

Appendix H. Wilderness Management Area Statistics

Public Contacts

2009		2008		2007	
Public Contacts	Totals	Public Contacts	Totals	Public Contacts	Totals
Field Contacts	3401	Field Contacts	2997	Field Contacts	3172
BWCAW Permits Issued at a F.S. Facility	12426	BWCAW Permits Issued at a F.S. Facility	11,450	Bw Permits Issued at a F.S. Facility	11,247
BWCA Video Viewers	49,704	BWCAW Video Viewers	40,236	BWCAW Video Viewers	39,681

Permit Reservations

	2009	2008	2007
Total Number of Lottery Applications:	9238	9304	8646
Successful Applicants			
Day Use Motor	2232	2499	2409
Day Use Motor – Canada	1	10	15
Overnight Motor	764	800	765
Overnight Paddle	3241	3496	3333
Overnight Hiker		1	5
Awarded Unconfirmed	493	0	
Total:	4519	6806	
Denied Applicants			
Day Use Motor	2288	2337	1986
Day Use Motor – Canada	10	10	4
Overnight Motor	171	122	103
Overnight Paddle	18	29	26
Total:	2487	2498	2119
Total Number of Reservations May 1-Sept 30*	34,000	34,681	35,481
*Note: Total reservations include no-shows, cancellations and voided permits. Motor quotas and closures due to fire may affect available quota to reserve.			
Self-Issue permits (day use October through April)	10,510	14,325	12,974
10YWSC Elements: 4, 5, 7, 9			

Restoration Projects

15.11. Campsite and Portage Restoration in the BWCAW			
Campsites	2009	2008	2007
Routine campsite maintenance	4130	2658	2443
Latrines Dug	237	169	147
Latrines Reset	1	32	84
Fire Grates Replaced	53	26	14
Tent Pads Rebuilt	11	9	7
Campsite Erosion Control Projects	29	21	17
Tree Planted at Campsites	74	383	131
Trees			
Hazard Trees Felled	521	565	333
Trees Bucked	1772	1824	1439
Trees Low-stumped	445	192	257
Portages and Trails			
Rods of Portages Brushed and Cleared	50082	30869	34704
Miles of Hiking Trail Brushed & Cleared	116	117	133
Water Bars Cleaned	685	602	494
Water Bars Installed	99	38	47
Portage Tread Projects	8	15	12
Square Footage of New Boardwalk	200	89	270
Square Footage of Rebuilt boardwalk	150	0	0
Check Dams Installed	75	134	43
Culverts Installed	60	0	0
Gradient Dips Installed	11	7	0
Illegal Site Rehabilitation	0	0	3

Completed Projects

Table 15.12. Projects Completed to Meet Land Stewardship Goals in the BWCAW				
Surveys/Inventories	2009	2008	2007	10YWSC Elements
Heritage Sites (campsites & portages) Surveyed Monitored	46 15	92 76	65 65	4,6
NNIS Weed Inventory and Control – Spiny Water Flea Rusty Crayfish	427 sites visited, invasive plants found on 372 sites, 4.7 ac of invasive plants hand-pulled (LaCroix District) Spiny water flea sampling on Lakes: Lum, Honker, Fay, Everett, Dislocation, Lizz, Thelma, Tuscarora, Ball Club, Ella Hall, and Mud Lakes – none found	19 new weed infestations totaling 0.02 acres found in 2008, 0.8 acres controlled at 130 sites Basswood Lake surveyed for spiny water flea– none found No rusty crayfish surveys in BWCAW in 2008	10.79 acres	2, 10
Fire Program: wildfires, public safety, wilderness resource advisors	14 rangers, 95 days	6 rangers, 50 days	11 rangers	1, 2, 4
Law Enforcement Forest-wide Warning notices Incident reports Violation notices Main incidents	115 647 234 Motorized equipment, damaging trees, constructing, damaging natural features, illegal fires, garbage, no permit, illegal containers, not extinguishing a fire	17 205 48 Motorized equipment in wilderness, disposing of debris, garbage or waste, entering without a permit	14 564 38 Motorized equipment in wilderness, disposing of debris, garbage or waste, entering without a permit	4, 5, 7
Volunteer Group	27, 924 hours	25,339		2, 4, 5
10YWSC Element Key: 1. Fire Plans; 2. Non-native, Invasive Plants; 3. Air Quality Values; 4. Wilderness Education Plans; 5. Opportunities for Solitude or Primitive and Unconfined Recreation; 6. Recreation Site Inventory; 7. Outfitter and Guides/Cooperators; 8. Adequate Plan Standards; 9. Information Management; 10. Baseline Workforce.				