

# Fortymile National Wild and Scenic River

## Distance and Floating Time Chart

		Put-in Points on the Fortymile River															
		Joseph Airstrip				South Fork Bridge				Fortymile Bridge				Clinton Cr. Bridge			
Take-out points	Fortymile Bridge	88		22	4	38		10	4								
		29	3	44	2	13	3	16	2								
	Clinton Cr. Bridge	136		34	4	86		17	5	48		10	5				
		45	3	68	2	22	4	29	3	12	4	16	3				
	Eagle	189		47	4	140		28	5	101		20	5	53		11	5
		63	3	95	2	35	4	47	3	25	4	34	3	13	4	18	3

For put-in on the West Fork of the Dennison Fork, add 30 miles and 10 hours to South Fork Bridge estimates.

For put-in on the Mosquito Fork, add 10 miles and 5 hours to the South Fork Bridge estimates.

### How to Read This Chart

River miles from put-in to take-out	88			22			4			Floating time in high water (hours)		
	29			3			44			Average speed in high water (mph)		
Floating time in average conditions (hours)										Average speed in low water (mph)		
Average speed in average conditions (mph)										Floating time in low water (hours)		

Note: These figures represent averages from Bureau of Land Management patrol trips in varying conditions. The float time does not include portage times—only average time on the river. As in most northern rivers, high water can be expected from late May to mid-June, generally dropping to minimum flows by September. All river users should be aware that the Fortymile can fluctuate dramatically at any time of the year. Water level can rise several feet overnight, so always secure boats well above the high-water mark. Strong head winds can slow progress to a crawl. Always have enough provisions to allow for changing conditions.

