

## APPROPRIATIONS TIMELINE

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The following presents the *normal* appropriations schedule, which is subject to change in any given year:

<b>January</b>	Congressional session convenes
<b>February</b>	President sends his budget request to Congress, first week Budget Committees begin work on Budget Resolution
<b>March</b>	Subcommittees conduct appropriations hearings
<b>April</b>	Congress adopts Budget Resolution by April 15; subcommittees receive 302(b) allocations
<b>May</b>	House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee conducts mark-up of appropriations bill
<b>June</b>	Full Committee marks up Interior appropriations bill; bill goes to House floor for approval (June/July)
<b>July</b>	Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee conducts mark-up of bill, followed by full Appropriations Committee mark-up
<b>August</b>	Summer recess
<b>September</b>	Interior appropriations bill goes to Senate floor for approval. House-Senate conference committee reconciles differences between the two bills and produces a final bill to be approved by full House and Senate.  Continuing Resolution passed (if needed)
<b>October</b>	New fiscal year begins  Congress adjourns