

Waterbody Use and Observation Questionnaire

Return mailing:

**Attn: ANILCA PROGRAM
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Date: _____

Full Name(Print): _____

Signature: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Waterbody Name: _____

U.S.G.S quadrangle map name, if known: _____

**PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAPER OR INFORMATION TO BEST
DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCES**

A. Describe the waterbody. Be as specific as possible and include widths, depths, gradients, obstructions (artificial and natural), and seasonal water flows, i.e., lower dry periods, flood periods, and freeze up periods.

B. Have you ever used the waterbody?

- 1) How long have you been using the waterbody, and how often? Include months/years.
- 2) What sections of the waterbody are you most familiar with? Attach a map.
- 3) What types of activities have you conducted on the waterbody? Example fishing, hunting, boating, transportation, and guiding.

C. How do you access the waterbody?

- 1) Where do you actually enter the waterbody?
- 2) Where do you travel to?
- 3) Where do you take out at? List names of roads, trails, etc.
- 3) Are there more access points that you are familiar with but have not used?
- 4) If there are obstructions, is it possible to portage?

D. What type of craft do you use when you are on the waterbody?.

- 1) What is the size of the craft used?
- 2) What is the weight of the craft?
Less than 100 lbs 100-400 lbs 400-800 800-1000+ lbs.
- 3) What is the estimated weight of the gear and people transported?
Less than 100 lbs. 100-400 lbs 400-800 800-1000+ lbs.
- 4) What type of propulsion is used on the craft?
- 4) What is the largest size craft you have seen on this waterbody? Based on your experience, what is the largest craft this waterbody could support?

E. Have you observed other people on the waterbody? In what types of crafts? What activities?

- 1) Do you know of anyone who is paid to take people out in a boat on the waterbody as a guide?
- 2) Do you know of anyone that has used this waterbody but not actually seen them on the waterbody?

F. List any other contacts that would provide first hand accounts of use for this waterbody.