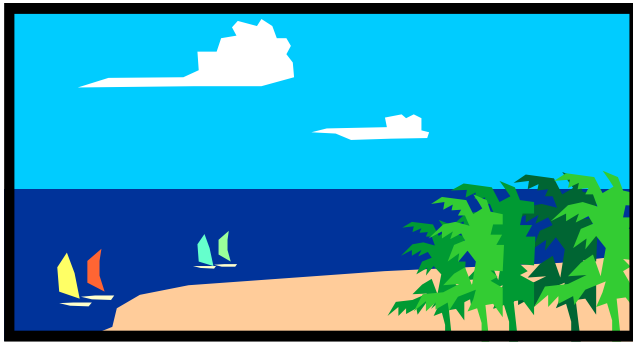


WALROS Field Inventory Protocol

Mapping the Current Supply of Recreation Opportunities



Name of Resource: _____ *Date:* _____

Your Name/Title: _____ *Day of Week:* _____

Inventory Site #: _____ *Local Name:* _____

GPS Coordinates: _____

Planning Period Under Consideration: _____

(November 2010)



Physical Inventory

Physical attributes are features that are relatively permanent or fixed within the landscape, and are not likely to change soon.

Field Notes:

Mark the degree, extent, or magnitude that the following attributes are present at this site.

<p>Degree of major development within the 360 degree viewshed— Extent that human-built structures dominate the viewshed (e.g., dams, major bridges, docks, commercial businesses, marinas, roads, resorts, highways, communities, airports, utilities, and other business or industrial complexes).</p>	Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10—20%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0—3%
<p>Distance from Major Development - Mileage from dams, major bridges, marinas, resorts, communities, or other municipal, industrial, commercial, or residential areas.</p>	Less than 0.5 mile	0.5 - 2 Miles	2 - 5 Miles	5 - 8 Miles	8 - 10 Miles	More than 10 miles
<p>Degree of Natural Resource Modification - Degree that the visitors are aware that the natural resources have been altered by human activity, technology, or development.</p>	Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10—20%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0—3%
<p>Sense of Closeness to a Community - Degree that visitors sense that they are close to the sights, sounds, and smells typical of a community.</p>	Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10—20%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0—3%
<p>Degree that Natural Ambiance Dominates the Area - Degree that there is a sense of tranquility and opportunity to see, hear, and smell nature.</p>	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0—3%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10—20%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50-80%	Dominant, Extensive, or A Great Deal 80-100%

Circle the number that best represents your overall judgment of the area. Scores with one decimal point such as 5.5 are acceptable.

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Social Inventory

Social attributes include the type and nature of the current recreation use, nearby land and water activities, and special values and meanings associated with the area.

Field Notes:

Mark the degree, extent, or magnitude that the following attributes are present at this site.

Degree of Visitor Presence - Degree that the sights, sounds, and smells of other visitors, their equipment, their impacts, or litter are present.	Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10-20%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0-3%
Degree of Visitor Concentration - Degree that visitors congregate in the area (e.g., service area, launches, entrances, swim areas, trailheads, vistas, picnic or camp areas).	Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10-20%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0-3%
Degree of Recreation Diversity -Degree that there is a mixture of recreation activities being participated in or equipment being used.	Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10-20%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0-3%
Distance to visitors services security, and safety - Miles to visitor services, safety, conveniences, comforts, and security.	Less than 0.5 mile	0.5 - 2 Miles	2 - 5 Miles	5 - 8 Miles	8 - 10 Miles	More than 10 miles
Degree of Solitude and Remoteness - Degree that visitors view themselves as being alone and far away from civilization in a wild and remote place.	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0-3%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10-20%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%	Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%
Degree of Non-Recreational Activity - Degree of sights, sounds, and smells of non-recreational activities (i.e., shipping, trains, factories, roads, houses, airplanes, mining, and farming).	Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%	Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%	Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20-50%	Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10—20%	Minor, Little, or Seldom 3—10%	Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0-3%

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Management Inventory

Management attributes are those features that are provided for, managed, and may be changed by the managing agency or its partners.

Field Notes:

Mark the degree, extent, or magnitude that the following attributes are present at this site.

<p>Degree of Management Structures - Degree that management facilities, buildings, interpretive signage, equipment, buoys, mileage markers, entry stations, towers, security lighting, administrative offices and compounds are present.</p>	<p>Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%</p>	<p>Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%</p>	<p>Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%</p>	<p>Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10—20%</p>	<p>Minor, Little, or Seldom 3-10%</p>	<p>Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0-3%</p>
<p>Distance to On-Site Developed Recreation Facilities and Services - Mileage to developed campgrounds, restaurants, stores, medical services, marinas, resorts, pump stations, amphitheaters, picnic sites, play areas, telephone, showers, visitor centers, etc.</p>	<p>Less than 0.5 mile</p>	<p>0.5 - 2 Miles</p>	<p>2 - 5 Miles</p>	<p>5 - 8 Miles</p>	<p>8 - 10 Miles</p>	<p>More than 10 miles</p>
<p>Distance from Developed Public Access Facilities - Mileage to developed and well maintained access points such as parking lots, trailheads, entrances, boat launches, access roads, and other staging or launching areas.</p>	<p>Less than 0.5 mile</p>	<p>0.5 - 2 Miles</p>	<p>2 - 5 Miles</p>	<p>5 - 8 Miles</p>	<p>8 - 10 Miles</p>	<p>More than 10 miles</p>
<p>Frequency of Seeing Management Personnel - What is the likelihood of seeing management presence such as rangers, local sheriff or police, entrance station staff, hosts, maintenance people, lifeguards, marina operators, concessionaires, guides, and other people of authority.</p>	<p>Extensive, Dominant, or A Great Deal 80—100%</p>	<p>Very Prevalent or Widespread 50—80%</p>	<p>Prevalent, Common, or Apparent 20—50%</p>	<p>Occasional, Infrequent, or Periodic 10—20%</p>	<p>Minor, Little, or Seldom 3-10%</p>	<p>Very Minor, Very Little, or Rare 0-3%</p>

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