

OREGON LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

KLAMATH 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 Klamath 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.

Water orientated recreation in Klamath County falls into three broad categories: (1) Trout angling in the multitude of mountain lakes, (2) Trout and warm-water angling in the open water at lower elevations, and (3) Waterfowl hunting on the marshlands and adjacent waters of the county.

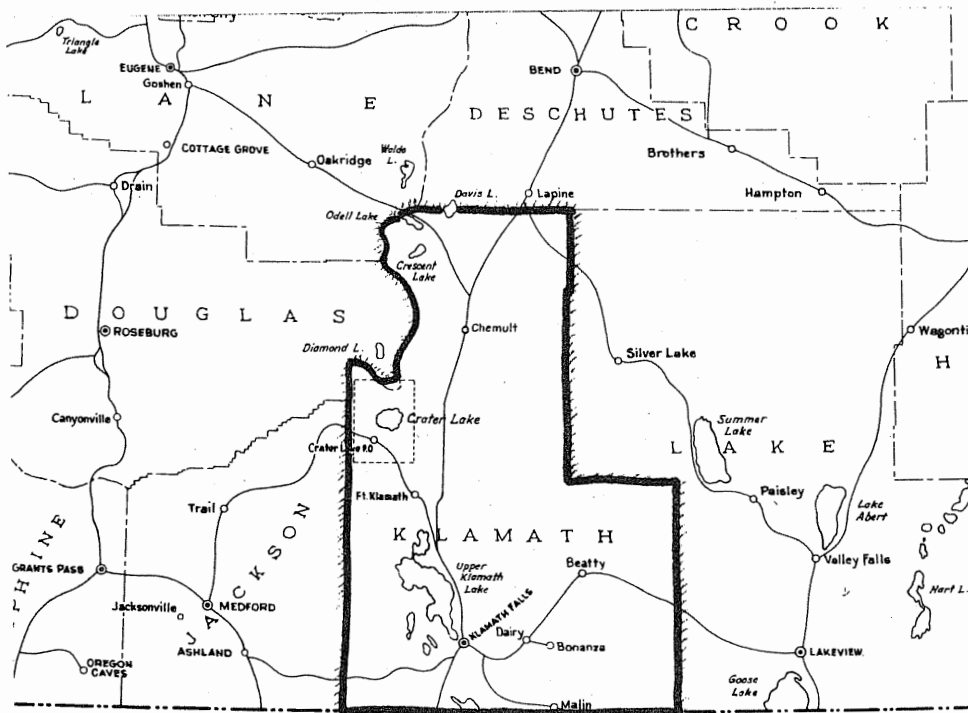
Public access to the mountain lakes is generally adequate with a few exceptions. A few of the larger lakes receive so much pressure from state-wide users that improved ramps and frontage roads would help to relieve crowded conditions. The U. S. Forest Service maintains many extensive campgrounds at the larger lakes and provides trail maintenance to most of the "pack-in" lakes.

Reservoirs and lakes at the lower elevations, however, are in many cases surrounded by private ownership or are utilized almost exclusively for irrigation purposes. In order to provide and maintain a fishery resource in many of these reservoirs a minimum pool will have to be secured in addition to providing boat and bank access. Waterfowl hunting will also be available at many sites where angling access is secured.

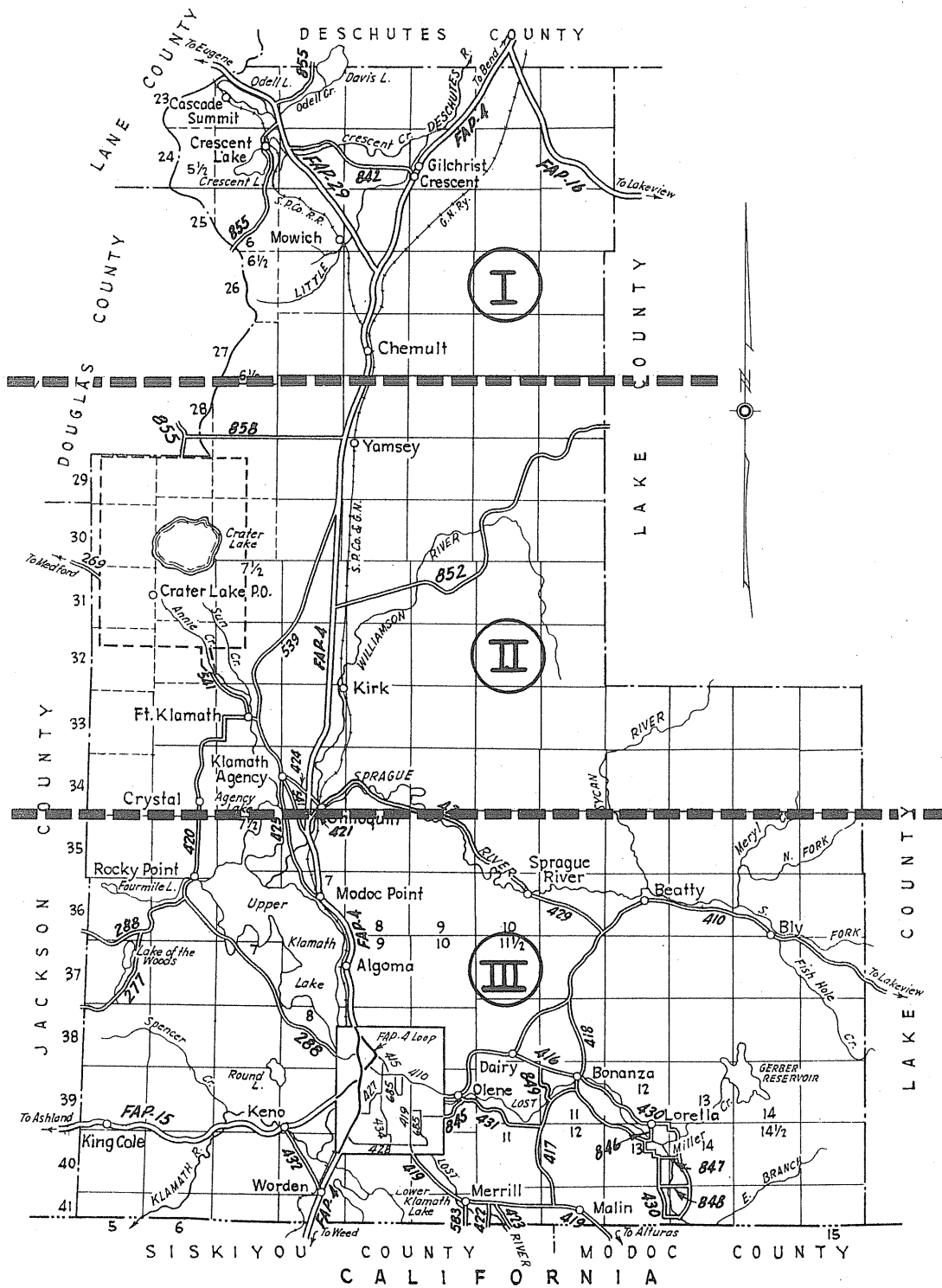
We realize in writing a plan of this type that we have not covered all of the potential impoundment sites available. What we have attempted to include are those existing and potential bodies of water that provide or could be developed to provide significant recreation at economically feasible costs.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

Sixteen sites or areas have been recommended in this plan for additional development to increase or assure future recreational opportunity. In addition, five sites are presented as having valuable potential for recreation where it is not presently available.

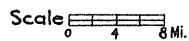
VICINITY MAP



Klamath County is located in the south central portion of the State and on the east side of the Cascade Mountain range. Highways 140 and 66 connect with population centers to the west, while Highways 58 and 97 provide motor routes from the north.



KLAMATH COUNTY AREA MAP



AREA I

Area I includes that portion of the county north of Township 28 South, located near Chemult. The area is mountainous and situated almost entirely within the national forest boundary.

Lakes in this area are confined to the high Cascade Range along the west border of the county. Porous soils and an arid climate restrict the development of water impoundments in the balance of the area.

Five large lakes with extensive Forest Service campgrounds and a scattering of pothole lakes, attract users state-wide for water oriented recreation.

Three access sites have been recommended for additional development in this section.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority C
Name Davis Lake County Klamath

Location 12 miles northwest of Gilchrist
Township 23 S Range 7 E Sec. 1, 2 etc. Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership USFS lands Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Broken lava fields, marsh and hillsides around lake.
Cover type Coniferous forests and lava fields
Existing access Graveled forest roads from Highways 58 & 97
Surface acres 3,000 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuation
Present stage of development Extensive campground development.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____
Development:
Boat ramp: Type Surface the dirt ramps now in use. Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; for _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

These sites provide extensive recreation on a relatively shallow lake. A new highway is planned along the east side of the lake in the near future.

Name Davis Lake

FISHERY: A fly fishing only area for good sized rainbow and coho.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

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

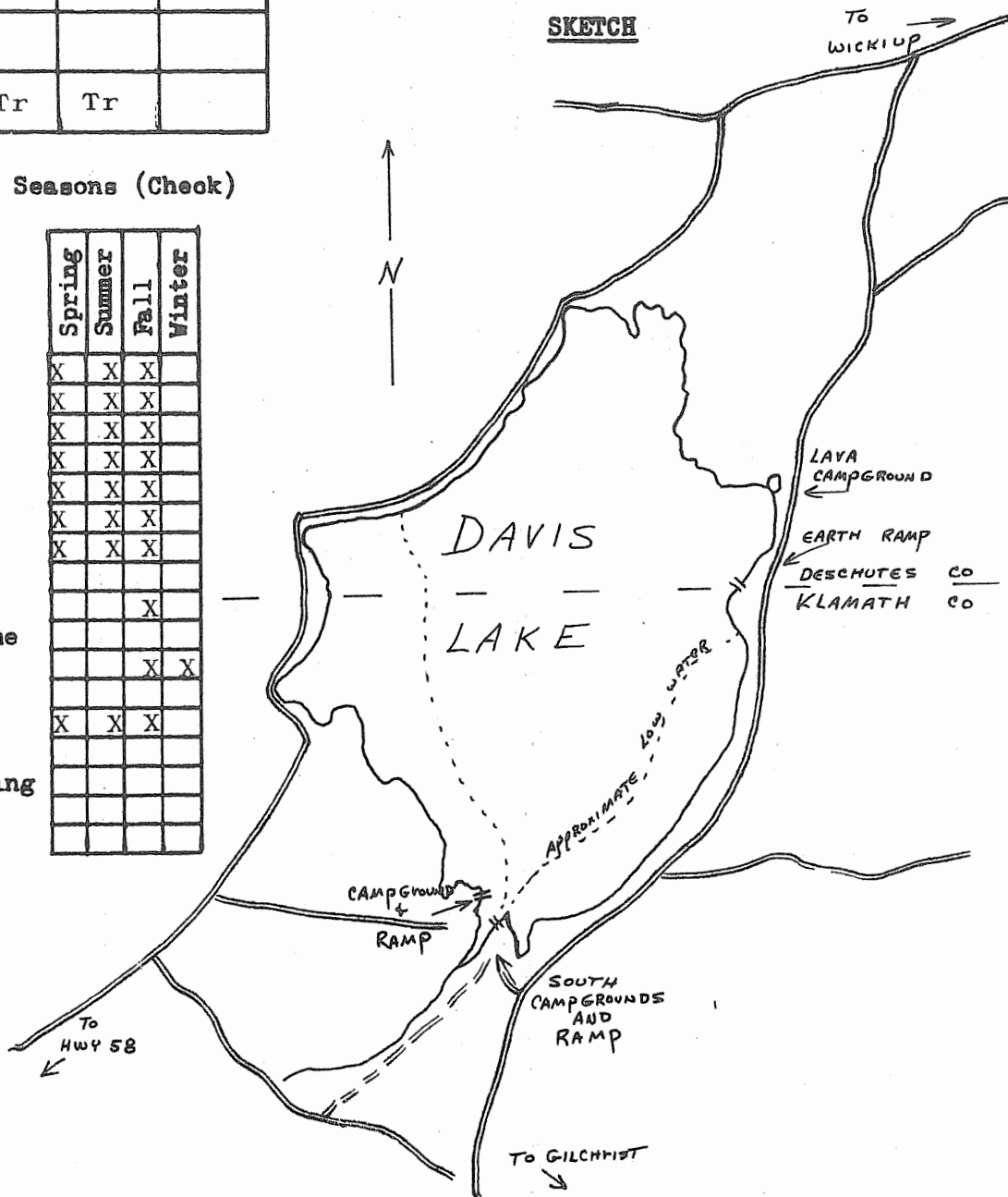
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Continuance is needed of the cooperative programs to locate and plug leaks in the lava along one side of the lake. When the water drops 3 to 4 feet the ramps at the south end of the lake become unusable.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority Complete
Name Crescent Lake County Klamath

Location 30 miles west of Crescent community
Township 24 S Range 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership U. S. F. S. lands Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling cascade mountains
Cover type Coniferous timber
Existing access Public road around lake off Highway 58
Surface acres 4,000 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuates
Present stage of development Extensive recreation developments

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

The U. S. F. S. provides several developed recreation areas
that should be expanded at the lake as recreation demand
increases.

Name Crescent Lake

FISHERY: A good fishery on lake trout, kokanee, rainbow, Dolly Varden and whitefish. Lake trout weigh up to 30 pounds.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy		Tr		
Medium	Tr		Tr	
Light				

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

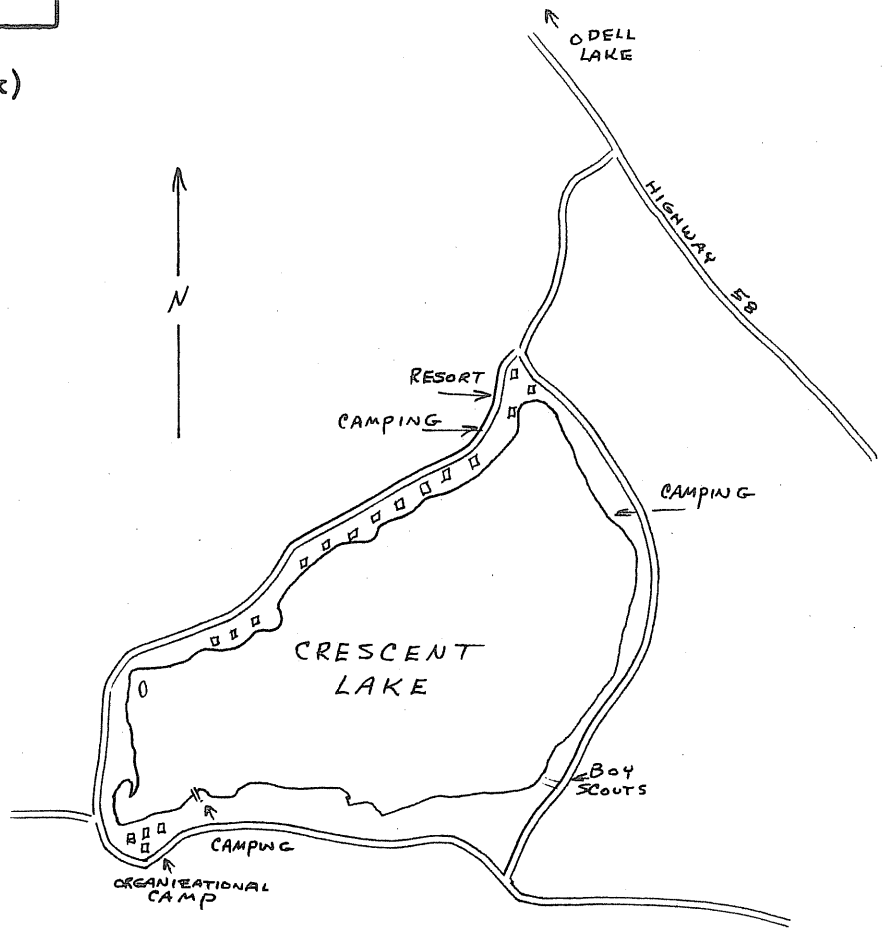
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Seasons (Check)

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	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking and camping; bus parking

REMARKS

Irrigation uses draw roughly 10 feet off this lake during the summer.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority C
 Name Miller Lake County Klamath
 Location 10 miles west of Chemult
 Township 27 S Range 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. 7 Ownership U. S. F. S. lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Lodgepole timber and scattered brush
 Elevation 5,600 Surface acres 565 Water quality Good
 Existing access Cinder road #2731 west from Chemult

ANGLER NEEDS

Additional camping and boat facilities as the fishery and angler pressure grow.

FISHERY

A growing fishery on rainbow, kokanee and brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		X	X	
Medium		Tr			Fishing, boat		X	X	
Light			Tr		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	X	
					Water skiing		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 lake was treated to remove a parasitic Pacific lamprey in 1958. The fishery was reestablished in 1966 and angler success is steadily improving. The USFS provides a concrete ramp, a picnic area and camping facilities sufficient for present demands.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority Complete
Name Odell Lake County Klamath

Location 30 miles northwest of the community of Crescent
Township 23 S Range 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership USFS lands Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling mountains of high cascades
Cover type Coniferous forest
Existing access Highway 58 and forest roads
Surface acres 3,200 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development Extensive recreation facilities

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This lake is developed to provide adequate recreation for the present usage.

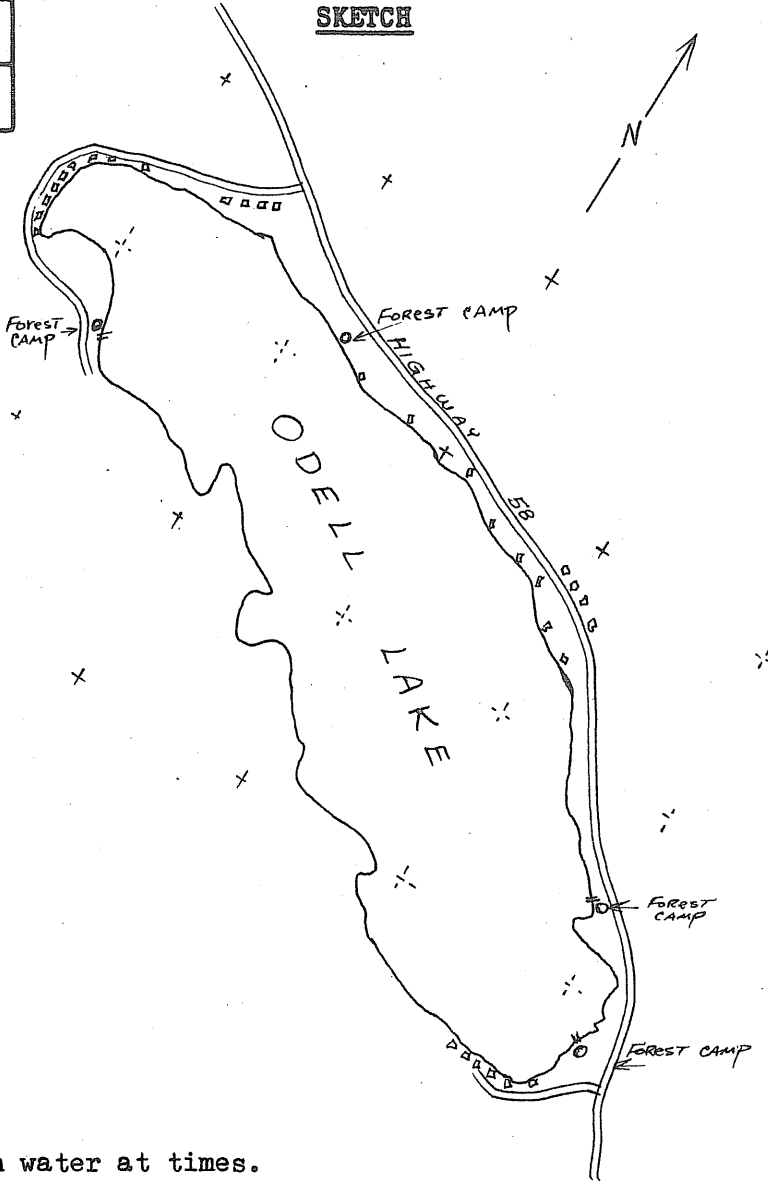
Name Odell Lake

FISHERY: A good fishery on lake trout, rainbow, kokanee, and Dolly Varden.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy		Tr		
Medium	Tr		Tr	
Light				

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

Group Facilities: Group camping and picnicking; bus parking.

REMARKS

While the lake is popular, regular windy conditions and a population of rough fish likely account for the fact that the lake is not as crowded as say East or Diamond Lakes.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority A
Name Summit Lake County Klamath

Location 12 miles west of Crescent Lake
Township 24 S Range 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. 33, 34 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership USFS lands Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling mountains of high cascades
Cover type Lodge pole forest with some pine
Existing access Forest road off of Highway 58
Surface acres 400 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development Limited development of facilities

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat ramp: Concrete plank the existing earth ramps.
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads X
Parking area X; for _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

This site provides a scenic lake with a variety of recreation potentials.
Two earth ramps and picnic facilities are provided by the U. S. F. S.

Name Summit Lake

FISHERY: A light brook trout fishery at present.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

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

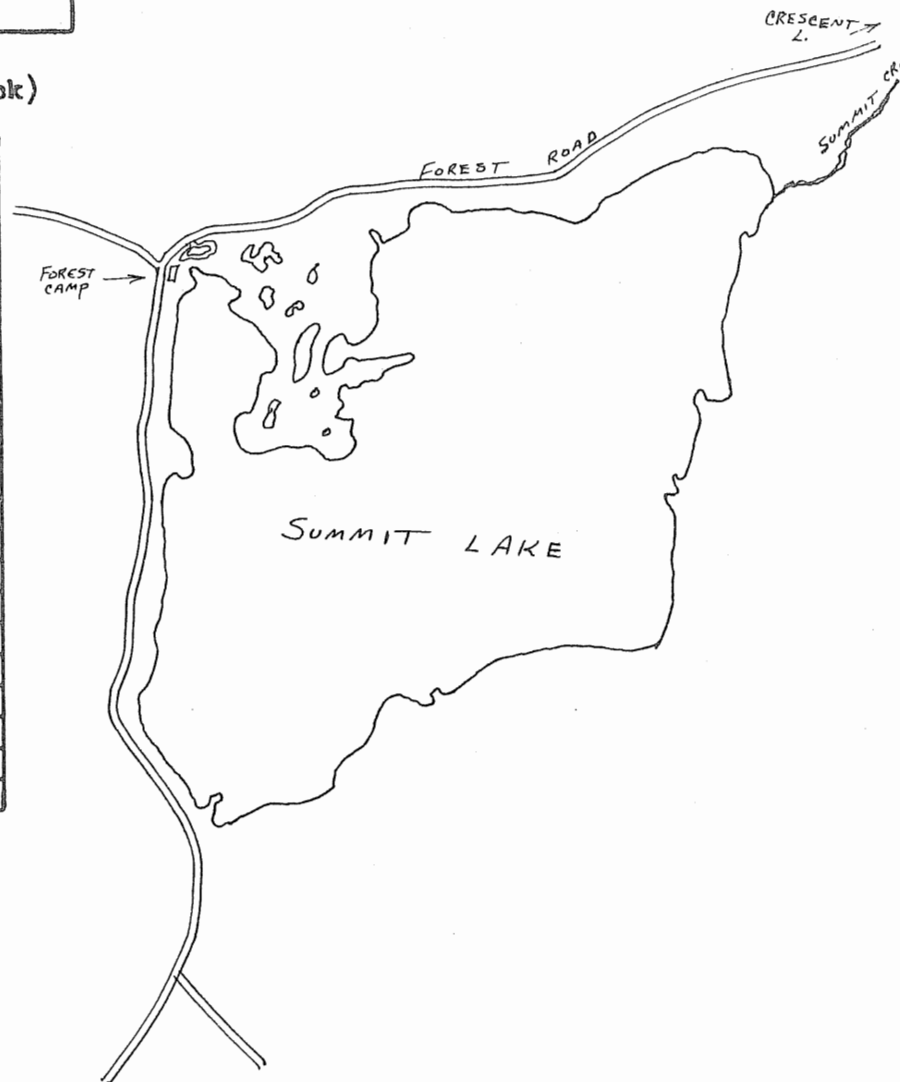
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Seasons (Check)

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	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

A highway is planned for this area by 1970 which will greatly increase the recreation demand on the lake. Additional campgrounds will be needed at this time.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I _____ Area _____ Priority Complete

Name Summit Lake Group * County Klamath

Location East and south of Summit Lake

Township 24 & 25 S Range 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 6 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling cascade mountains

Cover type Lodge pole forests and scattered pine

Elevation 5,500+ Surface acres 5 - 25 Water quality Good

Existing access Trails from 1 to 5 miles distance from roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for anglers at present.

FISHERY

Fair to good angling for brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light		Bt	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				
Sight-seeing				
Swimming		x		
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

* See separate sheet for Summit Lake.

The better angling lakes in this group include; Effie, Farrell, Meek, Oldenberg, Snell, Suzanne, Windigo West, and the four Windy lakes. Other lakes support minor fisheries but are not as productive to anglers.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority Complete
 Name Yoran Lake Group County Klamath
 Location About 3 miles southwest of Odell Lake
 Township 23 S Range 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High Cascades Mountains
 Cover type Heavy coniferous timber
 Elevation 6,000 Surface acres 3 - 40 Water quality Good
 Existing access Skyline and other trails about 2-3 miles from roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for the foreseeable future.

FISHERY

Fair to good for brook trout and some rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	<u>Recreation</u>				
Heavy						S	S	F	W
Medium		Bt			Camping		x	x	
Light	Bt		Bt		Fishing, boat				
					Fishing, shore		x	x	
					Hiking		x	x	
					Horseback riding		x	x	
					Hunting, big game			x	
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					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:

Most of the lakes in this group are located in the Diamond Peak Wilderness. The better angling lakes include: Fawn, Hidden, Horsepasture, Karen's, Lil's, Stag and Yoran. Other lakes in the area contain fish, but are not as productive or reliable for angling.

AREA II

Area II covers the central portion of the county from Chemult to Chiloquin. It includes Crater Lake National Park, Klamath Marsh and an intermix of timbered plateaus and grazing lands.

Recreation on impounded water is confined to waterfowl hunting on designated areas of Klamath Marsh and trout angling in the high mountain lakes. In addition to Crater Lake, three groups of small lakes are located along the Skyline Trail in this area.

Access is considered adequate to the "pack-in" lakes and low precipitation and porous soils discourage impoundment construction on the balance of this area. Therefore, no recommendations have been made for this particular section of the county.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Crater Lake County Klamath
 Location 57 miles northwest of Klamath Falls
 Township 30 S Range 6 E Sec. _____ Ownership National Park

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Coniferous timber
 Elevation 6,200 Surface acres 8,000 Water quality Good
 Existing access Highways 97 and 62 to crater rim road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate

FISHERY

A light fishery on stocked rainbow and kokanee from the bank or rented boats.

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

The highways are open all year, but the rim road, lodge and campgrounds are usually open only from mid-June to mid-September.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Heavenly Twin Lakes Area County Klamath
 Location 11 miles northwest of Upper Klamath Lake
 Township 34 S Range 5 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Crest of the Cascade Mountains
 Cover type Heavy coniferous forest
 Elevation 6,000 Surface acres 5 - 90 Water quality Good
 Existing access Skyline and other trails about 3 miles from nearest road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for anglers in a remote mountainous area.

FISHERY

A fair to good fishery on introduced brook trout with best success in the fall.

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

REMARKS:

Lakes with sustained trout fisheries in this area include: Deer, Elizabeth, Heavenly Twins, Isherwood and Notasha.

Other small lakes in the area do not support fish enough for sustained angling.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
Name Klamath Marsh County Klamath

Location 20 miles northeast of Fort Klamath
Township 31 S Range 8 - 9 E Sec. _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership U.S. Fish and Wildlife Number of owners Several

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat marsh area
Cover type Tules with some timber on higher ground
Existing access Silver Lake road and other public dirt roads
Surface acres 9,000 * Water quality Adequate Levels Seasonal fluctuation
Present stage of development Dirt roads to points around marsh

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ acres, _____ of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____

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

This marsh provides waterfowl hunting on that part of the refuge that is open to the public.

* The water level fluctuates with wet and dry seasons.

Name Klamath Marsh

FISHERY: None

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

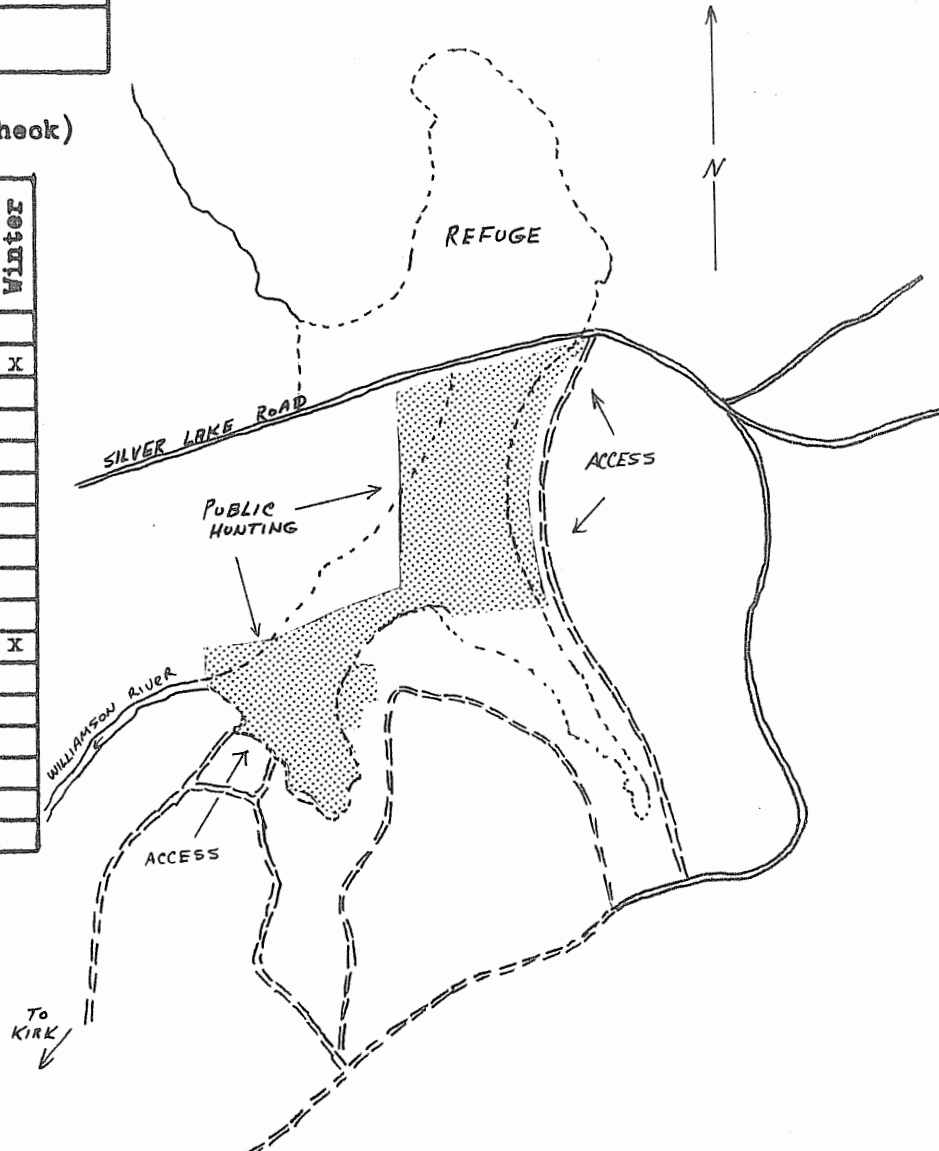
SKETCH

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

Waterfowl hunters wade or use small, shallow draft boats in the marshy area.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Seven Lakes Basin County Klamath
 Location 15 miles northwest of Upper Klamath Lake
 Township 33 S Range 5 E Sec. 34 Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate slopes on the cascade crest
 Cover type Coniferous timber and alpine meadows
 Elevation 6,000 Surface acres 3 - 30 Water quality Good
 Existing access Skyline and other trails about 5 miles from nearest road

ANGLER NEEDS

Presently adequate for hikers in a remote area. Some potential for increasing depth and size on certain of these lakes with small earth fill dams if future pressure should change existing development policy.

FISHERY

Light to moderate angling pressure on brook trout in this group.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Bt			
Light		Bt	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		X	X	
Picnicking				
* Sight-seeing		X	X	
Swimming		X		
Water skiing				
* Alpine setting				

REMARKS:

The better angling lakes in this group include: Alta, Cliff, Grass, Iverne and Middle. Other lakes in this group either winter kill periodically or are otherwise unsuitable for sustained fisheries.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Sky Lakes area County Klamath
 Location 13 miles northwest of Upper Klamath Lake
 Township 34 Range 5 E Sec. Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate to steep mountains in high Cascades
 Cover type Coniferous timber and alpine glades
 Elevation 5,500'+ Surface acres 3 - 40 Water quality Good
 Existing access Skyline and other trails, about 5 miles from nearest road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for anglers in a remote area.

FISHERY

A fair to good fishery on introduced brook trout with best success in the early summer and fall.

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

(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 better angling lakes in this area include: Bert, Deep, Donna, Florence, Margurette, O'Donahue, North Puck, South Puck, Snow, Sonya, Tanager, Trapper, Wind and Wizard. Other lakes in the area do not support productive fisheries.

AREA III

This area includes the southern portion of the county from Chiloquin to the state line. The terrain varies from the timbered Cascade Range in the west to pine covered ridges and broad valleys of arid range land to the east. Klamath Lake, the largest body of water in the state, dominates the central valley lying north of the center of population at Klamath Falls.

High lakes in abundance are found in the Cascade portion of Area III and trail access is considered adequate for the remote hiking and trout angling enjoyed at these bodies of water. Other reservoirs scattered through the southern part of the county are utilized for irrigation storage, and the outstanding need for recreation is the securing of minimum pools for sustained fish production. Warm-water fish and waterfowl are the major attractions on the reservoirs where the public now enjoys access.

Thirteen sites have been recommended in this area for further development to increase or assure future recreational access. In addition, five potential sites have been considered for initial development to provide recreation where it is not presently available.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority A
Name Agency Lake County Klamath

Location 20 miles north of Klamath Falls
Township 35 S Range 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership 70% private; 30% federal Number of owners Several

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat basin
Cover type Farms on the east and marsh to the west
Existing access Highway 232
Surface acres 8,000 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development Private park and marina

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 acres, On east side of lake
Type of conveyance Purchase for boat access

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete Number of lanes 2
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; for _____ cars or 75 car-trailer units

Access to this lake is presently limited to the private charge
ramp at Neptune Park.

Name Agency Lake

FISHERY: A popular fishery on brown bullheads, yellow perch, brown trout and rainbow up to 20 pounds. The popular area is the north end of the lake and up sevenmile canal.

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

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

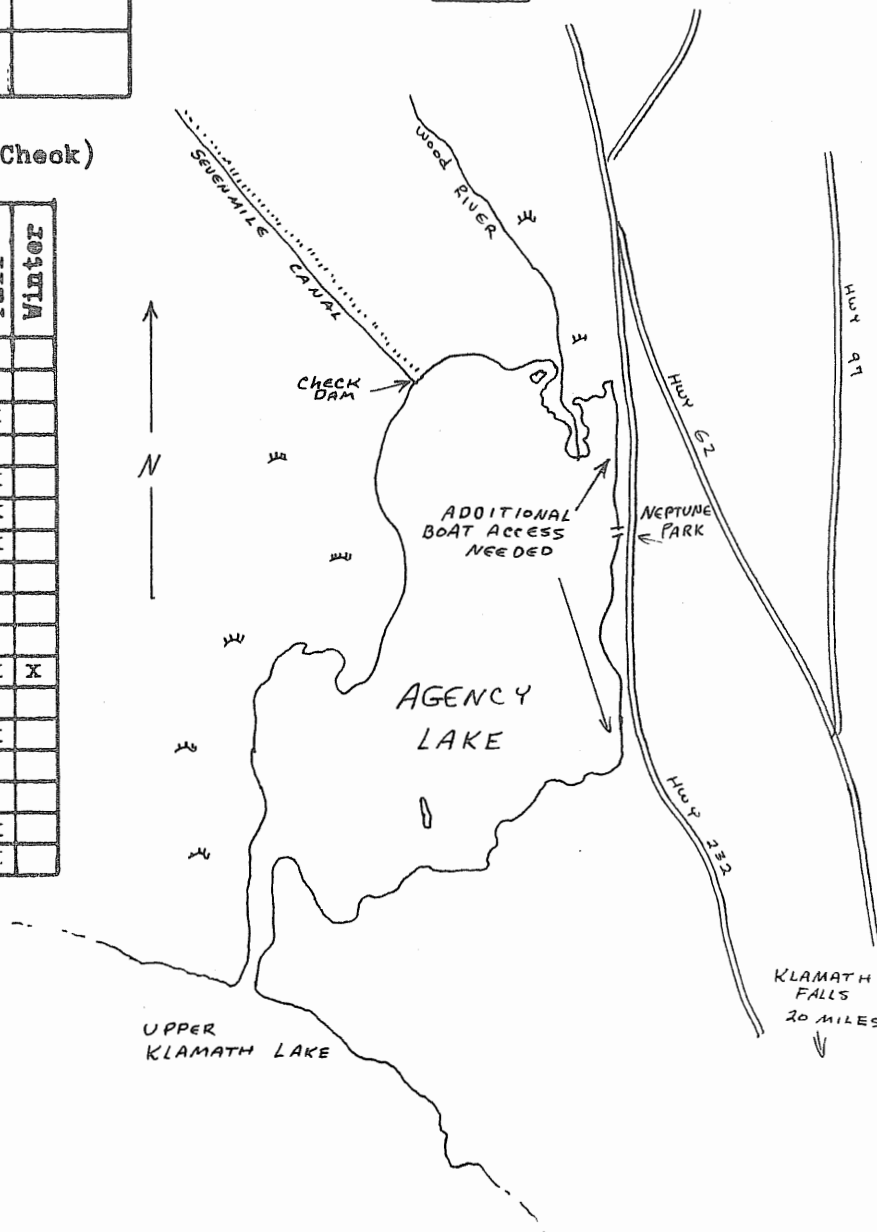
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Seasons (Check)

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	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Boating was blocked from sevenmile canal a few years ago and provisions for boat passage over a private check dam are under way. Public boating access is needed wherever it can be found on the east side of the lake for angling and waterfowl hunting.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority C
 Name Alkali Lake County Klamath
 Location 13 miles east of Klamath Falls near Dairy
 Township 39 S Range 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. 1 & 12 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat, open basin
 Cover type Marshy area and farm land
 Elevation 4,100 Surface acres 250 Water quality Poor, very shallow
 Existing access Private road and short walk across private field

RECREATIONAL NEEDS

Access for waterfowl hunting.

FISHERY

None, too shallow for fish life.

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

REMARKS:

This lake is privately owned and posted to trespass at present. It would provide limited waterfowl hunting if opened to the public.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority B
 Name Aspen Lake County Klamath
 Location 9 miles west of Klamath Falls
 Township 38 S Range 7 E Sec. _____ Ownership Private Lumber Co.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Marshy basin surrounded by mountains.
 Cover type Wetland grass with pine timber in mountains.
 Elevation 5,000 Surface acres 25 * Water quality Fair
 Existing access Lake of the Woods Highway and secondary roads to lake.

ANGLER NEEDS

Increased pool with guaranteed minimum to support fish life. Agreement for shore and boat angling access.

FISHERY

Light at present for brown bullhead. Good potential for warm-water fishery with substantial increase in lake size.

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

* The area is presently a shallow marshy lake with a very light fishery and some waterfowl hunting. The potential of a 3,800-acre lake with an 80-foot dam has been investigated by a private utilities company. Water would be pumped from Klamath Lake during wet years to help fill Aspen and returned during dry seasons. The area is presently open to the public and being developed to facilitate waterfowl hunting.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority Complete
 Name Blue Lakes Group County Klamath
 Location 10 miles northwest of Upper Klamath Lake
 Township 35 S Range 5 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep slopes on the Cascade Crest
 Cover type Coniferous timber, alpine meadows and rock fields
 Elevation 5,000 + Surface acres 2 - 25 Water quality Good
 Existing access Skyline and other trails about 2 miles from nearest road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Presently adequate for hikers in a remote area. Some potential for increasing depth and size on certain of these lakes with small earth fill dams, if future pressure should change existing development policy.

FISHERY

Light to moderate angling pressure on introduced brook trout and rainbow trout in this group.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Bt			
Light		Bt	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		X	X	
Picnicking				
* Sight-seeing		X	X	
Swimming		X		
Water skiing				
* Alpine setting				

REMARKS:

The better angling lakes in this group include; Blue Canyon, Carey, Horseshoe, Pear, Round and South Blue. Other lakes in this group contain fish, but are unreliable fisheries due to winter kill or some other unsuitable feature.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority C
 Name Buck Lake County Klamath
 Location 7 miles south of Lake of the Woods
 Township 38 S Range 5 E Sec. 13 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling mountains around the large marsh area.
 Cover type Timber and grassland
 Elevation 5,000 Surface acres * Water quality Fair
 Existing access Timber access roads to lake area.

ANGLER NEEDS

Purchase minimum pool for fishery.

FISHERY

Light fishery on small brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u> (Potential)			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light		Bt			Fishing, shore		X	X	
					Hiking		X	X	
					Horseback riding		X	X	
					Hunting, big game			X	
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					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 lake once covered 400 acres but has been drained to a small pool of undetermined size by irrigation. It has good fishery potential if refilled and a minimum pool guaranteed for fish life.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority B
 Name Campbell Reservoir County Klamath
 Location 5 miles east of Bly
 Township 36 S Range 15 E Sec. 29 Ownership Private land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat to undulating with a timbered ridge on the southwest side.
 Cover type Mostly scattered coniferous trees and sagebrush.
 Elevation 4800 Surface acres 190 * Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road across the dam.

ANGLER NEEDS

Purchase of minimum pool for fish life and public access strip for boat ramp development.

FISHERY

No fish at present - could provide a good warm-water fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u> (Potential)			
Heavy					Camping	S	S	F	W
Medium					Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Light					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	x		
					Water skiing	x	x		
					Hunting, waterfowl			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:

Don't confuse this reservoir with Campbell Lake in Lake County. The reservoir is heavily used by waterfowl and would provide good hunting with public access.

* Irrigation drawdown leaves reservoir dry or nearly so at times.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority B
 Name Bumphead Reservoir County Klamath
 Location 8 miles south of Gerber Reservoir
 Township 40 S Range 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. 31 Ownership BLM lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rocky flats
 Cover type Sagebrush and juniper
 Elevation 4800 Surface acres 100 Water quality Fair
 Existing access 2 miles of timber access road off of Round Valley Road

ANGLER NEEDS

A gravel ramp for boat access. Establish a minimum pool for fish life.

FISHERY

A fair to good fishery on largemouth bass and white crappie.

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

Potential exists for a small campsite on the lake shore.
 Irrigation drawdown reduces the size of the reservoir during dry seasons.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority A

Name Fourmile Lake County Klamath

Location 8 miles north of Lake of the Woods

Township 36 S Range 5 E Sec. 31 Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling cascade mountains

Cover type Coniferous forest

Elevation 5,750 Surface acres 900 Water quality Good

Existing access Road #362 north off of Highway 140

ANGLER NEEDS

Additional ramp development to provide boat access on the lake.

A perimeter road would provide additional bank angling and camping access.

FISHERY

Presently a light fishery on brook trout and small kokanee.

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

Presently anglers are launching on an unimproved earth ramp.
 A concessionaire provides a small dock and a boat rental service.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority C
 Name Devils Lake County Klamath
 Location 7 miles southeast of Bly
 Township 37 S Range 15 E Sec. 32 Ownership 50% USFS lands
50% Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Scab rock flats
 Cover type Scattered juniper
 Elevation 4,600 Surface acres 100 * Water quality Fair - turbid
 Existing access Gravel road (USFS) to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

Extension of present boat ramp.

FISHERY

Light fishery for 8" - 10" rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light	Rb	Rb	Rb		Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking	X	X	X	
					Horseback riding	X	X	X	
					Hunting, big game			X	
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		X		
					Water skiing				
					Hunting, waterfowl			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 restriction on angling from motor propelled craft in this lake.

- * This body of water is drawn down heavily (15') for irrigation purposes which leaves the gravel ramp unusable.
- The terrain and setting is not suited for camping.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority Complete
 Name Frances Lake County Klamath
 Location 1/4 mile east of Pelican Butte
 Township 35 S Range 6 E Sec. 17 Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep rocky basin
 Cover type Coniferous forests
 Elevation 6,500 Surface acres 5 Water quality Good
 Existing access By steep trail off Pelican Butte (Steep)

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for present angling.

FISHERY

Fair brook trout fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light		Bt	Bt		Fishing, shore		X	X	
					Hiking		X	X	
					Horseback riding		X	X	
					Hunting, big game			X	
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		X	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 lake is located off Pelican Butte in an area that is being planned for future development as a major ski area. Other small lakes in the area are too small or shallow to support fish life.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority Complete
 Name Fourmile Lake Area County Klamath
 Location About 6 miles north of Lake of the Woods
 Township 35-36 S Range 5 E Sec. _____ Ownership U. S. F. S. lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling Cascade Mountains
 Cover type Coniferous forests.
 Elevation 5,800 Surface acres 8-150 Water quality Good
 Existing access Mostly by trail from Fourmile Lake

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for pack lakes.

FISHERY

Brook trout and some rainbow stocked. The best angling is during the spring and fall seasons.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light		Bt, Rb	Bt, 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	
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore		X	X	
Hiking		X	X	
Horseback riding		X	X	
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game				
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sight-seeing				
Swimming		X	X	
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

Small lakes are quite numerous around Fourmile Lake, but only a few support fish life. These include Badger, Long, Squaw and Woodpecker Lakes. Small boats are sometimes dragged the short distance from Fourmile Lake and used on Squaw Lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority C
 Name Fritz Reservoir (Hyde Res.) County Klamath
 Location 4 miles north of Bly
 Township 36 S Range 14 E Sec. 15 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat valley
 Cover type Sedge brush and meadow land
 Elevation 4,400 Surface acres 10 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road

ANGLER NEEDS

Purchase public access to the reservoir if it becomes available.

FISHERY

Private rainbow and brown trout fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Recreation (Potential)	S	S	F	W
	Heavy						Camping	X	X
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light					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				

(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:
 Private lake where rancher rents hunting and fishing rights to private club. Public access held through easement at one time, but present owner wants no public access.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority C
Name Gerber Reservoir County Klamath

Location 14 miles south of Bly
Township 39 S Range 14 E Sec. 7, etc. Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership Federal lands Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat and rocky
Cover type Pine, juniper and scattered sagebrush
Existing access Public roads to lake
Surface acres 3,830 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuates
Present stage of development Campgrounds and boat facilities

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete (surfacing needed) Number of lanes 2
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; for _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

The BLM provides a campground and two boat ramps for public use at the northwest corner of the reservoir. The southern most ramp needs to be surfaced.

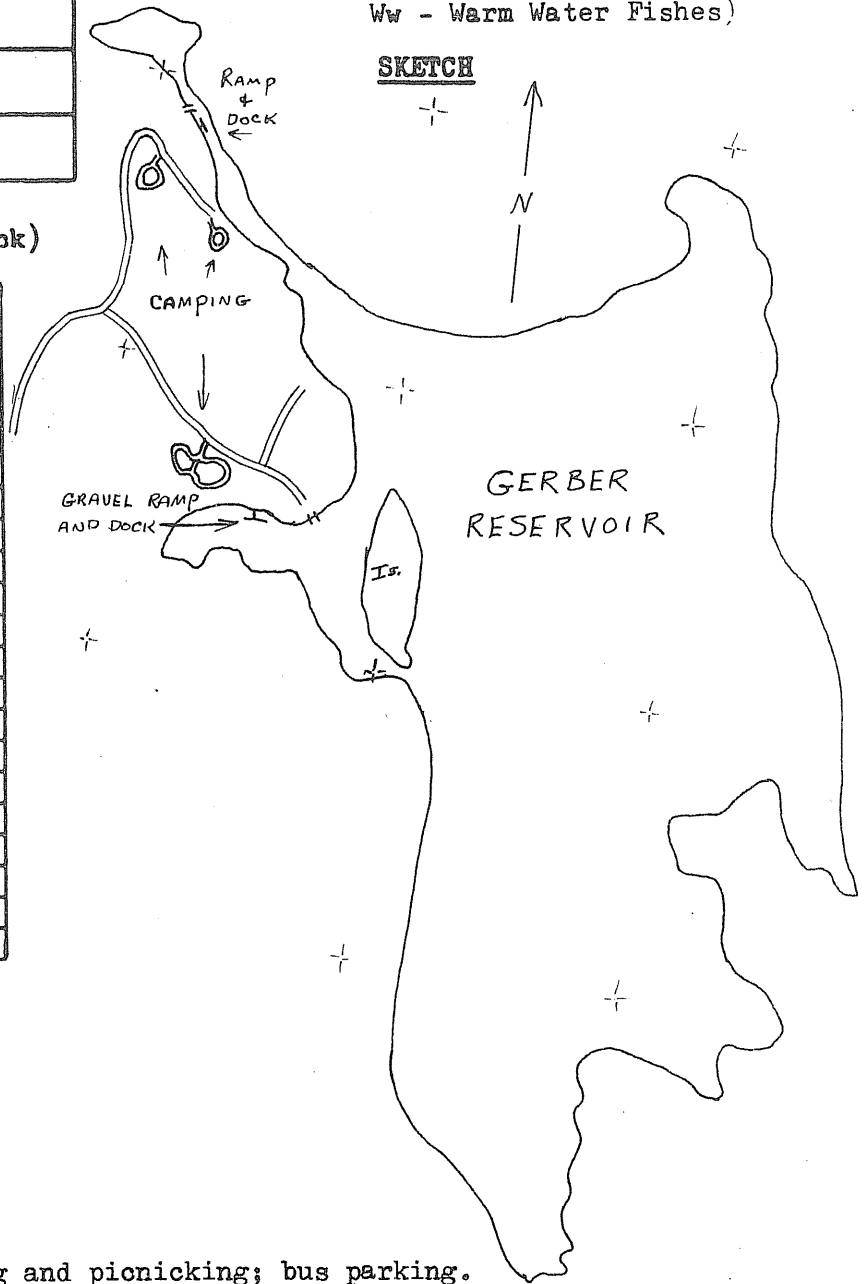
Name Gerber Reservoir

FISHERY: A good fishery on large white crappie and yellow perch. Largemouth bass and other warm-water fish are taken also.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy		Ww	Ww	
Medium	Ww			
Light				

(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	x	x	x	
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game			x	
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl			x	x
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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Group camping and picnicking; bus parking.

REMARKS

Irrigation takes 5 to 10 feet off the reservoir with minimal effect on the fishery. Angling pressure is building on this body of water and additional camping and boating facilities will be needed in the future.

Kokanee have been introduced experimentally.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority Complete
 Name Island Lake Group County Klamath
 Location Four miles north of Fourmile Lake on the Skyline Trail
 Township 35 S Range 5 E Sec. 16, etc. Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling mountains of high cascades
 Cover type Pine and fir forests
 Elevation 5800 Surface acres 2 - 45 Water quality Good
 Existing access Three miles of trail from Cold Springs road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for anglers at present.

FISHERY

Good angling for brook trout in early summer and in the fall.

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

(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:

Island Lake is the largest and most popular lake in this group. Undeveloped camp sites are available. Other lakes in the area include: Bert, Dee, Lost and Red. These lakes are all stocked with brook trout.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority A
Name Klamath Lake County Klamath

Location Adjacent to Klamath Falls
Township 36 S Range 7 E Sec. Tax Lot No.
Ownership Public and private Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills and flat fields
Cover type Forest, farmland and marsh
Existing access Highway 97 and other public and private roads
Surface acres 68,200 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development Several complete resort facilities

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 acres at Rattlesnake Point and 2 acres near Modoc Point.

Type of conveyance Purchase for boat access and parking

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete (2 ramps) Number of lanes 1 (each)

Toilets X Trails Roads

Parking area X; for cars or 75 car-trailer units

These ramps would provide the additional access needed on the east side of the lake. The lake is shallow and has an algae problem that curtails recreational potential on the lake.

Name Klamath Lake

FISHERY: An excellent fishery on rainbow trout from 2 to 20 pounds. Yellow perch and brown bullheads are taken in the spring and summer. Winter angling is popular along either shore at mid-lake.

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

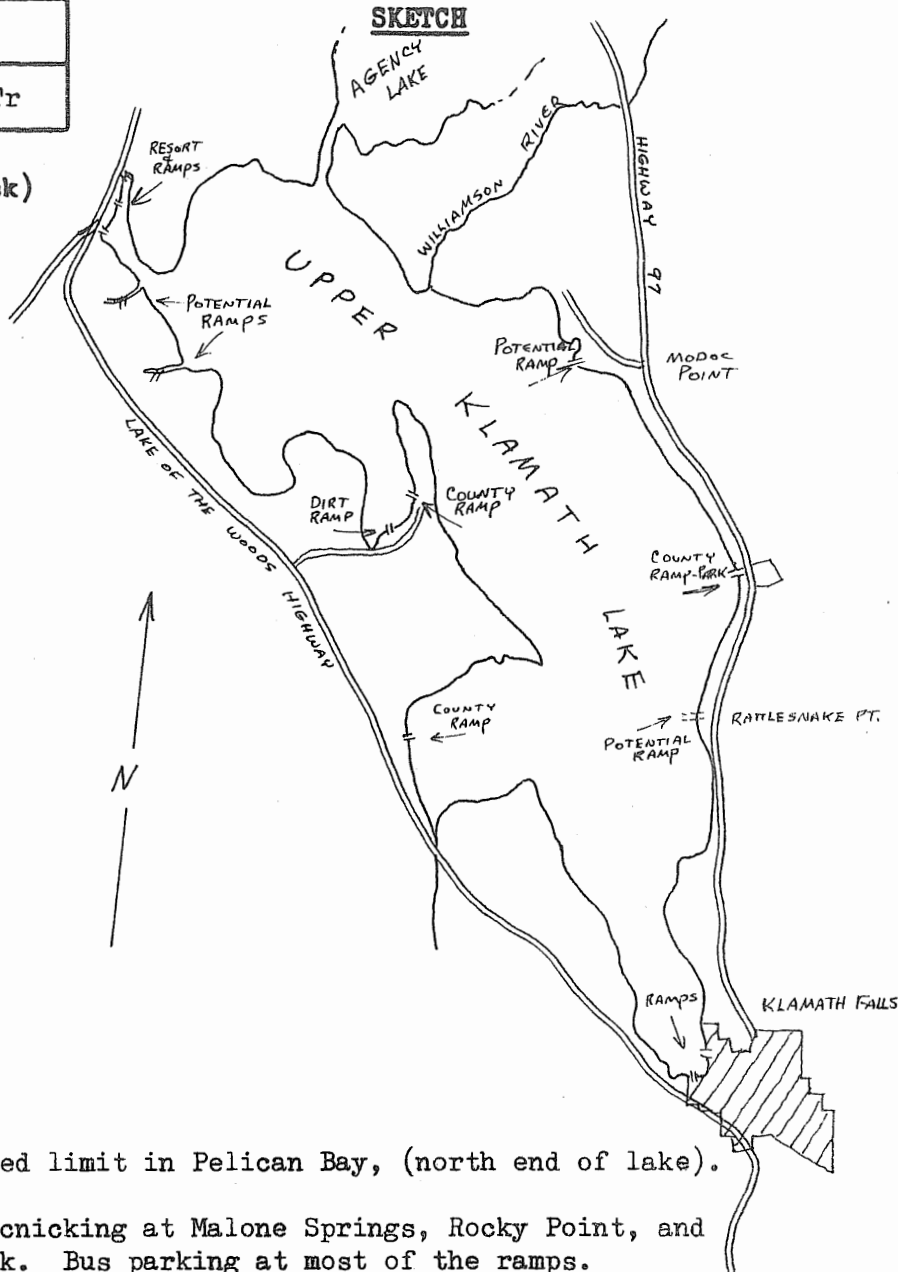
(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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		

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
- * Sailboat Club



OTHER

Safety Problems: 10 mph boat speed limit in Pelican Bay, (north end of lake).

Group Facilities: Camping and picnicking at Malone Springs, Rocky Point, and Hagelstein Park. Bus parking at most of the ramps.

REMARKS

Adequate boat access is presently available to most areas of the lake except for the east shore. The most pressing need is for a ramp in the Modoc Point area to accommodate anglers and waterfowl hunters. Additional sites with potential are located at Rattlesnake Point and in the northwest corner of the

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority A
Name Lake Ewauna County Klamath

Location South edge of Klamath Falls.
Township 39S Range 9E Sec. 4 & 5 Tax Lot No. Many
Ownership City and private Number of owners many

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat basin with a broken ridge to the west
Cover type Industrial development and pasture land
Existing access City streets to lake frontage.
Surface acres 500 Water quality Fair Levels stable
Present stage of development Concrete ramp in City Park.

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

A dock is needed adjacent to the boat ramp.

Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____

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

This site is presently being redeveloped by the county after highway construction through area.

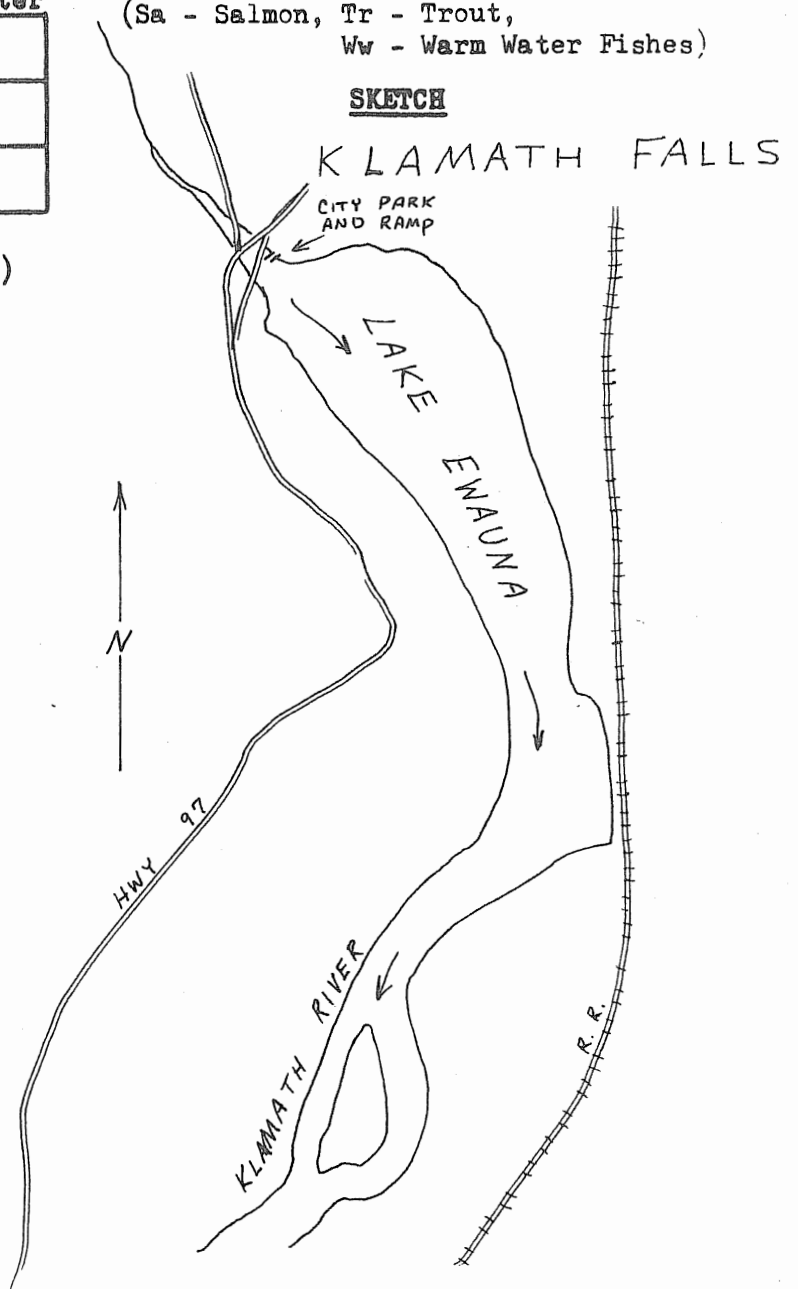
Name Lake Ewauna

FISHERY: Warm-water fishery on yellow perch, bluegills, white crappie and brown bullhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Ww		Ww	Ww

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	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 This lake is a shallow basin in the Klamath River that is used extensively for log storage by several mills bordering the lake. Bank angling is not practical around the shallow edge.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority B
Name Lake of the Woods County Klamath

Location 30 miles northwest of Klamath Falls.
Township 37 S Range 5 E Sec. 3,10,15 Tax Lot No.
Ownership USFS lands and private lots Number of owners Several

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Level at lake with mountains surrounding
Cover type Coniferous timber and grassy fields
Existing access Adjacent to Lake of the Woods State Highway
Surface acres 1,200 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development Extensively developed recreation area.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: acres, of frontage
Type of conveyance

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete ramp needed at Sunset Campgrounds.
Toilets Trails Roads
Parking area ; for cars or car-trailer units

This site provides four fee campgrounds (USFS) with two graveled boat ramps.
 A private marina and fee ramp are also available.

FISHERY: Good fishery on rainbow, brook trout and kokanee. Angling through the ice is popular during the winter months. Some angling for brown bullheads.

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

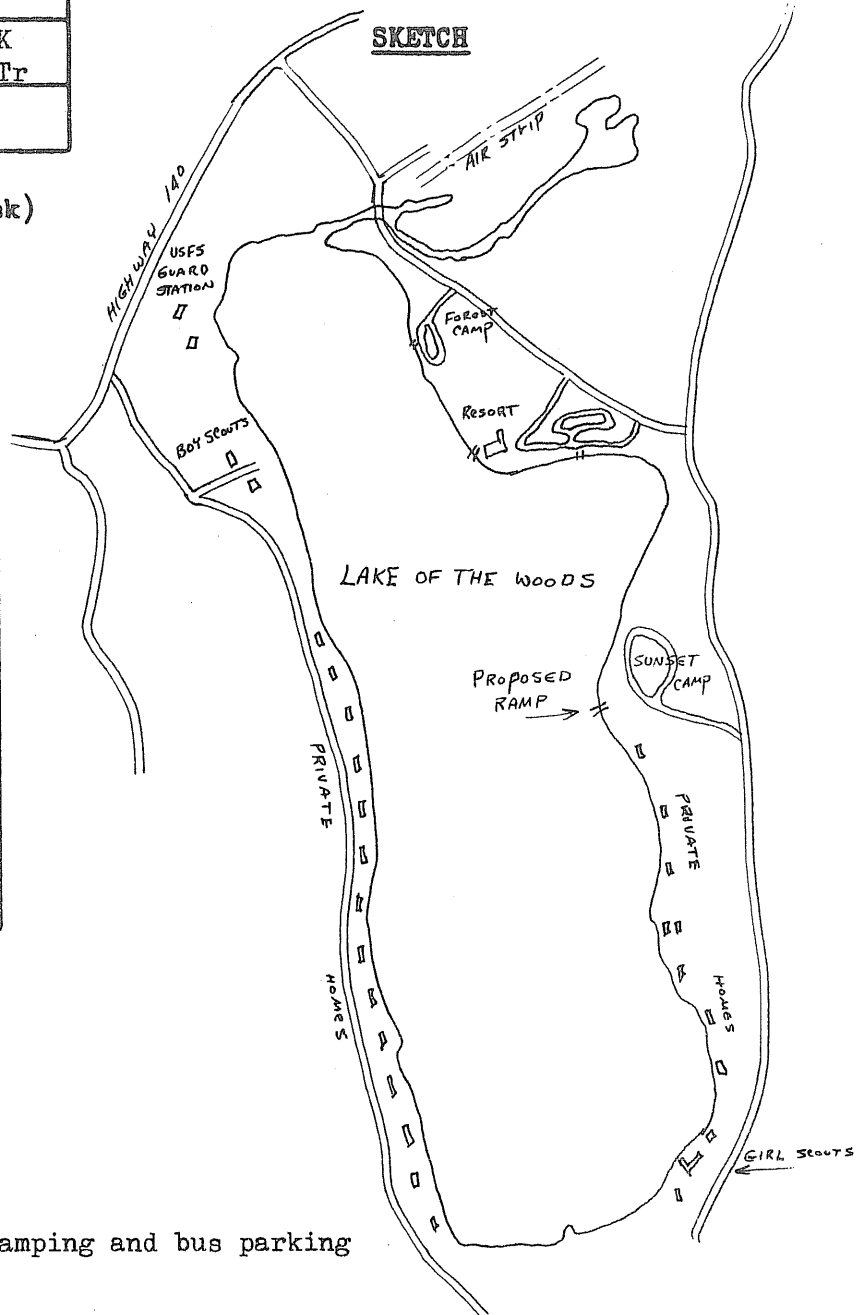
(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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		
			X	
X	X	X		
		X		
		X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping and bus parking

REMARKS

Snowmobiling is becoming a very popular sport in the area. A small airstrip is located at the north end of the lake.

The USFS plans to build a ramp at Sunset Campground in the near future.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority A
 Name Largent Pond County Klamath
 Location 5 miles southwest of Klamath Falls
 Township 39 S Range 9 E Sec. 19 Ownership Ore. Game Commission

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat flood plain
 Cover type Drained grain fields surrounding
 Elevation 4,000 Surface acres 1 - 2 Water quality Adequate
 Existing access Off county road on Oregon Game Commission Management Area.

ANGLER NEEDS

Increase depth with a dragline so that winter kill would not be a problem.

FISHERY

None at present. It would provide a fishery for bullheads, yellow perch, bass and crappie.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	<u>Recreation</u> (Potential)	S	S	F	W
	Heavy						Camping		
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light					Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game			x	
					Nature study				
					Picnicking				
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming				
					Water skiing				
					Hunting, waterfowl			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 pond exists in a shallow state at present and if improved could be used as a stocking source for introducing warm-water fish into new areas.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority Complete
 Name Mountain Lakes Wilderness County Klamath
 Location West of Upper Klamath Lake
 Township 37 S Range 6 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep slopes of high Cascade Mountains
 Cover type Coniferous timber, alpine glades and granite cliffs
 Elevation 6,500 + Surface acres 1 - 70 Water quality Good
 Existing access Several good trails, about 3 to 5 miles from roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Considered adequate for anglers in a designated wilderness area.

FISHERY

A good fishery on introduced brook trout in the lakes mentioned below.

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

(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 better angling lakes in this area include: Clover, Como, Echo, Harriette, Meb, Mystic, and South Pass. Other lakes in this area do not have productive fisheries because of winter kill or other unsuitable conditions.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority A
Name Obenchain Reservoir County Klamath

Location 5 miles north of Bly
Township 36 S Range 14 E Sec. 12 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sloping rocky soil
Cover type Sage field and a grove of timber
Existing access Public use on Weyerhaeuser timber road.
Surface acres 50 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuation
Present stage of development Road to reservoir

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1/3 of the pool volume for fish life & public access
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

This site could provide a good trout fishery in an impoundment with scenic landscaping.

Name Obenchain Reservoir

FISHERY: None at present, but good potential for rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

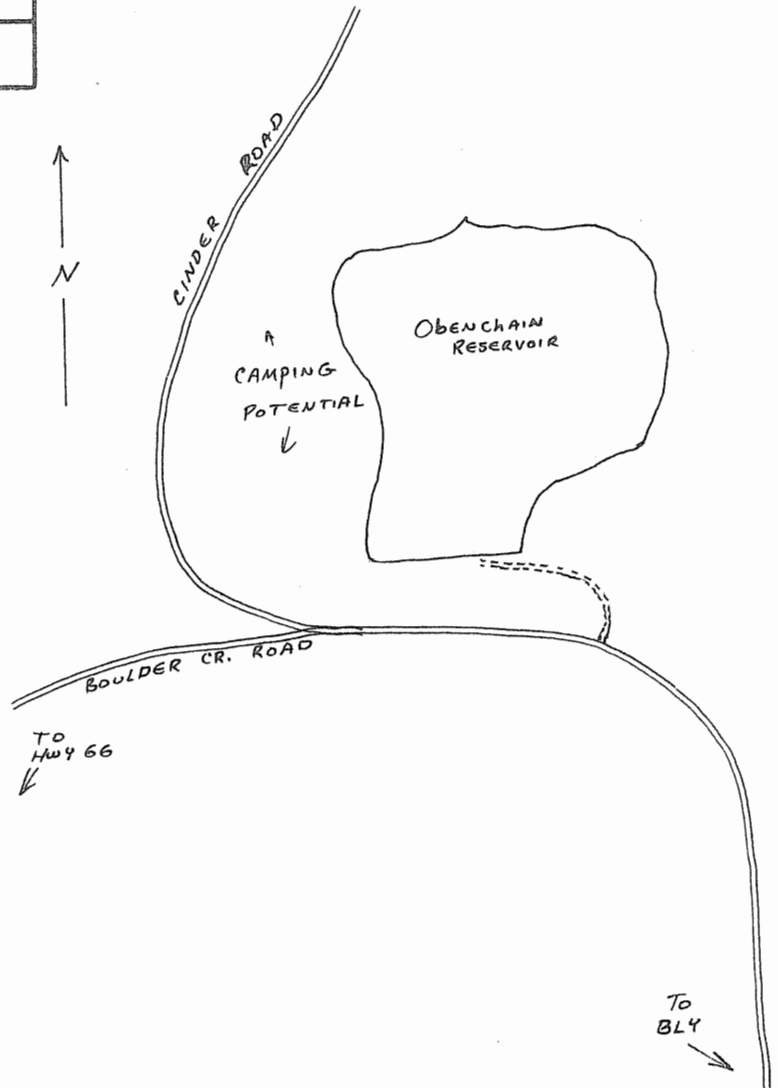
SKETCH

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	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	X



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Potential group picnicking, camping and bus parking.

REMARKS

There is some irrigation demand from the reservoir, but it is spring fed and appears to have water quality for raising trout.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority C
 Name Threemile Flat Reservoir County Klamath
 Location 10 miles southeast of Gerber Reservoir
 Township 41 S Range 14 E Sec. 3 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat with surrounding ridges
 Cover type Sagebrush and juniper
 Elevation 4,400 Surface acres 100 * Water quality Fair to good
 Existing access Poor road off county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquire public access for ramp development if a minimum pool can be guaranteed.

FISHERY

Light fishery on bass and bluegill at present.

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

REMARKS:

* Irrigation drawdown leaves the pool shallow and warm in the summer.

The landscape is less than ideal for camping.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority A

Name Whiteline Reservoir County Klamath

Location 7 miles north of Klamath Falls

Township 37 S Range 9 E Sec. 15,22,23 Ownership Private land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep hillsides into basin.

Cover type Scattered timber land

Elevation 4400 Surface acres 350 * Water quality Adequate

Existing access Private roads to the reservoir

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition of public access and a minimum pool would be highly desirable for a warm-water fishery and waterfowl hunting.

FISHERY

Warm-water fishery in the past, but no fishery at present.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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Recreation

(Potential)

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

REMARKS:

* This area had an excellent warm-water fishery in the past, but irrigation drawdown to a dry bed on occasion eliminated the fish. No public access at present.

Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company owns most of the northeast frontage.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

III Area Priority B

Name Willow Valley Reservoir County Klamath

Location 6 miles East of the Langell Valley community.

Township 41 S Range 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. 18 & 19 Ownership BLM lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat

Cover type Sage lands and scattered juniper

Elevation _____ Surface acres 200 + Water quality Adequate

Existing access State line road

ANGLER NEEDS

Increase height of present stop-log dam to assure year-round water during dry years. Improve the two existing BLM boat ramps with surfacing.

FISHERY

A fair to good fishery on largemouth bass, white crappie and bluegill.

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

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REMARKS:

Two minimum development camping sites and rough ramps developed by BLM are available.