Proxy Annual Site Visits - GFA

Site Visit* Use Estimate by Proxy† for General Forest Areas

Proxy Code → Region	Fee envelopes issued per vehicle (FE3)	Fee receipts or tickets sold to individual people (FR1)	Fee receipts or tickets sold per group<=14 (FR2)	Fee receipts or tickets sold per vehicle (FR3)	Fee receipts or tickets sold per group>=15 (FR5)	Permanent traffic counters that count people (PTC1)	Permanent traffic counters that count vehicles (PTC3)	Special use permit issued per site for groups of 14 or fewer (SUP4)	Toll booth where everyone who enters area has to pay (TB1)	Toll booth where charge is per vehicle (TB3)
Northern Region (R1)	0	0	1,492	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Region (R2)	0	451,686	0	0	0	108,407	12,783	11,427	496,184	0
Southwest Region (R3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	431,270	0	0	0
Intermountain Region (R4)	0	0	0	107,378	0	0	995,541	0	0	0
Pacific Southwest Region (R5)	0	175,501	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Northwest Region (R6)	14,583	46,037	0	0	0	76,386	716,840	0	0	0
Southern Region (R8)	126,848	0	0	429,311	1,960	195,916	770,513	0	0	0
Eastern Region (R9)	13,320	75,356	0	99,397	0	0	24,940	0	2,098	0
Alaska Region (R10)	0	7,347	0	0	0	525,703	0	33,418	0	6,024

Selected Regions:

Northern Region (R1)

Rocky Mountain Region (R2)

Southwest Region (R3)

Intermountain Region (R4)

Pacific Southwest Region (R5)

Pacific Northwest Region (R6)

Southern Region (R8)

Eastern Region (R9)

Alaska Region (R10)

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NOTE: Only forests with GFA proxy data are displayed.

† Proxy is a direct count of items (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.

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^{*} 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 .