

**New Hampshire**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>2012 Total*</b>	<b>5% Sequester</b>	<b>Revised Total</b>
Estimate of Total Interior Funding	16,590	-827	15,763

\* 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 New Hampshire totaled about \$16.6 million in 2012. A five percent sequester of Interior funding at this level would mean a loss of about \$827 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.

- The Department of Interior has over 70 employees in New Hampshire. New Hampshire is home to one national historic site and shares a national scenic trail with adjoining States. In addition, New Hampshire hosts four national wildlife refuges and one national fish hatchery.
- Together these assets attracted over 190 thousand visitors, created about 100 jobs, and generated \$8 million for local economies in 2011.
- Under the sequester, Interior operations in New Hampshire stand to lose an estimated:
  - \$496 thousand from Fish and Wildlife Service sites like *Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge and John Hay National Wildlife Refuge*.
  - \$103 thousand from National Park Service sites like *Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site*.

Within this total, major grants and direct payments to New Hampshire would drop by about \$547 thousand.

<b>Interior Grants and Payments</b>	<b>Estimate Total</b>	<b>Sequester</b>	<b>Revised Total</b>
Historic Preservation Fund	621	-31	590
LWCF State Grants w/GOMESA	424	-21	403
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,855	-95	1,760
Sport Fish & Wildlife Restoration	7,045	-359	6,686
State and Wildlife Grants	817	-41	776
<b>Total, New Hampshire</b>	<b>10,762</b>	<b>-547</b>	<b>10,215</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.