

The USGS Coalition urges Congress to provide \$1.85 billion for the USGS in FY2027 to support science that serves public safety, resource management, and national resilience.

USGS at a Glance

Since 1879, the U.S. Geological Survey has played an indispensable role as the nation's premier scientific agency within the Department of the Interior, serving as a cornerstone for unbiased, evidence-based decision-making across government agencies, academia, industry, and the public. From informing land management strategies to providing essential data for disaster preparedness, the USGS's contributions are felt in every U.S. state and territory.

USGS Delivers Value



GEOLOGY, ENERGY, & MINERALS

Supports responsible resource development and conservation, aiding U.S. energy independence and economic growth.



WATER RESOURCES

Tracks surface and groundwater conditions, providing data for flood warnings, drought assessments, and drinking water protection.



NATURAL HAZARDS

Monitors and helps reduce risks from natural hazards like earthquakes, landslides, volcanoes, and wildfires that threaten lives and infrastructure.



ECOSYSTEMS

Supports natural resource management on public lands, including controlling invasive species and wildlife diseases that cause major economic losses.



CORE SCIENCE SYSTEMS

Provides mapping data that support economic development, infrastructure, environmental projects, emergency response, and scientific use across sectors.

The [USGS Coalition](#) is an alliance of over 80 organizations united by a commitment to the continued vitality of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and its ability to provide critical data and services to the nation. The Coalition supports increased federal investment in USGS programs that underpin responsible natural resource stewardship, improve resilience to natural and human-induced hazards, and contribute to the long-term health, security, and prosperity of the nation.

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