

OREGON LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

LAKE COUNTY

**MASTER PLAN
FOR ANGLER ACCESS AND
ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL
USES**



**Oregon State Game Commission
Lands Division**



LAKE COUNTY LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Master Plan for Angler Access

and

Associated Recreational Uses

by

Oregon State Game Commission

Lands Section

September 1973

T A B L E O F C O N T E N T S

THE PLAN	1
VICINITY MAP	4
LAKE COUNTY AREA MAP	5

APPENDIX - Lake County maps

OREGON LAKES AND RESERVOIRS
Lake County
Master Plan for Angler Access
and
Associated Recreational Uses

This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve access problems and provide additional recreational waters in Lake County. 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.

Lake County occupies 8,340 square miles in south central Oregon and supports a rather static population of about 6,740 people. The major economy of the area is derived from lumber, agriculture, livestock, mining and recreation.

The lakes and reservoirs of Lake County provide angling and waterfowl hunting opportunity not only to local residents but to a growing number of in-state and out-of-state visitors who come to enjoy the comparatively uncrowded, high altitude features of this southern Oregon county.

With a rather sparse precipitation pattern of about 16 inches annually, the county has a surprising number of lakes and man-made reservoirs in some areas.

The northern third of the county is nearly devoid of standing water, due largely to topography and precipitation patterns. One large pond is maintained at Christmas Valley in connection with a real estate enterprise but potential for recreational development of water in this part of the county is not readily apparent.

The southeast third of the county is also quite arid but does host a large fishless alkaline body of water in Abert Lake and a series of lakes and potholes in Warner Valley. The shallow lakes here support a warm-water fishery and recreational waterfowl hunting. Some opportunity exists for constructing new reservoirs for trout fishing and these sites are identified in the plan.

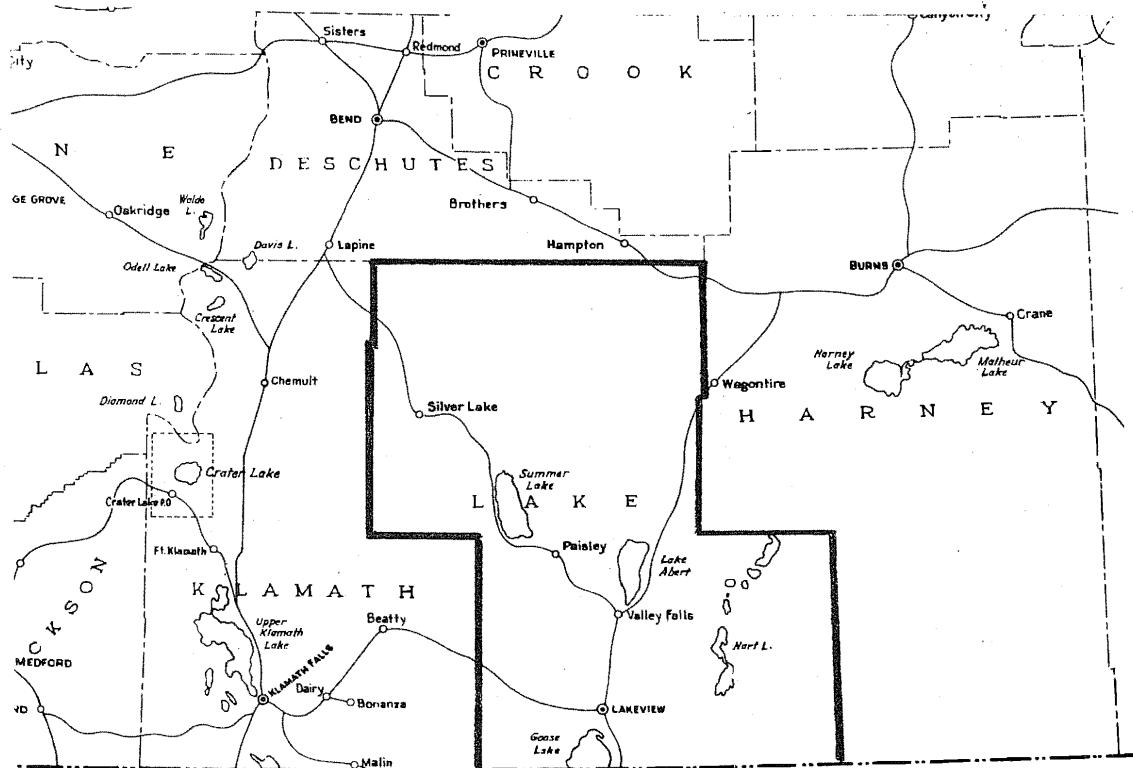
Southwestern Lake County is mountainous and supports a large pine forest administered by the United States Forest Service. Water is evidently more abundant here as several natural lakes are in evidence and extensive effort has been expended by private interests to store water in reservoirs for irrigation use in the valley floors. While several of these reservoirs, provide good fishing opportunity, many of them are utilized down to very shallow levels and do not support fish life.

Throughout the county, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Forest Service, and private range roads of varying quality provide vehicle access to nearly all bodies of water. The improvements needed consist mainly of gaining access agreements for recreation on private pools, the creation of minimum pools for fish life, and the development of hard-surfaced ramps and sanitary facilities where heavy use is evident.

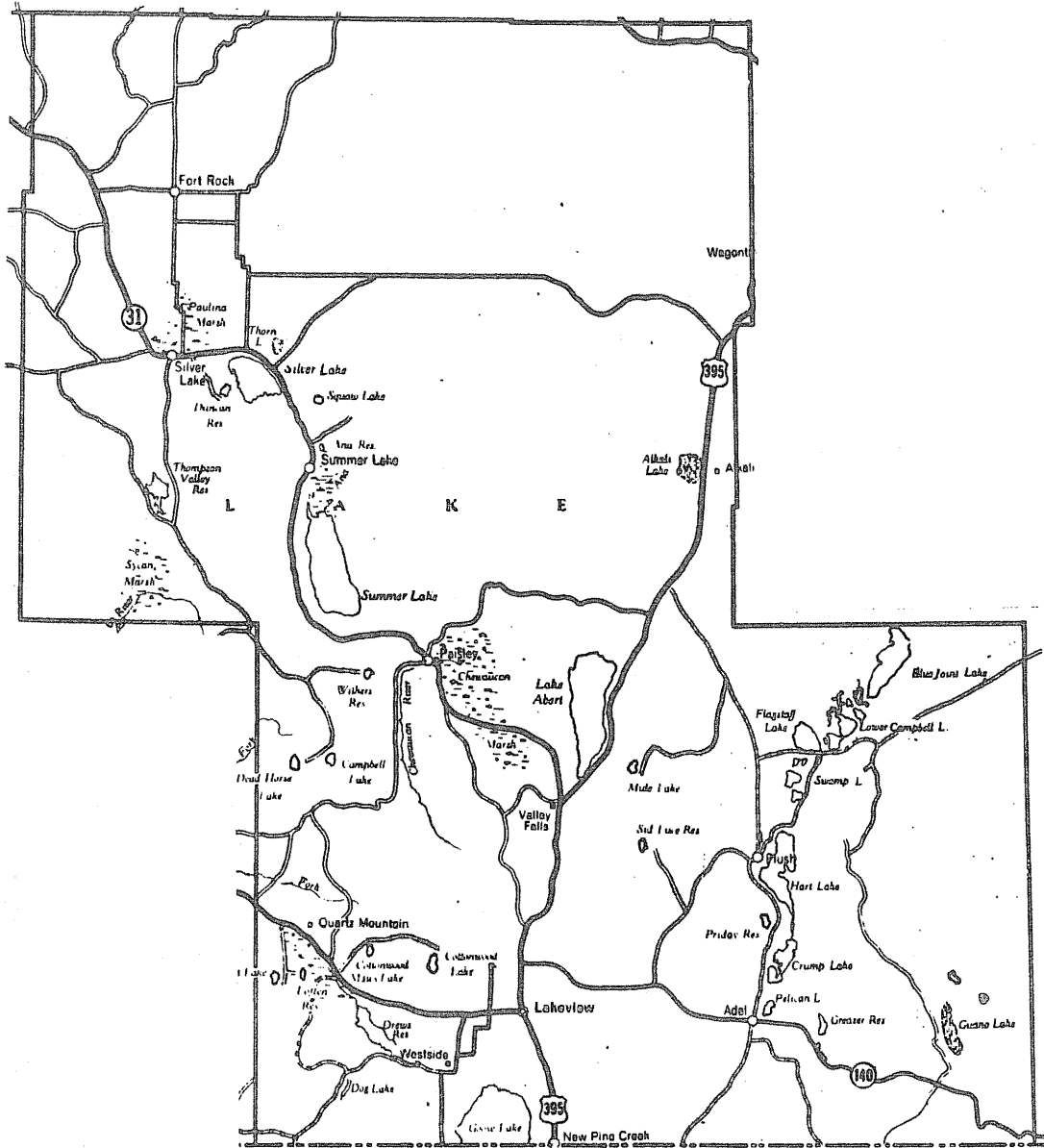
Eight sites in the county have been identified as having recreational reservoir potential. However, deepening or establishing minimum pools for fish in existing reservoirs has perhaps the greatest potential for increasing recreational opportunity for effort expended.

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

VICINITY MAP



Lake County is located in south central Oregon and borders both California and Nevada to the south. State Highway 31 connects Lakeview with points north, while Highway 140 from Klamath Falls transects the southern portion of the county.



LAKE COUNTY AREA MAP

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Abert Lake

County Lake

Location 24 miles north of Lakeview

Township 34 S Range 21 E Sec. Ownership Private & BLM lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat lake bed against sharp fault rim.

Cover type Sagebrush and grass

Elevation 4,237' Surface acres 5,100 Water quality Alkalin

Existing access Highway 395 and dirt roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Find a fish that will survive in water.

FISHERY

No fishery due to alkalin character of water.

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

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

REMARKS:

Unsuccessful experimentation with marine fish in past.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Albertson Reservoir

County Lake

Location 24 miles southwest of Lakeview

Township 41 S Range 16 E Sec. 3 Ownership Private & USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills and moderate slopes

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 5,376' Surface acres 80+ Water quality Good

Existing access Improved USFS access road near north side of reservoir.

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative access agreement for public angling on private lands.

FISHERY

Bank fishery on rainbow trout from the USFS portion.

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

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

REMARKS:

Privately developed irrigation pool. Backs up on some USFS land.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Ana Reservoir

County Lake

Location 2 miles north of Summer Lake community

Township 30 S Range 17 E Sec. 6 Ownership Private lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Old lake bed

Cover type Open range and farmland

Elevation 4,220' Surface acres 62 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Private road off of State Highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Access agreement for public angling around bank. Additional sanitary facilities.

FISHERY

Boat and bank fishery on rainbow trout.

	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Spring</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Summer</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Fall</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Winter</th> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">Rb</td> <td align="center">Rb</td> <td align="center">Rb</td> <td align="center">Rb</td> </tr> </table>	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter					Rb	Rb	Rb	Rb	<p align="center"><u>Recreation</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;"></th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">S</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">S</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">F</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">W</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Camping</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fishing, boat</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td align="center">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fishing, shore</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td align="center">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hiking</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Horseback riding</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hunting, big game</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td align="center">X</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hunting, upland game</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td align="center">X</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nature study</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td align="center">X</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Picnicking</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sight-seeing</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Swimming</td> <td> </td> <td align="center">X</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water skiing</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waterfowl hunting</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td align="center">X</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>* Waterfowl - shore birds</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		S	S	F	W	Camping					Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X	Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X	Hiking					Horseback riding					Hunting, big game			X		Hunting, upland game			X		Nature study	X	X	X		Picnicking					Sight-seeing					Swimming		X			Water skiing					Waterfowl hunting			X		* Waterfowl - shore birds				
Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter																																																																																						
Rb	Rb	Rb	Rb																																																																																						
	S	S	F	W																																																																																					
Camping																																																																																									
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X																																																																																					
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X																																																																																					
Hiking																																																																																									
Horseback riding																																																																																									
Hunting, big game			X																																																																																						
Hunting, upland game			X																																																																																						
Nature study	X	X	X																																																																																						
Picnicking																																																																																									
Sight-seeing																																																																																									
Swimming		X																																																																																							
Water skiing																																																																																									
Waterfowl hunting			X																																																																																						
* Waterfowl - shore birds																																																																																									

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

REMARKS:
 Summer Lake District irrigation use.
 Large springs prevent ice cap on this water.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Big Rock Reservoir

County Lake

Location 12 miles north of Plush

Township 34 S Range 23 E Sec. 34 Ownership BLM land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate mountain slopes

Cover type Sage brush and grass lands

Elevation 5,260' Surface acres 6 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Improved dirt BLM recreation road

ANGLER NEEDS

Should have sanitary facilities in future.

FISHERY

Bank fishery for rainbow.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Rb			
Medium				
Light		Rb		

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

Recreation

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

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

REMARKS:

Some drawdown for stock water.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Big Swamp Reservoir

County Lake

Location 24 miles west of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 16 E Sec. 28 Ownership Private & USFS land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 4,150' Surface acres 40 Water quality Questionable

Existing access Unimproved forest roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Study of the water quality to determine suitability for fish.
Severe summer kill experienced in past.

FISHERY

Stunted bullhead population only - no fishery at present.

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

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

REMARKS:

This body of water stocked with both trout and warm water species without success. Stunted bullheads are in evidence.

Privately developed for irrigation, but not drawn down severely.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Blue Lake

County Lake

Location 13 miles northeast of Bly

Township 35 S Range 16 E Sec. 17 Ownership USFS land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High mountain basin

Cover type Coniferous forest

Elevation 7,031' Surface acres 27 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Two miles of moderate to steep trail from Notting Creek Camp.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate as is.

FISHERY

Bank and pack boat fishery on rainbow and Brook Trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Rb Bt		
Light			Rb Bt	

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

Recreation

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

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

REMARKS:

Located in the Gearhart wild area. No developed facilities.
 Snowed in until around the last of June most years.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Butcher Flat Reservoir

County Lake

Location 21 miles northwest of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 16 E Sec. 11 Ownership Private land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling mountains

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 5,540' Surface acres 150+ Water quality Good

Existing access Unimproved forest road and private roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative access agreement for public access.

FISHERY

Private land-fishery unknown. Appears to have good fishery potential.

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

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

REMARKS:

Privately developed irrigation reservoir closed to public use. Heavy drawdown in summer.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Campbell Lake

County Lake

Location 22 miles southwest of Paisley

Township 35S Range 17 E Sec. 6 Ownership USFS land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High gentle slopes

Cover type Lodge pole pine

Elevation 7,200' Surface acres 21 Water quality Excellent

Existing access USFS access roads - graveled.

ANGLER NEEDS

Existing dirt bank should be developed into hard surfaced ramp.

FISHERY

Bank and row boat fishery on stocked legal rainbow trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

Snowed in from November through June most years.
No motor boat regulation in effect.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Christmas Valley Pond County Lake

Location 21 miles northeast of Silver Lake

Township 27 S Range 17 E Sec. 10 Ownership Private corporation

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat Lake bed

Cover type Open range - sage and grass

Elevation 4,000'± Surface acres 30± Water quality Good

Existing access Paved county roads off State Highway

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate private fishery.

FISHERY

Private and public fee fishery on rainbow trout.

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

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

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

REMARKS:

* Fee trailer park

Pool developed by real estate corporation - fishery maintained and managed by corporation. Public angling for a fee.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Coffeepot Reservoir

County Lake

Location 6 miles southwest of Paisley

Township 35 S Range 18 E Sec. 8-9+ Ownership Private & USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat mountain valley

Cover type Open sage and grass lands

Elevation 5,020' Surface acres (2,000)* Water quality Good potential

Existing access Rangeland access roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative arrangement for minimum pool and public access.

FISHERY

Good potential for trout fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

Recreation
(Potential)

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

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

REMARKS: * potential

This reservoir site has been considered by private irrigation interests. It would include flows from Coffeepot Creek and the Chewaucan River.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Cottonwood Meadows Lake

County Lake

Location 16 miles northwest of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 18 E Sec. 7 Ownership USFS land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate mountain slopes

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 6,190' Surface acres 39 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Graveled USFS access road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Hard surface existing dirt ramp.

FISHERY

Bank and row boat fishery on rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Rb			
Medium		Rb		
Light			Rb	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

USFS campground with dirt ramp on east side.
 Organizational camp on west side.
 No motorboat regulation in effect.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Cottonwood Reservoir

County Lake

Location 9 miles northwest of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 19 E Sec. 29 Ownership Private & some USFS land.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate sloping mountains

Cover type Rangeland sage with scattered Juniper

Elevation 5,070' Surface acres 1,152 Water quality Fair-turbid

Existing access USFS timber access road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for present water conditions.

FISHERY

Some public fishing on residual rainbow that drift down

Cottonwood Creek.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Rb			
Light		Rb	Rb	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Private irrigation reservoir that covers a parcel of USFS land. Drawdown low by fall. No minimum pool reserved. Turbidity curtails successful angling.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Cox Creek flat

County Lake

Location 17 miles northwest of Lakeview

Township 37 S Range 18 E Sec. 27-28 Ownership Private land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling valley in mountains

Cover type Open range - sage and grass

Elevation 5,640' Surface acres * (300) Water quality Excellent

Existing access Improved forest access roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative agreement for minimum pool and public use.

FISHERY

Good potential for trout fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

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

REMARKS:

* Potential

Thomas Creek flood control district is considering a multiple use reservoir under PL 566 for this site.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Cox Creek Reservoir

County Lake

Location 8 miles north of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 20 E Sec. 4 & 5 Ownership Private land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sloping hills

Cover type Open range land

Elevation 5,000'+ Surface acres ^{*} (800+) Water quality Excellent

Existing access Needs road development

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative agreement for minimum pool and public use.

FISHERY

 Good potential for trout fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

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

REMARKS:

* Potential
 Thomas Creek flood control district is considering a multiple use reservoir under PL 566 for this site.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Crane Lake

County Lake

Location 12 miles east of Lakeview

Township 39 S Range 22 E Sec. 9-10 Ownership Private, some USFS

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Small valley in timbered mountains

Cover type Timber

Elevation 4,500' Surface acres 100+ Water quality Good

Existing access None

ANGLER NEEDS

Access over USFS land at some time in future.

FISHERY

Private fishery only.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

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

REMARKS:

Private development on private land. Backs up on USFS property with special use permit.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Crump Lake

County Lake

Location 6 miles north of Adel

Township 38 S Range 25 E Sec. _____ Ownership BLM, Private, State lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat, old lake bed

Cover type Marshy perimeter and open sagebrush

Elevation 4,425' Surface acres 3,200 Water quality Fair-murky

Existing access Common use sites along road at water edge

ANGLER NEEDS

Additional parking and ramp sites in future.

FISHERY

Bank and boat angling for warm-water game fish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Wm			
Light		Wm	Wm	

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

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game			X	
* Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking				
* Sight-seeing	X	X	X	
Swimming				
Water skiing				
Waterfowl hunting			X	
* Indian artifacts & water birds				

REMARKS:

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Dead Horse Lake

County Lake

Location 15 miles southwest of Paisley

Township 35 S Range 16 E Sec. 1 Ownership USFS land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High gentle slopes

Cover type Lodge pole pine

Elevation 7,300' Surface acres 30 Water quality Excellent

Existing access USFS access road - graveled

ANGLER NEEDS

Existing dirt bank should be developed into hard surfaced ramp.

FISHERY

Bank and rowboat fishery on stocked legal rainbow and residual brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy		Rb Bt		
Medium				
Light			Rb Bt	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Snowed in from November through June most years.

No motorboat regulation in effect.

Name Drews Res.

FISHERY: Primarily bank and tributary fishery for rainbow trout,
yellow perch and brown bullhead.

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

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

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

	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:

REMARKS

Game Commission owns 14 acres on the southwest end of lake for access. Lake county cooperates with development and management.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Duncan Reservoir

County Lake

Location 7 miles southeast of Silver Lake community

Township 29 S Range 15 E Sec. 9 Ownership BLM land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills and broken canyons

Cover type Open range with some juniper

Elevation 4,500' Surface acres 33 Water quality Good, murky

Existing access Unimproved range road

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities needed in future.

FISHERY

 Boat and bank fishing for rainbow when established.

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

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

REMARKS:

Game Commission and BLM cooperated recently to rebuild the dam. Plans call for restocking this pool in the spring of 1974.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Goose Lake Priority C
County Lake

Location 7 miles south of Lakeview
Township 41 S Range 20 E Sec. 19 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership Private land Number of owners Many

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High wide valley
Cover type Sage brush with some timber on west side.
Existing access Private except at state park
Surface acres 339,120 Water quality Alkaline Levels Minor fluctuation
Present stage of development State Park at New Pine Creek

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site at the state park provides dirt ramp access for the
minor recreation in present use.

Name Goose Lake

FISHERY: Occasional boat fishing for resident rainbow up to 24 inches long - Poor angling except at mouths of larger tributaries.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Rb			

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

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems: Shallow areas

Group Facilities: Group camping

REMARKS

Goose Lake State Park developed at New Pine Creek.
Good potential for additional boating recreation in future.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Harris Reservoir

County Lake

Location 22 miles west of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 16 E Sec. 24 & 25 Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountain valley

Cover type Timber

Elevation 5,800' Surface acres *(38) Water quality Good

Existing access USFS access roads

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative minimum pool and public access.

FISHERY

Excellent trout fishery potential.

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

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

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

REMARKS:

* Potential size.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name Hart Lake

County Lake

Location 2 miles east of Plush

Township 37 S Range 24 E Sec. _____ Ownership BLM & private lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat, old lake bed

Cover type Marshy perimeter and open sagebrush.

Elevation 4,425' Surface acres 10,368 Water quality Fair, murky

Existing access Common use sites along road at water edge.

ANGLER NEEDS

Additional parking and ramp sites in future.

FISHERY

Bank and boat angling for warm-water game fish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Wm			
Light		Wm	Wm	

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

REMARKS:

Recreation

	S	S	F	W
Camping				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game			X	
* Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking				
* Sight-seeing	X	X	X	
Swimming				
Water skiing				
Waterfowl hunting			X	
* Indian artifacts & water birds				

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Heart Lake

County Lake

Location 24 miles west of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 16 E Sec. 21 Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderately sloping mountains

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 5,780' Surface acres 19 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Unimproved timber access road for one mile.

ANGLER NEEDS

Road improvement and a boat ramp in future.

FISHERY

Bank and row boat for kokanee and rainbow.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Ko			
Medium				
Light	Rb	Ko Rb	Ko Rb	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Road muddy in early spring.
 No motor boat regulation in effect.
 No improved facilities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Holbrook Reservoir

County Lake

Location 26 miles west of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 16 E Sec. 17 & 20 Ownership Private & USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling mountain valley

Cover type Timber, sage and grass

Elevation 5,400' Surface acres 160± Water quality Poor - murkey

Existing access USFS access roads

ANGLER NEEDS

No change at present.

FISHERY

Irrigation drawdown curtails fishery production.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Full utilization from this reservoir leaves full pool in Lofton Reservoir.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Lofton Reservoir

County Lake

Location 24 miles west of Lakeview

Township 38 S Range 16 E Sec. 22 Ownership USFS land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling mountains

Cover type Pine timber

Elevation 6,130' Surface acres 41.4 Water quality Excellent

Existing access USFS access road - graveled.

ANGLER NEEDS

Dirt ramp should be hard surfaced.

FISHERY

 Good bank and row boat fishery on brook trout and rainbow.

 Some brown bullhead.

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

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

REMARKS:

Weed problem around edge.
 Occasional waterfowl hunting in vicinity.
 Existing minimum pool agreement between private party, Oregon State Game Commission and U. S. Forest Service.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Lucky Reservoir County Lake

Location 6 miles southwest of Adel community

Township 40 S Range 23 E Sec. 10 Ownership BLM lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Low rolling hills

Cover type Open range land - some juniper

Elevation 5,740' Surface acres 5.5 Water quality Fair-murky

Existing access Unimproved range and powerline road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for present water conditions.

FISHERY

Light fishery on rainbow up to 16 inches in length.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Rb	Rb	Rb	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Murky water curtails angler success. Reservoir supports good population of fish. Developed for stock water. No developed facilities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Mule Lake

County Lake

Location 2 miles east of Lake Abert

Township 34 S Range 22 E Sec. 30 Ownership BLM land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills

Cover type Open range with sage and grass

Elevation 5,600' Surface acres 80 Water quality poor - turbid

Existing access Unimproved range access road off county Hog Back road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for present condition of water.

FISHERY

Light spring fishery from bank for rainbow trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

Water turbidity limits angling success on this lake.

No developed recreation facilities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Overton Pond

County Lake

Location 15 miles north northeast of Lakeview

Township 37 S Range 21 E Sec. 10 Ownership USFS land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderately sloping mountains

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 5,000' Surface acres 5 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Improved USFS access road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate when fishery established.

FISHERY

A rainbow fishery is being developed by Game Commission in this newly developed pond.

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

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

REMARKS:

USFS development for fire suppression.
Tables and sanitation facilities developed.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Priday Reservoir

County Lake

Location 6 miles south of Plush

Township 37 S Range 24 E Sec. 21-28 Ownership BLM and private land.

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Large valley floor against rimrock slopes.

Cover type Range land sage

Elevation 4,650' Surface acres 210 Water quality Good-murky

Existing access County gravel road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities needed.

FISHERY

Primarily a bank fishery on good sized cutthroat and rainbow.

	Spring		Summer		Fall	Winter
Heavy						
Medium	Ct	Rb	Ct	Rb		
Light					CtRb	Ct Rb

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Privately developed reservoir drawn down in summer for irrigation.
 No developed facilities to date.
 Some ice-fishing in winter.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Quarter Reservoir

County Lake

Location 5 miles southeast of Lake Abert

Township 35 S Range 22 E Sec. 20 Ownership Private land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High rolling hills

Cover type Open range

Elevation 5,000' Surface acres ^{*} 10+ Water quality Excellent

Existing access Unimproved BLM and private roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative access agreement for development and public use. Road improvement.

FISHERY

Apparantly good potential for trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

* Dam washed out - could provide 30 to 40-acre pool with development.
It is presently utilized for irrigation by owner.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Rabbit Creek Reservoir

County Lake

Location 3 miles east of Lake Abert

Township 35 S Range 22 E Sec. 5 Ownership BLM lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills broken canyons.

Cover type Range land sage.

Elevation 5,000'+ Surface acres* (30+) Water quality Good

Existing access Unimproved range roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Reservoir development.

FISHERY

Good potential for trout fishery.

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

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

REMARKS:

* Potential

Good source of runoff water presently unutilized.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Renner Lake

County Lake

Location 19 miles southwest of Lakeview

Township 41 S Range 18 E Sec. 20 Ownership Private road

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills

Cover type Open grass range and coniferous timber.

Elevation 4,960' Surface acres 350+ Water quality Good

Existing access Private road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative access agreement for public use.

FISHERY

Respectable private trout fishery in past. Not presently open to public.

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

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

REMARKS:

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Roaring Springs Reservoir County Lake

Location 10 miles northwest of Adel community

Township 38 S Range 23 E Sec. 20-29 Ownership Private land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling rangeland and rocky drainages.

Cover type Open sage and scattered junipers.

Elevation 4,500'+ Surface acres *(80+) Water quality Excellent-springs

Existing access Private and BLM unimproved range roads.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition and development of reservoir.

FISHERY

Potentially an excellent trout fishery.

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

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

REMARKS:

* Potential pool size.
The State Game Commission has been interested in this site for several years. Problems involving water rights and ownerships have stalled development opportunities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Sid Luce Reservoir

County Lake

Location 10 miles northwest of Plush

Township 36 S Range 22 E Sec. 14 Ownership BLM land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain High table land and rimrock

Cover type Open rangeland

Elevation 5,610' Surface acres 56.5 Water quality Good-murky

Existing access Unimproved road over private and federal lands.

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary facilities as public pressure increases.

FISHERY

Bank and small boat fishery for rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Rb			
Light		Rb	Rb	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Privately developed for irrigation - ample minimum pool maintained.
Cooperative access agreement between private road owner and Game Commission.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority B

Name Silver Creek Diversion Reservoir County Lake

Location 3 miles south of Silver Lake community

Township 29 S Range 14 E Sec. 5 Ownership Private & BLM lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills and rimrocks

Cover type Open rangeland - sagebrush, grass and juniper

Elevation 4,500' Surface acres 30 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Unimproved BLM range road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Improved boat ramp, road and sanitary development.

FISHERY

Bank and pack boat fishery on rainbow and brook trout.

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

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

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

REMARKS:

Privately developed irrigation diversion point for Silver Lake irrigation district. Not drawn down as the reservoir is used to bring water up to ditch elevations.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Slide Lake

County Lake

Location 10 miles west of Paisley

Township 33 S Range 17 E Sec. 20 Ownership USFS lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate mountain slopes

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 5,970' Surface acres 3 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Forest access road to within 200 yards

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at present.

FISHERY

Bank or pack boat fishery on rainbow and brook trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

No developed facilities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority C

Name South Arm Reservoir

County Lake

Location 25 miles southwest of Lakeview

Township 40 S Range 16 E Sec. 22 Ownership Private land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate mountain slopes

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 5,310' Surface acres 40 Water quality Questionable

Existing access Unimproved private road

ANGLER NEEDS

Cooperative access agreement for public use if fishery can be established.

FISHERY

Stunted bullhead population. No public fishery.

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

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

REMARKS:

Private irrigation development. Drawdown not severe.
 Unsuccessful attempts to establish trout population.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority E

Name Spalding Reservoir

County Lake

Location 27 miles east of Adel

Township 39 S Range 28 E Sec. 13 Ownership BLM land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Low rolling hills

Cover type Open range

Elevation 5,000' Surface acres 15 Water quality Good

Existing access Unimproved range access road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Sanitary development in future.

FISHERY

 Bank fishery on "Eagle Lake" strain of rainbow.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Rb			
Light		Rb	Rb	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Pool shallow and has weed problems.

Developed for wildlife and stock water.

No developed facilities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Squaw Lake County Lake

Location 7 miles due north of Summer Lake community.

Township 29 S Range 16 E Sec. 11 Ownership BLM land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling range land against rimrock slopes

Cover type Sage and grass

Elevation 4,900' Surface acres 6 Water quality Poor - turbid

Existing access BLM range access dirt road.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for present water conditions.

FISHERY

Light bank fishery on moderate population of rainbow.

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

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

REMARKS:

Water turbidity curtails angling success.

No developed facilities.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Summer Lake Priority A
County Lake

Location Near community of Summer Lake.

Township 30 S Range 16 & 17E Sec. _____ Tax Lot No. _____

Ownership State Game Commission and private lands Number of owners Several

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Flat fields and marsh

Cover type Grass, tules and open water.

Existing access Off State Highway 31

Surface acres _____ Water quality Good to alkali Levels Variable

Present stage of development Upper end managed as waterfowl area.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 887 * acres, of marsh land of frontage

Type of conveyance Fee purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____

Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____

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

This site provides approximately 12,000 man days of recreation
annually including waterfowl hunting, bird watching
and associated use.

* Area of private land remaining inside boundary of wildlife area.

Name Summer Lake

FISHERY: Ana Reservoir as a primary source of water has a fishery described under its own heading. Fishing is of little consequence in the marsh and not available in Summer Lake.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The main body of Summer Lake plays little importance for recreation. The wildlife area, however, draws hunters statewide for ducks and especially snow geese hunting early in the waterfowl season.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority A

Name Swamp Creek Reservoir

County Lake

Location 22 miles northwest of Lakeview

Township 36 S Range 18 E Sec. 15 Ownership USFS land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderate mountain slopes

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 5,500'+ Surface acres * (80+) Water quality Excellent

Existing access Improved USFS access road

ANGLER NEEDS

Development of pool and facilities.

FISHERY

Good potential for trout fishery.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

Recreation
(Potential)

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

REMARKS:

* Potential

Cooperative Oregon State Game Commission - U.S. Forest Service development under present consideration.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Name Thompson Valley Reservoir Priority Complete
County Lake

Location 13 miles south of Silver Lake community.
Township 30 S Range 14 E Sec. 20 Tax Lot No. Many
Ownership Private & US Forest Service land Number of owners Several

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Open valley in rolling hills at 4,950' elevation
Cover type Pine forest and open range.
Existing access Improved U.S. Forest access roads
Surface acres 2,550 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuates
Present stage of development Two USFS campgrounds with concrete ramps.

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 has adequate ramps and boat docks for angler use to date.
Additional facilities will be needed as future pressure develops.

FISHERY: Improving fishery from boat and bank for rainbow trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Rb	Rb	Rb	Rb

(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	X	X	X	
Camping, tent	X	X	X	X
Camping, trailer	X	X	X	X
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	
Hiking				
Horseback riding				
Hunting, big game			X	
Hunting, upland game				
Hunting, waterfowl			X	
* Nature study	X	X	X	
Picnicking	X	X	X	
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming				
Water skiing				
* Indian artifact hunting				

OTHER

Safety Problems: Some underwater snags

Group Facilities: Group camping

REMARKS Irrigation source for Silver Lake Irrigation District
Drawdown has not compromised fishery in recent history.
10 MPH speed limit in effect.

Rough fish control planned by Game Commission in fall of 1973.
Ice fishing is popular at times.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Warner pond

County Lake

Location 13 miles northeast of Plush

Township 35 S Range 25 E Sec. 11 Ownership Federal refuge lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Steep mountains

Cover type Sagebrush and grass

Elevation 4,500'+ Surface acres 2 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Unimproved road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for present.

FISHERY

Bank angling for rainbow and brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy	Rb Bt			
Medium				
Light		Rb Bt	Rb Bt	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

Weed problem limits the fishery.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Priority Complete

Name Withers Lake

County Lake

Location 8 miles west of Paisley

Township 33 S Range 17 E Sec. 27 Ownership USFS Lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Moderately sloping mountains

Cover type Pine forest

Elevation 6160' Surface acres 5 Water quality Excellent

Existing access Unimproved forest access road for one mile.

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate for present.

FISHERY

Bank and row boat for brook trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Bt			
Light		Bt	Bt	

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

No developed facilities.

Irrigation drawdown in summer on this privately developed reservoir.