

OREGON LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

CROOK 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 Crook 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.

Crook County, located in the central part of the state, encompasses an area of approximately 3,000 square miles. The climate of this region is semiarid, characterized by low winter and high summer temperatures. Annual rainfall averages only 9 to 15 inches with very little precipitation from May through September.

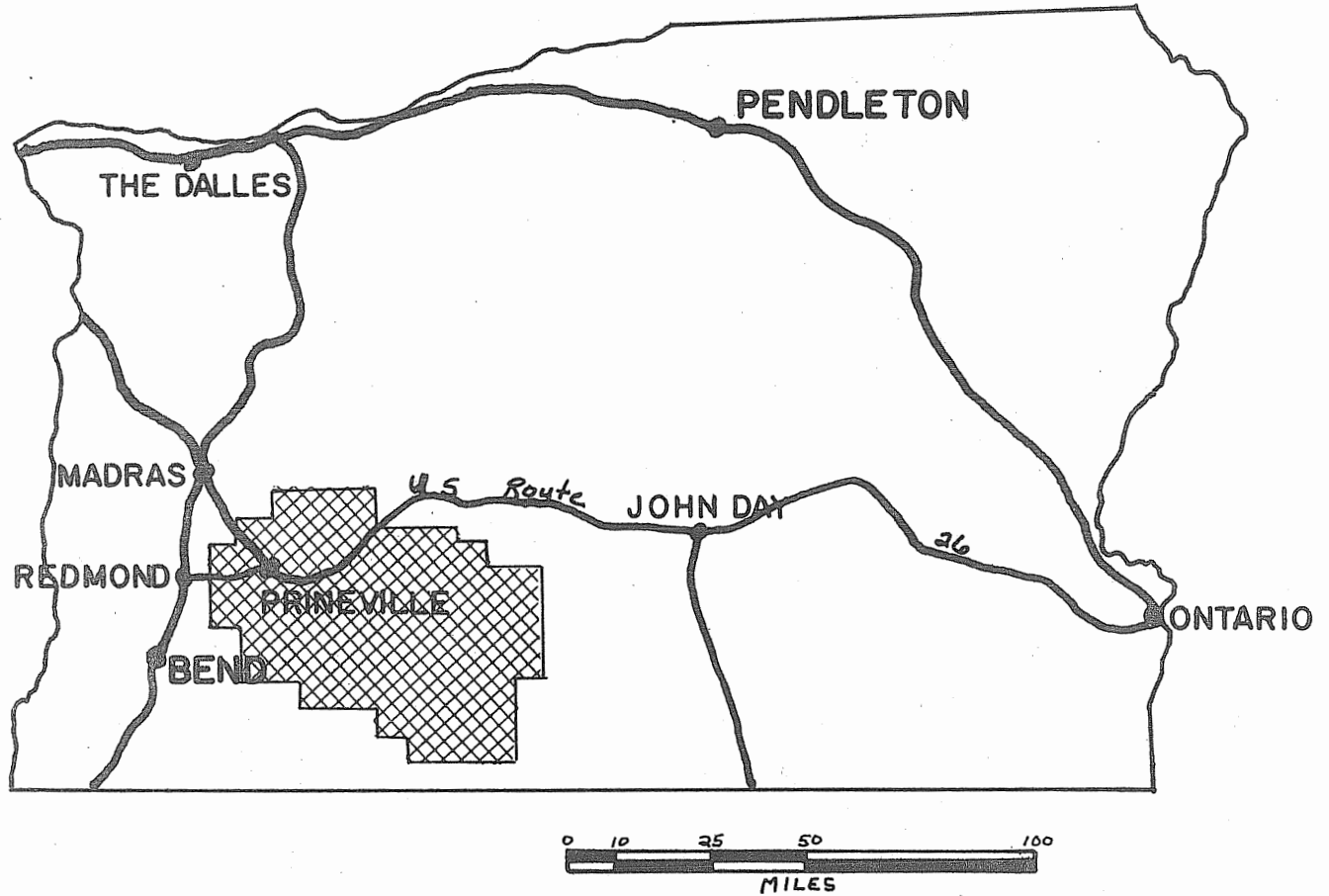
There are at the present time only six bodies of water available for public angling within the county. Prineville and Ochoco Reservoirs are 3,000 and 1,200 acres respectively, and represent 95% of the total water area available to the public. The others are either small reservoirs or ponds with a combined area of less than 225 surface acres. An additional two reservoirs and two private lakes have been recommended for future development.

The fishery consists primarily of rainbow trout and a light warm-water fishery in one of the reservoirs. The season opens in April and closes at the end of October, except for Prineville and Ochoco Reservoirs which are open to angling the entire year.

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, 19 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



Crook County located in central Oregon is connected with centers of population in western Oregon by U. S. Routes 26 and 126, and State Highway 27. There are also many improved gravel roads throughout most of the county.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Allen Creek Reservoir Priority C
County Crook

Location 50 miles east of Prineville
Township 14 S Range 21 E Sec. 1 & 2 Tax Lot No. 1 & 2
Ownership Public and private Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate slopes
Cover type Pine and sagebrush
Existing access Private road
Surface acres 50 Water quality Good Levels Irrigation drawdown
Present stage of development Completed reservoir

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Minimum pool and access agreement
Type of conveyance Road easement to public lands, and purchase of a minimum pool.
Development:
Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; for 15 cars or 15 car-trailer units

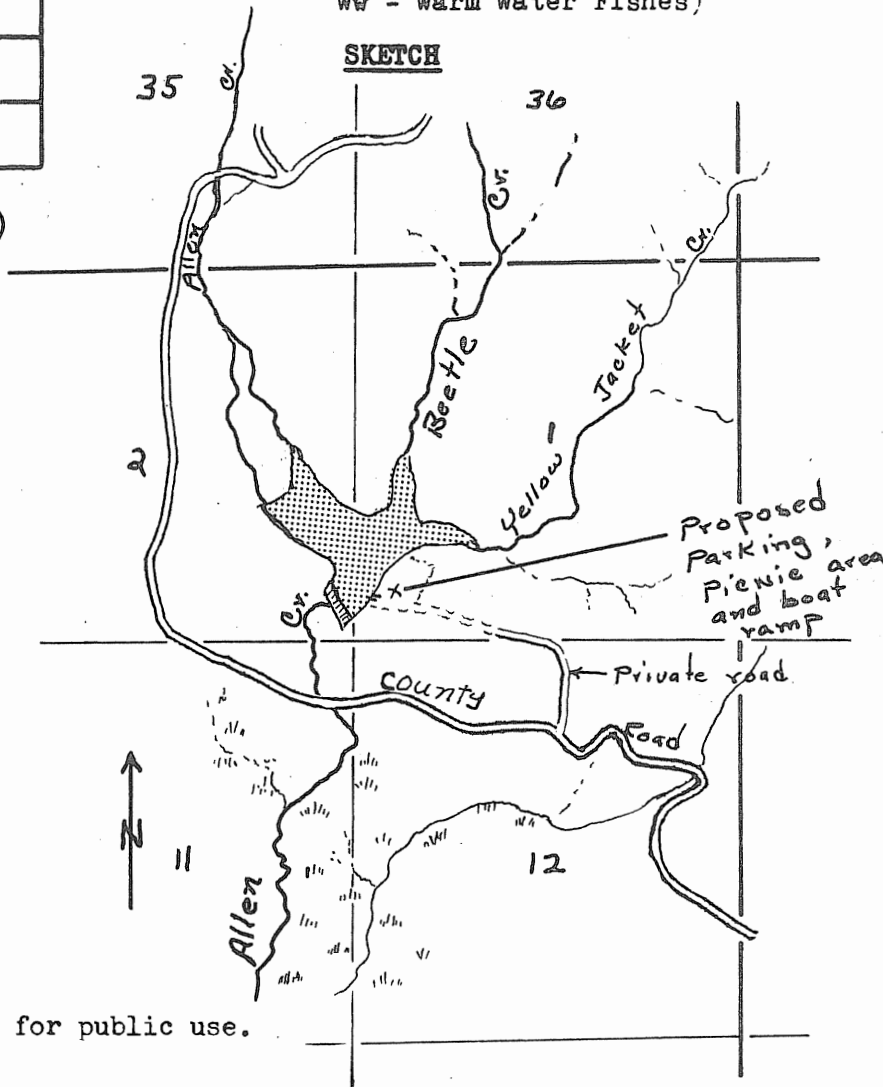
This reservoir was constructed by private owners for irrigation.

POTENTIAL FISHERY: Rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
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				

*** 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

* Potential if reservoir is developed for public use.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Parking, picnic and camping if area is developed for public use.

REMARKS The proposed camping area and the boat launch are on BLM lands, but the road into the reservoir is on private land.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Antelope Flat Reservoir

County Crook

Location 46 miles southeast of Prineville

Township 18 S Range 20 E Sec. 18 Ownership Public and private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small valley with moderate slopes

Cover type Ponderosa pine, juniper, grass and sagebrush

Elevation 5200 Surface acres * 171 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service road

ANGLER NEEDS

Improved campgrounds and a gravel boat ramp.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium		Rb			Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light	Rb		Rb		Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game			X	
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	X	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: This reservoir was constructed by a private owner in cooperation with the Oregon State Game Commission and the United States Forest Service. A minimum pool and a public use agreement have been established on the reservoir.

* Surface acres at full pool.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Big Houston Lake Priority A
County Crook

Location 8 miles west of Prineville
Township 15 S Range 14 E Sec. 1 Tax Lot No. 1, 2, 2-1 & 8-1
Ownership Private Number of owners 4

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat farmland
Cover type Farm crops with mixed juniper and sagebrush
Existing access County and private road
Surface acres 50 Water quality Good Levels Seasonal Fluctuation
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 acres, 500 feet 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 _____ cars or 15 car-trailer units

This lake is private and used only by owners and friends.

Name Big Huston

FISHERY: Warm water

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Ww	Ww	Ww	

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

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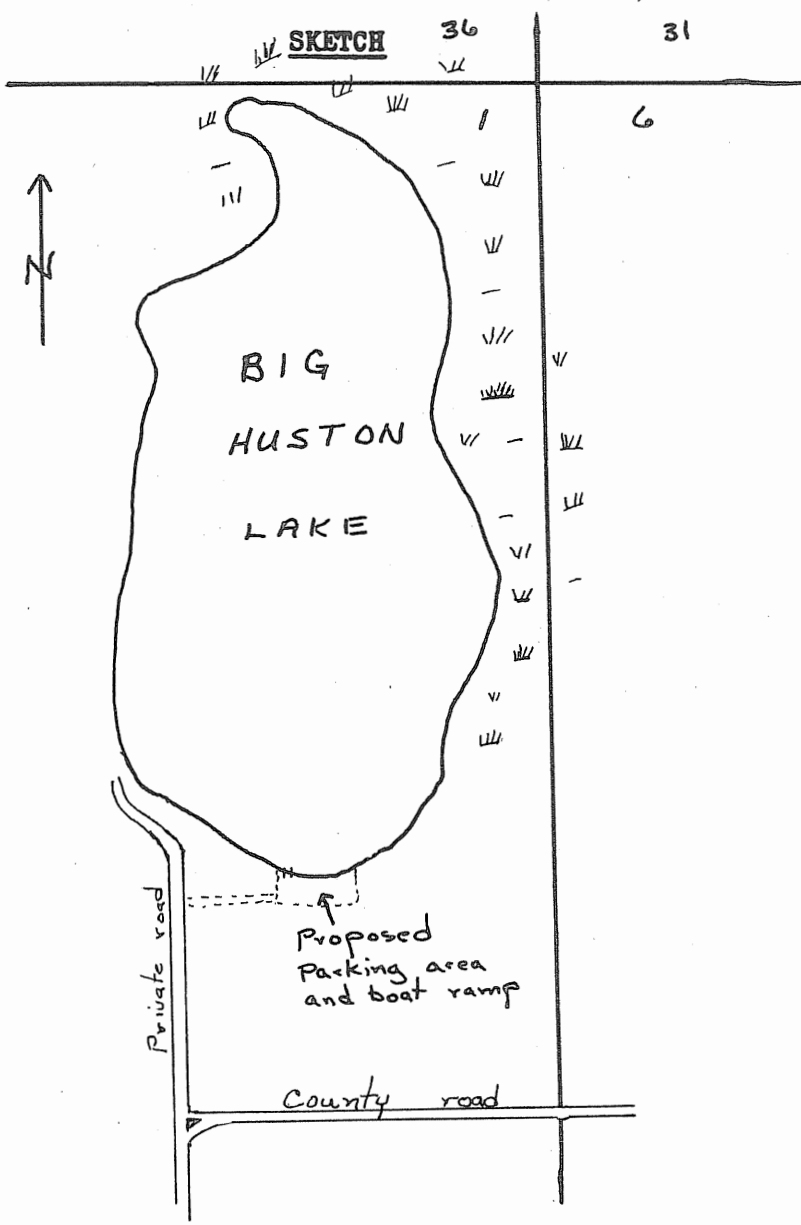
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Seasons (Check)

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	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Big Summit Prairie Reservoir County Crook

Location 40 miles east of Prineville

Township 14 S Range 21 E Sec. Many Tax Lot No. Many

Ownership Public and private Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat prairie with moderate slopes

Cover type Grasses in prairie, pine and sagebrush on slopes

Existing access Graveled county road

* Surface acres 14,000 Water quality Good Levels Irrigation drawdown

Present stage of development Proposed reservoir site

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Road access, reservoir frontage and minimum pool.

Type of conveyance Purchase of access and minimum pool.

Development:

Boat ramp: Type (2) Gravel Number of lanes 1

Toilets X Trails X Roads X

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

This reservoir if constructed to proposed specifications would require a minimum pool of approximately 2,000 acre feet to be of any value as a potential fishery.

* Surface acres are not available at this time, so size is expressed as acre feet at maximum pool.

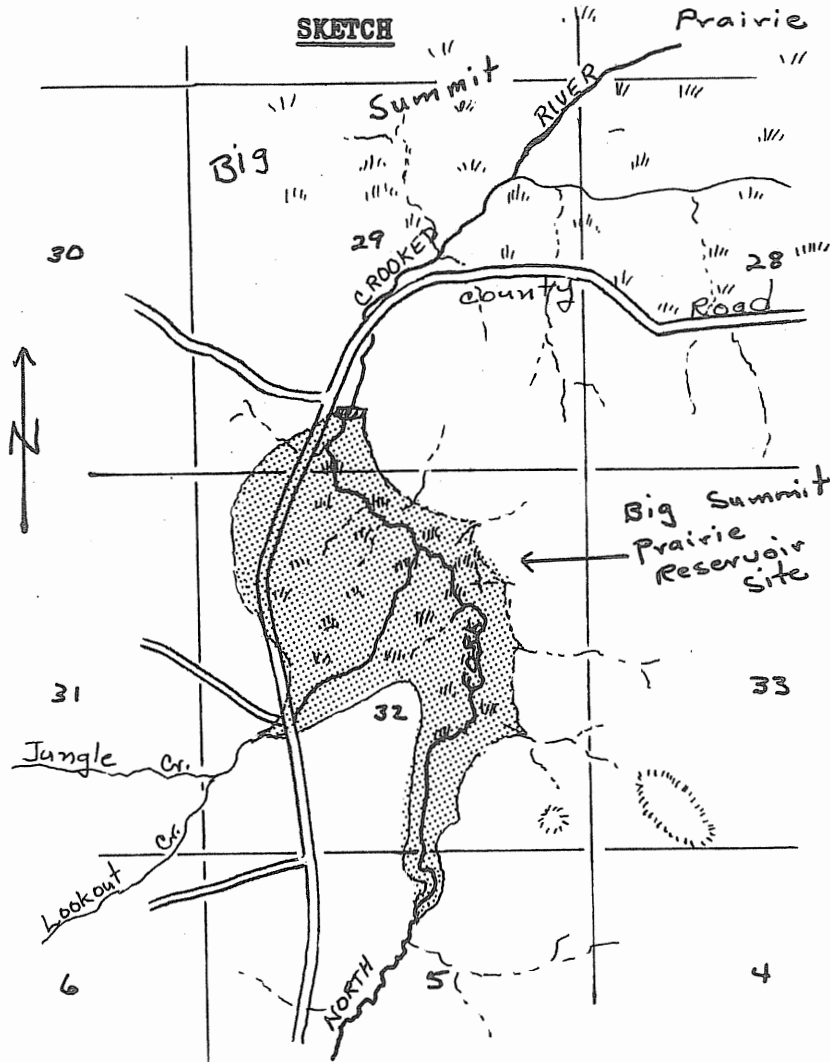
Name Big Summit Prairie

POTENTIAL FISHERY: Rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
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	x	x	x	
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
Nature study				
Picnicking	x	x	x	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming	x	x	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

* Potential if reservoir developed.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Parking, picnic and camping facilities if area is developed for public use.

REMARKS This proposed reservoir would be constructed for irrigation water storage. Recreational areas could be established wherever feasible along the reservoir.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority D

Name Double Cabin Pond

County Crook

Location 50 miles southeast of Prineville

Township 18 S Range 20 E Sec. 10 Ownership Public

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small valley with moderate slopes.

Cover type Ponderosa pine

Elevation 5,500 Surface acres 3 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service road

ANGLER NEEDS

Increase the height of the dam to enlarge the pond, otherwise
this site is adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Rb	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				
Fishing, boat				
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:

During low water years, the volume of water entering the pond during the summer is reduced considerably resulting in warm water and aquatic vegetation on the pond surface.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Little Huston Lake Priority * C
County Crook

Location 7.5 miles west of Prineville
Township 15 S Range 14 E 15 E Sec. 1-6-7-12 Tax Lot No. 1,3,6,8
Ownership Public and private Number of owners 4

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat farmland
Cover type Farm crops and grass
Existing access County road
Surface acres 10 Water quality Good Levels Seasonal Fluctuation
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 acres, 200 feet of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X
Parking area X; for _____ cars or 10 car-trailer units

This lake has had public access, but is being taken over by private owner-
ship.

* If Big Huston Lake is not developed for public access then this priority should be raised to an A priority

Name Little Huston

FISHERY: Warm water

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy

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Medium

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Light

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

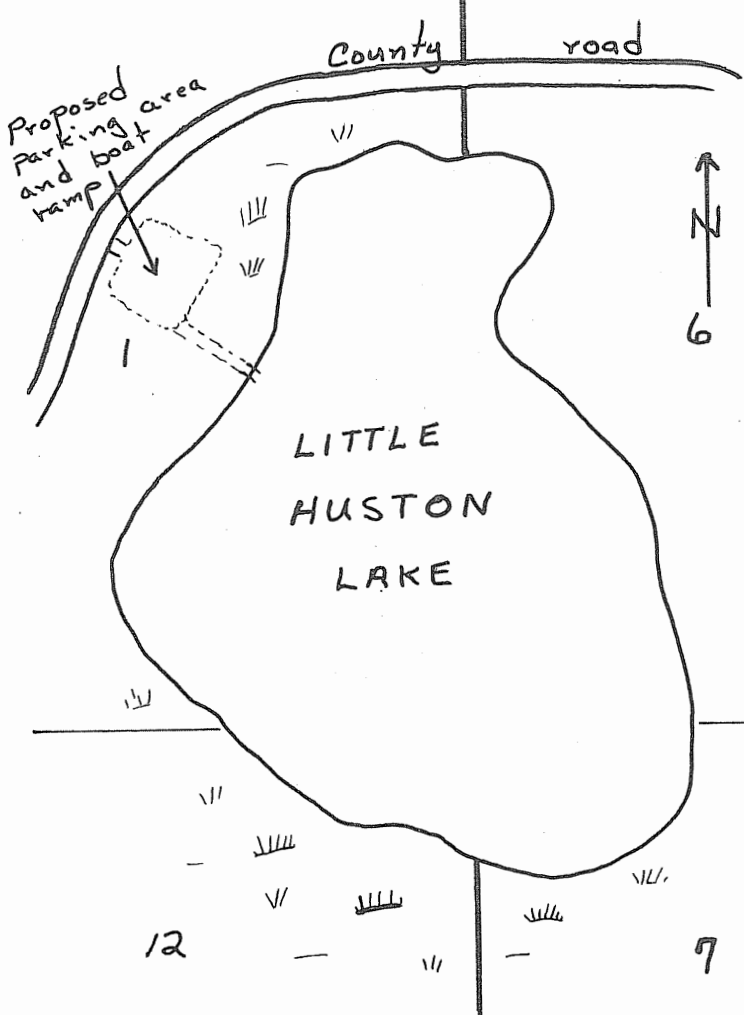
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Seasons (Check)

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	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Marg Lake

County Crook

Location 50 miles east of Prineville.

Township 14 S Range 23 E Sec. 16 Ownership Public

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small valley with moderate slopes

Cover type Pine and sagebrush

Elevation 5000 Surface acres 3.5 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	X	X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light	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				

(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 lake dries up during extreme dry years. It will have to be restocked when it fills with water.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Ochoco Reservoir Area Priority Partially complete
 Name Lakeshore Resort County Crook
 Location 9 miles east of Prineville on Ochoco Reservoir
 Township 14 S Range 17 E Sec. 33 Ownership Private (Tax Lot #6)

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat bench
 Cover type Juniper and sagebrush
 Elevation 3000 Surface acres *1,200 Water quality Good
 Existing access U. S. Route 26

ANGLER NEEDS

This resort is being further developed now and will be adequate when construction is completed.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Rb	Rb		
Medium			Rb	
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	X	X	X	
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		X		
Water skiing	X	X	X	

REMARKS:

The reservoir scheduled for chemical treatment this fall will be restocked with rainbow trout.

* Surface acres at full pool.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Ochoco Reservoir Area Priority A
 Name Ochoco Reservoir State Park County Crook
 Location 8 miles east of Prineville
 Township 14 S Range 17 E Sec. 33 Ownership Oregon State Highway Dept.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat bench
 Cover type Juniper and sagebrush
 Elevation 3,000 Surface acres * 1,200 Water quality Good
 Existing access U. S. Route 26

ANGLER NEEDS

This site is adequate except for the boat ramp which is a considerable distance from the water during extreme low water levels in the reservoir.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout

	<u>Recreation</u>			
	S	S	F	W
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				
Camping	X	X	X	
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		X		
Water skiing	X	X	X	

REMARKS:

The reservoir scheduled for chemical treatment this fall will be restocked with rainbow trout.

* Surface acres at full pool.

PRINEVILLE RESERVOIR

Prineville Reservoir is located on the Crooked River, 18 miles south of Prineville. The reservoir covers 3,000 surface acres at full pool with an irrigation drawdown of about 15 to 20 feet during normal years.

The reservoir is open to angling the entire year with the heaviest angling pressure in the spring and early summer. The primary fishery is on rainbow trout which averages 10 - 12 inches. There is also a light fishery in the upper portion of the reservoir on largemouth bass and brown bullheads.

Two of six access sites on the reservoir are adequate at this time, but the others need further development of boat ramps and camping areas. Two additional areas on the south shore which have been designated as future use areas should be developed as needed.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Prineville Reservoir Area Priority B

Name County Boat Ramp County Crook

(1) Location 18 miles south of Prineville on Prineville Reservoir

Township 16 S Range 17 E Sec. 55 Ownership Bureau of Reclamation

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Large flat

Cover type Juniper and sagebrush

Elevation 3,250 Surface acres * 3,000 Water quality Good

Existing access Graveled county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Additional development of unimproved campgrounds. Extension of boat ramp is needed to be adequate during low water years.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and brown bullhead.

	<u>Spring Summer Fall Winter</u>					<u>Recreation</u>			
	<u>Rb</u>	<u>Rb</u>				<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
Heavy	Rb	Rb			Camping				
Medium	Ww	Ww	Rb		Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X
Light			Ww	Rb, Ww	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		
					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 day use only camp maintained by the county.

* Surface acres at full pool.

(1) See location map on page 33

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Prineville Reservoir Area Priority B
Name Juniper Point Area County Crook

- (1) Location South shore of Prineville Reservoir; 17 miles south of Prineville
Township 17 S Range 17 E Sec. 5, 6 & 8 Tax Lot No. 1
Ownership Bureau of Reclamation Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small flats along the reservoir shoreline
Cover type Juniper and sagebrush
Existing access Dirt county road
Surface acres * 3,000 Water quality Good Levels Irrigation drawdown
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 4 or 5 acres for parking and camping, 2 miles of road into area.

Type of conveyance Use agreement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1

Toilets X Trails X Roads X

Parking area X; for cars or 15 car-trailer units

This site may also be used as a boat camp by individuals boating across from
the north shore camping areas.

* Surface acres at full pool.

- (1) See location map on page 33

FISHERY: Rainbow trout

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy	Tr.	Tr.		
Medium			Tr.	
Light				Tr.

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

Seasons (Check)

	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	
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

* Potential if developed.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Development could be either small boat camps constructed along the shoreline at convenient locations, or one or two larger camps within the area.



LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Prineville Reservoir Area

Priority C

Name Powder House Cove

County Crook

(1) Location 22 miles south of Prineville

Township 17 S Range 16 E Sec. 11 Ownership Bureau of Reclamation

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small flat bench

Cover type Juniper and sagebrush

Elevation 3,240 Surface acres * 3,000 Water quality Good

Existing access State Highway 27

ANGLER NEEDS

Improve campgrounds and boat ramp.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout.

	<u>Spring Summer Fall Winter</u>					<u>Recreation</u>			
	Tr	Tr				S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	X	X	X	
Medium			Tr		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	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:

* Surface acres at full pool

(1) See location map on page 33

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Prineville Reservoir Area Priority B
 Name Prineville Reservoir Resort County Crook
 (1) Location 19 miles south of Prineville
 Township 17 S Range 17 E Sec. 4 Ownership Bureau of Reclamation

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Large flat point
 Cover type Juniper and grass in resort area
 Elevation 3,250 Surface acres * 3,000 Water quality Good
 Existing access County road

ANGLER NEEDS

Will be adequate when the resort is developed as planned.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and brown bullhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
Heavy	Rb	Rb			Camping	S	S	F	W
Medium	Ww	Ww	Rb		Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X
Light			Ww	Rb Ww	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	
					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 resort site is leased from the Bureau of Reclamation by a private concessionaire with the stipulation that it will be fully developed within a specified time.

* Surface acres at full pool.

(1) See location map on page 33

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Prineville Reservoir Area

Priority Complete

Name Prineville Reservoir State Park

County Crook

(1) Location 17 miles south of Prineville

Township 16 S Range 17 E Sec. 31 & 32 Ownership Oregon State Highway Dept.
17 S Range 17 E Sec. 5 & 6

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Large flat point

Cover type Juniper and grass in park area

Elevation 3,250 Surface acres * 3,000 Water quality Good

Existing access County road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
	Rb	Rb				S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	x	x	x	
Medium			Rb		Fishing, boat	x	x	x	x
Light				Rb	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	
					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 boat ramp may need to be extended to be adequate during extreme low water years. This park, developed and maintained by Oregon State Highway Department, is a fee campground.

* Surface acres at full pool.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Prineville Reservoir Area Priority B
Name Roberts Bay Area County Crook

(1) Location South shore of Prineville Reservoir
Township 17 S Range 17 E Sec. 4 & 9 Tax Lot No. 1
Ownership Bureau of Reclamation Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small flats along Roberts Bay
Cover type Juniper and sagebrush
Existing access Dirt county road
Surface acres * 3,000 Water quality Good Levels Irrigation drawdown
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Use agreement

Development:

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

This site may also be used as about camp by individuals boating across from
the north shore camping areas.

* Surface acres at full pool.

(1) See location map on page 33

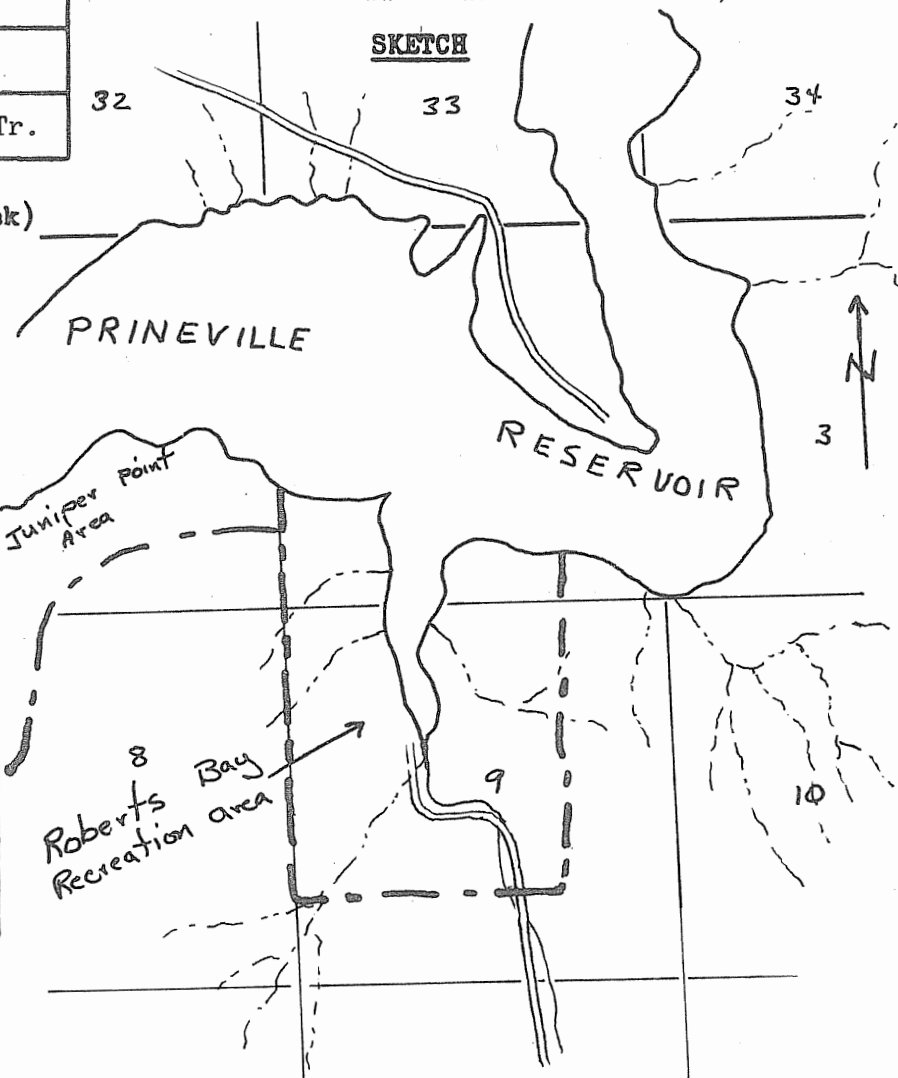
Name Roberts Bay

FISHERY: Rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr.	Tr.		
Medium			Tr.	
Light				Tr.

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

SKETCH



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			X	
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl				
Nature study				
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X	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

* Potential if developed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Development plans call for organized group camps in this area.

REMARKS

If this area is used as an organized group camp area, boat camps and public use camps can be developed along the Juniper Point area.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Prineville Reservoir Area

Priority B

Name Taylor landing

County Crook

(1) Location 17 miles south of Prineville on Prineville Reservoir
 Township 16 S Range 16 E Sec. 36 Ownership Bureau of Reclamation
 Township 17 S Range 16 E Sec. 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small flat with steep slopes
 Cover type Juniper and sagebrush
 Elevation 3,250 Surface acres * 3,000 Water quality Good
 Existing access Graveled county road

ANGLER NEEDS

This site is complete and and adequate except for the boat ramp, which needs to be extended to be adequate during low water years.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Rb	Rb		
Medium			Rb	
Light				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	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	
Water skiing	X	X	X	

REMARKS:

This site was developed and is maintained by the county.

* Surface acres at full pool.

(1) See location map on page 33

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Prineville Reservoir Area Priority C

Name Upper Prineville Reservoir County Crook

(1) Location 20 miles southeast of Prineville

Township 16 S Range 17 E Sec. Many Ownership Bureau of Reclamation

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small flat benches along reservoir

Cover type Juniper and sagebrush

Elevation 3,250 Surface acres * 3,000 Water quality Good

Existing access B.L.M. fire road

ANGLER NEEDS

The area will need additional campgrounds and improved roads as use increases.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and brown bullhead.

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

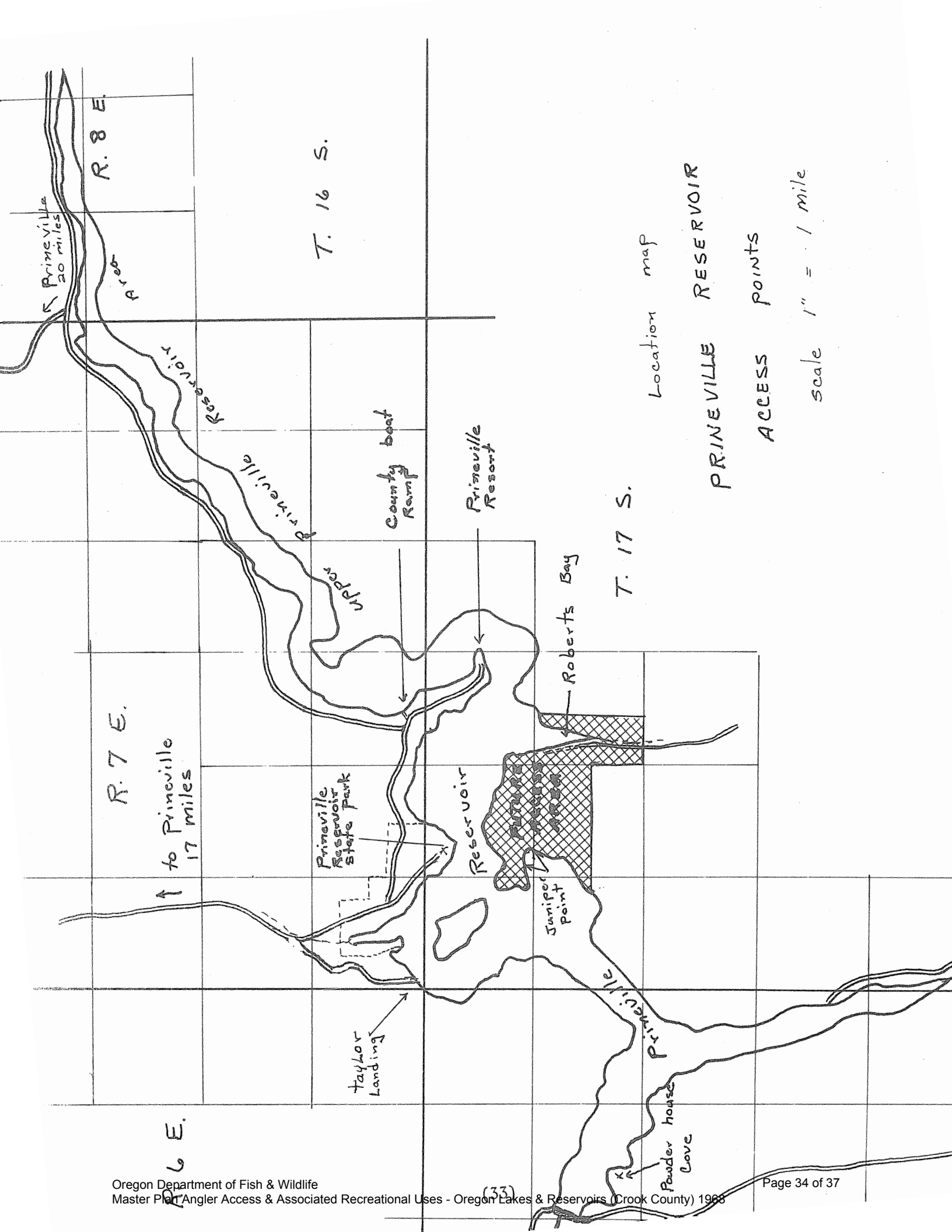
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REMARKS:

This section of the reservoir and adjacent lands is under the management of the Oregon State Game Commission.

* Surface acres at full pool.

(1) See location map on page 33



LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Reams Pond

County Crook

Location 41 miles southeast of Prineville

Township 17 S Range 20 E Sec. 22 Ownership U. S. Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small valley

Cover type Grass in the valley surrounded by pine, juniper and sagebrush.

Elevation 5,300 Surface acres 5 Water quality Pond is dry at present

Existing access Forest Service road

ANGLER NEEDS

Toilets and improved campgrounds

FISHERY

When this reservoir fills with water again, rainbow trout

could be restocked into the reservoir.

	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	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		X		
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

This reservoir dries up in extremely dry years. Possibly the springs above the reservoir could be improved or piped to provide water to the reservoir.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Walton Lake

County Crook

Location 33 miles northeast of Prineville

Township 13 S Range 20 E Sec. 21 Ownership U. S. Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat to moderate slopes

Cover type Pine and sagebrush

Elevation 5000 Surface acres 25 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service road

ANGLER NEEDS

This site is adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout

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

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REMARKS:

The reservoir was constructed cooperatively by the Forest Service and the Izaak Walton league. The campgrounds are available for public use for a fee.

