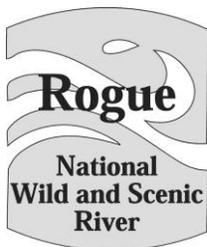


2011 Wild Rogue River Use Report

Grave Creek to Foster Bar
May 15 - October 15



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2011 Rogue River Use Summary

A total of **11,909 people**, commercial and noncommercial, floated the wild section of the Rogue River in 2011. At 120 people per day for the 154 day permit season, it is possible for 18,480 people to float the Rogue in a season. This means **64% of all possible spaces** were used in 2011.

Use on the Rogue increased slightly during the regulated use season over last year. **Total use was up by 167 people (+ 1%)**.

Commercial use totaled 5,143 people. This is an increase of 353 people (+7%) from 2010. **Noncommercial use totaled 6,766 people**. This is a decrease of 186 people (-3%) from 2010.

Calendar versus Pool Use

Commercial use of 5,143 people: 90% (4644 people) of the spaces came from the commercial calendar and 10% (499 people) came from the pool.

Lottery versus Pool Use

Noncommercial use of 6,766 people: 48% (3243 people) of the spaces came from the lottery and 52% (3523 people) of the spaces came from the pool.

There were a total of 12,652 spaces cancelled, scheduled and not used, in the 2011 season. Commercial cancellations were 4960 (39%) of the total cancellations. Noncommercial cancellations were 7692 (61%) of the total cancellations.

Maximum Capacity Days:

Of the 154 days in the season, the Rogue filled to the 120 persons-per-day capacity on 8 days, or 5% of the time. Monthly breakdown of these days are as follows:

May	0
June	0
July	2
August	5
September	1
<u>October</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	8

There were 9 other days that had between 1 and 5 openings by the end of the day. Three of those were in July, five in August and one in September.

There were 101 party leaders that signed up on the “No-Show” waiting list for 47 different dates between June 14 and Sept 21. Eighty of those party leaders were noncommercial and 21 were commercial.

Lottery Information:

In 2011, 5,182 lottery applications were received for noncommercial float permits. Permits were awarded to 735 successful applicants. These 735 permits translated to 8000 people scheduled to float the Rogue through lottery applications. Of the 8000 people scheduled to float, 3242 actually used their lottery awarded permits. In other words, 40% of the spaces in the lottery were actually used. The remaining spaces, 60%, were turned in for others to use.

Summary:

- **5182 lottery applications received.**
- **735 applicants were successful.**
- **8000 spaces were scheduled through the lottery.**
- **3242 spaces actually used.**
- **40% of scheduled lottery spaces used.**

Non Commercial Party Information:

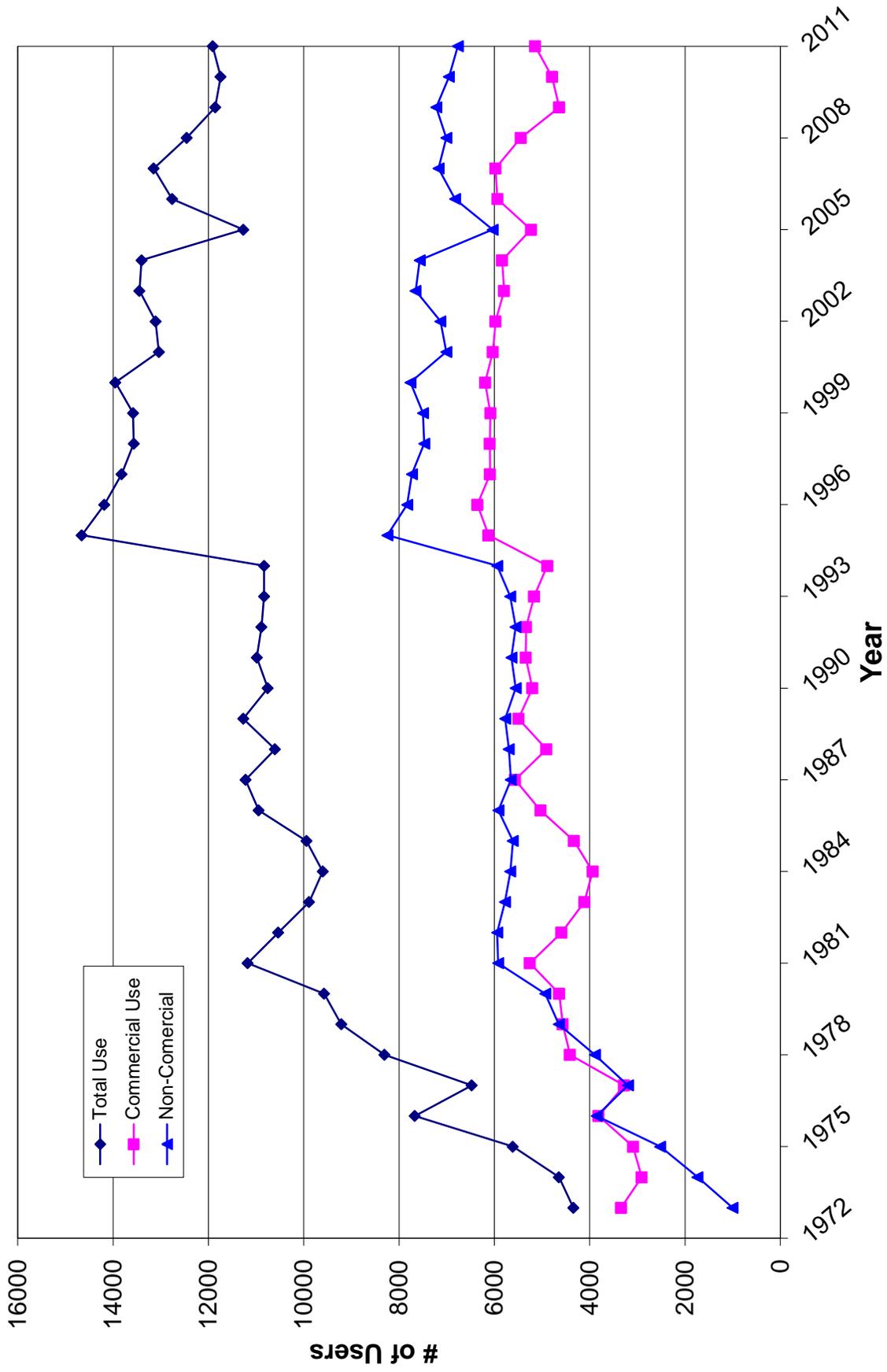
1156 parties were issued permits.

Party leader's state of origin are:

Oregon	829 (72%)
California	163 (14%)
Washington	84 (7%)
Other	80 (7%)

Average party size was 6 (5.85).

Rogue River Actual Use



**Rogue River Actual Use
Year To Year Comparison**

YEAR	LENGTH OF SEASON	NONCOMMERCIAL		COMMERCIAL		TOTAL
		USE	% OF TOTAL	USE	% OF TOTAL	
1973*	104 Days	1002	23%	3340	77%	4342
1974	103 Days	1736	37%	2908	63%	4644
1975	102 Days	2520	45%	3091	55%	5611
1976	107 Days	3854	50%	3814	50%	7668
1977	106 Days	3197	49%	3278	51%	6475
1978**	105 Days	3889	47%	4414	53%	8303
1979	104 Days	4646	50%	4565	50%	9211
1980	102 Days	4931	52%	4640	48%	9571
1981	108 Days	5919	53%	5255	47%	11174
1982	107 Days	5941	56%	4593	44%	10534
1983	106 Days	5778	58%	4110	42%	9888
1984	104 Days	5664	59%	3937	41%	9601
1985	103 Days	5613	56%	4328	44%	9941
1986***	107 Days	5915	54%	5030	46%	10945
1987	107 Days	5655	50%	5565	50%	11220
1988	107 Days	5695	54%	4907	46%	10602
1989	107 Days	5772	51%	5494	49%	11266
1990	107 Days	5552	52%	5202	48%	10754
1991	107 Days	5641	51%	5341	49%	10982
1992	107 Days	5553	51%	5332	49%	10885
1993	107 Days	5667	52%	5165	48%	10832
1994	107 Days	5940	55%	4890	45%	10830
1995****	154 Days	8243	56%	6122	42%	14655
1996	154 Days	7829	55%	6355	45%	14184
1997	154 Days	7728	56%	6091	44%	13819
1998	154 Days	7470	55%	6096	45%	13566
1999	154 Days	7498	55%	6083	45%	13581
2000	154 Days	7760	56%	6192	44%	13952
2001	154 Days	7008	54%	6032	46%	13040
2002	154 Days	7132	54%	5976	46%	13108
2003	154 Days	7652	57%	5795	43%	13447
2004	154 Days	7566	56%	5837	44%	13403
2005*****	154 Days	6035	54%	5232	46%	11267
2006 ₁	154 Days	6824	53%	5936	47%	12760
2007	154 Days	7170	55%	5977	45%	13147
2008	154 Days	7009	56%	5447	44%	12456
2009	154 Days	7217	61%	4639	39%	11856
2010	154 Days	6952	59%	4790	41%	11742
2011	154 Days	6766	57%	5143	43%	11909

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***** Blossom Complex Fire 8/11- 8/22

₁ Comm Non-Use regulated/ monitored

Rogue River Actual Use
Total Use Comparison Between Years

Year	Total Use	Use Difference	Percentage Difference
1973*	4342		
1974	4644	302	7%
1975	5611	967	21%
1976	7668	2057	37%
1977	6475	-1193	-16%
1978**	8303	1828	28%
1979	9211	908	11%
1980	9571	360	4%
1981	11174	1603	17%
1982	10534	-640	-6%
1983	9888	-646	-6%
1984	9601	-287	-3%
1985	9941	340	4%
1986***	10945	1004	10%
1987	11220	275	3%
1988	10602	-618	-6%
1989	11266	664	6%
1990	10754	-512	-5%
1991	10982	228	2%
1992	10885	-97	-1%
1993	10832	-53	0%
1994****	10830	-2	0%
1995	14665	3835	35%
1996	14184	-481	-3%
1997	13819	-365	-3%
1998	13566	-253	-2%
1999	13581	15	0%
2000	13952	371	3%
2001	13040	-912	-7%
2002	13108	68	1%
2003	13447	339	3%
2004	13403	-44	0%
2005*****	11267	-2136	-16%
2006 ₁	12760	1493	13%
2007	13147	387	3%
2008	12456	-691	-5%
2009	11856	-600	-5%
2010	11742	-151	-1%
2011	11909	167	1%

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Rogue River Actual Use

Noncommercial Use Comparison Between Years

Year	Total Use	Use Difference	Percentage Difference
1973*	1002		
1974	1736	734	73%
1975	2520	784	45%
1976	3854	1334	53%
1977	3197	-657	-17%
1978**	3889	692	22%
1979	4646	757	19%
1980	4931	285	6%
1981	5919	988	20%
1982	5941	22	0%
1983	5778	-163	-3%
1984	5664	-114	-2%
1985	5613	-51	-1%
1986***	5915	302	5%
1987	5655	-260	-4%
1988	5695	40	1%
1989	5772	77	1%
1990	5552	-220	-4%
1991	5641	89	2%
1992	5553	-88	-2%
1993	5667	114	2%
1994	5940	273	5%
1995***	8243	2303	39%
1996	7829	-414	-5%
1997	7728	-101	-1%
1998	7470	-258	-3%
1999	7498	28	0%
2000	7760	262	3%
2001	7008	-752	-10%
2002	7132	124	2%
2003	7652	520	7%
2004	7565	-87	-1%
2005	6035	-1530	-20%
2006 ₁	6824	789	13%
2007	7170	346	5%
2008	7009	-161	-2%
2009	7217	208	3%
2010	6952	-265	-4%
2011	6766	-186	-3%

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***** **2005 Blossom Fire Complex 8/11 thru 8/22**

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Rogue River Actual Use Commercial Use Comparison Between Years

Year	Total Use	Use Difference	Percentage Difference
1973*	3340		
1974	2908	-432	-13%
1975	3091	183	6%
1976	3814	723	23%
1977	3278	-536	-14%
1978**	4414	1136	35%
1979	4565	151	3%
1980	4640	75	2%
1981	5255	615	13%
1982	4593	-662	-13%
1983	4110	-483	-11%
1984	3937	-173	-4%
1985	4328	391	10%
1986***	5030	702	16%
1987	5565	535	11%
1988	4907	-658	-12%
1989	5494	587	12%
1990	5202	-292	-5%
1991	5341	139	3%
1992	5332	-9	0%
1993	5165	-167	-3%
1994	4890	-275	-5%
1995****	6122	1232	25%
1996	6355	233	4%
1997	6091	-264	-4%
1998	6096	5	0%
1999	6083	-13	0%
2000	6192	109	2%
2001	6032	-160	-3%
2002	5976	-56	-1%
2003	5795	-181	-3%
2004	5837	42	1%
2005*****	5232	-605	-10%
2006 ₁	5936	704	13%
2007	5977	41	1%
2008 ₂	5447	-530	-9%
2009	4639	-808	-15%
2010	4790	151	3%
2011	5143	353	7%

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2011 Scheduled Use and Actual Use Comparison

Scheduled Use

Noncommercial Use		
Lottery Starts	8000	
New Starts + Additions *	6579	
Total Use		14,579
Commercial Use		
Calendar Starts	9596	
New Starts + Additions *	519	
Total Use		<u>10,115</u>
Total Scheduled Use		24,694

Actual Use

Noncommercial Use		
Lottery	3243	
New Starts **	3523	
Total Use		6766
Commercial Use		
Calendar	4644	
New Starts **	499	
Total Use		<u>5143</u>
Total Actual Use		11,909

46% of noncommercial scheduled spaces were used.

50% of commercial scheduled spaces were used.

48% of all scheduled spaces were actually used.

* Beginning 2005 in scheduled use, “New Starts + Additions” is equivalent to “Pool” in past years.

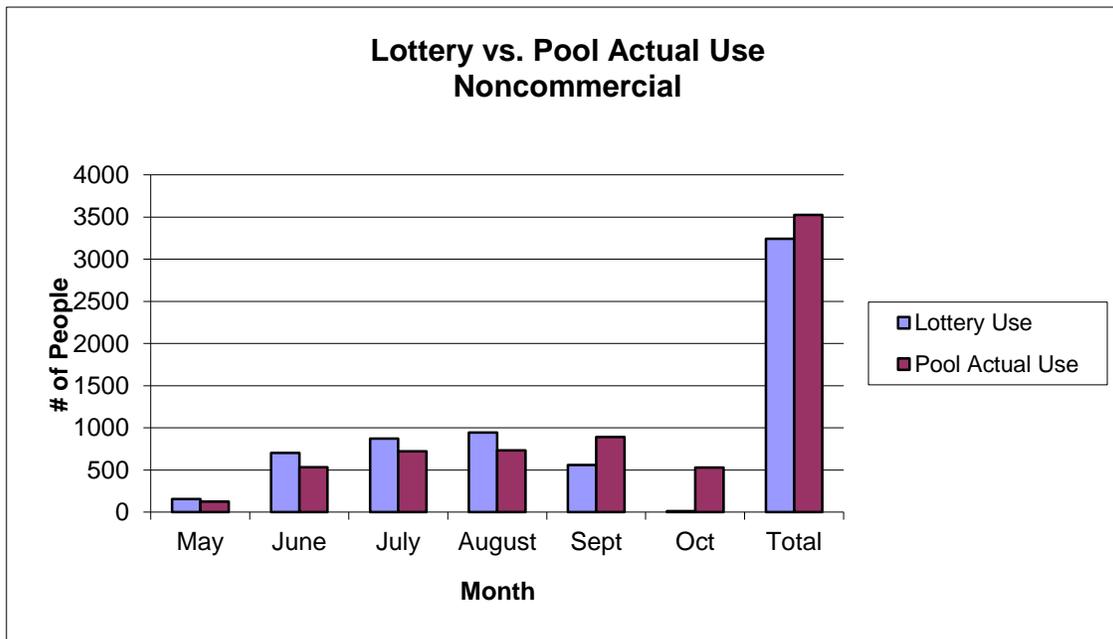
** In actual use, “New Starts” is equivalent to the “Pool” in past years.

2011 Rogue River Monthly Use

DATE	TYPE OF USE	LOTTERY/ CALENDAR	POOL	TOTAL SCHEDULED	CAN	NON USE	UNPAID NOSHOW	FLEX	ACTUAL USE	TOTAL
MAY	PRIVATE	649	386	1035	656	97	4		278	
	COMMERCIAL	990	56	1046	811	21		0	214	492
JUNE	PRIVATE	1771	1064	2835	1374	223	5		1233	
	COMMERCIAL	1830	115	1945	1037	56		0	852	2085
JULY	PRIVATE	1883	1195	3078	1307	174	4		1593	
	COMMERCIAL	2080	75	2155	717	14		3	1427	3020
AUG	PRIVATE	1886	1116	3002	1173	153	0		1676	
	COMMERCIAL	2090	120	2210	652	24		5	1539	3215
SEPT	PRIVATE	1709	1680	3389	1795	134	14		1446	
	COMMERCIAL	1835	124	1959	1106	46		0	807	2253
OCT	PRIVATE	102	1138	1240	568	119	13		540	
	COMMERCIAL	771	29	800	475	21		0	304	844
SEASONAL	PRIVATE	8000	6579	14579	6873	900			6766	
TOTALS	COMMERCIAL	9596	519	10115	4798	182		8	5143	11909

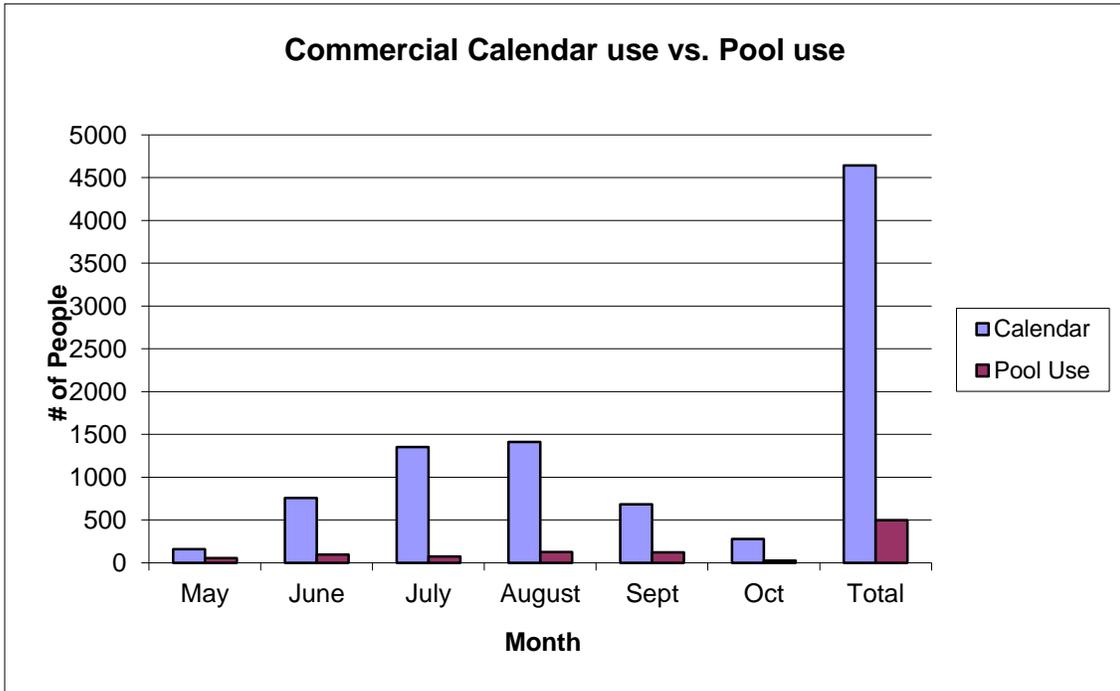
2011 Noncommercial Actual Use: Lottery vs. Pool Monthly

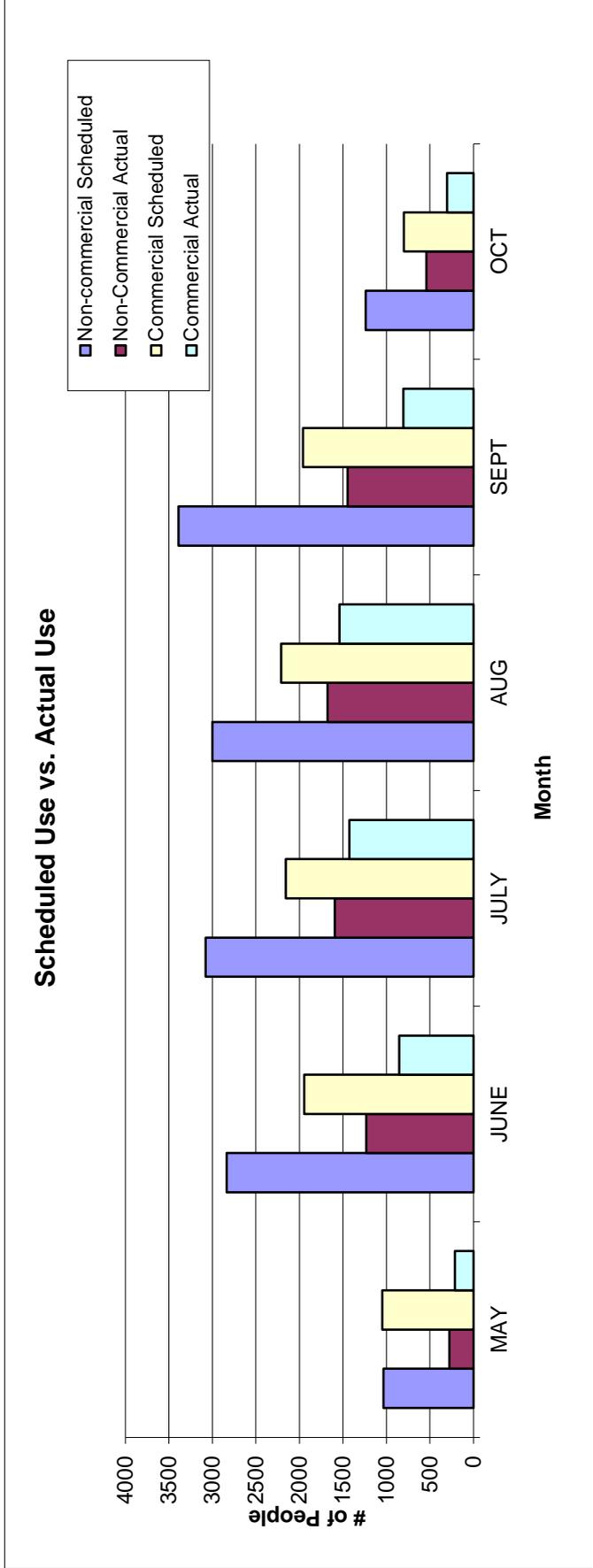
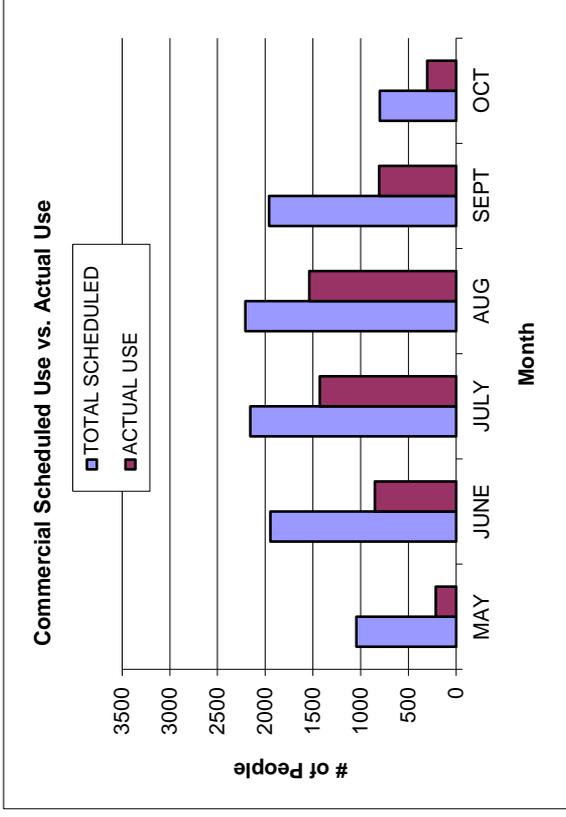
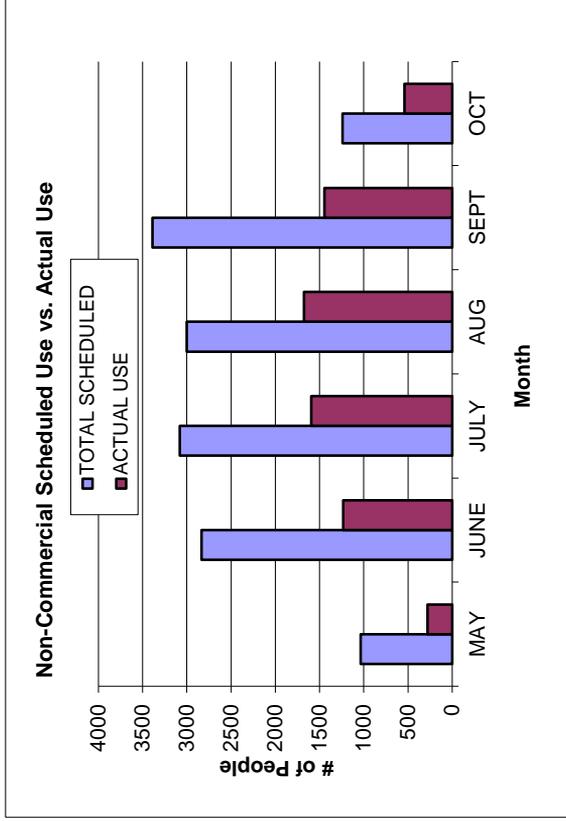
Month	Lottery Use	% of Use	Pool Use	% of Use	Total Actual Use
May	155	56%	123	44%	278
June	701	57%	532	43%	1233
July	872	55%	721	45%	1593
August	945	56%	731	44%	1676
Sept	557	39%	889	61%	1446
Oct	13	2%	527	98%	540
Total	3243	48%	3523	52%	6766



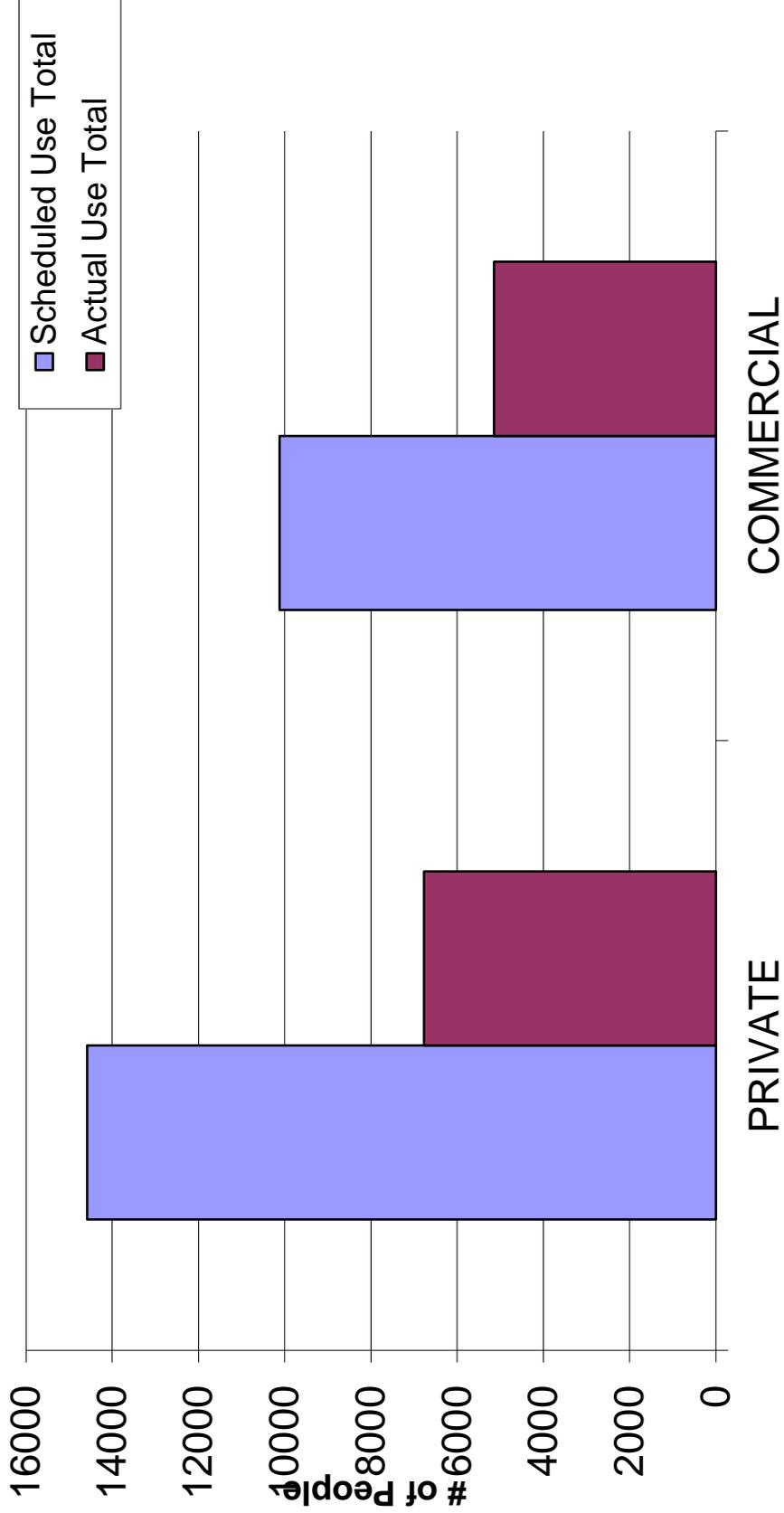
2011 Commercial Actual Use: Calendar vs. Pool Monthly

Month	Calendar	% of Use	Pool Use	% of Use	Total Actual Use
May	159	74%	55	26%	214
June	757	89%	95	11%	852
July	1352	95%	75	5%	1427
August	1414	92%	125	8%	1539
Sept	684	85%	123	15%	807
Oct	278	91%	26	9%	304
Total	4644	90%	499	10%	5143





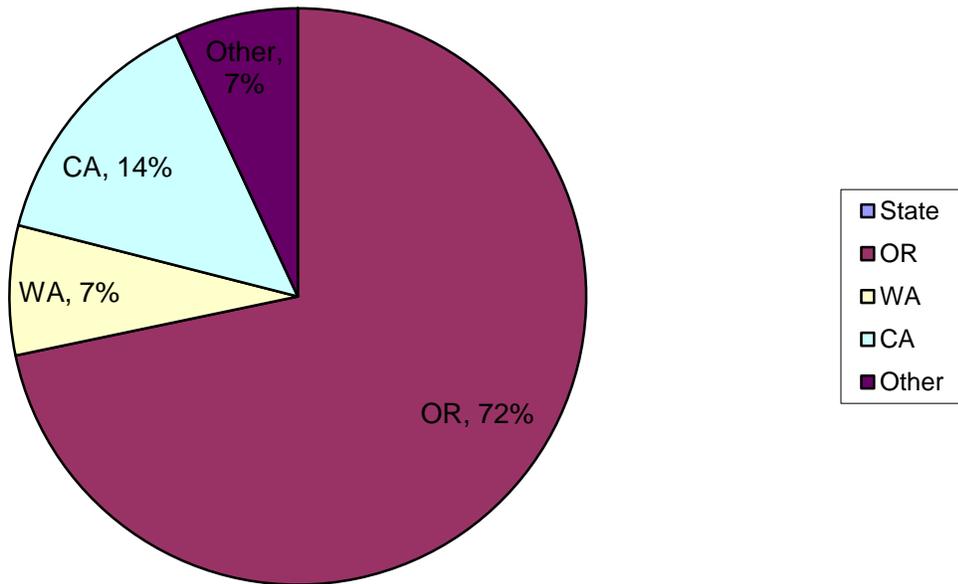
2011 Yearly Total Scheduled Use vs. Actual Use



Party Leader's State of Origin

State	Number
OR	829
WA	84
CA	163
Other	80
Total	1156

Party Leader State of Origin



**Noncommercial Party Size Tally
Totals for 2011**

Party Size	Number of Parties	Number of People
1	32	32
2	274	548
3	119	357
4	141	564
5	79	395
6	107	642
7	60	420
8	75	600
9	58	522
10	56	560
11	28	308
12	51	612
13	15	195
14	19	266
15	10	150
16	5	64
17	5	101
18	6	108
19	3	57
20	13	260
Total	1156	6761

Party Leader's State of Origin

State	Number
OR	829
WA	84
CA	163
Other	80
Total	1156

Average Party Size = 5.85

Off Season Totals (2010-2011)			
Month	Number of Boats	Number of Parties	Number of People
Oct	102	26	190
Nov	59	12	87
Dec	0	0	0
Jan	11	5	18
Feb	43	9	63
Mar	5	3	8
Apr	38	13	58
May	126	33	274
Totals	384	101	698

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