

Sequoia & Kings Canyon Wilderness Use Statistics 2002 to 2011

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
# of Permits Issued - NPS	4945	4621	4502	3783	3932	4168	4683	4957	5154	4910
# of Permits Issued - USFS	2502	3128	3371	2563	2825	3123	3356	3610	3591	3255
# of Permits Issued-Combined	7447	7749	7873	6346	6757	7291	8039	8567	8745	8165
# of Reserved Permits - NPS	1282	1287	1222	1215	1065	1169	3379	3787	1855	1927
# of People - NPS Permits	14560	13941	13816	11313	11354	12122	14715	14122	15829	15030
# of People - USFS Permits	7422	8770	9618	7227	7795	8535	9291	9941	9962	8684
# of People - Combined	21982	22711	23434	18540	19149	20657	24006	24063	25791	23714
Average # People per Permit-NPS	2.94	3.02	3.07	2.99	2.89	3.32	3.14	2.85	3.07	3.06
Average # People per Permit-USFS	2.97	2.8	2.85	2.82	2.76	2.81	2.77	2.75	2.77	2.67
Average Length of Stay-NPS(Nights)	3.27	3.24	2.47	3.68	3.61	3.93	4.14	3.62	3.9	2.98
Average Length of Stay-USFS(Nights)	3.14	3.71	2.76	4.34	4.64	7.62	5.19	5.75	5.37	5.56
Total User Nights - NPS Issued Permits	47611	45224	41460	39853	40970	43238	61009	51188	61707	44726
Total User Nights - USFS Issued Permits	23305	32556	34158	29632	36194	47951	48224	57165	53439	48276
Total User Nights - Combined	70916	100491	99052	69485	77164	91189	109233	108353	115146	93002
# Permits w/ Stock - NPS Issued	112	50	73	26	50	64	39	38	49	63
# Permits w/ Stock - USFS Issued	19	20	116	45	15	99	108	122	138	101
# Permits w/ Stock - Combined	131	70	189	71	65	163	147	160	187	164
# People w/ Stock - NPS Issued	481	230	315	129	207	289	160	165	211	268
# People w/ Stock - USFS Issued	108	107	506	219	118	467	464	141	588	333
# People w/ Stock - Combined	589	337	821	348	325	756	624	306	799	601
Total # of Stock - NPS Issued	734	404	445	185	379	480	199	272	301	422
Total # of Stock - USFS Issued	188	153	670	296	129	657	635	553	812	551
Total # of Stock - Combined	922	557	1115	481	508	1137	834	825	1113	973
Average Stock per Permit - NPS Issued	6.55	8.08	4.32	4.96	7.58	7.22	5.1	7.2	6.14	6.70
Average Stock per Permit - USFS Issued	9.89	7.65	4.36	4.87	8.6	6.2	5.88	4.5	5.88	5.46
Average Stock per Person - NPS	1.53	1.76	6.1	1.43	1.83	1.66	1.24	1.65	1.43	1.57
Average Stock per Person - USFS	1.74	1.43	5.78	1.35	1.09	1.41	1.37	1.34	1.38	1.65
Average Length of Stay - NPS	4.71	4.42	4.79	5.3	5.06	3.93	5.15	3.62	4.77	2.98
Average Length of Stay - USFS	4.16	7.55	6.12	4.71	6.97	7.62	6.19	5.75	6.24	5.56
Total Visitor Use Nights w/stock- NPS	2265	938	1452	658	1047	1535	928	1932	1009	2289
Total Visitor Use Nights w/stock- USFS	449	850	3120	1241	822	3019	2844	234	3671	177
Total Visitor Use Nights w/stock - Combined	2714	1788	4572	1899	1869	4554	3772	2166	4680	2466
Total Stock Use Nights - NPS	3457	1615	1516	893	1004	2510	1132	1696	1403	3446
Total Stock Use Nights - USFS	782	957	3089	1579	888	3818	3892	434	4698	199
Total Stock Use Nights - Combined	4239	2572	4605	2472	1892	6328	5024	2130	6101	3645

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Stock Use Nights: Due to weather, very few long trips, that would normally include many USFS nights as well as SEKI nights did not take place. Erik Frenzel concurs with data trend for 2011 as observed by him, both with his data as well as on the ground.