

Fig.2 Accumulated number of designated National Parks over time, within each ten year period, since 1930 through 1999. Last park was designated in 1993.

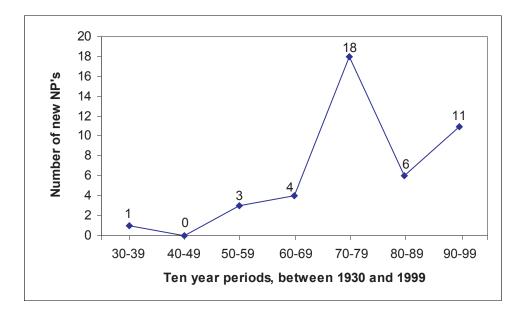


Fig.3 Number of new National Parks designated within each ten year period, since 1930 through 1999. During the seventies, a new national environmental policy allowed a sharp growth of the NP system.