

Proxy Results by Site

Site Type*	Proxy†	Site No.	Site Name	Survey Days	No. of Complete‡	Proxy Number Reported by Forest	Conversion Factor§	Annual Site Visit# Estimate&
DUDS	PTC1	1	Midewin Welcome Center	6	17	8,903	0.69	6,140
GFA	FR1	8	Explosives Road Trailhead: Pro	0	0	576	10.35	5,957
GFA	FR1	4	Parking Area #1	1	0	301	10.35	3,117
GFA	FR1	6	River Road Parking: Proxy	2	5	722	10.35	7,475
GFA	FR1	38706	Hoff Road Trailhead: Proxy	4	16	1,143	10.35	11,834

Selected Forests:

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (FY 2018)

* 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.

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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 .