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## Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations: FY 2015

The main agencies of interest to the geoscience community in the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill include the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), National Park Service (NPS), and the Smithsonian Institution (SI). The U.S. Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture is also included in this chart.

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## Appropriations Update: Congress Passes Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Omnibus Spending Bill

After passing a 2-day extension of the existing continuing resolution (CR), which provided funding through December 11, Congress passed the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015 on Saturday, December 13. This bill will fund most of the federal government through September 30, 2016.

Dubbed the "CRomnibus", the bill provides yearlong funding for 11 out of the 12 appropriations bills. The 12th bill, which funds the Department of Homeland Security, is only funded through February 27, 2015.

### Appropriations Update: Continuing Appropriations Resolution (H.J. Res 124)

This September, Congress passed a short-term Continuing Resolution (CR) funding the federal government at FY 2014 levels through December 11, 2014. The stop-gap spending measure ensures that federally funded agencies will have enough money to operate through the first couple months of FY 2015, which began October 1.

The bill will continue to provide top-level funding of \$1.012 trillion for the federal government. The House approved its version of the CR (H.J. Res 124) on September 17, and the Senate approved the House bill on September 18. President Obama signed the bill on September 19.

Congress will take up the issue of funding the federal government for the remainder of FY 2015 again after the November elections.

## Appropriations Update: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

The House introduced their version of the fiscal year (FY) 2015 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies appropriations bill on July 23, 2014. They have yet to vote on the bill. The Senate has not yet put forward or considered a Senate version of the bill.

## Appropriations Process (millions of dollars)

Account	FY 14 Enacted	FY 15 President's Request	Percent Change FY 14 Enacted - FY 15 Request	FY 2015 Enacted	Percent C FY 14 En FY 15 En
<i>U.S. Geological Survey</i>	1032	1073.3	4	1045	1.3
<b>Natural Hazards</b>	128.5	128.3	-0.2	135.2	5.2
- Earthquake Hazards	53.8	54.1	0.6	59.5	10.6
- Volcano Hazards	23.1	23.3	0.9	25.1	8.7
- Landslide Hazards	3.5	3.5	0	3.5	0
- Global Siesmographic Network	4.9	4.9	0	4.9	0
- Geomagnetism	1.9	1.9	0	1.9	0
- Coastal and Marine Geology	41.3	40.6	-1.7	40.3	-2.4
<b>Energy, Minerals and Environment</b>	91.5	99.1	8.3	92.3	0.9
- Mineral Resources	45.9	46.3	0.9	45.9	0
- Energy Resources	26	26.9	3.4	24.9	-4.2
- Contaminant Biology	9.6	12	25	10.2	6.2
- Toxic Substances Hydrology	10	13.8	38	11.2	12
<b>Core Science Systems</b>	108.8	109.4	0.6	107.2	-1.5
- National Cooperative Geologic Mapping	24.4	24.5	0.4	24.4	0
- Science, Synthesis, Analysis, and Research	24.3	24.4	0.4	24.3	0
- National Geospatial Program	60.1	60.4	0.5	58.5	-2.7
<b>Water Resources and Programs</b>	207.3	210.4	1.5	211.3	1.9
<b>Ecosystems</b>	152.8	162	6	157	2.7
<b>Climate and Land Use Change</b>	132	149.1	13	136	3
<b>Facilities</b>	100.4	106.7	6.3	93.1	-
<b>Science Support*</b>	110.7	108.3	-2.2	105.6	-4.6

<b>Bureau of Land Management</b>	1106.5	1099.7	-0.6	1120.2	1.2
<b>Energy and Minerals Management</b>	130.1	102.8	-21	143.5	10.3
<b>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)**</b>	166.9	169.8	1.7	169.8	1.7
<b>Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)***</b>	187.7	189.7	1.1	189.7	1.1
<b>National Park Service</b>	2561.5	2614.6	2.1	2614.6	2.1
<b>NPS Resource Stewardship</b>	329.7	331.9	0.7	331.9	0.7
<b>Smithsonian Institution</b>	805	850.9	5.7	819.5	1.8
<b>U.S. Forest Service</b>	5479.6	5707.2	4.1	5056.2	-7.7
<b>Minerals and Geology Management</b>	76.4	70.6	-7.6	76.4	0

\* Formerly "Administration and Enterprise"

\*\*Subtotal, Ocean Energy Management (excludes Less Use of Offsetting Collections)

\*\*\*Subtotal, Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement (excludes Less Use of Offsetting Collections)

SOURCES: FY 2015 Omnibus Spending Bill (Division G), FY 2015 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Report, Department of the Interior FY 2013 Operation Plan; FY 2014 Omnibus, Section G; U.S. Department of Agriculture FY 2013 Operating Plan, President's FY15 Budget Request

Summary Table: Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 - FY 2015 Temporary CR

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Process (millions of dollars)

Account	FY 14 Enacted	FY 15 President's Request	Percent Change FY 14 Enacted - FY 15 Request	House Action	Senate Action
<b>U.S. Geological Survey</b>	1032	1073.3	4	1035.7	-
<b>Natural Hazards</b>	128.5	128.3	-0.2	133.2	-
- Earthquake Hazards	53.8	54.1	0.6	59.5	-
- Volcano Hazards	23.1	23.3	0.9	23.1	-
- Landslide Hazards	3.5	3.5	0	3.5	-
- Global Siesmographic Network	4.9	4.9	0	4.9	-
- Geomagnetism	1.9	1.9	0	1.9	-
- Coastal and Marine Geology	41.3	40.6	-1.7	40.3	-
<b>Energy, Minerals and Environment</b>	91.5	99.1	8.3	91.5	-
- Mineral Resources	45.9	46.3	0.9	45.9	-
- Energy Resources	26	26.9	3.4	24.5	-
- Contaminant Biology	9.6	12	25	10	-
- Toxic Substances Hydrology	10	13.8	38	11.1	-
<b>Core Science Systems</b>	108.8	109.4	0.6	106.2	-

- National Cooperative Geologic Mapping	24.4	24.5	0.4	22.4	-
- Science Synthesis, Analysis, and Research	24.3	24.4	0.4	24.1	-
- National Geospatial Program	60.1	60.4	0.5	59.6	-
<b>Water Resources and Programs</b>	207.3	210.4	1.5	209.3	-
<b>Ecosystems</b>	152.8	162	6	153.2	-
<b>Climate and Land Use Change</b>	132	149.1	13	133.4	-
<b>Facilities</b>	100.4	106.7	6.3	103.3	-
<b>Science Support*</b>	110.7	108.3	-2.2	105.6	-
<i>Bureau of Land Management</i>	1106.5	1099.7	-0.6	1093.2	-
<b>Energy and Minerals Management</b>	130.1	102.8	-21	147.5	-
<i>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)**</i>	166.9	169.8	1.7	169.8	-
<i>Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)***</i>	187.7	189.7	1.1	189.7	-
<i>National Park Service</i>	2561.5	2614.6	2.1	2564.4	-
<b>NPS Resource Stewardship</b>	329.7	331.9	0.7	329.7	-
<i>Smithsonian Institution</i>	805	851	5.7	813.3	-
<i>U.S. Forest Service</i>	5479.6	5707.2	4.1	5565.3	-
<b>Minerals and Geology Management</b>	76.4	70.6	-7.6	76.4	-

\* Formerly "Administration and Enterprise"

\*\*Subtotal, Ocean Energy Management (excludes Less Use of Offsetting Collections)

\*\*\*Subtotal, Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement (excludes Less Use of Offsetting Collections)

SOURCES: FY 2015 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Report, Department of the Interior FY 2013 Operation Plan; FY 2014 Omnibus, Section G; U.S. Department of Agriculture FY 2013 Operating Plan, President's FY15 Budget Request

Summary Table: Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 - FY 2015 President's Request  
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations (millions of dollars)

Account	FY 12 Enacted	FY13 Enacted^	
<i>U.S. Geological Survey</i>	1068	1012.2	
<b>Natural Hazards</b>	131.1	123.5	
-- Earthquake Hazards	53.8	50.8	
-- Volcano Hazards	24.1	22.7	
-- Landslide Hazards	3.2	2.9	
-- Global Seismographic Network	5.2	4.9	
-- Geomagnetism	2	1.9	
-- Coastal and Marine Geology	42.8	48.9	
<b>Energy, Minerals &amp; Environmental</b>	96.1	90.5	
-- Mineral Resources	48.8	45.9	
-- Energy Resources	27.6	25.9	
-- Contaminant Biology	9.2	8.6	
-- Toxic Substances Hydrology	10.6	9.9	
<b>Core Science Systems</b>	114.3	107.6	

-- National Cooperative Geologic Mapping	25.9	24.4	
-- Science Synthesis, Analysis, and Research*	25.4	23.9	
--Geospatial Program	62.9	59.3	
<b>Water Resources Programs</b>	209.6	197.4	
<b>Ecosystems</b>	158.3	149.1	
<b>Climate and Land Use Change</b>	141.4	133.2	
<b>Facilities</b>	100.4	100	
<b>Administration &amp; Enterprise</b>	116.8	110.7	
<i>Bureau of Land Management</i>	1129	1059.3	
<b>Energy and Minerals Management</b>	107.6	108.5	
<i>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)**</i>	160.8	152.6	
<i>Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)***</i>	182.5	173.2	
<i>National Park Service</i>	2579.6	2397.6	
<b>NPS Resource Stewardship</b>	327.1	308.4	
<i>Smithsonian Institution</i>	810	640.5	
<i>U.S. Forest Service</i>	4846	4540.5	
<b>Minerals and Geology Management</b>	83.4	77.7	

All numbers in millions of dollars.

^ With Sequester

\*Includes the Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program which would receive a \$400,000 increase

\*\*Subtotal, Ocean Energy Management (excludes Less Use of Offsetting Collections)

\*\*\*Subtotal, Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement (excludes Less Use of Offsetting Collections)

SOURCES: Department of the Interior FY 2013 Operation Plan; FY 2014 Omnibus, Section G; U.S. Department of Agriculture FY 2013 Operating Plan, President's FY15 Budget Request

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