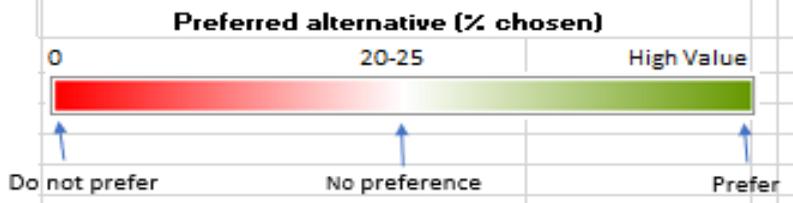
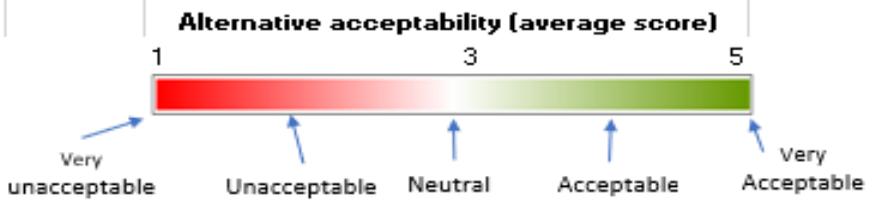


# MADISON RIVER RECREATION SCOPING SURVEY RESULTS

|  |  | Alternative Acceptability (average score) | Preferred Alternatives (percent) |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>ALL RESPONDENTS (N=7,577)</b>                 |  |   |                                  |
| <b>Proposed Management Goal</b>                  | Healthy Fishery                            | 4.45                                      |                                  |
|  | Economic Viability                         | 3.5                                       |                                  |
|  | Diversity of angling experiences           | 3.75                                      |                                  |
| <b>Commercial Fishing Outfitter Management</b>   | No Limits                                  | 1.81                                      | 3.6                              |
|  | Cap # of outfitters at 2018 level          | 2.31                                      | 6.7                              |
|  | Cap # of trips of outfitters at 2018 level | 3.12                                      | 26.7                             |
|  | Reduce number of trips below 2018          | 3.53                                      | 57                               |
| <b>Social Conflict Management on Upper River</b> | No restrictions                            | 1.97                                      | 8.9                              |
|  | Access Site social conflict mgt            | 2.61                                      | 11.5                             |
|  | Rest-rotation                              | 3.28                                      | 28.6                             |
|  | Walk-wade                                  | 3.19                                      | 33.6                             |
|  | Daily boat launch restrictions             | 2.88                                      | 17.4                             |
| <b>Lower River Recreational Use Management</b>   | Status Quo                                 | 2.37                                      | 13.5                             |
|  | Evaluate level of crowding and conflict    | 3.38                                      | 25                               |
|  | Prohibit commercial use below Greycliff    | 3.03                                      | 22.8                             |
|  | Preserve primitive nature below Greycliff  | 3.55                                      | 35.1                             |
| <b>Angler Use Management on Upper River</b>      | No Limits                                  | 2.13                                      | 13.4                             |
|  | Non-commercial use cap at 2018 level       | 2.52                                      | 18.9                             |
|  | 50:50 resident:non-resident cap            | 3.02                                      | 38.8                             |
|  | Citizen's Day                              | 2.74                                      | 23                               |

83% support capping commercial trips at or below 2018 levels

Highest Rated Alternative



**COMPARISON OF RESPONDENTS  
BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY  
HAD STOPPED FISHING THE MADISON  
RIVER IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS**

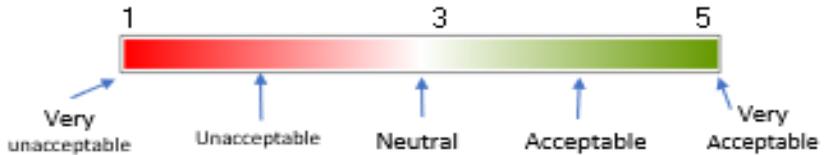
|  |  | Alternative Acceptability (average score) |                          | Preferred Alternatives (percent) |                          |
|--|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  |  | Have Stopped fishing                      | Have NOT stopped fishing | Have Stopped fishing             | Have NOT stopped fishing |
| <b>Proposed Management Goal</b>                  | Healthy Fishery                            | 4.49                                      | 4.5                      |                                  |                          |
|  | Economic Viability                         | 3.15                                      | 3.92                     |                                  |                          |
|  | Diversity of angling experiences           | 3.78                                      | 3.76                     |                                  |                          |
| <b>Commercial Fishing Outfitter Management</b>   | No Limits                                  | 1.39                                      | 2.16                     | 2.2                              | 16.1                     |
|  | Cap # of outfitters at 2018 level          | 2.2                                       | 2.34                     | 3.7                              | 8.7                      |
|  | Cap # of trips of outfitters at 2018 level | 3.1                                       | 3.13                     | 20.3                             | 31.9                     |
|  | Reduce number of trips below 2018          | 4   | 3.13                     | 73.7                             | 43.3                     |
| <b>Social Conflict Management on Upper River</b> | No restrictions                            | 1.56                                      | 2.37                     | 2.7                              | 15.2                     |
|  | Access Site social conflict mgt            | 2.32                                      | 2.86                     | 5.1                              | 18                       |
|  | Rest-rotation                              | 3.7                                       | 2.88                     | 37.1                             | 21.5                     |
|  | Walk-wade                                  | 3.48                                      | 2.87                     | 37.1                             | 29.2                     |
|  | Daily boat launch restrictions             | 3.06                                      | 2.67                     | 18                               | 16.2                     |
| <b>Lower River Recreational Use Management</b>   | Status Quo                                 | 1.96                                      | 2.77                     | 6.3                              | 20.8                     |
|  | Evaluate level of crowding and conflict    | 3.28                                      | 3.49                     | 21.5                             | 29.9                     |
|  | Prohibit commercail use below Greycliff    | 3.41                                      | 2.58                     | 30.1                             | 14.9                     |
|  | Preserve primitive nature below Greycliff  | 3.77                                      | 3.29                     | 41.5                             | 34.5                     |
| <b>Angler Use Management on Upper River</b>      | No Limits                                  | 1.72                                      | 2.56                     | 7.5                              | 31.9                     |
|  | Non-commercial use cap at 2018 level       | 2.53                                      | 2.47                     | 12.9                             | 25.1                     |
|  | 50:50 resident:non-resident cap            | 3.45                                      | 2.53                     | 49.4                             | 26.3                     |
|  | Citizen's Day                              | 3.18                                      | 2.3                      | 30.2                             | 16.6                     |

94%

75%

Highest rated alternative.

**Alternative acceptability (average score)**



**Preferred alternative (% chosen)**

