable BA	[+218,883]	[+208,000]	[+220,974]	[+12,974]
NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION				
<i>Permanent Appropriations</i>				
National Indian Gaming Commission, Gaming Activity Fees	33,255	31,574	30,489	-1,085
Sequestration Reduction	-1,895	-1,800	-1,738	+62
Previously Unavailable BA	+1,681	+1,895	+1,800	-95
Account Total	33,041	31,669	30,551	-1,118
Total, National Indian Gaming Commission	33,255	31,574	30,489	-1,085
Sequestration Reduction	-1,895	-1,800	-1,738	+62
Previously Unavailable BA	+1,681	+1,895	+1,800	-95
Total, National Indian Gaming Commission	33,041	31,669	30,551	-1,118

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Appropriation Bureau/Account	2025 Actual	2026 Enacted	2027 Request	Change
DEPARTMENTWIDE PROGRAMS				
<i>Current Appropriations</i>				
Wildland Fire Management.....	1,147,171	1,147,171	0	-1,147,171
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	+262,600	+262,600	0	-262,600
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	-1,313	-1,313	0	+1,313
Other Transfers.....	+5,659	0	0	0
Account Total.....	1,414,117	1,408,458	0	-1,408,458
Wildfire Suppression Operations Reserve Fund.....	360,000	370,000	0	-370,000
Central Hazardous Materials Fund.....	9,661	9,031	6,280	-2,751
Energy Community Revitalization Program.....	4,800	4,700	0	-4,700
Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund.....	7,715	6,500	4,709	-1,791
Working Capital Fund.....	107,710	90,775	75,764	-15,011
Payments in Lieu of Taxes.....	645,169	635,000	635,000	0
Great Salt Lake Watershed Recovery Program.....	0	0	1,000,000	+1,000,000
Office of Natural Resources Revenue.....	167,937	159,850	134,073	-25,777
Subtotal, Current Appropriations.....	2,717,109	2,684,314	1,855,826	-828,488
Budget Authority.....	[2,450,163]	[2,423,027]	[1,855,826]	[-567,201]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	[+262,600]	[+262,600]	[0]	[-262,600]
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	[-1,313]	[-1,313]	[0]	[+1,313]
Other Transfers.....	[+5,659]	[0]	[0]	[0]
<i>Permanent Appropriations</i>				
Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund.....	662,410	654,000	654,000	0
Sequestration Reduction.....	-399	-399	-399	0
Other Transfers.....	-5,920	-10,000	-10,000	0
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+399	+399	+399	0
Account Total.....	656,490	644,000	644,000	0
National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund.....	2,235,006	245,000	240,000	-5,000
Sequestration Reduction.....	-111,150	-13,965	-105,735	-91,770
Other Transfers.....	-285,000	0	0	0
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+92,055	+111,150	+13,965	-97,185
Legislative Proposal.....	0	0	+1,900,000	+1,900,000
Legislative Proposal Transfer.....	0	0	-285,000	-285,000
Account Total.....	1,930,911	342,185	1,763,230	+1,421,045
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations.....	2,587,401	986,185	2,407,230	+1,421,045
Budget Authority.....	[2,897,416]	[899,000]	[894,000]	[-5,000]
Sequestration Reduction.....	[-111,549]	[-14,364]	[-106,134]	[-91,770]
Other Transfers.....	[-290,920]	[-10,000]	[-10,000]	[0]
Previously Unavailable BA.....	[+92,454]	[+111,549]	[+14,364]	[-97,185]
Legislative Proposal.....	[0]	[0]	[+1,900,000]	[+1,900,000]
Legislative Proposal Transfer.....	[0]	[0]	[-285,000]	[-285,000]
Total, Departmentwide Programs.....	5,304,510	3,670,499	4,263,056	+592,557

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Appropriation Bureau/Account	2025 Actual	2026 Enacted	2027 Request	Change
DWP (continued)				
Budget Authority	[5,347,579]	[3,322,027]	[2,749,826]	[-572,201]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	[+262,600]	[+262,600]	[0]	[-262,600]
Sequestration Reduction.....	[-111,549]	[-14,364]	[-106,134]	[-91,770]
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	[-1,313]	[-1,313]	[0]	[+1,313]
Other Transfers.....	[-285,261]	[-10,000]	[-10,000]	[0]
Previously Unavailable BA.....	[+92,454]	[+111,549]	[+14,364]	[-97,185]
Legislative Proposals.....	[0]	[0]	[+1,900,000]	[+1,900,000]
Legislative Proposal Transfer.....	[0]	[0]	[-285,000]	[-285,000]
INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES SUMMARY				
Total, Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	32,044,614	27,612,766	41,260,672	+13,647,906
Transfers.....	-514,282	-254,366	-545,742	-291,376
Total, Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies	31,530,332	27,358,400	40,714,930	+13,356,530
Grand Total, Current Authority, Regular Appropriations	[15,360,690]	[15,012,991]	[17,720,870]	[+2,707,879]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158).....	[+3,052,494]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	[+657,800]	[+652,800]	[0]	[-652,800]
Sequestration Reduction.....	[-570]	[-570]	[-570]	[0]
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	[-3,289]	[-3,264]	[0]	[+3,264]
FWS Transfer from USFS (P.L. 117-58).....	[+7,000]	[+7,000]	[0]	[-7,000]
External Mandated Transfer.....	[-3,300]	[-3,300]	[0]	[+3,300]
OIG Transfers from Bureaus and Offices (P.L. 117-58).....	[+3,289]	[+3,264]	[0]	[-3,264]
Other Transfers.....	[+7,094]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Net, Current Authority (w/ transfers, supplementals, and cap adjustment)	[19,081,208]	[15,668,921]	[17,720,300]	[+2,051,379]
Net, Current Authority (w/ transfers, w/o supplementals, and w/o cap adjustment)	[15,003,914]	[14,639,121]	[14,770,300]	[+131,179]
Net, Current Authority (w/o transfers, supplementals, and cap adjustment)	[15,000,120]	[14,642,421]	[14,770,300]	[+127,879]
Grand Total, Permanent Authority	[13,823,468]	[12,160,219]	[12,337,997]	[+177,778]
Working Families Tax Cut Act (P.L. 119-21).....	[+150,000]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Sequestration Reduction.....	[-517,484]	[-434,047]	[-534,871]	[-100,824]
Rescission of Prior Year BA (P.L. 117-169).....	[-436,872]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Other Transfers.....	[-525,076]	[-258,066]	[-260,742]	[-2,676]
Previously Unavailable BA.....	[+469,370]	[+475,739]	[+382,988]	[-92,751]
Legislative Proposal.....	[0]	[0]	[+11,900,000]	[+11,900,000]
Legislative Proposal Transfer.....	[0]	[0]	[-285,000]	[-285,000]
Net, Permanent Authority	[12,963,406]	[11,943,845]	[23,540,372]	[+11,596,527]

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Appropriation Bureau/Account	2025 Actual	2026 Enacted	2027 Request	Change
ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT				
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION				
Current Appropriations				
Water and Related Resources	1,710,806	1,465,630	1,112,000	-353,630
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+74,464	0	0	0
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	+1,660,000	+1,660,000	0	-1,660,000
Transfer to Aging Infrastructure Account (P.L. 118-158)	-46,534	0	0	0
Transfer to Aging Infrastructure Account (P.L. 117-58)	-704,370	-735,371	0	+735,371
Other Transfers	-58,804	-34,815	-135,946	-101,131
Account Total	2,635,562	2,355,444	976,054	-1,379,390
Central Valley Project Restoration Fund	64,020	65,370	66,951	+1,581
California Bay-Delta Restoration	33,000	32,000	32,000	0
Aging Infrastructure Account	0	0	0	0
Transfer from Water and Related Resources Account (P.L. 118-158)	+46,534	0	0	0
Transfer from Water and Related Resources Account (P.L. 117-58)	+704,370	+735,371	0	-735,371
Other Transfers	+100	0	0	0
Account Total	751,004	735,371	0	-735,371
Policy and Administration	66,794	64,000	64,000	0
San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund	0	0	0	0
Other transfer	0	+3,237	0	-3,237
Account Total	0	3,237	0	-3,237
Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund	0	0	0	0
Other transfer	+7,584	+7,679	+112,611	+104,932
Account Total	7,584	7,679	112,611	+104,932
Upper Colorado River Basin Fund	0	0	0	0
Other transfer	+51,120	+23,899	+23,335	-564
Account Total	51,120	23,899	23,335	-564
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	3,609,084	3,287,000	1,274,951	-2,012,049
Budget Authority	[1,874,620]	[1,627,000]	[1,274,951]	[-352,049]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	[+74,464]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	[+1,660,000]	[+1,660,000]	[0]	[-1,660,000]
Discretionary Offsets	[-64,020]	[-65,370]	[-66,951]	[-1,581]
Permanent Appropriations				
Water and Related Resources	1,390	2,367	2,367	0
Working Families Tax Cut Act (P.L. 119-21)	+1,000,000	0	0	0
Sequestration Reduction	-79	-135	-135	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+91	+79	+100	+21
Account Total	1,001,402	2,311	2,332	+21

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Appropriation Bureau/Account	2025 Actual	2026 Enacted	2027 Request	Change
USBR (continued)				
Reclamation Water Settlements Fund	146,407	148,000	148,000	0
Aging Infrastructure Account	332	0	4,121	+4,121
Sequestration Reduction	-19	0	-235	-235
Previously Unavailable BA	0	+19	0	-19
Account Total	313	19	3,886	+3,867
San Joaquin Restoration Fund	10,960	13,600	13,600	0
Sequestration Reduction	-228	-228	-228	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+228	+228	+228	0
Account Total	10,960	13,600	13,600	0
Colorado River Dam Fund, Boulder Canyon Project	98,520	107,130	110,871	+3,741
Sequestration Reduction	-456	-456	-456	0
Previously Unavailable BA	+456	+456	+456	0
Account Total	98,520	107,130	110,871	+3,741
Reclamation Trust Funds	347	1,000	1,000	0
Bureau of Reclamation Loan Liquidating Account	-513	-500	-505	-5
Bureau of Reclamation Loan Program Account	0	0	0	0
Other transfer	+182	+147	0	-147
Account Total	182	147	0	-147
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations	1,257,618	271,707	279,184	7,477
Total, Bureau of Reclamation	2,132,063	1,898,597	1,554,405	-344,192
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158)	+74,464	0	0	0
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58)	+1,660,000	+1,660,000	0	-1,660,000
Working Families Tax Cut Act (P.L. 119-21)	+1,000,000	0	0	0
Sequestration Reduction	-782	-819	-1,054	-235
Other Transfers	+182	+147	0	-147
Previously Unavailable BA	+775	+782	+784	+2
Total, Bureau of Reclamation	4,866,702	3,558,707	1,554,135	-2,004,572
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACT				
Current Appropriations				
Central Utah Project Completion Account	23,000	23,000	17,000	-6,000
Internal Mandated Transfer	-4,650	-4,000	-3,800	+200
Account Total	18,350	19,000	13,200	-5,800
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Account	0	0	0	0
Internal Mandated Transfer	+4,650	+4,000	+3,800	-200
Account Total	4,650	4,000	3,800	-200
Subtotal, Current Appropriations	23,000	23,000	17,000	-6,000

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Appropriation Bureau/Account	2025 Actual	2026 Enacted	2027 Request	Change
CUPCA (continued)				
Permanent Appropriations				
Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Account.....	2,828	5,249	2,679	-2,570
Sequestration Reduction.....	-161	-299	-153	+146
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+183	+161	+299	+138
Account Total.....	2,850	5,111	2,825	-2,286
Subtotal, Permanent Appropriations.....	2,850	5,111	2,825	-2,286
Total, Central Utah Project Completion Act.....	25,828	28,249	19,679	-8,570
Sequestration Reduction.....	-161	-299	-153	+146
Previously Unavailable BA.....	+183	+161	+299	+138
Total, Central Utah Project Completion Act.....	25,850	28,111	19,825	-8,286
ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY				
Total, Energy and Water Development.....	4,892,552	3,586,818	1,573,960	-2,012,858
Grand Total, Current Authority, Regular Appropriations.....	[1,897,620]	[1,650,000]	[1,291,951]	[-358,049]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158).....	[+74,464]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	[+1,660,000]	[+1,660,000]	[0]	[-1,660,000]
Net, Current Authority.....	[3,632,084]	[3,310,000]	[1,291,951]	[-2,018,049]
Grand Total, Permanent Authority.....	[260,271]	[276,846]	[282,133]	[+5,287]
Working Families Tax Cut Act (P.L. 119-21).....	[+1,000,000]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Sequestration Reduction.....	[-943]	[-1,118]	[-1,207]	[-89]
Other Transfers.....	[+182]	[+147]	[0]	[-147]
Previously Unavailable BA.....	[+958]	[+943]	[+1,083]	[+140]
Net, Permanent Authority.....	[1,260,468]	[276,818]	[282,009]	[+5,191]
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SUMMARY				
Total, Department of the Interior.....	36,937,166	31,199,584	42,834,632	+11,635,048
Transfers.....	-514,100	-254,219	-545,742	-291,523
Total, Department of the Interior.....	36,423,066	30,945,365	42,288,890	+11,343,525
Grand Total, Current Authority, Regular Appropriations.....	[17,258,310]	[16,662,991]	[19,012,821]	[+2,349,830]
American Relief Act (P.L. 118-158).....	[+3,126,958]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).....	[+2,317,800]	[+2,312,800]	[0]	[-2,312,800]
Sequestration Reduction.....	[-570]	[-570]	[-570]	[0]
Transfer to OIG (P.L. 117-58).....	[-3,289]	[-3,264]	[0]	[+3,264]
FWS Transfer from USFS (P.L. 117-58).....	[+7,000]	[+7,000]	[0]	[-7,000]
External Mandated Transfer.....	[-3,300]	[-3,300]	[0]	[+3,300]
OIG Transfers from Bureaus and Offices (P.L. 117-58).....	[+3,289]	[+3,264]	[0]	[-3,264]
Other Transfers.....	[+7,094]	[0]	[0]	[0]
Net, Current Authority (w/ transfers, supplementals, and cap adjustment).....	[22,713,292]	[18,978,921]	[19,012,251]	[+33,330]
Net, Current Authority (w/ transfers, w/o supplementals, and w/o cap adjustment).....	[16,901,534]	[16,289,121]	[16,062,251]	[-226,870]
Net, Current Authority (w/o transfers, supplementals, and cap adjustment).....	[16,897,740]	[16,292,421]	[16,062,251]	[-230,170]

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DOI (continued)				
Grand Total, Permanent Authority	[14,083,739]	[12,437,065]	[12,620,130]	[+183,065]
Working Families Tax Cut Act (P.L. 119-21)	[+1,150,000]	0	0	[0]
Sequestration	[-518,427]	[-435,165]	[-536,078]	[-100,913]
Rescission of Prior Year BA	[-436,872]	0	0	[0]
Other Transfers	[-524,894]	[-257,919]	[-260,742]	[-2,823]
Previously Unavailable BA	[+470,328]	[+476,682]	[+384,071]	[-92,611]
Legislative Proposal	[0]	[0]	[+11,900,000]	[+11,900,000]
Legislative Proposal Transfer	[0]	[0]	[-285,000]	[-285,000]
Net, Permanent Authority	[14,223,874]	[12,220,663]	[23,822,381]	[+11,601,718]
Net, Permanent Authority (w/o legislative proposals)	[14,223,874]	[12,220,663]	[12,207,381]	[-13,282]

COMPARISON OF 2023, 2024, AND 2025 BUDGET AUTHORITY**EXPLANATORY NOTES****Terminology**

Appendix A is presented to bridge the different scoring approaches used by the Congressional Appropriations Committees and the Executive Branch. As a result of those differences, the budget totals in the 2027 Interior Budget in Brief differ slightly from the presentation in the 2027 President's Budget. The President's Budget uses a system of budget scoring required by the Budget Enforcement Act based on "net discretionary budget authority." The Interior Budget in Brief document almost exclusively uses a system of scoring based on "current authority" consistent with the presentation used by the Congressional Appropriations Committees.

Current authority presents the amounts Congress appropriates each year for the Department's programs, which includes funds classified as mandatory under the Budget Enforcement Act, but are subject to annual appropriations. Most mandatory funding is not subject to annual appropriations and is excluded from current authority.

Unlike current authority, net discretionary amounts do not include current mandatory funding and are reduced by certain offsetting receipts. In addition, statutory provisions included in the Appropriations Acts may be displayed or scored differently by the Appropriations Committee as compared with the President's Budget.

The difference in scoring affects the budgets of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), and Office of Insular Affairs (OIA). Both BLM and OIA have current authority and portions of appropriated funding classified as mandatory that are included in the Appropriations Committee scoring tables. That funding is excluded from the net discretionary totals for these bureaus in the President's Budget Appendix. In addition, BLM and USBR have receipts that offset appropriated account totals. BLM's Service Charges, Deposits, and Forfeitures; BLM's Mining Law Administration in Management of Lands and Resources; and USBR's Central Valley Project Restoration Fund accounts all include offsets (receipts) that reduce discretionary totals in the President's Budget Appendix.

Scoring differences may also occur when estimated amounts become actual or are updated in the President's Budget, such as with offsetting collections or estimated requirements for Payments in Lieu of Taxes. As depicted in the table that follows, the difference in scoring approaches in the 2027 budget is \$188.8 million. The Department's 2027 total budget in current authority is \$16.1 billion and \$15.9 billion in net discretionary authority.

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BUDGET FROM CURRENT AUTHORITY TO NET DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY

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	2027 Request
Total, Current Authority (<i>w/ transfers, w/o supplementals, w/o cap adjustment</i>)	16,062,251
Adjustment for Current Mandatory Accounts	
Bureau of Land Management	
Range Improvements	-9,430
Miscellaneous Trust Funds	-30,000
Insular Affairs	
Assistance to Territories	-27,720
Adjustment for Offsetting Receipts	
Bureau of Land Management	
Mining Law Administration	-54,674
Bureau of Reclamation	
Central Valley Project Restoration Receipts	-66,951
Total, Net Discretionary	15,873,476

Another difference in the presentation of budget materials is the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) presents the President's Budget to Congress in "millions of dollars" and the Interior Budget in Brief presents funding in "thousands of dollars," the level at which Congress appropriates. For this reason, there may be small differences between the two due to rounding.

Sequestration

Amounts displayed for 2025, 2026, and 2027 in this document reflect reductions to permanent and mandatory accounts required by the *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (BBEDCA)* as presented in the *OMB Report to the Congress on the BBEDCA 251A Sequestration for Fiscal Year 2025*, issued on March 11, 2024, and the *OMB Report to the Congress on the BBEDCA 251A Sequestration for Fiscal Year 2026*, issued on May 30, 2025. Amounts displayed for 2025, 2026, 2027 reflect final and estimated sequestration reductions of 5.7 percent, as required by the BBEDCA.

Consistent with the BBEDCA, as amended, funds sequestered from certain types of accounts—for example, Trust and Special Funds—may be determined as available for reallocation in the subsequent year. Permanent and mandatory accounts for which legal determinations conclude previously sequestered funds become available in the subsequent year are included in the estimate of available authority for 2025, 2026, and 2027.

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2025 ACTUAL

The Actual column in Appendix A provides a full picture of events affecting budget authority in the year of funds execution. The Appendix is structured to provide two account totals, where applicable, to show the appropriated total and the total after subsequent actions, such as transfers and supplemental appropriations. Most accounts have only one total reflecting annual congressional action. That total includes transfers authorized by Appropriations bills. When applicable, accounts include an additional total line, which includes one-time rescissions of prior-year balances, supplemental appropriations, transfers authorized by other Committees, and non-directed transfers. This convention provides an agency total for actual activities comparable to the initial enacted appropriation actions and a separate total that reflects total actions during the fiscal year (FY).

Continuing Resolution—Before the passage of the full-year Continuing Resolution (CR) for the Interior and Environment appropriation and the Energy and Water appropriation, the Department operated under two CRs:

On September 26, 2024, President Biden signed into law the *Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025* (Public Law 118–83), providing continuing appropriations through December 20, 2024. Division A, *Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025*, includes the following provisions for the Department:

- **Reclamation Upper Colorado/San Juan River Basins Recovery Act**—The Act extends authorities for USBR to fund recovery programs for the period of the CR.
- **Inauguration Funding**—The Act provides \$5 million as an additional amount to National Park Service (NPS) for inauguration activities.
- **Historic Preservation Fund**—The Act extends the period of availability through FY 2026 of supplemental Historic Preservation Fund appropriations for grant recipients to liquidate valid obligations.
- **Contribution Authority**—The Act extends the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management’s (BOEM) contribution authority for the period of the CR.

Division B, *Extensions*, includes the following provisions for the Department:

- **Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Commission**—The Act extends authority of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Commission through the period of the CR.
- **Good Neighbor Authority**—The Act extends the authority for States to retain timber receipts pursuant to Good Neighbor agreements through the period of the CR.
- **Overseas Pay Comparability and Limitation**—The Act extends Overseas Pay Comparability authority through the period of the CR.
- **Compact of Free Association with the Republic of Palau**—The Act continues Federal programs with the Republic of Palau through the period of the CR.

Appendix A

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On December 21, 2024, President Biden signed the *American Relief Act, 2025* (Public Law 118–158). Division A, *Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025*, provided continuing appropriations for the Department through March 14, 2025, and included the following provision for the Department:

- **Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects**—The Act extends the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects authorization through FY 2025 and increases the authorization of appropriations from \$870 million to \$1.64 billion.

Division B, *Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2025*, includes the following supplemental appropriations to Interior bureaus for disaster remediation:

- **USBR Water and Related Resources**—\$74.5 million
- **BLM Management of Lands and Resources**—\$58.1 million
- **Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Construction**—\$500 million
- **NPS Historic Preservation Fund**—\$50 million
- **NPS Construction**—\$2.3 billion
- **U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Surveys and Investigations**—\$2.7 million
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Operation of Indian Programs**—\$17.8 million
- **Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Construction**—\$153 million
- **Office of Inspector General (OIG) Salaries and Expenses**—\$8 million

On March 15, 2025, President Trump signed the *Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025* (Public Law 119–4), providing FY 2025 appropriations to Interior agencies. Division A, Title V, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, includes the following specific provisions and allowances:

- **Navajo-Gallup Water Supply project**—The Act maintains the increased ceiling for the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply project for FY 2025.
- **Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act**—The Act provides that funding shall be made available for specific WIIN Act water storage and supply projects.

Division A, Title VIII, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, includes the following specific provisions and allowances:

- **Congressionally Directed Spending**—The Act nullifies the Congressionally Directed Spending language and decreases the FY 2025 funding levels for the following accounts to remove the corresponding FY 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending:
 - BLM, Management of Land and Resources appropriation by \$150,000.
 - FWS, Resource Management appropriation by \$44.9 million.
 - NPS, National Recreation and Preservation appropriation by \$1.6 million.

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- NPS, Historic Preservation Fund appropriation by \$19.8 million.
- USGS, Surveys, Investigations, and Research appropriation by \$5.2 million.
- BIA, Operation of Indian Programs appropriation by \$841,000.
- **Inauguration Funding**—The Act increases NPS’s Operation of the National Park System appropriation by \$6 million for inauguration activities.
- **Wildland Fire Pay Reform**—The Act incorporates by reference wildland firefighter permanent pay reform and incident response premium pay and increases the Wildland Fire Management appropriation by \$33.7 million to fully fund permanent pay reform for wildland firefighters.
- **Wildfire Suppression Operations Reserve Fund**—The Act increases the Wildland Fire Management, Wildfire Suppression Operations Reserve Fund appropriation by \$10 million to fully realize the discretionary “cap adjustment” authority.
- **Historic Preservation Fund**—The Act extends 2018 appropriations provided to the NPS’s Historic Preservation Fund through FY 2026.
- **Contribution Authority**—The Act extends BOEM’s contribution authority for FY 2025.

2026 ENACTED

Continuing Resolution—Before the passage of the full-year 2026 Interior and Environment appropriation and Energy and Water appropriation, the Department operated under a lapse in appropriations and subsequent CR. On November 12, 2025, President Trump signed into law the *Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026* (Public Law 119–37), providing continuing appropriations through January 30, 2026. Division A, *Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026*, included the following provisions for the Department:

- **Employee Compensation**—The Act allows funding for personnel pay, allowances, and benefits to be available for payments pursuant to subsection (c) of section 1341 of title 31, United States Code regarding employee compensation during lapses in appropriations.
- **State or other Federal grantees**—The Act provides reimbursement or payment to State or other Federal grantees in certain circumstances.
- **Calfed Bay-Delta**—The Act increases the Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act, Section 103(f)(4) (A) ceiling.
- **Wildland Fire Premium Pay Cap**—The Act extends the waiver of the premium pay cap for wildland firefighters through the period of the CR.
- **Wildland Fire Suppression Funding**—The Act provides a “spend-faster” anomaly for suppression activities in the Wildland Fire Management account.

Enacted—On January 23, 2026, President Trump signed the *Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026* (Public Law 119–74), providing

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FY 2026 appropriations to Interior agencies. The Enacted column in Appendix A includes appropriations provided to the OIG and the Wildland Fire Management account through a repurposing provision contained in this bill. Division B, the *Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026*, includes the following provisions and allowances:

- **Secure Water Act Ceiling**—The Act increases the Secure Water Act authorization of appropriations from \$920 million to \$1 billion.
- **CALFED Bay-Delta Authorization Extension**—The Act extends the CALFED Bay-Delta authorization through 2026 and increases the authorization of appropriations from \$30 million to \$32.6 million.
- **Rio Grande Pueblos**—The Act extends authorization for the Rio Grande Pueblos project, provided in the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, through FY 2026.
- **Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act**—The Act increases the authorization of appropriations from \$120 million to \$130 million.
- **Basin Study Program**—The Act extends the authorization for the Basin Study Program, provided in the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, through FY 2026.
- **Aging Infrastructure Account**—The Act allows for repayment or reimbursement money to be redeposited into the Aging Infrastructure Account.
- **Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects**—The Act extends the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects authorization through FY 2026 and increases the authorization of appropriations from \$870 million to \$1.815 billion.
- **Garrison Diversion Unit**—The Act increases the authorization of appropriations of the Garrison Diversion Unit by \$50 million.

Division C, the *Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026*, includes the following select provisions and allowances:

- **Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Inspection Fees**—The Act continues the provision allowing the Secretary to collect an annual inspection fee for OCS oil and gas development activity.
- **OCS Rental Receipts**—The Act continues authority for BOEM and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) to use certain rental receipts from offshore oil and gas development and cost recovery fees to offset the costs of the bureaus' programs.
- **Payments in Lieu of Taxes**—The Act provides a 1-year extension to the Payments in Lieu of Taxes program.
- **Long Bridge Project**—The Act continues authorization for the Secretary to convey NPS land to the State of Virginia or the District of Columbia for the Long Bridge Project.
- **Interagency Motor Pool**—The Act clarifies that Public Law 100–297—Tribally Controlled Schools (grant schools)—may access General Services Administration motor pool resources, including school buses.
- **Appraiser Pay Authority**—The Act continues authorization for higher minimum rates of basic pay for appraisers in the Appraisal and Valuation Services Office.

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- **Sage-Grouse**—The Act includes a provision prohibiting the use of funds to write or issue a rule under the Endangered Species Act related to sage-grouse.
- **State Conservation Grants**—The Act allows NPS to retain up to 7 percent of the State Land and Water Conservation Fund grant apportionments to support the State’s grant administrative responsibilities.
- **Historic Preservation Fund Deposits**—The Act extends the authorization of deposits into the Historic Preservation Fund.
- **Emergency Law Enforcement Ceiling**—The Act amends the emergency law enforcement ceiling to increase it from \$250,000 to \$500,000.
- **Contribution Authority**—The Act extends BOEM’s contribution authority for 5 years through FY 2030.
- **Field Unit Local Hiring**—The Act provides the Secretary authority to recruit and directly appoint qualified individuals into the competitive service who are certified as maintaining a permanent and exclusive residence in the vicinity of a field unit.
- **Wild Horse and Burro**—The Act continues the provision prohibiting the use of funds for the destruction of any healthy animal and the sale of any healthy animal resulting in its destruction.
- **Chaco Canyon**—The Act continues the prohibition of the use of funds for oil and gas leasing in an area around the Chaco Culture National Historical Park until the completion of a required cultural resources investigation.
- **105(l) Lease Consultation**—The Act directs the Secretaries of Interior and Health and Human Services to consult with Tribes and Tribal organizations on how to implement a consistent and transparent process for the payment of 105(l) leases.
- **Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund**—The Act extends authority for the Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund through FY 2026.
- **Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA)**—The Act includes a provision directing requirements for the allocation of project funding and submission of project lists related to the GAOA.
- **Transfer Authority to Federal Highways Administration (FHWA)**—The Act includes a provision allowing agencies funded by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to transfer amounts to FHWA for transportation projects.
- **Firefighter Pay Cap**—The Act provides an extension for wildland firefighter pay cap waivers through FY 2026.
- **Lava Ridge Wind Project**—The Act requires the Secretary of the Interior, acting through BLM, to have analyzed, in consultation with local elected officials and stakeholders, action alternatives designed to reduce impacts prior to expending any funds to grant, issue, or renew a right-of-way for the Lava Ridge Wind Project.
- **Wildfire Suppression Funding and Forest Management Act**—The Act modifies the Wildfire Suppression Funding and Forest Management Act to extend the reporting requirement timeline from 90 to 180 days and requires an accounting of spending in the first 2 quarters of the succeeding fiscal year attributable to suppression operations in the report year.

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On February 3, 2026, President Trump signed the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026* (Public Law 119–75), providing FY 2026 appropriations for the Department of War, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies; Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies; and Financial Services and General Government, National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs. In addition, the Act includes the following provision in Division D, *Transportation, Housing Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026* affecting the Department:

- **NPS**—The Act corrects the FY 2026 funding amounts for the Operation of the National Park System and Historic Preservation Fund accounts.