

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

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Project Scoping February 2004

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Uplake Development Concept Plan / Environmental Assessment

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Background

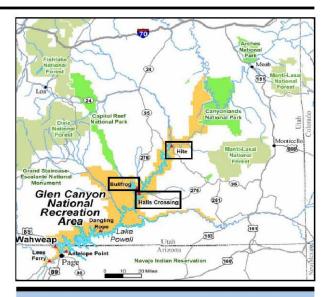
Bullfrog, Halls Crossing, and Hite developed areas lie on the northern end of Lake Powell in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA). Bullfrog lies in Kane and Garfield Counties, Utah, while Halls Crossing and Hite lie in San Juan County, Utah. Bullfrog is the largest marina on the northern portion of Lake Powell and Hite is the northernmost marina on the lake. The Hite marina is unique in that it services both lake and river boaters. For purposes of the DCP/EA, the Hite developed area consists of Hite, Farley Canyon, White Canyon, and Blue Notch Canyon.

Facilities and services found at all three areas at traditional lake levels include ranger stations, wet and dry boat storage, employee housing, boat and car fuel stations, post offices, boat repair facilities, visitor centers, boat rentals, launch ramps, campgrounds, public rental units (housekeeping units), sanitary waste pump-out and disposal stations, and emergency medical response.

Additional facilities at Bullfrog include a hotel, food service, a snack bar facility, grocery store, firehouse, and ferry service to Halls Crossing. Primitive, developed, and shoreline camping are available at Bullfrog.

Additional facilities available at Halls Crossing include a floating store, snack bar, and ferry service to Bullfrog. Only developed camping is available at Halls Crossing.

Primitive and shoreline camping are available at Hite.



Public Meetings

You are invited to attend one of the public meetings to be held on the Glen Canyon NRA Uplake DCP/EA.

The meetings will begin with a short presentation that will be repeated each hour, if appropriate. The public is then invited to view display stations highlighting various aspects of the project and study area. There will be a time of informal interaction with exhibits and opportunities to make written and verbal comments.

February 27, 2004

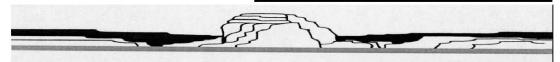
6:00 - 8:00 PM (local time)

Grand Junction City Hall 250 North 5th Street Grand Junction, Colorado

February 28, 2004

12:00 - 2:00 PM (local time)

Lake Powell School Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Bullfrog, Utah



Overview of Process / Schedule

The overall planning process is anticipated to extend over a period of approximately 12 months. Project milestones include:

Project Initiation Data Collection and Studies Public Scoping Meetings Scoping Period Public Review of Draft DCP/EA Completion of DCP/EA December 2003 January - June 2004 February 27 and 28, 2004 February 1 through March 31, 2004 Fall 2004 Late Fall/Early Winter 2004

What does the scoping period mean? Scoping is done in the initial phase of a project to seek input from a variety of sources. The input is used to identify issues, areas requiring additional study, and topics that will be analyzed in the DCP/EA process. The scoping period is an opportunity for you to provide us with your suggestions, comments, and concerns regarding the Glen Canyon NRA uplake developed areas. Your comments will help to identify services, facilities, and infrastructure that will be evaluated in the DCP and potential environmental impacts associated with development.

Is scoping my only opportunity to comment on the DCP/EA? Once the draft DCP is developed, an EA is prepared and both documents will be made available for public review. Public comments will be collected for approximately 30 days.

Overall Objectives

The purpose of this DCP is to implement the objectives of the Glen Canyon NRA General Management Plan. Some of the broad objectives of the General Management Plan include:

- Manage the recreation area so that it provides maximal recreational enjoyment to the American public and their guests.
- Maximize the recreational experience and the number of opportunities for enjoying the recreation area.
- Provide the richest possible interpretive experience to visitors to the recreation area.
- Manage the recreation area within its legislatively imposed constraints

In addition to the broad planning objectives for the area, other project objectives include:

- Preserve the quality of natural resources and recreational opportunities.
- Do not exceed land development allowances and established lake carrying capacities.
- Identify range of commercial, operational, and maintenance facilities appropriate to provide visitor opportunities and services at varying lake levels and access to shorelines.



BULLFROG MARINA - WET SLIPS AND BUOY FIELD



SILTATION AT HITE MARINA

We Want Your Comments!

Anyone interested in this planning effort is encouraged to visit the Glen Canyon NRA Web site at http://www.nps.gov/glca/plan.htm, which contains information on current project activities and links to project comment forms. Your comments can be e-mailed to:

glca uplake dcpea@nps.gov

Or you may send your written comments to:

National Park Service Glen Canyon National Recreation Area ATTN: GLCA Uplake DCP/EA PO Box 1507 Page, AZ 86040

Please provide your comments to us no later than March 31, 2004

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Scoping Comment Form

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
Uplake Development Concept Plan / Environmental Assessment

Use this form to share your thoughts with us. Feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary. Fold the form in thirds so that the National Park Service return address is visible, tape closed, add a first-class stamp, and mail. Please send us your comments by **March 31, 2004**, or respond by e-mail at: **glca_uplake_dcpea@nps.gov**

Please be aware that names and addresses of respondents may be released under the Freedom of Information Act. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a responder's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Hite (including Hite, Farley Canyon, White Canyon, and Blue Notch Canyon)

What are the issues and concerns you see with development at Hite? What facilities would you like to see added or enhanced? What facilities would you like to see eliminated?

What environmental issues are of concern at Hite?

Bullfrog

What are the issues and concerns with development at Bullfrog? What facilities would you like to see added or enhanced? What facilities would you like to see eliminated?

What environmental issues are of concern at Bullfrog?

Halls Crossing

What are the issues and concerns you see with development at Halls Crossing? What facilities would you like to see added or enhanced? What facilities would you like to see eliminated?

What environmental issues are of concern at Halls Crossing?

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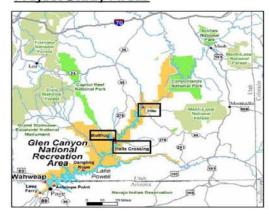
Planning Project Opportunity

Drop by this weekend to learn about the Uplake Development Concept Plan and Environmental Assessment process & progress this weekend!

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Project Study Areas



Where we are in the planning process

Completed	Item Description	Target Date
$\overline{\checkmark}$	Project Initiation	December 2003
	Data Collection and Studies	January - July 2004
	Public Scoping Meetings	February 27 and 28, 2004
\square	Public Comment - Scoping Period	February 1 through March 31, 2004
	Develop range of DCP Alternatives	March - August 2004
	Evaluation of alternatives (Development of EA document)	June - September 2004
	Public Review of Draft DCP/EA	Fall 2004
	Completion of DCP/EA	Late Fall/Early Winter 2005

Where you can find us this weekend!

Friday July 23rd 10:30 am - 12:30 pm 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Saturday July 24th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Halls Crossing Marina Store Bullfrog Lodge Sunday July 25th 9:00 am - 11:30 am Bullfrog Boat-Ready/Picnic Area

Other sources for Information

Anyone interested in this planning effort is encouraged to visit the Glen Canyon NRA website at http://www.nps.gov/glca/plan.htm, and look for Uplake Development Concept Plan (DCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA).

A draft DCP/EA document will be available for public review and comment this fall and will provide you another opportunity for input!

Want to be on our mailing list for project information? Send your mailing info to:

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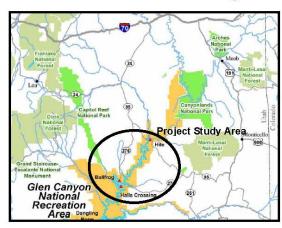
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Public Involvement

Public involvement is an integral part of the planning process. A number of public outreach activities have occurred since initiation of the work on the DCP/ EA. Public scoping meetings were held in Grand Junction, Colorado, and Bullfrog, Utah, in late February 2004. The project had an initial mailing list of 1,600 individuals, organizations, and agencies and has been expanded to include over 2,300 names. Meetings have been initiated with tribal representatives and will continue to be held throughout the planning process. A project information page has been established and is linked to the park Web site. This page provides ongoing information regarding the uplake DCP and EA. Information and draft alternatives were posted at the Bullfrog and Halls Crossing Marina areas in late July for visitor viewing.



Public Scoping Meeting in Grand Junction, Colorado



Project Issues

As a result of scoping meetings with the public, other agencies and organizations, and initial feedback from tribal consultation, the following issues were identified:

- access limitations to water-based facilities at varied lake levels
- long-range impacts of siltation
- the extent and scale of facilities available at specific marina areas
- traffic congestion and parking limitations at all marinas
- maintenance and extension of launch ramps
- protection of water quality
- availability of water-based restroom / pump-out facilities
- separation of houseboat rentals from other boat storage

Project Schedule

Item Description	Target Date	Completed
Project Initiation	12/03	\square
Data Collection and Studies	12/03 - 7/04	Ø
Public Scoping Meetings	2/04	Ø
Public Comment Scoping	2/04 - 3/04	Ø
Tribal Consultations	ongoing	
Development of Alternatives	3/04 - 9/04	
Evaluation of Alternatives (EA)	6/04 - 9/04	
Public Review & Comment		
Draft DCP & EA	Fall 2004	
Completion of DCP/EA	Early 2005	

(bold items underway)

DCP Draft Alternatives Under Consideration

Four alternatives for each uplake marina location have been developed based on feedback obtained during scoping. These alternatives address identified issues and represent a range of alternatives for consideration from no new development to major new development.

- Alternative A (the no-action alternative) represents no change from the current size, location, or scope of facilities and management practices, except for development currently funded and already under construction.
- Alternative B (minor development) represents minor changes to the current facilities at the uplake marinas, primarily in the form of facility upgrades and limited expansion or improvements.
- Alternative C (moderate development) includes some major improvements and expansions along with upgrades to some facilities.
- Alternative D (major development) represents the most significant opportunities for major changes to the facilities at the uplake marinas and includes major expansion projects as well as upgrades, relocation of existing facilities, and construction of new projects.



HALLS CROSSING AT LOW WATER IN EARLY 2004

What do the alternatives under consideration mean?

Input from the public, other agencies, and organizations is used to develop ideas on how the uplake marinas are to be managed in the future. These ideas are combined into various alternatives for management. The alternatives represent different approaches to management of the uplake marinas. After careful consideration, some alternatives may be eliminated for various reasons such as disturbance to a sensitive resource or cost. Alternatives not eliminated are carried forward for a full discussion in the draft DCP as alternatives under consideration. The draft DCP will also address any alternatives that have been eliminated, stating the reason for elimination.

What are my opportunities to comment on the DCP/EA?

Once the draft DCP is developed, an EA is prepared and both documents will be made available for public review. Public comments will be collected for approximately 30 days. Public review of the DCP is expected to occur in the fall of 2004.



HITE SILTATION DELTA - NOVEMBER 2003

Low Water Consideration

The alternatives considered for each marina area address a range of facilities appropriate for different levels of development and different water elevations. Within each alternative, changes in water level could further impact the experience on the lake including:

- location of marina facilities due to shoreline changes and proximity of marina to land-based support facilities and services
- visitor experience due to reduced side channel availability for isolated camping and recreation
- safety considerations due to reduced lake surface effects on the concentration and distribution of boaters
- launch ramp access due to changes in shoreline slope as water levels recede
- water quality impacts due to concentration of use at reduced shoreline

Management strategies will be developed and included in the draft DCP/EA with each alternative to address these concerns.



BULLFROG FERRY RAMP AT LOW WATER

A brief summary of alternatives for each marina are contained in the following tables. Full descriptions of each alternative will be included in the draft DCP and EA document during the public review period this fall.

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Draft Range of Alternatives - HITE & VICINITY

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Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
(No-Action Alternative)	(Minor Development)	(Moderate Development)	(Major Development)
Maintain employee housing	Upgrade employee housing, maintain quantities	Upgrade employee housing, add up to 5 employee RV sites	Upgrade employee housing, add up to 5 employee RV sites
 Maintain family rental units 	Family rental units upgraded, expanded from 5 to up to 10 units	Family rental units upgraded, expanded from 5 to up to 20 units	Family rental units upgraded, expanded from 5 to up to 20 units
 Maintain primitive campground 	Upgrade campground amenities / utilities	Upgrade campground amenities / utilities	Upgrade campground amenities / utilities at Hite; add primitive camping at Blue Notch Canyon
Shoreline camping	Define shoreline campsites, add portable toilets at low water	Define shoreline campsites / add portable toilets at low water	Define shoreline campsites; add portable toilets at low water
Maintain grocery store / fuel pumps / post office / RV dump station	Upgrade store / RV dump station	Upgrade store / RV dump station; add food service, shower, and laundry	Upgrade store / RV dump station; add food service, shower, and laundry
Maintain day-use area at Highway 95 overlook	Improve day-use area at Highway 95 overlook	Improve day-use area at Highway 95 overlook	Improve day-use area at Highway 95 overlook; add day use area at Hite launch ramp
Maintain visitor contact / EMS facilities	Maintain visitor contact / EMS facilities	Maintain visitor contact / EMS facilities	Maintain visitor contact / EMS facilities
Maintain dry boat storage	Maintain dry boat storage	Improve screening for dry boat storage	Improve screening; expand dry boat storage from 107 to up to 160 boats
Maintain launch ramp support facilities	Maintain launch ramp support facilities	Maintain launch ramp support facilities	Maintain launch ramp support facilities at Hite; develop primitive launch ramp support facilities at Blue Notch Canyon
Maintain utility systems	Upgrade utility systems as needed	Upgrade utility systems as needed	Upgrade utility systems as needed at Hite; add primitive utility systems at Blue Notch Canyon
Maintain automated fee collection	Maintain automated fee collection	Maintain automated fee collection	Maintain automated fee collection at Hite; add fee collection at Blue Notch Canyon
Maintain access (roadways and airstrip) and parking	Maintain access (roadways and airstrip), expand parking	 Maintain access (roadways and airstrip), expand parking 	Maintain roadways and airstrip access; expand parking at Hite; improve Blue Notch Canyon and Red Canyon access / parking
Maintain marina facilities, (rentals, buoys, and services) above lake elevation 3,610 ft. —below 3,610 ft. no marina facilities	Maintain marina facilities; relocate rental operations / boat repair to Bullfrog above lake elevation 3,610 ft. (as long as silt levels allow)	Limited marina facilities above lake elevation 3,610 ft. (as long as silt levels allow); relocate rental operations / boat repair to Bullfrog / Halls Crossing, reduce other services	No marina facilities at Hite, fuel / pump-out at Blue Notch Canyon
Maintain existing launching capabilities above lake elevation 3,610 ft. —below 3,610 ft. no launching	Above lake elevation 3,610 ft., implement boat size launch restrictions as necessary due to sillation—below 3,610 ft. no launching	Above lake elevation 3,610 ft., implement boat size launch restrictions, as siltation necessitates establish hoisting operation to maintain access, below 3,610 ft. lake elevation no launching	No launching at Hite, launch ramp constructed at Blue Notch
Maintain river takeout access	Maintain river takeout access as siltation allows, evaluate alternate takeout locations	Maintain river takeout access as siltation allows, evaluate alternate takeout locations	Maintain river takeout access as siltation allows, evaluate alternate takeout locations
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		ves - HALLS CROSSING	
Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
(No-Action Alternative)	(Minor Development)	(Moderate Development)	(Major Development)
Maintain employee housing	Upgrade employee housing, expand employee RV park from 3 sites to up to 12 sites	Upgrade employee housing, expand employee housing units from 48 to up to 54 units, expand employee RV park from 3 sites to up to 12 sites	Upgrade employee housing, expand employee housing units from 48 to up to 61 units, expand employee RV sites from 3 to up to 12 sites
Maintain family rental units	Upgrade family rental units, maintain quantity	Upgrade family rental units, expand from 20 to up to 40 units	Upgrade family rental units, expand from 20 to up to 60 units
Maintain developed campground and RV park	Campground and RV park upgraded, RV waste disposal upgraded, and amphitheater added	Campground upgraded, RV park relocated to campground, RV waste disposal upgraded, amphitheater added	Campground upgraded, RV park relocated to campground, campground expanded from 96 sites to up to 135 sites, RV waste disposal upgraded; amphitheater added
Maintain shower / laundry facilities at campground and adjacent rental housekeeping units	Shower / laundry facilities upgraded in existing locations	Shower and laundry facilities upgraded, relocated to campground	Shower and laundry facilities upgraded, relocated to campground
Maintain store / fuel station / post office	Post office / fuel station upgraded; store replaced	Post office / fuel station upgraded, store replaced, snack bar added	Post office / fuel station upgraded; store replaced; snack bar added
Maintain San Juan County K-6 school	Upgrade San Juan County school building	Upgrade San Juan County school building	Upgrade San Juan County school building
No day-use facilities	Day-use area constructed adjacent lower parking lot	Day-use area constructed adjacent lower parking lot	Day-use area constructed adjacent lower parking lot
Maintain emergency services	Upgrade helipad; relocate emergency services building	Upgrade helipad, relocate emergency services building	Upgrade helipad, relocate emergency services building
Maintain NPS maintenance area	Maintain NPS maintenance building, install visual screening	Maintain NPS maintenance building, install visual screening	Maintain NPS maintenance building, install visual screening; construct visitor contact station
Maintain dry boat storage location / size	Dry boat storage relocated, no change in size	Dry boat storage relocated, no change in size	Dry boat storage relocated, increased from 230 to up to 500 boats
Maintain utility systems	Maintain utility systems	Maintain utility systems	Upgrade utility systems as needed
Maintain fee collection	Maintain fee collection	Maintain fee collection	Maintain fee collection
Maintain access and parking	Maintain access, upgrade parking as needed	Maintain access (roads and airstrip), upgrade parking as needed	Maintain access (roads and airstrip); upgrade parking as needed
Maintain marina facilities (buoy field, wet slips, rental boats, rental PWCs, services)	Maintain marina services, add fishing dock, buoy field / wet slips to be consolidated with Bullfrog (split as appropriate between the two marinas with no change in quantity of buoys—with 54 added from Hite below lake elevation 3,600 ft.), total wet slips increased from 471 to up to 524, rental boats / rental boat maintenance relocated to Bullfrog	Maintain marina services, add fishing dock, buoy field / wet slips to be consolidated with Bullfrog, split as appropriate between the two marinas with total buoys increased from 400 to up to 430 (with 54 added from Hite below lake elevation 3,600 ft.), total wet slips increased from 471 to up to 524, rental boats / rental boat maintenance relocated to Bullfrog	Maintain marina services; add fishing dock, upgrade fuel docks, buoy field / wet slips to be consolidated with Bullfrog (split as appropriate between the two marinas with total buoys increased from 400 to up to 455, with 54 added from Hite below lake elevation 3,600 ft.), total wet slips increased from 471 to up to 524; rental boats / rental boat maintenance relocated to Bullfrog
Maintain main launch ramp to water elevation 3,560 ft., below 3,560 ft.—no launching Maintain ranger station /	Maintain main launch ramp to water elevation 3,560 ft., below 3,560 ft. new launch ramp to be constructed Maintain ranger station / visitor	Maintain main launch ramp to water elevation 3,560 ft., below 3,560 ft. new launch ramp to be constructed Maintain ranger station /	Maintain main launch ramp to water elevation 3,560 ft., below 3,560 ft. new launch ramp to be constructed Maintain ranger station /
Maintain ferry services at main ferry ramp to 3,618 ft., at main launch ramp to 3,550 ft., below 3,550 ft.—no ferry service	Maintain ferry services at main ferry ramp to 3,618 ft., at main launch ramp to 3,550 ft., below 3,550 ft.—no ferry service	Maintain ferry services at main ferry ramp to 3,618 ft., at main launch ramp to 3,550 ft., below 3,550 ft.—no ferry service	Maintain ferry services at main ferry ramp to 3,618 ft., at main launch ramp to 3,550 ft., below 3,550 ft.—no ferry service

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Draft Range of Alternatives - BULLFROG

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	Alternative A	Alternative B	70.00	Alternative C	Alternative D
	(No-Action Alternative)	(Minor Developmen	nt)	(Moderate Development)	(Major Development)
	Maintain employee / partner housing	Upgrade employee / p housing, relocate all er housing to current NPs employee housing are increase employee / pi housing from 206 units 224 units, convert publ park to up to 24-site er RV park, construct en shower / laundry facilit	mployee S sa, sartner s to up to olic RV mployee uployee	Upgrade employee / partner housing, relocate all employee housing to current NPS employee housing area, increase employee / partner housing from 206 units to up to 246 units, convert public RV park to up to 24-site employee RV park, construct employee shower / laundry facility	Upgrade employee / partner housing, relocate all employee housing to current NPS employee housing area, increase employee / partner housing from 200 units to up to 246 units, convert public RV park to up to 24-site employee RV park, construct employee shower / laundry facility
•	Maintain lodge and family rental units	Upgrade lodge and far units, no change in total		Upgrade lodge and family rental units, increase total number from 56 to up to 100 units	Upgrade lodge and family rental units, increase total number from 56 to up to 150 units; add resort amenities
•	Maintain developed campground and RV park	 Consolidate campgroun RV park in campgroun location, expand from to up to 180 total sites; small store; add amph 	nd 102 sites s; add	Consolidate campground and RV park in campground location, expand from 102 sites to up to 180 total sites; add small store; add amphitheater	Consolidate campground and RV park in campground location, expand from 102 sites to up to 180 total sites; add small store; add amphitheater
•	Maintain shower / laundry	Relocate shower / laur		Relocate shower / laundry	Relocate shower and laundry
•	facilities Maintain stores (village center store with fuel station, auto repair, gift shop, admin, offices and land-based marina store)	 facilities to campgroun Maintain stores (village store with fuel station, repair, gift shop, admir offices, land-based ma store) 	e center • auto nistrative	facilities to campground Expand village center stores / parking, upgrade administrative offices	facilities to campground Expand village center stores / parking; add snack bar; upgrade administrative offices
•	Maintain restaurant and snack bar	Expand restaurant fror seats to up to 250 sea		Expand restaurant from 180 seats to up to 250 seats; add second restaurant	 Expand restaurant from 180 to up to 250 seats, add second restaurant, expand snack bar
•	Maintain ranger station / visitor contact station / emergency facilities	 Maintain ranger station contact station / emerg facilities 	gency	Maintain ranger station / visitor contact station / emergency facilities	 Maintain ranger station / visitor contact station / emergency facilities
•	Maintain boat maintenance / repair / property maintenance facility	 Improve screening of to property maintenance 	area	Relocate boat maintenance / repair facility to dry boat storage	Relocate boat maintenance / repair facility to dry-boat storage Relocate NPS maintenance
•	Maintain NPS maintenance area	 Improve screening at It maintenance area, exp water quality laborator 	pand 'y	Improve screening at NPS maintenance area; expand water quality laboratory	area, expand water quality laboratory
•	Maintain dry boat storage location and size	 Dry boat storage expands 750 boats to up to 1.00 screening improved, sutilization evaluated 	00 boats,	Dry-boat storage expanded from 750 to up to 1,000 boats; screening improved, space utilization / covered storage evaluated	Dry-boat storage expanded from 750 boats to up to 1,000 boats, screening improved, space utilization / covered storage evaluated
•	Maintain utility systems, continue upgrades to sewage system	 Maintain water supply, power supply, continue upgrades to sewer sys 	e	Maintain water supply, expand power supply, evaluate alternate power sources, continue upgrades to sewer system	 Maintain water supply with additional water storage, expand power supply, evaluate alternate power, continue upgrades to sewer system
:	Maintain fee collection Maintain Lake Powell school	Maintain fee collection Maintain Lake Powell s		Upgrade fee collection Maintain Lake Powell school; add library building	Upgrade fee collection Maintain Lake Powell school, add library building
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	Maintain 150-foot-wide main launch ramp to water elevation 3,605 ft., 75-foot-wide to 3,580 ft, north launch ramp paved to 3,583 ft., continue extending or relocating launch ramps as necessary to provide water access	Widen main launch rar feet to water elevation or lower, continue exte relocating launch ramp necessary to provide v access	3,580 ft. ending or ps as water	Widen main launch ramp to 150 feet to water elevation 3,580 ft. or lower, continue extending or relocating launch ramps as necessary to provide water access, evaluate methods to control launching	Widen main launch ramp to 150 feet to water elevation 3,580 ft. or lower, continue extending or relocating launch ramps as necessary to provide water access, evaluate methods to control launching, add concessioner-only launch ramp
	Maintain ferry services at main ferry ramp to 3,600 ft., ferry launch ramp location moves as water levels drop—no ferry service below 3,550 ft.	Maintain ferry services ferry ramp to 3,600 ft., launch ramp location n water levels drop—no service below 3,550 ft.	, ferry moves as ferry	Maintain ferry services at main ferry ramp to 3,600 ft., ferry launch ramp location moves as water levels drop—no ferry service below 3,550 ft.	Maintain ferry services at main ferry ramp to 3,600 ft., ferry launch ramp location moves as water levels drop—no ferry service below 3,550 ft.

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Project Update

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BULLFROG LAUNCH RAMP JULY 2004



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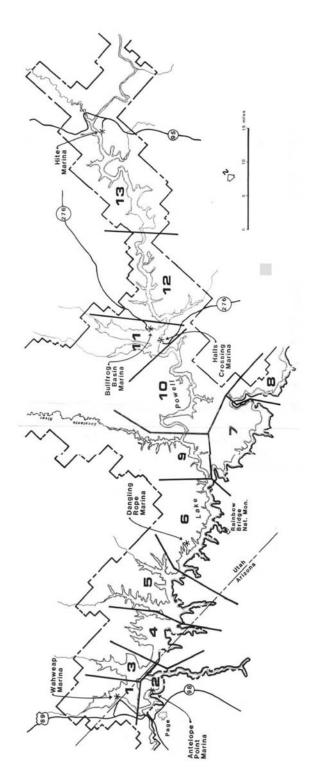
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area 2005 Visitor Survey



Your feedback is important. The survey results will assist us in managing visitor services, improving facilities, and protecting our resources. Please note, when questions refer to Glen Canyon National Recreational Area / Lake Powell, it is in reference to the overall park. When questions refer to "the lake," it is specific to Lake Powell.

About Your Previous Visits to the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area / Lake Powell

	proximat ke Powell		many tim	ies (eve	r) have	you vis	sited Gle	en Cany	on Natio	onal Rec	creation	Area /
-	Never (SKIP TO	QUEST:	ION 22)							
	ONE ti	me										
	2 - 5 ti	mes										
	6 - 10											
	more t		mes									
	what mor		year did y	ou LAS	ST visi	t Glen (Canyon I	Nationa	l Recrea	tion Ar	ea/Lake	Powell?
	what mor		year did y	ou FIR	ST vis	it Glen	Canyon	Nation	al Recre	ation A	rea/Lak	e Powell?
Abou	t Your N	Iost Re	cent Visi	t to the	Glen	Canyo	n Natio	nal Re	creation	ı Area/	Lake P	owell
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			RECENT e check al			Glen Ca	iyon Na	tional F	Recreatio	n Area	Lake P	owell, wh
-	No one	. I travel	led alone									
		and/or f	riends									
-	Busine	SS										
-	Tour Other (please s	pecify):									
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			n your pe					nal Rec	reation A	Area/La	ke Powe	ell, how
51	o. Was yo	ur perso	nal group	part o	f a tou	r group	?	Yes	_No			
6. W	here did y	ou acce	ss the lake	e the las	st time	you vis	ited? Pla	ease che	ck all th	at apply.		
	Wa	hweap /	Stateline	E	Bullfrog	gl	Halls Cro	ossing	Hite	eA	Antelope	Point
	Oth	er (pleas	se specify,	e.g., Lo	one Ro	ck, Farle	y Canyo	on):				
7		ZONES	map of G below inc									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
71			camped on location		your n	ost rec	ent visit,	, put an	"X" on	the map	to show	w your
2	If you di	d not she	oreline ca	<i>mp</i> , ple	ase che	eck here	:					



Zone 8: Nokai Canyon, Copper Canyon Zone 9: Cottonwood Canyon, Hole-in-the-Rock, Escalante River Zone 10: The Rincon, Iceberg Canyon, Slick Rock Canyon

Zone 1: Wahweap Bay, Wahweap Marina, Lone Rock Zone 2: Glen Canyon Dam, Carl Hayden Visitor Center, Antelope

Zone 4: Padre Bay, Gunsight Butte, Crossing of the Fathers Zone 5: Last Chance Bay, Rock Creek Bay, Gregory Butte Zone 6: Dangling Rope Marina, Rainbow Bridge, Cathedral

Zone 3: Crosby Canyon, Warm Creek Bay, Castle Rock

Point Marina

Zone 11: Bullfrog Marina, Halls Crossing Marina, Stanton Creek

Zone 12: Defiance House Ruin, Forgotten Canyon, Knowles Canyon Zone 13: Hite Marina, Farley Canyon, Dirty Devil River, Colorado River

Zone 7: San Juan Arm, Bald Rock Canyon, Piute Canyon

	at the list of activities below. Plea ng in during your most recent visit			
Hiking Fishing Hunting Rock Climb Tour boat ri Camping) oft (PWC) B	Oriving (Burr Trail, Ho Visiting archaeological Bird watching Other (please list):	le in the Rock Road, etc.) sites
	or most recent visit to the lake, how ase write the number of nights spen			h location listed
# nights a	spend any nights at Lake Powell anchored on the lake shoreline vehicle camping shoreline boat camping	# nights in a # nights in a # nights ove	a developed campgro a lodge or housekeep	ing unit at Lake Powell ilities (covered slips, etc
About your V	Vatercraft Use on the Lake			
	y of each type of watercraft did yo icate whether you owned or rented		e during your most	recent visit?
If you did	not use any watercraft, please chec	k here:		
Total number of watercraft	Type of watercraft	Number owned or co-owned	Number rented from onsite concessioner	Number rented from somewhere else
watercraft	Houseboat	co-owned	Concessioner	Somewhere eise
-	Runabout / Powerboat			_
	Cabin cruiser			
	Personal watercraft (PWC)			
	Non-motorized watercraft			
	(kayak, canoe, etc)	<u> </u>	2	77 - 7
	Water toys (skis, wakeboards, tubes, etc) Other (please specify):	_		_
Your Prefere	ences Regarding the Level of Hu	man Activity a	t Glen Canyon / L	ake Powell
	ur MOST RECENT visit to Lake craft you saw on the lake? Please co			number of people
	People	v	Vatercraft	
	Fewer than expected		er than expected	
	About what I expected		out what I expected	
	More than expected		re than expected	
	1070		arca	
	Don't know	Don	't know	

15. We would like to know how you felt about seeing different levels of human activity at various locations during your most recent visit to the lake. Complete columns A, B and C for each location on the lake. If you did not visit the location, circle "no" in column A, and go to the next location. If you don't recall how you felt, circle "9" in column B.

Did you very the location (circle on 15a: At marina, fueling docks and no wake zones 15b: On the lake surface, excluding no wake zone 15c: On the lake shore Did you very the location (circle on 15a) yes no (go to 15a)	asisit on? V (2) A 1	etivity ery eccepta	you s		•		Very otable	Don't Recall DR	If you circled 5, 6, or 7 in Column B, what made you feel this way? (Please check all that apply) too few watercraft too many watercraft
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5d: yes While camping at horeline no (go to 1)	l ie)	2	3	4	5	6	7	DR	too few watercraft too many watercraft too few people too many people something else (specify):
5e: At the launch yes amp no (go to 1:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DR	too few watercraft too many watercraft too few people too many people something else (specify):
5f: Other (specify):	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DR	too few watercraft too many watercraft too few people too many people something else (specify):

Reasons for Your Visit to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

17. Below is a list of possible experiences visitors may have while visiting Glen Canyon / Lake Powell. Please indicate how important each experience was to you *on your most recent visit*. Then, for each experience for which you circled either a <u>1</u> or <u>2</u>, please indicate how much you were able to attain each of those experiences.

Experience:	Very Important	Important	Neither Important nor Unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant	Totally Attained	Moderately Attained	Somewhat Attained	Did Not Attain
To be on my own	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To use my equipment	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To experience an undeveloped lake	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To experience nature	î	2	3	4	5	î	2	3	4
To experience natural quiet	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To do something with my family	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To be with members of my group	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To be with people who enjoy the same things I do	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To meet new people	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To participate in recreational activities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To learn about the cultural history of the area	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To learn about the natural history of the area	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To participate in interpretive and educational activities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To experience new and different things	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To test my skills and abilities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To stargaze	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To enjoy the scenery of Lake Powell	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To think about my personal values	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To be close to nature	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To challenge myself	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To sketch, paint or take photographs	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To get exercise	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To be away from other people	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To relax physically	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To experience solitude	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To get away from the usual demands of life	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To have thrills and excitement	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To share my skill and knowledge with others	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
To feel healthier	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4

Other (Please specify): _

Situations Experienced While Visiting Glen Canyon/Lake Powell

18a. This question concerns possible situations you may have experienced while visiting the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area/Lake Powell. Please indicate the problem level for each situation below. Circle one number that best describes how much of a problem, if any, you found each to be.

Situation:	No Problem	Slight Problem	Moderate Problem	Serious Problem	Very Serious Problem	Don't Know
Finding an unoccupied campsite	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Finding a beach campsite	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Litter on beaches and shoreline	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Poor water quality	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Sufficient navigational aids on Lake Powell	1	2	3	4	5	DK
People being inconsiderate	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Too many motorized watercraft on the lake	1	2	3	4	5	DK
The number of commercial tour boats	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Unsafe operation of motorized watercraft	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Boats closer to my boat than I like	1	2	3	4	5	DK
The level of noise on the lake	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Conflicts with others for beach space	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Conflicts with watercraft operators on lake	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Evidence of pets and their droppings	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Adequate toilet facilities at landings	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Adequate floating toilet facilities on lake	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Human waste on lake shore or in water	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Confusion about rules and regulations	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Amount of light on the lake at night	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Amount of light at the marinas at night	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Evidence of livestock	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Evidence of mining operations	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Availability of National Park Service presence on the lake	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Availability of interpretive and educational opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Noise from airplanes	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Amount of time spent waiting in line to launch boat	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Travel farther on the lake to find solitude	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Travel farther on the lake to find fuel	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Travel farther on the lake to find shoreline campsite	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Amount of time spent to park trailer & tow vehicle	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Amount of time spent to shuttle back to marina	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Management of visitor activity on the lake	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Other things (please specify)						

18b. If you circled $\underline{4}$ or $\underline{5}$ for any of the situations, please describe the problems you encountered:

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Management Actions at the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area/Lake Powell

19. Given the conditions in the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, to what extent do you 'support' or 'oppose' each of the following possible management actions? Circle one number for each action.

ac be w th	fter you have looked over the list, please rank the TOP FIVE management ctions that you feel the most strongly about. (Rank the actions that you relieve are the most important for the National Park Service to consider, ith a "1" being the most important, by putting a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 in front of the management actions.) Management Action:	Strongly Support	Support	Neither Support nor Oppose	Oppose	Strongly Oppose
	Establish specific use zones	1	2	3	4	5
	Establish zones to protect sensitive resources	1	2	3	4	5
8	Limit number of boats allowed on lake	1	2	3	4	5
	Limit number of motorized watercraft allowed on lake at any one time	1	2	3	4	5
	Limit number of non-motorized watercraft allowed on lake at any one time	1	2	3	4	5
	Regulate the number of people using lake at any one time	1	2	3	4	5
	Regulate the number of people per group allowed on lake	1	2	3	4	5
	Improve public access to the lake	1	2	3	4	5
	Expand the number of marina slips	1	2	3	4	5
81	Expand existing facility development	1	2	3	4	5
	Provide more information to visitors about appropriate behavior	1	2	3	4	5
	Provide more park rangers on the lake to educate visitors about appropriate behavior	1	2	3	4	5
	Require visitors to learn about appropriate behavior on the lake	1	2	3	4	5
	More aggressively enforce safety rules and regulations on lake	1	2	3	4	5
	Provide visitors with more educational information about the area	1	2	3	4	5
	Designate some areas for specific types of watercraft use	1	2	3	4	5
	Use management controls to prevent conflicts between lake users	1	2	3	4	5
	Use management controls to prevent damage to the environment by visitors	1	2	3	4	5
	Provide more toilet facilities on the water	1	2	3	4	5
	Close area to pets	1	2	3	4	5
	More rules governing the types of recreation that can take place at various locations	1	2	3	4	5
	Improve boater education and orientation	1	2	3	4	5
	Increase facilities on the shoreline (launch ramps, parking, etc)	1	2	3	4	5
	Increase services on the shoreline (fueling stations, slips, buoys, etc)	1	2	3	4	5
	Other things (please specify):	1	2	3	4	5

Service Quality and Visitor Satisfaction While Visiting Glen Canyon/Lake Powell

20. How satisfied were you with the quality of the services provided for you at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area/ Lake Powell? Circle one number for each item.

<u>Service</u>	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Did not Use/Don't know
Visitor information	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Exhibits and other educational materials	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Concessioner food service	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Concessioner lodging	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Concessioner retail stores	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Concessioner boat rentals	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Land based visitor facilities (e.g., lodge, visitor center, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Water based visitor facilities (e.g., marina, pump outs, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Interpretive and educational activities	1	2	3	4	5	DK
National Park Service employee assistance	1	2	3	4	5	DK
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	1	2	3	4	F100	
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ce yourself?
Race. Please check all that apply.
American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
White

Thank you for your help!

Please return this questionnaire using the prepaid, self-addressed envelope provided.

If you want more information about this study, contact the University of Minnesota Cooperative Park Studies Program,

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