The President’s budget request includes $2.6 billion for the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), which is $446 million and 20 percent over the FY 2010 enacted level. USGCRP, an interagency effort that began in 1990 to coordinate the federal government’s work related to understanding global change, has been reinvigorated under the Obama Administration as part of the President’s over-arching efforts to address and respond to a changing climate.