

IMPACTS

		On-Site			Comparative Site		
(21)	VEGETATION COVER: (Be sure to compare similar areas' same species, slope rockiness, and canopy cover)	1 - 0-5% 2 - 6-25%	3 - 26-50% 4 - 51-75%	5 - 76-100%	1 - 0-5% 2 - 6-25%	3 - 26-50% 4 - 51-75%	5 - 76-100%
(22)	MINERAL SOIL COVER:	1 - 0-5% 2 - 6-25%	3 - 26-50% 4 - 51-75%	5 - 76-100%	1 - 0-5% 2 - 6-25%	3 - 26-50% 4 - 51-75%	5 - 76-100%

Parameter	Notes (Descriptive)	Rating (Circle one category)			Rating X Weight = Product		
		1	2	3	(1-3)	(1-10)	
(23)	VEGETATION LOSS: _____	(No difference in coverage)	(Difference one coverage class)	(Difference two coverage classes)	_____	_____	_____
(24)	BARE SOIL INCREASE: _____	(No difference in coverage)	(Difference one coverage class)	(Difference two coverage classes)	_____	_____	_____
(25)	TREE DAMAGE: _____	(No more than broken lower branches)	(Less than 8 scars, only 1 obtrusive)	(More than 8 scars or more than 1 obtrusive)	_____	_____	_____
(26)	ROOT EXPOSURE: _____	(None)	(1-4 trees roots exposed)	(More than 4 trees roots exposed)	_____	_____	_____
(27)	DEVELOPMENT: _____	(No more than 1 scattered fire ring)	(1 fire ring or crude log seat)	(More than 1 fire-ring or other major developments)	_____	_____	_____
(28)	CLEANLINESS: _____	(No more than scattered charcoal)	(Remnants more than 1 fire ring, some litter)	(Human or animal waste, widespread litter)	_____	_____	_____
(29)	CAMP AREA: _____	(< 50 m ²)	(51-100 m ²)	(> 100 m ²)	_____	_____	_____
(30)	BARREN CORE CAMP AREA: _____	(< 5 m ²)	(5-50 m ²)	(> 50 m ²)	_____	_____	_____
(31)	SOCIAL TRAILS: _____	(No discernible trails)	(1-2 discernible, max. 1 developed)	(> 2 discernible or > 1 developed trail)	_____	_____	_____
(32)	PHOTO RECORD: _____	SUMMARY TOTAL			_____	_____	_____
(33)	COMMENTS: _____				_____	_____	_____
(34)	LAND OWNERSHIP:	1 - Private	2 - State	3 - USFS	4 - NPS	5 - Other _____	

FLATHEAD RIVER PROJECT – IMPACT RATING FORM

GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION

- (1) SITE NUMBER: N M S (Fork) _____ (Kilometer) _____ (Number) (2) UTM COORDINATES: _____
- (3) DATE CODED: _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) (4) CODED BY (Name) _____
- (5) ELEVATION: _____ (Feet) (6) SLOPE _____ (%) (7) ASPECT: N NE E SE S SW W NW
- (8) VEGETATION: Dominant Overstory (Trees > 5 cm dbh diameter at 1.25 meters above ground) _____
 Dominant Middlestory (Trees < 5 cm dbh and shrubs > 0.5 meters height) _____
 Dominant Understory (Shrubs < 0.5 meters height, tree seedlings, herbaceous species) _____
- (9) LANDFORM: _____
- (10) WILDLIFE (Sightings/Traces) _____

RECREATION ATTRIBUTES

(ENTER N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE)

- (11) DISTANCE TO ROAD: _____ (M) SCREENING: 1 – Screened 2 – Unscreened
 Type: 1 – Pavement 2 – Gravel Road 3 – Dirt Road 4 – Nonpermanent Way 5 – Other _____
- (12) DISTANCE TO TRAIL: _____ (M) SCREENING: 1 – Screened 2 – Unscreened
 Type: 1 – Main Trail 2 – Spur Trail 3 – Permanent Informal Trail 4 – Other _____
- (13) DISTANCE TO WATER: _____ (M) SCREENING: 1 – Screened 2 – Unscreened
 Type: 1 – Stream 2 – Lake 3 – Spring 4 – Other _____
- (14) DISTANCE TO FLATHEAD RIVER: _____ (M) SCREENING: 1 – Screened 2 – Unscreened
- (15) OTHER RECREATION IMPACTS WITHIN 100 METERS: _____ (M) SCREENING: 1 – Screened 2 – Unscreened
 Type: 1 – Backcountry Campsite 2 – Developed/Named Campground 3 – Developed/Named Boat/Fishing Access 4 – Other _____
- (16) USER BUILT FACILITIES: _____
- (17) AGENCY BUILT FACILITIES: _____
- (18) SPECIAL NATURAL/HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS: _____
- (19) FIREWOOD AVAILABILITY: Abundant Available Scarce Abundant Off-Site Available Off-Site Scarce
 (Circle as many as apply) On-Site On-Site On-Site Within ¼ Mile Within ¼ Mile Off-Site
- (20) FORAGE AVAILABILITY: Abundant Available Scarce Abundant Off-Site Available Off-Site Scarce
 (Circle as many as apply) On-Site On-Site On-Site Within ¼ Mile Within ¼ Mile Off-Site

LOWER SALMON RIVER - CAMPSITE IMPACT INVENTORY

GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION (Enter N/A if not applicable)

1966

- TRAIL NUMBER TR Km
 (1) SITE NUMBER: N M S (Fork) _____ (Kilometer) _____ (Number)
 (2) UTM COORDINATES: C1EM
 (3) USGS QUADRANGLE: _____
 (4) DATE CODED: _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
 (5) CODED BY: (Name) _____
 (6) ELEVATION: (To nearest 100 feet) _____
 (7) VEGETATION: (Circle one)
 1 - Closed forest 3 - Nonforested, densely vegetated
 2 - Open forest 4 - Nonforested, sparsely vegetated

Dominant species _____

Habitat type, if known _____

- (8) LANDFORM: (Circle one)
 1 - Floodplain 3 - Island
 2 - Alluvial bench 4 - Other _____
 (9) WILDLIFE: (List species)
 Sightings _____

Traces _____

- (10) LAND OWNERSHIP: (Circle one)
 1 - USFS 4 - Private, surrounded by USFS
~~2 - BLM 5 - Private, surrounded by BLM~~
 3 - State 6 - Private, surrounded by State
 7 - Other _____

- ~~(11) DISTANCE TO ROAD: (up to 400 M) _____ (M)
 Type: 1 - Pavement 3 - Dirt road
 2 - Gravel road 4 - Other _____
 Screening: 1 - Screened
 2 - Partially screened
 3 - Unscreened~~

- (12) DISTANCE TO CONSTRUCTED TRAIL: _____ (M)
 Type: 1 - Main trail 2 - Spur trail
 3 - Other _____
 Screening: 1 - Screened
 2 - Partially screened
 3 - Unscreened

- (13) DISTANCE TO DRINKING WATER: _____ (M)
 Type: 1 - River/creek 3 - Spring
 2 - Lake 4 - Other _____
 Screening: 1 - Screened Then Big Creek
 2 - Partially screened
 3 - Unscreened

- BIG CREEK
 (14) DISTANCE TO Lower Salmon River _____ (M)
 Screening: 1 - Screened
 2 - Partially screened
 3 - Unscreened

- (15) DISTANCE TO OTHER RECREATION IMPACTS: (within 400 M) _____ (M)
 Type: 1 - Other backcountry campsite
 2 - Campground
 3 - Boat/fishing access
 4 - Other _____
 Screening: 1 - Screened
 2 - Partially screened
 3 - Unscreened

*Number of other campsites within 400 M: _____ (Number)

- ~~(16) MAXIMUM PARTY SIZE ACCOMMODATED: (Circle one)
 1 - 1 to 2 4 - 11 to 15
 2 - 3 to 6 5 - more than 15
 3 - 7 to 10~~

- (17) TYPE(S) OF USERS: (Circle as many as apply)
 1 - Foot 3 - River
 2 - Stock 4 - Outfitter

- (18) CLOSEST FIREWOOD SOURCE: (Circle one)
 1 - On-site 4 - Less than 400 M
 2 - Less than 30 M 5 - More than 400 M
 3 - Less than 100 M

- (19) CLOSEST FORAGE SOURCE: (Circle one)
 1 - On-site 4 - Less than 400 M
 2 - Less than 30 M 5 - More than 400 M
 3 - Less than 100 M

- ~~(20) AGENCY-BUILT FACILITIES: (Write number of each type in blank)
 1 - Fire ring _____ 6 - Hitch-rail _____
 2 - Primitive seat _____ 7 - Corral _____
 3 - Constructed seat _____ 8 - Toilet _____
 4 - Table/shelf/counter _____ 9 - Other _____
 5 - Meat rack _____~~

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IMPACT EVALUATION

		On campsite			On unused comparative area		
(22)	VEGETATION COVER: (Be sure to compare similar areas, same species, slope rockiness, and canopy cover)	1 - 0-5%	3 - 26-50%	5 - 76-100%	1 - 0-5%	3 - 26-50%	5 - 76-100%
		2 - 6-25%	4 - 51-75%		2 - 6-25%	4 - 51-75%	
(23)	MINERAL SOIL EXPOSURE: (Percent of area that is bare mineral soil)	1 - 0-5%	3 - 26-50%	5 - 76-100%	1 - 0-5%	3 - 26-50%	5 - 75-100%
		2 - 6-25%	4 - 51-75%		2 - 6-25%	4 - 51-75%	

Rating (Circle one category)

Calculation of summary rating

		1	2	3	
(24)	VEGETATION LOSS:	(No difference in coverage)	(Difference one coverage class)	(Difference two or more coverage classes)	<div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>
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(26)	TREE DAMAGE: No. of trees scarred or felled ____ % of trees scarred or felled ____	(No more than broken lower branches)	(1-8 scarred trees, 1-3 badly scarred or felled)	(> 8 scarred trees, > 3 badly scarred or felled)	
(27)	ROOT EXPOSURE: No. of trees with roots exposed ____ % of trees with roots exposed ____	(None)	(1-6 trees with roots exposed)	(> 6 trees with roots exposed)	
(28)	DEVELOPMENT:	(No more than 1 scattered fire ring)	(1 fire ring or primitive log seat or both)	(> 1 fire ring or other major development)	
(29)	CLEANLINESS: Number of fire scars ____	(No more than scattered charcoal)	(Remnants of > 1 fire ring, some litter or animal waste)	(Human waste, much litter or animal waste)	
(30)	SOCIAL TRAILS: Number of trails ____	(No more than 1 discernible trails)	(2-3 discernible, max. 1 well-worn)	(> 3 discernible or more than 1 well-worn)	
(31)	CAMP AREA: Estimated area ____ (m ²)	(< 50 m ²)	(51-200 m ²)	(> 200 m ²)	
(32)	BARREN CORE CAMP AREA: Estimated area ____ (m ²) <i>compass direction.</i>	(< 5 m ²)	(6-50 m ²)	(> 50 m ²)	
(33)	PHOTO RECORD <i>picture no.</i>				

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(34) **COMMENTS:** (Details about location of site, impacts, etc.)
Solitude
 1) no other occupied sites seen
 2) one other occupied site seen
 3) two or more occupied sights

