

# United States Actions Supporting Natural Capital Accounts

HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM SIDE EVENT

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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

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- **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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Let's reflect this on our balance sheets and in our decisions.



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