

OREGON LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES

**MASTER PLAN
FOR ANGLER ACCESS AND
ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL
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This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve the access problems of the Coos and Curry 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.

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.

Coos and Curry Counties are the southernmost coastal counties in Oregon. Their eastern county lines extend to the summit of the coast range along some of the most rugged areas in the state.

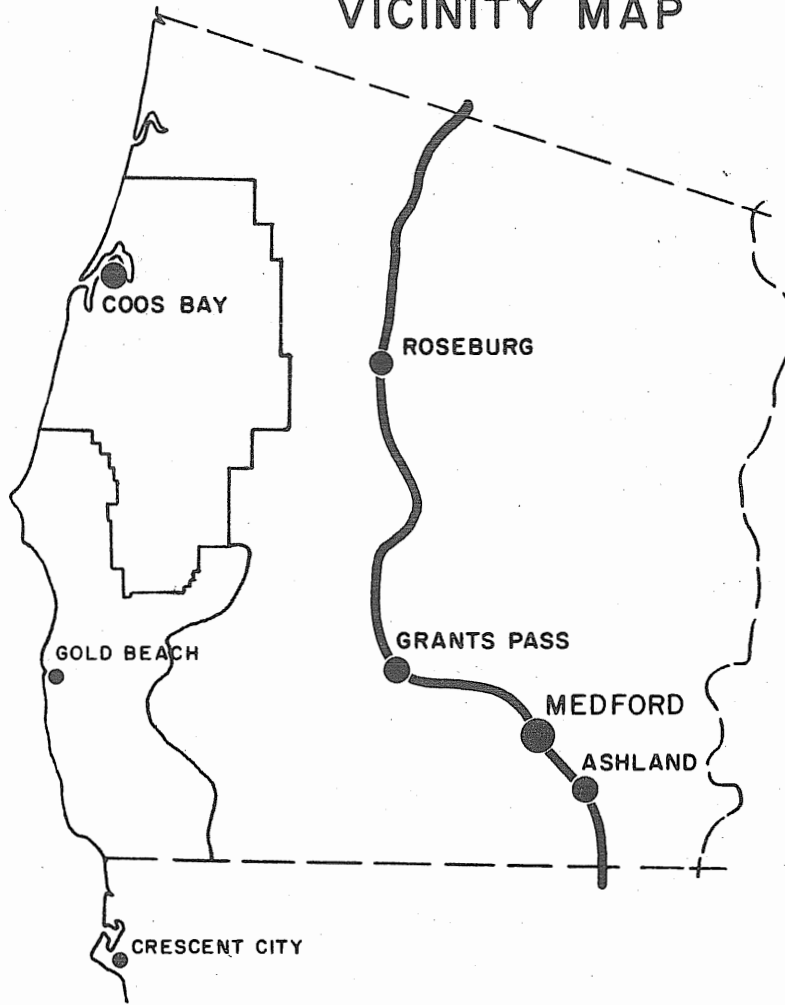
There are basically two types of lakes in these counties, mountain and coastal. Each county has been divided into these segments in describing the lakes. The Kalmiopsis Wild Area in South Curry County has been treated separately because road access is prohibited.

Lakes and reservoirs in these counties fill a very important niche in the fisheries picture. They provide resident trout and warm-water fishing which relieves the pressure on local streams that produce the salmon and steelhead.

Anglers in the spring and summer take many of the juvenile steelhead and salmon which would return to parent streams as 8 - 10 pound fish. This fall and winter fishery is important to the state and the county and every precaution should be taken to protect this resource.

Since there are two counties, each has been dealt with separately with each lake described and discussed on a separate evaluation sheet.

VICINITY MAP



Coos and Curry Counties are Oregon's southwesternmost counties. Coos County is accessible from this interior via State Highway 38 to Reedsport, and via State Highway 42 through Coquille. The southern end of Curry County can be reached via U. S. 199 from Grants Pass through Crescent City.

COOS COASTAL AREA

This area is on the coastal plain. Sand dunes to the northwest give way to rolling hills in the south and steep mountains to the east. Between Coos Bay and the north county line the sand dunes are dotted with numerous large lakes. These bodies of water fluctuate with the seasons and most get so shallow that a fishery cannot be maintained. However, the Tenmile Lakes, Eel, Clear, and Saunders Lakes are deep and provide a good fishery for trout. These lakes were treated in 1968 to eradicate an overpopulation of yellow perch, bluegill, and bass. Two million trout, steelhead, and salmon fingerling were planted in the fall of that year to replenish the desirable species. It is expected that fishing success will be substantially better in 1969.

Tenmile Lakes has a substantial run of coho salmon and winter steelhead. The coho enter the system each fall after rains have increased the flow in Tenmile Creek. Fishing can be excellent at times when fish are detained in the lake by subsequent periods of low flow. During these times trolling in the lake near the outlets of the tributary streams can be quite productive.

Too, the creek is large enough and has deep, slow moving water that trolling from a small boat is also productive for coho. Winter steelhead enter Tenmile Creek in mid-November and provide good fishing until late January. This fishery is restricted to the creek and most fish are taken from the bank.

Access is not a problem on the large lakes in this area. The small sand dune lakes are tied up with private ownership in most instances but these lakes have only a minimal fishery potential. Croft and Laurel Lakes in the south end of the county and Clear Lake in the Tenmile watershed have excellent fishery potentials and public access is needed.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority C
 Name Beale Lake County Coos
 Location One mile northwest of Hauser
 Township 24 S Range 13 W Sec. 10 Ownership Forest Service and private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes
 Cover type Dune grass and brush
 Elevation + 5' Surface acres 120 Water quality Good
 Existing access The Forest Service has camp tables here

ANGLER NEEDS

This lake is only accessible via a sand road for four-wheel drive or beach buggies. It would be desirable to construct a campground at the lake.

FISHERY

Warm water species - yellow perch and bass.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	X	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		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 is a shallow lake with a minimal fishery potential. The proposed beach access road between Tenmile Creek and Horsfall Lake will pass Beale Lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority C
 Name Bluebill Lake County Coos
 Location Directly south of the Horsfall beach access road
 Township 24 S Range 13 W Sec. 32 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand Dunes and rolling hills
 Cover type Dune grass, conifers and brush
 Elevation ± 5' Surface acres 24 Water quality Good
 Existing access None

ANGLER NEEDS

It would be desirable to build a trail from the Horsfall beach road to the lake with a marker at the road.

FISHERY

Warm-water fish, if they have survived the dry years.

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

REMARKS:

This lake gets extremely shallow in dry years. In 1968 the deepest point was 14".

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority B
 Name Bradley Lake County Coos
 Location 3 1/2 miles south of Bandon just west of Highway 101
 Township 29 S Range 15 W Sec. 13 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes and rolling hills
 Cover type Pine trees and gorse
 Elevation 5' Surface acres 38 Water quality Good
 Existing access Public boat ramp and parking

ANGLER NEEDS

The shoreline of the lake is private but the Oregon Game Commission in cooperation with Coos County maintains a public boat ramp.

FISHERY

Native and hatchery cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Ct			
Medium		Ct		
Light			Ct	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Private land blocks the lake to public access except for the Game Commission county maintained boat ramp. It is recommended that bank access in the vicinity of the outlet be acquired with a road easement from the Bandon beach loop road.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority B
 Name Butterfield Lake County Coos
 Location 1/2 mile south of Saunders Lake
 Township 24 S Range 13 W Sec. 3 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling coastal hills
 Cover type Conifers with brush understory
 Elevation + 10' Surface acres 32 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

It would be desirable to purchase this lake or gain public access.

FISHERY

Warm-water fish

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

At present, access to this lake is controlled by private land. It would be desirable to gain access.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority A
 Name Clear Lake County Coos
 Location 2 1/2 miles south of Lakeside on Highway 101
 Township 23 S Range 13 W Sec. 26 Ownership Private *
 * North tip is Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills
 Cover type Heavy brush and coniferous trees
 Elevation ± 10 ft. Surface acres 24 Water quality Good
 Existing access None

ANGLER NEEDS

Public access, a boat ramp and a camping area should be provided.

FISHERY

Rainbow and cutthroat trout, kokanee. This lake was chemically treated in 1968.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		S	S	F	W
Heavy					<u>Recreation</u> Camping Fishing, boat Fishing, shore Hiking Horseback riding Hunting, big game Hunting, upland game Nature study Picnicking Sight-seeing Swimming Water skiing	X	X	X	
Medium						X	X	X	
Light	Rb,Ct,K					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 lake gets little angling pressure because it is inaccessible. Development of public access, a boat ramp & a camping area would help this area considerably. There is a good campground site at the north end of the lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority A
 Name Croft Lake County Coos
 Location 4 miles north of Langlois within a mile of the beach
 Township 30 S Range 15 W Sec. 11 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand beach with adjacent pasture land
 Cover type Grass and brush
 Elevation + 5' Surface acres 80 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private roads

ANGLER NEEDS

Gain access to the lake and establish a boat ramp and parking area.

FISHERY

Native cutthroat trout.

This lake is not stocked by the Game Commission.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Access to this lake is controlled by private land.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority A
 Name Davis Slough County Coos
 Location Just west of the Coquille Junction on Highway 101
 Township 26 S Range 13 W Sec. 21 & 28 Ownership Menasha Timber Company

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Tide flat with adjacent hills
 Cover type Fir trees along bank
 Elevation 0 Surface acres 15 ± Water quality Good
 Existing access Private logging road

ANGLER NEEDS

This appears to be an excellent site for a rearing pond. Establishment of such a facility in the Coos System has been needed for a long time.

FISHERY

None

	<u>Spring Summer Fall Winter</u>				<u>Recreation</u>				
					<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>	
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				

(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:

With the construction of a dike this would make a nice lake for either fishing or salmon rearing.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority Complete
 Name Eel Lake County Coos & Douglas
 Location 2 miles north of Lakeside on Highway 101
 Township 23 S Range 12 W Sec. Many Ownership State of Oregon Game Commission & Highway Department

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep mountains, level at park & boat ramp
 Cover type Dense brush on mountains, clear at park
 Elevation + 10' Surface acres 350 Water quality Excellent
 Existing access State park and paved public boat ramp

ANGLER NEEDS

FISHERY

Rainbow and cutthroat trout, kokanee, coho salmon

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

(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:

* Deer & elk

This lake is open to fishing the entire year but the winter bag limit of two fish over 12 inches goes into effect after October 31.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority Complete
 Name Empire Lakes County Coos
 Location Between Empire and North Bend
 Township 25 S Range 13 W Sec. 16, 17
20, 21 Ownership City of Coos Bay

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills
 Cover type Heavy brush and trees
 Elevation 81' Surface acres 45 Water quality Good
 Existing access Complete boat ramp

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, and largemouth black bass

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

The city of Coos Bay maintains a boat ramp at both Lower and Upper Empire Lakes.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority B
 Name Fahys Lake County Coos
 Location 1 1/2 miles north of the Bandon and west of Highway 101
 Township 28 S Range 14 W Sec. 5 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling sandy soil
 Cover type Pine, salt grass and gorse
 Elevation 5' Surface acres 20+ Water quality Good
 Existing access None

ANGLER NEEDS

This lake is tied up by private ownership. It would be desirable to purchase the lake.

FISHERY

Native cutthroat trout up to 12".

	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)

Potential Recreation

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

REMARKS:

The lake is quite "snaggy" and filled with logs & debris. It is privately owned and has no public access.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority B
 Name Hall Lake County Coos
 Location On the west side of Highway 101 opposite Eel Lake
 Township 23 S Range 13 W Sec. 1 Ownership Schuttpelz (private)

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes and rolling hills
 Cover type Lodgepole pine, dune grass and brush
 Elevation + 5' Surface acres 14.1 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road to cabin on lake

ANGLER NEEDS

This is a very nice sand dune lake that should be purchased if at all possible.

FISHERY

Native cutthroat trout.

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

REMARKS:

This lake has been utilized as an experimental coho rearing pond for the past several years but no recent stocking has been done.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority C
 Name Horsfall Lake County Coos
 Location On the Horsfall beach access road
 Township 24 S Range 13 W Sec. 28 Ownership Private *

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes
 Cover type Dune grass, conifers and brush
 Elevation + 10' Surface acres 116 Water quality Good
 Existing access Paved beach access road at south end.

ANGLER NEEDS

* South tip is on Forest Service land. This area could be developed into a nice campground.

FISHERY

Bass

	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				
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking	X	X	X	
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
* Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking		X	X	
Sight-seeing	X	X	X	
Swimming				
Water skiing				
* Sand dune ecology				

REMARKS:

The lake is very shallow and cannot support a good fish population.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority C
 Name Jordan Lake County Coos
 Location 3/4 mile west of Menasha Mill
 Township 25 S Range 13 W Sec. 4 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling coastal hills
 Cover type Lodgepole pine and brush understory
 Elevation Sea-level Surface acres 10 Water quality Fair
 Existing access County road within 1/8 mile of lake

ANGLER NEEDS

Gain public access via an easement or purchase.

FISHERY

Warm-water game fish.

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

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

REMARKS:

This is a small shallow lake with minimal fishery potential.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority A
 Name Laurel Lake County Coos
 Location 1/2 mile north of the Fourmile road
 Township 29 S Range 15 W Sec. 36 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes
 Cover type Pine and gorse
 Elevation 5 ft. Surface acres 44 Water quality Good
 Existing access All private land - private road

ANGLER NEEDS

Boat ramp, parking area and public access.

FISHERY

Cutthroat trout, largemouth bass.

	<u>Spring Summer Fall Winter</u>				<u>Potential Recreation</u>				
	S	S	F	W	S	S	F	W	
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light					Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					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:

The access to this lake is tied up by private ownership. It would be desirable to gain access to the lake and provide a boat ramp and parking lot.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority B
 Name New Lake County Coos & Curry
 Location On the beach at the Coos-Curry line
 Township 30 S Range 15 W Sec. 10 Ownership Rod McKenzie

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand beach with fields on east.
 Cover type Grasses (pasture and salt)
 Elevation + 21 Surface acres 9 Water quality Good
 Existing access New lake road - to the end and across Rod McKenzie's property to the lake.

ANGLER NEEDS

Guaranteed access.

FISHERY

Fall chinook coho, steelhead and sea-run cutthroat.

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

REMARKS:

Mr. McKenzie, so far, has not prevented anglers from crossing his property and using the lake but apparently would prefer rather limited use. The lake is quite shallow and the only productive fishing area is right at the outlet where it flows into new river. Duck hunting is very popular among the local residents and pressure is fairly heavy in December and January.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority C
 Name Round Lake County Coos
 Location 2 1/2 miles north of the Coquille River and west of Highway 101
 Township 27 S Range 14 W Sec. 32 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling sand hills
 Cover type Pine and salt grass, gorse
 Elevation 5' Surface acres 7.5 Water quality Good
 Existing access None

ANGLER NEEDS

If this lake ever came up for sale, it would be desirable to make the purchase.

FISHERY

Native cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Ct			

(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				
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
Hunting, upland game				
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sight-seeing				
Swimming				
Water skiing				

REMARKS:

This is a small lake and the least desirable in the area. It has no public access.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority C
 Name Sandpoint Lake County Coos
 Location 1 1/2 miles southwest of Hauser
 Township 24 S Range 13 W Sec. 20 Ownership Sand Hills Gun Club

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling coastal hills
 Cover type Conifers with brush understory
 Elevation + 5' Surface acres 68 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road from Hauser

ANGLER NEEDS

If this lake ever came up for sale, it would be desirable to make the purchase.

FISHERY

Bass and yellow perch.

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

REMARKS:

This lake is owned by a duck hunting club. Hunting seems to be the best potential for the lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority Complete
 Name Saunders Lake County Coos
 Location 3 1/2 miles south of Lakeside on Highway 101
 Township 23 S Range 13 W Sec. 35 Ownership Private and Oregon Game Commission

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills
 Cover type Dense brush and coniferous trees
 Elevation + 10 ft. Surface acres 57 Water quality Good
 Existing access Complete - boat ramp and paved road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Rainbow and cutthroat trout will be stocked after the 1968 treatment.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
	Tr					S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium		Tr			Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light			Tr		Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	X	X	X	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		X	X	
					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 easily accessible via a public ramp from Highway 101. The lake was treated in 1968 and will be stocked with trout in October of that year.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority B
 Name Schuttpelz Lake County Coos
 Location On the west side of Highway 101 opposite Eel Lake
 Township 23 S Range 13 W Sec. 1 Ownership Schuttpelz

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes and rolling hills
 Cover type Lodgepole pine, dune grass, brush
 Elevation + 10' Surface acres 5.8 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road from Hall Lake

ANGLER NEEDS

This small lake is in a beautiful setting and should be purchased if ever possible.

FISHERY

Cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Potential	Recreation	S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		X	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		X	X	X	X
					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 has been utilized as an experimental coho rearing pond for the past several years. The lake is about 15-20 feet deep and is getting deeper from blockage at the outlet by drifting sand.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority D
 Name Spirit Lake County Coos
 Location Directly west of Sandpoint Lake
 Township 24 S Range 13 W Sec. 21 Ownership Sand Hills Gun Club

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes and rolling hills
 Cover type Dune grass conifers and brush
 Elevation + 10' Surface acres 12 Water quality Good
 Existing access None

ANGLER NEEDS

The best use of this lake is for waterfowl hunting. The lake is too shallow to maintain a fishery.

FISHERY

None

	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				

(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 small shallow lake is directly west of Sandpoint Lake and its best potential would be for waterfowl hunting.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Coastal Area Priority D
 Name Snag Lake County Coos
 Location 1 1/2 miles west of Hauser
 Township 25 S Range 13 W Sec. 16 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand dunes and rolling hills
 Cover type Dune grass, conifers and brush
 Elevation + 5' Surface acres 24 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private sand dune road

ANGLER NEEDS

The best use of this lake is for waterfowl hunting. The lake is too shallow to maintain a fishery.

FISHERY

None

	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				

(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 small shallow lake that lies north of Sandpoint Lake. Its greatest potential would be for waterfowl hunting.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Tenmile Creek System
Coos Coastal Area Priority A
Name North Tenmile Lake County Coos

Location Directly east of Lakeside
Township 23 S Range 12 W Sec. Many Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership Private and public Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep shorelines
Cover type Fir trees with thick brush understory
Existing access One private ramp with additional access from South Lake
via the canal
Surface acres 970 Water quality Good * Levels Drastic seasonal fluctuation
Present stage of development Charge boat ramp at outlet
* Heavy plankton bloom occurs each summer.

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

The site near Blacks arm that is owned by the Game Commission needs develop-
ment. Coos County has future plans to first construct a boat ramp and then
build a road to the area.

Name North Tenmile Lake

FISHERY: Rainbow and cutthroat trout, coho salmon and steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium			Sa	St
Light		Tr		

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

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	
Boating, non-motor	X	X	X	
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
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	

OTHER

Safety Problems: The lake becomes windy on summer afternoons.

Group Facilities: Boating and swimming

REMARKS

The Tenmile Lakes system is being chemically treated in 1968. Yellow perch, brown bullhead and bluegill are being eradicated and trout and salmon are being replenished.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Tenmile Creek System
Coos Coastal Area Priority Complete
Name South Tenmile Lake County Coos

Location Directly south of Lakeside
Township 23 S Range 12 W Sec. Many Tax Lot No. Many
Ownership Public and private Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep shorelines in most places
Cover type Fir trees with thick brush understory
Existing access Four public boat ramps
Surface acres 1,170 Water quality Good * Levels Drastic seasonal fluctuation
Present stage of development Complete

* Heavy plankton bloom occurs each summer.

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 county has recently developed a large boat ramp and access facility at Lakeside.

Name South Tenmile Lake

FISHERY: Rainbow and cutthroat trout, coho salmon and steelhead. The steelhead fishing is mainly in Tenmile Creek.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium			Sa	St
Light		Tr		

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

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	
Boating, non-motor	X	X	X	
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game				
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	

OTHER

Safety Problems: The lake becomes windy on summer afternoons.

Group Facilities: Boating and swimming

REMARKS

The Tenmile Lakes system is being chemically treated in 1968. Yellow perch, brown bullhead and bluegill are being eradicated and trout and salmon are being replenished.

COOS MOUNTAIN AREA

In this area there are three pond-size lakes in the national forest south of Powers that need improvement. Azalea, Mud and Dry Lakes are shallow and the topography at each will make improvement difficult. Even so, every effort should be made to improve and deepen these lakes so a fishery can be maintained.

Elk Lake located on Elk Creek, a tributary to the East Fork of the Millicomma River, is in a beautiful setting and is accessible by an all weather road. The shoreline is suitable for minimal campground development which should be done in the near future.

The abandoned ponds in this area are included because they do have a fishery potential. It would be very desirable to gain access and establish a fishery if the chance ever presents itself.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Mountain Area Priority Complete
 Name Azalea Lake County Coos
 Location 2 miles northwest of Bald Knob
 Township 33 S Range 12 W Sec. 24 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Heavy timber with heavy brush understory
 Elevation 2,200 Surface acres 2 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

The Forest Service has contemplated improvement of the area but the physical character of the site prohibits any lake enlargement.

FISHERY

None

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

It would be nearly impossible to enlarge this swampy lake since it is located on a bench. It is 6 or 7 feet deep at the present time and water levels fluctuate 6 - 7 feet in dry years.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Mountain Area Priority B
 Name Bone Mountain Pond County Coos
 Location 6 miles east of Remote and about 1/2 mile south of Highway 42
 Township 30 S Range 10 W Sec. 14 Ownership A. W. Sweet (private)

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alders and firs
 Elevation 500' Surface acres 5 + Water quality Good
 Existing access Old narrow, steep logging road

ANGLER NEEDS

This is an old log pond that has deteriorated. With the construction of a small dam and cleaning of the old pond, it could be restored for fishing.

FISHERY

Cutthroat trout. At present fishing pressure is not known.

				<u>Potential Recreation</u>					
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Light					Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking		X	X	
					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 old impoundment has potential for either a fishing pond or anadromous fish rearing.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Mountain Area Priority C
 Name Cawrse's Mill Pond County Coos
 Location 2 miles east of Remote
 Township 30 S Range 10 W Sec. 3 Ownership International Paper

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alders and firs
 Elevation 250' Surface acres 2½ ± Water quality Fair *
 Existing access Gravel logging road
 * Heavy algae bloom

ANGLER NEEDS

Gain public access and stock the lake with warm-water species.

FISHERY

None

	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)

Potential Recreation

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

REMARKS:

This is an old abandoned mill pond that would be suitable for warm-water fish.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Mountain Area Priority A
 Name Dry Lake County Coos
 Location 5 miles west of Squaw Lake
 Township 33 S Range 12 W Sec. 14 Ownership National Forest

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Old growth timber with brush understory
 Elevation 3,850 Surface acres 1 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service road

ANGLER NEEDS

Enlarge the lake!

FISHERY

None

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		x	x	
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light					Fishing, shore		x	x	
					Hiking		x	x	
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking		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 is just a grassy sump that dries up each summer. The lake could possibly be enlarged but a dam would have to be constructed on three sides.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Mountain Area Priority A
 Name Elk Lake County Coos
 Location 2 miles west of Elk Peak
 Township 23 S Range 11 W Sec. 36 Ownership State of Oregon
Elliott State Forest

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alders and firs
 Elevation 1,000' Surface acres 5 Water quality Good
 Existing access Gravel forest access road

ANGLER NEEDS

The shoreline could be cleared of brush and a small campground could be put near the outlet to accommodate anglers.

FISHERY

Native cutthroat trout

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

REMARKS:

There is an impassable falls on the creek about 3 miles below the lake. The Game Commission has plans to make the falls passable to anadromous fish in the next two years. Then steelhead and coho salmon will be able to reach the spawning area above the lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Mountain Area Priority Complete
 Name Mud Lake County Coos
 Location 2 1/2 miles north of Iron Mountain
 Township 33 S Range 12 W Sec. 22 Ownership National Forest

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Heavy timber with brush understory
 Elevation 4,000 Surface acres 1 Water quality Good in spring
 Existing access Inaccessible by road- Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

FISHERY

No fish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		x	x	
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light					Fishing, shore				
					Hiking		x	x	
					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 lake is situated on top of a ridge. A timber sale in the area will bring a road close to the lake. The lake dries up each summer.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Mountain Area Priority Complete
 Name Squaw Lake County Coos
 Location 3 miles northeast of Bald Knob
 Township 33 S Range 11 W Sec. 9 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Brush - logged off many years ago
 Elevation 2,240 Surface acres 3 Water quality Good
 Existing access Good gravel road with a Forest Service camp at the lake.

ANGLER NEEDS

There is difficulty in maintaining the water level in this lake.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout, 4,000 legal trout are stocked annually.

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

REMARKS:

The lake is about 35-40 feet deep when full. The fish grow well. About 4,000 legal fish are planted each year. Second year holdovers attain 20 inches.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Coos Mountain Area Priority B
 Name Vaughan's Mill Pond County Coos
 Location 1/2 mile north of Stalls Falls on West Fork Millicoma River
 Township 24 S Range 11 W Sec. 4 Ownership George Vaughan

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alders and second growth fir
 Elevation 250' Surface acres 2 + Water quality Good
 Existing access Old logging access road

ANGLER NEEDS

Private ownership of lake and locked gate at ownership line. It would be desirable to gain access to this pond.

FISHERY

Native cutthroat

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Potential Recreation	S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat	x	x	x	
Light					Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	x	x	x	
					Sight-seeing				
					Swimming		x	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 is an old mill pond that has been abandoned. Mr. Vaughan owns 640 acres and the land is for sale.

CURRY COUNTY COASTAL AREA

This area is restricted to the lowlands west of Highway 101. The only two natural lakes in the county are in this area.

Garrison Lake is located on the west side of Port Orford. It is a typical coastal lake with minimal fish growing ability. Because of this, legal trout are stocked each spring to maintain a fishery. Since the lake is in the town of Port Orford and easily accessible and a fishery is maintained by stocking legal fish, the lake is open to angling the entire year.

For the first few days after stocking in the spring, every available log and stump is occupied by some energetic youngster with a can of worms and a crude pole. The local school kids exert the heaviest fishing pressure on this lake.

Floras Lake is situated to the north near Langlois. It is very similar to Garrison Lake except it doesn't get the fishing pressure. Trolling from a motored boat is the most popular method of angling. Here too, legal trout are stocked for the opening of the season which normally occurs near the end of April. This lake is not open for fishing the entire year as is Garrison Lake. The season closes at the end of October.

The acquisition of two old log ponds is recommended for establishment of a warm-water fishery. One is located north of Langlois and the other is at Pistol River. Both of these ponds would add greatly to the fishing diversity of the area.

Each of the aforementioned lakes and ponds are described in more detail on the following evaluations.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Coastal Area Priority Complete
 Name Floras Lake County Curry
 Location 2 miles southwest of Langlois
 Township 30 S Range 15 W Sec. 28 Ownership Private and public

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sand sea wall on west side
 Cover type Grass on sea wall, brush on east side
 Elevation 1' Surface acres 281 Water quality Good
 Existing access One private beach where boats can be launched and one public paved ramp.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Cutthroat and rainbow trout and largemouth black bass.

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

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

REMARKS:

The county maintains the boat ramp and a picnic area adjacent to the boat ramp.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Coastal Area Priority Complete

Name Garrison Lake County Curry

Location On the west side of Port Orford

Township 33 S Range 15 W Sec. 5 Ownership Private *

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Low rolling hills

Cover type Brush and lodgepole pine

Elevation 5' Surface acres 132 Water quality Good

Existing access Two public boat ramps

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

Rainbow and cutthroat trout, yellow perch and a few bass.

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

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

REMARKS:

* This lake has two public boat ramps but most of the lake shore is privately owned. All the shoreline area is very brushy. Although the lake is open to angling the entire year fishing pressure is extremely light in winter.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Coastal Area Priority B
 Name Log pond No. of Langlois County Curry
 Location Mile north of Langlois
 Township 31 S Range 15 W Sec. 33 Ownership Earl Dimmen

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Level
 Cover type Brush
 Elevation 80' Surface acres 2 + Water quality Good
 Existing access Highway 101

ANGLER NEEDS

Purchase the log pond.

FISHERY

Cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Potential Recreation	S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping	X	X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light					Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study	X	X	X	X
					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:

There is no known fishery at this time and no other use has been made of the area in recent years.

The pond has an excellent location and good access. Establishing a fishery here would divert angling pressure from local streams.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Coastal Area Priority B

Name Pistol River log pond County Curry

Location One mile south of Pistol River

Township 38 S Range 14 W Sec. 19 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Level

Cover type Brush

Elevation 80' Surface acres 1 1/2 Water quality Good

Existing access State Highway

ANGLER NEEDS

It would be desirable to purchase or gain public access to this pond.

FISHERY

None

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

	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)

REMARKS:

This pond has an excellent location and good access. Establishing a fishery here would divert angling pressure from local streams.

CURRY COUNTY MOUNTAIN AREA

Curry County is a rugged piece of real estate. It is Oregon's southwesternmost county and lies entirely on the west face of the coast range. Rainfall is heavy, falling mostly in winter, and vegetation is dense.

Access is a problem where roads or trails have not been established, but logging roads are continually opening up new country.

There is a definite need for trout lakes in the county to help relieve fishing pressure on the local streams since they are managed primarily for salmon and steelhead. Resident trout fishing is in direct conflict with this type of management.

It is recommended that an earnest effort be made to establish new fishing impoundments in the county and to improve those that already exist.

Descriptions of these potential and existing impoundments can be found on the following evaluations.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority A

Name Black Lake (Proposed) County Curry

Location 1/4 mile southwest of Laird Lake

Township 33 S Range 13 W Sec. 26 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep mountains, level near lake

Cover type Coniferous forest

Elevation 2,600 Surface acres 80 + Water quality Good

Existing access Logging road to be built to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

Build the dam that would form the lake.

FISHERY

None at present time. With adequate stocking this should make a good trout lake.

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

This is a good site and it would take only a moderate sized dam to form this lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority B
 Name Foster Creek Pond County Curry
 Location Headwaters of Foster Creek north of Brushy Mountain
 Township 34 S Range 12 W Sec. 15 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type In a clear-cut area
 Elevation 2,800 Surface acres 1 to 3 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service road

ANGLER NEEDS

The size of this lake would depend on the size dam that was built.

POTENTIAL FISHERY

Trout

	<u>Potentail Recreation</u>			
	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

(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 pond is within 1/8 mile of the road and easily accessible. It would be very desirable to construct a dam on this creek to enlarge the pond.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority B
 Name Game Lake County Curry
 Location 1/2 mile east of Game Lake Peak
 Township 36 S Range 12 W Sec. 23 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Stunted fir and brush
 Elevation 4,000 Surface acres 1 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

This lake is too shallow but could be enlarged by damming the outlet.

FISHERY

None at present time.

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

REMARKS:

It would be desirable to enlarge this lake, since it is so accessible, and establish a fishery.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority A

Name Laird Lake County Curry

Location Near the headwaters of Elk River

Township 33 S Range 13 W Sec. 24 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep mountains, level near lake.

Cover type Coniferous forest

Elevation 2,500 Surface acres 3 + Water quality Excellent

Existing access Gravel Forest Service logging road

ANGLER NEEDS

Annual stocking of the lake to maintain a fishery and development of a campground and general cleaning up of the area.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout - The lake was stocked two years ago--1966 and fish are 9"-11"

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light	Rb	Rb	Rb		Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking		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 is cluttered with windfalls but the Forest Service is planning to clean up the area soon and make a small campground.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority C
 Name Lake of the Woods County Curry
 Location 5 miles northwest of Agness
 Township 34 S Range 12 W Sec. 27 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Large conifers with brush understory
 Elevation 3,400 Surface acres 1 Water quality Good
 Existing access Water truck road to the lake - unimproved.

ANGLER NEEDS

At present it is too shallow for fish. The construction of a dam would raise the lake.

FISHERY

None at present time.

	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)

Potential Recreation

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

REMARKS:

This lake is shallow and semi-swampy. It would be desirable to construct a dam and raise the level of the lake so a fishery could be established.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority A

Name Laird Lake County Curry

Location Near the headwaters of Elk River

Township 33 S Range 13 W Sec. 24 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep mountains, level near lake.

Cover type Coniferous forest

Elevation 2,500 Surface acres 3 ± Water quality Excellent

Existing access Gravel Forest Service logging road

ANGLER NEEDS

Annual stocking of the lake to maintain a fishery and development of a campground and general cleaning up of the area.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout - The lake was stocked two years ago--1966 and fish are 9"-11"

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light	Rb	Rb	Rb		Fishing, shore	x	x	x	
					Hiking				
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking		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 is cluttered with windfalls but the Forest Service is planning to clean up the area soon and make a small campground.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority C
 Name Lake of the Woods County Curry
 Location 5 miles northwest of Agness
 Township 34 S Range 12 W Sec. 27 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Large conifers with brush understory
 Elevation 3,400 Surface acres 1 Water quality Good
 Existing access Water truck road to the lake - unimproved.

ANGLER NEEDS

At present it is too shallow for fish. The construction of a dam would raise the lake.

FISHERY

None at present time.

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

This lake is shallow and semi-swampy. It would be desirable to construct a dam and raise the level of the lake so a fishery could be established.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority Complete
 Name Libby Creek Pond County Curry
 Location 7 miles up Rogue River from Gold Beach on north bank
 Township 36 S Range 14 W Sec. 2 Ownership U. S. Plywood

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous - adjacent to Rogue River
 Cover type Conifers and brush
 Elevation 80' Surface acres 10 Water quality Good
 Existing access Paved county road

ANGLER NEEDS

FISHERY

This pond is presently being used as a salmon rearing pond.

	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				

(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:

Salmon unlimited has a 10-year lease for use of the pond. It has been successfully used in past years to rear salmon smolts for stocking in Rogue River.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority A
 Name Lost Valley Lake (Potential) County Curry
 Location 1/2 mile east of Chismore Butte
 Township 34 S Range 13 W Sec. 8 Ownership Western States Plywood

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Large fir with brush understory
 Elevation 1,500 Surface acres 30 + Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service road

ANGLER NEEDS

The construction of a dam to form this lake.

FISHERY

Potential trout fishery.

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

This has a good potential for campground development. It is on an all-weather road. Available fishing at this lake would relieve pressure on local streams.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority C
 Name Panther Lake County Curry
 Location 1 1/2 miles south of Snow Camp Mountain
 Township 38 S Range 12 W Sec. 30 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Scrub pine and brush
 Elevation 4,000 Surface acres 1 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

It would be desirable to develop this lake for fishing but the site does not have much potential for enlargement.

FISHERY

None

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

Too shallow for fish populations with little possibility for improvement.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority A
 Name Red Flats Reservoir (Proposed) County Curry
 Location North of Red Flats just south of Hunter Creek
 Township 37 S Range 14 W Sec. 13 Ownership B. L. M.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Heavy stands of brush and trees
 Elevation 1700 Surface acres 35 Water quality Good
 Existing access Two-lane Forest Service all-weather road

ANGLER NEEDS

Build the reservoir!

POTENTIAL FISHERY

A good trout fishery should be realized from the April opening throughout the season. This prolonged fishery would be of great value due to loss of stream fisheries from low, warm flows.

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

Camping
 Fishing, boat
 Fishing, shore
 Hiking
 Horseback riding
 Hunting, big game
 * Hunting, upland game
 Nature study
 Picnicking
 Sight-seeing
 Swimming
 Water skiing
 * Band-tailed pigeons

REMARKS:

Very interesting geological and botanical study area - dense growth of Darlingtonia southeast of proposed reservoir. Development of a trout fishery should alleviate pressure on nearby streams. Size of impoundment would depend on the height roadbed was raised. The aesthetic value of this project nearly equals the fishery value.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority C

Name Southard Lake County Curry

Location 1/2 mile southeast of Ophir Mountain

Township 34 S Range 12 W Sec. 10 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous - lake on a flat

Cover type Heavy fir forest

Elevation 2,800 Surface acres 1 Water quality Good

Existing access Trail - unimproved

ANGLER NEEDS

Annual stocking of trout to maintain a fishery and enlargement of the lake if possible.

FISHERY

Limited fishery on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping				
Medium					Fishing, boat				
Light		Rb			Fishing, shore		X		
					Hiking		X	X	
					Horseback riding				
					Hunting, big game				
					Hunting, upland game			X	
					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 lake is about 5/8 mile from the nearest road.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Curry Mountain Area Priority A
 Name Windy Valley Lake (Proposed) County Curry
 Location 2 miles southeast of Snow Camp
 Township 37 S Range 12 W Sec. 31 & 32 Ownership Private *

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Scrub pine and brush
 Elevation 2,800 Surface acres 40 Water quality Good
 Existing access Trail to dam location at present time

ANGLER NEEDS

The construction of a dam on Windy Creek would form about a 40-acre lake.

FISHERY

The lake could be developed into a good trout fishery.

	<u>Potential Recreation</u>			
	S	S	F	W
Heavy		X	X	
Medium	X	X	X	
Light	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	

REMARKS:

* The private land is surrounded by Forest Service ownership. If the lake were built, it would flood onto Forest Service land.

KALMIOPSIS WILDERNESS AREA

The high area of the coast range at the headwaters of the Chetco River in southeastern Curry County has been set aside as a wilderness area. This is a steep and rugged section of the county and one that has a great aesthetic value.

At the lower elevation dense stands of virgin timber tower over an understory of heavy brush. As one progresses to higher areas the vegetation becomes subalpine with stunted fir trees.

Access into the area is by trail. Many of these routes have not been maintained for many years and a few have been completely obliterated.

The lakes in the area are small and in most cases very shallow and not deep enough to sustain a fishery. Where possible, it has been recommended that dams be built at outlets to raise water levels so a fish population can be maintained.

A description of the six lakes in the wilderness area can be found on the following evaluations.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Kalmiopsis Wild Area Priority A
 Name Babyfoot Lake County Curry
 Location On the Josephine-Curry County line
 Township 38 S Range 9 W Sec. 31 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Large Brewer spruce and short brush
 Elevation 4,000 Surface acres 3.6 Water quality Good
 Existing access Logging road within 1/2 mile of lake with steep trail to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

The area around the lake should be improved and maintained for camping.

FISHERY

Rainbow trout

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

(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:

Although access to the lake is difficult, it is fished heavily early in the season.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Kalmiopsis Wild Area Priority B
 Name Chetco Lake County Curry
 Location One mile north of Chetco Peak on Chetco Peak trail
 Township 39 S Range 11 W Sec. 25 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous but level near lake
 Cover type High alpine trees and brush
 Elevation 3,820 Surface acres 1/3 Water quality Stagnant
 Existing access Trail

ANGLER NEEDS

It would be desirable to enlarge this lake if possible.

FISHERY

None

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

The area adjacent to the lake is free of vegetation and the southeast lakeshore is level and provides a comfortable camp. The lake is very small and shallow.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Kalmiopsis Wild Area Priority B
 Name Salamander Lake County Curry
 Location 1/2 mile east of Dry Butte
 Township 38 S Range 11 W Sec. 26 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Timber and heavy brush
 Elevation 3,800 Surface acres 2 Water quality Marsh
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Enlarge the lake and establish a fishery.

FISHERY

None

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

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

REMARKS:

This is just a marshy area that is inhabited by many salamanders and aquatic insects.
 The physical location of the lake is suitable for enlargement by a small dam.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Kalmiopsis Wild Area Priority B
 Name Valen Lake County Curry
 Location 4 miles north of Vulcan Lake
 Township 36 S Range 11 W Sec. 26 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Fir with brush understory
 Elevation 2,480 Surface acres 1/2 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Enlarge the lake if possible and establish a fishery.

FISHERY

None

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

This small lake that is nestled in a pocket would provide some fishing if a fishery could be established.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Kalmiopsis Wild Area Priority B
 Name Little Vulcan Lake County Curry
 Location 1/2 mile northeast of Vulcan Lake
 Township 39 S Range 11 W Sec. 10 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous but level at lake
 Cover type White pine and cedar with brush understory
 Elevation 4,500 Surface acres 2 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Enlarge the lake and establish a fishery.

FISHERY

None

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

This lake is small and shallow but does have fishery potential if it could be enlarged.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Kalmiopsis Wild Area Priority A
 Name Vulcan Lake County Curry
 Location One mile north of Dry Butte
 Township 39 S Range 11 W Sec. 10 Ownership Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep and mountainous
 Cover type White pine and cedar with brush understory
 Elevation 4,600 Surface acres 5 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Fish stocking. The first two plants of brook trout did not take.

FISHERY

Survival of the air dropped brook trout has not been good. There
 may be a few in the lake.

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

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

REMARKS:

This lake is in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness area. The Game Commission has air dropped brook trout twice; 4,000 cutthroat are scheduled for planting in summer 1969. The presence of many stone fireplaces and tin cans in the lake give evidence of heavy use.