



Sector 1

Sector 2

Sector 5A

Sector 7

Sector 9

Sector 5B

Sector 14

Sector 10

Sector 13

Sector 6B

Sector 6A

Sector 12

Sector 11

Sector 3A

Sector 3B

Sector 4

Sector 8

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Paddlers survey

- Surveys ran from Feb –Dec 2022
- Team of about 12 volunteers
- Each count was 1 hr duration, counting every 10 minutes
- 1 hr per week commitment
- Time of surveys chosen by surveyors
- Optional to record disturbance/impact on seals and birds
- Several sectors well covered, many sectors not at all!

Results

- 147 individual hourly counts (between 10 – 21 per month)
- Usually 5 or 6 different sectors covered per month (out of 17)
- Generally coverage poor, but regular counts on a few sectors
- High counts of kayaks and SUPs usually confined to sectors 1 and 2 (Langstone to Emsworth)
- Barely any records of bird/seal disturbance recorded, but most volunteers didn't attempt to record this
- 1 PWC seen!

Observer Name: **Day & Date:** **Sun 17 July 22** **Start time: 4 p.m**

Sector No: **2** **Temp: 24**

Tidal state at start time: HW +1hr

Did you attempt to record disturbance events? Y/.

Time interval (mins)	Type of water craft				Disturbance to birds/seals (optional)			
	SUP	Kayak	Canoe	PWC (jetski)	Disturbance event (Y/N)	Disturbance impact (L/M/H)	Birds (Y/N)	Seals (Y/N)
00-10	5	4	0	0	n			
11-20	8	6	0	0	n			
21-30	11	9	0	0	n			
21-40	17	12	0	0	n			
41-50	17	14	0	0	n			
50-00	17	14	0	0	n			

	No. of surveys	Kayaks (ave of hourly count)	SUP (ave of hourly count)	Max sum of hourly count
Feb	10	0.9	0	3 (kayak)
Mar	13	2.75	0.3	20 (kayak)
April	16 (6 sectors)	13.3	11.25	79 (kayak)
May	21 (5 sectors)	8.5	3.8	40 (kayak)
June	14 (4 sectors)	5.9	4.7	30 (SUP)
July	19 (5 sectors)	20.1	12.7	92 (kayak)
Aug	14 (5 sectors)	6.6	5.3	26 (SUP)
Sept	14 (6 sectors)	3.5	1.9	14 (kayak)
Oct	11	1.2	1.8	8 (SUP)
Nov	11	1.8	0.9	16 (kayak)
Dec	4	0	0	0