

Table 2. Zone Definitions (see alternative maps for application of these zones and the associated area- specific prescriptions)

	FRONTCOUNTRY ZONES			SPECIAL ZONES		WILDERNESS ZONES		
Topic	Development Zone	Day- Use Zone	Low- Use Camping and Activity Zone	River Zone	Olympic Coast Refuge Zone	Wilderness Trail Zone	Primitive Wilderness Zone	Primeval Wilderness Zone
ZONE CONCEPT	Concentrated visitor service facilities, overnight lodging, developed campgrounds, and park operational facilities would be accommodated.	High levels of day- use recreation and scenic driving would be accommodated. No campgrounds or lodging would be accommodated.	Low levels of day use and a range of less- developed camping opportunities in less- developed areas would be accommodated. No lodging would be provided. Some areas would be accessible by roads, but many would be areas without roads. Intensive restoration or demonstration forests could occur in this zone.	Prime fish and wildlife habitat would be provided in naturally sustainable river ecosystems. Natural dynamic river processes, historic stream meanders, and channel migration zones would no longer be interrupted. River meanders would be minimally altered for purposes such as access. National Park Service would remove most facilities in this zone or allow river dynamics to destroy man- made features such as trails or roads.	The Washington Islands National Wildlife Refuges, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, would be preserved as specified in the USFWS “Comprehensive Conservation Plan.” There would be no visitor use.	Access by trails and related facilities to park wilderness would be provided. Camping at designated sites would be accommodated. Many trails would be maintained for pack or riding stock, but stock would not be allowed in some areas. Restrictions and facilities might vary for different sections of this zone. Visitors in sections nearest wilderness trailheads would have the greatest possibility of encountering many other visitors.	Resources would be protected and primitive recreational opportunities with fewer maintained trails than in the wilderness trail zone would be provided. Cross- country experiences would be preserved. Pack or riding stock would not be allowed.	Primeval wilderness resources and character with large trail- less areas and opportunities for primitive recreation would be preserved. Access might be restricted along park boundaries, roads, or lake edges. Pack or riding stock would not be allowed.
DESIRED NATURAL RESOURCE CONDITIONS	Natural resources might be modified for visitor access, services, recreation, and park operations or residential use in ways that harmonize with park settings.	Natural resources might be modified for visitor access, recreation, and visitor services, but in ways that harmonize with the natural environment.	Natural resources might be minimally modified for visitor access, recreation, and visitor services, but in ways that harmonize with the natural environment.	Natural resources would be minimally modified for access purposes.	Natural resources would not be modified for any human purpose.	Natural resources might be minimally modified for visitor access, but only in ways that harmonize with natural environment and protect resources.	Natural resources might be minimally modified for visitor recreational and access purposes, but in ways that harmonize with natural ecosystem conditions and processes.	Natural resources would be in as pristine a condition as possible, and would not have irreversible modifications for recreational purposes, research, and administrative use.
	Unwanted trails might be removed and rehabilitated.	Unwanted trails would be removed and rehabilitated or allowed to recover naturally.	Unwanted trails might be removed and rehabilitated or allowed to recover naturally.	Unwanted trails might be removed and rehabilitated or allowed to recover naturally.	NA	Unwanted trails and sites would be removed and rehabilitated or allowed to recover naturally.	Unwanted trails and sites would be removed and rehabilitated or allowed to recover naturally.	Trails would be removed and rehabilitated, or allowed to recover naturally.
	Some shoreline and lake areas might be closed or include seasonal restrictions to protect spawning habitat.	Some shoreline and lake areas might be closed or include seasonal restrictions to protect spawning habitat.	Some shoreline and lake areas might be closed or include seasonal restrictions to protect spawning habitat.	Some shoreline and lake areas might be closed or include seasonal restrictions to protect spawning habitat.	NA	Some shoreline and lake areas might be closed to protect riparian habitat.	Some shoreline and lake areas might be closed to protect riparian habitat.	Some shoreline and lake areas might be closed to protect riparian habitat.
	Development impacts affecting adjacent zones would be minimized.	Development impacts affecting adjacent zones would be minimized.	Recovered and acquired lands might be intensively restored to demonstrate sustainable forest practices.	The riparian and floodplain habitats of rivers, streams, and estuaries would be protected.	NA	Areas might be closed for restoration or to achieve desired resource conditions.	Areas might be closed for restoration or to achieve desired resource conditions.	Most evidence of modern human presence would be removed and areas would be rehabilitated. Areas might be closed for restoration or to achieve desired resource conditions.

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DESIRED CULTURAL RESOURCE CONDITIONS	Historic properties (structures, landscapes, or archeological sites) would be readily visible and accessible.	Historic properties (structures, landscapes, or archeological sites) would be readily visible and accessible.	Historic properties (structures, landscapes, or archeological sites) would be readily visible and accessible.	This zone would not apply to areas with historic structures or districts.	NA	Historic properties (structures, landscapes, or archeological sites) would be visible and accessible.	Some historic properties (structures, landscapes, or archeological sites) would be visible.	Historic properties (structures, landscapes, or archeological sites) would not be readily visible.
	A full range of interpretive techniques would be used.	A full range of interpretive techniques would be used.	A selected range of interpretive techniques would be used.	There would be no interpretation of historic properties.	NA	A selected range of interpretive techniques would be used.	A limited range of interpretive techniques would be used.	There would be no interpretation of historic properties.
	Uses would be for public enjoyment and/or administrative use.	Uses would be for public enjoyment and/or administrative use.	Uses would be for public enjoyment and/or administrative use.	NA	NA	Uses of some historic structures would be for public enjoyment and/or administrative use.	Uses of some historic structures would be for public enjoyment and/or administrative use.	Uses of some historic structures would be for public enjoyment.
VISITOR OPPORTUNITIES	Many opportunities to visit educational and recreational facilities, stay overnight in park/ concession- run lodging or more developed car campgrounds; as well as purchase food/supplies/ gifts within a national park context.	Many opportunities to enjoy park scenery, have educational experiences, and participate in trail/water- based day use recreation.	Opportunities to participate in trail and water- based recreation and choose between a range of less- developed types of camping.	There would be opportunities for river- and lake- based recreation.	This zone would be closed to public use; boats must remain 200' off shore.	There would be opportunities to appreciate wilderness resources and character and participate in primitive recreation.	There would be more opportunities to appreciate wilderness resources and character and participate in primitive recreation than in the wilderness trail zone.	This zone would have the most opportunities to appreciate wilderness resources and character and participate in primitive recreation.
	There would be some risk and challenge.	There would be minor risk and challenge.	There would be some risk and challenge.	There would be more risk and challenge.	NA	There would be increasing risk and challenge in proportion to remoteness, terrain, or tides.	There would be more risk and challenge in proportion to remoteness, terrain, or tides.	This zone would have the most risk and challenge in proportion to remoteness, terrain, or tides.
	There would be few opportunities for solitude, remoteness, and presence of natural sounds.	There would be some opportunities for solitude, remoteness, and presence of natural sounds.	There would be more opportunities for solitude, remoteness and presence of natural sounds.	There would be more opportunities for solitude, remoteness, and presence of natural sounds.	NA	There would be opportunities for solitude proportional to remoteness and presence of natural sounds.	There would be more opportunities for solitude and remoteness and presence of natural sounds.	This zone would have the most opportunities for solitude and remoteness and presence of natural sounds.
	Recreational opportunities would include activities such as motorized and nonmotorized boating and bicycling.	Appropriate activities would include: scenic driving (provides opportunities for intermediate and distant views of lakes, ocean, mountains), hiking, swimming, fishing, bicycling, and motorized and nonmotorized boating.	Appropriate activities would include: motorized and nonmotorized boating, hiking, fishing, bicycling, and swimming.	Appropriate activities would include: fishing, nonmotorized boating, rafting, swimming, and wildlife watching.	NA	Appropriate activities would include: hiking, nature viewing, fishing, mountaineering, hand- powered boating, stock use, and camping.	Appropriate activities would include: hiking, nature viewing, fishing, mountaineering, hand- powered boating, and camping.	Appropriate activities would include: hiking, nature viewing, fishing, mountaineering, hand- powered boating, and camping.
	Use areas would be designed to reduce or avoid user conflicts.	Use areas might be designated to reduce or avoid user conflicts.	Use areas might be designated to reduce or avoid user conflicts.	Use areas might be designated to reduce or avoid user conflicts or improve resource conditions.	NA	Use areas might be designated to reduce or avoid user conflicts.	Use areas might be designated to reduce or avoid user conflicts.	NA
Encounter rates	Probability of meeting other visitors on a regular basis would be very high to extremely high.	Probability of meeting other visitors and parties would be high to extremely high, and might vary seasonally.	Probability of meeting other visitors on a regular basis would be low to moderate.	Probability of meeting other visitors on a regular basis would be low to moderate.	NA	Probability of meeting other visitors or park staff on a regular basis would be low to high.	Probability of meeting other visitors or park staff on a regular basis would be low.	Probability of meeting other visitors or park staff on a regular basis would be extremely low.

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VISITOR OPPORTUNITIES Encounter rates (cont.)	Areas might be crowded, but use levels might vary seasonally.	Areas might be crowded, but use levels might vary seasonally.	Sometimes visitors would be free of sight and sound of others – they might find quiet or solitude.	Sometimes visitors would be free of sight and sound of others – they might find quiet or solitude.	NA	Sometimes visitors would be free of sight and sound of others – they might find quiet or solitude.	Visitors would often be free of sight and sound of others – they might find quiet or solitude.	Visitors would often be free of sight and sound of others – they might find quiet or solitude.
	There would be a moderate to high likelihood of encountering park staff.	There would be a very high likelihood of encountering park staff.	There would be a moderate likelihood of encountering park staff.	There would be a low likelihood of encountering park staff.	NA	There would be a low likelihood of encountering park staff.	There would be a very low likelihood of encountering park staff.	There would be a very low likelihood of encountering park staff.
Education, Orientation, and Way- finding	Full range of educational services would be provided onsite, including personal services, wayside exhibits, visitor centers, and ranger stations.	Full range of educational services would be provided onsite, including personal services, wayside exhibits, visitor centers, and ranger stations.	Some educational services might be provided, such as signs.	Educational services would not be provided onsite.	Education would be provided offsite.	Wilderness education, orientation, and information would be provided.	Wilderness education, orientation, and information might be provided.	Minimal personal wilderness education, orientation, and information might be provided.
	Orientation and information would be provided at trailheads and along pedestrian and vehicular circulation routes.	Orientation and information might be provided at trailheads and along trails.	Orientation and information might be provided at trailheads.	Some orientation and information might be provided at trailheads in other zones.	NA	Location/direction/mileage signs might be provided at trail junctures.	Location/direction/mileage signs would not be provided.	Location/direction/mileage signs would not be provided.
	Way- finding to activities and facilities would be easy and might include elements such as fences and paving to direct use.	Way- finding to activities and facilities would be easy and might include elements such as temporary barriers, fencing, signs and paving to direct use.	Way- finding would be moderately easy. Some trail and directional information would be provided. Map reading skills might be needed.	Way- finding would be somewhat more difficult. Map reading skills might be needed.	NA	Way- finding would be easy to moderate depending on area. Map reading, climbing, and orienteering skills might be necessary.	Way- finding would be moderate to very difficult depending on area and remoteness. Map reading, climbing, and orienteering skills would be necessary.	Way- finding would be moderate to very difficult. Map reading and orienteering skills would be necessary. Climbing skills might be required.
Stock use <i>Note: Stock would generally be restricted from some trails and sites and from camping above 3,500' elevation. Some stock use might be restricted to protect native species.</i>	Stock use would be allowed in designated areas.	Stock use in designated areas would be allowed.	Stock use in designated areas would be allowed.	Stock use would be allowed.	NA	Stock use would be allowed only on trails. Stock use would not be allowed on wilderness beaches. Supplemental feed would be required. Areas might be closed to stock to protect resources.	Stock use would not be allowed.	Stock use would not be allowed.
	No stock camping would be allowed.	No stock camping would be allowed.	Stock camping would be allowed in designated areas.	NA	NA	Camping with stock might be allowed at designated sites only.	NA	NA
	Grazing would not be allowed.	Grazing would not be allowed.	Grazing would be allowed.	NA	NA	Grazing would be allowed in some areas.	NA	NA
Boating <i>Note: Personal watercraft would not be allowed.</i>	Motorized and nonmotorized boating would be allowed.	Motorized and nonmotorized boating would be allowed.	Motorized and nonmotorized boating would be allowed.	Nonmotorized boating would be allowed.	Boating would be restricted.	Only hand- powered boating would be allowed.	Only hand- powered boating would be allowed.	Only hand- powered boating would be allowed.
	Use areas might be restricted.	Use areas might be restricted.	Use areas might be restricted.	Use areas might be restricted.	NA	NA	NA	Use areas might be restricted.

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APPROPRIATE FACILITIES General Description	Primarily, paved and unpaved roads/parking areas, visitor services facilities, and park operational facilities would be allowed. The majority of park operational and concession facilities would be in this zone. Various types of development would be separated to provide desired experience, safety, fire protection, privacy, and ability to work.	Primarily day use educational/ recreational facilities and services, paved and unpaved roads/parking, with some related park operational facilities would be allowed.	Primarily small- scale recreational facilities, limited visitor services, paved and unpaved roads, parking, and some minor park operational facilities would be allowed.	This would generally be a no- build zone; some temporary vehicular access would be allowed.	NA	Trails with some designated campsites and facilities (e.g., trail shelters, toilets, trail bridges/footlogs) would be allowed.	Fewer facilities and less maintained trails (e.g., no toilets, bridges, or footlogs) would be allowed than in the wilderness trail zone.	Trail- less areas would be largely free of evidence of human presence. Limited research/monitoring/radio facilities and equipment and boundary and resource signs might be present.
Trails <i>Note: See subsequent glossary of terms for trail types.</i>	Trail types would include nature, all- purpose, multipurpose bicycle, secondary, foot, and primitive trails. Some trails would be universally accessible.	Trail types would include nature, all- purpose, multipurpose bicycle, secondary, foot, and primitive trails. Some trails would be universally accessible.	Trail types would include nature, all- purpose, multipurpose bicycle, secondary, foot, and primitive trails. Some trails would be universally accessible.	Trail types would include nature, all- purpose, multipurpose, bicycle, secondary, foot, and primitive trails.	No trails.	Trail types would include nature, all- purpose, secondary, foot, and primitive trails. Some trails would be universally accessible.	Trail types would include primitive trails.	No trails.
Roads and Parking	Areas with paved roads, scenic overlooks, parking areas, and trailheads would be provided. Most parking areas would be paved with defined edges.	Paved roads with pull- outs, scenic overlooks, viewpoints, and access to park attractions would be provided. Many paved parking areas with defined edges would be provided.	Paved or unpaved roads to more remote locations would be maintained. Some roads might be less than two lanes wide. Might have low- water crossings. Smaller parking areas might not be paved and might be defined by natural elements (e.g., logs and rocks).	Seasonal, unmaintained temporary vehicular access (unpaved road sections and low- water crossings) might be continued as long as feasible. When vehicular access to facilities is threatened, large facilities/ paving would be salvaged or removed and the area would be restored.	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Vehicular bridges would be provided.	Vehicular bridges would be provided.	Vehicular bridges would be provided.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Campgrounds and Campsites	Developed campgrounds would include well- defined individual or group campsites.	NA	A range of designated camping opportunities would be provided.	NA	NA	Camping in designated sites along trail system and on wilderness beaches would be provided.	Camping would be on durable surfaces or at established sites.	Camping would be on durable surfaces.
	Developed campgrounds with up to 250 sites would offer a range of car camping experiences from tent to RV.	NA	Smaller less- developed campgrounds (generally less than 50 sites) would offer few amenities.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Campgrounds would generally be maintained at current levels.	NA	Campgrounds would generally be maintained at current levels.	NA	NA	Limits on campers might be established, with some areas closed to camping.	Limits on campers might be established, with some areas closed to camping.	Limits on campers might be established, with some areas closed to camping.