

**Federal Land Assistance, Management, and Enhancement (FLAME) Act Suppression Expenditures for Interior and Agriculture Agencies:
July 2014 Forecasts for Fiscal Year 2014**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Forest Service is forecast to spend, with 90 percent confidence, between \$924 million and \$1.61 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2014, with a median forecast of \$1.27 billion. Excluding cost pools, the FY 2014 Forest Service median forecast is in the upper tercile of expenditures since 2003. The Forest Service July FLAME forecast is more than the March 2014 median (\$1.22 billion) and less than the May 2014 median (\$1.55 billion) and the September 2013 median (\$1.32 billion) for FY 2014. The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is forecast to spend, with 90 percent confidence, between \$302 million and \$355 million, with a median forecast of \$328 million. DOI expenditures are expected to be in the middle tercile of expenditures since 2005. The July DOI forecast is more than the May 2014 median (\$296 million) and less than the March 2014 median (\$336 million) and the September 2013 median (\$408 million) for FY 2014. The median values in this forecast are within the 90 percent confidence intervals provided in the previous three FLAME forecasts for FY 2014 for both agencies.

