

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: <i>Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Recreational Visitor Use Analysis.</i>
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Project Abstract: The objectives of this project are identified as follows. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop a visitor use monitoring plan.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Identify indicators that will accurately and efficiently reflect changes in visitor use.b. Establish protocols for estimating visitor use using the established indicators.2. Estimate current seasonal visitor use levels and types of use within the study area3. Analyze visitor use patterns4. Collect and analyze visitor characteristics, expectations and preferences for recreation opportunities and facilities.
Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.): An interim report (September 2003) will summarize the project's progress and update use estimates. A final report of Visitor Use Estimates and Characteristics (June 2004) will provide information on current visitor characteristics and numbers. A Visitor Use Monitoring Plan (June 2004) will outline the framework necessary to implement a visitor use estimation protocol for the study area. A session as part of the BLM National RIMIS Team Review Workshop (Oct. 2003) will present the preliminary findings.
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