

Site Days and Percentage of Days Sampled by Stratum

Stratum*		Days Sampled	Site Days# in Use Level/Proxy Population	Sampling Rate (%)&
Site Type†	Use Level‡ or Proxv Code§			
DUDS	VERY HIGH	64	529	12.1
DUDS	HIGH	354	4,883	7.2
DUDS	MEDIUM	414	14,455	2.9
DUDS	LOW	252	68,909	0.4
DUDS	DUR5	38	786	4.8
DUDS	FE3	71	4,274	1.7
DUDS	FR1	50	1,005	5.0
DUDS	FR3	44	1,375	3.2
DUDS	PTC1	22	511	4.3
DUDS	RF1	7	365	1.9
DUDS	ST1	44	573	7.7
DUDS	SV1	201	5,319	3.8
DUDS	TB3	11	232	4.7
OU DS	VERY HIGH	1	1	100.0
OU DS	HIGH	125	838	14.9
OU DS	MEDIUM	242	6,143	3.9
OU DS	LOW	228	44,486	0.5
OU DS	DUR4	242	44,987	0.5
OU DS	DUR5	67	1,618	4.1
OU DS	FE3	42	2,906	1.4
OU DS	FE4	126	15,853	0.8
OU DS	FR2	23	1,138	2.0
OU DS	FR5	16	715	2.2
OU DS	PTC3	8	810	1.0
OU DS	RE1	35	4,449	0.8
OU DS	RE2	72	6,227	1.2
OU DS	RE4	84	12,141	0.7
OU DS	SUP4	81	18,382	0.4
GFA	VERY HIGH	112	2,301	4.9
GFA	HIGH	514	21,276	2.4
GFA	MEDIUM	777	125,095	0.6
GFA	LOW	478	481,869	0.1
GFA	FR1	14	544	2.6
GFA	FR2	4	18	22.2
GFA	PTC1	15	894	1.7
GFA	PTC3	8	455	1.8
GFA	SUP1	8	123	6.5
GFA	SUP4	7	89	7.9
GFA	TB1	11	625	1.8
WILDERNESS	VERY HIGH	82	435	18.9
WILDERNESS	HIGH	254	5,476	4.6
WILDERNESS	MEDIUM	296	23,094	1.3
WILDERNESS	LOW	227	91,009	0.2
WILDERNESS	MA2	28	3,468	0.8
Total		5,799	1,020,681	0.6

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Selected Regions:
Northern Region (R1) (FY 2005, FY 2006, FY 2007, FY 2008, FY 2009)
Rocky Mountain Region (R2) (FY 2005, FY 2006, FY 2007, FY 2008, FY 2009)

* Stratum is the combination of the site type and use level or proxy code. Sample days were independently drawn within each stratum.

† DUDS = Day Use Developed Site, OUDS = Overnight Use Developed Site, GFA = General Forest Area ("Undeveloped Areas"), WILDERNESS = Designated Wilderness

‡ Use level was defined independently by each forest by defining the expected number of recreation visitors that would be last-exiting a site or area on a given day. The forest developed the range for very high, high, medium, and low and then assigned each day of the year to one of the use levels.

§ Proxy Code - If the site or area already had counts of use (such as fee envelopes or ski lift tickets) the site was called a proxy site and sampled independent of nonproxy sites.

Site Days are days that a recreation site or area is open to the public for recreation purposes.

& 0.0 - This value is less than five one-hundredths.

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.