

# 2020

## Recreation Float Use - Middle Fork of the Salmon River

### Number of People and Permits by Launch Site and Season

5/5-11/21

| Recreation Float Permits | Lottery Control Season<br>(May 28-Sept 3) |            | Pre-Season & Post-Season<br>Float Use |            | Float Season TOTALS |            |
|--------------------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|                          | People*                                   | Permits    | People*                               | Permits    | People*             | Permits    |
| Marsh Creek              | 46  | 8          | 145                                   | 28         | 191                 | 36         |
| Boundary Creek           | 7374                                      | 504        | 929                                   | 157        | 8303                | 661        |
| Indian Creek             | 2558                                      | 107        | 173                                   | 22         | 2731                | 129        |
| Thomas Creek             | 65  | 4          | 210                                   | 11         | 275                 | 15         |
| Loon Creek               | 0   | 0          | 52                                    | 9          | 52                  | 9          |
| Flying B                 | 0   | 0          | 29                                    | 6          | 29                  | 6          |
| Bernard                  | 0   | 0          | 19                                    | 7          | 19                  | 7          |
| Big Creek                | 0   | 0          | 3                                     | 1          | 3                   | 1          |
| Other                    | 1   | 1          | 14                                    | 3          | 15                  | 4          |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>10,044</b>                             | <b>624</b> | <b>1,574</b>                          | <b>244</b> | <b>11,618</b>       | <b>868</b> |

### Administrative Launches

(Includes FS, Fire, Fish & Game, Research, etc.)

Launches

16

People

96

Days

89

Service Days

610

Craft

49

### 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          |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Permits</b>                  | <b>252</b>   |              | <b>40.4%</b> | <b>372</b>   |              | <b>59.6%</b> |
| <b>People (includes guides)</b> | <b>5,867</b> | <b>23.28</b> | <b>58.4%</b> | <b>4,177</b> | <b>11.23</b> | <b>41.6%</b> |
| # of Clients                    | 4,035        | 16.01        |              |              |              |              |
| Employees                       | 1,832        | 7.27         |              |              |              |              |
| Total Number of Days            | 1,458        | 5.79         |              | 2,456        | 6.60         |              |
| Total Service Days              | 34,245       | 135.89       |              | 27,705       | 74.48        |              |

### Private and Commercial TOTAL Float Season Recreation Use

| TOTAL USE                       | Commercial   |              |              | Private      |             |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                 | Count        | Average #    | Percentage   | Count        | Average #   | Percentage   |
| Entire Float Season             |              |              |              |              |             |              |
| <b>Permits</b>                  | <b>283</b>   |              | <b>32.6%</b> | <b>585</b>   |             | <b>67.4%</b> |
| <b>People (includes guides)</b> | <b>6,326</b> | <b>22.35</b> | <b>54.4%</b> | <b>5,292</b> | <b>9.05</b> | <b>45.6%</b> |
| # of Clients                    | 4,297        | 15.18        |              |              |             |              |
| Employees                       | 2,029        | 7.17         |              |              |             |              |
| Total Number of Days            | 1,640        | 5.80         |              | 3,784        | 6.47        |              |
| Total Service Days              | 36,955       | 130.58       |              | 34,778       | 59.45       |              |

**Average Group Size: 5/28-9/3**

Private: 11.23

Commercial\*: 23.28

**Pre/Post**

5.23

14.81

**Average # of Service Days Per Trip:**

**5/28-9/3**

Private: 74.48

Commercial\*: 135.89

**Pre/Post**

33.21

87.42

\*Commercial - Total # of People include guides.

Service Days are not adjusted for partial trips (ie: fly-ins/fly-outs).

| No. of Boats                         | Commercial  | Private     | TOTALS      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rafts                                | 1469        | 1898        | 3367        |
| Cataracts                            | 11          | 390         | 401         |
| Hardshell Kayaks                     | 139         | 564         | 703         |
| Inflatable Kayaks                    | 631         | 313         | 944         |
| Canoes                               | 1           | 10          | 11          |
| Drift/ Dory                          | 116         | 1           | 117         |
| Sweep Boats                          | 233         | 2           | 235         |
| Other                                | 1           | 46          | 47          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                        | <b>2601</b> | <b>3224</b> | <b>5825</b> |
| <b>Total All Craft (plus Admin):</b> |             |             | <b>5874</b> |

Deadhead permits\*\*: 119

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

High Water: 5.57 ft on 5/31; <2 ft on 8/2.

2020 - COVID-19 pandemic. The rivers were closed late March through May 15.

Final

2/1/2021