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# 2013 Alaska Recreation SURVEY





# Alaska Outdoor Recreation

Thank you for helping us learn more about outdoor recreation activities in Alaska. The next four pages contain questions about your snow machining, fishing, recreational boating, and hunting outings. Below is a tutorial of how to complete the questions. The text in red illustrates the type of information that you would provide as answers to your questions. **Please review this tutorial before going to Question 1 on the next page.**

## Tutorial for your review and reference

### Recreational Snow Machining Anywhere In Alaska

- Do you ever snow machine recreationally in Alaska? (Circle the correct choice) **Yes** GO TO QUESTION 2  
No GO TO NEXT PAGE
- In the table below, please list all of the locations where you snow machined recreationally between January and April 2013. If you **did not** snow machine on any day between January and April 2013, please check this box ☐ and go to Question 4 on the next page.

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- What is the total number of days you snow machined between January and April 2013? 12 days

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**If you have any questions on how to complete this summary, please refer to the tutorial on Page 1.**


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3. What is the total number of days you snow machined between January and April 2013? \_\_\_\_\_ days

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## Recreational Fishing Anywhere In Alaska

If you have any questions on how to complete this summary, please refer to the tutorial on Page 1.

4. Do you ever fish recreationally in Alaska? Yes  What type of species do you target (**circle all that apply**)? Halibut Rockfish Trout  
(Circle the correct choice) Coho Sockeye Chinook Chum Pink Salmon Grayling Dolly Varden/Arctic char Other

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5. In the table below, please list all of the locations where you fished recreationally between May and October 2012. If you **did not** fish on any day between May and October 2012, please check this box ☐ and go to Question 7 on the next page.

### Fishing between May and October 2012



Describe the waterbody where you fished <small>Please be as specific as possible.</small>	Write the name where you accessed this location <small>Boat launch, nearest town or point of interest</small>	Number of fishing days <small>How many days did you fish at this location?</small>	Fishing Location	When did you fish at each location? <small>Please write the number of each Fishing Location in the calendar below. The Fishing Location numbers are presented in the column to the left. Write in the Fishing Location number for each day that you fished at that location between May and October 2012.</small>																																																																																				
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6. What is the total number of days you fished recreationally between May and October 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ days

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## Recreational Boating Anywhere In Alaska

If you have any questions on how to complete this summary, please refer to the tutorial on Page 1.

7. **Other than fishing**, do you **ever** go recreational boating in Alaska? Yes  What type of recreational boating do you do (**circle all that apply**)?  
 (Circle the correct choice) Canoeing Kayaking Motor/Air boating Drift boating Rafting Sailing Other
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8. In the table below, please list all of the locations where you went recreational boating between May and October 2012. If you **did not** go recreational boating on any day between May and October 2012, please check this box ☐ and go to Question 10 on the next page.

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9. What is the total number of days you went recreational boating between May and October 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ days

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## Recreational Hunting Anywhere In Alaska

If you have any questions on how to complete this summary, please refer to the tutorial on Page 1.

10. Do you **ever** hunt recreationally in Alaska? **(Circle the correct choice)**

Yes

What type of game do you hunt **(circle all that apply)?**

Big game   Small game   Upland Birds   Waterfowl   Other

No

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11. In the table below, please list all of the locations where you hunted recreationally between June and November 2012. If you **did not** go hunting on any day between June and November 2012, please check this box ☐ and go to the next page.

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12. What is the total number of days you hunted recreationally between June and November 2012? \_\_\_\_\_ days

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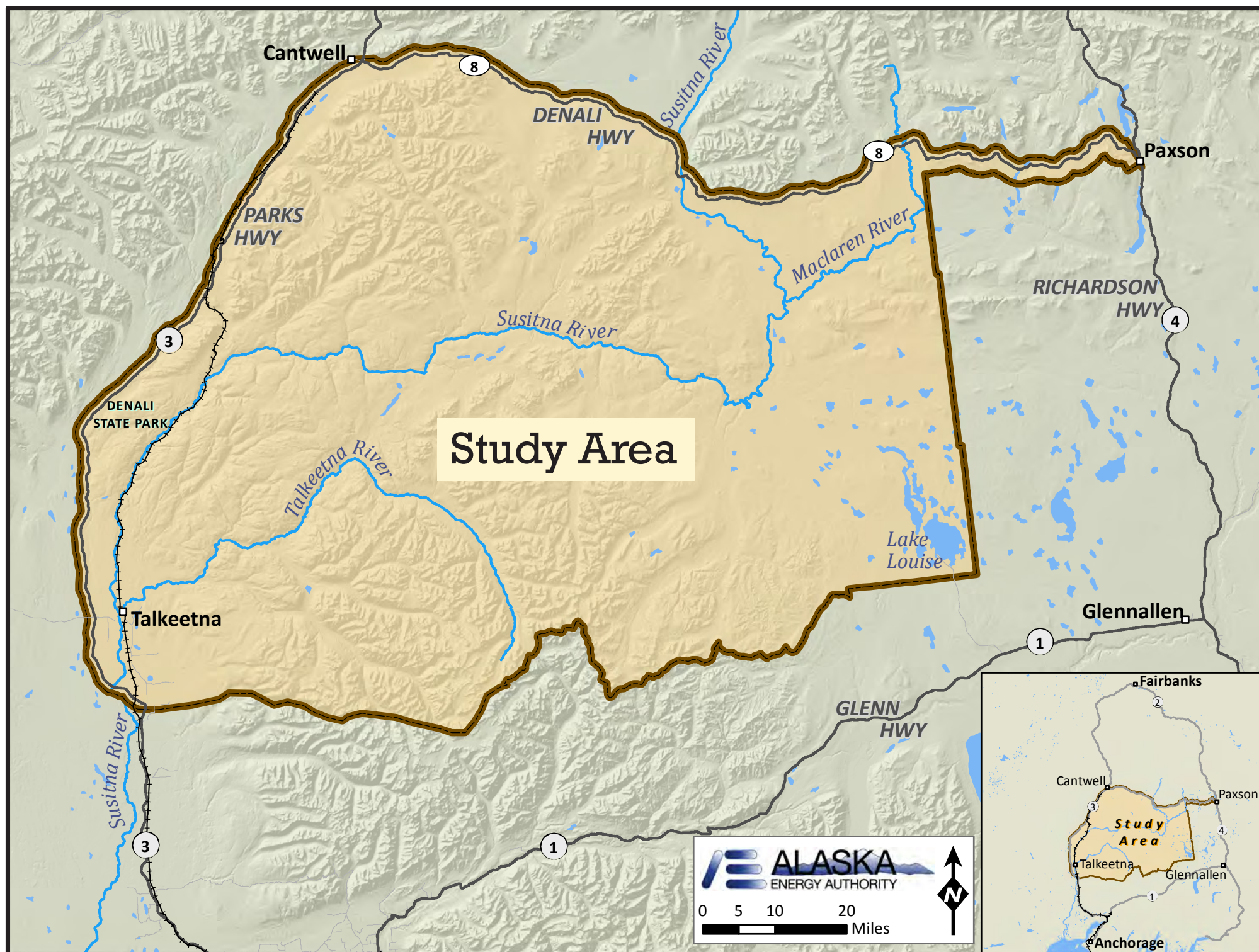
## Recreation in the Study Area

13. Do you live within the Study Area highlighted on the map on page 7? <sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes (skip to Q14a) <sup>2</sup> ☐ No

14. Did you visit the Study Area for any outdoor recreational activities between May 2012 and April 2013?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes (continue to Q14a-c) <sup>2</sup> ☐ No (skip to Q33 on page 14)

Recreation Activities	RECREATION Between May 2012 and April 2013		Most Recent Trip
	14a. Check box for each activity that you participated in within the Study Area.	14b. About how many days (all or part of a day) did you participate in this activity within the Study Area?	14c. What activities did you participate in on your most recent visit to the Study Area?
A. Riding the Alaska Railroad	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
B. Bird watching	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
C. Bicycling	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
D. Camping - remote tent	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
E. Camping - RV/cabin/campground/roadside tent	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
F. Collecting berries/mushrooms	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
G. Dog sledding	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
H. Fishing for salmon	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
I. Fishing for other species	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Flightseeing	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
K. Hunting	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
L. Hiking/backpacking	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
M. Motorized boating (jet, prop, air)	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	13 <input type="checkbox"/>
N. Rafting/canoeing/kayaking/pack raft (non-motorized)	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	14 <input type="checkbox"/>
O. Riding ATV's	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
P. Skiing	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
Q. Snow machining	17 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	17 <input type="checkbox"/>
R. Snowshoeing	18 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	18 <input type="checkbox"/>
S. Walking/running	19 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	19 <input type="checkbox"/>
T. Wildlife viewing	20 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Please write in any additional recreational activities you participated in while in the Study Area between May 2012 and April 2013			
U. Specify other activity _____	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	21 <input type="checkbox"/>
V. Specify other activity _____	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	22 <input type="checkbox"/>
W. Specify other activity _____	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	23 <input type="checkbox"/>
X. Specify other activity _____	24 <input type="checkbox"/>	# ____ days	24 <input type="checkbox"/>



## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area

15. What was your primary recreational activity on your most recent outing in the Study Area?

**CHECK ONLY ONE ACTIVITY**

- 01 ☐ Riding the Alaska Railroad
- 02 ☐ Bird watching
- 03 ☐ Bicycling
- 04 ☐ Camping-remote tent
- 05 ☐ Camping-RV/cabin/campground/roadside tent
- 06 ☐ Collecting berries/mushrooms
- 07 ☐ Dog sledding
- 08 ☐ Fishing for salmon
- 09 ☐ Fishing for other species
- 10 ☐ Flightseeing
- 11 ☐ Hunting
- 12 ☐ Hiking/backpacking
- 13 ☐ Motorized boating (jet, prop, air)
- 14 ☐ Rafting/canoeing/kayaking/pack raft (non-motorized)
- 15 ☐ Riding ATV's
- 16 ☐ Skiing
- 17 ☐ Snow machining
- 18 ☐ Snowshoeing
- 19 ☐ Walking/running
- 20 ☐ Wildlife viewing
- 21 ☐ Other activity \_\_\_\_\_

15a. (IF HUNTING WAS YOUR PRIMARY ACTIVITY)

Which of these was your primary harvest objective? (Do not include trapping.)

**Please select only one.**

- 01 ☐ Caribou – Federal subsistence
- 02 ☐ Caribou – State draw permit one bull
- 03 ☐ Caribou – State registration permit any caribou
- 04 ☐ Caribou – State community harvest
- 05 ☐ Caribou – Non-resident
- 06 ☐ Moose – Federal subsistence
- 07 ☐ Moose – State draw permit any bull
- 08 ☐ Moose – State draw permit cow
- 09 ☐ Moose – State community harvest
- 10 ☐ Moose – State harvest ticket
- 11 ☐ Moose – Non-resident
- 12 ☐ Bear (brown or black)
- 13 ☐ Waterfowl
- 14 ☐ Upland game birds
- 15 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

16. Where did you participate in your primary activity on your most recent outing in the Study Area? Grid # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please write in the grid number/s found on the map on page 10.)

17. Had you ever been to the Study Area for this primary activity prior to your most recent trip?

- 1 ☐ Yes      2 ☐ No (skip to Q18 on the next page)      3 ☐ Live in study area

17a. What year did you first visit the study area for this activity? Year \_\_\_\_\_

(If you live within the Study Area, please indicate what year you moved there.)

17b. In general, how often do you participate in this activity in the Study Area?

- 01 ☐ More than 10 times per year      04 ☐ Once every few years
- 02 ☐ Two to ten times per year      05 ☐ Less than once every few years
- 03 ☐ Once every year

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## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area

18. Did you hire a guide for any portion of your most recent outing to the Study Area? 01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No (skip to Q19)

18a. Did you hire the guide for your primary activity? 01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No

19. On your last outing, did you spend a night anywhere in the Study Area (besides your primary residence if you live in the Study Area)?

01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No (skip to Q22 on page 11)

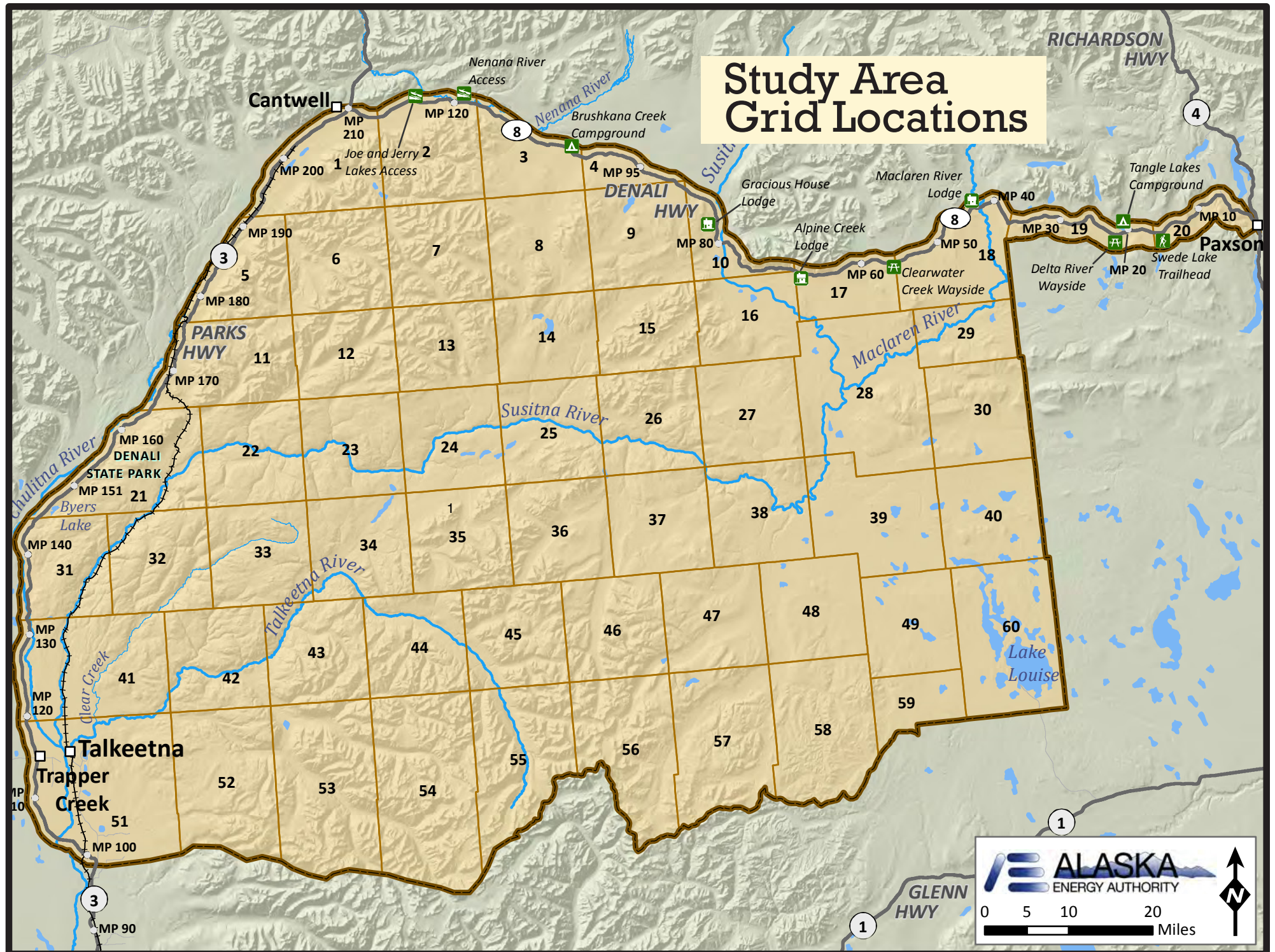
20. How many nights did you spend in the Study Area on your last outing? # \_\_\_\_\_ (If you live in the Study Area, count only nights away from home.)

21. Please record how many nights you spent in each location below and the type of lodging. For additional locations, write in the location name and the grid number found on the map on page 10.

	Grid Number	Hotel/motel/ B&B	Lodge	Private home	Established campground (RV/tent/etc.)	Undeveloped/on- road RV/ camper/ car/ tent	Remote camping (tent)	Other
<i>EXAMPLE: Denali Hwy Mile 45</i>	<i>#3</i>					<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	
Talkeetna	#51							
Trapper Creek	#51							
Byers Lake	#21							
Cantwell	#1							
Brushkana Creek Campground	#3							
Tangle Lakes	#19							
Lake Louise	#60							
Additional location:								
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## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area

**22. Including yourself, how many people were traveling in your immediate PARTY, sharing expenses such as food, lodging, and transportation on your most recent outing in the Study Area?**

# \_\_\_\_\_ in party

**23. Including yourself, what was the total number of people traveling in your GROUP on your most recent outing in the Study Area?**

(A group is defined as friends or relatives traveling with you, but not necessarily sharing expenses.)

# \_\_\_\_\_ in group

**24. Was there anyone in your party with a disability or special need related to outdoor recreation activities?**

- 1 ☐ Yes → **24a. Specifically, what type of needs do they have?**    1 ☐ Wheelchair access to trails  
 2 ☐ No    2 ☐ Wheelchair access to facilities  
 3 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**25. On your last outing in the Study Area, did you feel very crowded, somewhat crowded, or not crowded?**

- 01 ☐ Very crowded    02 ☐ Somewhat crowded    03 ☐ Not crowded (skip to Q26)

**25a. If somewhat or very crowded: Do you recall any places in particular where you felt crowded?**    1 ☐ No (continue to Q26)

Please write in the name of the location/s below and the grid numbers of those locations (Map on page 10).

**Place names**

**Grid #**


**26. On your last outing did you experience any conflict with other individuals or groups that negatively impacted your recreation experience in the Study Area?**

- 1 ☐ Yes    2 ☐ No (skip to Q27)

**26a. What type of activity was the other individual or group engaged in?** (This could be recreation or other activity.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**26b. What specifically caused the conflict?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**27. What signs, if any, of infrastructure or human activity detracted from the scenic quality within the Study Area?** (Check all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing              | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Roads                                       | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Communication towers | 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Trails                                      |  |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Power lines          | 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Roadside camping areas                      |  |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad             | 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles (RV, ATV, motorcycles, cars, etc.) |  |
| 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Trash                | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> People                                      |  |

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## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area

**28. What noises, if any, detracted from your enjoyment of the Study Area?** (Check all that apply)

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing                 | 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopters      | 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Noise from other people                             |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Gunshots                | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Boats            | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy equipment (road work, quarries, construction) |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Airplanes               | 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Four wheeler/ATV | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw  |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Jet aircraft sonic boom | 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Cars/trucks/RV   | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

**29. On your most recent outing, did you travel more than one-half mile from a trailhead or main road into the Study Area on foot, in an off-road vehicle, by watercraft, or by a small airplane that landed in a remote part of the Study Area?**

- 1 ☐ Yes    2 ☐ No (skip to Q30)

**29a. Which modes of transportation did you use to travel more than one-half mile into the Study Area?** (Check all that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Walked/hiked     | 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-motorized watercraft (canoe, kayak, raft etc.)             |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road vehicle | 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane (Landed more than one-half mile into the Study Area.) |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Power boat       | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |

**29b. If you traveled by foot or off-road vehicle, did you travel on established trails, off-trail, or both?**

- 1 ☐ Established trails    2 ☐ Off-trail    3 ☐ Both    4 ☐ Did not travel by foot or off-road vehicle

**29c. Did you camp in the Study Area more than one-half mile from a trailhead or main road?**    1 ☐ Yes    2 ☐ No

**30. When considering your most recent outing, how important were the following factors in your decision to recreate in the Study Area?**  
(Please circle your answer)

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
<b>a. Wildlife viewing opportunities</b>	1	2	3
<b>b. The opportunity to hunt</b>	1	2	3
<b>c. The opportunity to fish</b>	1	2	3
<b>d. The opportunity to experience remote Alaska</b>	1	2	3
<b>e. The opportunity to experience solitude</b>	1	2	3
<b>f. The opportunity to challenge yourself</b>	1	2	3
<b>g. The scenery</b>	1	2	3

## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area

31. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please circle your answer)

I recreate in the Study Area because...	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
a. This area means a lot to me.	1	2	3	4	5
b. No other place can compare to this area.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Recreating here is more important to me than doing it in any other place.	1	2	3	4	5
d. This area is close to my home.	1	2	3	4	5
e. My family has been coming to this area for generations.	1	2	3	4	5

32. Below is a list of outdoor recreation facilities, infrastructure, and sources of information in the Study Area. Please indicate whether there should be more, less or the same in the future. (Please circle your answer)

	<b>A lot more</b>	<b>A little more</b>	<b>The same</b>	<b>A little less</b>	<b>A lot less</b>
a. Maintained roads	1	2	3	4	5
b. Designated parking areas	1	2	3	4	5
c. Roadside toilets	1	2	3	4	5
d. RV accessible sites at campgrounds	1	2	3	4	5
e. Trail maps	1	2	3	4	5
f. Designated trails for non-motorized use	1	2	3	4	5
g. Designated trails for off-road vehicles	1	2	3	4	5
h. Directional road signs	1	2	3	4	5
i. Visitor information	1	2	3	4	5
j. Visitor centers	1	2	3	4	5
k. Public use cabins	1	2	3	4	5
l. Boat launches	1	2	3	4	5
m. Facilities for the disabled	1	2	3	4	5

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## Demographics

33. In what year were you born? 19\_\_\_\_\_

34. Your gender: 1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female

35. Are you married? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

36. Including yourself, how many people live in your household for at least six months of the year? # \_\_\_\_\_

37. Do children under the age of 18 live in your household? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

38. Which category best describes your household income before taxes for 2012?

- 01 ☐ Less than \$20,000 04 ☐ \$50,001 to \$75,000 07 ☐ \$150,000 or more  
 02 ☐ \$20,001 to \$35,000 05 ☐ \$75,001 to \$99,999  
 03 ☐ \$35,001 to \$50,000 06 ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999

39. Which category best describes your race?

- 01 ☐ White 04 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native 07 ☐ Some other race  
 02 ☐ Black or African American 05 ☐ Asian  
 03 ☐ Hispanic 06 ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

40. What is the highest degree or level of school you have COMPLETED?

- 01 ☐ Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade 04 ☐ Some college, no degree 07 ☐ Graduate or professional degree  
 02 ☐ 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma 05 ☐ Associate's degree  
 03 ☐ High school graduate, GED, or alternative 06 ☐ Bachelor's degree

41. Are you a professional guide for any recreation activities?

- 1 ☐ Yes —————→ Q 41a. What type of activities do you guide? (Check all that apply)  
 2 ☐ No (continue to Q42) 01 ☐ Snow machining 03 ☐ Hunting 05 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 02 ☐ Fishing 04 ☐ Boat/float tour

42. Do you or your family own a cabin in Alaska?

- 1 ☐ Yes —————→ Q42a. Approximately where is your cabin located? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 ☐ No Cabin location

43. As part of this recreation study we may be conducting additional research. Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up survey? Your contact information will not be used or shared for any other purpose.

- 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

43a. To follow up with you, may we have your email address or phone number?

Email address or phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for participating in this survey!**

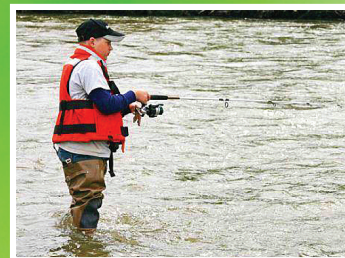




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# 2013 Alaska Outdoor Recreation SURVEY





# Alaska Outdoor Recreation

Thank you for helping us learn more about outdoor recreation activities in Alaska. The next four pages contain questions about your fishing, boating, hunting, and snowmachining outings. Below is a tutorial of how to complete the questions. The text in red illustrates the type of information that you would provide as answers to your questions. **Please review this tutorial before going to Question 1 on the next page.**

## Tutorial for your review and reference

### Sport Fishing Anywhere In Alaska

1. Have you **ever** sport fished in Alaska? (Circle the correct choice)

**Yes**

What type of species do you target (circle all that apply)? Halibut Rockfish **Trout** Coho  
**Sockeye** Chinook Chum Pink salmon Grayling Dolly Varden/Arctic char Other

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3. What is the total number of days you fished between May and October 2013? 12 days

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## Sport Fishing Anywhere In Alaska

If you have any questions on how to complete this summary, please refer to the tutorial on Page 1.

1. Have you **ever** sport fished in Alaska? (**Circle the correct choice**)

Yes  What type of species do you target (**circle all that apply**)? Halibut Rockfish Trout Coho  
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## Recreational Boating Anywhere In Alaska

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4. **Other than fishing**, have you **ever** gone **recreational boating** in Alaska? (Circle the correct choice)

Yes  What type of recreational boating do you do (circle all that apply)?  
Canoeing Kayaking Motor/Air boating Drift boating Rafting Sailing Other

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5. In the table below, please list all of the locations where you went recreational boating between May and October 2013. If you **did not** go recreational boating on any day between May and October 2013, please check this box ☐ and go to Question 7 on the next page.

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## Hunting Anywhere In Alaska

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7. Have you **ever** hunted in Alaska? (Circle the correct choice)

Yes What type of game do you hunt (circle all that apply)?  
Big game   Small game   Upland birds   Waterfowl   Other

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## Recreational Snow Machining Anywhere In Alaska

If you have any questions on how to complete this summary, please refer to the tutorial on Page 1.

10. Have you **ever** snow machined recreationally in Alaska? **(Circle the correct choice)**

Yes  GO TO QUESTION 11

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11. In the table below, please list all of the locations where you snow machined recreationally between May and October 2013. If you **did not** snow machine on any day between May and October 2013, please check this box ☐ and go to the next page.

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12. What is the total number of days you snow machined recreationally between May and October 2013? \_\_\_\_\_ days

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## Recreation in the Study Area

Next, we would like to ask you about all of your outdoor recreational activity in a specific study area.  
A map displaying the Study Area is found on the next page (page 7).

13. Do you live within the Study Area highlighted on the map on page 7?

1 ☐ Yes    2 ☐ No

14. Between November 2012 and October 2013, how many total days did you recreate in the Study Area?

# \_\_\_\_\_ of days (continue to Q14a-c) ➔  
2 ☐ Did not recreate in the Study Area (skip to Q33)

### Recreation Activities

	RECREATION Between November 2012 and October 2013		Most Recent Trip Between November 2012 and October 2013
	14a. Check box for each activity that you participated in within the Study Area.	14b. About how many days (all or part of a day) did you participate in this activity within the Study Area?	14c. What activities did you participate in on your most recent visit to the Study Area?
A. Riding the Alaska Railroad	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
B. Bird watching	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
C. Bicycling	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
D. Camping - remote tent/cabin	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
E. Camping - RV/campground/roadside	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
F. Collecting berries/mushrooms	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
G. Dog sledding	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
H. Fishing for salmon	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
I. Fishing for other species	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Flightseeing	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
K. Hunting	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
L. Hiking/backpacking	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
M. Motorized boating (jet, prop, air)	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	13 <input type="checkbox"/>
N. Rafting/canoeing/kayaking/pack raft (non-motorized)	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	14 <input type="checkbox"/>
O. Riding ATV's	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
P. Skiing	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
Q. Snow machining	17 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	17 <input type="checkbox"/>
R. Snowshoeing	18 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	18 <input type="checkbox"/>
S. Walking/running	19 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	19 <input type="checkbox"/>
T. Wildlife viewing	20 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Please write in any additional recreational activities you participated in while in the Study Area between November 2012 and October 2013			
U. Specify other activity _____	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	21 <input type="checkbox"/>
V. Specify other activity _____	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	# _____ days	22 <input type="checkbox"/>

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## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area Between November 2012 and October 2013

15. What was your primary recreational activity on your most recent outing in the Study Area?

***CHECK ONLY ONE PRIMARY ACTIVITY*** for your most recent activity in the study area between November 2012 and October 2013

- 01 ☐ Riding the Alaska Railroad
- 02 ☐ Bird watching
- 03 ☐ Bicycling
- 04 ☐ Camping-remote tent/cabin
- 05 ☐ Camping-RV/campground/roadside
- 06 ☐ Collecting berries/mushrooms
- 07 ☐ Dog sledding
- 08 ☐ Fishing for salmon
- 09 ☐ Fishing for other species
- 10 ☐ Flightseeing
- 11 ☐ Hunting
- 12 ☐ Hiking/backpacking
- 13 ☐ Motorized boating (jet, prop, air)
- 14 ☐ Rafting/canoeing/kayaking/pack raft (non-motorized)
- 15 ☐ Riding ATV's
- 16 ☐ Skiing
- 17 ☐ Snow machining
- 18 ☐ Snowshoeing
- 19 ☐ Walking/running
- 20 ☐ Wildlife viewing
- 21 ☐ Other activity \_\_\_\_\_

15a. (IF HUNTING WAS YOUR PRIMARY ACTIVITY)

Which of these was your primary harvest objective? (Do not include trapping.)

Please **select only one.**

- 01 ☐ Caribou – Federal subsistence
- 02 ☐ Caribou – State draw permit one bull
- 03 ☐ Caribou – State registration permit any caribou
- 04 ☐ Caribou – State community harvest
- 05 ☐ Caribou – Non-resident
- 06 ☐ Moose – Federal subsistence
- 07 ☐ Moose – State draw permit any bull
- 08 ☐ Moose – State draw permit cow
- 09 ☐ Moose – State community harvest
- 10 ☐ Moose – State harvest ticket
- 11 ☐ Moose – Non-resident
- 12 ☐ Bear (brown or black)
- 13 ☐ Waterfowl
- 14 ☐ Upland game birds
- 15 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

16. Where did you participate in your primary activity on your most recent outing in the Study Area? Grid # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please write in the grid number/s found on the map on page 10.)

17. Had you ever been to the Study Area for this primary activity prior to your most recent trip?

- 1 ☐ Yes      2 ☐ No (skip to Q18 on the next page)      3 ☐ Live in study area

17a. What year did you first visit the study area for this primary activity? Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you live within the Study Area, please indicate what year you moved there.)

17b. In general, how often do you participate in this primary activity in the Study Area?

- 01 ☐ More than 10 times per year      04 ☐ Once every few years
- 02 ☐ Two to ten times per year      05 ☐ Less than once every few years
- 03 ☐ Once every year

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## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area Between November 2012 and October 2013

18. Did you hire a guide for any portion of your most recent outing to the Study Area? 01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No (skip to Q19)

18a. Did you hire the guide for your primary activity? 01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No

19. On your most recent outing to the Study Area between November 2012 and October 2013, did you spend any nights in the Study Area (besides your primary residence if you live in the Study Area)?

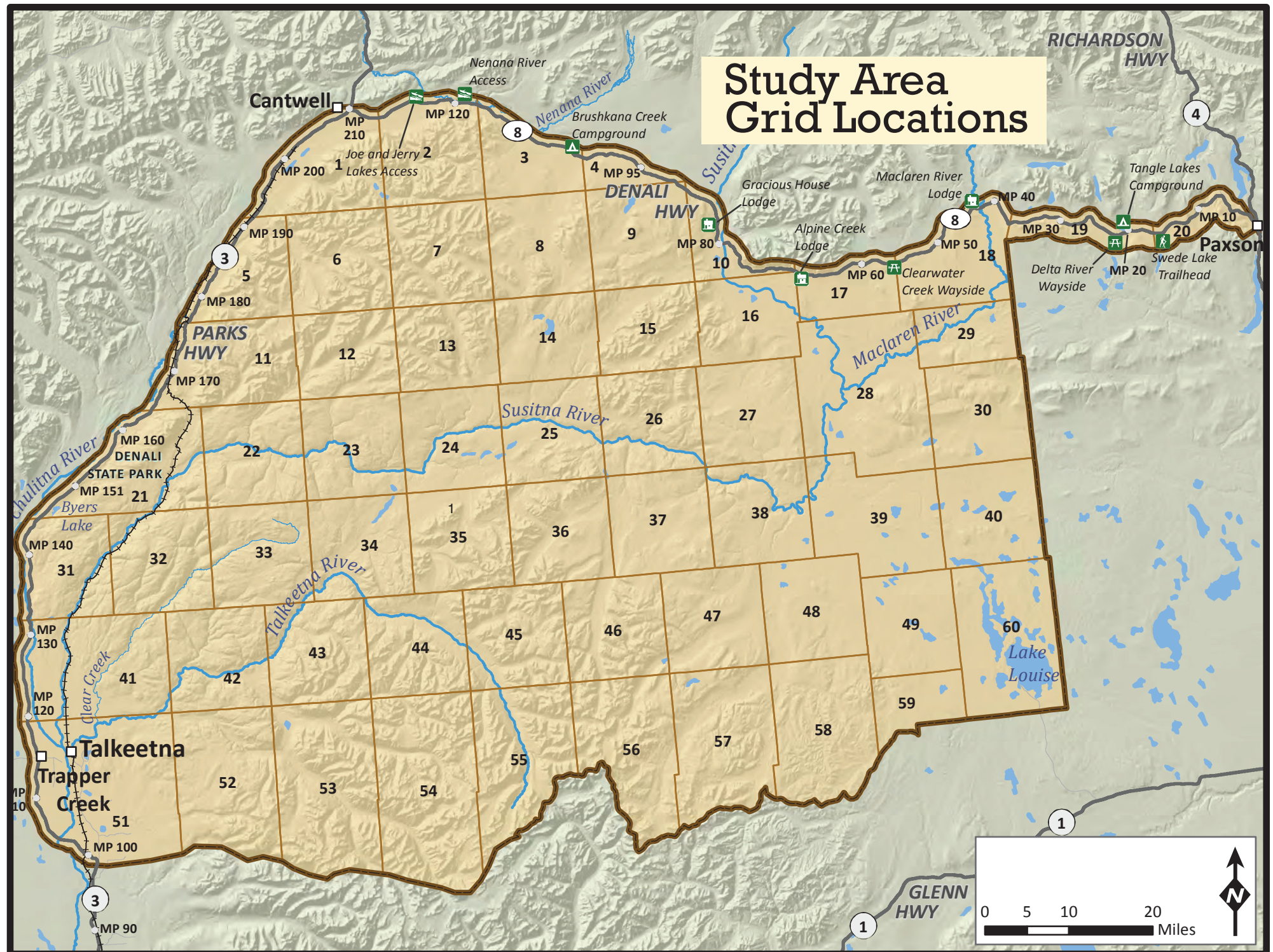
01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No (skip to Q22 on page 11)

20. How many nights did you spend in the Study Area on your most recent outing? # \_\_\_\_\_ (If you live in the Study Area, count only nights away from home.)

21. Please record the number of nights you spent in each location below and the type of lodging used during your most recent outing. For additional locations, write in the location name and the grid number found on the map on page 10. *In the example below, the party spent 6 nights on the Denali Highway, including 4 nights in an undeveloped campground and 2 nights in a remote tent.*

	Grid Number	Hotel/motel/B&B	Lodge	Private home	Established campground (RV/tent/etc.)	Undeveloped/roadside RV/camper/car/tent	Remote tent/cabin	Other	Total Nights Each Location
<b>EXAMPLE: Denali Hwy Mile 45</b>	<b>#3</b>					<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>
Talkeetna	#51								
Trapper Creek	#51								
Byers Lake	#21								
Cantwell	#1								
Brushkana Creek Campground	#3								
Tangle Lakes	#19								
Lake Louise	#60								
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## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area Between November 2012 and October 2013

**22. Including yourself, how many people were traveling in your immediate PARTY, sharing expenses such as food, lodging, and transportation on your most recent outing in the Study Area?**

# \_\_\_\_\_ in party

**22a. How many people in your party were under the age of 18?** # \_\_\_\_\_ in party

**22b. How many people in your party live in your household for at least 6 months of the year?** # \_\_\_\_\_ in party

**23. Including yourself, what was the total number of people traveling in your GROUP on your most recent outing in the Study Area?**  
(A "group" is defined as friends or relatives traveling with you, but not necessarily sharing expenses.)

# \_\_\_\_\_ in group

**24. Was there anyone in your party with a disability or special need related to outdoor recreation activities?**

- 1 ☐ Yes → **24a. Specifically, what type of needs do they have?** 1 ☐ Wheelchair access to trails  
 2 ☐ No 2 ☐ Wheelchair access to facilities  
 3 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**25. On your most recent outing in the Study Area, did you feel very crowded, somewhat crowded, or not crowded?**

- 01 ☐ Very crowded 02 ☐ Somewhat crowded 03 ☐ Not crowded (skip to Q26)

**25a. If somewhat or very crowded: Do you recall any places in particular where you felt crowded?** 1 ☐ No (continue to Q26)

Please write in the name of the location/s below and the grid numbers of those locations (Map on page 10).

**Place names**

**Grid #**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**26. On your most recent outing, did you experience any conflict with other individuals or groups that negatively impacted your recreation experience in the Study Area?**

- 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No (skip to Q27)

**26a. What type of activity was the other individual or group engaged in?** (This could be recreation or other activity.)

\_\_\_\_\_

**26b. What specifically caused the conflict?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**27. What signs, if any, of infrastructure or human activity detracted from the scenic quality within the Study Area?** (Check all that apply)

- 01 ☐ Nothing 06 ☐ Roads 11 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 02 ☐ Communication towers 07 ☐ Trails  
 03 ☐ Power lines 08 ☐ Roadside camping areas  
 04 ☐ Railroad 09 ☐ Vehicles (RV, ATV, motorcycles, cars, etc.)  
 05 ☐ Trash 10 ☐ People

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## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area Between November 2012 and October 2013

**28. What noises, if any, detracted from your enjoyment of the Study Area?** (Check all that apply)

- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing                 | 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopters      | 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Noise from other people                             | 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Gunshots                | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Boats            | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy equipment (road work, quarries, construction) |   |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Airplanes               | 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Four wheeler/ATV | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw  |   |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Jet aircraft sonic boom | 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Cars/trucks/RV   | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Snow machine  |   |

**29. On your most recent outing, did you travel more than one-half mile from a trailhead or main road into the Study Area?**

- 1 ☐ Yes    2 ☐ No (skip to Q30)

**29a. Which modes of transportation did you use to travel more than one-half mile into the Study Area?** (Check all that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road vehicle/ATV   | 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Machine |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Motorized watercraft (skip to Q29c)  | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Ski          |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-motorized watercraft (canoe, kayak, raft, etc.) (skip to Q29c)           | 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Snoeshoe     |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane (landed more than one-half mile into the Study Area) (skip to Q29c) | 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Walked/hiked |
|  | 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

**29b. Did you travel on established trails, off-trail, or both?**

- 1 ☐ Established trails    2 ☐ Off-trail    3 ☐ Both

**29c. Did you camp in the Study Area more than one-half mile from a trailhead or main road?**    1 ☐ Yes    2 ☐ No

**30. When considering your most recent outing, how important were the following factors in your decision to recreate in the Study Area?**  
(Please circle your answer)

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
<b>a. Wildlife viewing opportunities</b>	1	2	3
<b>b. The opportunity to hunt</b>	1	2	3
<b>c. The opportunity to fish</b>	1	2	3
<b>d. The opportunity to experience remote Alaska</b>	1	2	3
<b>e. The opportunity to experience solitude</b>	1	2	3
<b>f. The opportunity to challenge yourself</b>	1	2	3
<b>g. The scenery</b>	1	2	3

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## Your Most Recent Outing to the Study Area Between November 2012 and October 2013

31. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please circle your answer)

I recreate in the Study Area because...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. This area means a lot to me.	1	2	3	4	5
b. No other place can compare to this area.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Recreating here is more important to me than doing it in any other place.	1	2	3	4	5
d. This area is close to my home.	1	2	3	4	5
e. My family has been coming to this area for generations.	1	2	3	4	5

32. Below is a list of outdoor recreation facilities, infrastructure, and sources of information in the Study Area. Please indicate whether there should be more, less or the same in the future. (Please circle your answer)

	A lot more	A little more	The same	A little less	A lot less
a. Maintained roads	1	2	3	4	5
b. Designated parking areas	1	2	3	4	5
c. Roadside toilets	1	2	3	4	5
d. RV accessible sites at campgrounds	1	2	3	4	5
e. Trail maps	1	2	3	4	5
f. Designated trails for non-motorized use	1	2	3	4	5
g. Designated trails for off-road vehicles	1	2	3	4	5
h. Directional road signs	1	2	3	4	5
i. Visitor information	1	2	3	4	5
j. Visitor centers	1	2	3	4	5
k. Public use cabins	1	2	3	4	5
l. Boat launches	1	2	3	4	5
m. Facilities for the disabled	1	2	3	4	5

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## Demographics

33. In what year were you born? 19\_\_\_\_\_

34. Your gender: 1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female

35. Are you married? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

36. Including yourself, how many people live in your household for at least six months of the year? # \_\_\_\_\_

37. Do children under the age of 18 live in your household? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

38. Which category best describes your household income before taxes for 2012?

- 01 ☐ Less than \$20,000 04 ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999 07 ☐ \$150,000 or more  
 02 ☐ \$20,000 to \$34,999 05 ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999  
 03 ☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999 06 ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999

39. Which categories (or categories) best describe your race? (Check all that apply)

- 01 ☐ White 04 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native 07 ☐ Some other race  
 02 ☐ Black or African American 05 ☐ Asian  
 03 ☐ Hispanic 06 ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

40. What is the highest degree or level of school you have COMPLETED?

- 01 ☐ Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade 04 ☐ Some college, no degree 07 ☐ Graduate or professional degree  
 02 ☐ 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma 05 ☐ Associate's degree  
 03 ☐ High school graduate, GED, or alternative 06 ☐ Bachelor's degree

41. Are you a professional guide for any recreation activities?

- 1 ☐ Yes → Q 41a. What type of activities do you guide? (Check all that apply)  
 2 ☐ No (continue to Q42) 01 ☐ Snow machining 03 ☐ Hunting 05 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 02 ☐ Fishing 04 ☐ Boat/float tour

42. Do you or your family own a recreation cabin in Alaska?

- 1 ☐ Yes → Q42a. Approximately where is your cabin located? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 ☐ No Cabin location

43. As part of this recreation study we may be conducting additional research. Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up survey? Your contact information will not be used or shared for any other purpose.

- 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

43a. To follow up with you, may we have your email address or phone number?

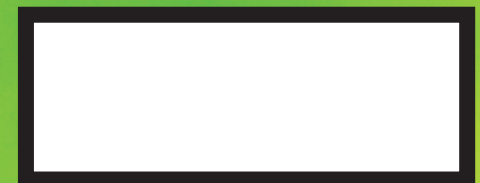
Email address or phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for participating in this survey!**



Please enclose your completed survey in the  
postage-paid envelope provided and mail to:

**McDowell Group, Inc.**  
9360 Glacier Hwy., Suite 201  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-9947



PASSWORD

**Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project  
(FERC No. 14241)**

**Recreation Resources Study (12.5)**

**Appendix M  
Intercept Survey**

**Initial Study Report**

Prepared for

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**SUSITNA-WATANA HYDRO**

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Prepared by

URS Corporation

February 2014 Draft

Susitna-Watana Recreation Intercept Survey

Interviewer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Refusals \_\_\_\_\_ S1 \_\_\_\_\_ S2 \_\_\_\_\_ Q1 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Location (grid number) \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Location (additional info) \_\_\_\_\_

Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with the McDowell Group. We're conducting a recreation study for the State of Alaska as part of the Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project. I'd like to ask you a few questions about your recreation in the Study Area. (Show Study Area Map) When you participate you will be entered in a drawing for your choice of a \$1,000 gift certificate from Amazon.com or Cabela's.

S1. Are you participating in any outdoor recreational activities on this outing?

☐ Yes

☐ No (thank and end survey)

S2. Have you completed an in-person Susitna-Watana Recreation survey this year?

☐ Yes (thank and end survey)

☐ No

1. Are you in the Study Area just for the day, on an overnight visit, just passing through on your way to somewhere else, or do you live in the Study Area? (Show Study Area Map)

☐ Just passing through (Probe, then thank and end survey)

☐ Day visit → Where are you visiting in the Study Area? (check boxes Q4)

☐ Overnight visit (skip to Q1a)

☐ Live in the study area (if they are overnighing away from home continue/if day visit skip to Q4)

1a. In total, how many nights will you spend in the Study Area on this trip? # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ DK/ref.

1b. As of today, how many nights have you spent in the Study Area so far? # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ DK/ref.

2. Considering your entire trip, are you overnighing in any of these places on this trip? (Show list 1-9)

2a. Are you overnighing anywhere else in the Study Area on this trip?  
(Show map, probe for specific grid locations.)

3. How many nights are you spending in \_\_\_\_\_? 3a. In what type of lodging?

Q 2/3		2a. Grid #	Hotel/ motel/ B&B	Lodge	Private home	Established campground (RV/tent/etc.)	Undeveloped/ on-road RV/ camper/car/ tent	Remote camping (tent/cabin)	Other	Q4. DAY VISIT ?
01 <input type="checkbox"/>	Talkeetna	#51								01 <input type="checkbox"/>
02 <input type="checkbox"/>	Talkeetna Lodge	#41								02 <input type="checkbox"/>
03 <input type="checkbox"/>	Trapper Creek	#51								03 <input type="checkbox"/>
04 <input type="checkbox"/>	McKinley Princess	#31								04 <input type="checkbox"/>
05 <input type="checkbox"/>	Byers Lake	#21								05 <input type="checkbox"/>
06 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cantwell	#1								06 <input type="checkbox"/>
07 <input type="checkbox"/>	Brushkana	#3								07 <input type="checkbox"/>
08 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tangle Lakes	#19								08 <input type="checkbox"/>
09 <input type="checkbox"/>	Lake Louise	#60								09 <input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Are you visiting anywhere in the Study Area without spending the night? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ None



5. Please tell me if you have participated, or will participate, in any of the following recreational activities within the Study Area on this outing. (Show list below, check all that apply) Are you participating in any other kinds of recreation on this outing? (Record under “other”)
- 5a. Can you tell me where you have or will \_\_\_\_\_ in the study area on this outing?  
(Show map, ask for each activity. Record grid numbers.)
6. Which activity was the primary reason for this outing to the Study Area? \_\_\_\_\_ (activity letter) 1☐DK/ref.
- 6aa. How many days will you (primary activity) on this outing? \_\_\_\_\_ (day=any part of a day) 02☐ DK/ref.
- 6a. Did you hire a guide for (primary activity) on this outing? 01☐ Yes 02☐ No 03☐ DK/ref.
- 6b. Have you ever been to the study area for (primary activity) before this outing?  
1☐ Yes 2☐ No (skip to Q7) 3☐ DK/ref. (skip to Q7)
- 6c. What year did you first (primary activity) in the study area? \_\_\_\_\_ 1☐ DK/ref.
- 6d. In general, how often do you (primary activity) in the study area? (Read 1-5)  
1☐ More than 10 times per year 4☐ Once every few years  
2☐ Two to ten times per year 5☐ Less often  
3☐ Once every year 6☐ DK/ref.
7. Have you engaged in any other recreational activities in the study area in the last 12 months?  
1☐ Yes 2☐ No (skip to Q7c) 3☐ DK/ref. (skip to Q7c)
- 7a. Which activities did you participate in on those outings? (Show list, check all that apply, ask for other)
- 7b. On about how many days in the last 12 mths, not counting this outing, did you (activity) within the study area?

	Q5. This outing	Q5a. Where grid #	Q7a. Past 12 mos.	Q7b. # of days
A. Alaska Railroad	1 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
B. Bird watching	2 <input type="checkbox"/>		2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
C. Bicycling	3 <input type="checkbox"/>		3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
D. Camping-remote tent/cabin	4 <input type="checkbox"/>		4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
E. Camping-RV/campground/roadside	5 <input type="checkbox"/>		5 <input type="checkbox"/>	
F. Collecting berries/mushrooms	6 <input type="checkbox"/>		6 <input type="checkbox"/>	
G. Dog sledding	7 <input type="checkbox"/>		7 <input type="checkbox"/>	
H. Fishing for salmon	8 <input type="checkbox"/>		8 <input type="checkbox"/>	
I. Fishing for other species	9 <input type="checkbox"/>		9 <input type="checkbox"/>	
J. Flightseeing	10 <input type="checkbox"/>		10 <input type="checkbox"/>	
K. Hunting	11 <input type="checkbox"/> ♦		11 <input type="checkbox"/>	
L. Hiking/backpacking	12 <input type="checkbox"/>		12 <input type="checkbox"/>	
M. Motorized boating (jet, prop, air)	13 <input type="checkbox"/>		13 <input type="checkbox"/>	
N. Rafting/canoeing/kayaking/pack raft (non-motorized)	14 <input type="checkbox"/>		14 <input type="checkbox"/>	
O. Riding ATV's	15 <input type="checkbox"/>		15 <input type="checkbox"/>	
P. Skiing	16 <input type="checkbox"/>		16 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Q. Snow machining	17 <input type="checkbox"/>		17 <input type="checkbox"/>	
R. Snowshoeing	18 <input type="checkbox"/>		18 <input type="checkbox"/>	
S. Walking/running	19 <input type="checkbox"/>		19 <input type="checkbox"/>	
T. Wildlife viewing	20 <input type="checkbox"/>		20 <input type="checkbox"/>	
U. Other _____	21 <input type="checkbox"/>		21 <input type="checkbox"/>	
V. Other _____	22 <input type="checkbox"/>		22 <input type="checkbox"/>	
W. Other _____	23 <input type="checkbox"/>		23 <input type="checkbox"/>	
X. Other _____	24 <input type="checkbox"/>		24 <input type="checkbox"/>	

- ♦ 5b. (If hunting): Please show me which one of these is your primary harvest objective for this hunt. No individual information you provide will be shared with anyone. All data will be presented as group totals. (Show list; select only one.) 2☐ No (skip back up to Q6)
- 01☐ Caribou – Federal subsistence  
02☐ Caribou – State draw permit one bull  
03☐ Caribou – State registration permit any caribou  
04☐ Caribou – State community harvest  
05☐ Caribou – Non-resident  
06☐ Moose – Federal subsistence  
07☐ Moose – State draw permit any bull  
08☐ Moose – State draw permit cow

09☐ Moose – State community harvest  
10☐ Moose – State harvest ticket  
11☐ Moose – Non-resident  
12☐ Bear (brown or black)  
13☐ Waterfowl  
14☐ Ptarmigan  
15☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Skip Back Up to Q6)

7c. On this outing, did you travel more than one-half mile from a trailhead or main road into the Study Area?    1❑ Yes            2❑ No (skip to Q8)            3❑ DK/ref (skip to Q8)

7d. Where was your most recent excursion into the Study Area of more than one-half mile?  
(show detail map) grid number/s \_\_\_\_\_ 1❑ DK/ref.

7e. How often did you encounter other people on that excursion? (read 1-3)  
1❑ Never            2❑ 1 to 6 times            3❑ >6 times            4❑ DK/ref.

7f. On that excursion, did you travel on established trails, off-trail, or both?  
1❑ Established trails            2❑ Off-trail            3❑ Both            4❑ DK/ref.

7g. On that excursion, did you camp or stay overnight in the Study Area more than one-half mile from a trailhead or road? 1❑ Yes            2❑ No            3❑ DK/ref.

8. Overall, how crowded have you felt on this outing while in the Study Area using a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 means “not at all crowded” and 10 means “very crowded”? (Circle answer)

Not at all crowdedVery crowded

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11❑ DK/ref.
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8a. If 7 to 10: Do you recall any place in particular where you felt crowded?  
(Show map, record grid number. Record place name if mentioned. Probe) 1❑ DK/ref.

Grid #	Place name if mentioned
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

9. On this outing did you experience any conflict with other individuals or groups that negatively impacted your recreation experience?  
1❑ Yes            2❑ No (skip to Q10)            3❑ DK/ref (skip to Q10)

9a. What type of activity was the other individual or group engaged in?  
(could be recreation or other activity)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1❑ DK/ref (skip to Q10)

9b. What specifically caused the conflict?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1❑ DK/ref

10. Do you recall seeing any signs of infrastructure or human activity that detracted from the scenic quality within the area?  
1❑ Yes            2❑ No (skip to Q11)            3❑ DK/ref. (skip to Q11)

- 10a. Specifically, what did you see that detracted from the scenic quality?  
(Do not read, check all that apply, probe)
- 01❑ Roads

02❑ Communication towers

03❑ Power lines

04❑ Railroad

05❑ Trash

06❑ Trails

07❑ Vehicles (RV, ORV, motorcycles, cars, etc.)

08❑ People

09❑ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10❑ DK/ref.

11. Do you recall if any noises detracted from your enjoyment of the area?  
1❑ Yes            2❑ No (skip to Q12)            3❑ DK/ref. (skip to Q12)

- 11a. Specifically, what type of noises? (Do not read, check all that apply, probe)
- 01❑ Noise from other people

02❑ Gunshots

03❑ Airplanes

04❑ Jet aircraft sonic boom

05❑ Helicopters

06❑ Boats

07❑ Four wheeler/ATV

08❑ Cars/trucks/RV

09❑ Chainsaw

10❑ Other\_\_\_\_\_

11❑ DK/ref.

12. Next, I am going to show you a list of outdoor recreation facilities, infrastructure, and sources of information in the Study Area. Please tell me whether you think there should be a lot more, a little more, a little less, a lot less, or the same number in the future.

	A lot more	A little more	The same	A little less	A lot less	Don't Know
a. Maintained roads	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Designated parking areas	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Roadside toilets	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. RV accessible sites at campgrounds	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Trail maps	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Designated trails for non-motorized use	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. Designated trails for off-road vehicles	1	2	3	4	5	6
h. Directional road signs	1	2	3	4	5	6
i. Visitor information	1	2	3	4	5	6
j. Visitor centers	1	2	3	4	5	6
k. Public use cabins	1	2	3	4	5	6
l. Boat launches	1	2	3	4	5	6
m. Facilities for the disabled	1	2	3	4	5	6

[Read] Next, I would like to ask you about the size of your traveling party.

13. Including yourself, how many people are traveling in your immediate party? By party, I mean those sharing expenses such as food, lodging, and transportation.  
1 ☐ # \_\_\_\_\_ in party                      2 ☐ DK/ref.

14. Including yourself, what is the total number of people traveling in your group? By group, I mean friends or relatives that are traveling with you, but not necessarily sharing expenses.  
1 ☐ # \_\_\_\_\_ in group                      2 ☐ DK/ref.

15. Are you a resident of Alaska?  
1 ☐ Yes                      2 ☐ No (skip to Q15c)                      3 ☐ DK/ref. (skip to Q15c)

15a. What is your home zip code? \_\_\_\_\_ 01 ☐ DK/ref.  
(skip to Q20)

15b. What community do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_ 01 ☐ DK/ref. (skip to Q20)  
(skip to Q20)

15c. Do you live in the United States?  
1 ☐ Yes      2 ☐ No (skip to Q16)      3 ☐ DK/ref. (skip to Q22)

15d. What is your home zip code? \_\_\_\_\_ 01 ☐ DK/ref. (to 15e)  
(skip to Q17,or Q20 if seasonal resident)

15e. What community and state do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_ 01 ☐ DK/ref. (skip to Q17)  
(skip to Q17,or Q20 if seasonal resident)

16. In what country do you live? (Do not read)                      01 ☐ DK/ref.

51 ☐ Australia                      57 ☐ Germany                      63 ☐ Netherlands                      69 ☐ Taiwan

52 ☐ Austria                      58 ☐ India                      64 ☐ New Zealand                      70 ☐ United Kingdom

53 ☐ Belgium                      59 ☐ Italy                      65 ☐ Russia                      71 ☐ Other

54 ☐ Canada                      60 ☐ Japan                      66 ☐ Spain

55 ☐ China                      61 ☐ Korea                      67 ☐ Sweden

56 ☐ France                      62 ☐ Mexico                      68 ☐ Switzerland

(skip to Q20 if seasonal resident)

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NON-ALASKA RESIDENTS

17. Now I'd like you to estimate your traveling party's total spending within Alaska so far on this trip. Do not include multi-day packages such as cruises or overnight railroad packages.

Your best guess is fine.    \$\_\_\_\_\_ 1 ☐ DK/ref.

18. Did your party purchase any multi-day packages that included lodging, transportation, and activities?

1 ☐ Yes → 18a. Can you estimate the price per-person for this package? \$\_\_\_\_\_ 1 ☐ DK/ref

2 ☐ No      18b. Did your package include an overnight cruise?    1 ☐ Yes    2 ☐ No    3 ☐ DK/ref.

3 ☐ DK/ref.

19. Please tell me in which of these areas you have spent money on this trip.

(Read a-e, circle letter.) (show map if needed.)

19a. About how much has your party spent on lodging in (area)? Transportation in (area)?

(Repeat for each area visited and category. If "none," enter \$0. If "don't know," enter DK.)

	Lodging	Transportation	Food/ Beverage	Gifts/souvenirs/ clothing	Other
a. Anchorage area	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
b. Mat-Su Borough	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
c. Denali Borough	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
d. Fairbanks area	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
e. Kenai Peninsula Borough	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q22

ALASKA RESIDENTS

[Read] Now, I would like to ask you about your trip expenditures.

20. Can you estimate your traveling party's total spending so far on this outing?

Your best guess is fine.    \$\_\_\_\_\_ 1 ☐ DK/ref.

21. Please tell me in which of these areas you have spent money on this outing.

(Read a-e, circle letter.) (show map if needed.)

21a. About how much has your party spent on lodging in (area)? Transportation in (area)?

(Repeat for each area visited and category. If "none," enter \$0. If "don't know," enter DK.)

	Lodging	Transportation	Food/ Beverage	Gifts/souvenirs/ clothing	Other
a. Anchorage area	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
b. Mat-Su Borough	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
c. Denali Borough	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
d. Fairbanks area	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
e. Kenai Peninsula Borough	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ALL RESPONDENTS

[Read] I have just a few more questions for demographic purposes.

22. In what year were you born? 19\_\_\_\_\_ 01 ☐ DK/ref.

23. Including yourself, how many people live in your household for at least six months of the year?

# \_\_\_\_\_ 01 ☐ DK/ref.

24. Please point to the category that best describes your household [income] in 2012?

2 ☐ No

01 ☐ Less than \$20,000

05 ☐ \$75,001 to \$99,999

02 ☐ \$20,001 to \$35,000

06 ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999

03 ☐ \$35,001 to \$50,000

07 ☐ \$150,000 or more

04 ☐ \$50,001 to \$75,000

25. Is anyone in your party disabled or have special needs related to outdoor recreation activities?

- 1 ☐ Yes      2 ☐ No (skip to Read)      3 ☐ DK/Ref (skip to Read)

25a. Specifically, what type of needs do they have?

- 1 ☐ Wheelchair access to trails      4 ☐ DK/ref.  
2 ☐ Wheelchair access to facilities      3 ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

[Read] To be entered in the drawing for your choice of a \$1,000 Amazon.com or Cabela’s gift certificate, I need your first name and email address. (If no email, ask for phone #) Your contact information will not be used or shared for any other purpose beyond this study.

- 1 ☐ Refused (thank and end survey)

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Email/phone \_\_\_\_\_

26. As part of this recreation study we may be conducting additional research. Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up survey? 1 ☐ Yes      2 ☐ No

*Thank you for participating in this survey!*

27. Observed mode of transportation.

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Car/Van/Truck       | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Railroad | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcoach   |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> RV/Motorhome/Camper | 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmachine     | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian   |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle          | 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Dogsled         | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Four-wheeler        | 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle         |  |

28. Gender (DO NOT ASK)      1 ☐ Male      2 ☐ Female      3 ☐ Unknown

**Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project  
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**Recreation Resources Study (12.5)**

**Appendix N  
Intercept Observation Tally**

**Initial Study Report**

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Alaska Energy Authority



**SUSITNA-WATANA HYDRO**

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# Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project Intercept Site Recreation Tally

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_ Location-grid # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of the week Su M Tu W Th F Sa Location description \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surveyors \_\_\_\_\_

# of surveys completed at this location \_\_\_\_\_ # of cards distributed at this location \_\_\_\_\_

Upon arriving at location, enter number observed and estimated capacity:

**Observed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Cars/vans/trucks  
 \_\_\_\_\_ RVs/campers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcoach  
 \_\_\_\_\_ OHV/ATVs  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Boats (jet, prop, air)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Motor Boats  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Snowmachines  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycles  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Bicycles  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Occupied campsites  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Occupied picnic sites/tables

**Estimated total capacity on/of:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Boat trailers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ATV trailers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Snowmachine trailers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Horse trailers  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dog sleds (# of dog box units)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Racks (bike/ski/kayak/etc.- specify)

**Other observation comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Case#	Surveyed	Party size	Party type <sup>1</sup>	Recreation type				
				Act 1	Act 2	Act 3	Act 4	Other
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13								
14								
15								

**1 Party type: F=family, C=couple, I=Individual, G=apparent non-family group**

**Activity codes**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Railroad              | 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing for salmon | 16 <input type="checkbox"/> OHV/ATV          |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/>                              | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing other      | 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing           |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching                | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Flightseeing       | 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Snow machine     |
| 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling                    | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting            | 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Snow shoeing     |
| 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Camping remote               | 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking/backpacking | 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Camping RV/cabin/campground  | 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Motorized boat     | 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |
| 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting berries/mushrooms | 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Raft/canoe/kayak   |  |
| 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog sledding                 |  |  |

**Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project  
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**Recreation Resources Study (12.5)**

**Appendix O  
Nonresponse Bias Telephone Survey**

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Mail Survey: Nonresponse Bias Telephone Survey

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
INTERVIEWER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SURVEY # \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell or Landline (circle)

Hi, this is \_\_\_\_\_ with the McDowell Group. We’re conducting a study for the State of Alaska concerning outdoor recreation. I would like to ask you a few questions about your outdoor recreation activity in Alaska.

(Don’t ask) S1. ☐ Indicated they do not recreate outdoors SKIP TO Q4

1. Do you ever participate in the following recreational activities in Alaska?
2. IF YES: Have you participated in [activity] in Alaska within the last 12 months?

	1. Ever participate?			2. Within last 12 months?		
	1 Yes	2 No	3 DK/Ref	1 Yes	2 No	3 DK/Ref
a. Snow machining	1	2	3	1	2	3
b. Hunting	1	2	3	1	2	3
c. Sportfishing	1	2	3	1	2	3
d. Recreational boating without fishing	1	2	3	1	2	3

READ: Next, I am going to ask you about some specific recreation areas. For the purpose of this study outdoor recreation includes activities like, wildlife viewing, bicycling, camping, hunting, berry picking, fishing, boating, ATV’s, hiking, walking, running, riding the Alaska Railroad, flightseeing, dog sledding, snow machining, snowshoeing, and skiing.

3. Please tell me if you participated in any outdoor recreation activity in the last 12 months in each of the following areas:

	1 Yes	2 No	3 DK/Ref
a. Talkeetna area	1	2	3
b. Denali State Park/Byers Lake area	1	2	3
c. Cantwell area	1	2	3
d. Anywhere on the Denali Highway	1	2	3
e. Lake Louise area	1	2	3
f. Susitna River north of Talkeetna	1	2	3
g. Talkeetna River	1	2	3

READ: Next, I am going to ask you some questions for demographic purposes.

4. What community do you consider your primary home?

- 01 ☐ Anchorage

02 ☐ Anderson

03 ☐ Badger

04 ☐ Big Lake

05 ☐ Butte

06 ☐ Cantwell

07 ☐ Chena Ridge

08 ☐ Chickaloon

09 ☐ Chistochina

10 ☐ College

11 ☐ Eagle River/Chugiak

12 ☐ Eielson AFB

13 ☐ Ester

14 ☐ Eureka Roadhouse

15 ☐ Fairbanks

16 ☐ Ferry

17 ☐ Fox

18 ☐ Gakona

19 ☐ Glennallen

20 ☐ Gulkana

21 ☐ Girdwood

22 ☐ Healy

23 ☐ Houston

24 ☐ Indian/Bird

25 ☐ Knik-Fairview

26 ☐ Lake Louise

27 ☐ McKinley Park

28 ☐ Meadow Lakes

29 ☐ North Pole

30 ☐ Palmer

31 ☐ Paxson

32 ☐ Petersville

33 ☐ Point MacKenzie

34 ☐ Salcha

35 ☐ Skwentna

36 ☐ Susitna

37 ☐ Sutton-Alpine

38 ☐ Talkeetna

39 ☐ Trapper Creek

40 ☐ Two Rivers

41 ☐ Wasilla

42 ☐ Willow

43 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

44 ☐ Refused

5. In what year were you born? 19\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Refused
6. Including yourself, how many people live in your household for at least six months of the year?  
# \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Refused
7. Do children under the age of 18 live in your household? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Refused



**8. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?**

- 01 ☐ Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade      04 ☐ Some college, no degree      07 ☐ Graduate or professional degree  
02 ☐ 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma      05 ☐ Associate's degree      08 ☐ Refused  
03 ☐ High school graduate, GED, or alternative      06 ☐ Bachelor's degree

9. Do you or your family own a cabin in Alaska? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Refused

10. Are you married?    1 ☐ Yes    2 ☐ No    3 ☐ Refused

11. Are you a registered voter? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Refused

12. Please stop me at the category that best describes your total combined household income before taxes for 2012.

- 01 ☐ Less than \$20,000      04 ☐ \$50,001 to \$75,000      07 ☐ More than \$150,000  
02 ☐ \$20,001 to \$35,000      05 ☐ \$75,001 to \$100,000      08 ☐ Refused  
03 ☐ \$35,001 to \$50,000      06 ☐ \$100,001 to \$150,000

**13. Which racial or ethnic group do you most closely identify yourself with?**

(Do not read, check all that apply)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 01 <input type="checkbox"/> White                     | 04 <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native          | 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Some other race |
| 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                                     | 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Refused         |
| 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                  | 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |   |

**Thank you for participating in this survey!**

**14. (Don't Ask)**    1 ☐ Male            2 ☐ Female            3 ☐ Unknown