Proxy Annual Site Visits - Wilderness

Site Visit* Use Estimate by Proxy† for Wilderness Sites

Proxy Code → Region	Mandatory wilderness permits issued per individual (MA1)	Mandatory wilderness permits issued per group (MA2)	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)
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Northern Region (R1)	0	6,663	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Region (R2)	0	62,297	0	0	0
Intermountain Region (R4)	0	14,606	0	0	0
Pacific Southwest Region (R5)	0	34,202	0	0	0
Pacific Northwest Region (R6)	15,251	351,427	0	0	0
Eastern Region (R9)	0	196,380	0	0	0
Alaska Region (R10)	255	0	0	0	4,760

Selected Regions:

Northern Region (R1)

Rocky Mountain Region (R2)

Intermountain Region (R4)

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NOTE: Only forests with wilderness proxy data are displayed.

* 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 .

† 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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