

JOHN DAY RIVER BASIN
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 John Day River Basin. 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.

The John Day Basin is located in the north central part of the state and covers an area of approximately 8,010 square miles. This includes nearly all of Wheeler, Gilliam and Grant Counties, and portions of Sherman, Umatilla, Morrow, Jefferson, Wasco, Crook, Harney and Union Counties. The John Day heads in the Blue Mountains southeast of Prairie City and flows into the Columbia near Biggs. There are 4,350 streams in the system which total approximately 9,500 miles in length.

Agriculture is the major source of income to the basin. About 77 percent of the lands are used for grazing and 11 percent for cropland. Most of the croplands are located in the lower John Day area and are used for the production of dryland wheat. The remainder of the croplands are in the upper John Day area above Kimberly. These lands are used primarily for the production of hay and pasture. Of the total croplands in the basin, only 9

percent of them are irrigated at present. Being in an area of low winter and high summer temperatures, and low annual precipitation, the John Day River has extreme differences not only in seasonal flows but also in annual yields. In April, irrigation starts and by July most of the available water in the upper area is consumed leaving a minimal amount for fish life.

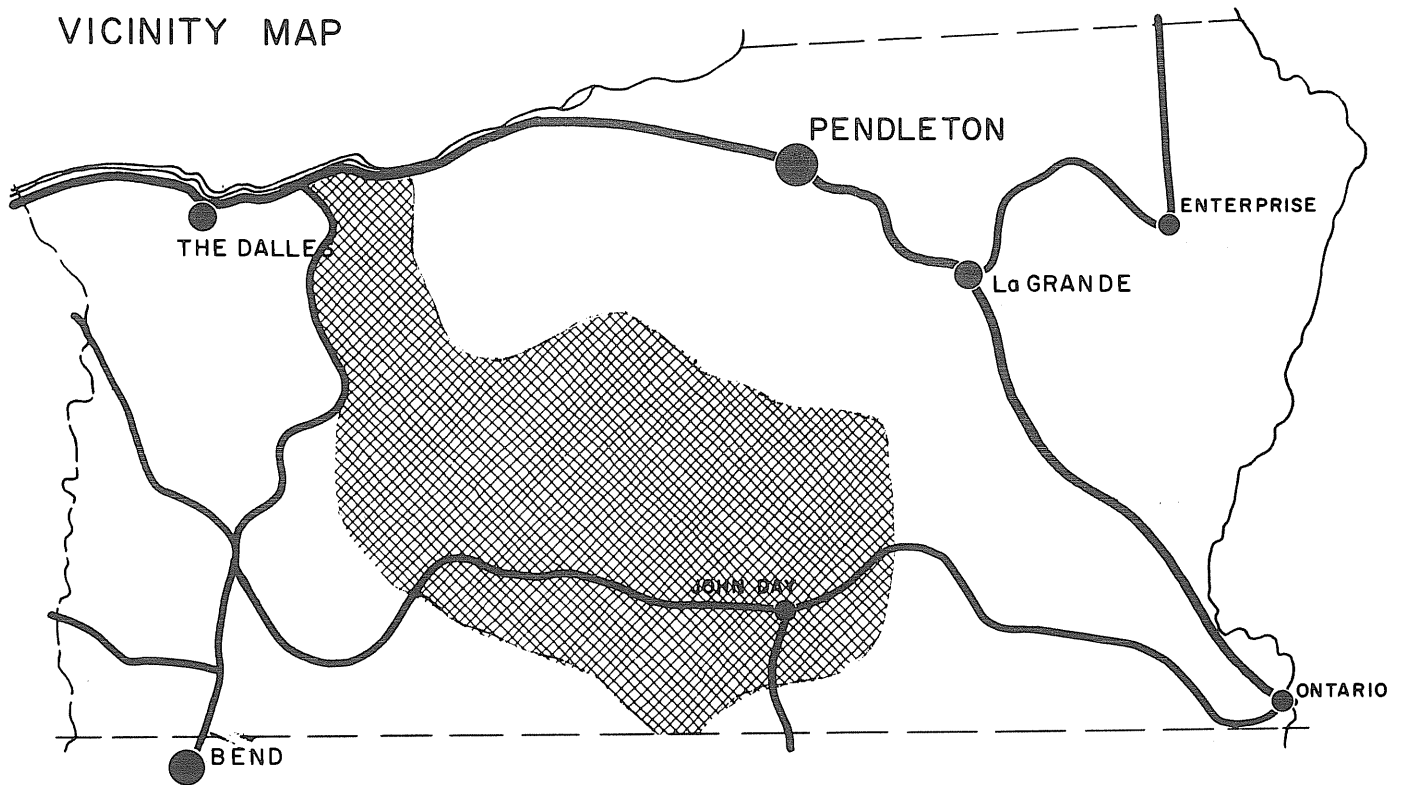
The fishery is quite diversified within the basin. Steelhead, trout, whitefish and warm-water species are available for anglers. In addition to these fish, spring chinook and coho salmon are also within the system. The chinook enter the river during the closed season and are above the closure lines by the time the season reopens, whereas, the coho salmon were recently introduced and have not contributed to the fishery as yet. Steelhead provide a spring and winter fishery on the main stem, North Fork and Middle Fork, while the trout fishery is confined primarily to the upper river and its tributaries. Several sections of the system have been chemically treated during the last five years to remove the rough fish populations, and create new rearing areas. As a result of the 1962 treatment, an increase of around 200 percent in the steelhead population was recorded. The trout fishery also increased substantially within the project area. There is some angling in the lower river on warm-water species.

The public access within the basin is generally good with the exception of the area below Service Creek. Boat launching sites are badly needed in this area to provide better access and better utilization of the remote areas. Camping facilities and bank access are also needed at key areas throughout the basin, however, the close proximity of roads to the stream and the availability of federal lands facilitates access to most of the remaining area.

A description of 82 sites have been evaluated in the access plan. Of these, 9 are adequately developed and are considered completed. Seventy-three sites have been recommended for development in order to meet the present and future needs of the public.

The John Day Basin has been divided into five sections and each has been handled according to its individual needs. The following sections describe these areas more fully and each site is described in detail.

VICINITY MAP



The John Day River heads in the Blue Mountains southeast of Prairie City and flows into the Columbia River near Biggs. This system covers an area of approximately 8,010 square miles which is about eight percent of the state.

The major access routes to the basin are U. S. Route 395, U. S. Route 26 and State Route 19.

LOWER JOHN DAY AREA

This area extends from the Columbia River upstream to river mile 185 at Kimberly. The river passes through a deep canyon of generally steep upper slopes of basaltic rock bluffs and steep hillsides. Several areas of the lower slopes broaden out into level benches along the river. The slopes are utilized primarily for grazing, while the low benches provide hay, pasture, and grain crops.

Series of long deep pools and moderate rapids are characteristic of the river throughout this segment of the basin. Starting in 1968, 11 miles of the lower river will be inundated by the John Day Dam pool. In order to preserve this lower area for multiple recreation purposes, substantial acreage has been set aside by the Army Corps of Engineers. The entire Lower John Day area has an excellent recreation potential but is not utilized to its fullest extent as yet. Both game and fish resources are abundant, however, they are not readily available to the public primarily because of poor access. Much of the area below Service Creek is remote with only a few roads crossing or paralleling the river, however, the condition improves in the area upstream because of the close proximity of roads to the stream.

The fishery pursued in this area is primarily the summer-run steelhead. The angling starts in the late fall and extends into February and March. Most of the angling pressure is concentrated in the Twinkenham, Burnt Ranch and Clarno areas of the river. Warm-water species are present but receive very little pressure.

Twenty-five recreation sites of which 13 include boat-launching facilities have been recommended in this portion of the basin. The launching facilities at key locations would provide the public a means of utilizing the river in these unused areas. Several miles of river frontage under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management would also become available along the river. A more detailed description of these sites can be found on the following evaluation sheets.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 1
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Lower Pool Site

Location Mouth of John Day River, West Bank
T 3N, R 17S, Sec. 23 River Mile 0 County Sherman
Ownership: Public Corps of Army Engineers
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Sloping
Cover type Sage brush and grass
Road access Interstate 80 N, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

10 Acres, 0.25 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete Number of lanes 2
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide access to the John Day pool.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 1

FISHERY: The fishery is on steelhead and warm-water fish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light	Wm	Wm	Wm	Wm

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

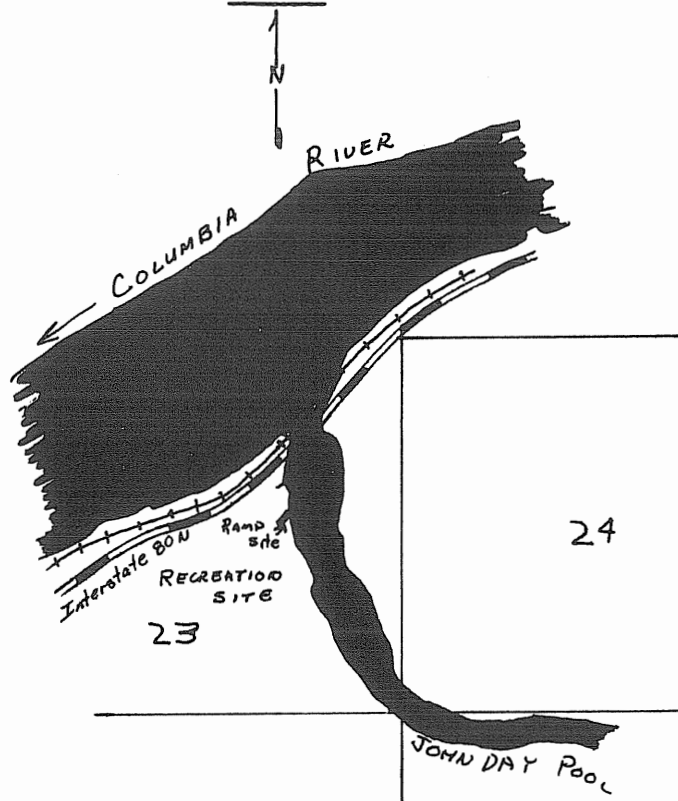
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located at the mouth of the river and is well suited to provide access from the highway. A natural harbor and parking space would make it ideal for a launching site.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 2
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Biglow Canton Site

Location Mouth of Biglow Canyon, West Bank
2 N 18 E 4
T 3 N, R 18 E, Sec. 32.33 River Mile 5.75 County Sherman

Ownership: Public Corps of Army Engineers
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Sloping
Cover type Sagebrush with grain crops
Road access County maintained, Condition Fair
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

150 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete Number of lanes 2
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 80 car-trailer units

This site will provide access to the upper John Day River.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 2

FISHERY: The fishery is on steelhead and warm-water fish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light	Wm	Wm	Wm	Wm

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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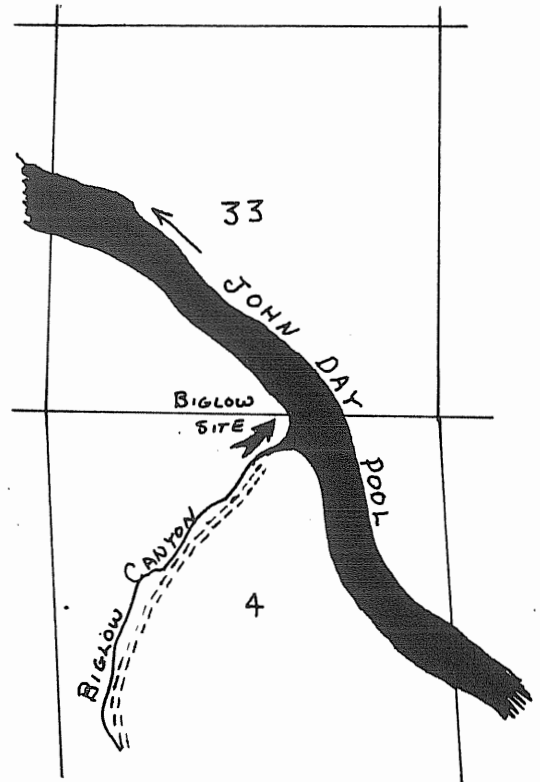


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X		
X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X		
			X	
			X	
			X	
X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X		
X	X	X		



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is situated at the mouth of Biglow Canyon and would provide an excellent location for a multiple purpose recreation area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 3
Lower John Day Area Priority Completed
Name Upper Reservoir Site

Location From Biglow Canyon upstream 4.75 miles, North & South Bank
T 2 N, R 18 E, Sec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 River Mile 6-10.75 County Sherman & Gilliam
Ownership: Public Corps of Army Engineers
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon
Cover type Sage and grass
Road access None, Condition Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development _____

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site would provide access to the upper 4.75 miles of the reservoir.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 3

FISHERY: The fishery is on steelhead and warm-water fish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light	Wm	Wm	Wm	Wm

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

(See fold-out map.)

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is a rather steep-sided river canyon with occasional gently sloping places. This area has been set aside for fish and wildlife use.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 4
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Rock Creek Site

Location Mouth of Rock Creek, East Bank
T 1 N, R 19 S, Sec. 11 & 14 River Mile 21.75 County Gilliam
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 400
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon with level area adjacent to the river.
Cover type Lombardy poplar and sagebrush
Road access County maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 15 Acres, 200 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Paved Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 40 car-trailer units

This site would provide both picnicking and camping facilities for the
sportsmen at the mouth of Rock Creek.

AREA Lower John Day

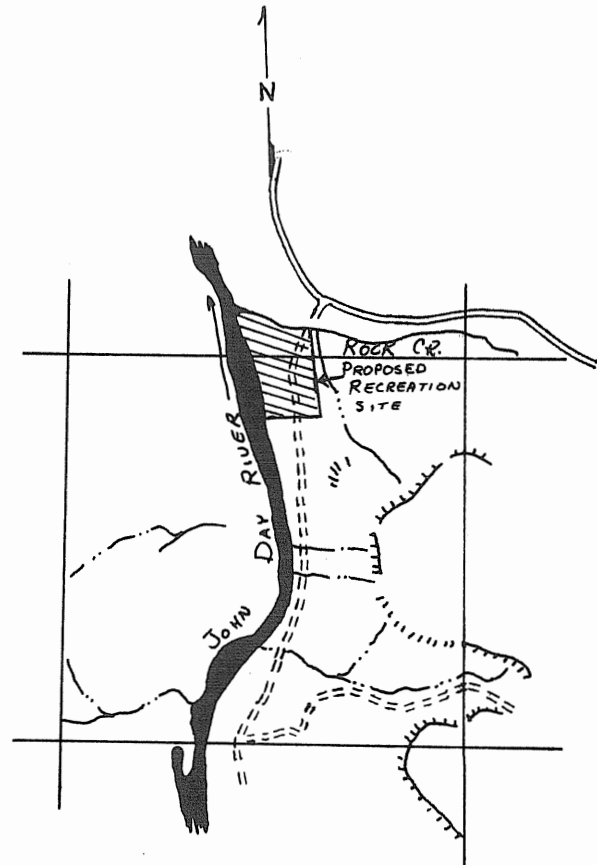
SITE # 4

FISHERY: The fishery is on steelhead trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X			X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X			X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS There are old stands of lombardy poplar and locust trees.
Land directly below is BLM.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 5

Lower John Day Area Priority B

Name Oregon Trail 4-H Site

Location 1.25 miles upstream from Rock Creek, East Bank

T1N, R 19 E, Sec. 14 River Mile 22.75 County Gilliam

Ownership: Public _____

Private X Tax Lot No. 1100

Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep canyon with level areas adjacent to the river

Cover type Planted locust trees and sagebrush

Road access County maintained, Condition Good

Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Good - Spring & winter

Present stage of development Garbage cans and shade trees

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____

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

This site provides good bank access.

AREA Lower John Day

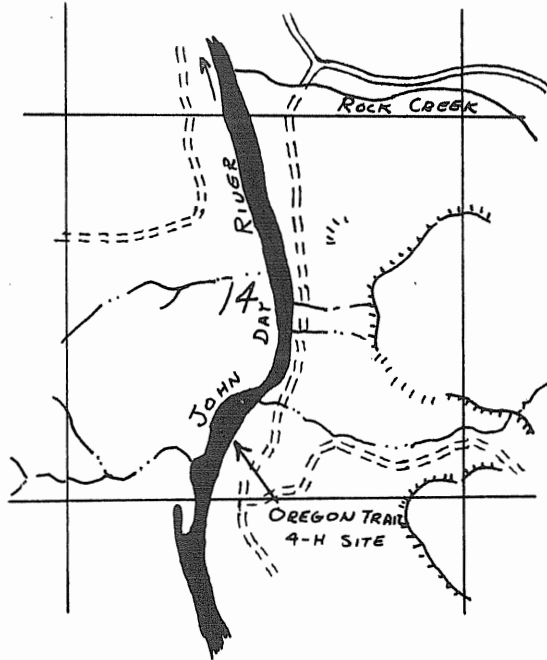
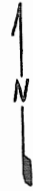
SITE # 5

FISHERY: This is a popular steelhead angling area.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X			X
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnic

REMARKS

This site is on private land. It has been developed and maintained by the Oregon Trail 4-H Club.

With the addition of sanitary facilities, this site would be complete. Land directly upstream - BLM.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 6
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Hay Creek site

Location Mouth of Hay Creek, East Bank
T 1 S, R 20 E, Sec. 6 River Mile 29.50 County Gilliam
Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep canyon with level areas adjacent to the river.
Cover type Sagebrush and scattered hackberry trees
Road access County maintained, Condition Poor - dirt
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

20 Acres, 800 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site will provide approximately 800 yards of bank access as well as
boat access to the river.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 6

FISHERY: This is a popular fishing area and is used quite heavily by local residents. There is a spring and winter fishery available on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

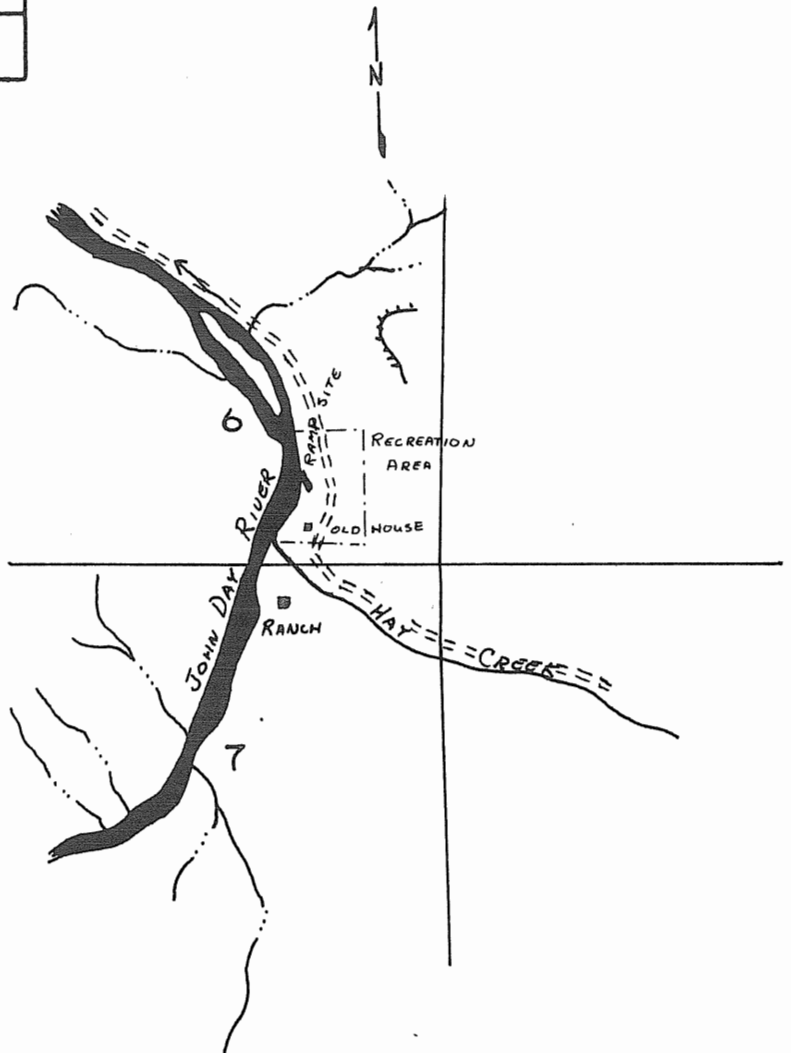
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X		
X	X	X		
X				X
X				X
X	X	X		
X	X	X		
			X	
			X	
X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X		



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS A ramp at this site would provide access to the section of river downstream to Rock Creek.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 7
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Cottonwood Canyon Site

Location Cottonwood Bridge on Highway 206, _____ Bank
T 1 S, R 19 E, Sec. 17 River Mile 39.50 County Gilliam
Ownership: Public State Highway
Private X Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon
Cover type Sage with willow along creek
Road access State Route 206, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 200 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Paved Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For 35 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide both bank access and boat access to the river.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 7

FISHERY: There is a spring and winter fishery on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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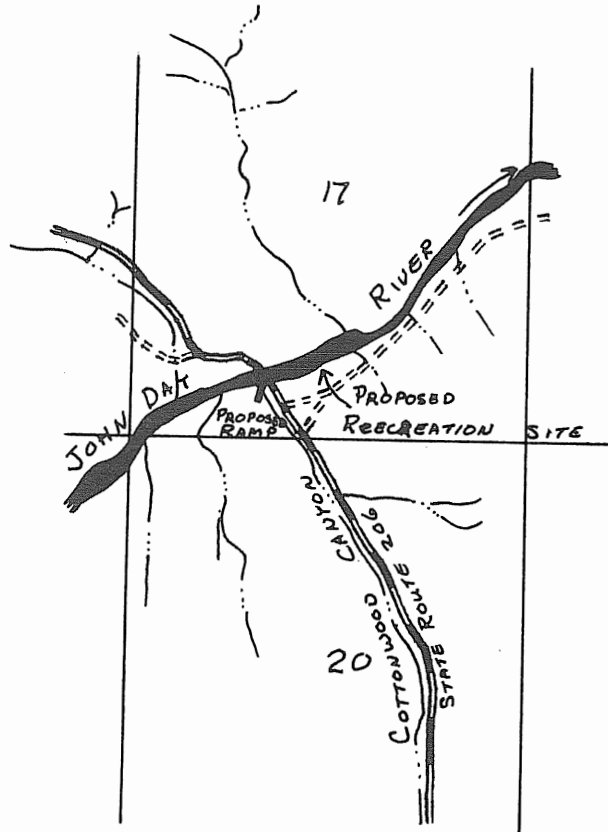


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X				X
X				X
X	X	X		
X	X	X		
			X	
			X	
X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X		



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS There are two level areas adjacent to the river which could be developed quite easily.

Also with the construction of a boat ramp, a 10-mile river drift could be established between this point and Hay Creek.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 8

Lower John Day Area Priority C

Name Devil Canyon site

Location Mouth of Devil Canyon, East Bank

T 5 S, R 19 E, Sec. 9 River Mile 86.50 County Gilliam

Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____

Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep canyon with level areas adjacent to the river

Cover type Hackberry trees and sagebrush

Road access Private, Condition Poor

Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer and fall
Good - Spring & winter

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1

Toilets X Trails X Roads X

Parking area X; For 10 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide boat launching and bank access.

AREA Lower John Day

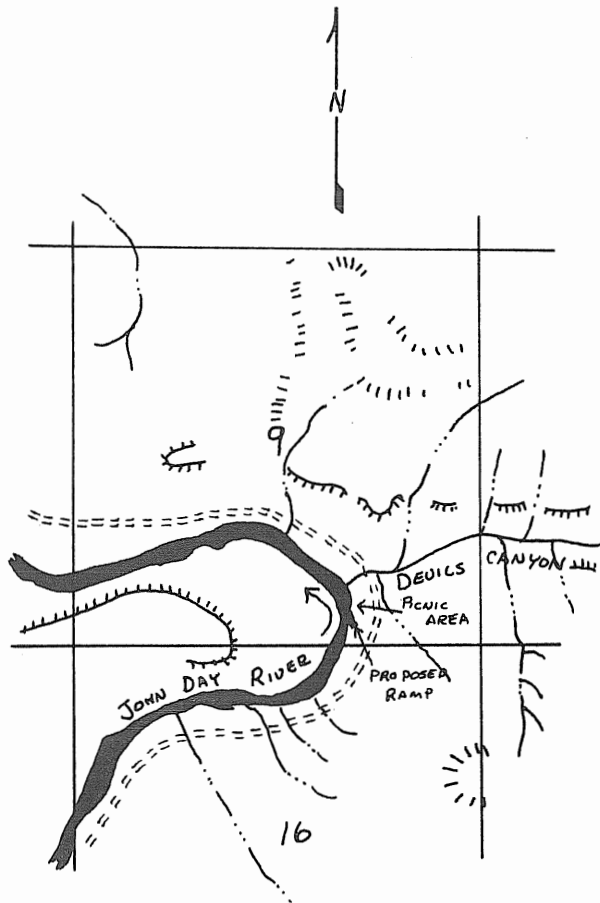
SITE # 8

FISHERY: There is both a spring and winter fishery on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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	X
Boating, non-motor	X	X	X	X
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X			
Fishing, shore	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	X	X	X	X
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming	X	X	X	
Water skiing				

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is a narrow strip of land along the river at the mouth of Devils Canyon. Because of its size it would be adequate only for a launching site, bank access and a limited picnic development.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 9
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Pete Indian Canyon Site

Location Mouth of Pete Indian Canyon, East Bank
T 5 S, R 19 E, Sec. 21 River Mile 88.5 County Gilliam
Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deer Canyon with level areas adjacent to the river
Cover type Hackberry and sagebrush
Road access Private, Condition Poor
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide camping facilities for both fishermen and hunters.

FISHERY: There is both a spring and winter fishery on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

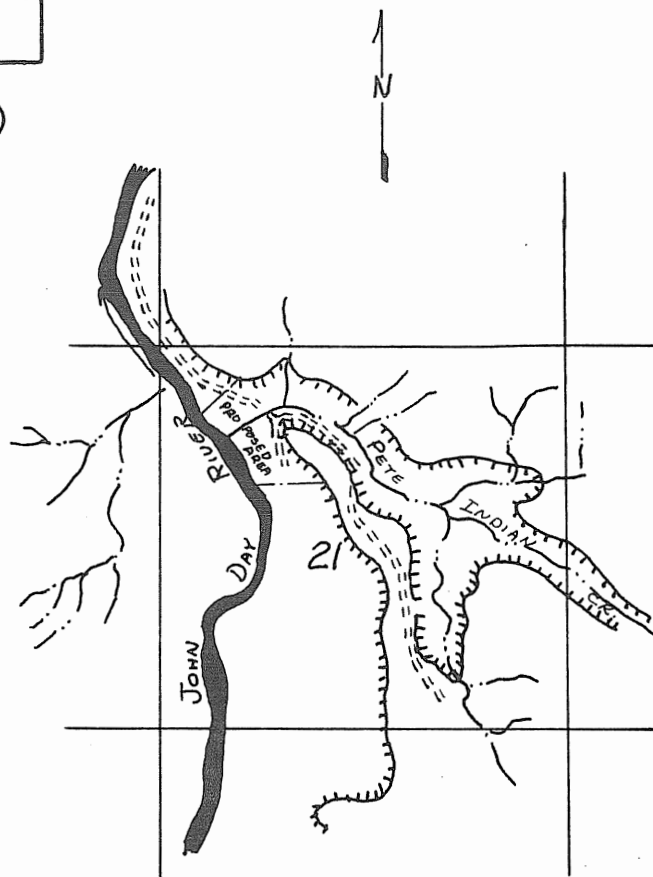
SKETCH

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
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is a level area at the mouth of Pete Indian Creek which could be developed quite easily. Both good angling and hunting is available in this area.

Road improvements would be necessary in order to have maximum usage.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 10
Lower John Day Area Priority B
Name Juniper Flat Site

Approximately 0.5 miles upstream from the
Location confluence of Butte Creek, East Bank
T 6 S, R 19 E, Sec. 18 River Mile 97.25 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 300
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep canyon with level area adjacent to the river
Cover type Juniper and sagebrush
Road access Private - public usage, Condition Fair
Good - Spring and winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer and fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 200 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

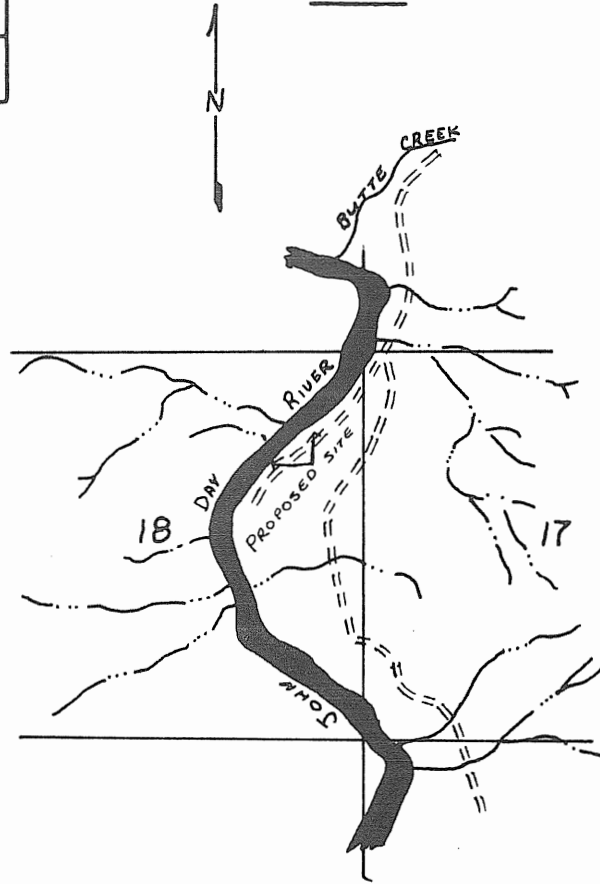
This site Would provide 200 yards of bank access and camping facilities.

FISHERY: There is a spring and winter fishery on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor				
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent	X	X	X	X
Camping, trailer	X	X	X	X
Fishing, boat				
Fishing, shore	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	X	X	X	X
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming	X	X	X	
Water skiing				

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is located in a stand of mature juniper trees and is an ideal location for a camping area. Good angling and hunting areas are also available adjacent to this site.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 11
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Cabin Spring Site

Location Approximately 1.0 mile upstream from Buttø Creek, East Bank
T 6 S, R 19 E, Sec. 18 River Mile 98.25 County Wheeler

Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep canyon with level areas adjacent to the river
Cover type Sagebrush and scattered juniper
Road access Private - public usage, Condition Fair
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 200 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site would provide access to 200 yards of river as well as provide
camping facilities.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 11

FISHERY: There is a spring and a winter fishery on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

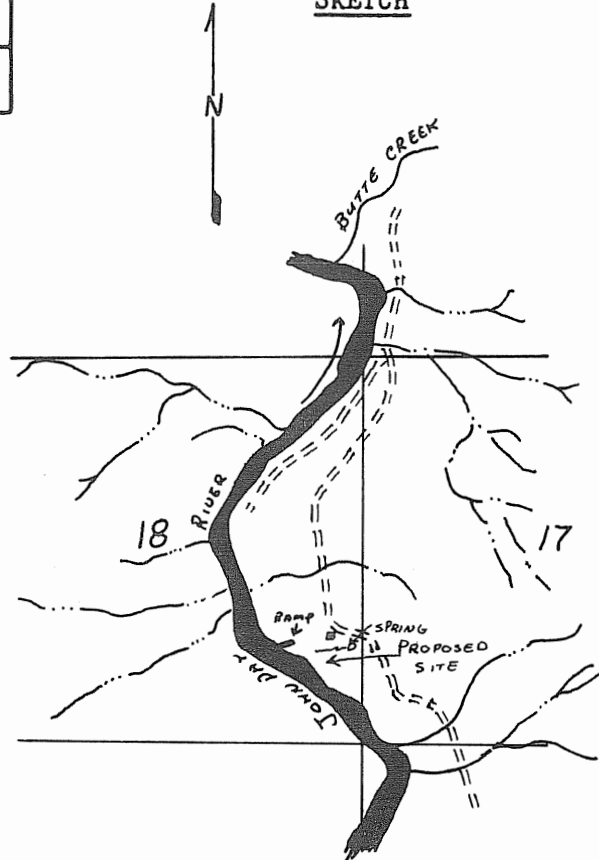
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	x			x
	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x
	x			x
	x	x	x	
	x	x	x	
			x	
			x	
	x	x	x	
	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS There is a spring located on this site which should supply an adequate water supply for a camp development.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 12
Lower John Day Area Priority C
Name Upper Butte Site

Location Approximately 2.50 miles south of Butte Creek, East Bank
T 6 S, R 19 E, Sec. 29 River Mile 100 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 300
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep canyon with level areas adjacent to the river.
Cover type Sagebrush with scattered juniper
Road access Private - public usage, Condition Fair
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 Acres, 220 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 20 cars or 10 car-trailer units

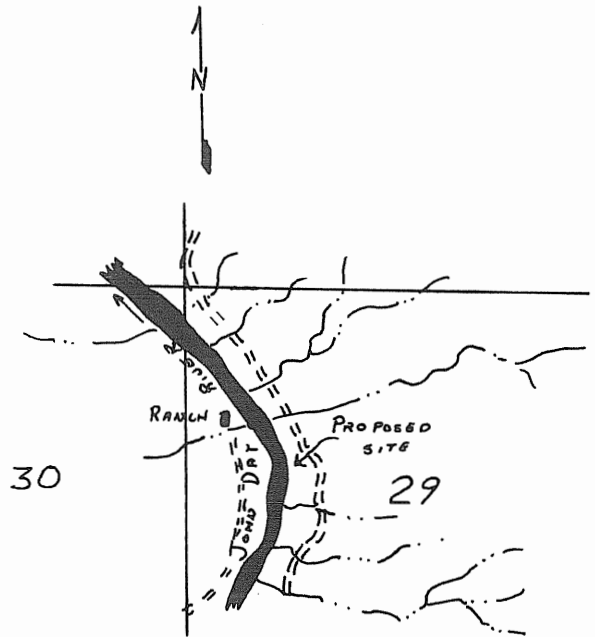
This site would provide 220 yards of bank access and camping facilities.

FISHERY: There is a spring and a winter steelhead fishery in this section
of the river.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
Boating, non-motor	X			X
Camping, tent	X	X	X	X
Camping, trailer	X	X	X	
Fishing, boat	X			X
Fishing, shore	X			X
Hiking	X	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	X	X	X	X
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming	X	X	X	
Water skiing				

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS The shade is limited in this area; however, by planting trees the sagebrush could be developed as a camping area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 13
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Clarno Site

Location Clarno Bridge, West Bank
T 7 S, R 19 E, Sec. 32 River Mile 109.5 County Wasco
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 1000
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep canyon with level areas adjacent to the river.
Cover type Deciduous trees and hayfields
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Good - Spring and winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer and fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 0.50 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase and easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Paved Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For 20 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide access to 0.50 miles of the river.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 13

FISHERY: This is one of the major steelhead angling areas on the lower river.

There is a spring and a winter fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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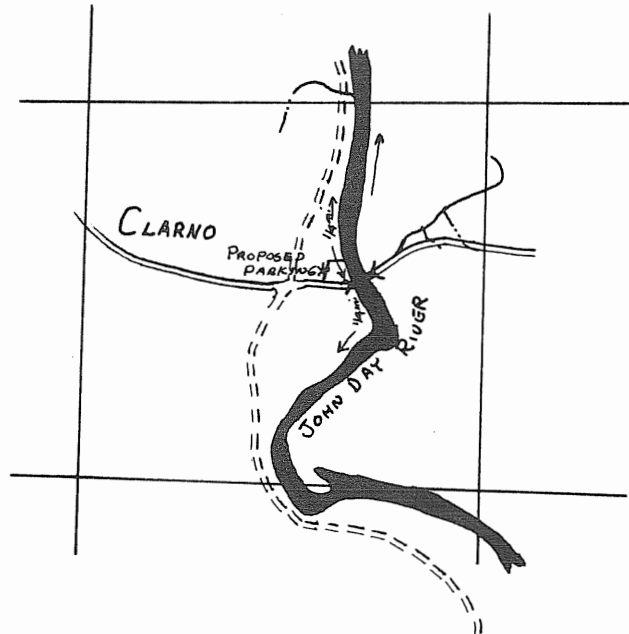


Seasons (Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS The site is located at the community of Clarno. It receives heavy use during the steelhead season by people traveling from Prineville and other distant points. The good angling area, as well as easy access, seems to attract the anglers.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 14
Lower John Day Area Priority C
Name Upper Clarno Site

Location Upriver from Clarno, East Bank
T 8 S, R 19 E, Sec. 10 River Mile 112.75 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 900
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep canyon with level areas adjacent to the river
Cover type Hawthorn, juniper and sagebrush
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 3 Acres, 0.25 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 40 cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site would provide 0.25 mile of bank access on the river above Clarno.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 14

FISHERY: There is a spring and winter steelhead fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

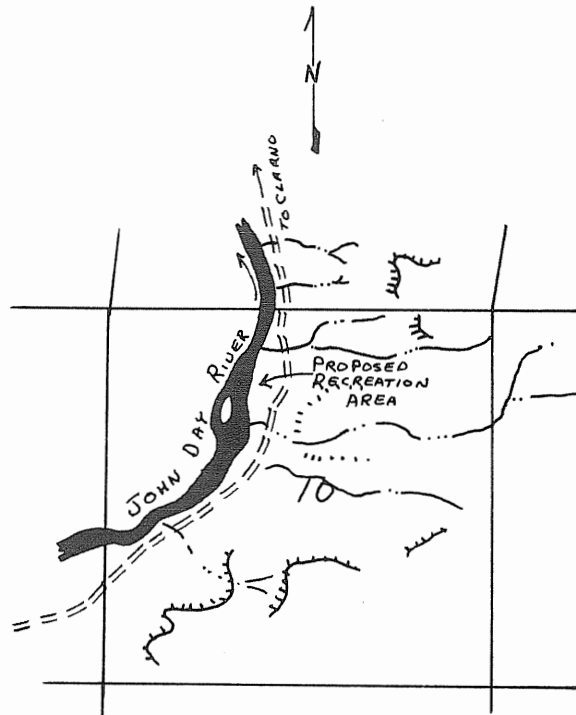
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site can be reached easily from Clarno and would provide a good camping and picnic area for the sportsmen. The river at this location is also a good angling area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 15
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Cherry Creek Site

Location Upstream from the mouth of Cherry Creek, South & west Bank
T 9 S, R 20 E, Sec. 30 River Mile 130 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 3900
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon
Cover type Sagebrush and grass
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 20 Acres, 0.75 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide access to the river as well as camping facilities.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 15

FISHERY: The fishery is on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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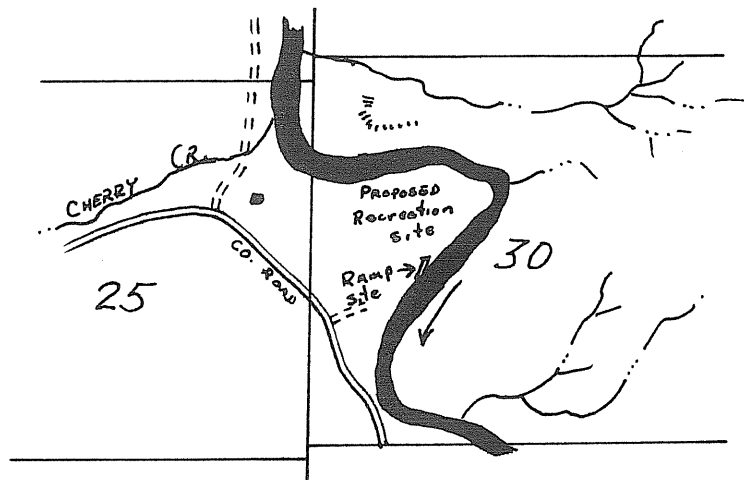


Seasons (Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located near the mouth of Cherry Creek. The area is used heavily by anglers during the steelhead season and would be an excellent location for a camping development.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 16
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Lower Burnt Ranch Site

Location Area between Burnt Ranch and Cherry Creek site, South Bank
T 9 S, R 20 E, Sec. 31, 32, 33 River Mile 131-134 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private X Tax Lot No. 3900 & 4200
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon
Cover type Sagebrush and grasses
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 3 miles _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

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

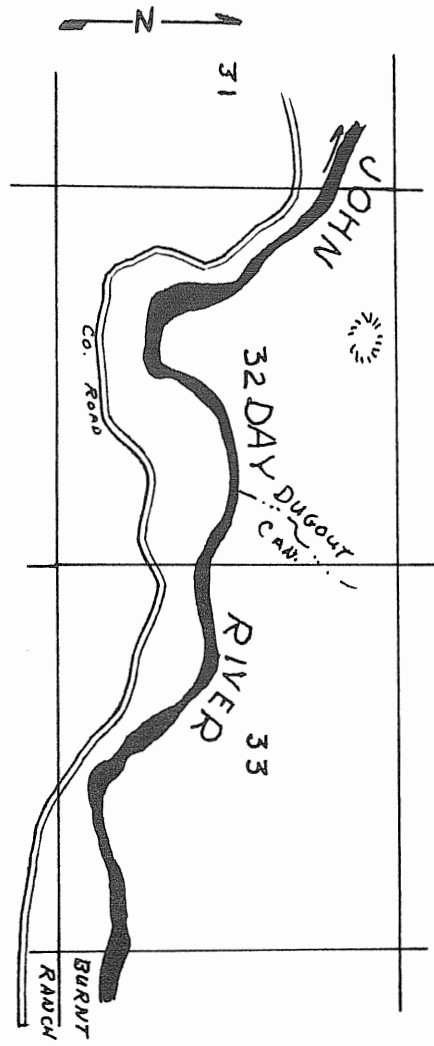
This site would provide access to a three-mile section of the river.

FISHERY: There is a spring and winter fishery on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
Boating, non-motor	X			X
Camping, tent				
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X			X
Fishing, shore	X			X
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game			X	
Hunting, waterfowl			X	
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sightseeing	X	X	X	X
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming	X	X	X	
Water skiing				

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This three-mile section of the river is a popular angling area and should be secured for public use. At the present time, a large portion of it is closed to trespass.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 17
Lower John Day Area Priority C
Name Lower Twickenham Site

Location 1.50 miles below Twickenham Bridge, Southwest Bank
T9 S, R 21 E, Sec. 34 River Mile 143.0 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 3200
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep valley with level lands adjacent to the river.
Cover type Hackberry, juniper and sagebrush
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 220 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 20 cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site would provide 220 yards of bank access and camping facilities.

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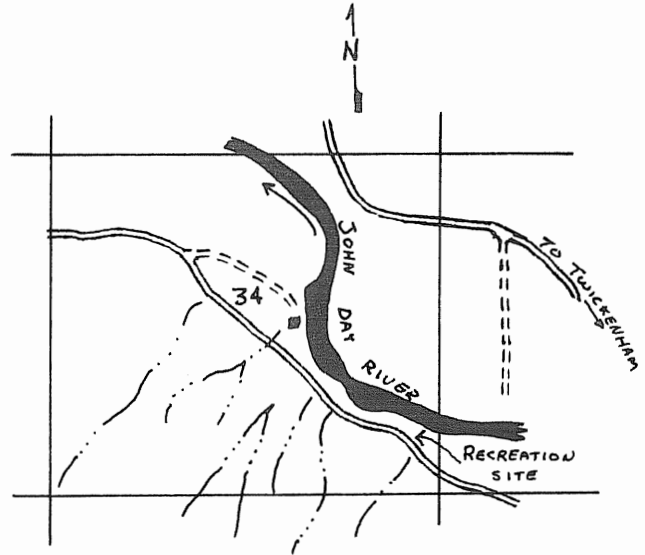
SITE # 17

FISHERY: A spring and a winter steelhead fishery is available in this area.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a narrow strip of land along the river which would provide both good angling access and camping location.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 18
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Twinkenham Site

Location Twinkenham Bridge, South Bank
T 10 S, R 21 E, Sec. 1 & 2 River Mile 144.5 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 200, 400
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Broad valley within a deep canyon
Cover type Juniper and sage covered slopes
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 0.50 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Easement

Development:

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

This site would provide access to a 0.50-mile section of the river.

AREA Lower John Day

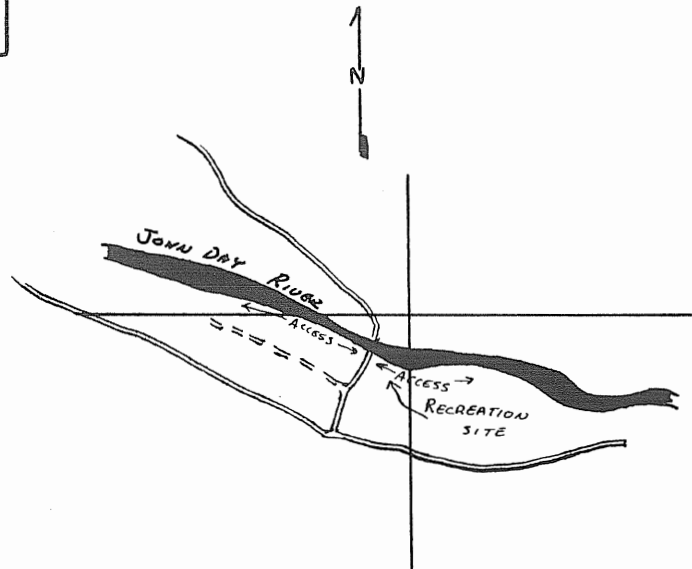
SITE # 18

FISHERY:

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X		X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X			X
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Steep banks

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Popular angling area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 19
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Upper Twickenham

Location Three miles upstream from Twickenham, North Bank
T 10 S, R 22 E, Sec. 6 River Mile 147.0 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 1400
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon
Cover type Juniper, sagebrush and hawthorn
Road access Private, Condition Dirt - poor
Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 10 Acres, 0.50 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 40 cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site would provide access to a 0.50 mile section of the river.

AREA Lower John Day

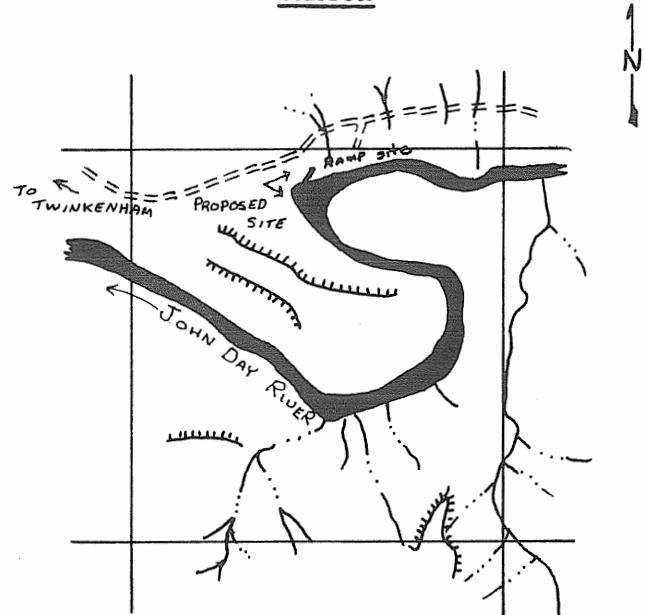
SITE # 19

FISHERY: There is a spring and winter fishery on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X			X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is an ideal camp and angling area. Approximately three miles upriver from Tinkenham.

The road should be improved for all weather travel.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 20
Lower John Day Area Priority A
Name Oxbow Site

Location Service Creek Bridge, North Bank
T 9 S, R 23 E, Sec. 18 River Mile 157.0 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 2300
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon with level areas adjacent to the river.
Cover type Juniper, sagebrush and scattered cottonwood
Road access State Route 207, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 200 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site would provide boat launching and bank access.

FISHERY: There is a spring and winter fishery on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

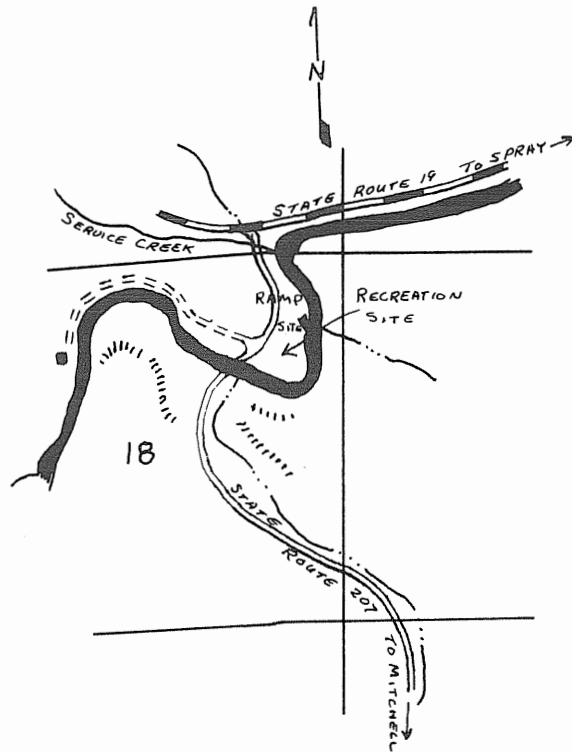
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION (Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X				X
X				X
X	X	X		
			X	
			X	
			X	
X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X		

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS With the construction of a ramp, approximately 12.5 miles of the river below this site could be drifted by boat.

The site is an old gravel pit area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 21
Lower John Day Area Priority C
Name Muleshoe Site

Location Mouth of Muleshoe Creek, North Bank
T 9S, R 23E, Sec. 8 River Mile 158 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 800
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon
Cover type Juniper and sagebrush with scattered pine
Road access State Route 19, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 0.25 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

This site would provide 0.25 miles of bank access.

AREA Lower John Day

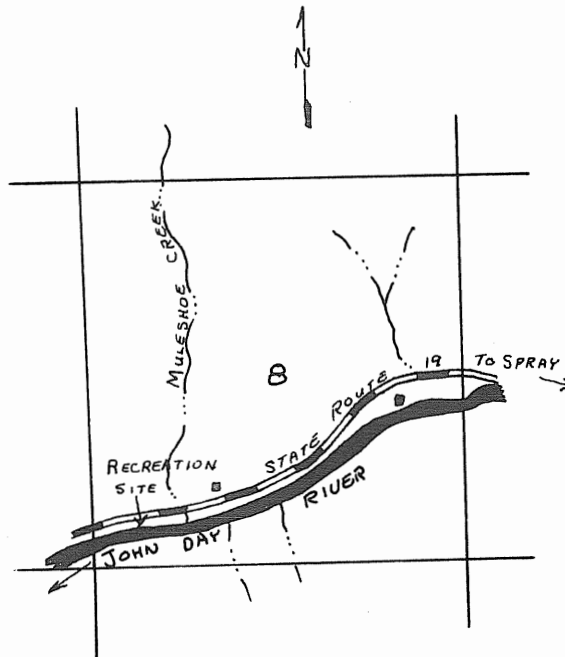
SITE # 21

FISHERY: There is both a spring and winter steelhead fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Wv - 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
	X			X
	X	X	X	X
			X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes and close proximity of highway.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a small area which could be developed for picnicking and parking.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 22

Lower John Day Area Priority B

Name Lower Alder Site

Location Approximately 0.25 miles below Alder Creek, North Bank

T 9 S, R 23 E, Sec. 10 River Mile 159.5 County Wheeler

Ownership: Public _____

Private X Tax Lot No. 1500

Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon

Cover type Juniper and sage with scattered pine

Road access State Route 19, Condition Good

Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Good - Spring & winter

Present stage of development _____

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 8 Acres, 0.25 mile of frontage

Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails X Roads X

Parking area X; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide both bank access and a large camp area.

AREA Lower John Day

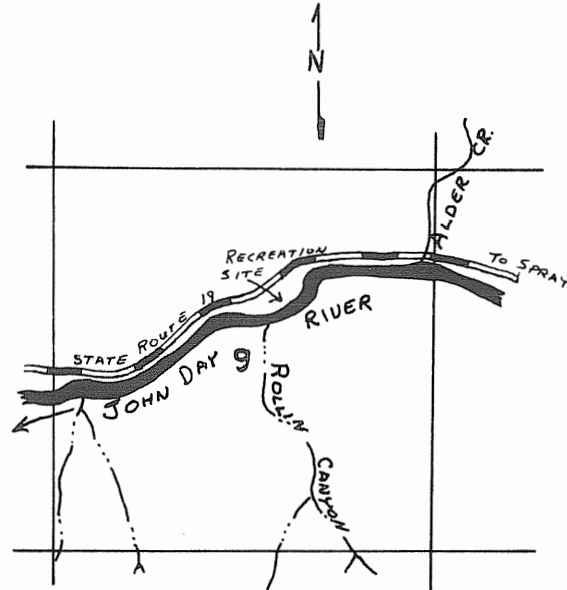
SITE # 22

FISHERY: A spring and winter fishery is available on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is an area which lies between the highway and the river. It provides good access to the river and is large enough for a camping development.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 23
Lower John Day Area Priority C
Name Juniper Canyon Site

Location Mouth of Juniper Canyon, Northeast Bank
T 9S, R 23, Sec. 11 River Mile 162.0 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Deep Canyon
Cover type Juniper and sage
Road access State Route 19, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

2.0 Acres, 0.25 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

This site would provide access to 0.25 mile of stream.

AREA Lower John Day

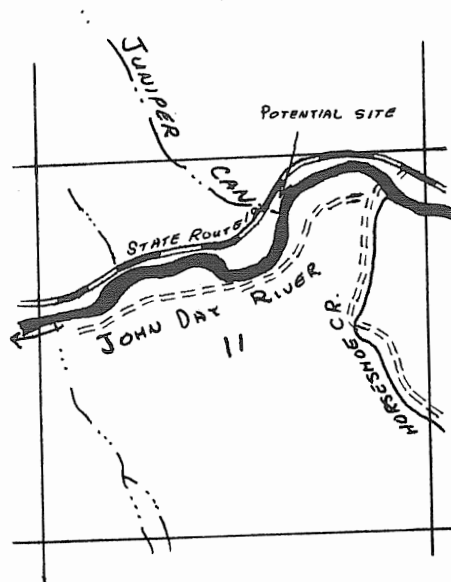
SITE # 23

FISHERY: Both a winter and a spring fishery on steelhead are available at this site.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site covers an area of approximately two acres and could be developed into a picnic and parking area. There is good access off Highway 19.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 24

Lower John Day Area Priority B

Name Upper Balm Creek Site

Location One mile upstream from mouth of Balm Creek, East Bank

T 9 S, R 25 E, Sec. 8 River Mile 175.5 County Wheeler

Ownership: Public Oregon Highway Department

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____

Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon

Cover type Juniper and sagebrush

Road access State Route 19, Condition Good

Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall

Present stage of development Road into area

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1

Toilets X Trails X Roads X

Parking area X; For _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site would provide boat access to the river down to Service Creek.

FISHERY: The fishery is on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

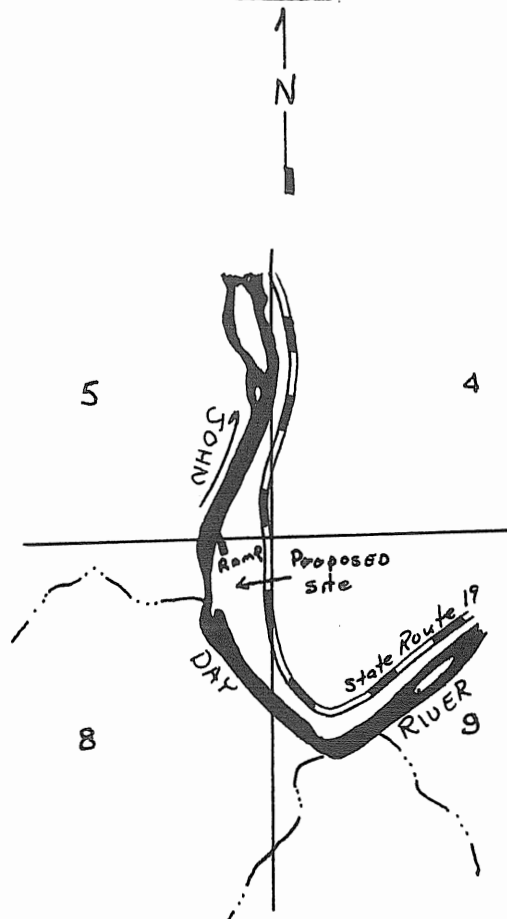
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X				X
X				X
X	X	X	X	X
			X	
			X	
			X	
X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X		

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located on a sloping hillside adjacent to the river. The state uses a portion of this site for a stockpile area. Both hunters and fishermen camp at this location.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 25
Lower John Day Area Priority B
Name McCardy Site

Location Approximately 4 miles southwest of the Heppner turnoff, Bank
T 9 S, R 25 E, Sec. 9 & 10 River Mile 179 County Wheeler
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 600
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon with level area adjacent to the river
Cover type Lombardy popular and grass
Road access State Route 19, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development _____

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: ? Acres, 0.25 of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide access and camping facilities for the public.

AREA Lower John Day

SITE # 25

FISHERY: There are winter and spring fisheries on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			St
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

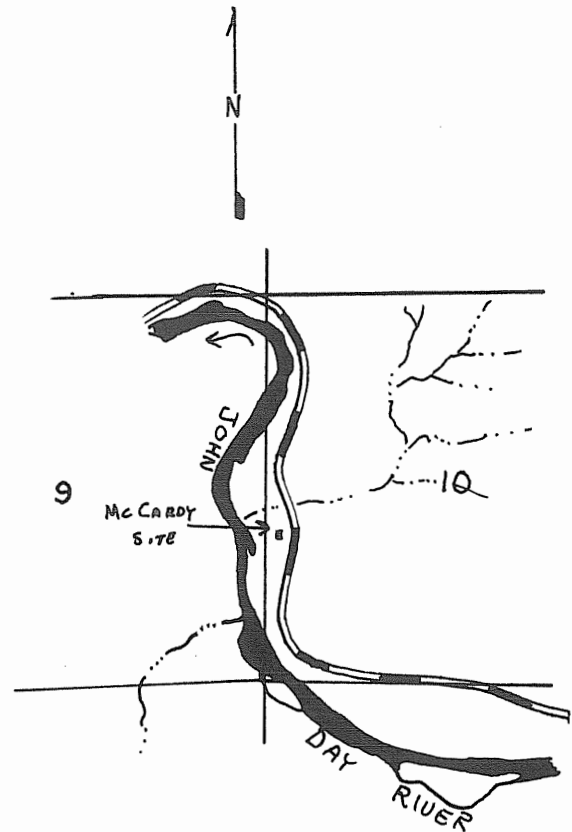
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
			X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is an old abandoned farm which is used for grazing only. By planting additional trees and developing the well, an excellent recreation area could be established.

UPPER JOHN DAY AREA

Included in this area is that portion of the John Day River which extends from the North Fork upstream 99 miles to its headwaters in the southern end of the Blue Mountains. The main tributaries included in this area are Reynolds, Canyon, Deardorff, and Strawberry Creeks. The gradients are moderate to steep in these four tributaries and in the river above the John Day Valley, while the lower river's gradient is moderate to flat.

Both trout and steelhead fisheries are available to the angler within this area. Steelhead angling is very popular in the main stem below the Indian Creek closure, with the largest catches occurring from mid-March to April. Native rainbow supplemented with approximately 6,000 legal rainbow also provide a good spring and early summer trout fishery in the main stem above Dayville. Below Dayville the river becomes marginal for trout; however, this section was treated in 1967 to remove rough fish and should improve the trout fishery. By midsummer heavy irrigation withdrawals lower the flows and the fishery slacks off considerably. The four tributaries, however, are good throughout most of the season. Cutthroat trout are the main contributors to the fishery in these streams with the exception of Canyon Creek, which has a good population of both native and hatchery rainbow. Canyon Creek receives annual plants of approximately 6,000 legal fish.

Access is good throughout most of this portion of the system at the present time; but to ensure future public use, recommendations have been made at key locations throughout the area. A total of 27 sites has been evaluated within this area. Of these, 8 are complete and 19 are incomplete sites. A more detailed description can be found on the following pages.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 1

Upper John Day Area Priority Completed

Name Johnny Kirk Springs Wayside

Location Near mouth of Johnny Creek, East Bank

T 11 S, R 26 E, Sec. 7 & 18 River Mile 196.75 County Grant

Ownership: Public State Highway Department

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____

Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon

Cover type Alder and cottonwood trees

Road access State Route 19, Condition _____

Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & winter

Present stage of development Complete

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 site provides a roadside area.

FISHERY: Because of the terrain, there is a limited steelhead fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	St			St

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

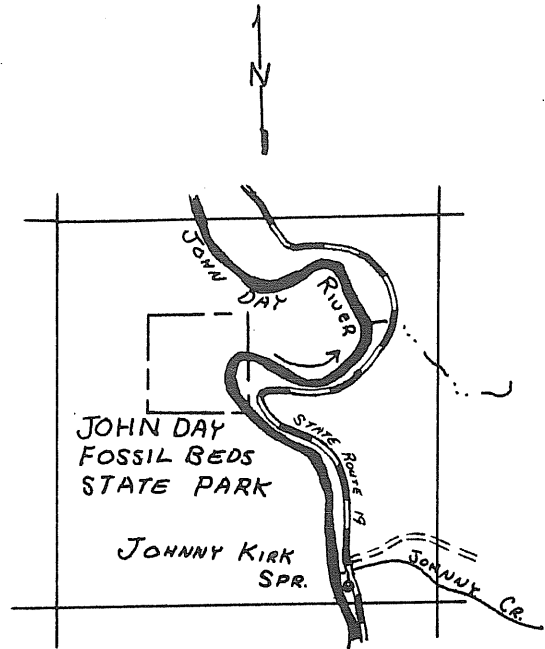
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	x			x
	x	x	x	
	x	x	x	
	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnic

REMARKS This is a small roadside area which has limited parking space. Because of the small size and the steep river bank, this site has a very limited amount of angling.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 2
Upper John Day Area Priority Complete
Name Thomas Condon Way Side

Location Thomas Condon Fossil Beds, East Bank
T11S, R 26E, Sec. 19 River Mile 199.0 County Grant
Ownership: Public State Highway Department
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon with level areas adjacent to the river.
Cover type Juniper and sagebrush
Road access State Route 19, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development Complete

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

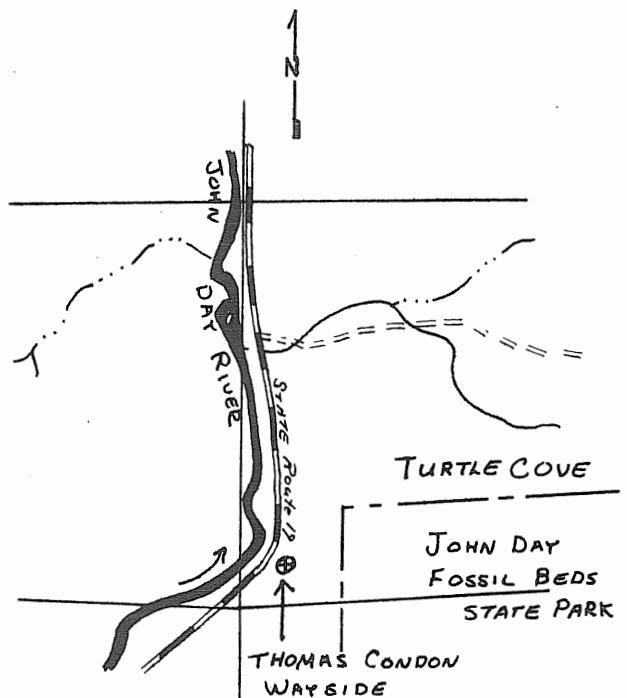
This site provides roadside accommodations which can be used.

FISHERY: There is a limited steelhead fishery on the river adjacent to the park.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	St			St

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X			X
	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities: Picnic

REMARKS This is a small roadside area which if enlarged would enhance the area greatly. The rest area has been constructed near the fossil beds to provide facilities for this segment of recreationists.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 3

Upper John Day Area Priority B

Name Goose Rock Bridge Site

Location Below Goose Rock Bridge, East & West Bank

T 11S, R 26E, Sec. 30 River Mile 199.50 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____

Private X Tax Lot No. 2100

Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon

Cover type Juniper and sagebrush with willows and other deciduous trees along the river.

Road access State Route 19, Condition Good

Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 0.50 of frontage

Type of conveyance Easement or purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails X Roads _____

Parking area X; For 20 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide 0.50 miles of bank access.

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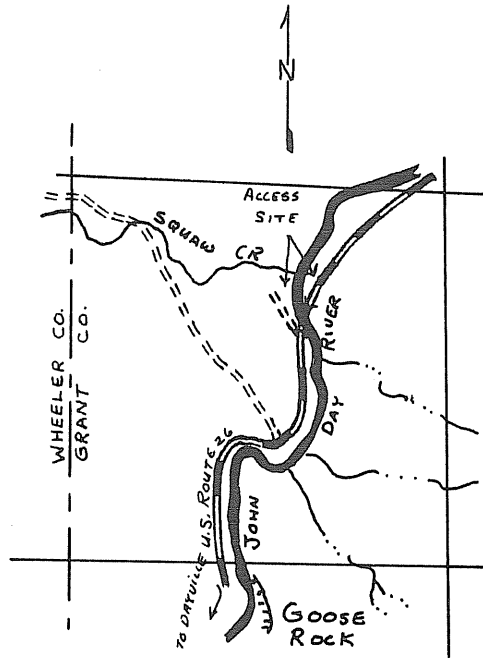
SITE # 3

FISHERY: This is a popular steelhead angling area. Both a spring and a winter fishery is available.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X			X

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This section of the river is one of the more popular steelhead angling areas on the river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 4
Upper John Day Area Priority B
Name Butler Basin Site

Location Approximately 1 mile below Sheep Rock, West Bank
T 11S, R 26E, Sec. 31 River Mile 201.50 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 4700
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon with level areas adjacent to the river.
Cover type Juniper and sage with willow along the river.
Road access State Route 19, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 Acres, 250 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 20 cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site would provide 250 yards of bank access and camping facilities.

AREA Upper John Day

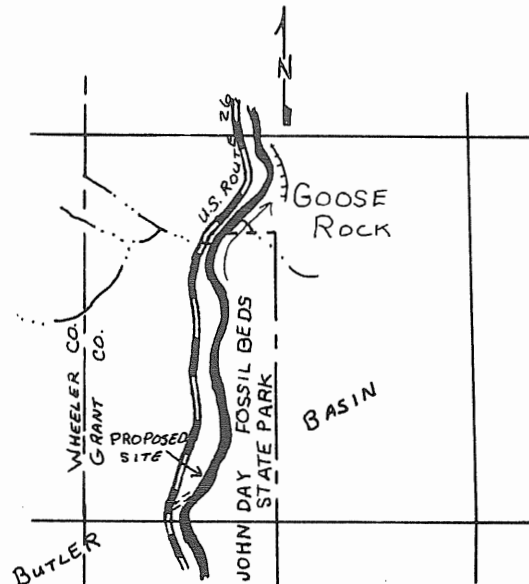
SITE # 4

FISHERY: This is a popular steelhead angling area. There is both a winter and a spring fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS There is very good access to this site off of the highway. If a camping and parking area were established, this site would provide an excellent recreation area.

The land directly across the river is part of the Thomas Condon-John Day Fossil Beds State Park.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 5
Upper John Day Area Priority B
Name Franks Creek Site

Location Between Franks Creek Bridge & dump bridge, North & South Bank
T 12 S, R 26 E, Sec. 35 & 36 River Mile 210.75 to 211.75 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 4100
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Willow & cottonwood along the creek
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 2 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads _____
Parking area X; For 40 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will provide access to 1.0 mile of the river.

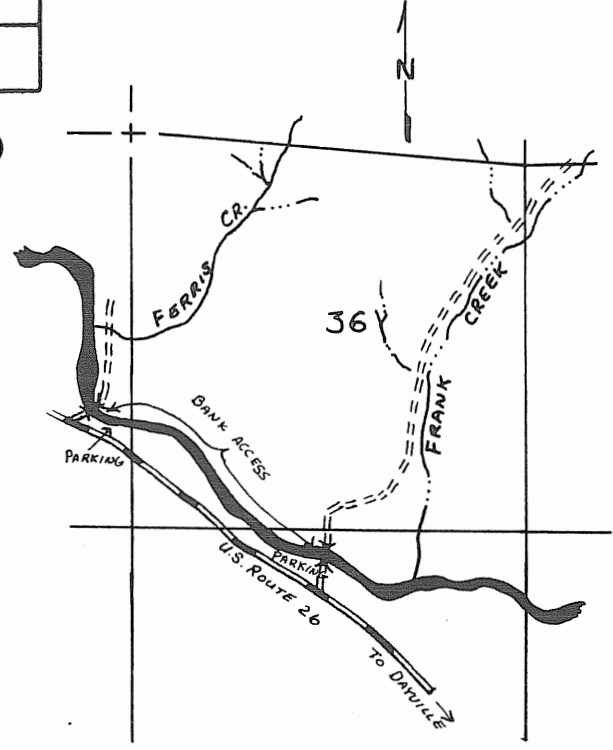
AREA Upper John Day

SITE # 5

FISHERY: This is one of the more important steelhead angling areas on the
river. There is both a spring and winter fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Heavy	St			St	
Medium					
Light					

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X			X
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	

RECREATION (Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site would provide a total of 2 miles of bank access; one mile on each side of the river. Parking would be available at both ends of the area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 6
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name Quarry Site

Location Quarry & stockpile site, East Bank
28 E 7 & 18
T 13S, R 27 E, Sec. 12 & 13 River Mile 220.25 County Grant

Ownership: Public State Highway Department
Private X Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley land
Cover type Cottonwood, willow and meadow grass
Road access U. S. Route 26, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

2 Acres, 100 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

This site will provide good bank access.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 7
Upper John Day Area Priority B
Name Lower Cummings Creek Site

Location 1/2 mile below Cummings Creek, North Bank
T 13 S, R 28 E, Sec. 16 River Mile 223.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public Oregon State Highway
Private X Tax Lot No. 800
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Grass and deciduous shrubs
Road access State route, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 0.50 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

This site will provide bank access to 0.50 miles of good angling water.

AREA Upper John Day

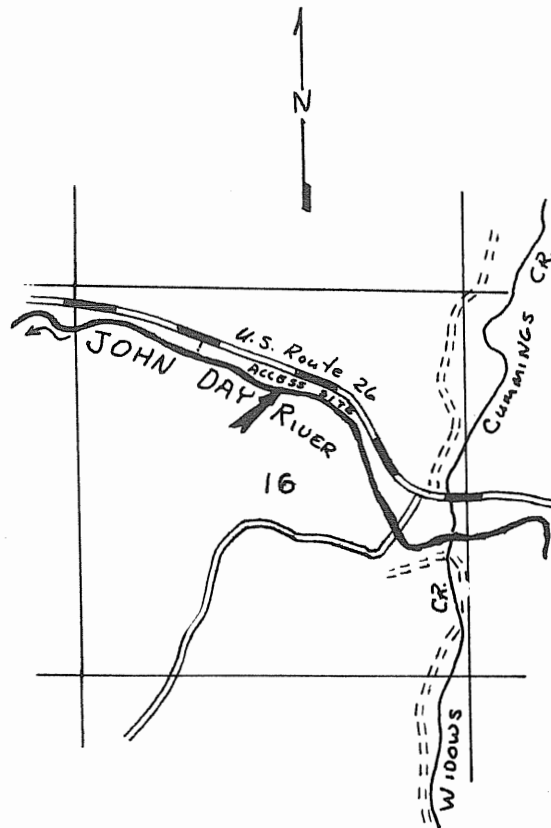
SITE # 7

FISHERY: The fishery is on both steelhead and trout.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	X
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is a narrow strip of land which lies between the river and State Route 19. It would make an ideal bank angling area and would provide off the highway parking.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 8
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name Moon Creek Access

Location Approximately 0.25 mile west of the
mouth of Moon Creek, South Bank
T 13S, R 29E, Sec. 21, 27, 28 River Mile 232.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public State of Oregon
Private X Tax Lot No. 400
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs along the river.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & summer
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

3 Acres, 400 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

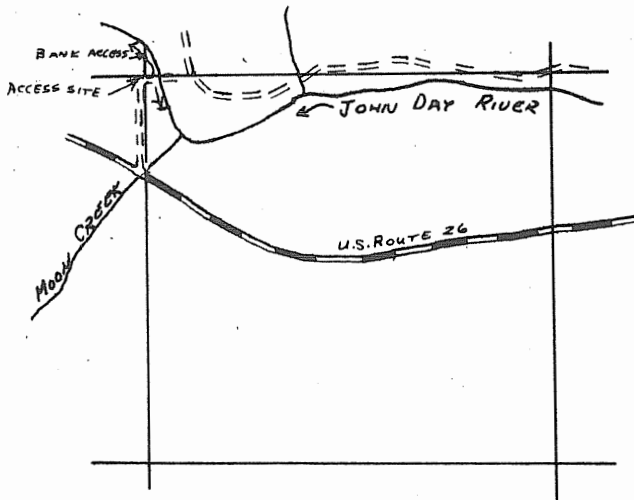
This site will accommodate picnicking, and fishermen.

FISHERY: The fishery is on steelhead, rainbow, trout and whitefish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium	St Wf	Tr Wf		St
Light			Tr Wf	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Wf - Whitefish

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
			X	
	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is a good trout and steelhead area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 9
Upper John Day Area Priority Complete
Name Holliday Rest Area

Location Approximately 1.5 miles east of Mt. Vernon Bank
T 13S, R 30E, Sec. 27 River Mile 241 County Grant
Ownership: Public State Highway Department
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley between rolling hills
Cover type Both cottonwood and willows with grass understory.
Road access U. S. Route 26, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development Complete

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 site provides overnight camping for tourists, and picnicking area.
It also furnished fishing access to the river.

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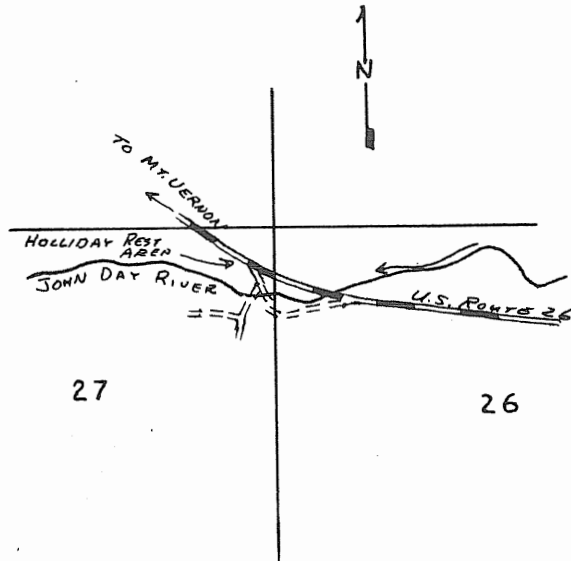
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FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout, steelhead and whitefish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr, Wf St			St
Medium		Tr Wf	Tr Wf	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes) Wf - Whitefish

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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping, parking for buses.

REMARKS This is a roadside rest area constructed by the Highway Department. It is used quite heavily during the summer and fall.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 10
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name Lower Mt. Vernon site

Location Near bridge east of Mt. Vernon, North Bank
T 13S, R 30E, Sec. 26 River Mile 241.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 2000, 101
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs along the river
Road access U. S. Route 26, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 0.50 Acres, 0.75 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Perpetual easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For 5 cars or _____ car-trailer units

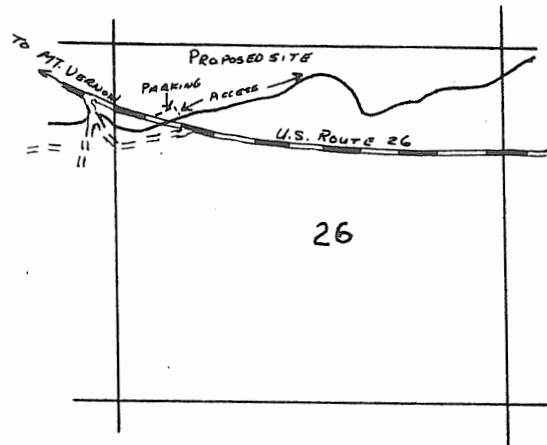
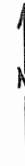
This site will provide access to 0.75 miles of stream.

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout, whitefish and steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium	Wf St	Tr	Tr	St
Light		Wf	Wf	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Wf - Whitefish

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
	X	X	X	X

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a very popular trout angling area.

A parking area of approximately 0.50 acres would be desirable to allow off the highway parking.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 11
Upper John Day Area Priority B
Name Air-strip Plot

Location West side of John Day, South Bank
T 13 S, R 31 E, Sec. 22 & 23 River Mile 248.0 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 14
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley between rolling hills
Cover type Cottonwood and willow along the river
Road access City maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 37 Acres, 4500 feet of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X
Parking area X; For 30-40 cars or 15 - 20 car-trailer units

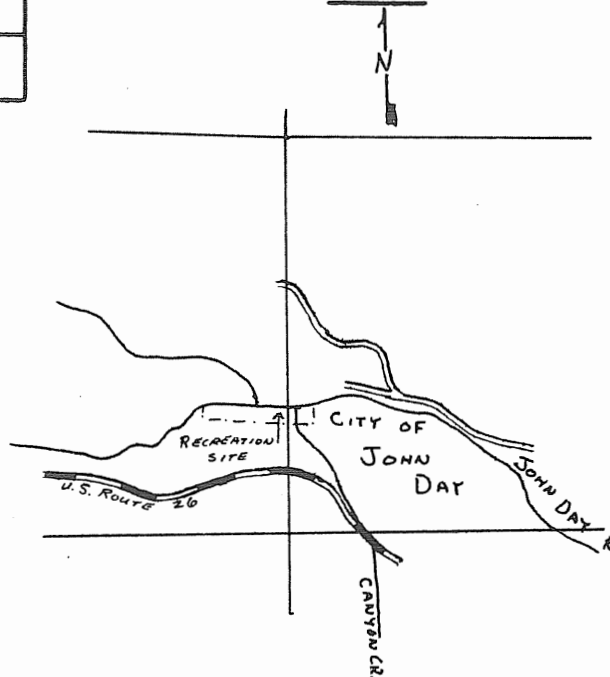
This site will accommodate overnight camping and picnicking. It will also
give access to the river.

FISHERY: Rainbow trout, steelhead and whitefish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr, Wf St	Tr, Wf		
Medium			Wf, Tr	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Wf - Whitefish

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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X			

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS Possible development by city and county.

Excellent steelhead and trout angling in this area.

The portion of this area 200 feet above to 200 feet below Canyon Creek is closed.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 12
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name Oliver site

Location 2 miles east of John Day, South Bank
T 13 S, R 32 E, Sec. 19 & 30 River Mile 250-250.75 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 400
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs along the river.
Road access U. S. Route 26, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 0.75 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Perpetual easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For 5 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate bank anglers.

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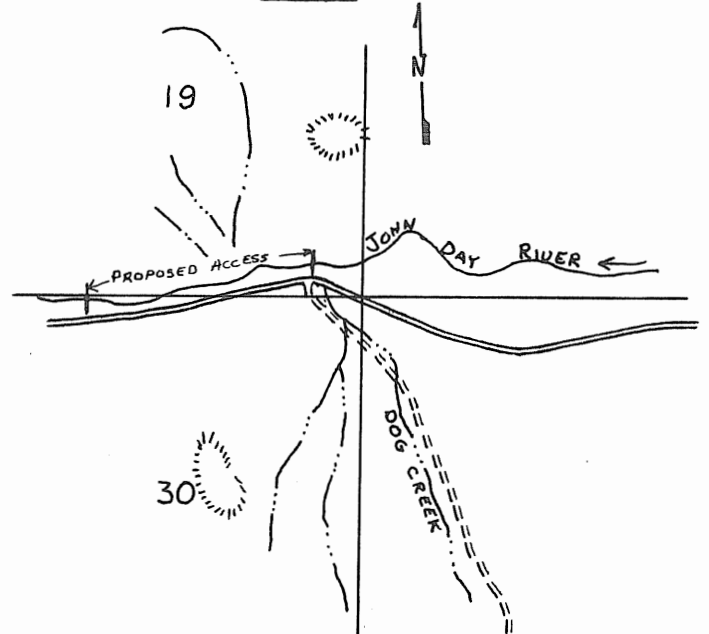
SITE # 12

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout, steelhead and whitefish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St Wf,Tr			St
Light		Tr,Wf	Tr,Wf	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Wf - Whitefish

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
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Area is adjacent to the highway and would give excellent access to the river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 13
Upper John Day Area Priority A
Name Indian Creek Site

Location Downstream from the mouth of Indian Creek, South Bank
T 13 S, R 32 E, Sec. 13 River Mile 257 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 700
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs along river
Road access U. S. Route 26, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 Acres, 0.25 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

This site will provide access to a 0.25 mile of river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 14
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name Velvin Site

Location Mouth Jeff Davis Creek, Southwest Bank
T 13S, R 34E, Sec. 7 River Mile 265.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 1200
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs along the river
Road access Private, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 0.50 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Easement

Development:

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

This site would provide 0.50 mile of stream access.

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

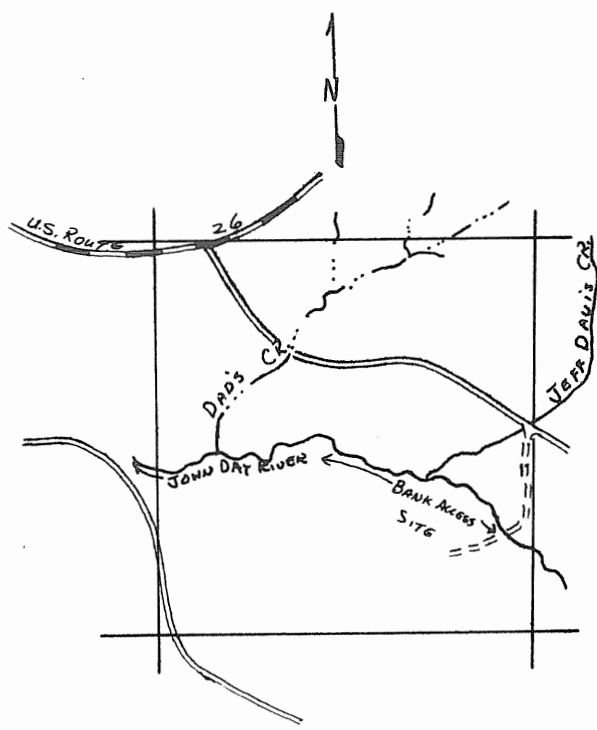
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The site is located in the upper John Day valley and includes 0.50 mile of good bank access. There is easy access into the area from the Velvin Bridge.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 15
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name French Lane Site

Location Upper bridge below Reynolds Creek, Southwest Bank
T 13S, R 34E, Sec. 22 & 27 River Mile 270 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 3500, 3600
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs along river.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 0.50 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For 5 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide access to a 0.50 mile section of river.

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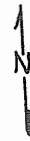
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FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow and cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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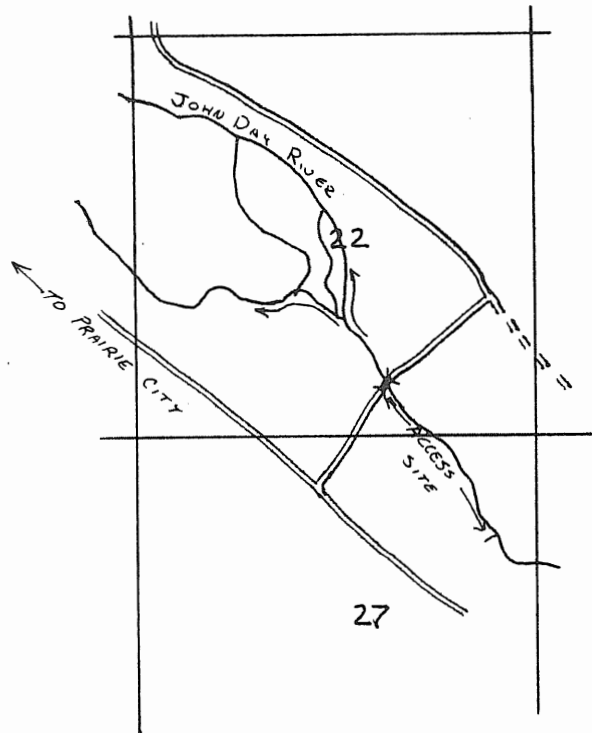


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is located in the upper John Day Valley. It provides good angling and is accessible from the French Lane Bridge.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 16
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name Deardorff Site

Location Between Deardorff Bridge and Reynolds, Southwest Bank
T 13S, R 34E, Sec. 35 River Mile 270.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 4800, 4200, 4100
Number of owners 3

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs along river
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Easement

Development:

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

This site would provide 1 mile of good bank access.

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow and cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

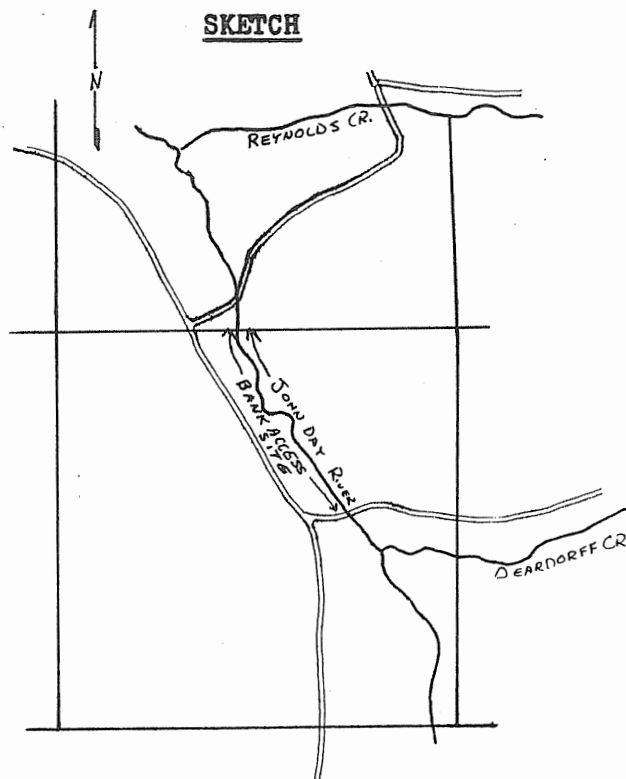
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is a very good angling area that should be available for public use. The river maintains good year-round flows in this section.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 17
Upper John Day Area Priority Complete
Name Trout Farm Campground

Approximately 1 mile upstream from the
Location confluence of Call Creek, West Bank
T 15 S, R 35 E, Sec. 6 River Mile 279.25 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with a narrow strip of level land adjacent to stream.
Cover type Coniferous overstory, deciduous understory
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete

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

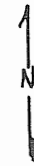
This site will accommodate both fishing and hunting camps.

FISHERY: The fishery is on both rainbow and brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr	Tr		
Medium			Tr	
Light				Tr

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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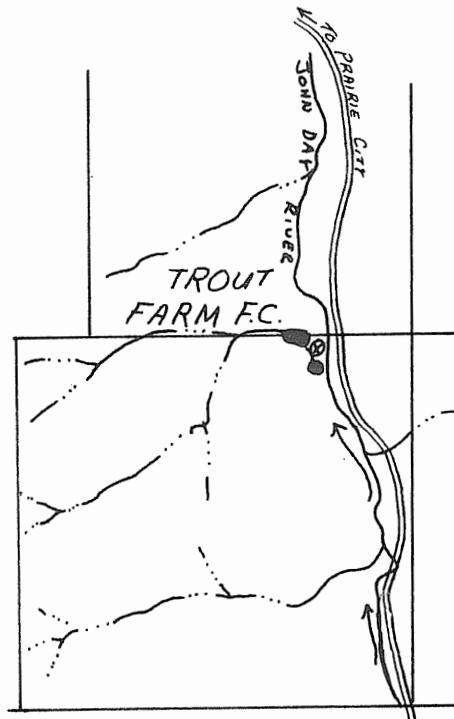


Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	x	x	x	
		x	x	
	x	x	x	x
			x	
		x	x	

RECREATION
(Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS This site is used by both elk and deer hunters.
The pond is stocked with brook trout and rainbow.
There is a winter fishery on the pond.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 18
Upper John Day Area Priority Complete
Name Crescent Forest Camp

Approximately 1 mile downstream from the
Location confluence of Crescent Creek, West Bank
T 15 S, R 35 E, Sec. 8 River Mile 281 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous trees with deciduous trees and shrubs along river.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete

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 site will accommodate both hunting and fishing camps.

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SITE # 18

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow, brook, dolly varden, cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy		Tr		
Medium	Tr			
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

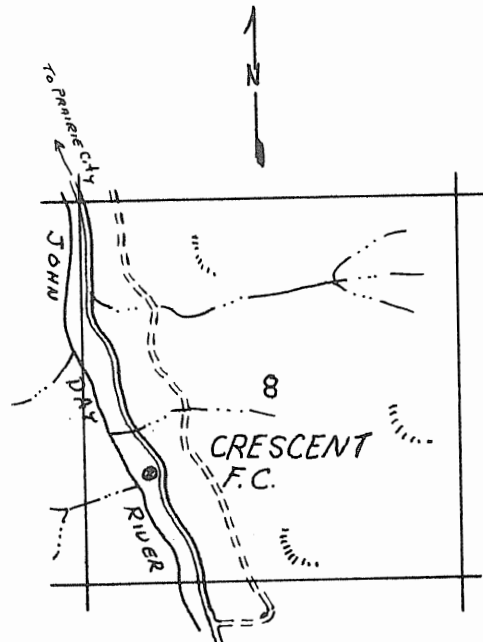
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
			X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS The campground is located near the upper limits of the trout fishery.

There is no domestic water development at the site.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 19
Upper John Day Area Priority B
Name Forks Camp Site

Location Confluence of North Fork Reynolds Creek, North Bank
T 13 S, R 35 E, Sec. 20 River Mile _____ County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with steep canyons
Cover type Coniferous trees with deciduous shrubs along the stream.
Road access Forest service maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows Relatively stable Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

1 Acre, 200 feet of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X
Parking area X; For 20 cars or 10 car-trailer units

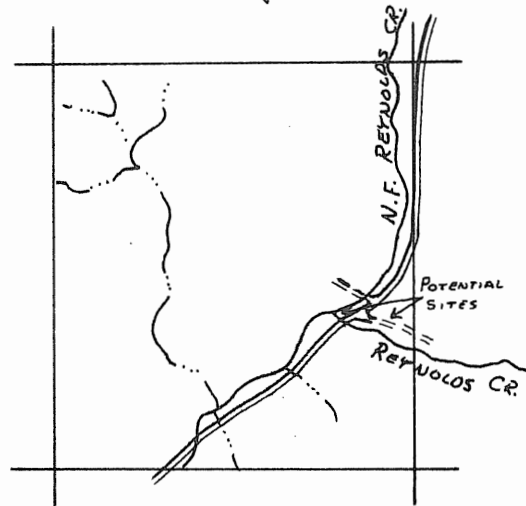
This site will accommodate picnicking and both hunting and fishing camps.

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow, cutthroat and dolly varden trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr			
Light		Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Wv - 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This area is used both by deer and elk hunters.

Reynolds Creek is basically a steelhead stream but does support a trout fishery.

This upper section of Reynolds Creek was opened up approximately four years ago by logging roads.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 20
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name Boundary Camp Site

Location 100 feet below forest boundary near Pole Gulch on Deardorff Creek, North Bank
T 13S, R 35E, Sec. 31 River Mile _____ County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 900
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous overstory, deciduous understory
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development Undeveloped

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: One Acres, 200 of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads need improved
Parking area X; For 20 cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will provide access to 200 feet of stream.

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SITE # 20

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow, dolly varden, and cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy		Tr		
Medium	Tr			
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

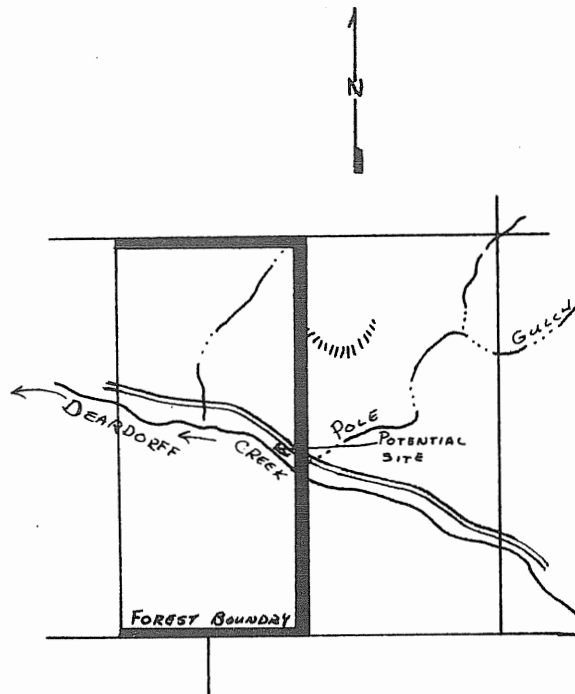
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
		X	X	
		X	X	
		X	X	
			X	
		X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This area is not developed but is used both by hunters and fishermen.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 21
Upper John Day Area Priority B
Name Bogue Gulch Site

Location Forks of Bogue Gulch & Deardorff Creek, North Bank
T 14 S, R 35 E, Sec. 9 River Mile _____ County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with some level land adjacent to the creek
Cover type Coniferous tree overstory with a deciduous shrub and grass
understory
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

2 Acres, 200 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Road improvement _____
Parking area X; For 40 cars or 20 car-trailer units

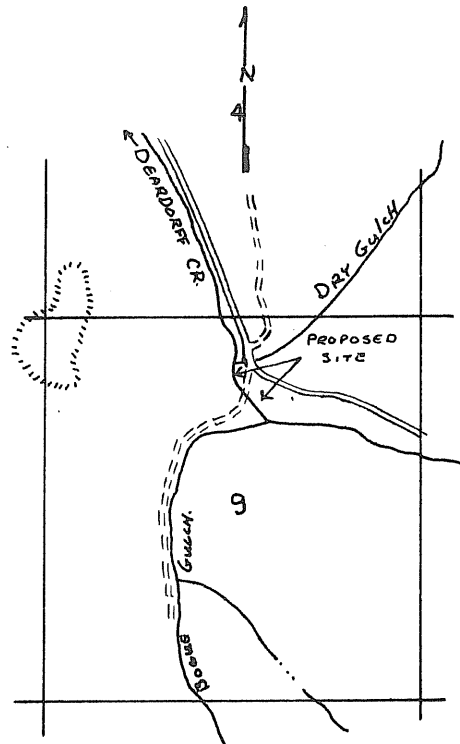
This site will provide picnicking and camping for hunters and fishermen.

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow and dolly varden trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
		X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
			X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS Pressure is light on the fishery and it could not support heavy pressures unless stocked.

Area is used heavily by elk hunters.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 22
Upper John Day Area Priority B
Name McNaughton Spring Camp

Location Less than 0.50 mile inside forest boundary, West Bank
T 14 S, R 34 E, Sec. 20 River Mile _____ County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Lodgepole pine, fir and yellow pine with willow along creek.
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows Relatively stable Water quality Good
Present stage of development Toilets, tables

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 site will accommodate picnickers, and hunting and fishing camps.

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SITE # 22

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow and cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Tr		
Light	Tr		Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

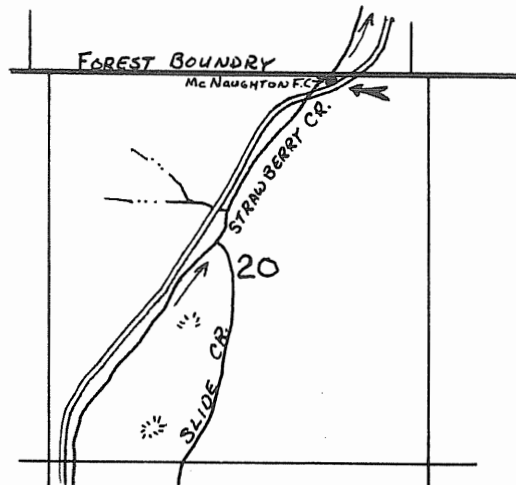


Seasons (Check)

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
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
			X	
			X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	X



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The site is not completely finished.
The spring is not developed.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 23
Upper John Day Area Priority B
Name Slide Creek Campground

Location 0.50 mile south of McNaughton Spring, West Bank
T14 S, R 34 E, Sec. 20 River Mile _____ County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Lodgepole pine and fir with willow along stream.
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good - dirt
Flows Relatively stable Water quality Good
Present stage of development One fireplace and roads

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

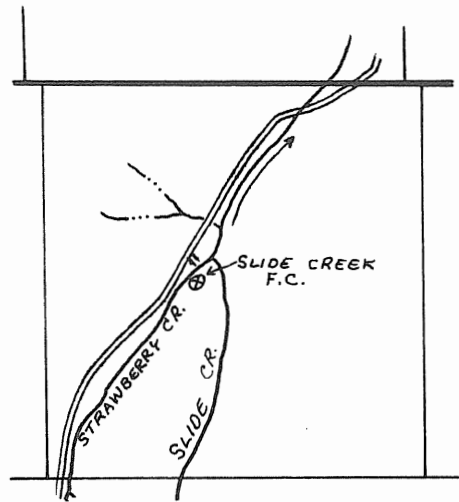
This site will accommodate picnicking and camp sites for both hunters and
fishermen.

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout and cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Tr		
Light	Tr		Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
			X	
			X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	X

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS This area has been designated as a Forest Service campsite but has not been developed as yet.

Table, toilets and garbage facilities are needed.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 24
Upper John Day Area Priority Complete
Name Strawberry Creek Forest Camp

Location End of the Strawberry Creek road, Both Banks
T 14 S, R 34 E, Sec. 30 & 31 River Mile _____ County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Both pine and fir trees with willow along the creek
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good
Flows Relatively stable Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete

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 site will accommodate picnicking and overnight camping for both
hunters and fishermen.

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SITE # 24

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow, and cutthroat trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Tr		
Light	Tr		Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

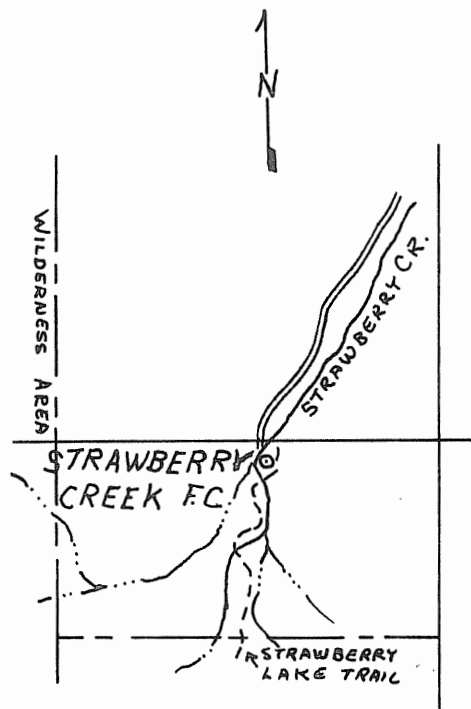
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	X



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS The campground is used heavily each year by people who hike into the strawberry wilderness area. The camp is located at the end of the road.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 25
Upper John Day Area Priority C
Name Lower Wickiup Camp

Downstream from Wickiup Camp at the forks
Location of Wickiup Creek and Canyon Creek, South Bank
16 2 & 3
T 15 S, R 32 E, Sec. 1 & 2 River Mile 19.25 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with a narrow strip of land along the creek
Cover type Pine, fir, and larch with willow, alder and grass bordering stream.
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development Garbage can, and roads

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____

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

This site will accommodate camping for both hunters and fishermen.

AREA Upper John Day

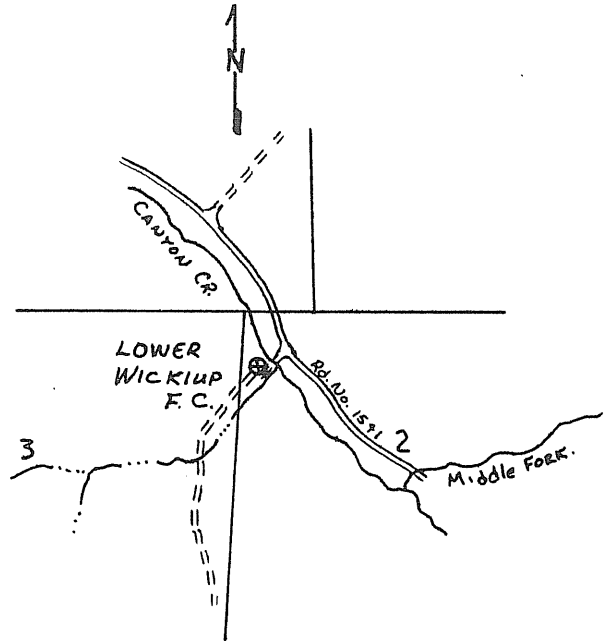
SITE # 25

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS The site is used by archery hunters in the fall.
The stream is stocked heavily with legal rainbow trout.
Tables, water supply, and sanitary facilities are needed.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 26
Upper John Day Area Priority Complete
Name Wickiup Camp

Location Forks of Wickiup Creek and Canyon Creek, South Bank
16 2 & 3
T 15S, R 32E, Sec. 1 & 2 River Mile 19.25 County Grant

Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with a narrow section of land bordering the stream.
Cover type Pine, fir and larch with willow, alder and grass along the stream.
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete

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 site will accommodate both fishermen and hunter camps.

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

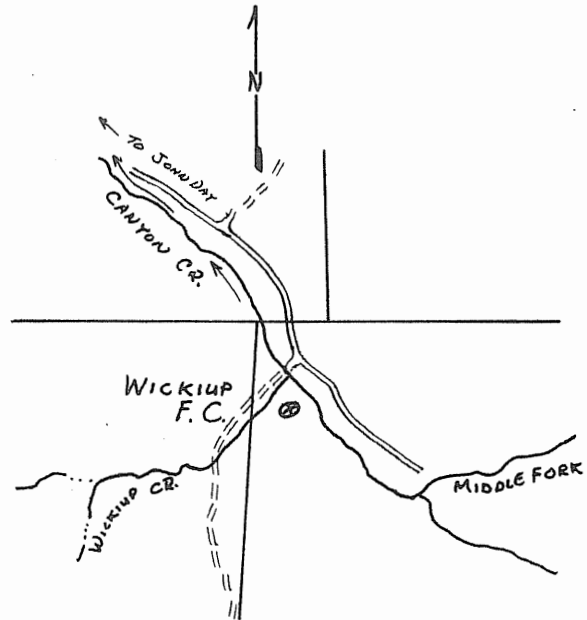
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION (Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
			X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS The campground is used from August through October by archery hunters. The stream is stocked heavily with legal rainbow each year.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 27
Upper John Day Area Priority Complete
Name Canyon Creek Meadows

Location Headwaters of main Canyon Creek, North Bank
T 15S, R 33E, Sec. 28 & 29 River Mile 24 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Coniferous trees with alder, willow and meadow grass around
Cover type the reservoir.
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows Stable Water quality Good
Present stage of development Complete

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 site will accommodate both hunting and fishing camps.

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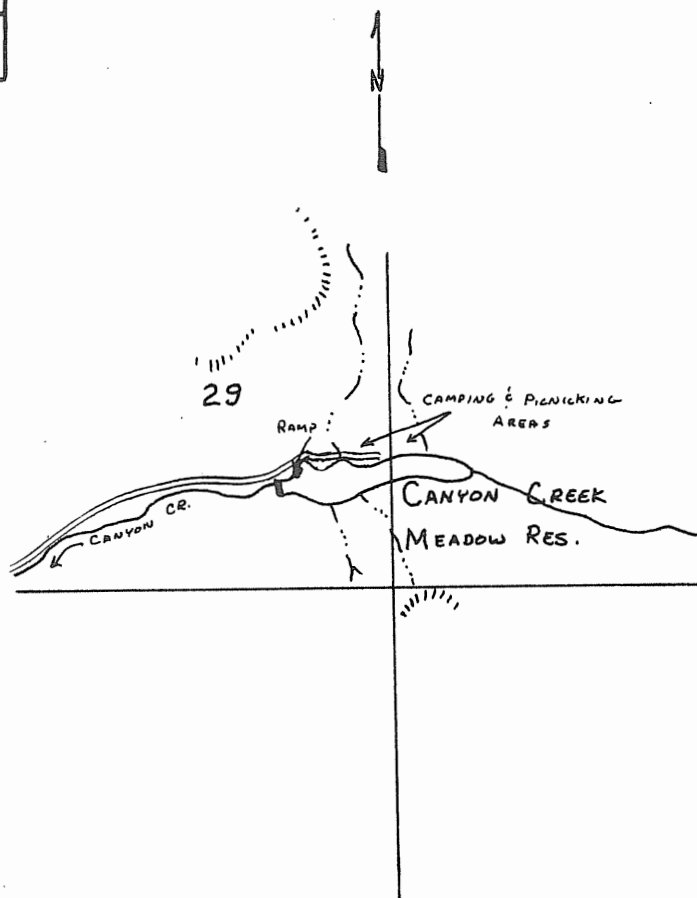
SITE # 27

FISHERY: The fishery on brook trout, cutthroat and rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr	Tr		
Medium			Tr	
Light				Tr

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X	X	
			X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS Additional areas are available for further development of the site.

The dam was constructed on forest service land by the Oregon Game Commission.

There is a winter fishery through the ice at the reservoir.

NORTH FORK AREA

This area encompasses the entire North Fork John Day River system from its headwaters in the Blue Mountains down to its confluence with the main stem. The major tributary streams include Camas, Desolation and Granite Creeks. The terrain varies considerably throughout the area with timbered canyons scarred by mining activities being characteristic of the upper section, while in the lower section the canyons become wider and the vegetation changes from forest lands to Juniper range lands. The extensive range lands of the area provide summer forage for livestock and the irrigated lands in the valley adjacent to the river provide both hay and pasture. There are also fruit orchards within the lower portion of the system.

Both steelhead and trout fisheries are available in the river. During the past few years, angling for summer-run steelhead has become very popular and large concentration of anglers can be found fishing the key areas along the river. Steelhead are available in the river below Highway 395 from December through March. Creel census data shows that in 1966, one steelhead was caught for every 11.4 hour of effort during this period. The trout fishery is confined primarily to the waters upstream from the confluence off Camas Creek because of high summer water temperatures. Rainbow trout are the main contributors to the fishery; however, both cutthroat trout and Dolly Varden can be taken. Hatchery trout are stocked annually to supplement these native populations.

At the present time access is considered good throughout most of the area; although, permanent access is badly needed in a few of the key steelhead angling areas. Roads more or less parallel the North Fork throughout its entirety except between river miles 78 to 100 and in the extreme headwaters.

The lower six miles of Granite Creek is also void of roads. Most of the lands above Dale lies within the national forest and provides adequate access for trout anglers and hunters.

Recommendations have been made for developments of 12 sites within the North Fork Area. Further long-ranged recreation plans have been made for the national forest lands and information is available at the U. S. Forest Service. A more detailed description of the sites can be found on the following evaluation sheets.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 1
North Fork Area Priority A
Name Kimberly Site

Location Kimberly Bridge, East & west Bank
T 9 S, R 26 E, Sec. 30 River Mile 0-0.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public State of Oregon
Private X Tax Lot No. 4701, 5800 (5900 State)
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and croplands
Road access State Route 19, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 3 Acres, 1 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase or easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Paved Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For 60 cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide one mile of access and boat access to the main stem.

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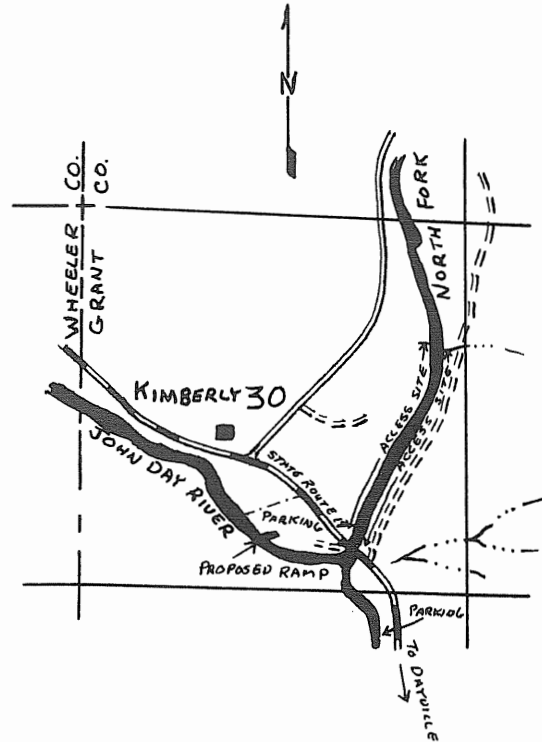
SITE # 1

FISHERY: This is the most popular steelhead angling area on the upper portion of the system. There is both good spring and winter angling.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X			X
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This area receives heavy angler usage during the steelhead season. At times there are numerous camps set up along the river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 2
North Fork Area Priority B
Name Big Bend site

Location Approximately 3 miles above Kimberly, North Bank
T 9 S, R 26 E, Sec. 20 - 21 River Mile 3.25 County Grant
Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon with level farm land adjacent to the river
Cover type Juniper and sagebrush.
Road access State maintained, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

3 Acres, 0.50 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

This site would provide bank access to 0.50 mile of stream.

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SITE # 2

FISHERY: This is a popular spring and winter angling area. The fishery is on steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	St			St
Medium				
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

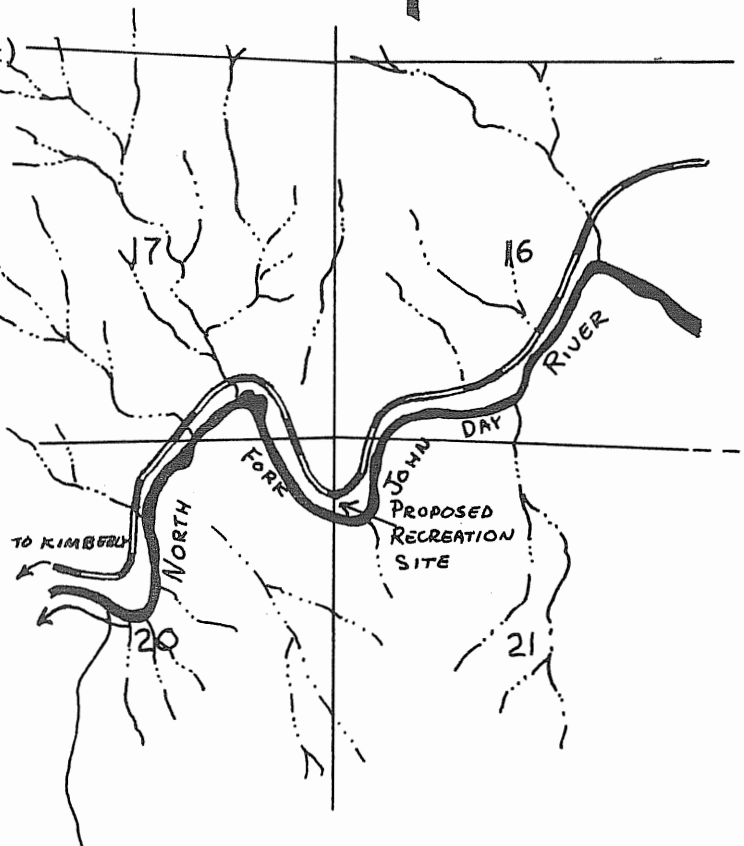


Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X			X
	X	X	X	X
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	

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: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is located on the bend of the river and adjacent to a good angling area. A level area along the river would make a good camping area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 3

North Fork Area Priority C

Name Cottonwood Bridge Site

Location Cottonwood Bridge, South Bank

T 9 S, R 27 E, Sec. 4 River Mile 10.0 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____

Private X Tax Lot No. 2500, 1500

Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley

Cover type Deciduous trees along river

Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter

Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 Acres, 200 yards of frontage

Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails X Roads X

Parking area X; For 15 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide access to the river and provide picnic facilities.

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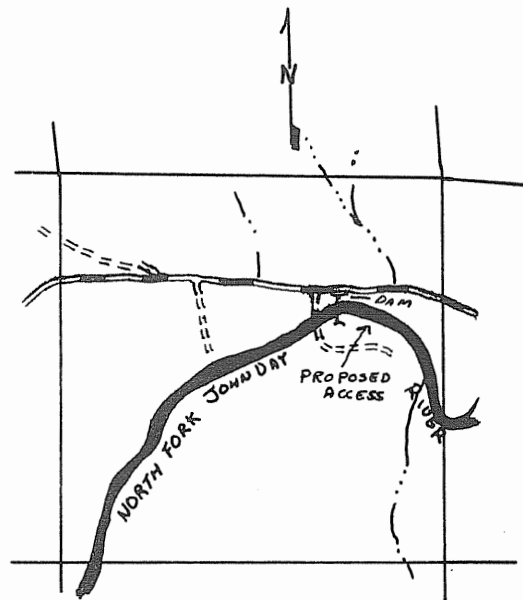
SITE # 3

FISHERY: The fishery is primarily on steelhead, however, trout are taken.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	X
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a popular area during the steelhead season and with some development the area could be improved considerably.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 4
North Fork Area Priority C
Name Monument Site

Location Monument Bridge, Southeast Bank
T 9 S, R 27 E, Sec. 1 River Mile 16.0 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private 1 Tax Lot No. 100, 200
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Valley
Cover type Hay lands with willow along the creek
Road access State maintained, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 0.50 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area _____; For 30 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide access to a 0.50 mile section of stream.

AREA North Fork

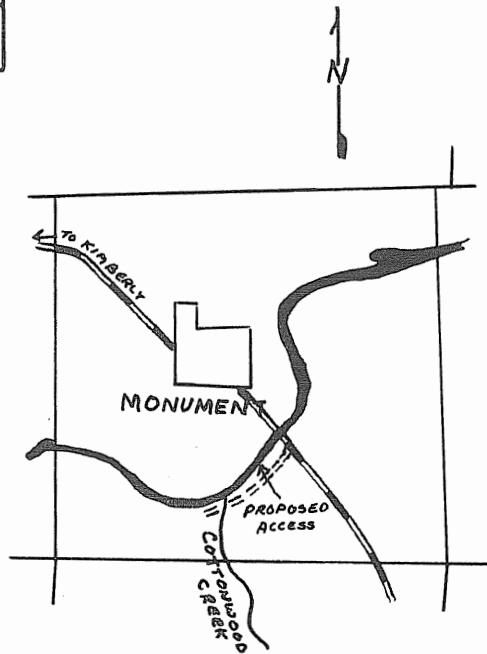
SITE # 4

FISHERY: The fishery is primarily on steelhead. There is a limited fishery on rainbow trout.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located just adjacent to the town of Monument. This section of the river receives heavy angling pressure during the steelhead season.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 5
North Fork Area Priority A
Name Potamus Creek Site

Location Mouth of Potamus Creek, North Bank
T 7S, R 29E, Sec. 7 River Mile 38.50 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 1800
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Steep rimmed canyon with level areas adjacent to the river.
Cover type Both deciduous and coniferous trees.
Road access Privately maintained, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Good - Spring & winter
Present stage of development _____

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 220 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or 35 car-trailer units

This site would provide access to the river and would provide camping
facilities for the sportsmen.

AREA North Fork

SITE # 5

FISHERY: The fishery is on both steelhead and rainbow trout.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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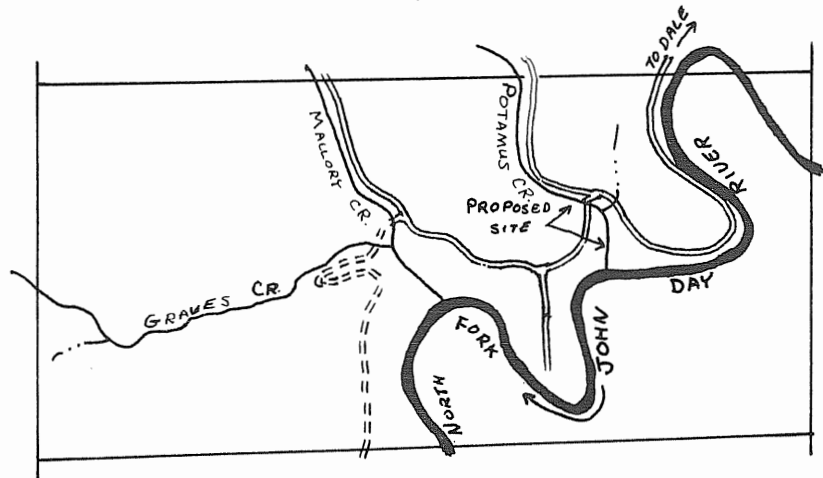


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
		X		



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes in the general area.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a popular area with the sportsmen and is used quite heavily even though there are no developments.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 6
North Fork Area Priority A
Name Skull Creek Site

Location Mouth of Skull Creek, South Bank
T 7 S, R 29 E, Sec. 10 River Mile 43.50 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 2600
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Steep rimmed canyon with level areas adjacent to the river.
Cover type Scattered pine with deciduous trees and shrubs along river.
Road access Privately maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 4 Acres, 0.50 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide 0.50 mile of bank access and camping facilities for
both hunters and fishermen.

AREA North Fork

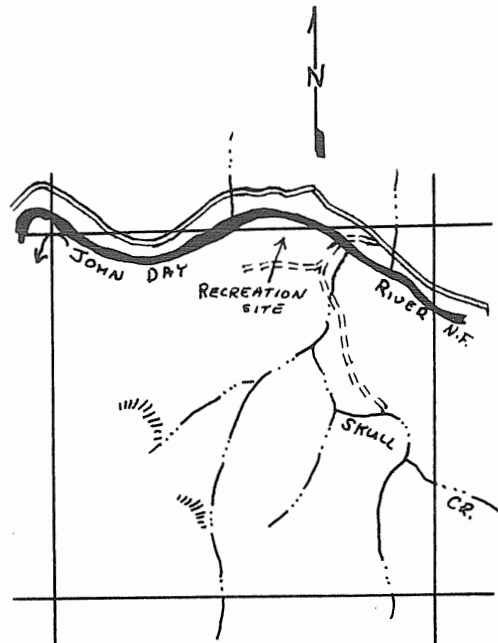
SITE # 6

FISHERY: The fishery is on both trout and steelhead.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes in general area.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The site is located in an ideal area and could be developed quite easily. There is good stream access as well as good tree cover. The area receives heavy usage even though it has not been developed.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 7
North Fork Area Priority C
Name Lower Schoolcraft Site

Location Approximately 0.50 mile below Schoolcraft Creek, North Bank
T 7 S, R 30 E, Sec. 6 River Mile 46.75 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 500
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Steep rimmed canyon
Cover type Scattered pine with shrub and grass understory
Road access Privately maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 250 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide bank access as well as camping facilities for
both fishermen and hunters.

AREA North Fork

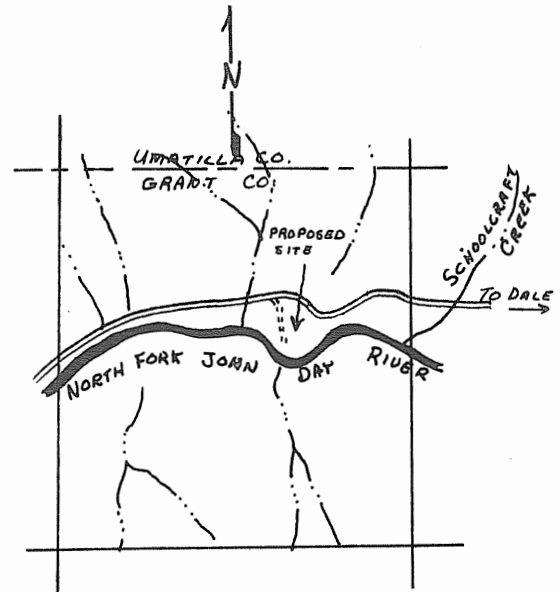
SITE # 7

FISHERY: The fishery is on both trout and steelhead.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes in the area.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This area is on a sloping hillside which could be developed quite easily. The area would be used heavily by both fishermen and hunters.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 8
North Fork Area Priority B
Name Tollbridge Picnic Site

Location Mouth of Desolation Creek, South Bank
T 7S, R 31E, Sec. 1 River Mile 60.25 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous trees with deciduous shrub understory
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 200 feet of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

This site would provide picnic facilities for anglers.

AREA North Fork

SITE # 8

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow and Dolly Varden trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr	Tr	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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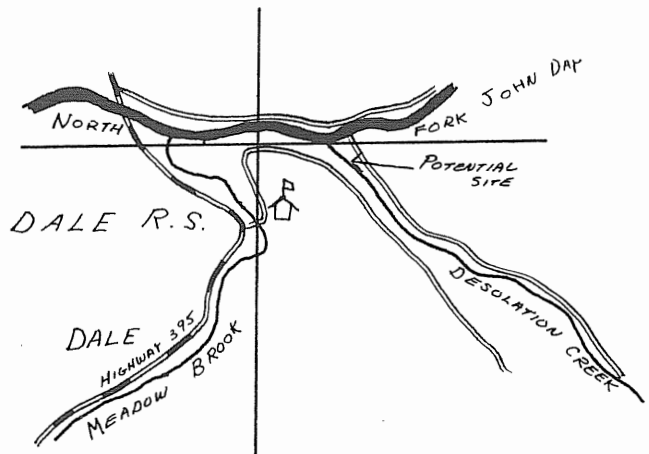


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is located at the mouth of Desolation Creek and would make an excellent picnic and rest area. It has close and easy access off U. S. Route 395. This area is also a popular angling area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 9
North Fork Area Priority A
Name Trough Creek Site

Location Mouth of Trough Creek, South Bank
T 6 S, R 32 E, Sec. 27 River Mile 65.25 County Umatilla
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous overstory, deciduous understory
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 0.25 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 35 car-trailer units

This site would provide a camping area for both hunters and fishermen.

AREA North Fork

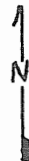
SITE # 9

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow and Dolly Varden trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr	Tr	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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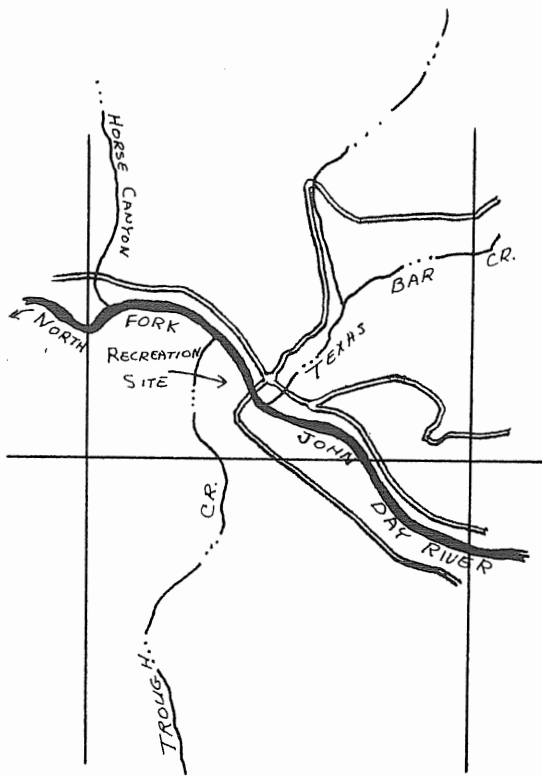


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is located at the mouth of Trough Creek and would make an excellent camping area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 10
North Fork Area Priority B
Name Dredge Camp Site

Location Mouth of Nye Creek, Northeast Bank
T 6 S, R 32 E, Sec. 35 River Mile 67.0 County Umatilla
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous overstory, deciduous understory
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 0.25 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 35 car-trailer units

This site will provide camping facilities for both hunters and fishermen.

AREA North Fork

SITE # 10

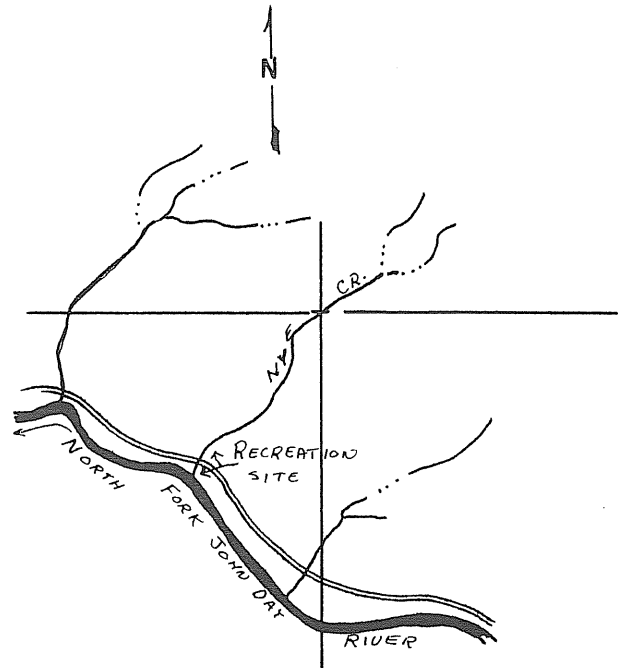
FISHERY: The fishery is on both rainbow and Dolly Varden trout.

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr	Tr	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Wv - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



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	

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is located at the mouth of Nye. It could be developed quite easily and would provide accommodations for sportsmen. This area is very popular during the hunting season.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 11
North Fork Area Priority A
Name Big Creek Site

Location Mouth of Big Creek, North Bank
T 7 S, R 33 E, Sec. 13 River Mile 76.25 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous overstory, deciduous understory
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Fair
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development _____

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 20 Acres, 0.25 mile of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

This site will provide camping facilities for sportsmen.

AREA North Fork

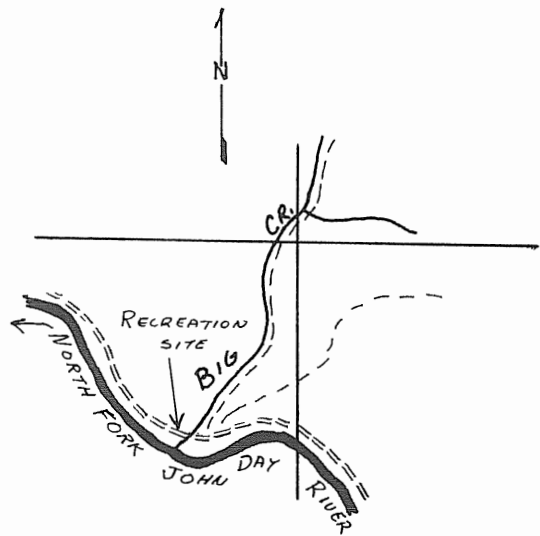
SITE # 11

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow and Dolly Varden trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr	Tr	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is located near the end of the North Fork road. It is a very popular camping area during both the trout and hunting seasons.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 12
North Fork Area Priority C
Name Forks Trail Camp Site

Location Forks of the North Fork and Granite Creek, South Bank
T 8 S, R 34 E, Sec. 24 River Mile 87.50 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous overstory, deciduous understory
Road access Trail access only, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

1 Acre, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

This site would provide camping facilities for lower Granite Creek area.

AREA North Fork

SITE # 12

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow and Dolly Varden trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Tr			
Medium		Tr	Tr	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

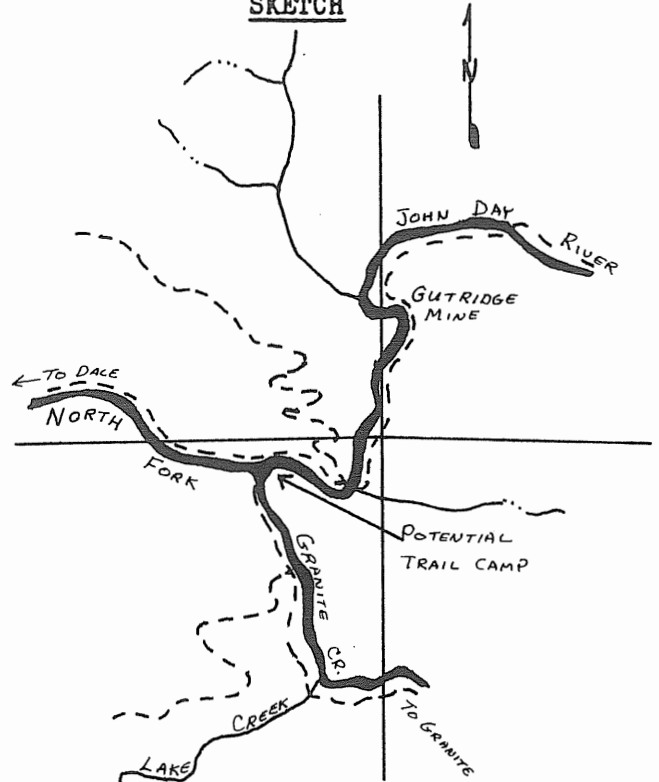
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located at the forks of four major forest trails and would provide an excellent camping area.

MIDDLE FORK AREA

This area includes the entire Middle Fork system which heads in the Blue Mountains and flows 76 miles in a northwesterly direction to where it enters the North Fork. Forested headwaters and semiopen lowlands are typical of the area. Most of the lower lands provide grazing range while the upper reaches are used primarily for timber production. The river flows on a moderate gradient throughout the area and experiences high summer water temperatures.

The popularity of steelhead angling has become apparent in this area with the numbers of fishermen increasing annually. At this time, angling pressure is only moderate but is expected to increase as anglers become more aware of the existing fishery. Most of the steelhead angling occurs during the months of February and March. Trout season opens strongly in the upper watershed, but diminishes later in the season. Both hatchery steelhead and trout are planted to supplement the wild fish stock.

The close proximity of public roads provide adequate access to most of the system. Ownership in the lower 45 miles of the river is nearly all private except for a few isolated Bureau of Land Management holdings. Above river mile 45, the ownership becomes largely federal timber lands; however, parcels of private lands are scattered throughout the area. Access over private lands is denied only in a few isolated cases and does not interfere with the fishery. However, potential sites occurring on private holdings should be acquired to ensure future public usage.

A total of ten access sites have been evaluated in this area. These include five sites on private lands and five sites on federal land. Two of these sites are designated campgrounds but have not been completed. The sites will provide bank access along with camping and picnicking facilities.

Information about the sites is included in the following evaluation sheets.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 1
Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Long Creek Site

Location Mouth of Long Creek, East Bank
T 8 S, R 29 E, Sec. 9 River Mile 5.0 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 1500, 1700
Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Scattered pine and juniper
Road access Private, Condition Fair
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 10 Acres, 0.25 miles of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase with road easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For 30 cars or 15 car-trailer units

This site would provide 0.25 mile of stream access.

AREA Middle Fork

SITE # 1

FISHERY: This is a very popular steelhead angling area. There is also a
limited trout fishery.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
 Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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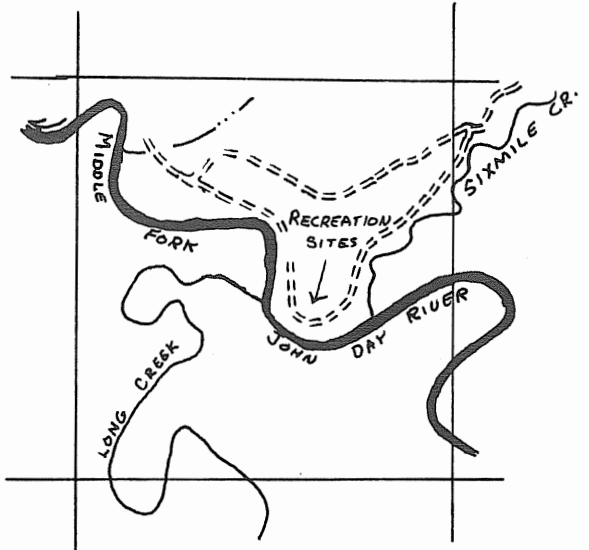


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site is located at the mouth of Long Creek and is a level area which could be developed quite easily for recreational purposes. The site receives heavy pressures during both the steelhead and the hunting seasons.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 2
Middle Fork Area Priority C
Name Upper Paradise

Location Above Paradise Canyon approximately 0.25 mile, Northeast Bank
T 9 S, R 31 E, Sec. 10 River Mile 30.5 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 1800
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Canyon rims and timbered draws with a narrow valley floor adjacent to the stream
Cover type Cottonwood, willows and grass along the river.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1 Acres, 300 feet of frontage
Type of conveyance Easement

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads Need improved
Parking area X; For 5 cars or 2 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate picnicking and camping. The site will also give access to the river.

AREA Middle Fork

SITE # 2

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Tr	Tr	Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

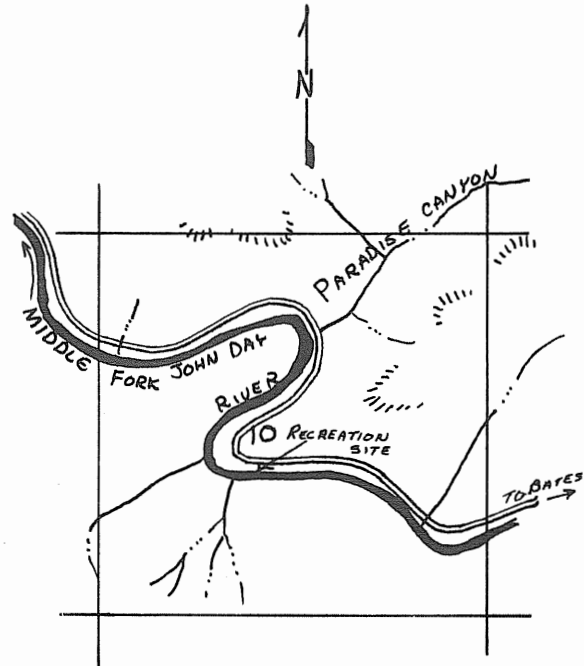
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION (Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
X	X	X		
X	X	X		
X	X	X		
X	X	X		
			X	
			X	
		X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes present in the general area.

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS The site is in an area where public access is almost nonexistent. The stream has been rehabilitated and should produce good angling. There is good hunting for both big game and upland game in the surrounding area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 3
Middle Fork Area Priority B
Name Elk Creek Site

Location Confluence of Elk Creek and the Middle Fork, North Bank
T 10S, R 32 E, Sec. 13 River Mile 46.25 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 1400
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with timbered meadows adjacent to the stream.
Cover type Pine with cottonwood, alder and willow along the river.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring and winter
Fair - Summer and fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 3 Acres, 300 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads Needs improved
Parking area X; For 15 cars or 7 car-trailer units

This site will provide river access and facilities for overnight camping.

AREA Middle Fork

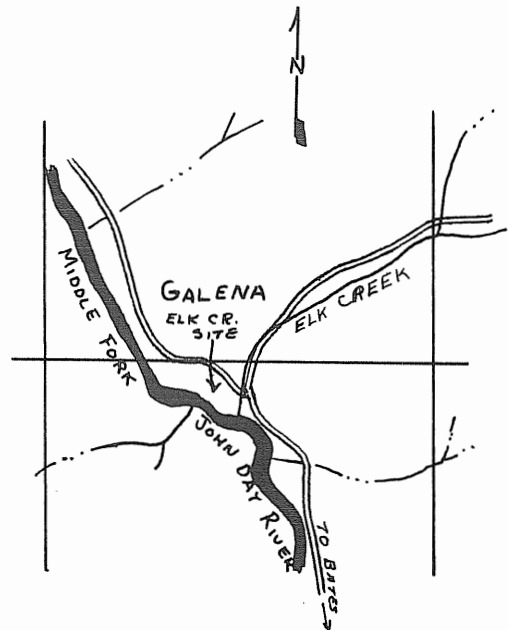
SITE # 3

FISHERY: There is a fishery on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS This site would be used heavily by both hunters and fishermen if developed.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 4
Middle Fork Area Priority C
Name Big Boulder Creek Site

Location Mouth of Big Boulder Creek, North Bank
T 10S, R 33E, Sec. 26 & 27 River Mile 53.25 County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 1300
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with timbered level land adjacent to the river.
Cover type Both deciduous and coniferous tree throughout the area.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, 300 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Easement or purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads need established
Parking area X; For 40 cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site will provide fishing access and facilities for camping and
picnicking.

AREA Middle Fork

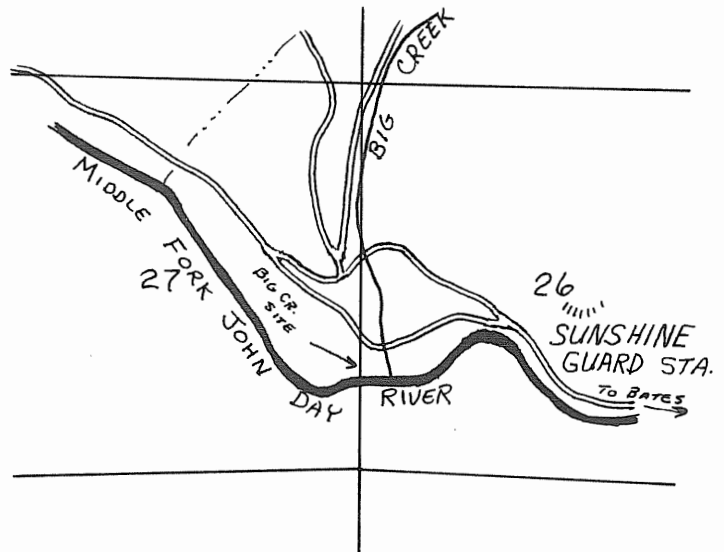
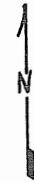
SITE # 4

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS This site would give access to the river and would be used quite heavily by hunters.

Both big game and upland game birds are present in the surrounding areas.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 5
Middle Fork Area Priority C
Name Tincup Creek Area

Location 100 yards above mouth of Tincup Creek, East Bank
T 11S, R 34E, Sec. 4 River Mile 58.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with level land adjacent to river
Cover type Pine overstory with willow and alder along the creek.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good - 2 land gravel
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

1.5 Acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads need to be established.
Parking area X; For 10 cars or 5 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate both fishermen and hunters.

AREA Middle Fork

SITE # 5

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

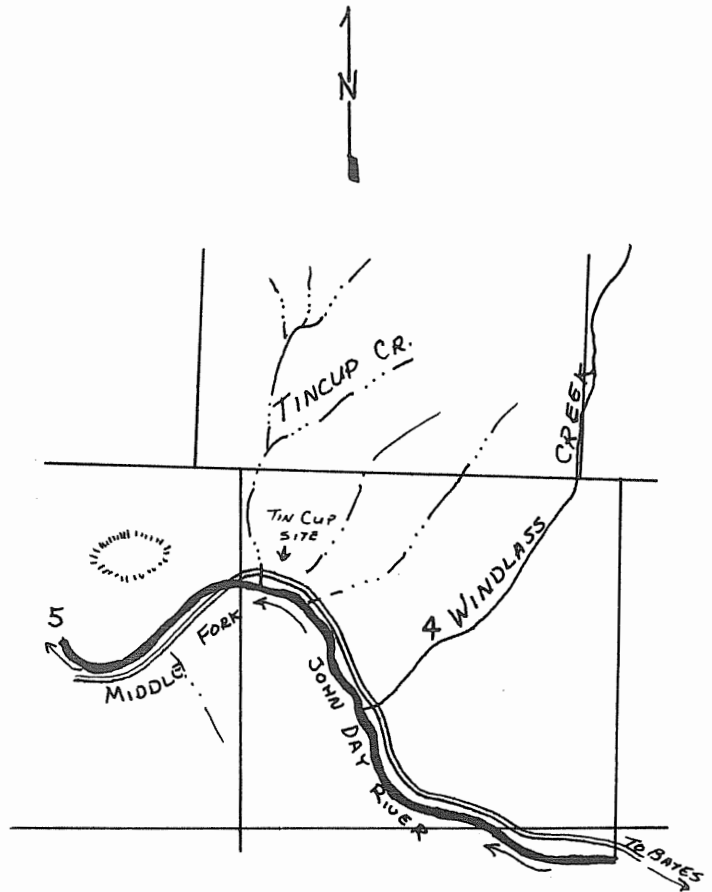
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	
			X	
		X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS Tincup Creek could be developed as a source of water. The site is within 200 yards of the Middle Fork. There are pine trees dispersed throughout the proposed area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 6
Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Gorge Creek Camp

Location Near the mouth of Gorge Creek, South Bank
T11 S, R 34 E, Sec. 10 River Mile 60.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with level land adjacent to the river.
Cover type Second growth pine with willow and alder along the stream.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development Roads and pull-outs

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site will accommodate both fishermen and hunter camps.

AREA Middle Fork

SITE # 6

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

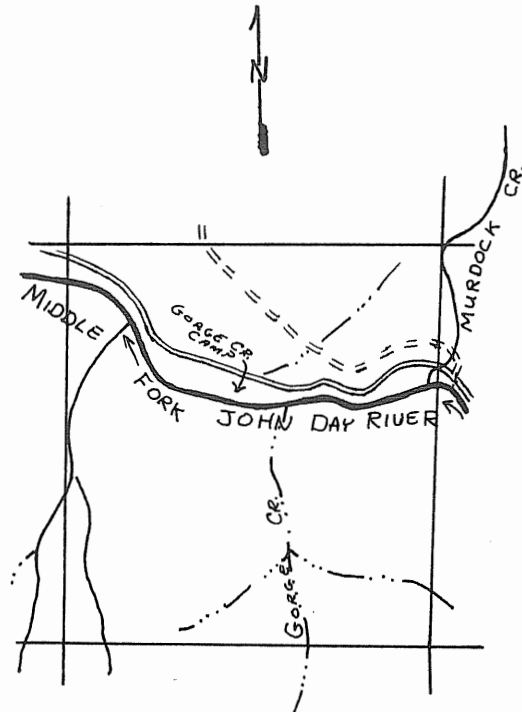
Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
		X	X	
		X	X	

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS

Roads and pull-outs have been established but there are no sanitary or water facilities.

The site is used heavily by both deer and elk hunters.

There are pine trees dispersed throughout the area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 7
Middle Fork Area Priority C
Name Little Boulder Site

Location Mouth of Little Boulder Creek, East Bank
T 11 S, R 34 E, Sec. 11 River Mile 61.25 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with level land adjacent to the river.
Cover type Pine overstory with willow and aspen along stream
Road access County maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

3 Acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads need improved
Parking area X; For 20 cars or 10 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate fishing and hunting camps.

AREA Middle Fork

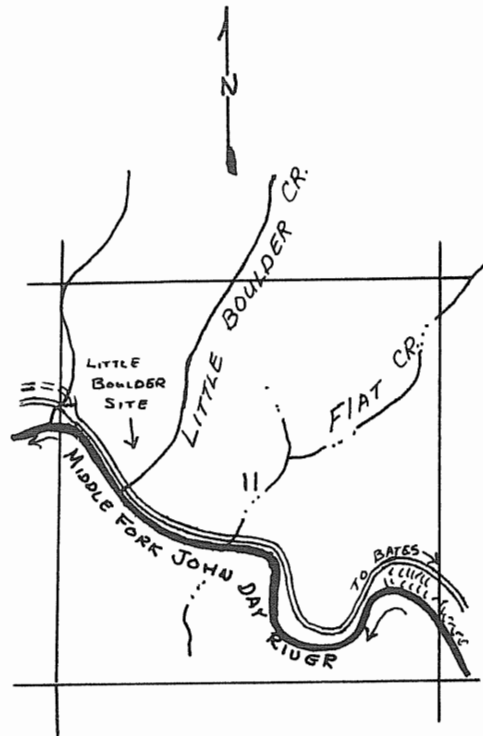
SITE # 7

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
		X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS

There is good access to the Middle Fork-John Day River from the proposed site.

The site is receiving heavy use by both elk and deer hunters.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 8
Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Deerhorn Creek Camp

Location Mouth of Deerhorn Creek, North Bank
T 11 S, R 34 E, Sec. 11 River Mile 62 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with level land adjacent to the river.
Cover type Pine overstory with grass, willow, and alder along the river.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Good - Spring & winter
Flows fluctuates seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site will accommodate both hunting and fishing camps.

AREA Middle Fork

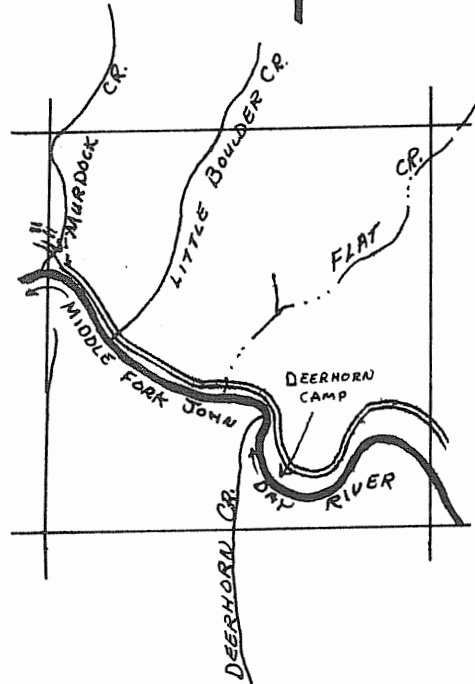
SITE # 8

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH



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	

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

REMARKS This is a marked campsite but it has not been developed as yet.
The site is used heavily by both hunters and fishermen.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 9
Middle Fork Area Priority C
Name Caribou Creek Site

Location Mouth of Caribou Creek, North Bank
T11S, R 34E, Sec. 12 & 13 River Mile 62.5 County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private X Tax Lot No. 100 - 500
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Forest meadow
Cover type Pine with willow and alder along stream banks
Road access County maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good - Spring & winter
Fair - Summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

5 Acres, 200 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

This site will provide access to the river and camping facilities.

AREA Middle Fork

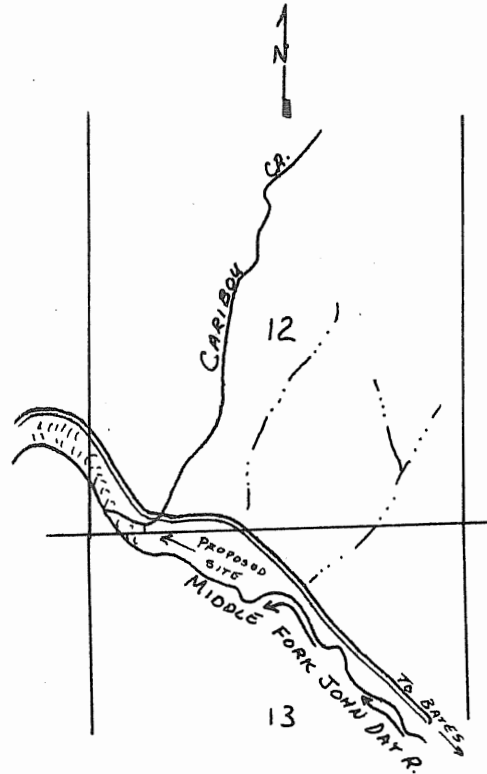
SITE # 9

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr	Tr	
Light				

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
		X	X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
		X	X	
		X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a good camping area which would be used by both hunters and fishermen.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 10
Middle Fork Area Priority A
Name Bates Pond

Location Town of Bates, _____ Bank
T 11 S, R 35 E, Sec. 28 River Mile _____ County Grant
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 600
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with a narrow meadow
Cover type Coniferous trees with willow
Road access Hines Lumber Co. maintained, Condition Good
Flows Stable Water quality Good
Present stage of development Pond

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Easement

Development:

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

This site will provide fishing access.

SOUTH FORK AREA

The South Fork Area includes the entire South Fork John Day River system. The river flows 60 miles in a northerly direction to where it enters the main stem at Dayville. Forested headwaters and juniper covered lowlands are typical of the system. Most of these lands are used for grazing and hay. The main tributaries included are Murderer's and Deer Creeks.

The fishery consists of both whitefish and rainbow trout. In addition to these species, summer steelhead and coho salmon are also in the system; however, neither are available to the angler. Trout season opens strongly but diminishes later in the season. At this time, angling pressure is only moderate.

Access is generally good throughout most of the area, with exception of lands in the Izee area. Several of the landowners in this area charge for hunting and post their lands to trespass. A large portion of the remaining area lies on Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service lands, and provides both good angling and hunting access. A road is being constructed by the BLM between the Rock Pile Ranch and the end of the lower South Fork road. When completed there will be a road access the entire length of the river.

A total of 7 sites have been recommended to ensure future public usage of the area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 1
South Fork Area Priority B
Name Lower South Fork Crossing

Location First bridge crossing the South Fork, East Bank
T 13S, R 26E, Sec. 24 River Mile 6 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 2100
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with narrow valley floor adjacent to the river.
Juniper and sage on the hills with cottonwood and willow
Cover type along the stream.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Good - spring & winter
Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - summer & fall
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 1.5-2 Acres, 300 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Perpetual easement or purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X
Parking area X; For 10 cars or 5 car-trailer units

This site will provide picnicking and camping facilities as as bank access.

AREA South Fork

SITE # 1

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout and whitefish.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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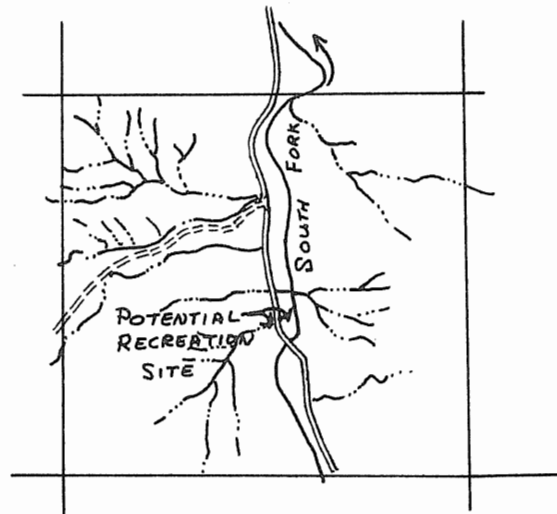


Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattlesnakes in the area.

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS There are no developments present at this site; however, it is used quite frequently for both picnicking and camping.

Both good chukar and deer hunting is available in the surrounding area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 2
South Fork Area Priority C
Name River Bend Site

Location Between Tunnel Creek and Brown Creek, East Bank
T 13S, R 26 E, Sec. 36 River Mile 8.5 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 2100
Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with level area adjacent to the river.
Juniper and sagebrush with deciduous trees and
Cover type shrubs along the river.
Road access County maintained, Condition Good - gravel
Good - spring & winter
Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - summer & fall
Present stage of development Table

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 0.50 Acres, 100 yards of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

This site will provide bank access and picnicking facilities.

AREA South Fork

SITE # 2

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout and whitefish.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Wf - Whitefish

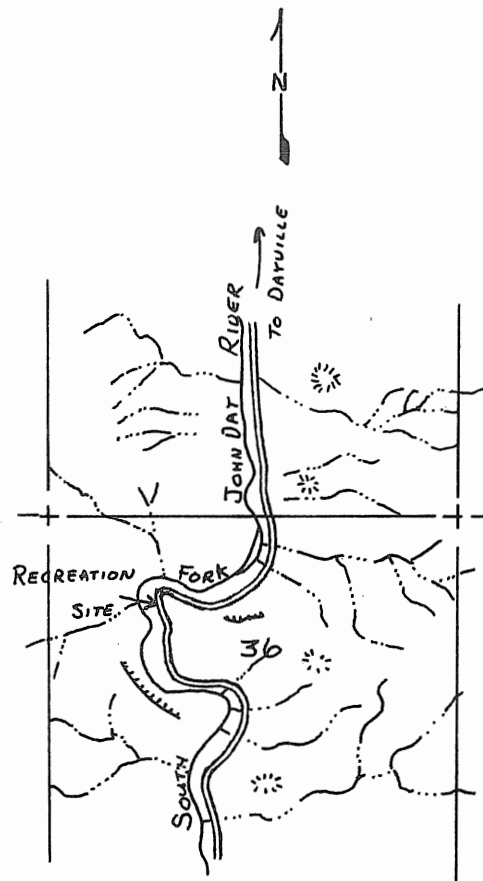
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
		X	X	



OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a roadside area developed by local people for picnicking and swimming.

The area could go under water during the spring runoff. There are no sanitary or water facilities.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 3
South Fork Area Priority A

Name Upper South Fork Crossing

Location Upper bridge on the South Fork, East and west Banks

T 14 S, R 26 E, Sec. 12 River Mile 11.75 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____

Private X Tax Lot No. 30

Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous with a narrow valley adjacent to the river.

Cover type Juniper and sage on the hills with cottonwood

and willow along the river.

Road access County maintained, Condition Good - 2 lane gravel

Good - Spring & winter

Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Fair - Summer & fall

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 Acres, 300 yards of frontage

Type of conveyance Perpetual easement or purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails _____ Roads need improved

Parking area X; For 15 cars or 7 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate picnicking and overnight camping.

AREA South Fork

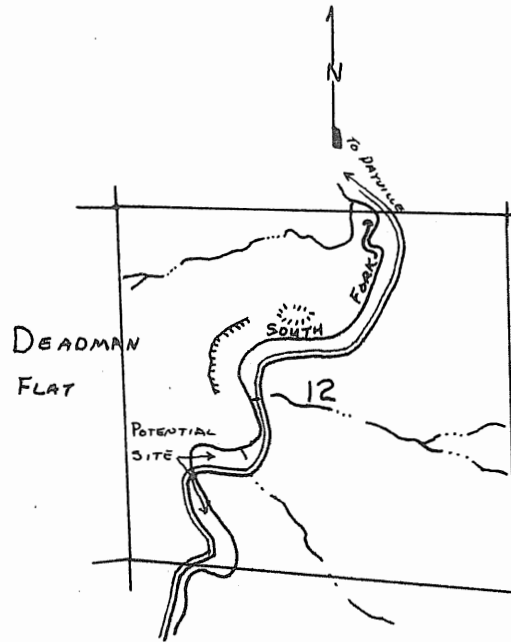
SITE # 3

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout and whitefish.

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

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Wf - Whitefish

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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
		X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems: Rattle snakes present in the area.

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

REMARKS There is good big game and upland game hunting in the surrounding areas.

The only domestic water available is from the river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 4
South Fork Area Priority A
Name Izee Log Pond

Location Old Izee Mill site, Southwest Bank
T 16 S, R 27 E, Sec. 20 River Mile 30 County Grant

Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Pine, juniper, sage and ^{Mountain} natural mahogany
Road access BLM maintained, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development Old pond

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site would provide angling on the upper portion of the South Fork.

AREA South Fork

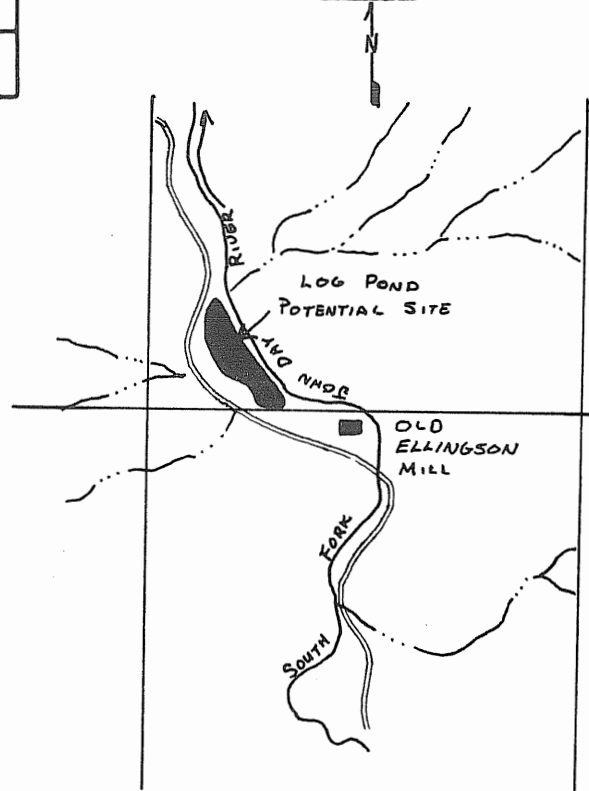
SITE # 4

FISHERY: The fishery would be on stocked rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS The pond was abandoned in 1967 when the mill ^{was} moved. It is about 2 to 3 surface acres in size and has a good water control system.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 5
South Fork Area Priority B
Name Upper Izee Area

Location Upstream from antelope Creek to Forest Boundary East Bank
17 S 33, 34
T 18 S, R 28 E, Sec. 3,10,14,13,24 River Mile 45.5 to 53.5 County Grant

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. Many
Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Land type Narrow Valley
Cover type Deciduous trees and shrubs along river
Road access County maintained, Condition Good
Flows fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, 4 miles of frontage
Perpetual easement whenever and wherever
Type of conveyance possible.

Development:

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

This site would provide public access to three miles of river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 6

South Fork Area Priority A

Name Oregon Mine Creek Site

Location Forks of Oregon Mine Road, Northeast Bank

12 & 13
T 15 S, R 28 E, Sec. 7 River Mile _____ County Grant

Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____

Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous

Cover type Coniferous trees and scattered sage on slopes; grass-willow
bottom

Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good

Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good

Present stage of development One rest room

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails X Roads need improved

Parking area X; For _____ cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site will provide bank access and camping facilities.

AREA South Fork

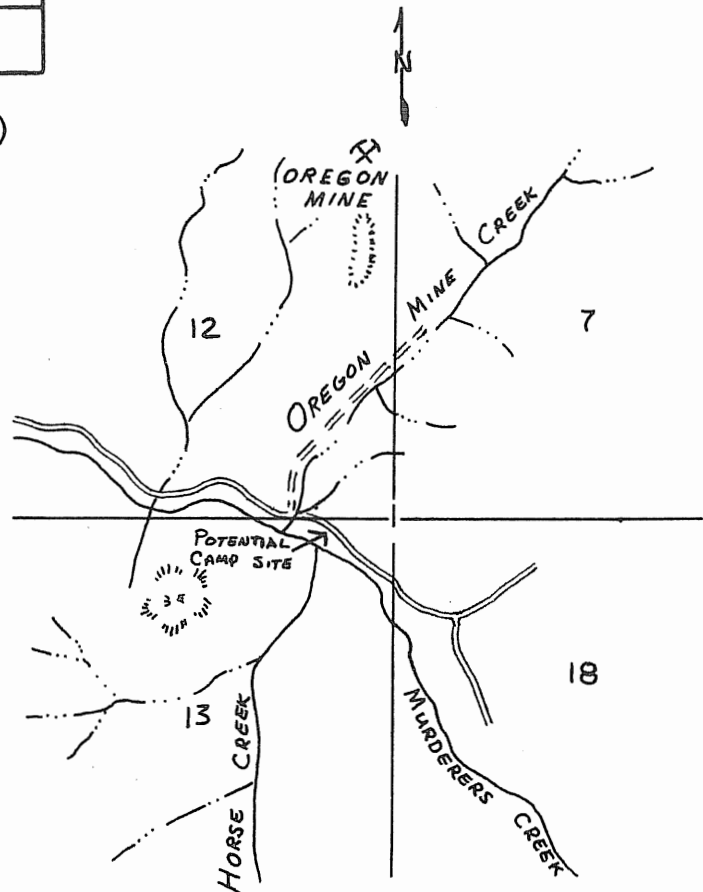
SITE # 6

FISHERY: The fishery is on small native rainbow and juvenile steelhead trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This site has been used heavily over the years as a camp area. With additional sanitary facilities and other developments, the usage could be increased.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

John Day River System Site No. 7
South Fork Area Priority B
Name Cutoff Road Site

Location Forks of Murderers Creek cutoff road, South Bank
T15 S, R 30 E, Sec. 18 River Mile _____ County Grant
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____
Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land type Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous trees with deciduous shrubs along creek
Road access Forest Service maintained, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuate seasonally Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

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 _____ cars or 30 car-trailer units

This site would provide a camping and picnicking area on the upper portion
of Murderers Creek.

AREA South Fork

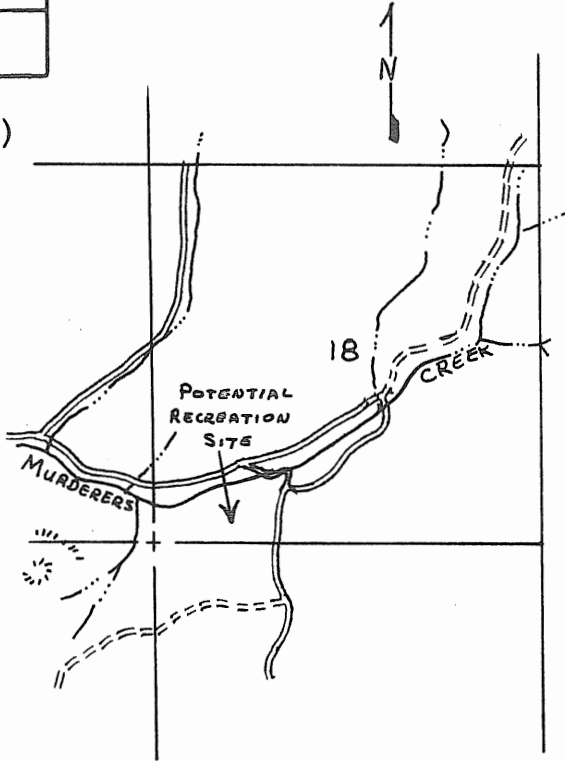
SITE # 7

FISHERY: The fishery is on native rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Tr	Tr		
Light			Tr	

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, 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
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
			X	
			X	
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This area is used heavily by hunters in the fall.

