

**Maine**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<b>Maine</b>	<b>2012 Total*</b>	<b>5% Sequester</b>	<b>Revised Total</b>
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	47,720	-2,168	45,552

\* 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 Maine totaled about \$47.7 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$2.2 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 presence in Maine with over 300 employees. Maine has one national park and hosts nine varied and significant refuges.
- Together these assets attracted over 2.4 million visitors, created over 3,300 jobs, and generated \$201 million for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in Maine stand to lose an estimated:
  - \$791 thousand from Bureau of Indian Affairs activities affecting the four Native American Tribes in the State of Maine.
  - \$754 thousand from Fish and Wildlife Service sites like *Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge and Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge*.
  - \$539 thousand from National Park Service sites like *Acadia National Park, Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, and Appalachian National Scenic Trail*.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to Maine would drop by about \$600 thousand.

<b>Interior Grants and Payments</b>	<b>Estimate Total</b>	<b>Sequester</b>	<b>Revised Total</b>
Historic Preservation Fund	709	-35	674
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	413	-21	392
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	326	-17	309
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	9,725	-496	9,229
State and Wildlife Grants	479	-24	455
<b>Total, Maine</b>	<b>11,652</b>	<b>-593</b>	<b>11,059</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.