

Table 4-2. ESTIMATED RECREATIONAL USE OF BLM-ADMINISTERED PUBLIC LANDS FOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES UNDER VARIOUS FEE AUTHORIZATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Recreation Activities <i>/a/</i>	Fee Sites and Areas <i>/b/</i>		Special Recreation Permitted Activities <i>/c/</i>		Areas Without Permits or Fees <i>/d/</i>		Total Public Lands	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	<i>Visitor Days</i> <i>/e/</i>	Percentage of Total Visitor Days	<i>Visitor Days</i> <i>/e/</i>	<i>Percentage of Total</i> <i>Visitor Days</i>	<i>Visitor Days</i> <i>/e/</i>	<i>Percentage of Total</i> <i>Visitor Days</i>	<i>Visitor Days</i> <i>/e/</i>	<i>Total Percentage for Activity Group</i>
Land-Based Activities								
Camping and Picnicking	7,603	11.2%	994	1.5%	21,372	31.5%	29,969	44.2%
Non-Motorized Travel	852	1.3%	581	0.9%	4,329	6.4%	5,762	8.5%
Off-Highway Travel	1,477	2.2%	30	0.0%	4,092	6.0%	5,599	8.3%
Driving For Pleasure	272	0.4%	1	0.0%	3,030	4.5%	3,303	4.9%
Viewing Public Land Resources	668	1.0%	70	0.1%	2,444	3.6%	3,182	4.7%
Interpretation and Education	141	0.2%	1,359	2.0%	297	0.4%	1,797	2.7%
Hunting	378	0.6%	40	0.1%	4,792	7.1%	5,210	7.7%
Specialized Sports, Event, and Activities	1,914	2.8%	201	0.3%	2,946	4.3%	5,061	7.5%

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Recreation Activities <i>/a/</i>	Fee Sites and Areas <i>/b/</i>		Special Recreation Permitted Activities <i>/c/</i>		Areas Without Permits or Fees <i>/d/</i>		Total Public Lands	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	<i>Visitor Days</i> <i>/e/</i>	Percentage of Total Visitor Days	<i>Visitor Days</i> <i>/e/</i>	Percentage of Total Visitor Days	<i>Visitor Days</i> <i>/e/</i>	Percentage of Total Visitor Days	<i>Visitor Days</i> <i>/e/</i>	Total Percentage for Activity Group
Water-Based Activities								
Boating: Motorized	141	0.2%	44	0.1%	2,169	3.2%	2,354	3.5%
Boating: Row/Float/Paddle	91	0.1%	219	0.3%	1,585	2.3%	1,895	2.8%
Fishing	302	0.4%	17	0.0%	1,610	2.4%	1,929	2.8%
Swimming and Other Water Activities	88	0.1%	2	0.0%	1,042	1.5%	1,132	1.7%
Snow- and Ice-Based Activities								
Snowmobile and Motorized Travel	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	183	0.3%	192	0.3%
Other Winter Activities	10	0.0%	283	0.4%	126	0.2%	419	0.6%
Total /f/	13,943	20.0%	3,844	6.0%	50,017	74.0%	67,804	100.0%

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- /a/ This table shows participation levels for various activity groupings. Types of recreational activities and duration (visitor days) are recorded at fee and non-fee sites and areas, as well as for special recreation permits. Visitor days, grouped into Activity Groups (summarized from a list of 84 separate recreational activities), are based on registrations, permit records, observations, post-season permittee reports, and the professional judgement of the field staffs.
- /b/ Visitor days occurring at designated fee sites and areas with entrance permits, recreational use permits, and special area permits, usually with fee collection at the site.
- /c/ Visitor days occurring on public lands that are subject to authorization under the Special Recreation Permit regulations, including the activities of private parties, commercial outfitters and guides, competitive events, organized groups, and events.
- /d/ Visitor days occurring at non-fee sites and dispersed areas when neither permits nor fees are required.
- /e/ A visitor day is a common unit of measure of recreation used among Federal agencies. One visitor day represents an aggregate of twelve visitor hours at a site or area.
- /f/ Percent totals have been rounded to the nearest whole percent.

Source: The BLM's Recreation Management Information System (Fiscal Year 2002).