

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	61	304	20.1
DUDS	HIGH	203	4,563	4.4
DUDS	MEDIUM	215	12,591	1.7
DUDS	LOW	248	41,353	0.6
DUDS	DUR5	11	609	1.8
DUDS	FE3	34	2,659	1.3
DUDS	FR1	38	1,632	2.3
DUDS	FR3	19	1,124	1.7
DUDS	PTC1	6	261	2.3
DUDS	ST1	12	318	3.8
DUDS	SV1	54	2,723	2.0
DUDS	TB1	13	811	1.6
DUDS	TB3	7	39	17.9
OU DS	VERY HIGH	8	9	88.9
OU DS	HIGH	115	1,093	10.5
OU DS	MEDIUM	167	3,906	4.3
OU DS	LOW	204	32,390	0.6
OU DS	DUR4	141	51,583	0.3
OU DS	DUR5	114	17,584	0.6
OU DS	FE3	11	471	2.3
OU DS	FE4	41	4,053	1.0
OU DS	RE2	45	4,676	1.0
OU DS	RE4	81	11,066	0.7
GFA	VERY HIGH	87	873	10.0
GFA	HIGH	252	9,573	2.6
GFA	MEDIUM	387	38,659	1.0
GFA	LOW	892	180,702	0.5
GFA	FR1	6	714	0.8
WILDERNESS	VERY HIGH	20	42	47.6
WILDERNESS	HIGH	157	2,190	7.2
WILDERNESS	MEDIUM	186	8,120	2.3
WILDERNESS	LOW	266	38,490	0.7
WILDERNESS	MA2	6	1,182	0.5
Total		4,107	476,363	0.9

Selected Regions:

Pacific Southwest Region (R5) (FY 2015, FY 2016, FY 2017, FY 2018, FY 2019)

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* 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.