

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

20

People

115

Days

127

Service Days

779

Craft

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

Private: 11.30 **Pre/Post** 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

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

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

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

Final 11/8/2023

2022

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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	23	6	161	38	184	44
Boundary Creek	6350	369	122	23	6472	392
Indian Creek	4213	190	442	69	4655	259
Thomas Creek	218	10	180	14	398	24
Lower Loon Airstrip	0	0	48	7	48	7
Flying B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard	0	0	29	8	29	8
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pistol Creek Ranch	18	1	14	2	32	3
Camas Creek	0	0	2	1	2	1
Mahoney Airstrip	0	0	2	1	2	1
Other	0	0	22	7	22	7
Totals	10,822	576	1,022	170	11,844	746

Administrative Launches

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

Launches	People	Days	Service Days	Craft
19	130	93	691	89

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	287		49.8%	289		50.2%
People (includes guides)	7,604	26.49	70.3%	3,218	11.13	29.7%
# of Clients	5,436	18.94				
Employees	2,168	7.55				
Total Number of Days	1,665	5.80		1,883	6.52	
Total Service Days	44,419	154.77		21,530	74.50	

Private and Commercial TOTAL Float Season Recreation Use

TOTAL USE	Commercial			Private		
	Count	Average #	Percentage	Count	Average #	Percentage
Entire Float Season						
Permits	304		40.8%	442		59.2%
People (includes guides)	7,879	25.92	66.5%	3,965	8.97	33.5%
# of Clients	5,591	18.39				
Employees	2,288	7.53				
Total Number of Days	1,760	5.79		2,773	6.27	
Total Service Days	46,010	151.35		25,916	58.63	

Average Group Size: 5/28-9/3

Private: 11.13 Pre/Post 4.88

Commercial*: 26.49 16.18

Average # of Service Days Per Trip:

5/28-9/3 Pre/Post

Private: 74.50 28.67

Commercial*: 154.77 93.59

*Commercial - Total # of People include guides.

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

Deadhead permits**: 89

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No. of Boats	Commercial	Private	TOTALS
Rafts	1707	1415	3122
Catarafts	10	244	254
Hardshell Kayaks	191	479	670
Inflatable Kayaks	707	197	904
Canoes	0	10	10
Drift/ Dory	112	1	113
Sweep Boats	210	1	211
Other	2	27	29
TOTALS	2939	2374	5313
Total All Craft (plus Admin):			5402

High Water: 6.82 ft on 6/13; <2 ft on 8/8.

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2021

Recreation Float Use - Middle Fork of the Salmon River

Number of People and Permits by Launch Site and Season

3/31-11/15

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	1	1	221	46	222	47
Boundary Creek	6135	380	494	62	6629	442
Indian Creek	4641	189	133	35	4774	224
Thomas Creek	637	25	141	9	778	34
Loon Creek	0	0	97	11	97	11
Flying B	18	2	71	3	89	5
Bernard	0	0	68	17	68	17
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	29	10	29	10
Totals	11,432	597	1,254	193	12,686	790

Administrative Launches

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

Launches

16

People

112

Days

87

Service Days

707

Craft

60

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	287		48.1%	310		51.9%
People (includes guides)	7,764	27.05	67.9%	3,670	11.84	32.1%
# of Clients	5,620	19.58				
Employees	2,144	7.47				
Total Number of Days	1,668	5.81		2,104	6.79	
Total Service Days	45,456	158.38		24,597	79.35	

Private and Commercial TOTAL Float Season Recreation Use

TOTAL USE	Commercial			Private		
	Count	Average #	Percentage	Count	Average #	Percentage
Entire Float Season						
Permits	307		38.9%	483		61.1%
People (includes guides)	8,096	26.37	63.8%	4,592	9.51	36.2%
# of Clients	5,816	18.94				
Employees	2,280	7.43				
Total Number of Days	1,774	5.78		3,027	6.27	
Total Service Days	47,259	153.94		29,556	61.19	

Average Group Size: 5/28-9/3

Private: 11.84

Commercial*: 27.05

Pre/Post

5.33

16.60

Average # of Service Days Per Trip:

5/28-9/3

Private: 79.35

Commercial*: 158.38

Pre/Post

28.66

90.15

*Commercial - Total # of People include guides.

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

Deadhead permits**: 164

No. of Boats	Commercial	Private	TOTALS
Rafts	1721	1599	3320
Cataracts	13	317	330
Hardshell Kayaks	180	581	761
Inflatable Kayaks	917	297	1214
Canoes	8	16	24
Drift/ Dory	95	2	97
Sweep Boats	269	1	270
Other	4	33	37
TOTALS	3207	2846	6053
Total All Craft (plus Admin):			6113

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

High Water: May 8 - 4.49 feet, 4610 cfs; dropped <2 ft on June 29.

Final 12/14/2021

2021 - Boundary & Dagger evacuated August 10. ScarFace Fire impacted TC & IC launches in September.

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 (May 28-Sept 3)		Pre-Season & Post-Season 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
Totals	10,044	624	1,574	244	11,618	868

Administrative Launches (Includes FS, Fire, Fish & Game, Research, etc.)	Launches	People	Days	Service Days	Craft
	16	96	89	610	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						
Permits	252		40.4%	372		59.6%
People (includes guides)	5,867	23.28	58.4%	4,177	11.23	41.6%
# 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						
Permits	283		32.6%	585		67.4%
People (includes guides)	6,326	22.35	54.4%	5,292	9.05	45.6%
# 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	Pre/Post
Private:	11.23	5.23
Commercial*:	23.28	14.81
Average # of Service Days Per Trip:	5/28-9/3	Pre/Post
Private:	74.48	33.21
Commercial*:	135.89	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
Catarrafts	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
TOTALS	2601	3224	5825
Total All Craft (plus Admin):			5874

Deadhead permits**: 119

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

Final

2/1/2021

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