

Nevada
(Dollars in Thousands)

Nevada	2012 Total*	5% Sequester	Revised Total
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	236,030	-10,919	225,111

** 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 Nevada totaled about \$236 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$11 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.

- Nevada is home to 19 American Indian tribes, 1 National Park unit, 9 refuges, 1 fish hatchery, 48 million acres of public lands, three National Conservation Areas, and over 2,200 Interior employees.
- Together these natural assets attracted 9.9 million visitors, created 10,453 jobs, and generated \$912 million for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in Nevada stand to lose an estimated:
 - \$5.3 million at Bureau of Land Management sites like Red Rock Canyon and Sloan Canyon National Conservation Areas.
 - \$1.6 million from Bureau of Indian Affairs activities including reductions to budgets for contracted services provided by the following Tribes:
 - Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation;
 - Ely Shoshone Tribe;
 - Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony;
 - Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony;
 - Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation;
 - Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony;
 - Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation;
 - Reno-Sparks Indian Colony;
 - Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation;
 - Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians;
 - Summit Lake Paiute Tribe;
 - Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation;

- Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch; and
- Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation.
- \$1.2 million at Fish and Wildlife Service sites like Ash Meadows and Sheldon National Wildlife Refuges.
- \$894,000 at National Park Service sites like Great Basin and Death Valley National Parks, and Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to Nevada would drop by about \$2.7 million with a sequester.

Interior Grants and Payments	Estimate Total	Sequester	Revised Total
Historic Preservation Fund	746	-37	709
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	541	-27	514
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	24,635	-1,256	23,379
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	14,971	-764	14,207
State and Wildlife Grants	565	-28	537
Mineral Revenue Payments	11,785	-601	11,184
Total, Nevada	53,243	-2,714	50,529

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.