

Visitor Use Days – FY2011

<i>Montana/Dakotas BLM</i> Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands 2011		
Recreational Activities	Number of Participants *	Visitor Days **
Boating -- motorized	451,654	62,428
Boating & floating -- non-motorized	251,703	82,923
Camping & picnicking	1,405,976	1,581,981
Driving for pleasure	668,792	196,377
Fishing	769,481	280,117
Hunting – all types	1,044,418	567,791
Interpretation & viewing exhibits & wildlife, environmental education & nature study	1,663,360	353,128
Non-motorized travel (biking, hiking, horseback riding, walking)	1,137,806	430,488
Off-highway vehicle travel	573,281	224,954
Snowmobiling & other Motorized Travel	221,974	61,534
Specialized non-motor sports, events & activities	497,992	110,038
Swimming & Other Water Based Activities	206,928	44,249
Non-motorized winter activities	87,167	34,622
<p><i>Activities do not equal visits because an individual may participate in more than one activity at a time.</i></p> <p><i>*A PARTICIPANT takes in more than one activity in a 12-hour accumulated stay.</i></p> <p><i>**A VISITOR DAY is a visit that lasts more than 12 accumulated hours.</i></p>		
Total recreational visitors (less than a 12 hour stay)		4,352,538

2011 Recreation Fees	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) issued (e.g., camping and standard amenity fees)	30,646
Revenue from RUPs	\$293,082.06
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) Active in 2011, include carry over & newly issued permits (commercial & competitive)	392
Revenue from SRPs	\$74,560.62
Expenditures from fee revenues used to improve fee sites and dispersed recreational permit areas	\$409,032
Total Revenue from RUPs and SRPs	\$388,182