

Summary Results by Sampling Stratum*

Subunit Name	Stratum		Average No. of Visits Per Day§	Site Visit Total#	90% Confidence Interval (%)&	No. Of Individuals who Agreed to Interview	No. Of Complete Interviews^	Average No. Of Complete Interviews^ Per Day	No. of Days with No Complete Interviews^	Days Sampled
	Site Type†	Use Level‡								
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	DUDS	V	349	460,551	28.0	331	216	15	2	14
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	DUDS	H	125	182,704	20.9	114	57	5	3	11
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	DUDS	M	140	313,386	29.4	179	108	9	0	12
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	DUDS	L	49	226,737	46.3	51	28	2	6	12
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	DUDS	FE3	85	145,435	3.3	80	66	17	0	4
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	DUDS	FR1	208	271,894	11.9	93	93	19	0	5
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	DUDS	FR3	571	327,537	3.0	174	154	31	0	5
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	DUDS	PTC1	237	154,529	8.7	120	113	19	0	6
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	OUDS	M	34	2,324	54.0	60	24	3	2	8
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	OUDS	L	31	7,914	40.3	68	21	2	3	10
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	OUDS	DUR4	73	102,805	7.4	173	89	10	0	9
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	OUDS	DUR5	30	30,543	21.8	7	7	1	0	5
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	OUDS	FE4	62	39,978	10.5	50	14	3	2	5
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	OUDS	RE2	3	2,050	43.4	6	6	1	0	5
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	GFA	V	306	2,325,956	33.3	268	184	12	3	15
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	GFA	H	103	627,031	25.4	241	169	11	2	15
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	GFA	M	106	1,296,376	41.4	183	139	8	4	18
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	GFA	L	11	270,543	39.3	56	11	1	16	22
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	GFA	FR1	182	394,156	0.0	58	32	6	0	5
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	GFA	FR2	63	13,500	16.7	13	4	1	3	5
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	GFA	FR3	0	0		16	7	4	0	2
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	WILDERNESS	V	50	9,713	27.5	55	52	7	0	7
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	WILDERNESS	H	67	18,097	16.5	51	50	7	0	7
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	WILDERNESS	M	36	27,830	42.2	60	40	4	0	9
Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests)	WILDERNESS	L	9	46,538	41.0	8	5	1	3	7

Selected Subunits:

Nantahala-Pisgah NFs (National Forests in North Carolina) (FY 2018)

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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, GFA = General Forest Area (“Undeveloped Areas”), OUDS = Overnight Use Developed Site, WILD = 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. If the site or area already had counts of use at a site or area (such as fee envelopes or ski lift tickets) the site was called a proxy site and sampled independent of nonproxy sites.

§ Site Visits per day is calculated by dividing the total number of estimated Site Visits by the total number of days in the stratum .

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 . Total Site Visits is calculated by multiplying the total number of days in the stratum by the Site Visits per day estimate .

& This defines the upper and lower bounds of the visitation estimate at the 80% confidence level, for example if the visitation estimate is 100 +/-5%, one would say “at the 80% confidence level there are between 95 and 105 Site Visits”.

^ 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.

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 .