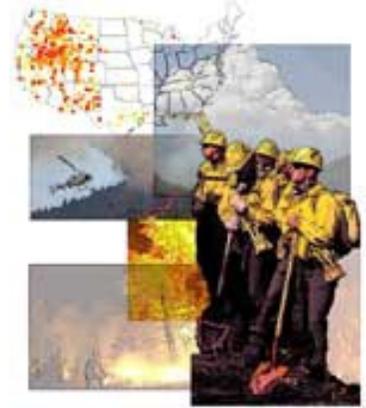




The National Fire Plan

FY 2001 Programs in Hawaii



Overview The National Fire Plan will implement program activities in five key areas across the landscape. These key points are designed to respond to the severe wildfires of 2000, reduce their impacts on rural communities, and enhance firefighting capabilities in the future. Estimated Fire Plan allocations to Hawaii include (\$ in thousands):

Firefighting		Rehab and Restoration	Hazardous Fuel Treatment	Forest Health Projects	Community Assistance				TOTAL
Preparedness	Facilities				State Fire Assistance	Volunteer Fire Assistance	Economic Action Programs	Comm'ty & Private Land Fire Assist..	
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Firefighting Resources

Staffing the most efficient organizational level to provide prompt initial attack suppression on wildfires.

- No National Forest System lands are located in Hawaii.

Hazardous Fuel Reduction

Targeting fuel management and reduction on high priority areas, especially wildland-urban interface areas.

- No National Forest System lands are located in Hawaii.

Community Assistance

Enhancing community capacity to reduce wildfire risk and expand local economic opportunities.

- Approximately \$46,000 in State Fire Assistance is allocated to increase organizational and preparedness skills to assist with firefighting efforts, and will also support Hazard Mitigation activities. An additional \$200,000 is allocated in base program funds.
- Volunteer Fire Assistance supports training and equipment to meet the needs of a portion of the rural volunteer fire departments in Hawaii. An additional \$330,000 is allocated in base program funds.
- Economic Action Programs provide support to develop and expand markets for wood products from removed fuels.
- Community and Private Land Assistance provides support for Economic Action Pilot projects, to enhance fire planning in communities, to expand multi-resource stewardship planning on private

lands, and support hazard mitigation.

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