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### Introduction

For many years, the Congress has expressed concern about the ability of federal land management agencies to continue providing high-quality recreational opportunities to visitors and to enhance the protection of resources. To address this concern, in 1996, the Congress authorized an experimental initiative called the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program. The program focuses on the activities of four land management agencies: the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Management within the Department of the Interior, and the Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture. Under the fee demonstration program, the participating agencies are authorized to establish, charge, collect, and use fees at a number of sites to enhance visitor services and to protect resources by, for example, developing interpretative exhibits; addressing a backlog of needs for repair and maintenance; and addressing resource management needs. The program applies mainly to two types of visitor fees: "entrance fees" for admission to an area and "user fees" for specific activities, such as camping or launching a boat. The program is currently authorized through September 30, 2004.

At the request of the Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, GAO reviewed the agencies progress in implementing the fee demonstration program. As part of this review, GAO developed an Internet survey and made it accessible to site managers at all 365 fee demonstration sites operating as of September 30, 2000. The survey covered such issues as fee innovations, fee-collection methods, and attempts to coordinate fees with other agencies or nearby sites. In all, managers of 346 of the 365 sites involved in the demonstration program (or 95 percent) completed this survey. This document summarizes the responses of the site managers from the four agencies. The highlights of our analysis of the survey responses are contained in our report entitled *Recreation Fees: Management Improvements Can Help the Demonstration Program Enhance Visitor Services* (GAO-02-10).

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**Survey of Recreational Fee Demonstration Program Officials**  
**Survey Questions and Responses**

**Note to Tables: Except when presenting number of cases, all other numbers are percentages.**  
**Percentage may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.**

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
1. In which agency is your agency located?					
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
2. What is the month and year that your project started participating in the fee demonstration program? (If there are separate sites within your unit that participated in the program at different times, provide the earliest date of participation.)					
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

**Prior Entrance Fees**

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
3. <b>Prior</b> to participating in the fee demonstration program, did your project charge any entrance fees, that, is charge a fee to gain entry to a park or other recreation site? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	6.6	31.0	65.6	5.3	28.6
No (Click here to go to Q9)	87.9	63.1	31.3	82.7	65.0
No response (Click here to go to Q9)	5.5	6.0	3.1	12.0	6.4
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

4. **Prior** to participating in the fee demonstration program and excluding fees collected for duck stamps, what fee collection or sales methods for entrance fees were made available by your project?  
 (CHECK ONE FOR EACH SALES METHOD.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4a. Entrance fees collected at an entrance station					
Yes	16.7	57.7	84.1	50.0	71.7
No	0.0	19.2	11.1	25.0	13.1
Not applicable	83.3	23.1	4.8	25.0	15.2
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4b. Entrance fees collected in a self-service or 'Iron Ranger' fee tube					
Yes	83.3	73.1	19.0	25.0	37.4
No	0.0	19.2	65.1	50.0	48.5
Not applicable	16.7	7.7	15.9	25.0	14.1
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4c. Entrance fees requested/delivered by US mail					
Yes	0.0	26.9	3.2	0.0	9.1
No	16.7	42.3	77.8	75.0	64.6
Not applicable	83.3	30.8	19.0	25.0	26.3
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4d. Entrance fees sold via an automated machine					
Yes	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.0
No	16.7	61.5	81.0	75.0	71.7
Not applicable	83.3	38.5	17.5	25.0	27.3
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4e. Entrance fees sold via credit cards at an entrance station					
Yes	0.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	12.1
No	16.7	61.5	66.7	75.0	62.6
Not applicable	83.3	38.5	14.3	25.0	25.3
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4f. Entrance fees, excluding the National Parks Pass, sold through the Internet					
Yes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
No	16.7	61.5	82.5	75.0	72.7
Not applicable	83.3	38.5	17.5	25.0	27.3
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4g. Entrance fees sold via a toll free 800 type telephone number					
Yes	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.0
No	16.7	61.5	82.5	75.0	72.7
Not applicable	83.3	38.5	15.9	25.0	26.3
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4h. Entrance fees sold via a non-toll free telephone number					
Yes	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	2.0
No	16.7	61.5	79.4	75.0	70.7
Not applicable	83.3	38.5	17.5	25.0	27.3
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4i. Entrance fees sold via off-site vendor sales, such as sales at nearby retail outlets, interpretative associations, or other outside groups; excluding duck stamps.					
Yes	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.0
No	16.7	57.7	81.0	75.0	70.7
Not applicable	83.3	42.3	17.5	25.0	28.3
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4j. Entrance fees sold on-site by a concessioner					
Yes	0.0	3.8	4.8	0.0	4.0
No	16.7	53.8	79.4	75.0	68.7
Not applicable	83.3	42.3	15.9	25.0	27.3
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
4k. Other sales methods (Please describe below; If none, please skip to Question 6.)					
Yes	16.7	19.2	31.7	0.0	26.3
No	16.7	26.9	27.0	75.0	28.3
Not applicable	66.7	53.8	41.3	25.0	45.5
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
5. Please describe these other sales methods below.					
Number of Cases	1	10	26	1	63



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
<b>6. Prior</b> to the fee demonstration program, did your project charge entrance fees for different periods of time? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	33.3	57.7	50.8	50.0	51.5
No (Click here to go to Q9)	66.7	42.3	46.0	50.0	46.5
No response (Click here to go to Q9)	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	2.0
Number of Cases	6	26	63	4	99

7. <b>Prior</b> to the fee demonstration program, for what periods of time were entrance fees charged at your project? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
1. Daily	100	86.7	15.6	50.0	41.2
2. Multi-day	0.0	6.7	9.4	50.0	9.8
3. Weekly	0.0	6.7	59.4	50.0	41.2
4. Seasonal	0.0	26.7	31.3	0.0	27.5
5. Annual	0.0	46.7	68.8	50.0	58.8
6. Other lengths of stay, Please describe below.) (Click here to go to question 8)	0.0	13.3	0.0	100	7.8
Number of Cases	2	15	32	2	51

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
<b>8. Prior</b> to the fee demonstration program, for what other periods of time were entrance fees available?					
Number of Cases	0	5	11	2	18

## Project Entrance Fees

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
9. At the time the fee demonstration program <b>began</b> at your project, did your project charge an entrance fee? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	6.6	31.0	64.6	5.3	28.3
No (Click here to go to q14)	87.9	63.1	32.3	85.3	65.9
No response (Click here to go to q14)	5.5	6.0	3.1	9.3	5.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
10. At the time the fee demonstration program <b>began</b> at your project, did your project change the price of the entrance fee? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Raised	33.3	50.0	77.4	25.0	65.3
No change	66.7	42.3	22.6	75.0	32.7
Lowered	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
No response/Missing	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	2.0
Number of Cases	6	26	62	4	98

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
11. At any time <b>during</b> the fee demonstration project, did your project change the price of the entrance fee? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Raised	16.7	19.2	16.1	50.0	18.4
No change	83.3	76.9	82.3	50.0	79.6
Lowered	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	1.0
No response/Missing	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.0
Number of Cases	6	26	62	4	98

### New or Additional Entrance Fees

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
12. At the time the fee demonstration program <b>began</b> at your project, did your project implement any new or additional types of entrance fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	16.7	42.3	17.7	25.0	24.5
No (Click here to go to Q14)	83.3	53.8	80.6	75.0	73.5
No response (Click here to go to Q14)	0.0	3.8	1.6	0.0	2.0
Number of Cases	6	26	62	4	98

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
13. Please describe below the new or additional types of entrance fees that were charged.					
Number of Cases	2	12	12	4	30

**Entrance Fee Collection Methods**

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
14. <b>During</b> the fee demonstration project, did your project charge entrance fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	12.1	41.7	71.9	14.7	36.4
No (Click here to go to Q23)	78.0	53.6	25.0	77.3	57.2
Not applicable (Click here to go to Q23)	7.7	1.2	0.0	4.0	3.2
No response (Click here to go to Q23)	2.2	3.6	3.1	4.0	3.2
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

15. Which of the following entrance fee collection or sales methods were available at your project on September 30, 2000, i.e., the end of federal fiscal year 2000. (When you respond do not include fees collected for duck stamps.)  
(CHECK ONE FOR EACH SALES METHOD)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15a. Entrance fees collected at an entrance station					
Yes	45.5	45.7	88.4	54.5	69.8
No	36.4	42.9	11.6	36.4	24.6
Don't know	18.2	11.4	0.0	9.1	5.6
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15b. Entrance fees collected in a self-service or 'Iron Ranger' fee tube					
Yes	63.6	68.6	26.1	18.2	40.5
No	36.4	28.6	58.0	54.5	47.6
Don't know	0.0	2.9	15.9	27.3	11.9
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15c. Entrance fees requested/delivered by US mail					
Yes	18.2	40.0	15.9	18.2	23.0
No	63.6	48.6	69.6	45.5	61.1
Don't know	18.2	11.4	14.5	36.4	15.9
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15d. Entrance fees sold via an automated machine					
Yes	0.0	2.9	11.6	9.1	7.9
No	81.8	77.1	73.9	72.7	75.4
Don't know	18.2	20.0	14.5	18.2	16.7
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15e. Entrance fees sold via credit cards at an entrance station					
Yes	9.1	2.9	47.8	27.3	30.2
No	72.7	77.1	40.6	45.5	54.0
Don't know	18.2	20.0	11.6	27.3	15.9
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15f. Entrance fees sold through the Internet					
Yes	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	1.6
No	81.8	80.0	79.7	72.7	79.4
Don't know	18.2	20.0	17.4	27.3	19.0
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15g. Entrance fees sold via toll free 800 type telephone number					
Yes	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	2.4
No	81.8	80.0	78.3	72.7	78.6
Don't know	18.2	20.0	17.4	27.3	19.0
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15h. Entrance fees sold via a non-toll free telephone number					
Yes	0.0	5.7	10.1	0.0	7.1
No	81.8	74.3	73.9	72.7	74.6
Don't know	18.2	20.0	15.9	27.3	18.3
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15i. Entrance fees sold via off-site vendor sales, such as sales at nearby retail outlets, interpretative associations, or other outside groups; excluding duck stamps					
Yes	18.2	2.9	14.5	18.2	11.9
No	63.6	77.1	71.0	54.5	70.6
Don't know	18.2	20.0	14.5	27.3	17.5
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15j. Entrance fees sold on-site by a concessioner					
Yes	0.0	11.4	10.1	9.1	9.5
No	81.8	68.6	73.9	63.6	72.2
Don't know	18.2	20.0	15.9	27.3	18.3
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
15k. Other collection or sales methods (Please describe below; if none, skip to Question 17.)					
Yes	18.2	45.7	33.3	54.5	37.3
No	63.6	42.9	39.1	36.4	42.1
Don't know	18.2	11.4	27.5	9.1	20.6
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
16. Please describe these other methods.					
Number of Cases	2	16	28	9	55

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
17. Were there any other fee collection methods or sales practices for entrance fees which were tried, but discontinued, <b>during</b> the fee demonstration program? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	18.2	2.9	7.2	18.2	7.9
No	81.8	97.1	91.3	81.8	91.3
No response	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.8
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
18. Overall, compared to prior to the fee demonstration program, how different, if at all, are your project's current collection and sales methods for entrance fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Little or no difference	18.2	48.6	43.5	9.1	39.7
Some difference	0.0	14.3	18.8	0.0	14.3
Moderate difference	18.2	2.9	21.7	18.2	15.9
Great difference	27.3	2.9	5.8	9.1	7.1
Very great difference	36.4	8.6	5.8	27.3	11.1
No response/Missing	0.0	22.9	4.3	36.4	11.9
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

#### Entrance Fees and Periods of Time

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
19. <b>During</b> the fee demonstration program, were entrance fees sold for different lengths of time? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	72.7	71.4	60.9	54.5	64.3
No (Click here to go to Q23)	27.3	25.7	37.7	45.5	34.1
No response (Click here to go to Q23)	0.0	2.9	1.4	0.0	1.6
Number of Cases	11	35	69	11	126

20. <b>During</b> the fee demonstration program, for what lengths of time were entrance fees available? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
1. Daily	75.0	84.0	23.8	50.0	49.4
2. Multi-day	25.0	8.0	21.4	66.7	21.0
3. Weekly	12.5	12.0	64.3	16.7	39.5
4. Seasonal	25.0	28.0	14.3	33.3	21.0
5. Annual	62.5	80.0	78.6	66.7	76.5
6. Other periods of time (Click here to go to Q21)	12.5	12.0	11.9	33.3	13.6
Number of Cases	8.0	25.0	42.0	6.0	81.0

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
21. For what other lengths of time were entrance fees available <b>during</b> the fee demonstration project?					
Number of Cases with Comments	3	10	11	4	27

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
22. <b>During</b> the fee demonstration program, were there any changes in the lengths of time available for entrance fees at your project? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	12.5	12.0	16.7	33.3	16.0
No	87.5	88.0	81.0	66.7	82.7
No response	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.2
Number of Cases	8	25	42	6	81

**Prior Use Fees**

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
23. <b>Prior</b> to the fee demonstration program, did your project charge any <b>use fees</b> , that is, charge for specific activities, such as camping, hunting, or backcountry use? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	72.5	44.0	59.4	61.3	59.5
No (Click here to go to Q29)	25.3	53.6	39.6	33.3	37.9
No response (Click here to go to Q29)	2.2	2.4	1.0	5.3	2.6
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

24. **Prior** to participating in the fee demonstration program, did your project use the following collection or sales methods for use fees? (CHECK ONE FOR EACH METHOD)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24a. Use fees collected at an entrance station					
Yes	10.6	54.1	28.1	41.3	30.1
No	68.2	32.4	61.4	54.3	56.8
Don't know	21.2	13.5	10.5	4.3	13.1
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24b. Use fees collected in a self service or 'Iron Ranger' fee tube					
Yes	72.7	18.9	77.2	73.9	64.6
No	22.7	59.5	21.1	23.9	29.1
Don't know	4.5	21.6	1.8	2.2	6.3
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24c. Use fees requested/delivered by US mail					
Yes	42.4	67.6	31.6	34.8	42.2
No	42.4	18.9	59.6	58.7	46.6
Don't know	15.2	13.5	8.8	6.5	11.2
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24d. Use fees sold via an automated machine					
Yes	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	1.5
No	77.3	73.0	84.2	89.1	81.1
Don't know	22.7	27.0	10.5	10.9	17.5
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24e. Use fees sold via credit cards at an entrance station					
Yes	6.1	0.0	10.5	4.3	5.8
No	71.2	73.0	82.5	84.8	77.7
Don't know	22.7	27.0	7.0	10.9	16.5
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24f. Use fees sold through the Internet					
Yes	0.0	0.0	1.8	4.3	1.5
No	77.3	73.0	87.7	84.8	81.1
Don't know	22.7	27.0	10.5	10.9	17.5
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24g. Use fees sold via toll free 800 type telephone number					
Yes	0.0	0.0	12.3	21.7	8.3
No	77.3	73.0	78.9	67.4	74.8
Don't know	22.7	27.0	8.8	10.9	17.0
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24h. Use fees sold via a non-toll free telephone number					
Yes	16.7	2.7	10.5	17.4	12.6
No	63.6	70.3	78.9	71.7	70.9
Don't know	19.7	27.0	10.5	10.9	16.5
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24i. Use fees sold via off-site vendor sales, such as sales at nearby retail outlets, interpretative associations, or other outside groups					
Yes	3.0	0.0	3.5	8.7	3.9
No	75.8	73.0	86.0	80.4	79.1
Don't know	21.2	27.0	10.5	10.9	17.0
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24j. Use fees sold on-site by a concessioner					
Yes	0.0	0.0	3.5	28.3	7.3
No	77.3	73.0	87.7	60.9	75.7
Don't know	22.7	27.0	8.8	10.9	17.0
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
24k. Other collection or sales methods for use fees. (Please describe below; if none, please skip to Question 26.)					
Yes	34.8	32.4	21.1	21.7	27.7
No	45.5	43.2	66.7	60.9	54.4
Don't know	19.7	24.3	12.3	17.4	18.0
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
25. Please describe below these other use fee collection or sales methods.					
Number of Cases	29	17	18	15	79

### Project Use Fees

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
26. At the time the fee demonstration program <b>began</b> at your project, did the project continue to charge the same types of use fees, discontinue any use fees, or add any use fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Continued same (Click here to go to Q32)	80.3	73.0	52.6	41.3	62.6
Discontinued only	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.2	1.0
Added only (Click here to go to Q29)	19.7	21.6	45.6	45.7	33.0
Both discontinued and added	0.0	2.7	1.8	4.3	1.9
No response/Missing (Click here to go to Q32)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	1.5
Number of Cases	66	37	57	46	206

27. Which of these fees were DISCONTINUED when the fee demonstration program began? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
1. No fees discontinued (Click here to go to Q32)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2. Backcountry use	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3. Backcountry reservations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Boat launch	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Boat docking/marinas/other slips	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6. Camping	0.0	0.0	100.0	33.3	33.3
7. Cave tours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8. Climbing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9. Fishing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. Hiking	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11. Historic site	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12. Hunting	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13. Interpretative	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
14. OHV/ORV	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15. Parking	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16. Picnic site	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17. Rafting	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18. Regional pass	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19. RV dump fee	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	16.7
20. Site specific annual, or other pass	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21. Trailhead	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22. Visitor Center or museum, or	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
23. Any other activity(ies)? (Click here to go to Q28)	0.0	100.0	0.0	33.3	50.0
Number of Cases	0	2	1	3	6



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
28. For what other activity(ies) were fees discontinued?					
Number of Cases	0	3	1	3	7

### New or Additional Use Fees

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
29. At the time the fee demonstration program <b>began</b> , did your project implement any new or additional types of use fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	84.6	60.0	100.0	83.3	86.5
No (Click here to go to Q32)	15.4	30.0	0.0	12.5	10.8
Not applicable-- did not add fees (Click here to go to Q32)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
No response/Missing (Click here to go to Q32)	0.0	10.0	0.0	4.2	2.7
Number of Cases	13	10	27	24	74

30. At the time the fee demonstration program <b>began</b> , what additional types of use fees were charged? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
1. Backcountry use	9.1	0.0	22.2	15.0	15.6
2. Backcountry reservations	9.1	0.0	14.8	0.0	7.8
3. Boat launch	18.2	16.7	18.5	30.0	21.9
4. Boat docking/marinas/other slips	0.0	0.0	7.4	10.0	6.3
5. Camping	36.4	0.0	18.5	65.0	34.4
6. Cave tours	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	1.6
7. Climbing	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	7.8
8. Fishing	9.1	0.0	3.7	20.0	9.4
9. Hiking	18.2	0.0	3.7	20.0	10.9
10. Historic site	9.1	0.0	7.4	15.0	9.4
11. Hunting	9.1	66.7	3.7	20.0	15.6
12. Interpretative	0.0	0.0	14.8	20.0	12.5
13. OHV/ORV	9.1	0.0	0.0	35.0	12.5
14. Parking	9.1	0.0	11.1	60.0	25.0
15. Picnic site	18.2	0.0	11.1	40.0	20.3
16. Rafting	18.2	0.0	3.7	10.0	7.8
17. Regional pass	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.6
18. RV dump fee	27.3	0.0	18.5	10.0	15.6
19. Site specific annual, seasonal, or other pass	18.2	33.3	14.8	60.0	31.3
20. Trailhead	0.0	0.0	3.7	30.0	10.9
21. Visitor Center or museum, or	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	4.7
22. Any other activity(ies) (Please describe below) (Click here to go to Q31)	54.5	33.3	18.5	45.0	34.4
Number of Cases	11.0	6.0	27.0	20.0	64.0

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
31. For what activities were use fees implemented when the recreational fee demonstration program <b>began</b> ?					
Number of Cases	15	9	16	23	63

### Changes in Use Fee Prices

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
32. At the time the fee demonstration program <b>began</b> at your project, did your project increase or reduce the price of any use fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Increased	18.7	19.0	27.1	41.3	26.0
No change (Click here to go to Q34)	72.5	52.4	50.0	40.0	54.3
Reduced	0.0	3.6	2.1	1.3	1.7
No response/Missing (Click here to go to Q34)	8.8	25.0	20.8	17.3	17.9
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
33. Please briefly describe for what activities use fee prices were changed, and the reasons for the fee price changes at the time your fee demonstration project <b>began</b> .					
Number of Cases	21	19	28	34	101

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
34. Excluding any price increases at the beginning of your project, did your project increase or reduce the price of any use fees <b>during</b> the fee demonstration project? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Increased	26.4	14.3	31.3	28.0	25.1
No change	64.8	65.5	47.9	52.0	57.5
Reduced	3.3	3.6	9.4	14.7	7.5
No response/Missing	5.5	16.7	11.5	5.3	9.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
35. <b>During</b> the fee demo program, did your project charge any use fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	83.5	64.3	72.9	78.7	74.9
No (Click here to go to Q44)	14.3	31.0	21.9	16.0	20.8
No response (Click here to go to Q44)	2.2	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

36. <b>During</b> the fee demo program, for which of the following activities did your project charge use fees? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
1. Backcountry use	13.2	3.7	12.9	10.2	10.4
2. Backcountry reservations	3.9	0.0	12.9	8.5	6.6
3. Boat launch	10.5	7.4	10.0	20.3	12.0
4. Boat docking/marinas/other slips	1.3	1.9	4.3	3.4	2.7
5. Camping	68.4	5.6	61.4	64.4	52.5
6. Cave tours	0.0	0.0	7.1	3.4	2.7
7. Climbing	3.9	0.0	0.0	10.2	3.5
8. Fishing	7.9	7.4	1.4	8.5	6.2
9. Hiking	15.8	5.6	1.4	10.2	8.5
10. Historic site	5.3	0.0	7.1	5.1	4.6
11. Hunting	3.9	74.1	2.9	10.2	19.7
12. Interpretative	5.3	5.6	25.7	20.3	14.3
13. OHV/ORV	11.8	7.4	0.0	18.6	9.3
14. Parking	14.5	1.9	5.7	55.9	18.9
15. Picnic site	22.4	1.9	8.6	25.4	15.1
16. Rafting	10.5	0.0	2.9	8.5	5.8
17. Regional pass	1.3	0.0	0.0	6.8	1.9
18. RV dump fee	14.5	0.0	10.0	6.8	8.5
19. Site specific annual, seasonal, or other pass	13.2	9.3	17.1	35.6	18.5
20. Trailhead	5.3	1.9	1.4	23.7	7.7
21. Visitor Center or museum, or	5.3	0.0	1.4	15.3	5.4
22. Any other activity(ies) (Please describe below) (Click here to go to Q37)	48.7	16.7	24.3	42.4	34.0
Number of Cases	76.0	54.0	70.0	59.0	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
37. For what other activity did your project charge use fees during the recreational demonstration fee program?					
Number of Cases	46	15	28	31	119

### Use Fee Collection Methods

38. Please indicate which of the following use fee collection or sales methods were in place at your project on September 30, 2000, i.e., the end of federal fiscal year 2000. (CHECK ONE FOR EACH METHOD.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38a. Use fees collected at an entrance station					
Yes	14.5	40.7	44.3	37.3	33.2
No	65.8	44.4	45.7	57.6	54.1
Don't know	19.7	14.8	10.0	5.1	12.7
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38b. Use fees collected in a self service or 'Iron Ranger' fee tube					
Yes	76.3	18.5	67.1	72.9	61.0
No	18.4	61.1	27.1	23.7	30.9
Don't know	5.3	20.4	5.7	3.4	8.1
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38c. Use fees requested/delivered via U.S. mail					
Yes	39.5	77.8	52.9	40.7	51.4
No	44.7	18.5	40.0	50.8	39.4
Don't know	15.8	3.7	7.1	8.5	9.3
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38d. Use fees sold via an automated machine					
Yes	1.3	0.0	18.6	10.2	7.7
No	73.7	74.1	67.1	74.6	72.2
Don't know	25.0	25.9	14.3	15.3	20.1
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38e. Use fees sold via credit cards at an entrance station					
Yes	7.9	1.9	30.0	11.9	13.5
No	68.4	72.2	58.6	74.6	68.0
Don't know	23.7	25.9	11.4	13.6	18.5
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38f. Use fees sold through the Internet					
Yes	2.6	0.0	15.7	20.3	9.7
No	73.7	74.1	71.4	69.5	72.2
Don't know	23.7	25.9	12.9	10.2	18.1
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38g. Use fees sold via toll free 800 type telephone number					
Yes	2.6	0.0	20.0	20.3	10.8
No	73.7	74.1	67.1	62.7	69.5
Don't know	23.7	25.9	12.9	16.9	19.7
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38h. Use fees sold via a non-toll free telephone number					
Yes	22.4	3.7	21.4	13.6	16.2
No	55.3	70.4	65.7	74.6	65.6
Don't know	22.4	25.9	12.9	11.9	18.1
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38i. Use fees sold via off-site vendor sales, such as sales at nearby retail outlets, interpretative associations, or other outside groups					
Yes	6.6	3.7	5.7	42.4	13.9
No	69.7	70.4	81.4	47.5	68.0
Don't know	23.7	25.9	12.9	10.2	18.1
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38j. Use fees sold on-site by a concessioner					
Yes	1.3	3.7	5.7	23.7	8.1
No	75.0	70.4	80.0	66.1	73.4
Don't know	23.7	25.9	14.3	10.2	18.5
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
38k. Other collection or sales methods for use fees? (Please describe below; if none, please skip to Question 40.)					
Yes	36.8	46.3	25.7	35.6	35.5
No	43.4	33.3	54.3	37.3	42.9
Don't know	19.7	20.4	20.0	27.1	21.6
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
39. Please describe these other collection or sales methods.					
Number of Cases	32	32	22	30	116

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
40. Were there any other fee collection methods or sales practices for use fees which were tried, but discontinued, at your project during the fee demonstration program? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	2.6	1.9	7.1	16.9	6.9
No	97.4	98.1	92.9	76.3	91.5
No response	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	1.5
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
41. Overall, compared to prior to the fee demonstration program, how different, if at all, is your project's current collection and sales methods for use fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Little or no difference	60.5	50.0	38.6	28.8	45.2
Some difference	19.7	11.1	14.3	11.9	14.7
Moderate difference	6.6	7.4	18.6	18.6	12.7
Great difference	2.6	11.1	14.3	20.3	11.6
Very great difference	3.9	3.7	11.4	6.8	6.6
No response/Missing	6.6	16.7	2.9	13.6	9.3
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
42. As you may know, the Golden Eagle Passport provides the holder and his or her immediate family entrance to all Department of the Interior units and other federal recreation providers charging an entrance fee for a period of a year. At your project, is the Golden Eagle Pass accepted as payment for any use fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	11.8	11.1	18.6	10.2	13.1
No (Click here to go to Q44)	85.5	85.2	75.7	86.4	83.0
No response (Click here to go to Q44)	2.6	3.7	5.7	3.4	3.9
Number of Cases	76	54	70	59	259

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
43. For what use fees is the Golden Eagle Pass accepted as payment?					
Number of Cases	9	11	11	8	39

### Recreational Fee Pricing

44. **Prior** to the fee demonstration program, were any of the following types of pricing for recreational fees, either entrance or use fees, used at your project?  
(CHECK ONE FOR EACH TYPE.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
44a. Peak period pricing or differential pricing. For example, did the project reduce the price on weekdays versus weekends					
Yes	2.2	0.0	3.1	5.3	2.6
No	95.6	100.0	94.8	92.0	95.7
Don't know	2.2	0.0	2.1	2.7	1.7
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
44b. Reduce the price for off-peak or "shoulder" seasons (e.g., during the fall or spring)					
Yes	6.6	2.4	16.7	13.3	9.8
No	90.1	97.6	82.3	84.0	88.4
Don't know	3.3	0.0	1.0	2.7	1.7
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
44c. Increase the price for certain campsites, picnic areas, or other amenities such as those directly adjacent to a river, lake or sites with dramatic views					
Yes	1.1	0.0	5.2	13.3	4.6
No	95.6	100.0	92.7	84.0	93.4
Don't know	3.3	0.0	2.1	2.7	2.0
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
44d. Other types of peak period or differential pricing (Please describe below; if none, please skip to Question 46.)					
Yes	6.6	1.2	4.2	5.3	4.3
No	87.9	92.9	89.6	86.7	89.3
Don't know	5.5	6.0	6.3	8.0	6.4
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
45. <b>Prior</b> to the fee demonstration project, what other types of peak period or differential pricing were used by your project?					
Number of Cases	14	13	13	12	52

46. **During** the fee demonstration program, were any of the following different types of pricing for recreational fees, either entrance or use fees, used by your project? (CHECK ONE FOR EACH TYPE.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
46a. Peak period pricing or differential pricing, i.e. reduce the price on weekdays versus weekends					
Yes	6.6	0.0	4.2	10.7	5.2
No	93.4	97.6	94.8	84.0	92.8
Don't know	0.0	2.4	1.0	5.3	2.0
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
46b. Reduce the price for off-peak or 'shoulder' seasons (e.g., during the fall or spring)					
Yes	9.9	3.6	16.7	26.7	13.9
No	90.1	94.0	82.3	69.3	84.4
Don't know	0.0	2.4	1.0	4.0	1.7
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
46c. Increase the price for certain campsites, picnic areas, or other amenities such as those directly adjacent to a river, lake or sites with dramatic views					
Yes	2.2	0.0	4.2	16.0	5.2
No	96.7	96.4	94.8	80.0	92.5
Don't know	1.1	3.6	1.0	4.0	2.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
46d. Other types of peak period or differential pricing (Please describe below; if none, please skip to Question 48.)					
Yes	11.0	7.1	8.3	14.7	10.1
No	81.3	88.1	86.5	77.3	83.5
Don't know	7.7	4.8	5.2	8.0	6.4
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
47. <b>During</b> the fee demonstration project, what other types of peak period or differential pricing were used at your project?					
Number of Cases	20	15	15	18	68

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
48. Does your project have any free day(s) during each month, season or year? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	44.0	40.5	83.3	38.7	52.9
No	56.0	50.0	16.7	53.3	43.1
No response	0.0	9.5	0.0	8.0	4.0
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
49. Please describe below when these free days occur and the frequency they occur.					
Number of Cases	42	37	79	31	189

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
50. Did your project have any free day(s) <b>prior</b> to the start of the fee demo program? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	41.8	35.7	71.9	29.3	46.0
No	51.6	47.6	19.8	48.0	41.0
No response	6.6	16.7	8.3	22.7	13.0
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
51. Do volunteers who currently work at the project have free entry access to recreate at that project? (Do not include campground hosts or other individuals who are residing at a project for an extended period of time.) (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	36.3	20.2	62.5	48.0	42.2
No (Click here to go to Q53)	49.5	69.0	29.2	40.0	46.5
No response (Click here to go to Q53)	14.3	10.7	8.3	12.0	11.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
52. Did volunteers in the project have free access to recreate at that project <b>prior</b> to the start of the fee demo program? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	87.9	88.2	96.7	83.3	90.4
No	6.1	0.0	0.0	5.6	2.7
No response	6.1	11.8	3.3	11.1	6.8
Number of Cases	33	17	60	36	146



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
53. Are any other new or experimental types of recreational fees in use? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	13.2	3.6	14.6	16.0	11.8
No (Click here to go to Q56)	86.8	90.5	80.2	80.0	84.4
No response (Click here to go to Q56)	0.0	6.0	5.2	4.0	3.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
54. Please describe these new or experimental types of recreation fees in use.					
Number of Cases	15	4	17	16	52

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
55. Were these new or experimental types of recreation fees in use <b>prior</b> to the start of the fee demo program? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	16.7	0.0	7.1	25.0	14.6
No	83.3	100.0	92.9	66.7	82.9
No response	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	2.4
Number of Cases	12	3	14	12	41

## Factors Affecting Fee Implementation

56. Listed below are factors which might have hindered your project's ability to implement any new or experimental types of recreation fees. In your experience, which of the following hindered, if at all, your project from adopting such fees. (CHECK ONE FOR EACH FACTOR.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56a. Legal restrictions					
Little or no hindrance	62.6	71.4	57.3	58.7	62.4
Some hindrance	13.2	7.1	4.2	14.7	9.5
Moderate hindrance	6.6	1.2	6.3	4.0	4.6
Great hindrance	1.1	0.0	3.1	4.0	2.0
Very great hindrance	2.2	2.4	6.3	5.3	4.0
No response/Missing	14.3	17.9	22.9	13.3	17.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56b. Law enforcement/safety concerns					
Little or no hindrance	51.6	58.3	58.3	44.0	53.5
Some hindrance	16.5	7.1	9.4	20.0	13.0
Moderate hindrance	13.2	16.7	5.2	16.0	12.4
Great hindrance	2.2	0.0	5.2	5.3	3.2
Very great hindrance	1.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.6
No response/Missing	15.4	16.7	21.9	14.7	17.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56c. Agency liability concerns					
Little or no hindrance	61.5	70.2	66.7	46.7	61.8
Some hindrance	13.2	7.1	5.2	22.7	11.6
Moderate hindrance	7.7	4.8	4.2	13.3	7.2
Great hindrance	1.1	0.0	2.1	1.3	1.2
Very great hindrance	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.7	0.9
No response/Missing	16.5	16.7	21.9	13.3	17.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56d. Agency accounting system concerns					
Little or no hindrance	54.9	59.5	47.9	26.7	48.0
Some hindrance	15.4	13.1	18.8	28.0	18.5
Moderate hindrance	12.1	9.5	6.3	17.3	11.0
Great hindrance	2.2	2.4	5.2	10.7	4.9
Very great hindrance	1.1	0.0	1.0	4.0	1.4
No response/Missing	14.3	15.5	20.8	13.3	16.2
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56e. Cost of collecting fees					
Little or no hindrance	48.4	42.9	33.3	16.0	35.8
Some hindrance	14.3	13.1	17.7	29.3	18.2
Moderate hindrance	13.2	16.7	20.8	24.0	18.5
Great hindrance	8.8	8.3	7.3	16.0	9.8
Very great hindrance	2.2	3.6	4.2	2.7	3.2
No response/Missing	13.2	15.5	16.7	12.0	14.5
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56f. National headquarters office affected decisions concerning the type of fees collected					
Little or no hindrance	71.4	61.9	55.2	61.3	62.4
Some hindrance	7.7	11.9	8.3	13.3	10.1
Moderate hindrance	2.2	7.1	6.3	4.0	4.9
Great hindrance	1.1	2.4	5.2	2.7	2.9
Very great hindrance	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.7	1.2
No response/Missing	17.6	16.7	22.9	16.0	18.5
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56g. Regional office affected decisions concerning the type of fees collected					
Little or no hindrance	76.9	66.7	57.3	68.0	67.1
Some hindrance	6.6	13.1	9.4	9.3	9.5
Moderate hindrance	1.1	2.4	5.2	5.3	3.5
Great hindrance	1.1	1.2	3.1	0.0	1.4
Very great hindrance	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9
No response/Missing	14.3	15.5	24.0	16.0	17.6
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56h. Concerns about adverse visitor reaction					
Little or no hindrance	35.2	47.6	29.2	24.0	34.1
Some hindrance	18.7	20.2	18.8	13.3	17.9
Moderate hindrance	18.7	14.3	15.6	28.0	18.8
Great hindrance	11.0	1.2	7.3	14.7	8.4
Very great hindrance	3.3	3.6	11.5	6.7	6.4
No response/Missing	13.2	13.1	17.7	13.3	14.5
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56i. Concerns about agency reluctance to change					
Little or no hindrance	61.5	67.9	51.0	41.3	55.8
Some hindrance	13.2	8.3	13.5	26.7	15.0
Moderate hindrance	7.7	6.0	7.3	13.3	8.4
Great hindrance	1.1	1.2	5.2	2.7	2.6
Very great hindrance	1.1	0.0	3.1	1.3	1.4
No response/Missing	15.4	16.7	19.8	14.7	16.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
56j. Other factors hindering (Please describe below; if none, please skip to Question 58.)					
Little or no hindrance	20.9	34.5	22.9	12.0	22.8
Some hindrance	0.0	2.4	2.1	4.0	2.0
Moderate hindrance	4.4	2.4	3.1	8.0	4.3
Great hindrance	6.6	6.0	3.1	6.7	5.5
Very great hindrance	3.3	1.2	5.2	4.0	3.5
No response/Missing	64.8	53.6	63.5	65.3	61.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
57. What other factors hindered your project?					
Number of Cases	23	16	20	26	77

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
58. Of those that you checked a hindrance, which was the primary factor that hindered your project from implementing new or innovative types of recreation fees? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Not applicable-- little or no hindrances (Click here to go to Q59)	34.1	42.9	33.3	21.3	33.2
Legal restrictions	4.4	1.2	5.2	5.3	4.0
Law enforcement/safety concerns	5.5	7.1	1.0	6.7	4.9
Agency liability concerns	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.3	1.4
Agency accounting system concerns	4.4	3.6	1.0	5.3	3.5
Cost of collecting fees	11.0	10.7	14.6	8.0	11.3
National headquarters affected decisions concerning fee types collected	0.0	3.6	2.1	2.7	2.0
Regional office affected decisions concerning fee types collected	1.1	4.8	2.1	0.0	2.0
Concerns about adverse visitor reaction	18.7	11.9	21.9	28.0	19.9
Concerns about agency reluctance to change	4.4	0.0	3.1	4.0	2.9
Other factors that hindered	8.8	6.0	5.2	9.3	7.2
No response/Missing	7.7	8.3	9.4	4.0	7.5
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

## Factors Affecting Fee Collection Practices

59. What factors, if any, may have hindered or presented challenges to your project's attempts to implement new or innovative fee collection practices?  
(CHECK ONE FOR EACH METHOD.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
59a. Federal laws					
Little or no hindrance	65.9	67.9	65.6	58.7	64.7
Some hindrance	6.6	7.1	2.1	16.0	7.5
Moderate hindrance	5.5	1.2	4.2	6.7	4.3
Great hindrance	0.0	0.0	4.2	5.3	2.3
Very great hindrance	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.6
Not applicable	7.7	6.0	9.4	1.3	6.4
No response	13.2	17.9	14.6	10.7	14.2
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
59b. Agency policies					
Little or no hindrance	56.0	59.5	55.2	36.0	52.3
Some hindrance	13.2	11.9	7.3	28.0	14.5
Moderate hindrance	4.4	3.6	9.4	17.3	8.4
Great hindrance	1.1	1.2	3.1	8.0	3.2
Very great hindrance	4.4	2.4	3.1	0.0	2.6
Not applicable	7.7	4.8	8.3	0.0	5.5
No response	13.2	16.7	13.5	10.7	13.6
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
59c. Agency administrative practices (e.g., accounting)					
Little or no hindrance	51.6	47.6	40.6	32.0	43.4
Some hindrance	11.0	14.3	18.8	18.7	15.6
Moderate hindrance	8.8	11.9	11.5	26.7	14.2
Great hindrance	3.3	1.2	5.2	10.7	4.9
Very great hindrance	5.5	2.4	3.1	4.0	3.8
Not applicable	7.7	4.8	8.3	0.0	5.5
No response	12.1	17.9	12.5	8.0	12.7
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
59d. Limited electrical power					
Little or no hindrance	49.5	54.8	40.6	48.0	48.0
Some hindrance	7.7	8.3	13.5	12.0	10.4
Moderate hindrance	14.3	2.4	7.3	14.7	9.5
Great hindrance	3.3	3.6	10.4	4.0	5.5
Very great hindrance	4.4	0.0	2.1	6.7	3.2
Not applicable	9.9	10.7	12.5	8.0	10.4
No response	11.0	20.2	13.5	6.7	13.0
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
59e. Installing telephone lines					
Little or no hindrance	50.5	54.8	35.4	48.0	46.8
Some hindrance	5.5	6.0	17.7	13.3	10.7
Moderate hindrance	12.1	3.6	9.4	10.7	9.0
Great hindrance	2.2	2.4	12.5	4.0	5.5
Very great hindrance	8.8	1.2	5.2	5.3	5.2
Not applicable	9.9	11.9	8.3	10.7	10.1
No response	11.0	20.2	11.5	8.0	12.7
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
59f. Law enforcement concerns					
Little or no hindrance	40.7	46.4	49.0	34.7	43.1
Some hindrance	19.8	11.9	9.4	29.3	17.1
Moderate hindrance	14.3	11.9	7.3	21.3	13.3
Great hindrance	6.6	3.6	5.2	4.0	4.9
Very great hindrance	2.2	0.0	2.1	1.3	1.4
Not applicable	5.5	6.0	11.5	1.3	6.4
No response	11.0	20.2	15.6	8.0	13.9
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
59g. Other concerns (Please describe below; if none, please skip to Question 61.)					
Little or no hindrance	19.8	32.1	19.8	14.7	21.7
Some hindrance	2.2	2.4	2.1	4.0	2.6
Moderate hindrance	2.2	4.8	5.2	8.0	4.9
Great hindrance	2.2	3.6	6.3	4.0	4.0
Very great hindrance	4.4	4.8	5.2	4.0	4.6
Not applicable	16.5	7.1	11.5	9.3	11.3
No response	52.7	45.2	50.0	56.0	50.9
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
60. What other concerns about fee collection practices does your project have?					
Number of Cases	19	22	27	24	92

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
61. For those you indicated were a hindrance, which was the primary factor that hindered your project from implementing new or innovative fee collection practices?					
Not applicable-- little or no hindrances (Click here to go to Q62)	36.3	51.2	28.1	17.3	33.5
Federal laws	3.3	1.2	3.1	2.7	2.6
Agency policies	6.6	3.6	8.3	13.3	7.8
Agency administrative practices (e.g., accounting)	11.0	9.5	10.4	21.3	12.7
Limited electrical power	4.4	2.4	5.2	6.7	4.6
Installing telephone lines	3.3	1.2	11.5	2.7	4.9
Law enforcement concerns	14.3	9.5	2.1	9.3	8.7
Other concerns	7.7	11.9	15.6	18.7	13.3
No response/Missing	13.2	9.5	15.6	8.0	11.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

62. How much of a problem, if any, has your project had with any of the following?  
(CHECK ONE FOR EACH.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
62a. Guidance for cash handling practices					
Slight or no problem	72.5	59.5	79.2	40.0	64.2
Some problem	13.2	20.2	11.5	40.0	20.2
Moderate problem	4.4	10.7	3.1	9.3	6.6
Great problem	1.1	1.2	2.1	5.3	2.3
Very great problem	3.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.2
No response/Missing	5.5	8.3	4.2	4.0	5.5
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
62b. On-site cash handling practices					
Slight or no problem	63.7	67.9	74.0	48.0	64.2
Some problem	22.0	14.3	14.6	37.3	21.4
Moderate problem	6.6	7.1	4.2	8.0	6.4
Great problem	0.0	2.4	2.1	2.7	1.7
Very great problem	2.2	1.2	0.0	1.3	1.2
No response/Missing	5.5	7.1	5.2	2.7	5.2
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
62c. Safety of employees collecting fees					
Slight or no problem	74.7	76.2	64.6	53.3	67.6
Some problem	12.1	8.3	14.6	30.7	15.9
Moderate problem	4.4	7.1	9.4	6.7	6.9
Great problem	1.1	1.2	3.1	1.3	1.7
Very great problem	2.2	0.0	3.1	1.3	1.7
No response/Missing	5.5	7.1	5.2	6.7	6.1
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
62d. Visitor compliance					
Slight or no problem	30.8	54.8	47.9	32.0	41.6
Some problem	33.0	16.7	34.4	32.0	29.2
Moderate problem	19.8	16.7	10.4	26.7	17.9
Great problem	8.8	4.8	3.1	5.3	5.5
Very great problem	4.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.0
No response/Missing	3.3	6.0	3.1	2.7	3.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
62e. Other problems (Please describe below; if none, please skip to Question 64.)					
Slight or no problem	28.6	28.6	19.8	10.7	22.3
Some problem	1.1	4.8	3.1	5.3	3.5
Moderate problem	4.4	6.0	3.1	0.0	3.5
Great problem	1.1	2.4	4.2	5.3	3.2
Very great problem	2.2	4.8	2.1	0.0	2.3
No response/Missing	62.6	53.6	67.7	78.7	65.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
63. If you indicated any other problems, please describe them below.					
Number of Cases	16	20	22	16	74

## Coordination of Fees

64. We have defined 'fee coordination' as a situation when one project accepts some or all of the entrance or use fee paid at another project. This definition would not include coordination activities resulting from nationwide programs such as the annual Golden Eagle Passport or the annual National Parks Pass.

**During** the fee demonstration program, did your project coordinate entrance or use fees or both with any of the following entities?  
(CHECK ONE FOR EACH.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
64a. Other projects within your agency					
Yes	12.1	14.3	16.7	25.3	16.8
No	83.5	75.0	77.1	70.7	76.9
Don't know	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4
No response	2.2	9.5	5.2	2.7	4.9
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
64b. Other projects within your Department					
Yes	3.3	4.8	11.5	6.7	6.6
No	92.3	81.0	80.2	86.7	85.0
Don't know	2.2	3.6	1.0	2.7	2.3
No response	2.2	10.7	7.3	4.0	6.1
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
64c. Projects operated by other federal departments					
Yes	8.8	0.0	10.4	18.7	9.2
No	86.8	86.9	83.3	78.7	84.1
Don't know	2.2	2.4	0.0	1.3	1.4
No response	2.2	10.7	6.3	1.3	5.2
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
64d. Units operated by a state agency(ies)					
Yes	8.8	7.1	3.1	17.3	8.7
No	83.5	82.1	89.6	77.3	83.5
Don't know	2.2	1.2	0.0	1.3	1.2
No response	5.5	9.5	7.3	4.0	6.6
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
64e. Units operated by local government(s)					
Yes	0.0	1.2	3.1	9.3	3.2
No	94.5	86.9	88.5	85.3	89.0
Don't know	2.2	1.2	0.0	1.3	1.2
No response	3.3	10.7	8.3	4.0	6.6
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
64f. Other entities					
Yes	2.2	0.0	4.2	10.7	4.0
No	80.2	84.5	74.0	68.0	76.9
Don't know	2.2	0.0	4.2	2.7	2.3
No response	15.4	15.5	17.7	18.7	16.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
65. If your project has coordinated fees with other entities, please describe the department/agency and units involved.					
Number of Cases	21	17	24	34	96

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
66. Were any of these coordination activities also in place prior to the start of the recreational fee demonstration program? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	16.5	2.4	9.4	16.0	11.0
No (Click here to go to Q68)	54.9	58.3	57.3	65.3	58.7
No response (Click here to go to Q68)	28.6	39.3	33.3	18.7	30.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
67. Please describe below the department/agency and units that were involved with these coordination activities prior to the start of the recreational fee demonstration program.					
Number of Cases	14	3	9	12	38

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
68. Are there any coordination activities that you have not mentioned that are currently being considered? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	12.1	4.8	18.8	33.3	16.8
No (Click here to go to Q70)	79.1	81.0	70.8	53.3	71.7
No response (Click here to go to Q70)	8.8	14.3	10.4	13.3	11.6
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
69. Please describe below these other activities being considered.					
Number of Cases	11	7	18	27	63

### Interagency and Agency Passes

As you know, the Golden Eagle Passport provides the holder and his or her immediate family entrance to all Department of the Interior units and other federal recreation providers, charging an entrance fee for a period of one year.

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
70. Are you aware of any confusion by the visiting public at your project caused by use of the Golden Eagle Pass?					
Yes	40.7	23.8	55.2	50.7	42.8
No (Click here to go to Q72)	57.1	66.7	43.8	46.7	53.5
No response (Click here to go to Q72)	2.2	9.5	1.0	2.7	3.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
71. Please briefly describe this experience below.					
Number of Cases	34	22	52	37	145

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
72. How would you describe the amount of visitor confusion, if any, resulting from the use of the Golden Eagle Pass? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Little or no amount	36.3	52.4	42.7	41.3	43.1
Some amount	36.3	14.3	24.0	26.7	25.4
Moderate amount	11.0	7.1	12.5	18.7	12.1
Great amount	2.2	2.4	10.4	8.0	5.8
Very great amount	3.3	1.2	5.2	1.3	2.9
No opinion	11.0	22.6	5.2	4.0	10.7
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
73. Has the Golden Eagle Pass helped or hindered your efforts to coordinate recreational fees with other projects in your area? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Greatly helped	2.2	2.4	0.0	4.0	2.0
Generally helped	3.3	6.0	8.3	5.3	5.8
Neither helped nor hindered	45.1	44.0	53.1	52.0	48.6
Generally hindered	5.5	0.0	6.3	12.0	5.8
Greatly hindered	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4
No opinion	41.8	46.4	31.3	25.3	36.4
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
74. The National Parks Pass provides the holder and his or her immediate family entrance to all National Park Service units charging and entrance fee for a period of one year. Are you aware of any confusion by the visiting public at your project caused by use of the National Parks Pass? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Yes	25.3	27.4	43.8	44.0	35.0
No (Click here to go to Q76)	67.0	56.0	52.1	53.3	57.2
No response (Click here to go to Q76)	7.7	16.7	4.2	2.7	7.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
75. Please describe below your experience regarding any confusion related to the National Parks Pass.					
Number of Cases	22	26	43	33	124

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
76. How would you describe the amount of visitor confusion, if any, resulting from the National Parks Pass. (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Little or no amount	35.2	36.9	45.8	37.3	39.0
Some amount	16.5	11.9	20.8	13.3	15.9
Moderate amount	7.7	7.1	10.4	14.7	9.8
Great amount	4.4	4.8	10.4	5.3	6.4
Very great amount	3.3	4.8	2.1	8.0	4.3
No opinion	33.0	34.5	10.4	21.3	24.6
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
77. Has the National Parks Pass helped or hindered your efforts to coordinate recreation fees with other units in your area? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Greatly helped	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Generally helped	1.1	2.4	9.4	1.3	3.8
Neither helped nor hindered	40.7	41.7	47.9	36.0	41.9
Generally hindered	7.7	2.4	9.4	17.3	9.0
Greatly hindered	3.3	2.4	1.0	8.0	3.5
No opinion (Click here to go to Q79)	47.3	51.2	32.3	37.3	41.9
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
78. Please describe below the reasons the National Parks Pass has helped or hindered your efforts to coordinate recreation fees with other units in your area.					
Number of Cases	13	9	24	22	68

### Opinions about a Nationwide Interagency Pass

79. One option to address coordination issues is the creation of a nationwide interagency federal lands recreation pass. The pass would cover not only Department of the Interior agencies but also all other federal recreation providers.

While there is no common definition of what charges such a pass would cover, generally it could be used for entry, general access, and selected general use activities at federally managed recreation sites but would not cover use fees such as camping or boat launch fees. Such a pass would likely replace the existing Golden Eagle Pass and would not cover state or local recreation sites.

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
80. How do you feel about creating a nationwide interagency federal lands recreation pass? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Really like the idea	29.7	20.2	12.5	16.0	19.7
Like the idea	18.7	21.4	18.8	33.3	22.5
Are neutral towards	19.8	21.4	28.1	26.7	24.0
Dislike the idea	7.7	10.7	17.7	8.0	11.3
Really dislike the idea	13.2	7.1	13.5	10.7	11.3
No opinion (Click here to go to Q82)	11.0	19.0	9.4	5.3	11.3
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
81. Please explain the reasons for your response.					
Number of Cases	74	57	79	68	278

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
82. Do you think such a nationwide interagency federal lands recreation pass should replace or supplement your agency's existing nationwide pass? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Replace	39.6	27.4	25.0	28.0	30.1
Supplement	7.7	17.9	39.6	6.7	18.8
Not applicable (Click here to go to Q84)	30.8	27.4	12.5	52.0	29.5
No opinion (Click here to go to Q84)	22.0	27.4	22.9	13.3	21.7
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
83. Please provide below the reasons that the nationwide interagency federal lands recreation pass should replace or supplement your agency's existing nationwide pass.					
Number of Cases	39	33	56	24	152

84. Since there could be "pros and cons" to developing such a nationwide interagency pass, there are many factors or conditions which may result from the creation of such a pass.

In your experience, would the creation of such a pass help or hinder the following conditions?  
(CHECK ONE FOR EACH CONDITION.)

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
84a. Customer service					
Greatly help	37.4	27.4	20.8	33.3	29.5
Generally help	33.0	23.8	31.3	42.7	32.4
Neither Help or Hurt	8.8	21.4	19.8	8.0	14.7
Generally hurt	6.6	7.1	14.6	6.7	9.0
Greatly hurt	2.2	2.4	6.3	0.0	2.9
Don't know	6.6	11.9	6.3	5.3	7.5
No response	5.5	6.0	1.0	4.0	4.0
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
84b. Amount of revenues collected by your project					
Greatly help	5.5	1.2	1.0	2.7	2.6
Generally help	6.6	7.1	4.2	5.3	5.8
Neither Help or Hurt	36.3	34.5	29.2	17.3	29.8
Generally hurt	22.0	17.9	32.3	33.3	26.3
Greatly hurt	14.3	10.7	17.7	14.7	14.5
Don't know	12.1	20.2	13.5	21.3	16.5
No response	3.3	8.3	2.1	5.3	4.6
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
84c. Visitor convenience in obtaining access to recreation sites					
Greatly help	33.0	25.0	26.0	22.7	26.9
Generally help	39.6	39.3	35.4	50.7	40.8
Neither Help or Hurt	17.6	14.3	30.2	16.0	19.9
Generally hurt	1.1	4.8	0.0	1.3	1.7
Greatly hurt	2.2	2.4	2.1	0.0	1.7
Don't know	4.4	6.0	5.2	6.7	5.5
No response	2.2	8.3	1.0	2.7	3.5
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
84d. Greater use of telephone or Internet sales of recreation passes					
Greatly help	17.6	13.1	12.5	18.7	15.3
Generally help	33.0	27.4	28.1	37.3	31.2
Neither Help or Hurt	22.0	19.0	27.1	12.0	20.5
Generally hurt	0.0	2.4	2.1	4.0	2.0
Greatly hurt	0.0	3.6	1.0	1.3	1.4
Don't know	18.7	22.6	26.0	16.0	21.1
No response	8.8	11.9	3.1	10.7	8.4
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
84e. Other conditions affected (Please describe below; if none, please skip to Question 86.)					
Greatly help	1.1	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.9
Generally help	1.1	1.2	2.1	4.0	2.0
Neither Help or Hurt	3.3	3.6	2.1	1.3	2.6
Generally hurt	2.2	3.6	2.1	6.7	3.5
Greatly hurt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
No response/Missing	92.3	90.4	93.8	86.7	91.0
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
85. What other conditions would be helped or hindered?					
Number of Cases	10	10	23	23	66

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
86. In your opinion, would it be easy or difficult for agencies to divide the revenues resulting from sales of a nationwide interagency federal lands recreation pass? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Very easy	5.5	3.6	1.0	2.7	3.2
Easy	3.3	2.4	6.3	6.7	4.6
Neither easy nor difficult	8.8	6.0	8.3	8.0	7.8
Difficult	35.2	27.4	27.1	32.0	30.3
Very difficult	37.4	26.2	40.6	46.7	37.6
No opinion (Click here to go to Q88)	9.9	34.5	16.7	4.0	16.5
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
87. Please provide below the reasons for your response.					
Number of Cases	66	42	74	64	246

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
88. Assume that the Golden Eagle Pass was still in place but the nationwide interagency pass was offered as an alternative. Do you believe the creation of such a pass would increase or decrease the level of confusion over use of the Golden Eagle pass? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Greatly increase	49.5	38.1	69.8	45.3	51.4
Somewhat increase	37.4	45.2	22.9	36.0	35.0
No change	2.2	3.6	4.2	5.3	3.8
Somewhat decrease	1.1	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.0
Greatly decrease	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4
No opinion	7.7	9.5	0.0	9.3	6.4
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
89. Assume for a moment that the National Parks Pass was still in place but the nationwide interagency pass was offered as an alternative. Do you believe the creation of such a pass would increase or decrease the level of confusion over the use of the National Parks Pass? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Greatly increase	41.8	33.3	39.6	38.7	38.4
Somewhat increase	33.0	48.8	41.7	37.3	40.2
No change	8.8	3.6	13.5	8.0	8.7
Somewhat decrease	2.2	2.4	3.1	6.7	3.5
Greatly decrease	3.3	1.2	1.0	0.0	1.4
No opinion	11.0	10.7	1.0	9.3	7.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
90. In your opinion, about how much demand would there be for a nationwide interagency federal lands recreation pass? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Little or no demand	6.6	10.7	20.8	5.3	11.3
Some demand	25.3	39.3	39.6	34.7	34.7
Moderate demand	19.8	22.6	20.8	24.0	21.7
Great demand	28.6	13.1	12.5	20.0	18.5
Very great demand	11.0	6.0	2.1	9.3	6.9
No response/Missing	8.8	8.3	4.2	6.7	6.9
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
91. Please describe any other positive or negative effects that could result from the creation of a nationwide interagency federal lands recreation pass.					
Number of Cases	37	28	53	40	158

### Opinions About a Regional Interagency Pass

Another option to address these concerns is the creation of a regional recreation pass. Again this pass would cover not only Department of the Interior agencies but also all other federal recreation providers in the region. In some regions of the country, it might also make sense to include state or local recreation units as well.

While there is no common definition of what charges such a pass would cover, it could be used for entry and or general access to federally managed recreation sites but generally would not cover use fees such as camping or boat launch fees.

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
92. What is your opinion about the creation of a regional recreation pass in your area that also includes state or local recreation units? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Really like the idea	11.0	6.0	4.2	6.7	6.9
Like the idea	15.4	8.3	17.7	32.0	17.9
Neutral towards the idea	27.5	17.9	25.0	30.7	25.1
Dislike the idea	20.9	23.8	26.0	13.3	21.4
Really dislike the idea	18.7	27.4	24.0	12.0	20.8
No opinion (Click here to go to Q94)	6.6	16.7	3.1	5.3	7.8
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
93. Please describe below the reasons for your opinion.					
Number of Cases	70	55	84	62	271

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
94. In your opinion, about how much demand, if any, would there be for a regional recreation pass in your area that also might include state or local recreation units? (CHECK ONLY ONE ANSWER)					
Little or no demand	16.5	34.5	34.4	18.7	26.3
Some demand	33.0	21.4	36.5	37.3	32.1
Moderate demand	16.5	20.2	19.8	20.0	19.1
Great demand	17.6	11.9	4.2	9.3	10.7
Very great demand	5.5	2.4	0.0	4.0	2.9
No response/Missing	11.0	9.5	5.2	10.7	9.0
Number of Cases	91	84	96	75	346

### Comments

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
95. Please provide below any further comments you have on the challenges or problems facing the recreational demonstration fee program.					
Number of Cases	60	39	67	62	228

	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
96. Please provide below any overall comments on how the recreational fee demonstration has been organized, staffed and managed in your agency at the regional or national headquarters level.					
Number of Cases	58	39	65	55	217



	Bureau of Land Management	Fish & Wildlife Service	National Park Service	U.S. Forest Service	Total
97. Please provide any further comments on the recreational fee demonstration program.					
Number of Cases	51	28	50	48	177