

American Samoa
(Dollars in Thousands)

American Samoa	2012 Total*	5% Sequester	Revised Total
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	37,061	-153	36,908

* The 2012 Total does not include project specific funding for land acquisition, construction, and Bureau of Reclamation projects or competitive grant allocations.

Interior funding in American Samoa totaled about \$37.1 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$150 thousand. This estimate will be updated once the sequestration order is issued and allocations are finalized. There could be further reductions in competitive grants, land acquisition and construction projects, and wildland fire expenditures that are not included in this estimate.

Funding for Insular Areas and Trust Territory activities are exempted from sequestration, however, Interior operations such as the National Park of American Samoa would be impacted.

- The budget for the National Park of American Samoa would be reduced by \$96,000 leaving a budget of \$1.8 million.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to American Samoa would drop by about \$140 thousand.

Interior Grants and Payments	Estimate Total	Sequester	Revised Total
Historic Preservation Fund	396	-20	376
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	50	-3	47
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	2,165	-110	2,055
State and Wildlife Grants	120	-6	114
Total, American Samoa	2,731	-139	2,592

Note: The sequester is an across-the-board reduction that reduces every account and activity (with few exemptions). The result will be reduced levels of direct services provided to the American public. Cut backs in visitor hours and programs will impact tourism and travel and have ripple effects on communities and economies that are reliant on these activities. Reductions in permanent and seasonal staffing and reductions in contracts will impact surrounding communities where employees live and where supplies and services are acquired. Reductions in grants and payments will impact the abilities of States, Tribes and counties to sustain ongoing services in emergency response, education, and others. As these impacts are defined, we will provide details.