

OREGON LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

JEFFERSON AND DESCHUTES COUNTIES

**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 Jefferson and Deschutes Counties 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.

Together these two counties cover 4,860 square miles of central Oregon. The terrain varies from the alpine and timbered heights along the Cascade summit to the arid sagelands covering the central and eastern parts of these counties.

Most of the lakes are natural depressions located in the Cascade Range and are within the boundary of National Forest lands or in some cases designated wilderness areas. Public access to these mountain lakes is generally adequate. Improved roads reach most of the larger lakes where campgrounds, boat ramps and other accommodations are usually maintained. The more remote pack lakes and wilderness lakes are reached by a network of foot trails. At these lakes, recreational developments are minimized or are withheld to preserve the aesthetic values enjoyed in these areas.

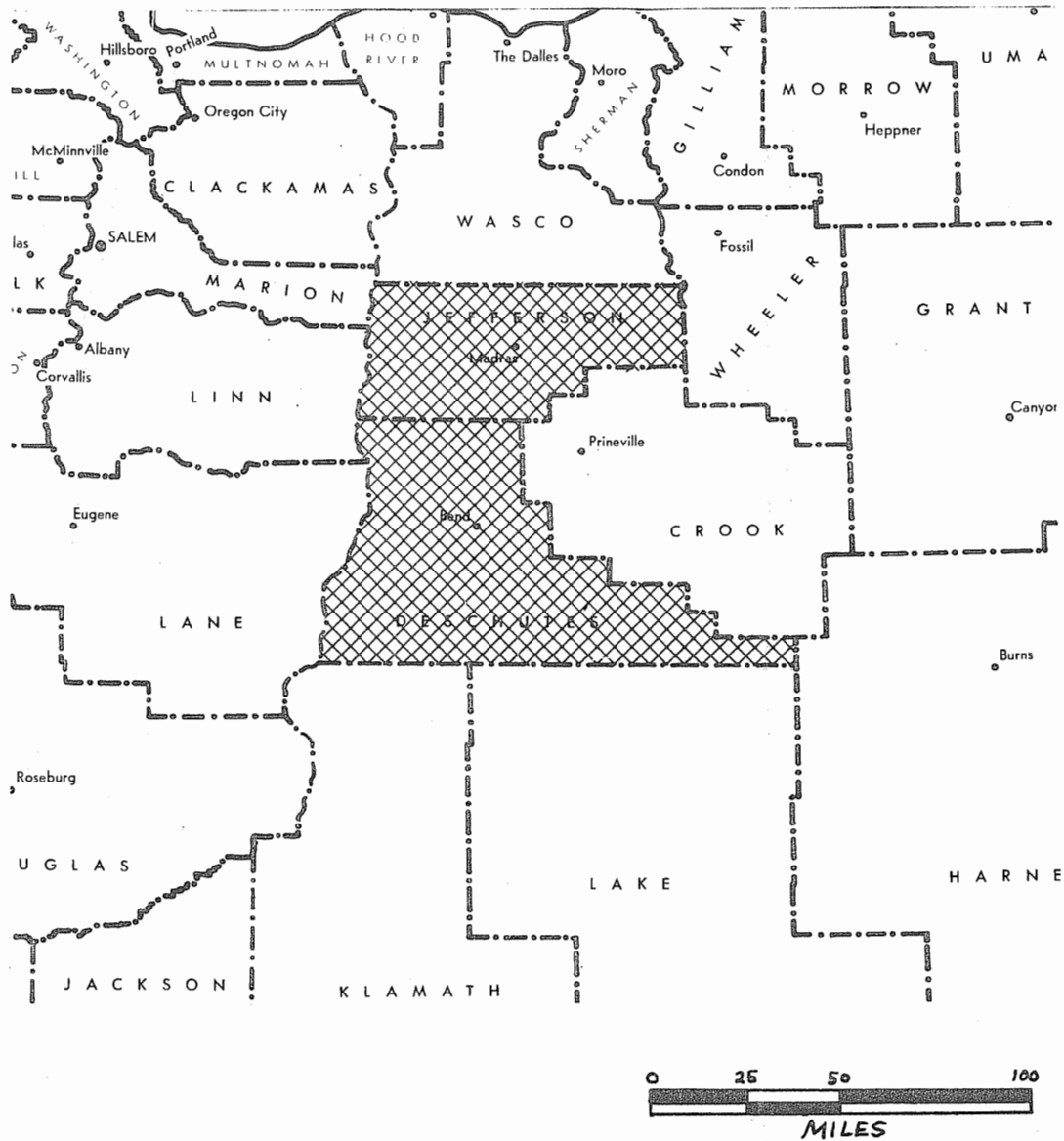
While several large impoundments have been developed for irrigation and power production, the potential for additional impoundments to supply recreation is not apparent in the area covered by this report. Where conditions would be considered favorable, lakes are presently available and in the balance of the area, porous soils, evaporation rate and general lack of suitable water curtail development opportunity.

In view of the above, recommendations in this report are confined mainly to the improvement of facilities and access routes on existing water. In the high country, increased trail maintenance and sign posting would provide improved access. On the larger lakes where drawdown is significant, the development of low-water boat access is of prime consideration. In several instances the addition of public fish cleaning facilities is suggested to facilitate the disposal of waste material that often litters the ramp areas.

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.

The lakes in this report have been listed alphabetically disregarding the division by county. The particular sites and their individual needs are presented on the following pages.

VICINITY MAP



Jefferson and Deschutes Counties are centrally located within the state and easily reached via several highways. Heavily traveled Highway 97 traverses these counties from north to south while routes 20, 22, 26 and 126 link the area with population centers in western Oregon.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ System
_____ Area Priority B
Name Blue Lake County Jefferson

Location 15 miles northwest of Sisters
Township 13 S Range 8 E Sec. 27 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership USFS and private Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Basin with three steep sides
Cover type Pine timber
Existing access Paved USFS roads and private gravel road
Surface acres 65 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development Private facilities and public parking & ramp

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site provides limited recreation adjacent to the Santiam Highway.

Name Blue Lake

FISHERY: A good boat fishery on put and take legal sized fish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr	Tr	
Light				

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

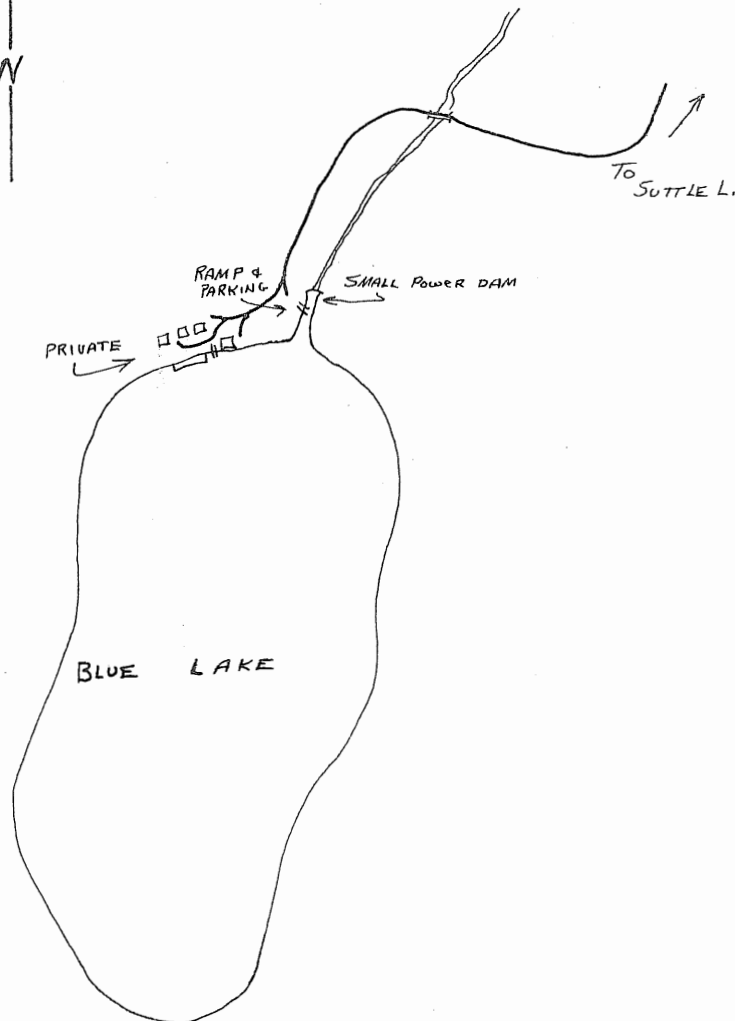
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Seasons (Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Not practical to sustain a fishery from fingerling plants as lake has very limited food production.

An access agreement exists on this lake between the property owner and the Game Commission. It provides for access to the lake, a boat ramp which needs improvement and for free parking which needs to be expanded.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority C

Name Bobby Lake County Deschutes

Location 12 miles west of Wickiup Reservoir

Township 22 S Range 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. 14 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous

Cover type Lodge pole timber

Elevation 5400 Surface acres 85 Water quality Good

Existing access Long trail from Davis Lake

ANGLER NEEDS

Need trail from new Waldo Lake Highway down into Bobby Lake.

FISHERY

Good summer and fall brook trout fishery.

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy		Bt	Bt	
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:

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ System
_____ Area Priority B
Name Crane Prairie County Deschutes

Location 30 miles northwest of Bend
Township 20 S Range 8 E Sec. 6 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership USFS Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat
Cover type Pine Forest
Existing access Off of Century Drive - gravel roads to lake
Surface acres 6,000 Water quality Good Irrigation Levels fluctuation
Present stage of development Three developed campgrounds

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete plank (3) Number of lanes 1 each
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X to ramp areas
Parking area X; for _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site provides complete recreation facilities including boat rentals
and moorage. No lodging available.

FISHERY: Good boat fishery on Coho, kokanee, rainbow and brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr	Tr	Tr	
Medium				
Light				

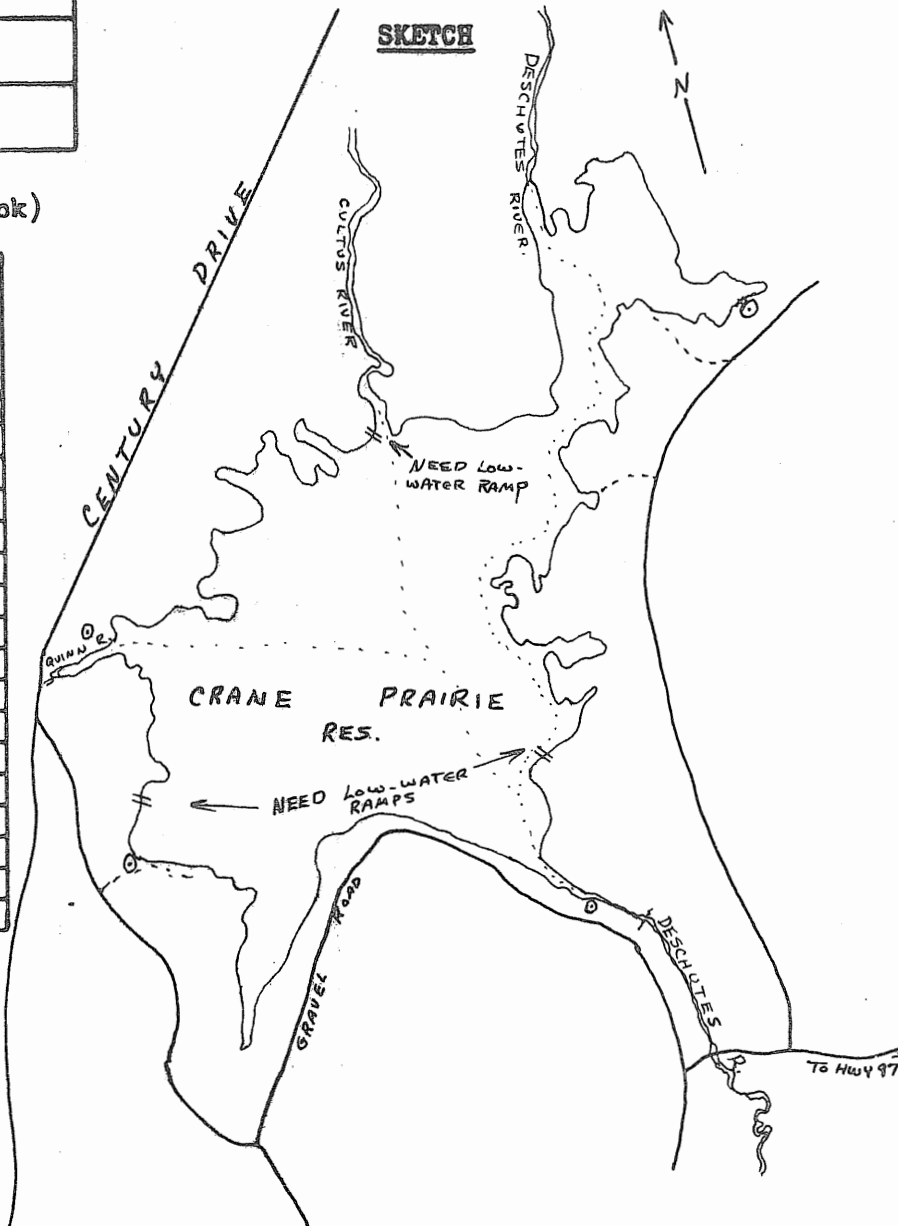
(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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		
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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
- * Osprey rockery



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Camping, picnicking and bus parking.

REMARKS

USFS presently studying recreational needs on perimeter. Recommend three additional ramps to facilitate low-water launching of boats.

Presently have one low-water and two high-water ramps.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority B

Name Cultus, Big County Deschutes

Location 30 miles southwest of Bend

Township 20 S Range 7 E Sec. 13 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous

Cover type Pine timber

Elevation 4,600 Surface acres 1,000 Water quality Good

Existing access Off of Century Drive - paved to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

Need boat channel dredged from ramp into lake for low water periods.

FISHERY

Limited fishery on lake trout and rainbow.

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

Extreme depth limits food production at present. Opossum shrimp stocked to improve food chain.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority Complete
 Name Cultus, Little County Deschutes
 Location 30 miles southwest of Bend
 Township 20 S Range 7 E Sec. 27 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat basin
 Cover type Scrub pine
 Elevation 4700 Surface acres 300 Water quality Good
 Existing access Off century drive - then dirt road past Big Cultus to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

None

FISHERY

Good fishery on brook trout and rainbow trout.

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

10 MPH speed limit on lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area Priority B
 Name Deer Lake County Deschutes
 Location 4 miles northwest of Crane Prairie
 Township 20 S Range 7 E Sec. 21 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat
 Cover type Scrub pine
 Elevation 4,900 Surface acres 70 Water quality Good
 Existing access Off Century Drive - gravel and poor dirt road to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

Need road and parking area improvement. A camping area would get some use.

FISHERY

Fair brook trout fishery.

		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
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)								
	Camping								
	Fishing, boat						X	X	
	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:

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority _____ Complete _____
 Name Devils Lake County Deschutes
 Location 24 miles west of Bend
 Township 18 S Range 8 E Sec. 10 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small basin adjacent to lava field
 Cover type Scrub pine
 Elevation 5,400 Surface acres 25 Water quality Good
 Existing access On Century Drive

ANGLER NEEDS

None

FISHERY

Put and take fishery on legal rainbow trout.

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

REMARKS:

Lake quite shallow.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority B
 Name Elk Lake County Deschutes
 Location 24 miles west of Bend
 Township 18 S Range 8 E Sec. 5 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Pine timber
 Elevation 4,900 Surface acres 390 Water quality Good
 Existing access Off of Century Drive

ANGLER NEEDS

Need increased slope on boat ramps in Elk Lake and Point campgrounds.

FISHERY

Fair fishery on Atlantic salmon, brook trout and kokanee.

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

REMARKS:

Speed limit of 10 MPH on the lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority C
 Name Elk Lake Group County Deschutes
 Location 24 miles west of Bend
 Township 19 S Range 18 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High Cascades
 Cover type Pine timber to alpine meadow
 Elevation 5,000 + Surface acres 3-40 Water quality Good
 Existing access Fair trail system

ANGLER NEEDS

Trail construction, maintenance and sign posting.

FISHERY

Summer and fall brook trout angling.

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

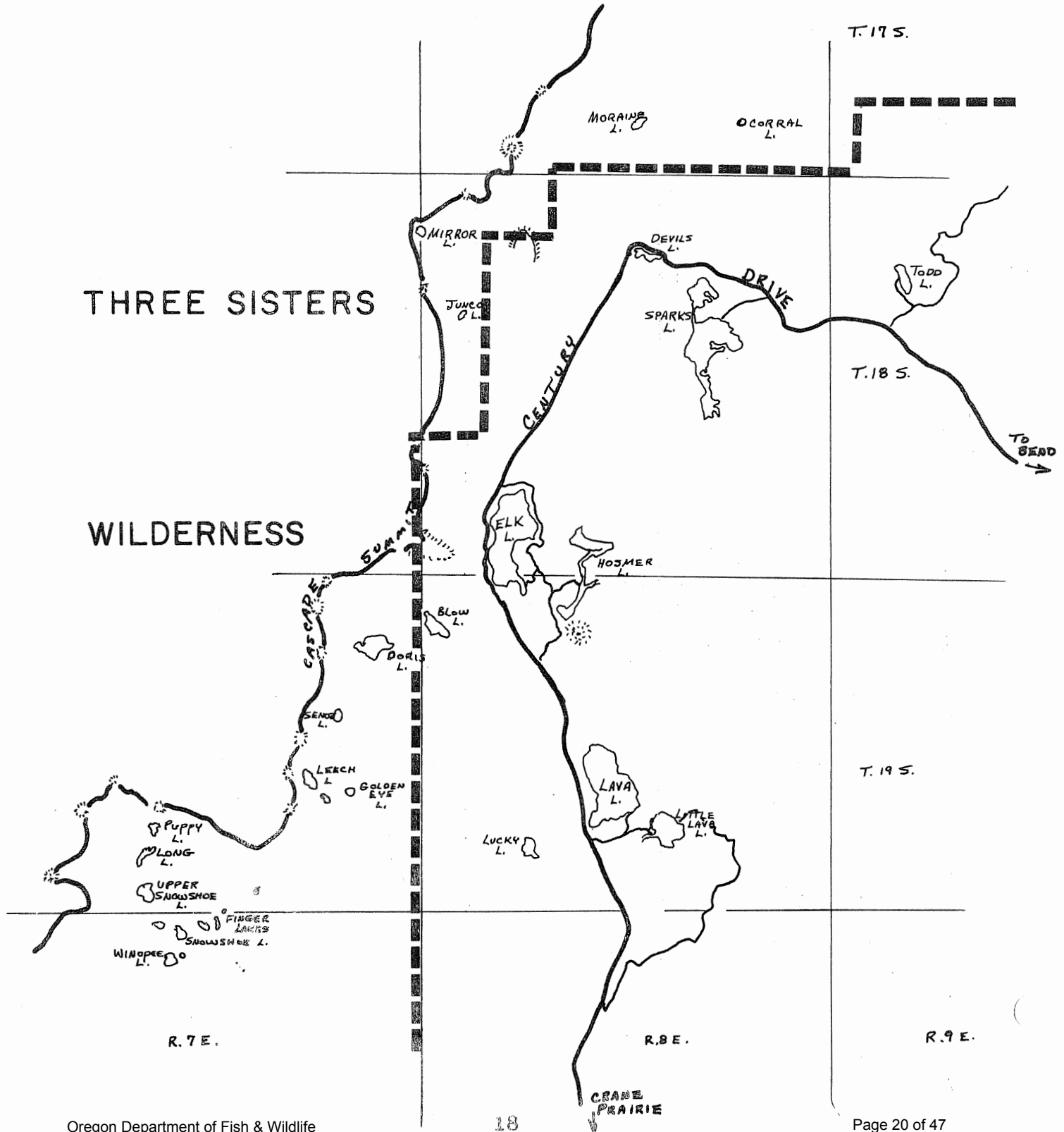
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REMARKS:

Winopee Lake is scheduled for rehabilitation of the fishery in the fall of 1969.

The better angling lakes include: Blow, Long, Lucky, Snowshoe, Little Three Creeks.

ELK LAKE GROUP



LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority Complete

Name Haystack Reservoir County Jefferson

Location 8 miles south of Madras

Township 12 S Range 13 E Sec. 27 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat

Cover type Sagebrush and scattered junipers

Elevation 2,800 Surface acres 240 Water quality Good

Existing access Public road off of State Highway 97 and 26

ANGLER NEEDS

None, as a USFS campground and ramp adequately serve the public.

FISHERY

A rather poor fishery on kokanee, rainbow and brown trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	<u>Recreation</u>				
Heavy						S	S	F	W
Medium					Camping	X	X	X	
Light	Trout	Trout	Trout		Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
					Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
					Hiking	X	X	X	
					Horseback riding	X	X	X	
					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 reservoir was developed to supply irrigation needs in the vicinity. The water level fluctuates drastically as water is used and then replaced by ditch from Crane Prairie Reservoir.

Rough fish enter the reservoir via irrigation flows and reduce the fishery potential.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority Complete
Name Hosmer (mud) Lake County Deschutes
Location 23 miles west of Bend
Township 18 S Range 8 E Sec. 33 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat marsh
Cover type Meadow and scrub pine
Elevation 4,900 Surface acres 160 Water quality Good
Existing access Off Century Drive - paved to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

None

FISHERY

Barbless hook fly fishing only for Atlantic salmon and brook trout.

Brook trout only may be kept.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Trout	Trout	
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	
Fishing, boat		X	X	
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		X	X	
Swimming		X	X	
Water skiing				
* Photo area				

REMARKS:

Angling prohibited from motoring boat.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority Complete
 Name Irish & Taylor County Deschutes
 Location 7 miles west of Crane Prairie
 Township 20 S Range 6 E Sec. 25 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Scrub pine
 Elevation 5,500 Surface acres 28 Irish 35 Taylor Water quality Good
 Existing access Off of Century Drive - gravel and dirt road to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

None

FISHERY

Fair brook trout fishery.

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

Road rough, but adequate.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority C

Name Irish - Taylor Group County Deschutes

Location West of Crane Prairie Reservoir

Township 20-21 S Range 7 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous

Cover type Pine to alpine vegetation

Elevation 5,000 + Surface acres 1-200 Water quality Good

Existing access Fair trail system

ANGLER NEEDS

Trail construction, maintenance and sign posting.

FISHERY

Summer and fall brook and rainbow trout fishery.

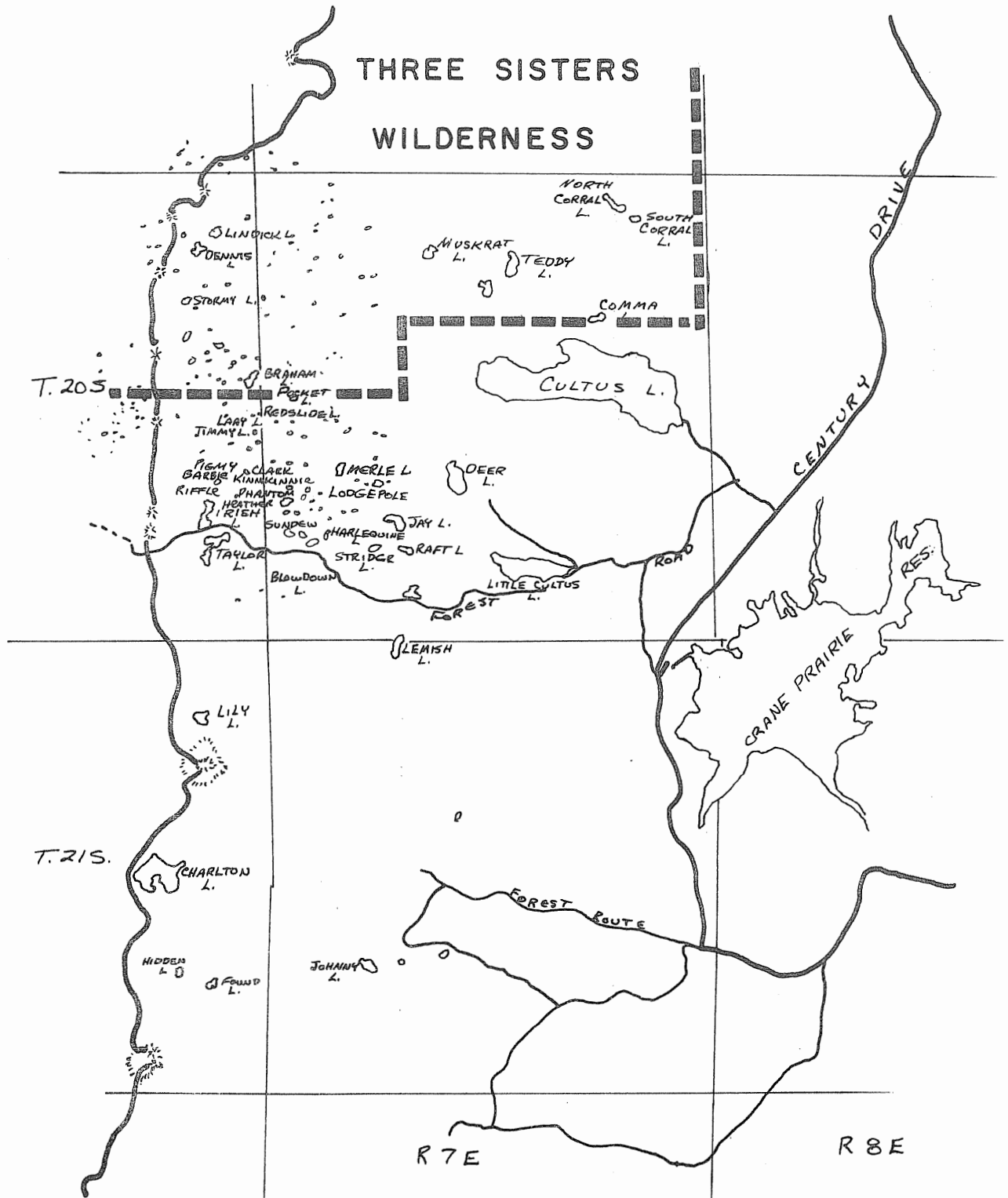
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat		X	X	
Light		Trout	Trout		Fishing, shore		X	X	
					Hiking		X	X	
					Horseback riding		X	X	
					Hunting, big game			X	
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking	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

(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 lakes for angling include Comma, Charleton, Found, Hidden, Lemish, North and South Teddy.

IRISH TAYLOR GROUP



LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority B
 Name Lava Lake, Big County Deschutes
 Location 6 miles north of Crane Prairie Reservoir
 Township 19 S Range 8 E Sec. 21 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat basin
 Cover type Scrub pine and lava fields
 Elevation 4,700 Surface acres 340 Water quality Good
 Existing access Off of Century Drive - paved to lake.

ANGLER NEEDS

Fish cleaning facility needed adjacent to boat ramp.

FISHERY

Good brook trout fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		BT	BT	
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	
Fishing, boat		x	x	
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				

REMARKS:

Speed limit 10 MPH on lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority Complete
Name Lava Lake, Little County Deschutes
Location 6 miles north of Crane Prairie Reservoir
Township 19 S Range 8 E Sec. 22 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat basin
Cover type Scrub pine
Elevation 4,700 Surface acres 100 Water quality Good
Existing access Off of Century Drive - gravel to lake.

ANGLER NEEDS

None

FISHERY

Light fishery on rainbow and brook trout.

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

Head of Deschutes River.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority C

Name McKenzie Group County Deschutes

Location 25 miles northwest of Bend

Township 15-17 S Range 8 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous

Cover type Pine to alpine meadows

Elevation 5,000 + Surface acres Up to 80 Water quality Good

Existing access Fair trail system

ANGLER NEEDS

Trail construction, maintenance and sign posting.

FISHERY

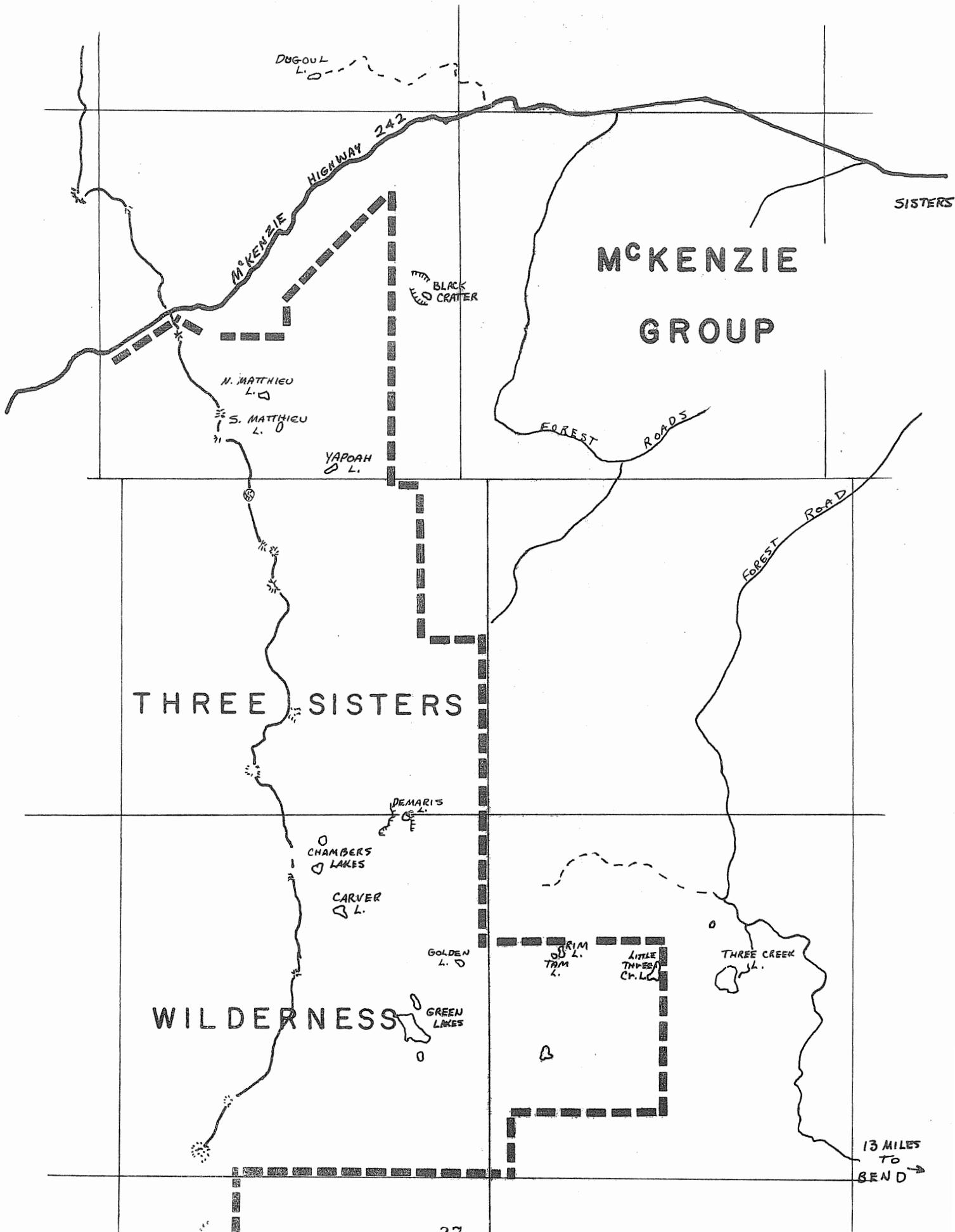
Summer and fall brook, rainbow and golden trout fishery.

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

(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 lakes for angling include: Camp, Middle Green, North Green and Black Crater.



LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority C

Name Olallie Group County Jefferson

Location Nine miles due north of Mt. Jefferson

Township 9 S Range 8 E Sec. _____ Ownership U.S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High Cascades

Cover type Coniferous and alpine cover

Elevation 5,000 Surface acres Up to 10 Water quality Good

Existing access Skyline road and trails

ANGLER NEEDS

A boat ramp is needed at Monon Lake and improvement is needed on the ramp at Horseshoe Lake. Increased trail maintenance and additional signs would improve access in the area.

FISHERY

Brook trout are stocked in the pack lakes while Monon and Horseshoe lakes receive 8-inch rainbow.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Trout	Trout	
Light				

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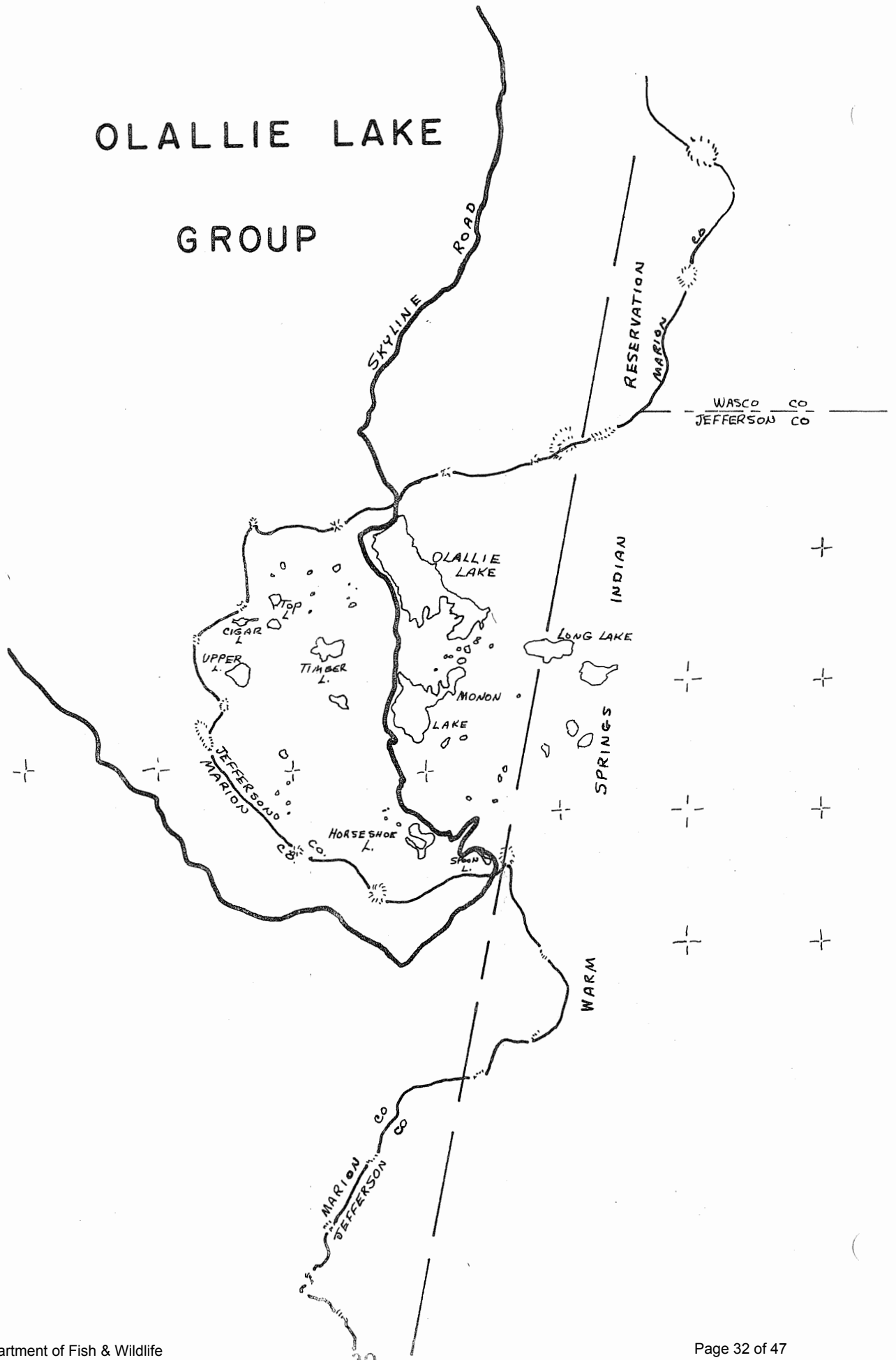
Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping		X	X	
Fishing, boat		X	X	
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:

A tent camping area is available at Horseshoe Lake.

OLALLIE LAKE GROUP



LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority A

Name Paulina Lake County Deschutes

Location 30 miles south of Bend

Township 21 S Range 12 E Sec. 25 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Volcanic crater with beach around part of lake

Cover type Thick scrub pine

Elevation 6,300 Surface acres 1,500 Water quality Good

Existing access Paved county road

ANGLER NEEDS

Three concrete plank ramps remodeled to 12% grade.
 Three fish cleaning stations.

FISHERY

Fair for summer and fall rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy		Trout	Trout	
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	
Fishing, boat		X	X	
Fishing, shore		X	X	
Hiking		X	X	
Horseback riding		X	X	
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game				
* Nature study		X	X	
Picnicking		X	X	
* Sight-seeing		X	X	
Swimming				
Water skiing				
* Volcanic formations				

REMARKS:

The 1968 attendance included 23,000 angler visits which resulted in a catch of 57,000 trout.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority Complete

Name Pelton Reservoir County Jefferson

Location Ten miles west of Madras

Township 10 S Range 12 E Sec. _____ Ownership Public and private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High plateaus and rocky canyons

Cover type Sagebrush and scattered juniper

Elevation 2,000 Surface acres 540 Water quality Good

Existing access Public and private road off of State Highway 26

ANGLER NEEDS

None

FISHERY

Good boat angling for rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Rb	Rb		
Medium				
Light			Rb	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Portland General Electric Company maintains a camping area for the public.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority _____ Complete _____
 Name Round Butte Reservoir County Jefferson
 Location Ten miles west of Madras
 Township 11 S Range 12 E Sec. _____ Ownership Public and private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High plateaus with rocky canyons
 Cover type Sagebrush and scattered juniper
 Elevation 2,000 Surface acres 2,512 Water quality Good
 Existing access Paved roads off of State Highway 97

ANGLER NEEDS

None

FISHERY

Boat angling for kokanee and rainbow trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

A USFS campground on the Metolius arm and the large state park at Cove Palisades provide accommodations for visitors.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority C
 Name Santiam Group (Road) County Jefferson Deschutes
 Location 15 miles northwest of Sisters
 Township 11-13 S Range 8 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High cascades
 Cover type Pine timber to alpine meadows
 Elevation 4-5000 Surface acres 2-30 Water quality Good
 Existing access State highway and timber access roads

ANGLER NEEDS

Road improvement in the Cache Lake basin. Sign posting needed. A low dike on Jack Lake would provide up to 4 feet additional water for fishery management.

FISHERY

Summer and fall fishery on brook, rainbow and cutthroat trout.

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

REMARKS:

The better lakes for angling include Jack, Meadow Island, and Cache.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority C
 Name Santiam Group (Trail) County Jefferson
 Location 15 miles northwest of Sisters
 Township 11-13S Range 8 E Sec. _____ Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rugged mountains and steep rock bluffs.
 Cover type Pine timber to Alpine meadows
 Elevation 4-6000 Surface acres 1 to 30 Water quality Good
 Existing access Fair trail system on main routes.

ANGLER NEEDS

Better sign posting - increased trail maintenance.

FISHERY

Summer and fall brook trout fishery.

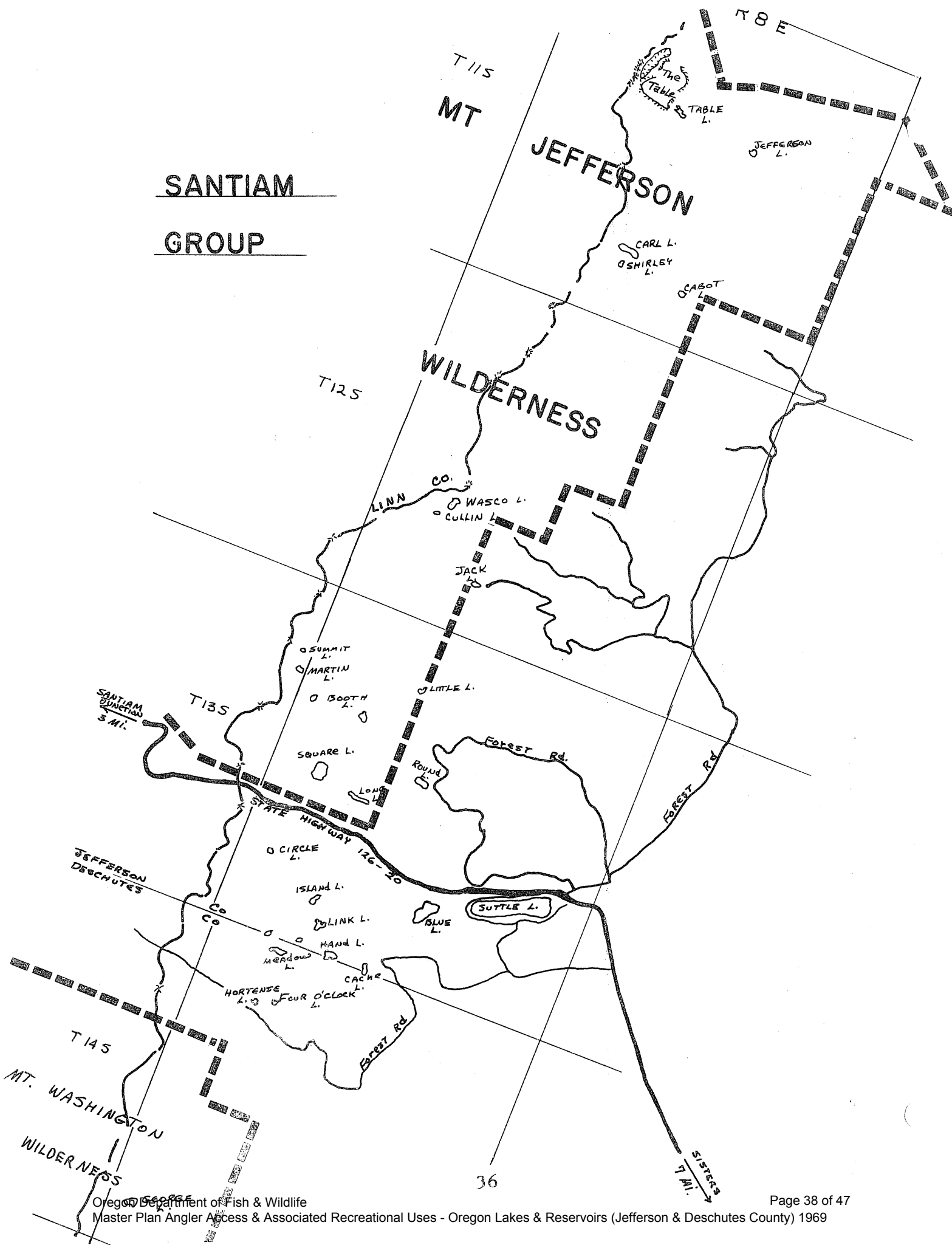
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		<u>Recreation</u>			
						S	S	F	W
Heavy					Camping		X	X	
Medium					Fishing, boat		X	X	
Light		BT	BT		Fishing, shore		X	X	
					Hiking		X	X	
					Horseback riding		X	X	
					Hunting, big game			X	
					Hunting, upland game				
					Nature study				
					Picnicking		X	X	
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

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REMARKS:

The better angling lakes in this area include: Square, Long, Booth, Wasco, Shirley, George, Four O' Clock and Dollarnine.

SANTIAM
GROUP



LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority A

Name Sparks Lake County Deschutes

Location 25 miles west of Bend

Township 18 S Range 8 E Sec. 11 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat

Cover type Meadows, lava fields, scattered pine

Elevation 5,400 Surface acres 600 Water quality Good

Existing access Off of Century Drive with dirt road to lake.

ANGLER NEEDS

Improvement of road into lake.

FISHERY

Good fly fishing on Atlantic salmon and brook trout.

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

REMARKS:

Fly fishing area only.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority B
Name Suttle Lake County Jefferson
Location 15 miles northwest of Sisters
Township 13 S Range 8 E Sec. 26 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat basin in mountainous area
Cover type Pine timber and brush
Elevation 3,500 Surface acres 250 Water quality Good
Existing access Paved USFS road

ANGLER NEEDS

Need three fish cleaning stations.

FISHERY

Good fishery on Kokanee and brown trout.

	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>
<u>Heavy</u>	<u>K, BT</u>	<u>K, BT</u>	<u>K, BT</u>	
<u>Medium</u>				
<u>Light</u>				

(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

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

REMARKS:

Lake is zoned for waterskiing area.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ Area _____ Priority Complete
 Name Todd Lake County Deschutes
 Location 18 miles west of Bend
 Township 18 S Range 9 E Sec. 8 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Bowl with two steep sides and fairly steep meadow
 Cover type Alpine
 Elevation 6,150 Surface acres 45 Water quality Good
 Existing access Paved road (Century Drive) and gravel road into lake

ANGLER NEEDS

None

FISHERY

Light brook trout fishery in summer and fall.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter		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		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:

Fishing prohibited from any floating device.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Area _____ Priority C

Name Twin Lakes - North & South County Deschutes

Location Just north of Wickiup Reservoir

Township 21 S Range 8 E Sec. 21-27 Ownership USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat

Cover type Pine timber

Elevation 4,300 Surface acres N-Twin 140 S-Twin 130 Water quality Good

Existing access Off S. Century Drive - Paved to lake

ANGLER NEEDS

Fish cleaning facilities needed at each lake.

FISHERY

Good boat angling for rainbow trout in South Twin and fair angling in North Twin.

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

Motors prohibited on both lakes.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

_____ System
_____ Area Priority B
Name Wickiup Reservoir County Deschutes

Location 30 miles southwest of Bend
Township 22 S Range 8 E Sec. 4 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership USFS Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat
Cover type Open meadows and scattered pine
Existing access Off Highway 97 - Gravel USFS access roads
Surface acres 10,000 Water quality Good Levels 60' fluctuation
Present stage of development Numerous recreation facilities

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete plank (low water) Number of lanes 1
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; for _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site includes 8 campgrounds and a variety of recreational developments.

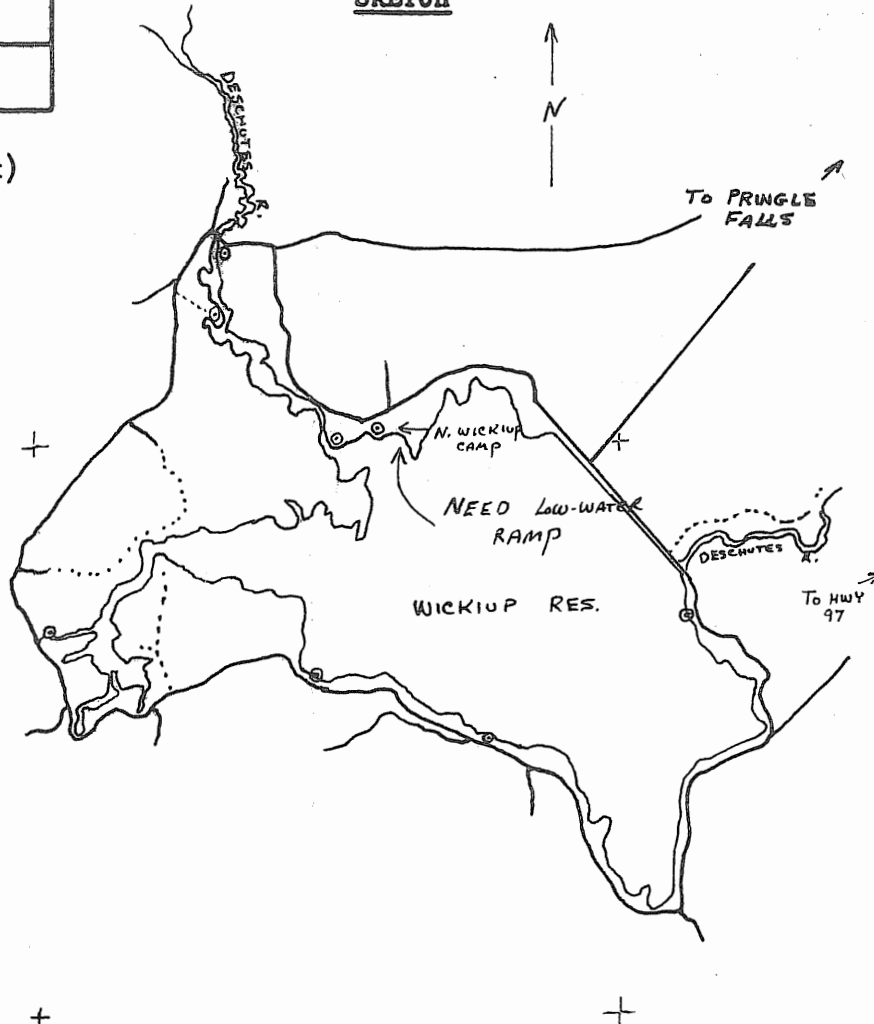
Name Wickiup Reservoir

FISHERY: Fair fishery on rainbow, kokanee, coho & brown trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr	Tr	
Light				

(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	X	X	X	
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game			X	
Hunting, waterfowl			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: Picnicking, camping and bus parking.

REMARKS

Need low-water ramp development adjacent to North Wickiup ramp

The reservoir is drawn down up to 60 feet for irrigation purposes each season.

DESCHUTES AND JEFFERSON COUNTY LAKES WITHIN VARIOUS LAKE GROUPS

Elk-Mink Lake Group

Blow
Doris
Finger, Big
Goldeneye
Junco
Long
Lucky
Moraine
Muskrat
Puppy
Snowshoe
Snowshoe, U.
Snowshoe, M.
Three Creeks, L.
Winopee

Harlequin
Heather
Hidden
Jay
Jezebel
Johnny
Josephine
Kinnikinnick
Kershaw
Lady
Lemish
Lily
Lindick
Lodgepole
Lois
Merle

Irish-Taylor Group

Barbie
Blaze
Blowdown
Brahma
Cathy
Charlton
Clark
Comma
Copper
Corral, N.
Corral, S.
Dennis
Found
Gleneden
Hanks, E.
Hanks, M.
Hanks, W.

Navaho
Phantom
Pygmy
Pocket
Raft
Red Slide
Riffle
Rock Rim
Simon
Stormy
Strider
Sundew
Swede
Teddy, N.
Teddy, S.
Timmy
Tranquil

McKenzie Group

Black Crater
Camp
Carver
Chambers, E.
Chambers, W.
Eric
George
Golden
Green, M.
Green, N.
Green, S.
Hunter
Mathieu, L.
Rim
Senoj
Tam
Yapoah

Santiam Group

Booth
Cabot
Cache
Carl
Catlin
Dollamine
Four O' Clock
George
Hand
Hortense
Island
Jack
Jefferson
Koko
Lava Camp
Link
Long
Martin
Meadow
Pee wee
Round
Shirley
Square
Summit
Table
Wasco