

Proxy Results by Site

Site Type*	Proxy†	Site No.	Site Name	Survey Days	No. of Complete‡ Interviews	Proxy Number Reported by Forest	Conversion Factor§	Annual Site Visit# Estimate&
DUDS	FE3	3	Tally Lake Day Use - P	2	17	1,132	3.08	3,483
DUDS	FE3	6	Swan Lake Day Use -P	7	15	2,451	3.08	7,542
DUDS	FE3	13	Big Creek Day Use	3	2	557	3.08	1,714
DUDS	FE3	255096	Emery Bay Day Use	0	0	287	3.08	883
DUDS	FE3	255099	Doris Point Boat DUDS - P	6	12	2,485	3.08	7,646
DUDS	SV1	1	Whitefish Mtn Resort on Big Mt	8	23	361,102	1.00	361,102
DUDS	SV1	10	Blacktail Mountain Ski Area	4	44	33,241	1.00	33,241
OUDS	FE3	255101	Doris Creek Campground - P	8	4	910	2.41	2,192
OUDS	FE4	15	Tally Lake Campground -P	0	0	2,728	4.64	12,646
OUDS	FE4	21	Spotted Bear CG - P	0	0	216	4.64	1,001
OUDS	FE4	30	Swan Lake CG	2	8	3,414	4.64	15,826
OUDS	FE4	31	Holland Lake CG	3	14	3,960	4.64	18,357
OUDS	FE4	39	Devil Creek CG - P	2	1	533	4.64	2,471
OUDS	FE4	41	Lost Johnny Camp - P	2	2	487	4.64	2,257
OUDS	FE4	43	Emery Bay CG - P	1	2	1,891	4.64	8,766
OUDS	FE4	45	Lost Johnny Point CG - P	0	0	541	4.64	2,508
OUDS	FE4	47	Lid Creek CG - P	1	6	1,426	4.64	6,610
OUDS	FE4	49	Murray Bay CG - P	3	5	821	4.64	3,806
OUDS	FE4	51	Big Creek CG - P	3	12	1,992	4.64	9,234
OUDS	FE4	255100	Riverside Campground - OUDS -P	0	0	159	4.64	737
OUDS	RE2	32	Mission Lookout	0	0	147	3.33	490
OUDS	RE2	34	Owl Creek Cabin	2	1	218	3.33	727
OUDS	RE2	58	Ford Cabin	2	1	218	3.33	727

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OU DS	RE2	59	Hornet Lookout	1	1	114	3.33	380
OU DS	RE2	60	Challenge Cabin	1	0	69	3.33	230
OU DS	RE2	61	Ninko Cabin	0	0	42	3.33	140
OU DS	RE2	62	Ben Rover Cabin	0	0	291	3.33	970
OU DS	RE2	63	Schnaus Cabin	2	1	296	3.33	987
OU DS	RE2	64	Zip's Place	4	2	190	3.33	633
OU DS	RE2	255082	Star Meadow Cabin	2	2	244	3.33	813
OU DS	RE2	255085	Silvertip Cabin	0	0	16	3.33	53
OU DS	RE2	255086	Wurtz Cabin	2	1	252	3.33	840
OU DS	RE2	255098	Swan Guard Station Cabin	1	0	256	3.33	853
OU DS	RE4	23	Diamond R Guest Ranch	1	2	556	2.55	1,419
OU DS	RE4	24	Spotted Bear Ranch	2	4	339	2.55	865
OU DS	RE4	25	Wilderness Lodge	2	6	193	2.55	493
OU DS	RE4	28	Holland Lake Lodge	3	6	1,370	2.55	3,497

Selected Forests:

Flathead NF (FY 2015)

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* DUDS = Day Use Developed Site, GFA = General Forest Area (“Undeveloped Areas”), OUDS = Overnight Use Developed Site, WILD = Designated Wilderness

† Proxy is a direct count of something (fee envelopes, ski ticket sales, room rental receipts, sites occupied, traffic counts, etc that represents recreation visitation to a Forest Service site or area by an individual, a group, or a vehicle. The forest reported this number and NVUM data was used to convert the proxy count into a Site Visit estimate .

‡ Complete interviews are those in which the individual contacted agreed to be interviewed, was recreating on the national forest and was exiting the site or area for the last time that day

§ Conversion factor - the factor used to convert the proxy count to a Site Visit estimate , the conversion factor was derived from NVUM interview data.

* A Site Visit is the entry of one person onto a national forest site or area to participate in recreation activities for an unspecified period of time.

& Annual Site Visit estimate is the proxy count multiplied by the conversion factor .

Proxy Code Definitions:

DUR4 - Daily use record of sites with people-at-one-time (PAOT) capacity of 14 or less.

DUR5 - Daily use record for group sites with a people-at-one-time (PAOT) capacity of 15 or more.

FE3 - Fee envelopes issued per vehicle.

FE4 - Fee envelopes issued per family site with a people-at-one-time (PAOT) capacity of 14 or less.

FR1 - Fee receipts or tickets sold to individual people only, such as visitor centers.

FR2 - Fee receipts or tickets sold per group of 14 or less people.

FR3 - Fee receipts or tickets sold per vehicle.

FR5 - Fee receipts, envelopes, or tickets sold per large group of 15 or more.

MA1 - Mandatory wilderness permits issued per individual.

MA2 - Mandatory wilderness permits issued per group.

PTC1 - Permanent traffic counters that count people .

PTC3 - Permanent traffic counters that count vehicles .

RE1 - Registration forms where managers report total number of room-nights sold or person-nights sold using register receipts.

RE2 - Registration forms issued on a per small group basis.

RE4 - Registration forms for room-nights sold.

ST1 - Skier tickets sold.

SUP4 - Special Use Permit

SV1 - Skier visits where ski area provides total number of skier days on a report rather than the number of lift tickets sold.

TB1 - Toll booth where everyone has to pay who enters area .

TB3 - Toll booth where charge is per vehicle rather than per person .