

**Arizona**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

Arizona	2012 Total*	5% Sequester	Revised Total
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	760,533	-34,156	726,377

\* 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 Arizona totaled about \$761 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$34 million. 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.

- The Department of Interior has a significant presence in Arizona with over 4,400 employees. Arizona has 22 units of the National Park System, eight national wildlife refuges, a fish technology center and a fish hatchery complex. There are also 12.2 million surface acres of public lands and another 17.5 million subsurface acres within the state.
- Together these assets attracted almost 24 million visitors, created almost 26,000 jobs, and generated almost \$2 billion for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in Arizona stand to lose an estimated:
  - \$21.7 million from Bureau of Indian Affairs activities affecting the 21 tribal communities in the State of Arizona.
  - \$4.3 million from Bureau of Land Management activities like *Aqua Fria National Monument, Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument, Ironwood Forest National Monument, and Vermilion Cliffs National Monument*.
  - \$1.7 million from Fish and Wildlife Service sites like *Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, and Kofa National Wildlife Refuge*.
  - \$3.5 million from National Park Service sites like *Grand Canyon National Park, Canyon de Chelly National Monument, and Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument*.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to Arizona would drop by about \$3 million.

Interior Grants and Payments	Estimate Total	Sequester	Revised Total
Historic Preservation Fund	857	-43	814
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	839	-42	797
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	33,873	-1,728	32,145
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	21,119	1,077	20,042
State and Wildlife Grants	1,205	-60	1,145

Mineral Revenue Payments	14	-1	13
<b>Total, Arizona</b>	<b>57,907</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>54,957</b>

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.