

**Table. Department of the Interior
House-Senate Conference on R&D in the FY 2004 Budget
(budget authority in millions of dollars)**

	FY 2003 Estimate	FY 2004 Request	House-Senate Conference				
			FY 2004 CONF.	Chg. from Request Amount	Chg. from Request Percent	Chg. from FY 2003 Amount	Chg. from FY 2003 Percent
U.S. Geological Survey:							
Surveys, Investigations, and Research (SIR):							
National Mapping	51	46	50	4	9.6%	-1	-2.1%
Geologic Resources	209	198	209	11	5.6%	0	0.2%
Water Resources	140	132	145	13	9.9%	5	3.9%
Biological Research	169	169	174	5	3.0%	5	2.8%
Total USGS R&D	569	545	579	34	6.2%	10	1.7%
<i>(USGS Non-R&D SIR Activities)</i>	350	350	359	9	2.5%	9	2.6%
<i>(Total USGS SIR Budget)</i>	919	896	938	42	4.7%	19	2.0%
Bureau of Reclamation	11	9	19	10	116.5%	9	77.5%
Bureau of Land Management	20	51	50	-1	-1.2%	30	153.5%
Minerals Management Service	27	28	28	0	-1.2%	1	3.1%
Total Interior R&D	627	633	676	43	6.8%	49	7.9%

AAAS estimates based on FY 2003 and FY 2004 appropriations bills. Includes conduct of R&D and R&D facilities.

FY 2003 and FY 2004 request figures based on OMB R&D data and supplemental agency budget data.

FY 2004 Conf. figures adjusted to reflect general reductions in the Interior and omnibus appropriations bills.

Figures are rounded to the nearest million. Changes calculated from unrounded figures.

December 2, 2003 - House-Senate conference funding levels.

These funding levels are final unless the conference report is vetoed.