

OREGON LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

BAKER COUNTY

**MASTER PLAN
FOR ANGLER ACCESS AND
ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL
USES**



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This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve the access problems of the Baker County Lakes and Reservoirs. Too, we hope that all agencies that are interested in retaining existing water access as well as providing additional facilities, whether they be municipal, county, or state will all join in a cooperative effort to carry out this plan in an orderly manner. It is probable that Land and Water Conservation Funds will be available on a 50-50 matching basis. In order to acquire these funds, it will be necessary to apply through the Oregon State Highway Department.

Baker County, located in northeastern Oregon, encompasses an area of approximately 3,100 square miles. The terrain varies considerably from the high peaks of the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area in the north to the arid sagelands in the southern part of the county.

Four types of angling waters are found within the county. The types are: (1) streams both large and small throughout the county, (2) natural lakes in the mountainous areas, (3) reservoirs and impoundments developed for irrigation or power production and (4) small ponds constructed or maintained specifically for fisheries management.

Public access to the mountain lakes is generally adequate. Improved roads reach most of the larger lakes where campgrounds,

boat ramps and other accommodations are usually maintained. The more remote pack-in lakes and wilderness lakes are reached by a network of trails. Recreational developments at these lakes are minimal to preserve the natural condition enjoyed by people using these areas.

Most reservoirs and impoundments have been constructed by private individuals or companies for irrigation or power production. In order to provide and maintain a fishery in many of these reservoirs, a minimum pool will have to be secured as well as providing boat and bank access. Where drawdown is significant, the development of low-water boat access is also necessary.

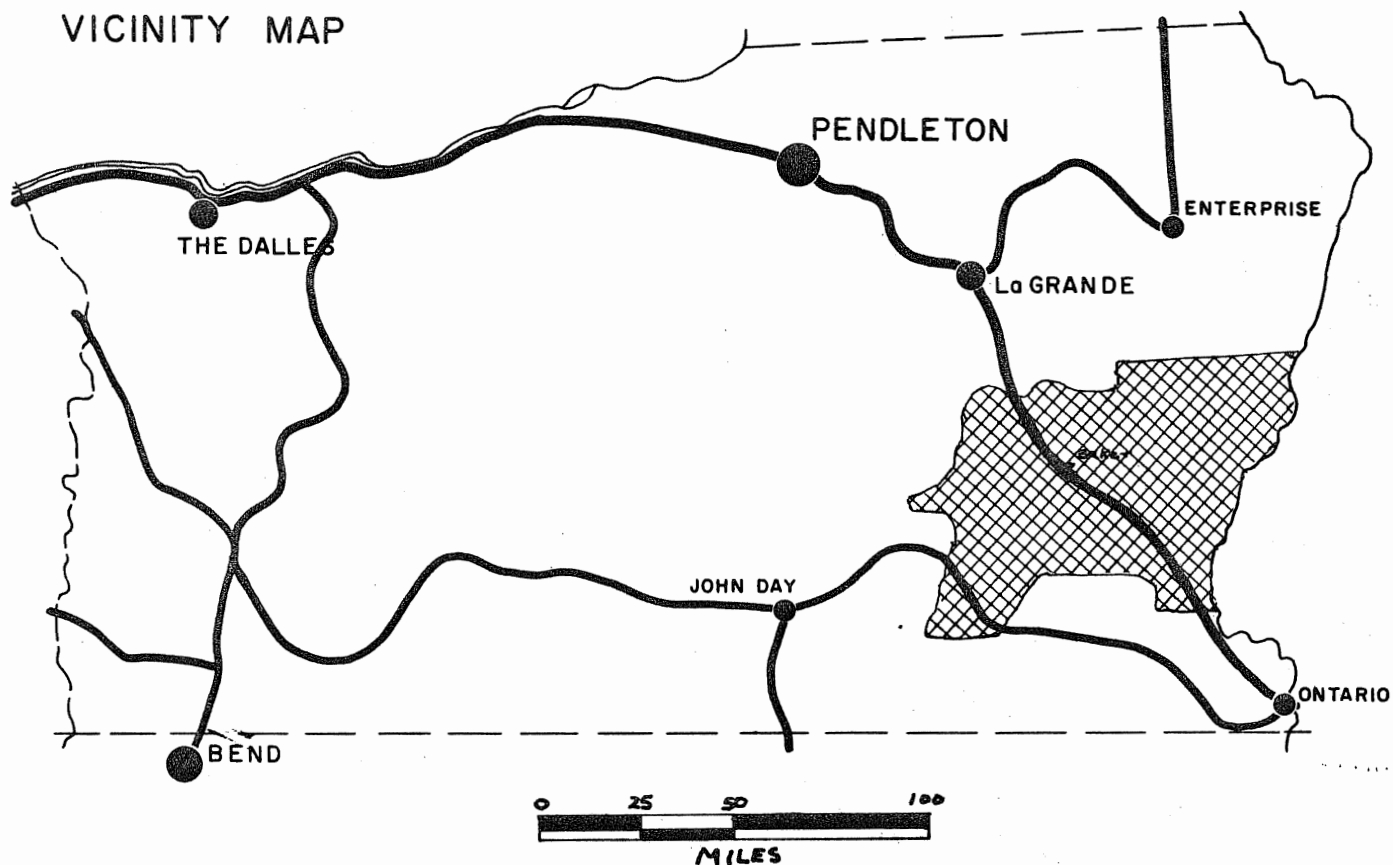
Public access to the small ponds is adequate as access agreements have usually been obtained prior to the initiation of the development and management plans. However, the development and maintenance of adequate sanitary facilities are needed at some of these sites.

The fishery consists of trout and warm-water fishes. Both brook and rainbow trout are available in the high mountain lakes. The reservoirs provide angling for both trout and warm-water fishes and the smaller ponds are stocked with rainbow trout. Angling in early spring is quite intense on the small ponds and larger reservoirs as the higher lakes are still snowbound and the streams are muddy from the spring runoff. During the summer and fall the angling pressure shifts to the mountain lakes and streams and decreases on the ponds and larger low elevation reservoirs.

We realize in writing a plan of this type that we have not covered all of the potential impoundment sites available. What we have attempted to include are those existing and potential bodies of water that provide or could be developed to provide significant recreation at economically feasible costs. New sites or modifications of existing sites that fit this criteria may be added to this report by supplement in the future.

In this report, 37 sites have been considered and evaluated. Recommendations of development to meet the present and future needs of the public are presented on the following evaluation sheets.

VICINITY MAP



Baker County located in the northeastern Oregon is connected with the centers of population in western Oregon by Interstate 80N and U. S. Route 26. The county lies approximately 300 miles east of Portland.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Balm Creek Reservoir

County Baker

Location 15 miles southeast of Medical Springs

Township 7 S Range 43 E Sec. 7 Ownership Private and USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep shoreline with small flats along reservoir

Cover type Mixed coniferous forest with sparse understory

Elevation 5,000 Surface acres 112 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service and private gravel roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Need minimum pool on reservoir.

FISHERY

Stocked rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Rb		
Light	Rb		Rb	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping	X	X	X	
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game				
Nature study				
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sight-seeing				
Swimming				
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

Proposed plans call for enlargement of the reservoir. When the reservoir is enlarged, a minimum pool should be acquired to assure adequate water carry-over for fishery management in the reservoir.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Brownlee Reservoir Priority B
Name Brownlee Boat Camps County Baker

Location Brownlee Reservoir from Brownlee dam to Sturgill
Township 8 - 10 S Range 46-47 E Sec. Many Tax Lot No. Many
Ownership Public and private Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep banks with interspersed flats along reservoir
Cover type Willow, hackberry, sagebrush and grass
Existing access Reach by boat from reservoir
* Surface acres 15,000 Water quality Fair Levels Fluctuating
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads _____
Parking area _____; for _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

These sites would provide semi-isolated camping and picnic areas for boaters on the reservoir.

* At full pool

Brownlee Boat
Name Camps

FISHERY: Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead, flathead catfish and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

(See location map)

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
			X	X
	X	X	X	
		X		
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:
Group Facilities:

REMARKS This 16-mile section of the reservoir has no access except by boat. Recreational development of this area should be small boat camps located at desirable points along the shoreline.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Brownlee Reservoir Priority C

Name Hewitt Park Addition County Baker

* Location Across the reservoir from Hewitt Park

Township 9 S Range 46 E Sec. 30 Ownership Private (Tax Lot #3200)

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat area along the reservoir

Cover type Sagebrush and sparse grass

Elevation 2,075 Surface acres 15,000 Water quality Fair

Existing access None

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities, picnic facilities and shade trees.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead, flathead catfish and/ channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Potential Recreation	S	S	F	W
Heavy	Tr, Ww				Camping	x	x	x	
Medium		Ww	Tr, Ww		Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Light		Tr		Tr	Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	x	x	x	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming	x	x	x	
					Water skiing	x	x	x	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

This site could either be developed as a boat ramp or access for vehicles with the construction of approximately one mile of road.

* See Page No. 15 (Richland boat ramp site)

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Brownlee Reservoir Priority A
Name John Coats Launching Site County Baker

Location 23 miles north of Huntington
Township 12 S Range 45 E Sec. 1 Tax Lot No. 300
Ownership BLM Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep canyon with narrow flat along reservoir
Cover type Willows, sagebrush, and grass
Existing access Gravel county road
* Surface acres 15000 Water quality Fair Levels Fluctuating
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1-2 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Use agreement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; for _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site would provide boat launching in the upper end of the reservoir during periods of low water.

* At full pool

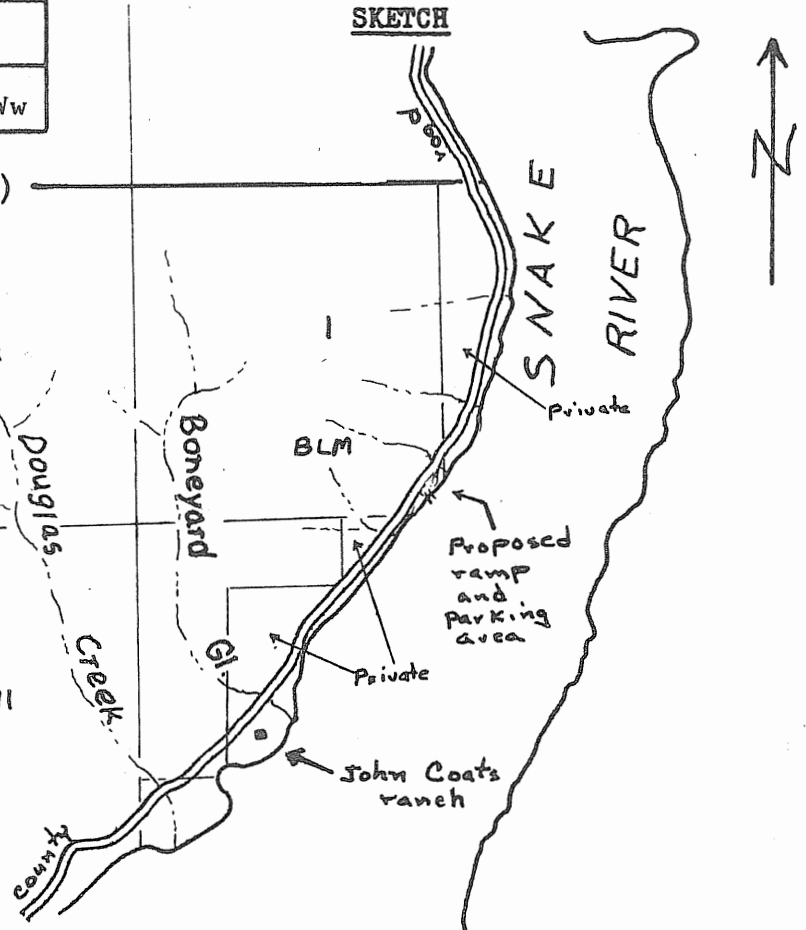
Name John Coats Launch

FISHERY: Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead, flathead catfish and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	
Boating, non-motor	X	X	X	
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
*Hunting, big game			X	
*Hunting, upland game			X	
*Hunting, waterfowl			X	X
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
Water skiing	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- *Hunting, big game
- *Hunting, upland game
- *Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

*Use boats to get to hunting areas along the reservoir

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The private land along this section of the reservoir is being divided into smaller lots and sold for private development. This site should be developed for public use as it is the only site in this area that provides good access to the reservoir with minimum development.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Brownlee Reservoir Priority B

Name Quicksilver Creek Boat Ramp County Baker

Location 18 miles south of Richland

Township 11 S Range 46 E Sec. 5 Ownership Idaho Power & BLM

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Hillside with small flat along Quicksilver Creek

Cover type Sagebrush and grass

Elevation 2,075 Surface acres* 15,000 Water quality Fair

Existing access Gravel county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Extend ramp for low water use.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead flathead catfish and /channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
	Ww					S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium	Tt	Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr	Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Light		Tr		Ww	Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game			x	
					Hunting, upland game			x	
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		x	x	
					Water skiing	x	x	x	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

* At full pool

REMARKS:

BLM future plans include further development of this area to include camping and picnic facilities at the confluence of Quicksand Creek and the reservoir.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Brownlee Reservoir Priority A
Name Richland Boat Ramp (Hewitt Park) County Baker

Location 1/2 mile east of Richland
Township 9 S Range 46 E Sec. 30 Tax Lot No. 3,800
Ownership Baker County Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep slopes with small flats along reservoir
Cover type Sagebrush and cheatgrass
Existing access Paved state highway
* Surface acres 15,000 Water quality Fair Levels Fluctuating
Present stage of development Old flooded paved highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; for _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

This boat ramp would provide launching in this area when the reservoir is drawn down in the spring.

* At full pool

Name Richland Ramp

FISHERY: Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead, flathead catfish and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

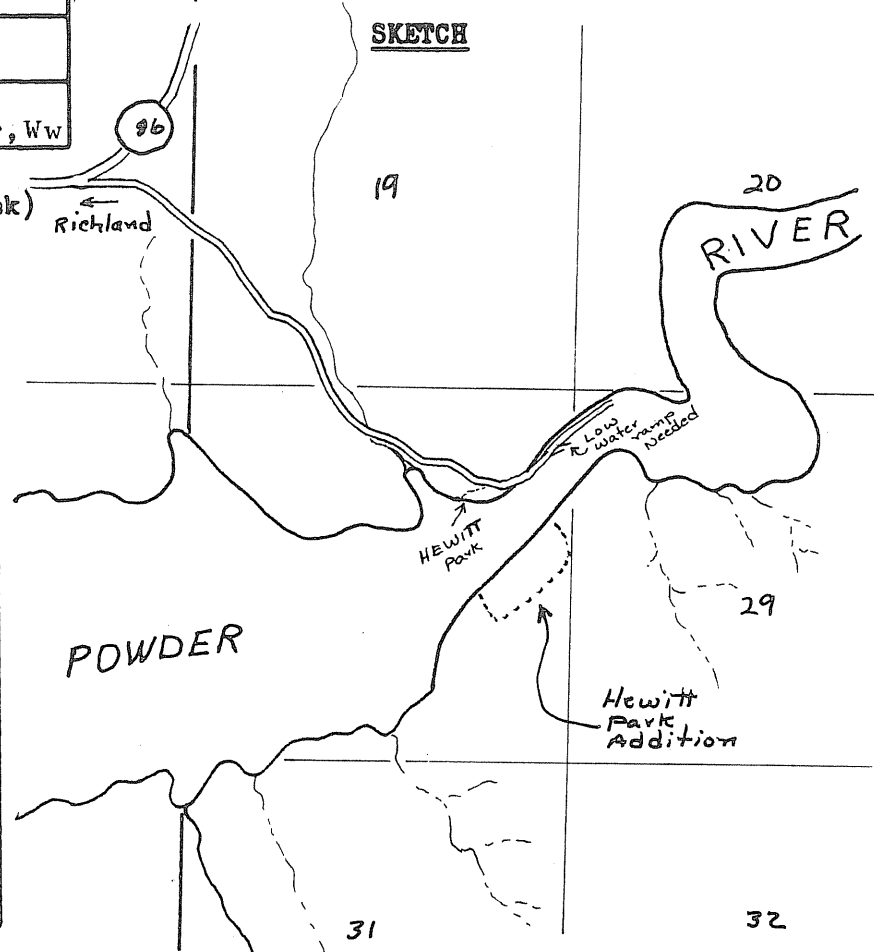
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	
Boating, non-motor	X	X	X	
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
* Hunting, big game			X	
* Hunting, upland game			X	
* Hunting, waterfowl			X	X
Nature study				
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X		
Water skiing	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- * Hunting, big game
- * Hunting, upland game
- * Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing



* Use boats to get to hunting areas along the reservoir.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Parking, picnicking and swimming.

REMARKS

When the reservoir is drawn down in the winter and early spring, the boat ramp (old highway) is above the waterline. A short spur from the old highway shoulder would provide launching during low water in early spring.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Brownlee Reservoir Priority B

Name Sag road ramp County Baker

Location 18 miles south of Halfway

Township 9 S Range 46 E Sec. 22 Tax Lot No. 2,400

Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep banks to reservoir

Cover type Sagebrush and grass

Existing access Paved county road

* Surface acres 15,000 Water quality Fair Levels Fluctuating
No development other than boat ramp
Present stage of development and limited parking.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 acres, _____ of frontage

Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1

Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____

Parking area X; for _____ cars or 25 car-trailer units

This site will provide boat launching in the spring when the reservoir is drawn down below the existing ramp.

* At full pool

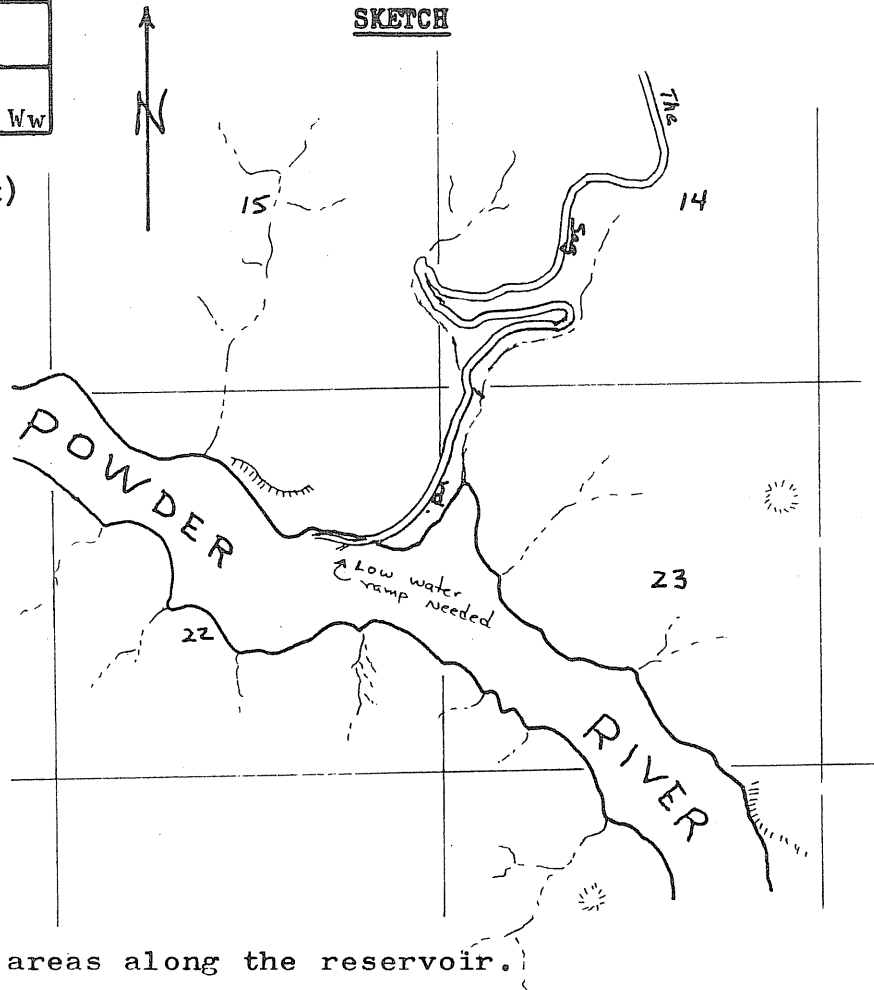
Name Sag Road Ramp

FISHERY: Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, bluegill, yellow perch, black bullhead, flathead catfish and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	
Boating, non-motor	X	X	X	
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
* Hunting, big game			X	
* Hunting, upland game			X	
* Hunting, waterfowl			X	X
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X		
Water skiing	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- * Hunting, big game
- * Hunting, upland game
- * Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

* Use boats to get to hunting areas along the reservoir.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

When the reservoir is drawn down in the winter and early spring the boat ramp (old highway) is above the waterline. A short spur from the existing highway shoulder would provide launching during low-water in the early spring.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Brownlee Reservoir Priority Complete
 Name Spring Recreation Site County Baker
 Location 3 miles northeast of Huntington
 Township 14 S Range 45 E Sec. 5 Ownership BLM

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small flat along reservoir
 Cover type Sagebrush and grass - a few large cottonwoods
 Elevation 2075 Surface acres *15000 Water quality Fair
 Existing access County road - graveled

ANGLER NEEDS

Will be adequate when fully developed.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead, flathead catfish and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	X	X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game			X	
					Hunting, upland game			X	
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	X	X	X	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		X	X	
					Water skiing	X	X	X	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

*At full pool

REMARKS:

This site has large spring surrounded by cottonwood trees. The Bureau of Land Management has started development of this site which includes a boat ramp, parking, sanitary and picnic facilities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Eagle Cap Wilderness Group County Baker

Location Northeastern portion of Baker County

Township 6 S Range 44-45E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep rugged mountains

Cover type Coniferous forests and alpine meadows

Elevation 6-8,000 Surface acres 3-31 Water quality Good

Existing access Trail system throughout wilderness area

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Brook trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		BT		
Light			BT	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping		X	X	
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore		X	X	
Hiking		X	X	
Horseback riding		X	X	
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game				
Nature study				
Picnicking		X	X	
Sight-seeing				
Swimming				
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

Lakes in this group that provide angling are Lookingglass, Crater, Fish and the Pine Lakes.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Haines Ponds #1

County Baker

Location 1.5 miles north of Haines

Township 7 S Range 39 E Sec. 21 Ownership State Highway Dept.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat

Cover type Cottonwood, willow and grass

Elevation 3,325 Surface acres 2 Water quality Good

Existing access State Highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Planted rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
	Rb	Rb				S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light			Rb		Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming				
					Water skiing				

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

Sanitary facilities and refuse cans have been provided by the Powder River Sportsmen's Club. It would be advantageous if a public agency would assume the responsibility of maintenance of the sanitary facilities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Haines Pond #2

County Baker

Location 4 miles West of Haines

Township 7 S Range 38 E Sec. 35 Ownership Baker County

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat

Cover type Cottonwood, willows and grass

Elevation 3,325 Surface acres 2 Water quality Good

Existing access Gravel county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities.

FISHERY

Planted rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
	Rb	Rb				S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light			Rb		Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming				
					Water skiing				

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

This pond receives heavy use in the spring and early summer.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Higgins Reservoir
(Camp Creek Reservoir) Priority B
County Baker

Location 7 miles northeast of Unity
Township 13 S Range 38 E Sec. 5.6 Tax Lot No. 200 600
Ownership Private and BLM Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small flats along reservoir
Cover type Sagebrush and grass
Existing access County and private dirt road
Surface acres 80 Water quality Excellent Irrigation Levels drawdown
Present stage of development Earth ramp

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; for _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

This site private - developed by Powder River sportsman.

Name Higgins Reservoir

FISHERY: Planted rainbow trout

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

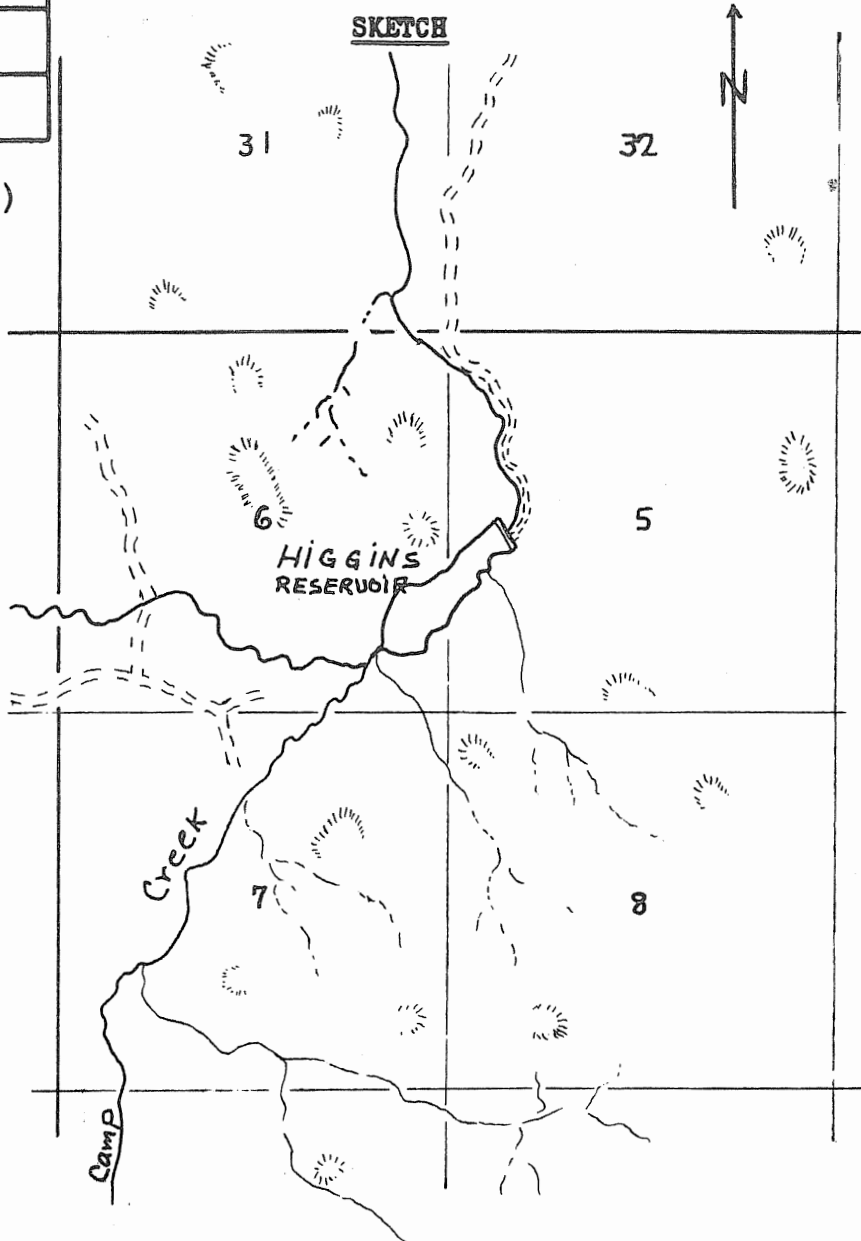
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and souba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Need a minimum pool for adequate fishery management.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Highway 203 Pond

County Baker

Location 5 miles north of Baker on highway 203

Township 8 S Range 40 E Sec. 21 Ownership State Highway Dept.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat

Cover type Small willows and grass

Elevation 3,350 Surface acres 1 Water quality Good

Existing access Paved state highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities and litter barrels.

FISHERY

 Planted rainbow trout.

		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	<u>Recreation</u>			
		Rb	Rb			S	S	F	W
Heavy									
Medium									
Light				Rb		x	x	x	
	(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)								
	Camping								
	Fishing, boat								
	Fishing, shore					x	x	x	
	Hiking								
	Horseback riding								
	Hunting, big game								
	Hunting, upland game								
	Nature study								
	Picnicking								
	Sight-seeing								
	Swimming								
	Water skiing								

REMARKS:

This pond receives heavy angling in the spring and early summer when the higher lakes are still snowbound.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Love Reservoir Priority C
County Baker

Location 20 miles east of Baker
Township 9 S Range 42 E Sec. 24 Tax Lot No. 200 & 2,000
Ownership Private and BLM Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate
Cover type Sagebrush
Existing access Gravel county road
Surface acres _____ Water quality Good Levels drawdown Irrigation
Present stage of development Water storage reservoir

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Minimum pool of 10 - 15 acres
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; for 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This irrigation reservoir constructed by a private party borders BLM lands on the south side.

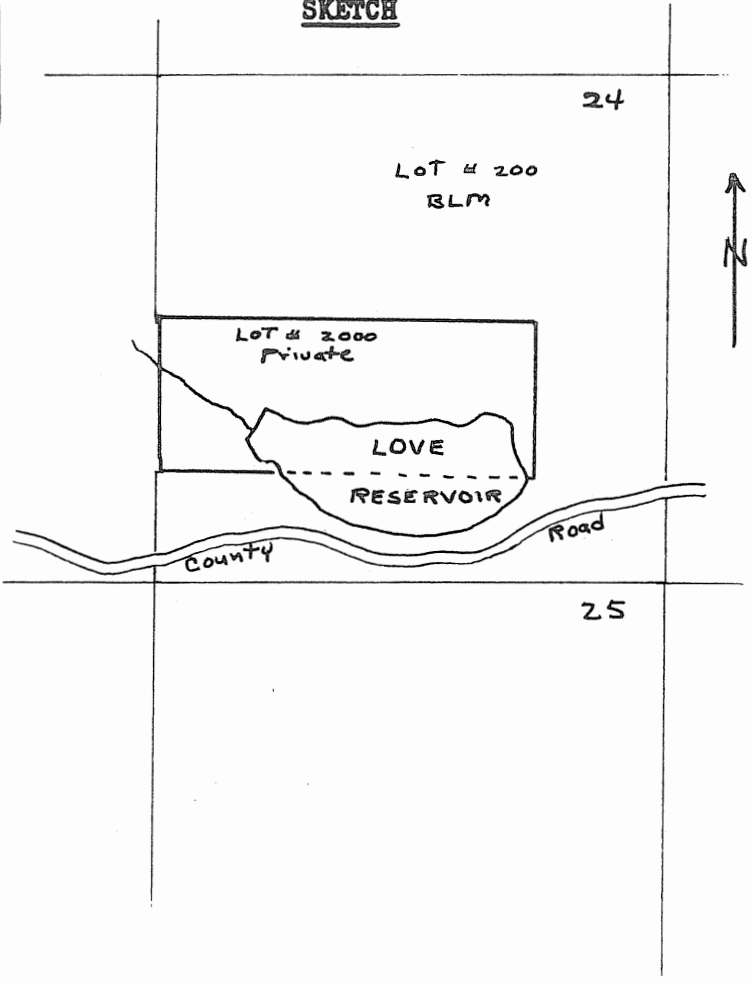
Name Love Reservoir

Potential Fishery: Brown bullheads at present. Potential for a good rainbow trout fishery with additional water carry-over from the irrigation season.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

POTENTIAL RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:
Group Facilities:

REMARKS Development of parking and sanitary facilities could be developed along the south shoreline of the reservoir.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Melhorn Mills Reservoir

County Baker

Location 5 miles north of Halfway

Township 7 S Range 46 E Sec. 20 Ownership Public and private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat meadow with moderate slopes

Cover type Pine, fir, sagebrush and grass

Elevation _____ Surface acres 140 Water quality Good

Existing access Paved county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Minimum pool for fish management, campgrounds and boat facilities.

POTENTIAL FISHERY

Rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Potential Recreation	S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	X	X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light					Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	X	X	X	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		X		
					Water skiing	X	X	X	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

This is a potential reservoir proposed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Miles Pond Priority D
County Baker

Location 14 miles southwest of Baker
Township 11 S Range 39E Sec. 10 Tax Lot No. 800
Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small meadow along lake creek
Cover type Alder, willow and grass
Existing access County and private gravel road
Surface acres _____ Water quality _____ Levels _____
Present stage of development Abandoned pond

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or use agreement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; for 25 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This pond would provide an early spring fishery for rainbow trout or warm
water fishes.

Potential
FISHERY:

Rainbow trout

Name Miles Pond

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

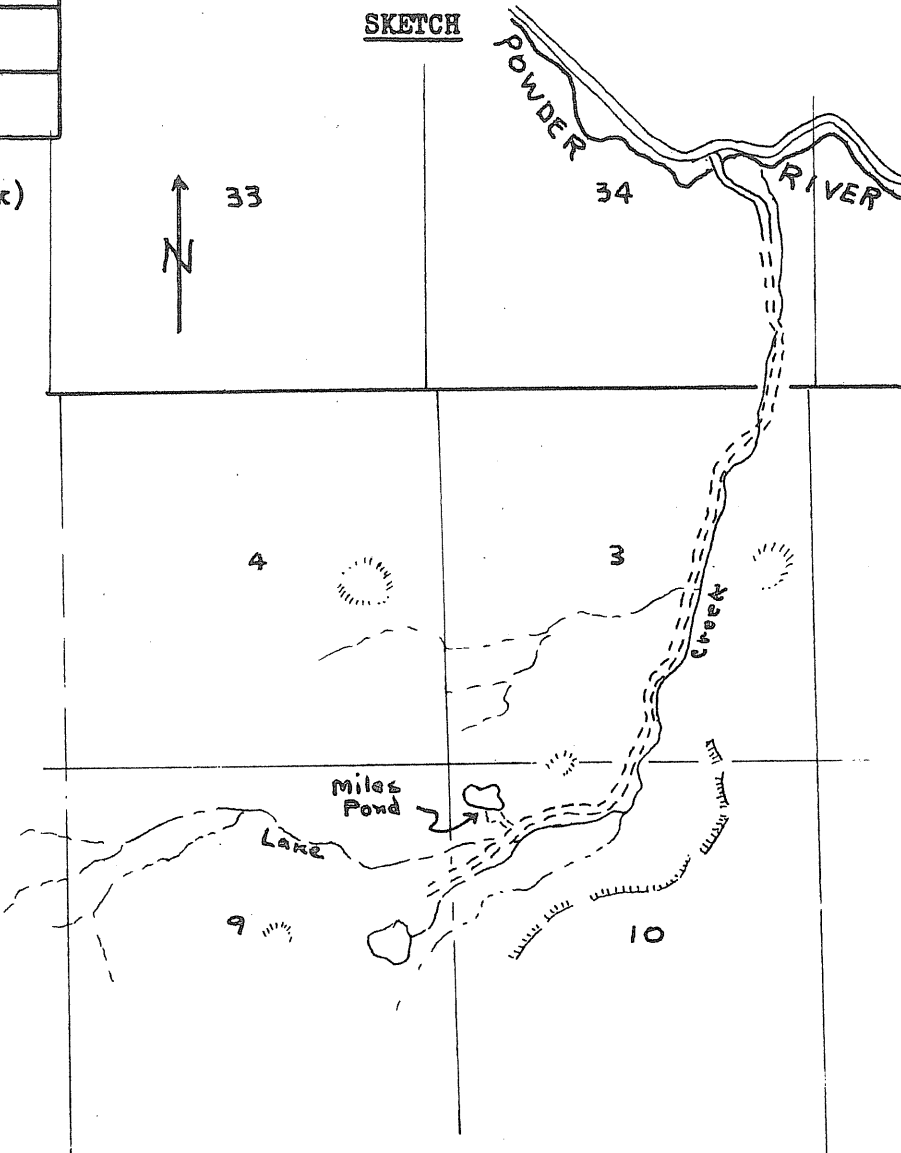
Seasons (Check)

Potential
RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Muddy Creek Reservoir

County Baker

Location 2 miles north of Haines

Township 7 S Range 39 E Sec. 21 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat valley with moderate slopes

Cover type Willow, sagebrush and grass

Elevation Surface acres 100 Water quality Good

Existing access Paved state highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Minimum pool for fish management, campgrounds and boat facilities.

POTENTIAL FISHERY

Rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	x	x	x	
Medium					Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Light					Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	x	x	x	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		x		
					Water skiing	x	x	x	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

This is a potential reservoir proposed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name N. Powder Pond #1

County Baker

Location 1 mile south of North Powder

Township 6 S Range 39E Sec. 27 Ownership State Highway Dept.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat valley floor along North Powder River

Cover type Willows and grass

Elevation 3275 Surface acres 3 Water quality Good

Existing access Paved state highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities and litter barrels.

FISHERY

Planted rainbow trout and brown bullhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Rb, Ww	Rb, Ww		
Medium				
Light			Rb, Ww	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping				
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sight-seeing				
Swimming				
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name N. Powder Pond #2

County Baker

Location 5 miles southwest of North Powder

Township 6 S Range 38 E Sec. 36 Ownership State Highway Dept.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat

Cover type Willows and grass

Elevation 3,300 Surface acres 3 Water quality Good

Existing access Paved county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities and litter barrels.

FISHERY

Planted rainbow trout and brown bullhead

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Rb, Ww	Rb, Ww		
Medium				
Light			Rb, Ww	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping				
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sight-seeing				
Swimming				
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Oxbow Reservoir Priority Complete
 Name Boat ramp County Baker
 Location 6 miles above Oxbow Dam
 Township 8 S Range 48 E Sec. 8 Ownership Idaho Power Company

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous - small flat adjacent to reservoir
 Cover type Sagebrush and sparse grass
 Elevation 1,805 Surface acres 1100 Water quality Fair
 Existing access Paved highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Shade trees and picnic tables would be desirable at this site.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	X	X	X	
Medium	Tr, Ww				Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light		Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr	Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game			X	
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	X	X	X	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming	X	X	X	
					Water skiing	X	X	X	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:
 This site will accommodate about 25 car-trailer units.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Oxbow Reservoir Priority C

Name Brownlee Village Wayside County Baker

Location 1 mile north of Brownlee Village

Township 8 S Range 48 E Sec. 19 Ownership Idaho Power Company

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous with small flat adjacent to reservoir

Cover type Sagebrush and sparse grass

Elevation 1,805 Surface acres 1100 Water quality Fair

Existing access Paved highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities and picnic tables.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	X	X	X	
Medium	Tr, Ww				Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light		Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr	Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game			X	
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	X	X	X	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming	X	X	X	
					Water skiing	X	X	X	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

There is a steep bank between reservoir and parking area.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Oxbow Reservoir Priority B

Name Carters Landing County Baker

Location 3 miles north of Brownlee Village

Township 8 S Range 48 E Sec. 17 Ownership Idaho Power Company

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous with small flat along reservoir

Cover type Sagebrush and grass

Elevation 1,805 Surface acres 1100 Water quality Fair

Existing access Paved highway

ANGLER NEEDS

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr, Ww			
Light		Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping	X	X	X	
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game			X	
Nature study				
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sight-seeing				
Swimming	X	X	X	
Water skiing	X	X	X	

REMARKS:

Addition of sanitary facilities, shade trees and picnic facilities would improve this wayside.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Oxbow Reservoir Priority B

Name Oxbow Boat Ramp County Baker

Location 3 miles above Oxbow dam

Township 7 S Range 48 E Sec. 16 Ownership Idaho Power Company

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous with small flat along reservoir

Cover type Sagebrush and cheatgrass

Elevation 1,805 Surface acres 1100 Water quality Fair

Existing access Paved highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Shade trees and picnic tables would improve the site considerably.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead, and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium	Tr, Ww				Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Light		Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr	Fishing, shore	x	x	x	x
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming	x	x	x	
					Water skiing	x	x	x	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

The rainbow trout fishery is primarily in the head of the reservoir.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Hells Canyon Reservoir Priority A

Name Oxbow Park County Baker

Location At Copperfield

Township 7 S Range 48 E Sec. 9 Ownership Idaho Power Company

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous with small flat along reservoir

Cover type Sagebrush and cheatgrass

Elevation 1,683 Surface acres 2,300 Water quality Fair

Existing access Paved highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Will be adequate when developed as planned.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, large and smallmouth bass, black crappie,
yellow perch, bluegill, black bullhead, flathead catfish/ catfish & channel

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr, Ww			
Light		Tr, Ww	Tr, Ww	Tr

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping	X	X	X	
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Nature study				
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sight-seeing				
Swimming	X	X	X	
Water skiing	X	X	X	

REMARKS:

Idaho Power Company plans to develop a complete park at this site which was used as a construction camp when Oxbow dam was being built.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area Phillips Reservoir Priority A
 Name Union Creek Campground County Baker
 Location 20 miles southwest of Baker
 Township 10 S Range 38 E Sec. 14&23 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Large flat point along reservoir
 Cover type Conifers and grass
 Elevation 4100 Surface acres *2350 Water quality Good
 Existing access State highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Will be adequate when completed.

FISHERY

Rainbow and cutthroat trout.

	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>		<u>Recreation</u>			
	<u>Rb, Ct</u>	<u>Rb, Ct</u>	<u>Rb, Ct</u>			<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
Heavy					Camping	X	X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light					Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	X	X	X	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		X		
					Water skiing	X	X	X	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

*Full pool-200 acres minimum pool
 REMARKS:

The Forest Service has plans for development of 3 additional campgrounds with boat ramps and boat moorages.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Sumpter Dredge Ponds Priority A
County Baker

Location Dredge tailings below Sumpter
Township 10 S Range 37 E Sec. 3,4
10,11 Tax Lot No. Many
Ownership County and private Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Dredge tailings
Cover type Reeds, cattails and willows
Existing access County and private road
Surface acres 3-4 Water quality Good Levels _____
Present stage of development Dredge ponds

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Use agreement of ponds for fisheries management.

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails X Roads _____

Parking area X; for 50 cars or _____ car-trailer units

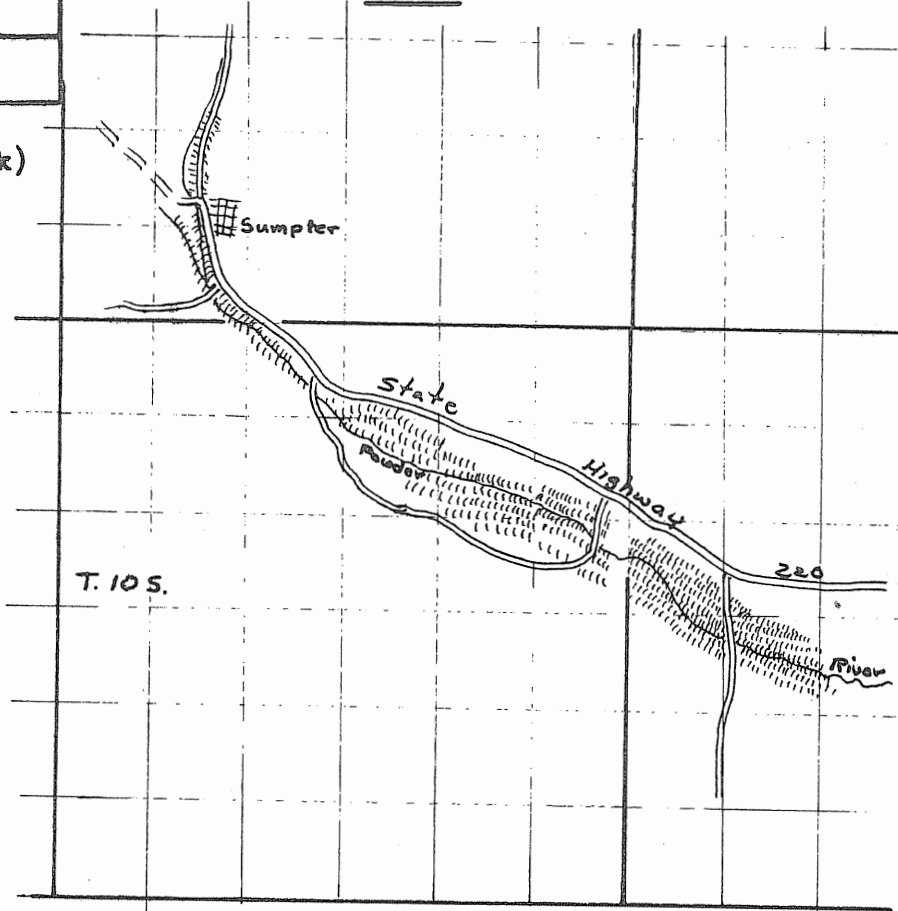
These ponds are 3-7 feet deep and scattered throughout the
dredge tailings.

FISHERY: Planted rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	x	x	x	
			x	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Thief Valley Reservoir Priority A
County Baker

Location 15 miles east of North Powder
Township 6 S Range 40 E Sec. Many Tax Lot No. 1200, 1300,
1400
Ownership Private and BLM Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Large flats along reservoir
Cover type Sagebrush and grass
Existing access Private dirt road
Surface acres 723 Water quality Good Irrigation Levels drawdown
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 acres, 200 acre minimum pool
Type of conveyance Purchase

* Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; for 30 cars or 15 car-trailer units

* This development needed only if a minimum pool can be
acquired on the reservoir.

Name Thief Valley Reservoir

FISHERY: Rainbow trout

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy	Tr	Tr		
Medium			Tr	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

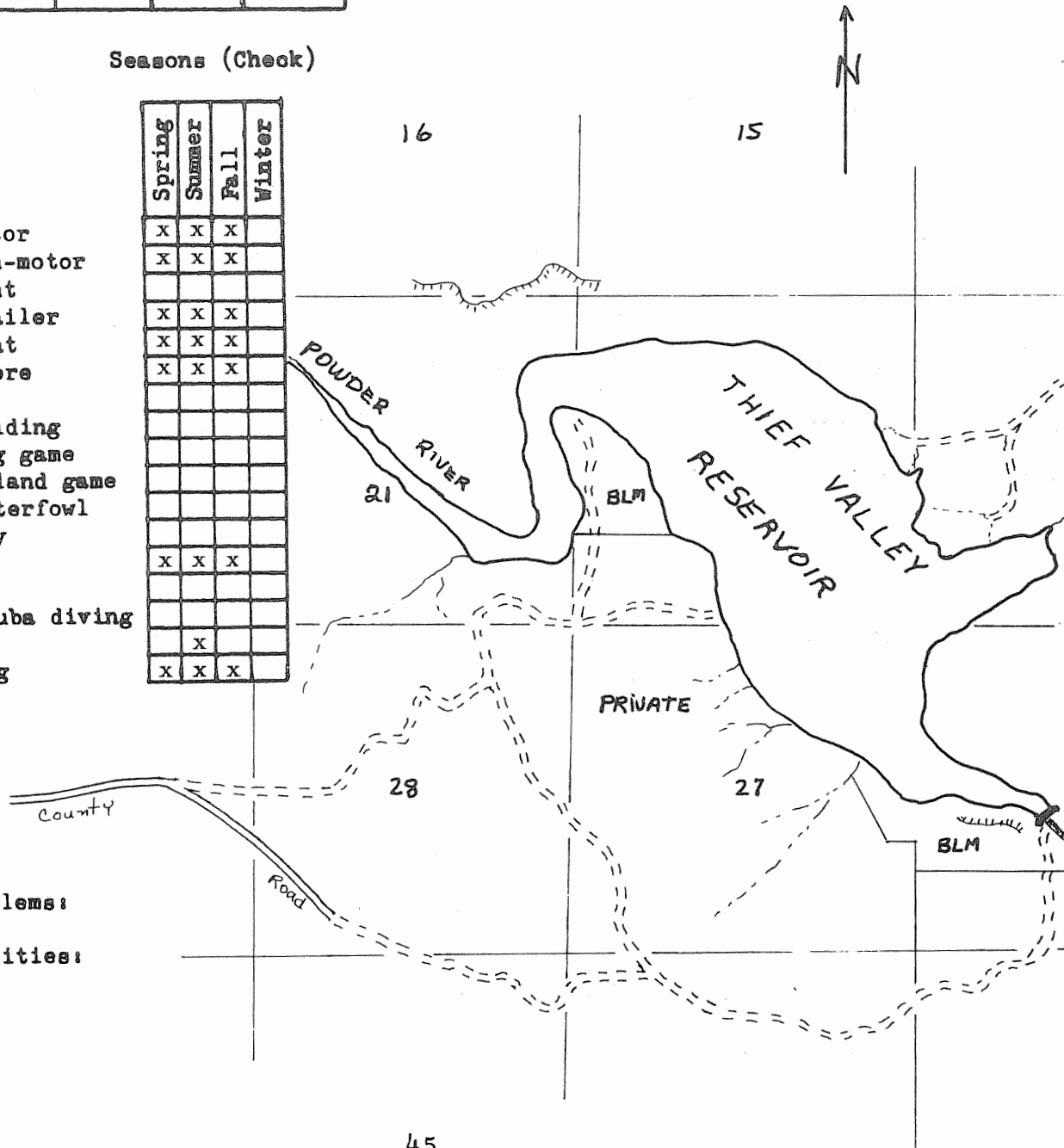
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X		
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Unity Reservoir County Baker

Location 5 miles north of Unity
Township 12 S Range 37 E Sec. 20 Tax Lot No. 1102
Ownership Public and private Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate to steep slopes with small flats along reservoir
Cover type Sagebrush and grass
Existing access State highway, county and private road
Surface acres 930 Water quality Good Levels drawdown Irrigation
Present stage of development Undeveloped campsite

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 - 3 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase and road easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X
Parking area X; for 25 cars and 15 car-trailer units

This site has been established and is maintained by the Powder River Sportsmen's Club.

Name Unity Reservoir

FISHERY: Rainbow Trout, cutthroat trout and coho salmon.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy	Tr, Sa	Tr, Sa		
Medium			Tr, Sa	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

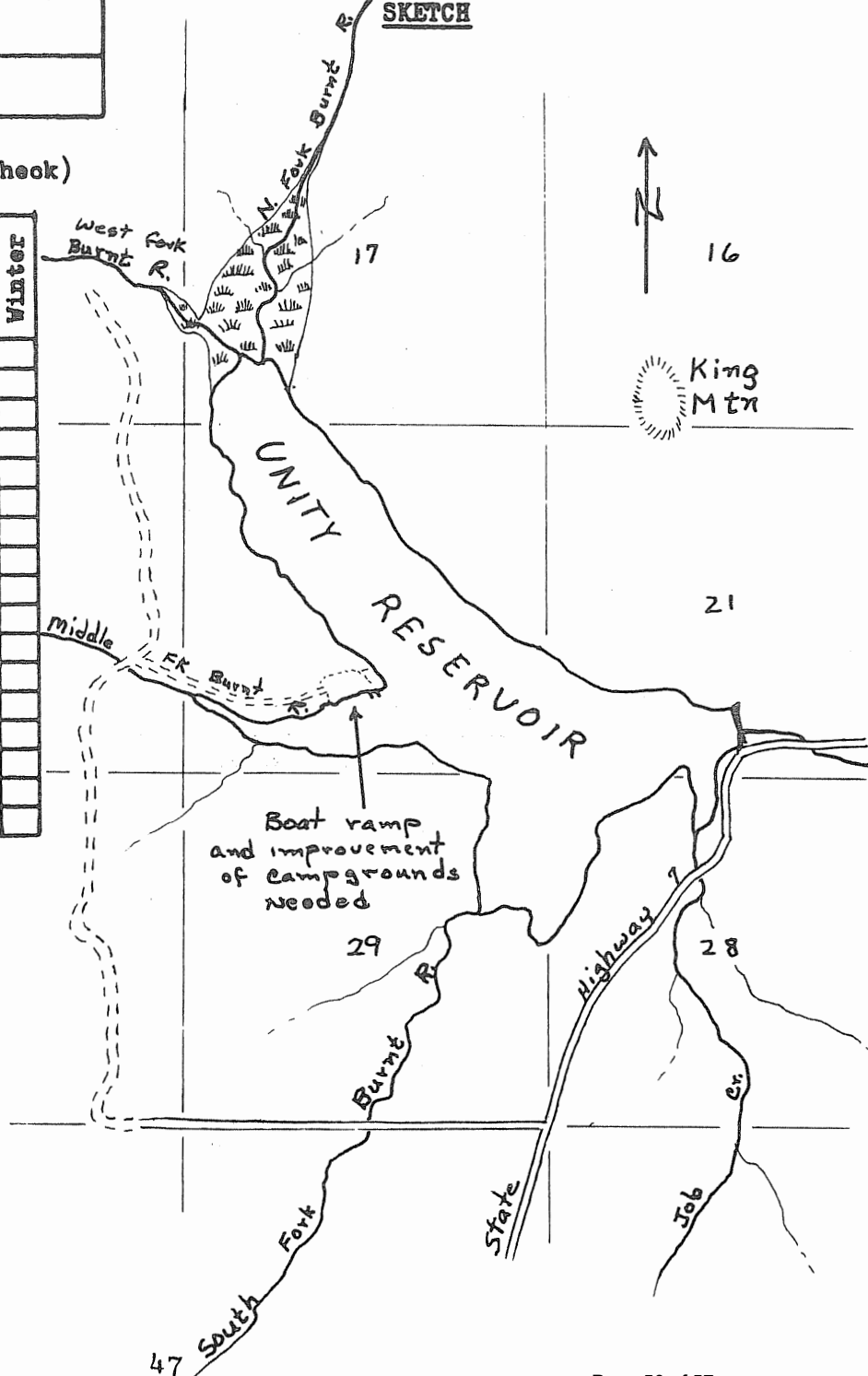
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Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent	X	X	X	
Camping, trailer	X	X	X	
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
Nature study				
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X		
Water skiing	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

State Park Area Priority Complete
 Name Unity Reservoir County Baker
 Location 5 miles north of Unity
 Township 12 S Range 37 E Sec. 21 & 28 Ownership State Highway Dept.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate slope along reservoir
 Cover type Sagebrush and grass
 Elevation 3,800 Surface acres 930 Water quality Good
 Existing access Paved state highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, cutthroat trout and coho salmon.

	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>		<u>Recreation</u>			
	<u>Tr, Sa</u>	<u>Tr, Sa</u>				<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
Heavy					Camping	x	x	x	
Medium					Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Light			<u>Tr, Sa</u>		Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	x	x	x	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		x		
					Water skiing	x	x	x	

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS: This is a complete park developed and maintained by the Oregon State Highway Department.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority D

Name Virtue Lake

County Baker

Location 16 miles east of Baker

Township 9 S Range 42 E Sec. 5 Ownership Public and private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Narrow gulley with steep sides

Cover type Sagebrush and grass

Elevation 3,000 Surface acres 20 Water quality Good

Existing access Gravel county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Minimum pool for fishery management, parking area and picnic facilities.

FISHERY

 Rainbow trout or warm-water fishes.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping				
Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Nature study				
Picnicking	x	x	x	
Sight-seeing				
Swimming				
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

This reservoir would depend on spring runoff for filling. A small spring above the site would take care of evaporation loss but would not be sufficient to fill the reservoir.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Wallowa-Whitman Forest Group County Baker

Location Northwestern portion of Baker County

Township 7-9 S Range 37-43E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate to steep mountains

Cover type Coniferous forests

Elevation 7-8000 Surface acres 3-35 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service road and trails

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Rainbow and brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		X	X	
Medium		Rb, Bt	Rb, BT		Fishing, boat		X	X	
Light					Fishing, shore		X	X	
					Hiking		X	X	
					Horseback riding		X	X	
					Hunting, big game			X	
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking		X	X	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		X		
					Water skiing				

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

Access to these lakes is generally good. Maintenance of trails and posting of signs is needed in some areas. The better angling lakes in this group include: Anthony, Black, Red Mt., Rock Creek, Summit, Van Patten and Twin Lakes.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Whited Reservoir Priority C
County Baker

Location South Fork Burnt River 2 1/2 miles west of Unity
Township 13 S Range 36 E Sec. 13 Tax Lot No. 1400
Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small flat along reservoir
Cover type Sagebrush and grass
Existing access County and private road
Surface acres 20 Water quality Good Irrigation Levels drawdown
Present stage of development Irrigation reservoir

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5-acre minimum pool of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; for 25 cars or 15 car-trailer units

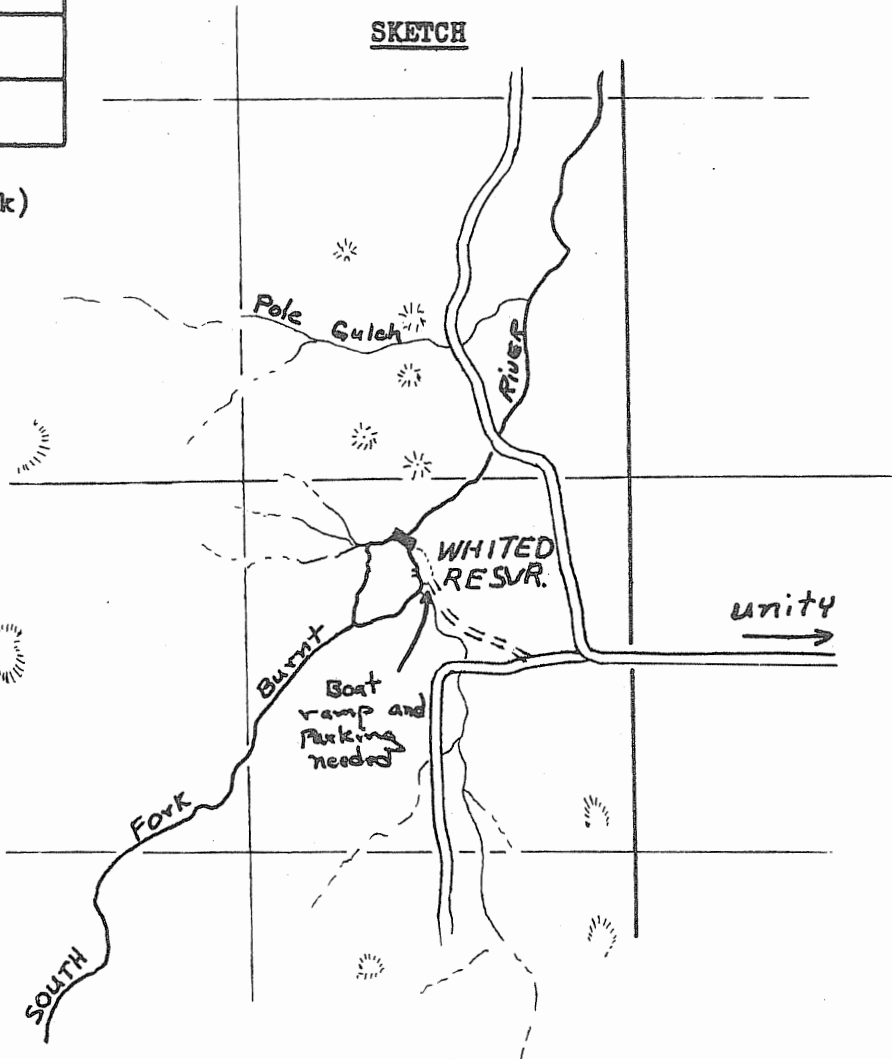
This reservoir is drained in late summer for irrigation.

FISHERY: Light fishery for rainbow trout in early spring.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr			

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	x			

RECREATION
(Check)

- Boating, motor
- Boating, non-motor
- Camping, tent
- Camping, trailer
- Fishing, boat
- Fishing, shore
- Hiking
- Horseback riding
- Hunting, big game
- Hunting, upland game
- Hunting, waterfowl
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Sightseeing
- Skin and scuba diving
- Swimming
- Water skiing

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Wyatt Reservoir

County Baker

Location 4 miles east of Sparta

Township 8 S Range 44 E Sec. 24 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small ravine with gentle slopes

Cover type Willow and sagebrush

Elevation _____ Surface acres 3 Water quality Good

Existing access Gravel county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Planted rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
	Rb					S	S	F	W
Heavy	Rb				Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light		Rb	Rb		Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming				
					Water skiing				

(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

An agreement with Oregon State Game Commission and Leroy Stacey provides angler access and use of the reservoir for fishery management.