

Table 4-2. ESTIMATED RECREATIONAL USE OF BLM-ADMINISTERED PUBLIC LANDS FOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES UNDER VARIOUS FEE AUTHORIZATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2008

Recreation Activities	Visitor Days <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>Thousand</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent for Activity Group</i>
Land-Based Activities								
Camping and Picnicking	3,772	5.82	196	0.30	22,266	34.38	26,234	40.50
Non-Motorized Travel	582	0.90	233	0.36	5,587	8.63	6,402	9.88
Off-Highway Travel	432	0.67	100	0.15	7,102	10.97	7,634	11.79
Driving For Pleasure	134	0.21	2	0.00	2,628	4.06	2,764	4.27
Viewing Public Land Resources	266	0.41	108	0.17	2,661	4.11	3,035	4.69
Interpretation and Education	128	0.20	208	0.32	1,069	1.65	1,405	2.17
Hunting	40	0.06	57	0.09	5,834	9.01	5,931	9.16
Specialized Sports, Events, and Activities	279	0.43	141	0.22	3,851	5.95	4,271	6.59

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Water-Based Activities								
Boating/ Motorized	284	0.44	45	0.07	1,139	1.76	1,468	2.27
Boating/ Row/Float/Paddle	117	0.18	231	0.36	1,912	2.95	2,260	3.49
Fishing	386	0.60	13	0.02	1,816	2.80	2,215	3.42
Swimming and Other Water Activities	111	0.17	3	0.00	500	0.77	614	.95
Snow-and Ice-Based Activities								
Snowmobile and Motorized Travel	6	0.01	3	0.00	186	0.29	195	0.30
Other Winter Activities	19	0.03	5	0.01	317	0.49	341	0.53
Total	6,556	10.12%	1,345	2.08%	56,868	87.80%	64,769	100.0%

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Note: 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 87 separate recreational activities), are based on registrations, permit records, observations, post-season permittee reports, and the professional judgment of the field staffs. Some totals may not appear correct because of rounding.

/a/ A visitor day is a common unit of measure of recreation use among Federal agencies. One visitor day represents an aggregate of twelve visitor hours at a site or area.

/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 nonfee sites and dispersed areas when neither permits nor fees are required.

Source: The BLM's Recreation Management Information System (Fiscal Year 2008).