

SECTION 1: YOUR RECENT HELLS CANYON TRIP

The following questions refer to your recent Hells Canyon trip when you were contacted by one of our research team. When answering, please think only about the Scenic section (Pittsburg Landing to Cache Creek).

1.1 How did the following conditions compare to what you expected to see? If you didn't have any expectation, mark "NE" (No Expectation). (Circle one answer for each)

	Much Less		About as Expected		Much More		No Expectation	
Number of people at the put-in	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE
Number of groups on the river each day	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE
Number of groups camped within sight	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE
Amount of wildlife seen	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE
Wild character of the river	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE
Challenging whitewater	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE
Evidence of livestock	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE
Number of historic or prehistoric sites	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE
Opportunities for high quality fishing	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	NE

1.2 Did the actions of another group or person not in your own group affect your trip either positively or negatively? (Check one answer.)

- Yes No

If yes, please explain:

1.3 How did the number of floaters you saw compare to the number you had expected to see? (Circle one answer).

- Far more than Expected More than expected About as many as expected Fewer than expected Far fewer than expected I had no expectations

1.4 How did the number of powerboaters you saw compare to the number you had expected to see? (Circle one answer).

- Far more than Expected More than expected About as many as expected Fewer than expected Far fewer than expected I had no expectations

1.5 How crowded did you feel when boating on the Scenic section of Hells Canyon? (Circle a number)

- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9
 Not at all Crowded Slightly Crowded Moderately Crowded Extremely Crowded

If you circled a number "2" or higher, could you please tell us where you felt crowded, and why?

Location: _____

Why? _____

1.6 What activities did you, personally, do on this trip to the Scenic section of Hells Canyon? (Check all that apply).

- Rafting Kayaking Wildlife viewing
 Camping Picnicking Jet boating
 Hiking Hunting Power boating (prop)
 Swimming Fishing Visiting cultural/historic sites

1.7 The following are **facilities** you may have noticed on your trip. If you did not notice a facility, circle “NN.” For items you noticed, please indicate if they added to or detracted from your trip. *(Circle one answer for each item.)*

	Did Not Notice	Detracted From		No Effect			Added To	
Outhouses at campsites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Cache Creek	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Navigation markers	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Picnic tables at campsites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Resorts and buildings	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Information signs and displays	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Opportunities for hiking	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Pittsburg Landing	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3

1.8 The following are conditions you may have noticed on your trip. If you did not notice an item, circle “NN.” For items you noticed, please indicate if they added to or detracted from your trip. *(Circle one answer for each item.)*

	Did Not Notice	Detracted From		No Effect			Added To	
Historical sites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
High water levels	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Low water levels	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Fluctuating water levels	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Indian rock art	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Litter and trash along riverbank	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Trampled vegetation at campsites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Human waste or toilet paper	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Dog waste	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Challenging whitewater	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3

1.8 Continued

	Did Not Notice	Detracted From			No Effect			Added To	
Seeing wildlife	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Weeds or thorny plants at campsites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Evidence of livestock	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Impacts to trees or brush from recreational visitors	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Erosion of river banks	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Noisy groups	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Forest Service rangers or staff	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Camping within sight or sound of another group	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Waiting for other boaters to pass so you can run rapids	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Inconsiderate behavior of other boaters at launch sites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Area rules/regulations not adequately enforced	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Uncontrolled dogs	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
People carrying or using firearms	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Campsites you wanted that were occupied by others	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
People from commercial groups sending boats ahead to claim campsites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
People from private groups sending boats ahead to claim campsites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Encountering power boaters on the river	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Encountering float boaters on the river	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Encountering commercial boaters on the river	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	
Encountering non-commercial boaters on the river	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	

1.9 River managers want boaters to have opportunities for self-reliance, challenge, and solitude on the Scenic Section of Hells Canyon. The following are management policies or actions that have been taken on the Scenic section of Hells Canyon. Please indicate how each has affected your **feelings of self-reliance, challenge, and solitude.**

	Did not Notice	Effect on opportunities for Self-reliance, Challenge, Solitude						
		Detracted from	No Effect			Added to		
Removal of navigational markers	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Removal of picnic tables	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Removal of outhouses from campsites	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Limits on the number of trips that can launch each day	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Prohibition on the use of personal motorized watercraft (jet skis)	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Requiring all boaters to use portable toilets & pack out human waste	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Requiring all boaters to use fire pans & pack out ashes	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
Educational briefings for boaters by Forest Service rangers or staff	NN	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3

Are there any other management policies or actions that have affected your opportunities for self-reliance, challenge, and solitude on the Scenic Section of Hells Canyon? *(Please list and explain their effect.)*

1.10 Please indicate how satisfied you were with each of the following during your trip on the Scenic section of Hells Canyon.

	Not at all Satisfied	Somewhat			Very		Extremely Satisfied
Interactions with people in your group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Behavior of other groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The weather and temperature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Road access to the river	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The number of float trips you saw	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The number of power boat trips you saw	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Other: <i>(Please specify)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1.11 The following are feelings or experiences people sometimes seek on river trips. For each, please indicate how much you hoped to experience it during your trip AND how much you actually felt it on your trip. *(Circle two numbers for each item.)*

	How much were you seeking it?							How much did you experience it?						
	Not at all		Very much			Not at all		Very much						
Ability to relax in a peaceful setting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Opportunities to see wildlife	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Scenic views	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Good fishing opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ability to experience solitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ability to experience a pristine setting	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Opportunity to experience challenges	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Opportunities to see historic or prehistoric sites	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Time with friends or family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Opportunities to see unique geological features	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SECTION 2: YOUR GENERAL VIEWS ABOUT THE "SCENIC" SEGMENT OF THE SNAKE RIVER

2.1 We would like to know how you feel about the amount and type of recreation facilities along the Scenic Section of the Snake River in Hells Canyon. For each of the following facilities, please tell us whether you think that presently there is the right amount of development, too much, or if more is needed. *(Check one answer for each type of facility.)*

	Right amount	Too much	Need more	Don't know
Information and interpretation signs and displays	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outhouses at campsites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human waste disposal facilities at take-outs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Picnic tables at campsites along the river	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicle parking at launch sites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campground at Pittsburg Landing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boat ramp facilities at Pittsburg Landing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visitor Center at Cache Creek	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restroom facilities at Cache Creek	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessible facilities (launches, toilets) for disabled people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other facilities: <i>(Please specify)</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.2 The following are statements about opportunities and conditions the Forest Service tries to provide on the Scenic section of the Snake River. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement. *(Circle one answer for each statement.)*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree		
The Scenic river provides a wide range of recreation opportunities	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
The Scenic Snake is a unique backcountry river	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
The Scenic river supports an abundant, unique sport fishery	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
The Scenic river provides outstanding opportunities to explore prehistoric and historic sites	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
The Scenic river offers power boaters opportunities for a premier four-season whitewater adventure	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
The Scenic river provides one of the best whitewater floating experiences in the Pacific Northwest	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
River management in the Scenic section treats floaters and power boaters equitably	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
The Scenic river provides unique experiences to view wildlife	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
The landscape along the Scenic river is diverse and appealing	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
The Scenic river provides outstanding opportunities for diverse user groups	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
There is very little evidence of human disturbance in Hells Canyon in the Scenic section (outside of developed historic sites)	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3

2.3 If you could change one thing about the way the Scenic section of the Snake River in Hells Canyon is managed, what, if anything, would you change?

Why would you make that change?

2.4 Are you aware that there are days in the summer when power boats are not permitted on the Wild section of the Snake River in Hells Canyon (Hells Canyon Dam to Pittsburg Landing)?

- No. *(Skip to Section 3)*
- Yes.

How has this “non-motorized window” affected your experiences on the river?

SECTION 3: YOUR PERCEPTION OF CHANGE ON THE “SCENIC” SEGMENT OF THE SNAKE

3.1 Did you boat on the Scenic section of the Snake River in Hells Canyon in 1998 or before?

- No *(Skip to Section 4)*
- Yes

3.2 For each of the following items, please indicate whether you think conditions have improved or deteriorated since 1998, or mark “D.K.” (don’t know). *(Circle one answer for each)*

	Since 1998, conditions have become...							
	Much Worse		The Same		Much Better		Don't Know	
	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Historic or cultural sites	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Scenery	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Quality of recreational experiences	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Facilities at launches	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Opportunities to see wildlife	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Livestock impacts	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Opportunities for self-reliance	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Effectiveness of management	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Opportunities for solitude	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Sense of naturalness	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Quality of beach campsites	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
The amount of human waste on shore	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Freedom from regulations	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
The amount of litter	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Fair treatment of float and power boat users	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Fair treatment of commercial and private boaters	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Opportunities for challenge	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.
Relationships between float and power boaters	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	D.K.

3.3 Are there any other changes you have noticed on the Scenic section of the river since 1998?

SECTION 4: SOME INFORMATION ABOUT YOU
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- 4.1 Including your recent Hells Canyon trip, how many times in the **last two years** have you taken each of the following types of river trips? (*Enter a number for each of the following or zero if you have never taken that kind of river trip before.*)

Number of
Trips

- _____ Power boat trips on the Wild section of Hells Canyon
 _____ Power boat trips on the Scenic section of Hells Canyon
 _____ Power boat trips on other rivers
 _____ Float trips on the Wild section of Hells Canyon
 _____ Float trips on the Scenic section of Hells Canyon
 _____ Float trips on other rivers

- 4.2 Have you ever floated the Snake River in Hells Canyon during the “secondary” use season (after September 10 and before the Friday before Memorial Day)? (*Check all that apply.*)

- No (*Skip to Question 4.3*)
 Yes, I have power boated on the Snake during the secondary use season
 Yes, I have floated on the Snake during the secondary use season

Why did you choose to boat during the secondary use season?

- 4.3 How does the Snake River in Hells Canyon compare to other rivers you may visit for recreation? (*Check one answer.*)

- It is my favorite river to visit
 It is one of my favorite rivers to visit
 It is not one of my favorite rivers
 I don't usually visit rivers for recreation

- 4.4 How would you rate your whitewater boating skill level? (*Check one answer*)

- Novice (No previous boating experience)
 Beginner (Some previous boating experience)
 Intermediate
 Advanced
 Expert

- 4.5 What class of whitewater do you feel comfortable boating? (*Mark one*)

- Don't know
 Class II
 Class III
 Class IV
 Class V
 Class V+

- 4.6 What year were you born? _____

- 4.7 Are you Male or Female? (*Check one*)

- 4.8 What is the highest level of education you have attained? (*Check one*)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Some high school | <input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree or equivalent |
| <input type="radio"/> High school diploma | <input type="radio"/> Master's degree |
| <input type="radio"/> Some college | <input type="radio"/> Doctorate degree or equivalent |

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