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This may seem like a minor issue will all that is going on but given the focus on visitation, it is not.

Have you seen the Aug. report? I live here and I saw no evidence of a 21.3% increase in Aug. I can think of anyone that has seen any evidence of this type of increase. Heck a Food Lion manager said this Labor Day was off by 50%. Is there anyway to check these figures?

	This Month	Same Month Last Year	% Change	This Year YTD	Last Year YTD	% Change YTD
Bodie Island Visitors	335,763	272,082	23.4	1,459,411	1,605,325	- 9.1
Aircraft Visitors	853	1,205	- 29.3	4,785	7,280	- 34.3
Ferry Visitors	19,116	19,826	- 3.6	166,828	98,648	69.1
Boat Visitors (Overnight)	520	572	- 9.1	3,192	3,720	- 14.2
Total Recreation Visits	356,251	293,685	21.3	1,634,521	1,715,370	- 4.7
Visitor Center Visits	121,359	114,989	5.5	544,330	543,560	0.1
Overnight Stays						
Tents	10,971	20,863	- 47.4	41,045	58,121	- 29.4
Recreational Vehicles	3,634	3,932	- 7.6	16,624	20,791	- 20.0
Nonrecreation Boat	520	572	- 9.1	3,192	3,720	- 14.2

<http://www.nature.nps.gov/stats/viewReport.cfm>