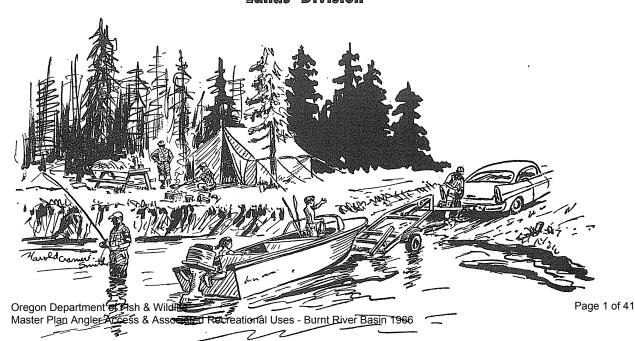
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The Burnt River headwaters along the southwestern Baker County line.

The North, South, and Middle Forks join at Unity Reservoir about five miles north of the town of Unity. Below Unity Dam, the river makes its way through the Burnt River Valley. At the lower end of the valley, about 22 miles from Unity Dam, the river meets "the canyon" where it flows through sage-covered mountains for 15 miles before it enters the Durkee Valley. The river turns southeast at Durkee and flows toward Huntington and the mouth at Brownlee Reservoir. Through the Durkee Valley, Highway 30 and the new Freeway 80N parallel the river.

The $63\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the main river below Unity Dam is heavily infested with rough fish. To produce a good fishery, the river would need rehabilitation that would include:

- 1. Chemical treatment of the river and tributaries to remove the rough fish population.
- 2. Reintroduction of suitable fish species.
- Construction of a barrier at downstream end to prevent upstream migration of rough fish from lower impoundments; e.g., Brownlee Reservoir.

With the removal of rough fish, trout and warm-water game fish could be established and would produce good angling.

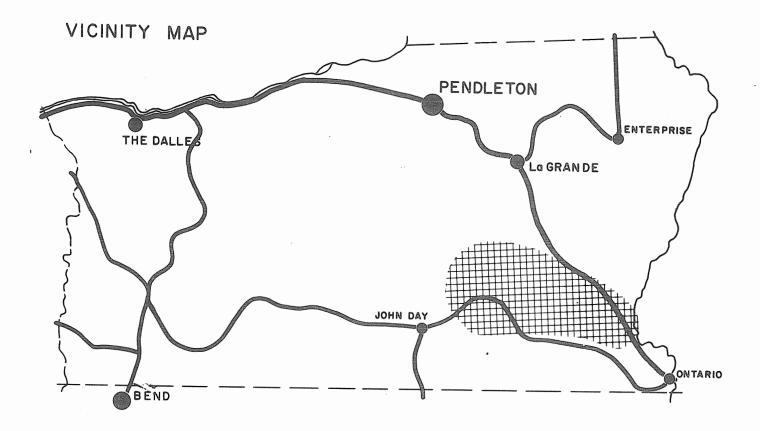
At present, the trout fishery is confined to Unity Reservoir and the area directly below the dam. Trout angling on the forks of the system is limited and restricted to the early spring. Warm-water game fish are taken in the lower river in early spring.

As with most rivers in southeastern Oregon, it is used extensively for irrigation; returning water from the fields keeps the river warm. However, with "the canyon" and the diversion free area below Unity Dam where water flows are good in summer and temperatures are not critical for trout, a good trout fishery could be established if rough fish were removed.

Access is not a major problem on the Burnt River except for Unity Reservoir. State highways parallel much of the river that is fishable, but as access demands increase the inaccessible areas that now exist will need to be opened up. Unity Reservoir gets heavy angling pressure each year. There is only one boat ramp and developed facility on the lake. Most of the shore line is not paralleled by roads and shore access is needed.

This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve the access problems of the Burnt River. 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.

This river system has been broken into seven areas, each with its individual access needs and fishery differences. The following sections describe the areas in detail and the evaluation sheets illustrate the access problems and recommend development that will help to alleviate this problem.



The Burnt River begins on the east side of the Blue Mountains east of John Day and flows to meet the upper end of Brownlee Reservoir at Huntington.

Interstate 80N through La Grande and State Highway 26 connect western Oregon with the basin. Through La Grande the distance from Portland is 327 miles and takes about $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Through John Day the distance is about 319 miles and takes about 7 hours. La Grande is 68 miles north of the basin; Ontario lies 48 miles to the south.

AREA I

Area I includes the lower end of the Burnt River from its junction with Brownlee Reservoir to the town of Durkee. This area is paralleled by Highway 80N and old Highway 30. Road construction is in its peak of activity at the writing of this report; consequently, the geography along this section will change.

The backwater from Brownlee Reservoir extends one mile up the river toward Huntington and ends 1/2 mile from the city limits. The section above Huntington is all relatively slow-moving water with gradual riffles interspersed along the way. Willows predominate along the stream bank with large cottonwoods in a few places.

The area at the present time supports a small population of warm-water game fish--smallmouth bass, channel catfish, and brown bullheads. Rough fish populations are at the saturation point. This river needs to be rehabilitated, as explained in the introduction to this report. Upon rehabilitation, a good warm-water fishery could be developed and a trout fishery established during the spring months.

With the river in close proximity to highways, there is no access problem in this area. At the present time, the fishery is of little importance due to rough fish populations and extremely low flows during the summer months.

All water in the river is return irrigation from the Durkee area.

One wayside has been recommended at the mouth of Dixie Creek to add comfort to hot and weary travelers through this dry part of our state. A description of this site can be found on the following evaluation sheet.

Burnt R	Lver Sy	rstem	S	ite No	1
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Name <u>Dixie</u>	Creek Wayside	a Subarrio Ruth fettuspa			
Location At	the mouth of	Dixie Creek a	long Highway	30 ,	West Bank
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Ownership:	Public Stat	e of Oregon			
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Cover type	Cheat grass w	rith a few lar	ge cottonwood	along r	iver
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This site w	ill accommoda	te <u>travelers</u>	along Highway	30 and w	arm-water game
fish ang	lers in the H	intington - Du	rkee area.		

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Group Fac:	ilities	1 8												\prod		

REMARKS
This recreation area would fill the need for this type of facility on this lower Burnt River area. Rattlesnake Springs wayside is located about seven miles north of this site, but does not furnish access to the river.

AREA II

Area II lies between Durkee and Bridgeport, or the portion that is referred to as "the canyon." This is a rugged area with steep canyon walls covered with little vegetation. The river tumbles over boulders and bedrock and forms deep pools between rapids and falls. This is an area suitable for trout production. Water flows are good through the year and water temperatures remain well within the tolerance limits of trout. Upon rehabilitation (large populations of rough fish exist here now) this would produce excellent trout angling.

Access is no problem. State Highway 7 parallels the river all the way through "the canyon" making every foot of the way available to anglers. The spotting of wide shoulders along the highway would be advantageous to provide parking area for anglers.

Refer to the fold-out map for the location of this area.

AREA III

Area III is the upper Burnt River Valley where the river meanders through hayfields; willow and cattail growth is heavy along the stream. The water is slow-moving with deep pools predominating. The area now has a large rough fish population; however, large trout from Unity Reservoir filter into the upper end of this section and produce some good angling in the spring.

No particular site has any advantages over another, so the area was put in the category "gain access whenever and wherever possible." However, access to the upper 1/3 of the area would be more desirable because of the trout fishery. Access sites should incorporate parking, camping, and picnic areas where possible.

Higgins Reservoir, a small body of water about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the river and southwest of Hereford, is at the main forks of Camp Creek. The lake is approximately 80 surface acres and is stocked annually with 20,000 rainbow fingerlings. The reservoir produces nice trout and would be used more by anglers if roads were constructed to the lake and road access to the shore line were made available.

A further description of the areas and access needs are presented on the following evaluation sheets.

Burnt River	_ System	Site No.	1
III	_ Area	Priority	B
Name Upper Burnt Rive	r Valley		
Location From lower e	nd of canyon belo	to Br	ldgeport North Bank
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Ownership: Public			
Private	X Tax Lot No	Number of owner	es Many
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Land Type Agricultur	al valley with ha	y meadows	
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	ANGLER	NEEDS	
Acquisition:	Acres,	About 2 miles	of frontage
Type of c	onveyance Purcha	se or easement	
Development:			
Boat Ramp: Type		Number of l	anes
Toilets x*	·	Roads	
	; For	_ cars orca	r-trailer units
	odate trout angl	ers along 2 miles of p	otentially
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* Where possible			

FISHERY :	Rainbo	w trou	t			AREA III SITE # 1
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Light	Tr	Tr	Tr			
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OTHER

Picnicking

Sightseeing

Swimming Water skiing

Skin and scuba diving

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This area would provide some additional good trout angling in the vicinity of Unity Reservoir. The reservoir is already known as one of the top trout producers in the state.

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Burnt River	System	Site No.	2
III	Area	Priority	A
Name <u>Higgins</u> Rese	ervoir		
Location About 4 mi	iles southwest of H	lereford ,	= Bank
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Ownership: Public			
Private	* Camp Creek Wat		ers 1
Land Type Rolling	g mountains		
Cover type Sage a	nd bunch grass		
Road access Single	lane ruts	, Condition Po	
Flows Reservoir fil	lls in winter Wate	er quality Good	
		None	
	ANGLER	NEEDS	
Acquisition:	Acres,	Entire shore line of	lake, and creek
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Development:		·	
Boat Ramp: Ty	pe Concrete plani	Number of	lanes 1
Toilets X	Trails	Roads	X
Parking area	x For	cars or 50	car-trailer units
This site will acc	ommodate <u>trout an</u>	glers in the early part	of the trout
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AREA		III
SITE	#	2

FISHERY: Rainbow trout

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REMARKS This is a very nice reservoir that sustains a good population of trout. Use would increase if the reservoir were made accessible. The existing road needs improvement and an additional road should be constructed from Hereford to the dam and a boat ramp should be built near the dam. Camping and rest facilities would be good near the boat ramp.

The creek below the reservoir offers good trout angling in spring and into early summer from fish that wash over the dam during high water.

AREA IV

Area IV includes the canyon below Unity Dam which is approximately two miles long. The stream is made up of boulders and bedrock, and the river forms deep pools and short sections of white water as it makes its way to the valley below. This section is above the irrigation diversions and water flows are excellent during the irrigation season. The deep pools are sufficient to hold trout through the periods of low flow.

A majority of the fish are large trout that flush over the spillway from Unity Reservoir during winter floods. This section is fished heavily during the first six weeks of the trout season and success is good.

Since the highway parallels the river it is quite accessible. However, parking areas are needed along the highway to accommodate anglers during times of heavy angling pressure.

Within a year the State Highway Commission will be developing a parking, sanitary, and picnic facility below Unity Dam on the south side of the river.

Artesian well water will be piped to the area. This development will add parking area that is needed during the early spring trout season.

Burnt River	System	Site No	0	
IV	Area	Priori	ty A	
Name Canyon belo	w Unity Dam			
Location Directly b	elow Unity Dam		Nort	th Bank
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Cover type Sagebru	sh and bunch grass			
Road access Paved l	ighway	, Condition	Good	NO CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF
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Safety Problems:

Water skiing

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The level areas for parking near the river are very limited.

AREA V

The lake formed by Unity Dam is nestled among grass and sage-covered mountains on the forks of the Burnt River. Unity is a typical southeastern Oregon reservoir. It is used primarily for irrigation, but it supports a good population of rainbow trout from the 300,000 fingerlings that are stocked each year. Its past history has been that of periodic rough fish infestations. It was chemically treated in 1954, again in 1962, and now at the writing of this report the rough fish are again dominating the fishery picture at the lake.

This body of water gets heavy use. In 1965, 40,000 angler days harvested 90,000 trout. The state park near the dam in 1960, a relatively poor angling year, recorded 60,000 visits from both anglers and travelers.

Access is needed at the lake. The one state park at the dam is the only developed site in the area. A local sportsmen's organization has installed temporary toilets on Middle Fork Point, but no running water or boat ramp is available. Road access is needed on South Fork Bay for bank anglers as well as along the north shore, and a park is needed on Middle Fork Point.

The following evaluation sheets illustrate the access problem and point out the location of needed roads and facilities. Unity Reservoir State Park is presented as site number one.

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Group Facilities:

Running water and stoves are provided. 75¢ for each nite camping.

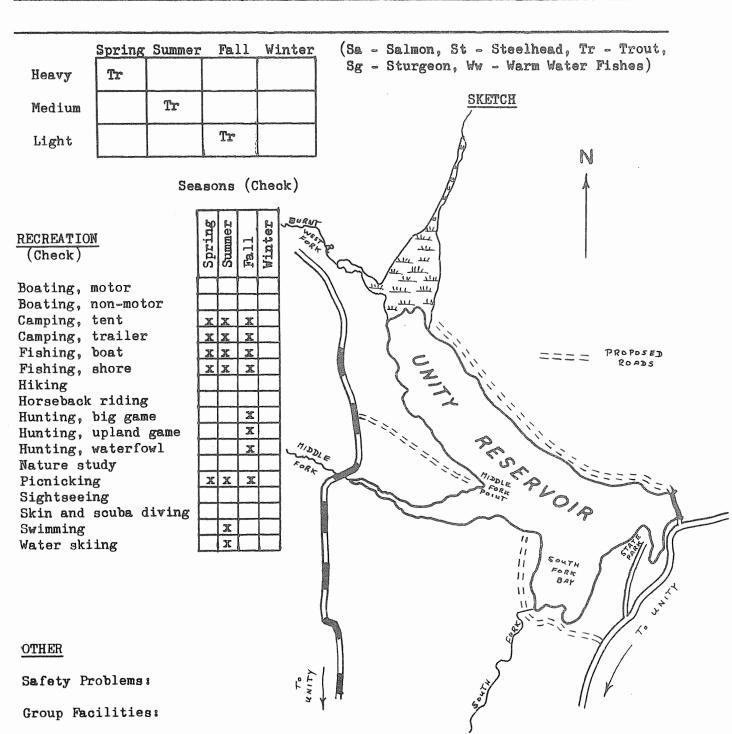
Picnicking, camping, parking for buses is limited.

Burnt River	System	Site No.	2
V	Area	Priority	A
Name <u>Unity Reservoi</u>			
Location <u>4 miles n</u>	orth of Unity	·	tire shore line
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Ownership: Public	Bureau of Reclar	nation* and	
		Number of ow of Reclamation Land.	
Land Type Rolling	mountains	эрихингийн архин чараан халаан түү хараан хараа	roman was eksperaciona a kadapung nganina dandarah kadanah kadanah kadanah kadanah kadanah kadanah kadanah kad
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Road access Paved h	ighway to part of	lake, Condition Go	ood
Flows Fluctuatin	g Wate	er quality Good	
Present stage of dev	relopment	None	
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Acquisition:	Acres,	North and south shore	line
Type of	conveyance Purc	hase and/or easements	where and the transfer
Development:			
Boat Ramp: Type	* Concrete plank	or asphalt Number of	lanes 2
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FISHERY: Rainbow trout - the lake has been chemically treated twice in the

last 12 years.



REMARKS The construction of roads along the shore line will open up quite a few more miles of shore line to bank anglers. A park with sanitary facilities and boat ramp is needed on Middle Fork Point.

AREA VI

The upper reaches of the South Fork is a very beautiful area. The river is crystal clear and cold. The area is covered with mature pines with only a short grass understory. There is no brush to hinder anglers along the stream, but the mountain sides have sparse stands of brush under the large trees. It is heavily hunted for deer but is lightly fished for trout.

The stream is relatively shallow all the way and swift moving. There are no natural pools for trout to find shelter. An experimental project of check-dam construction has been started in the stream that has greatly enhanced the trout habitat. Since no hatchery releases are made on the South Fork, the entire trout population is composed of native fish.

The three Forest Service campgrounds serve the area well. A trout pond has been proposed at Mammoth Spring to enhance the trout fishery. These sites are explained more fully in the evaluation sheets that follow.

The only part of this area that needs access is the $l\frac{1}{2}$ miles of river below Whited Reservoir. This section receives good flows from the reservoir and supports big, sassy trout. However, all land adjacent to the river is privately owned. No sites have been recommended, but the area has been classed as "gain access whenever and wherever possible." A further description of this section can be found on the following evaluation sheet.

Burnt River	System	Site No	. 1	
VI	VI Area			
Name River 12 miles bel	ow Whited Reservoir			
Location 1 miles below				
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			ng n	
Ownership: Public Private	20 Tax Lot No. 40 150	O Number of o	owners 3	
	DESCRIPTION			
Land Type Short canyon	n opening into ferti	le valley	and photograph considered and hands and the constraints of the constra	
Cover type Sage and pas	sture land		en vers, kapis na stjere ekste kriste stjere stjere ekspressjonen pre ekspressjonen en stjere stjere stjere st	
Road access Two lane	gravel	, Condition	Good	
Flows Good	Water qu	ality Goo	d	
Present stage of devel	opment None	kangkou kaon EMS-moj yaya kanon dan Suki Suki Maraka da Silinga	yradini dannychoù ngacologiakopan, uno filipiban kullganga ad kalifiklasiyan	
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Type of co	nveyance <u>Ease</u>	ement	Configuration and representation of the second and	
Development:				
Boat Ramp: Type _		Number	of lanes	
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			car-trailer units	
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FISHERY :	Rainbo	w trout)	and the state of t	
				welense Carlo Colonia	
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Heavy				D. Tarana	Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Medium					SKETCH
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr		
Seasons (Check)					
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RECREATION	Spring	mmer	1	Winter		
(Check)	Spr	Sur	Fal	Win		
Boating, motor						
Boating, non-motor						
Camping, tent						
Camping, trailer						
Fishing, boat						
Fishing, shore	X	X	X			
Hiking						
Horseback riding			-			
Hunting, big game				- MANUFACTOR		
Hunting, upland game		-				
Hunting, waterfowl			-			
Nature study						
Picnicking						
Sightseeing				L		
Skin and scuba diving		- Charles				
Swimming						
Water skiing						

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Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The area is lightly fished now because of private ownership.

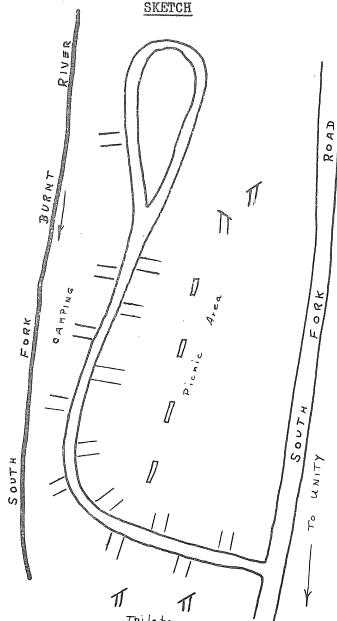
Burnt River	System	Site No.	2
VI	Area	Priority	Complete
Name South Fork Campgr	ound		
Location 7 miles up th	e South Fork from	Unity,	Both Bank
T13S , R 36E , Sec. 2	8 River Mile	73 County Ba	aker
Ownership: Public U	. S. Forest Servi	e	Child Book and Child St. Regular particular Child St. Regular particular shows the second state of the sec
Private	Tax Lot No.	Number of own	ers
	DESCRIPTI	ON	
Land Type Mountainous	with flat areas	near river	
Cover type Coniferous	trees - pine, fir,	larch	
Road access Single 1	ane gravel	, ConditionF	air
Flows Stable	Water	quality Exceller	ıt
Present stage of devel	opment Complet	e .	
	ANGLER NE	EDS	
Acquisition:	Acres, _		Feet of frontage
Type of co	onveyance	gen type grand general transport or selection of the section of th	
Development:			·
Boat Ramp: Type		Number of	lanes
Toilets	Trails	Roads	
Parking area	_; For	cars or	ear-trailer units
This site will accommo	odate hunters and	langlers on the Sout	th Fork.
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FISHERY: Native Rainbow trout

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Medium	Tr						9	SI	<u></u>
Light		Tr					/ ER		
		Se	asons	(Ch	eck)		7.2		
RECREATION (Check)	<u>1</u>		Spring	F211	Tagara		/		
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Fishing, Hiking Horseback Hunting,	shore riding		XX	x		<i>1</i> =	CAMPING		
Hunting, Hunting, Nature st	upland waterfo udy	gane		X		FORK	F		
Picnicking Sightseein	_		XX				_//		



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Swimming Water skiing

Safety Problems:

Skin and scuba diving

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is a nice shaded campground adjacent to an excellent crystal clear stream.

Burnt River System				Site No.	3
VI Area				Priority	Complete
Name Elk C	reek Campgr	ound			
Location 8	miles up th	e South Fork	from Unity		West Bank
T_13S, R 3	<u>6E</u> , Sec. <u>3</u>	2: River M	lile <u>74</u>	County	Baker
Ownership:	Public	U. S. F	orest Servi	ce	
	Private _	Tax Lot	No	Number of own	ners
		DESC	RIPTION		
Land Type _	Mountain	ous with flat	areas near	river	
Cover type	Large pir	e overstory	with grass	beneath	
Road access	Single la	ne gravel	, C	ondition	Fair
Flows	Stable	Name and the second sec	<i>l</i> ater quali	ty <u>Excellent</u>	
Present sta	ge of deve	lopment	Complete		
		ANGI	LER NEEDS		
Acquisition	. E	Acre	98,		Feet of frontage
	Type of co	onveyance	arittingsparin frankligen (frankligen stagen st		
Development	ı				•
Boat R	amp: Type			Number of	lanes
Toilet	8	Trails		Roads	nagata anakan at Mahamilian at
					car-trailer units
This site w	ill accomm	odate <u>hunter</u>	s and angle	ers on the Sout	th Fork.

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FISHERY 8	Native	rainbow	trout
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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	Heavy					ng - nur	gaon, wa	a ASTIN	werer r	ranea)
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Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is just a flat at the forks with a couple of picnic tables and a pair of toilets.

Burnt River	System	Site No	4
VI	Area	Priority _	A
Name <u>Mammoth Spring</u> C			
Location 81 miles up	the South Fork from	Unity ,	North Bank
T_13S, R 36E , Sec	30 : River Mile 7	$\frac{1}{2}$ County Bal	(er
Ownership: Public	U. S. Forest Service	2	ingen and the state of the section of the state of the st
Private _	Tax Lot No	Number of owne	rs
	DESCRIPTION	[•
Land TypeMountain	ous with flat areas	near river	
Cover type Large pi	ne overstory with gra	ass beneath	
Road access Single	ane gravel	, Condition Fat	ir
Flows Stable	Water qu	ality Excellent	
Present stage of deve	elopment One primit	ive camp site	
	ANGLER NEEL	<u>os</u>	
Acquisition:	Acres,	·	eet of frontage
Type of	oonveyance		
Development:			•
Boat Ramp: Type		Number of l	anes
Toilets	Trails	Roads	
Parking area	; For ca	rs orca	r-trailer units
This site will accom	modate <u>hunters and t</u>	rout anglers on the	South Fork.
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			SITE #4		
FISHERY: N	FISHERY: Native rainbow trout - with the construction of this small pond it would				
afford additional trout angling.					
Heavy	Spring Summ	er Fall Winter	(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)		
Medium	Tr		SKETCH		
Light	Tr		PROPOSED DAM		
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Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The Forest Service recommends building about a 3-acre pond here. With the cold spring water it should make a nice cold trout pond.

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AREA VII

The North Fork is an area of low flows and inconsequential trout populations. Therefore, angler use is quite light. The area lies in the National Forest and is timbered with mature ponderosa pine with very little understory brush. There is a level valley along the stream with unlimited area for camping, but there is very little water. The North Fork is used heavily by deer and elk hunters in the fall.

The Whitney Valley is a large meadow with the North Fork flowing lazily through deep potholes that are formed by beaver dams. This is the fishing area, but activity is concentrated in the spring when stream flows are good.

The Forest Service has planned a campground just above the mouth of Fourth Creek on the North Fork. This facility will become a reality by 1976 and will provide camping and sanitary facilities for our anticipated increase in recreationists.

A very good dam site exists at the mouth of Trout Creek which would flood the Whitney Valley. This dam would form a good reservoir, create an additional trout fishery, and greatly improve the stream below the reservoir for trout production.

A more detailed description of this proposed impoundment can be found on the following site evaluation sheet.

Burnt River	System	Site N	lo. 1
VII	Area	Priori	ltyD
Name Whitney Valley Re	servoir		
Location In Whitney Va	lley at mouth of	Trout Creek	Bank
T <u>10S</u> , R <u>36E</u> , Sec	River Mile	County	Baker
Ownership: Public	U. S. Forest Serv	rice and	н Филовия портина и под нед на принципа на принципа на принципа на принципа на принципа на принципа на принцип На принципа на прин
Private	x Tax Lot No.	1600 1800 Number of	owners 2
	DESCRIPT	ION	
Land Type <u>Meadow</u>			
Cover type Grass and	reeds		
Road access Two lane	gravel	, Condition	Good
Flows High - spring Low - summer	Water	quality Good	
Present stage of devel	opment None		
	ANGLER N	EEDS	
Acquisition: Entire v	alley		Feet of frontage
Type of co	nveyance Pur	chase	
Development: If reserve	oir is built		·
Boat Ramp: Type _	Concrete plank	Number	of lanes 1
Toilets x	Trails	Roads	annikara kannakra kalan kisir alimbi kannakra silan kalan kannakra kannakra kannakra kannakra kannakra kannakr
			car-trailer units
This site will accommo	date <u>trout angle</u>	ers on the North F	ork.

		AREA VII
		SITE #
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FISHERY: Rainbow tro	ut	
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Heavy		Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
		SKETCH
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Light		
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Se	asons (Check)	
	Soles I es	
RECREATION	ing 1	
(Check)	Spring Summer Fall Winter	
Boating, motor	T X X	
Boating, non-motor		
Camping, tent	X X	SEE FOLD-OUT MAP
Camping, trailer	X X	
Fishing, boat	XX	
Fishing, shore	X X	
Hiking		
Horseback riding		
Hunting, big game *	X	
Hunting, upland game		
Hunting, waterfowl	Constitute and an analysis of the same	
Nature study		
Picnicking		
Sightseeing		
Skin and scuba diving		
Swimming	X X	
Water skiing		

* Deer and elk hunting is very popular in this area.

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Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

The construction of this reservoir would create an additional trout REMARKS fishery and would greatly improve the stream below the reservoir for trout production.