

## Visitor Use Days – FY2012

### *Montana/Dakotas BLM* Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands 2012

Recreational Activities <i>*(Partial list)</i>	Number of Participants **	Visitor Days **
Boating -- motorized	349,177	72,932
Boating & floating -- non-motorized	294,042	90,918
Camping & picnicking	1,261,035	1,369,757
Driving for pleasure	906,121	227,342
Fishing	790,314	264,879
Hunting – all types	1,089,357	598,601
Interpretation & viewing exhibits, environmental education & nature study	1,725,526	413,943
Non-motorized travel (biking, hiking, horseback riding, walking)	1,343,652	452,781
Off-highway vehicle travel	656,401	267,787
Snowmobiling	157,737	52,789
Specialized non-motor sports, events & activities	213	89
Swimming	224,315	45,751
Non-motorized winter activities	95,048	37,256
Viewing nature, scenery & wildlife	1,125,530	1,343,720
<i>Activities do not equal visits because an individual may participate in more than one activity at a time.</i>		
<i>**A VISITOR DAY is a visit that lasts more than 12 accumulated hours. A PARTICIPANT is less than a 12-hour accumulated stay.</i>		
Total visitor days (12 hours or more)		4,029,243
Total participants (12 hours or less)	4,408,720	

### 2012 Recreation Fees

<b>Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) issued (e.g., camping and standard amenity fees)</b>	25,508
Revenue from RUPs	265,180
<b>Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) Active in 2012, incl. carry over &amp; newly issued permits (commercial &amp; competitive)</b>	184
Revenue from SRPs	97,997
<b>Expenditures from fee revenues used to improve fee sites and areas</b>	308,055
Total Revenue from RUPs and SRPs	363,177