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Geoscience-related agencies within the Department of the Interior include the U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, and U.S. Forest Service.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Department of the Interior Appropriations Process

Account	Enacted FY12 (\$million)	FY14 President's Request (\$million)	House Action (\$million)	Senate Action (\$million)	Conference Committee Action (\$million)
U.S. Geological Survey	1,068	1,167			
Natural Hazards	131	142.6			
Earthquake Hazards	54	58			
Volcano Hazards	24.1	24.7			
Landslide Hazards	3.2	3.7			
Global Seismographic Network	5.15	5.2			
Geomagnetism	2	2.1			
Coastal and Marine Geology	42.8	49			
Energy, Minerals & Environmental	96.1	107			
Mineral Resources	49	46.4			
Energy Resources	27.6	31			
Contaminants	9.1	14			
Toxic Substances Hydrology	10.6	16.1			
Core Science Systems	114.3	137			
Geologic Mapping	26	28.3			

Science Synthesis, Analysis, and Research*	25.4	36.1		
Geospatial Program	63	72.8		
Water Resources Programs	210	223		
Ecosystems	158.3	181		
Climate and Land Use Change	141.4	156**		
Facilities	100.4	104		
Administration & Enterprise	117	116		
Bureau of Land Management	1,129	1,162		
Energy and Minerals Management	107.6	96		
ВОЕМ	161	169		
BSEE	197	222		
National Park Service	2,584	2,636		
NPS Resource Stewardship	327	356		
Smithsonian Institution	810	869		
U.S. Forest Service	4,846^	4,858		
Minerals and Geology Management	83.4	71		

^{*}Includes the Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program which would receive a \$400,000 increase **Includes a request of \$53.3 million for the Landsat program ^Includes \$240 million in suppression carryover directed by the Conference Report to be applied to 2012.

President's Request

The President released his budget proposal for fiscal year (FY) 2014 on April 10, 2013. Details about the Department of the Interior's (DOI) budget request can be found on the DOI web site.

House Action

The House of Representatives considers funding for the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) within the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. Senate Action

The Senate considers funding for the DOI and the EPA in the Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Sources: Department of the Interior budget documents; USGS budget documents; National Park Service budget documents; U.S. Forest Service budget documents; White House Office of Management and Budget; Library of Congress Congressional Record web site; hearing testimony.

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