United States Actions Supporting Natural Capital Accounts

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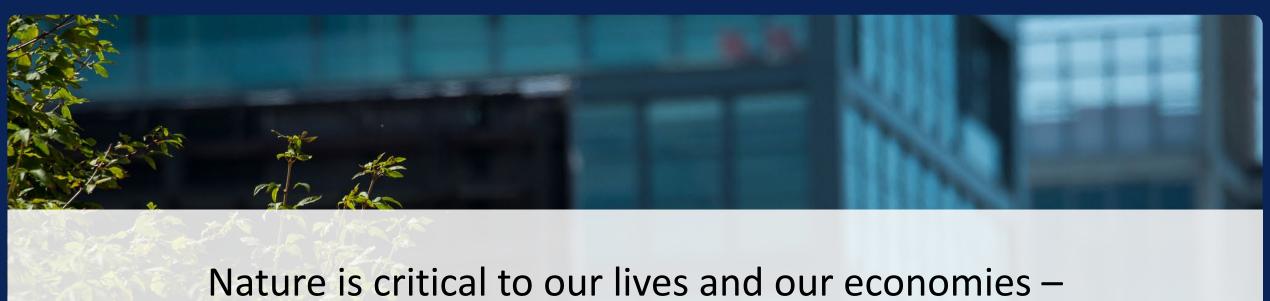
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Nature is critical to our lives and our economies – But our standard national accounts don't fully reflect this.





U.S. Natural Capital Accounts

Report on the state of nature's connections to the economy

 Align U.S. economic measurement with modern economic theory, the international community, and lived experience

 Led by Department of Commerce (DOC), White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

First integrated piloted accounts in 2023



U.S. National Nature Assessment

Take stock of U.S. lands, waters, wildlife and the benefits they
provide to our economy, health, climate, environmental justice,
national security

Look ahead to future opportunities

• Led by U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), anticipated in 2026



Nature-Based Solutions Roadmap For America

• Identify opportunities to vastly accelerate use of nature-based solutions

Led by White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ),
 Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Domestic Climate
 Policy (CPO), Other Federal agencies

Announcements at Climate COP27





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