

2023

Recreation Float Use - Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Number of People and Permits by Launch Site and Season

Recreation Float Permits	Lottery Control Season (May 28-Sept 3)		Pre-Season & Post-Season Float Use		Float Season TOTALS	
	People*	Permits	People*	Permits	People*	Permits
Marsh Creek	17	4	172	33	189	37
Boundary Creek	7289	419	161	31	7450	450
Indian Creek	3389	171	480	72	3869	243
Thomas Creek	181	9	124	8	305	17
Lower Loon Airstrip	0	0	80	4	80	4
Flying B	19	1	4	1	23	2
Bernard	0	0	24	5	24	5
Big Creek	0	0	3	1	3	1
Pistol Creek Ranch	2	1	0	0	2	1
Camas Creek	0	0	2	1	2	1
Mahoney Airstrip	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	5	2	5	2
Totals	10,897	605	1,055	158	11,952	763

Administrative Launches (Includes FS, Fire, Fish & Game, Research, etc.)	Launches	People	Days	Service Days	Craft
	20	115	127	779	59

Private and Commercial LOTTERY Season Recreation Use (May 28-Sept. 3)

May 28 thru Sept. 3	Commercial			Private		
	Count	Average #	Percentage	Count	Average #	Percentage
Lottery Control Season						
Permits	274		45.3%	330		54.5%
People (includes guides)	7,165	26.15	65.8%	3,730	11.30	34.2%
# of Clients	5,094	18.59				
Employees	2,071	7.56				
Total Number of Days	1,584	5.78		2,114	6.41	
Total Service Days	41,853	152.75		24,585	74.50	

Private and Commercial TOTAL Float Season Recreation Use

TOTAL USE	Commercial			Private		
	Count	Average #	Percentage	Count	Average #	Percentage
Entire Float Season						
Permits	296		38.8%	475		62.3%
People (includes guides)	7,595	25.66	63.5%	4,385	9.23	36.7%
# of Clients	5,312	17.95				
Employees	2,283	7.71				
Total Number of Days	1,697	5.73		2,913	6.13	
Total Service Days	44,101	148.99		28,229	59.43	

Average Group Size:	5/28-9/3	Pre/Post
Private:	11.30	4.60
Commercial*:	26.15	19.55
Average # of Service Days Per Trip:	5/28-9/3	Pre/Post
Private:	74.50	1.00
Commercial*:	152.75	102.18

*Commercial - Total # of People include guides.
Service Days are not adjusted for partial trips (ie: fly-ins/fly-outs).

Deadhead permits**: 70

**Deadhead permits are an extension of the regular launch. They are not included in the Admin or Recreation Use figures.

No. of Boats	Commercial	Private	TOTALS
Rafts	1702	1569	3271
Catarafts	8	233	241
Hardshell Kayaks	199	597	796
Inflatable Kayaks	763	197	960
Canoes	6	4	10
Drift/ Dory	97	1	98
Sweep Boats	211	1	212
Other	3	1	4
TOTALS	2989	2603	5592
Total All Craft (plus Admin):			5651

High Water: 7.43 ft on 6/13; <2 ft on 8/9.

Final 11/8/2023