

Hawaii
(Dollars in Thousands)

Hawaii	2012 Total*	5% Sequester	Revised Total
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	79,255	-3,050	76,205

* 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 the State of Hawaii totaled about \$79 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$3 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.

- Hawaii is home to 5 National Parks, 1 historic site, 1 historic trail and 1 memorial, 10 refuges, and over 600 Interior employees.
- Together these natural assets attracted 5.4 million visitors, created 6,247 jobs, and generated \$416 million for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in Hawaii stand to lose an estimated:
 - \$1.3 million at National Park Service sites like the USS Arizona Memorial, Haleakala and Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.
 - \$1.4 million at Fish and Wildlife Service sites like Kilauea Point, Hakalau Forest, Hawaiian Islands, Pearl Harbor, James Campbell, and Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuges.
 - \$300,000 at U.S. Geological Survey facilities like the Hawaiian Volcanoes Observatory and the Pacific Islands Water Science Center.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to Hawaii would drop by about \$570 thousand with a sequester.

Interior Grants and Payments	Estimate Total	Sequester	Revised Total
Cooperative Endangered Species Cons. Fund Grants	2,431	-122	2,309
Historic Preservation Fund	575	-29	546
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	447	-22	425
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	345	-18	327
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	7,045	-359	6,686

State and Wildlife Grants	479	-24	455
Total, Hawaii	11,322	-573	10,749

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.