

2024

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	5	2	101	31	106	33
Boundary Creek	5895	399	393	69	6288	468
Indian Creek	4748	218	479	77	5227	295
Thomas Creek	98	5	144	11	242	16
Loon Creek tributary	0	0	3	1	3	1
Lower Loon Airstrip	0	0	37	6	37	6
Flying B	0	0	5	2	5	2
Bernard	6	2	51	10	57	12
Big Creek	0	0	6	3	6	3
Pistol Creek Ranch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camas Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney Airstrip	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	1	8	3	12	4
Totals	10,756	627	1,227	213	11,983	840

Administrative Launches

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

Launches	People	Days	Service Days	Craft
13	59	87	413	34

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

May 28 thru Sept. 3	Commercial			Private		
Lottery Control Season	Count	Average #	Percentage	Count	Average #	Percentage
Permits	274		43.7%	353		56.3%
People (includes guides)	6,905	25.20	64.2%	3,851	10.91	35.8%
# of Clients	4,826	17.61				
Employees	2,079	7.59				
Total Number of Days	1,577	5.76		2,353	6.67	
Total Service Days	40,398	147.44		25,756	72.96	

Private and Commercial TOTAL Float Season Recreation Use

TOTAL USE	Commercial			Private		
Entire Float Season	Count	Average #	Percentage	Count	Average #	Percentage
Permits	298		35.5%	543		64.6%
People (includes guides)	7,268	24.39	60.7%	4,722	8.70	39.4%
# of Clients	4,987	16.73				
Employees	2,281	7.65				
Total Number of Days	1,690	5.67		3,437	6.33	
Total Service Days	42,289	141.91		30,881	56.87	

Average Group Size: 5/28-9/3

Private: 10.91

Commercial*: 25.20

Average # of Service Days Per Trip:

5/28-9/3

Private: 72.96

Commercial*: 147.44

Pre/Post

4.58

15.13

Pre/Post

26.97

78.79

*Commercial - Total # of People include guides.

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

Deadhead permits**: 178

No. of Boats	Commercial	Private	TOTALS
Rafts	1658	1780	3438
Catarafts	8	262	270
Hardshell Kayaks	245	485	730
Inflatable Kayaks	685	204	889
Canoes	4	9	13
Drift/ Dory	99	0	99
Sweep Boats	204	2	206
Packrafts	1	78	79
Other	0	0	0
TOTALS	2904	2820	5724
Total All Craft (plus Admin):			5758

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

High Water: 5.62 ft on June 4th; <2 ft on July 18th.

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