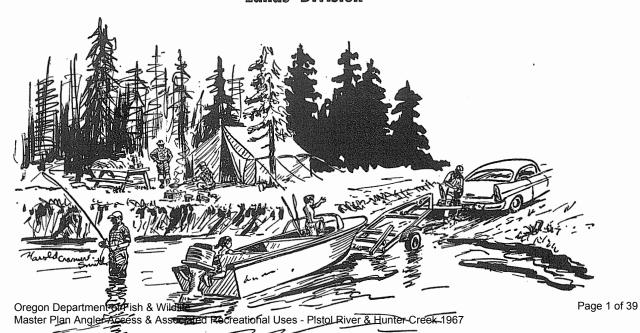
# PISTOL RIVER AND HUNTER CREEK

# MASTER PLAN FOR ANGLER ACCESS AND ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL USES



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### HUPTER CREEK AND PISTOL RIVER

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Hunter Creek and Pistol River lie within a ten-mile radius south of Gold Beach. Both streams flow from the rugged, heavily forested Coast Range and eventually make their way to a short narrow valley before emptying into the Pacific.

Only a short portion of the streams are accessible by road. The headwaters are crisscrossed with logging roads, but they follow the ridges rather than the streams.

Both Hunter Creek and Pistol River are salmon and steelhead streams.

Summer trout fishing is at a minimum except on Hunter Creek where approximately 1,000 legal hatchery trout are liberated each year for the opening of the trout season. Pistol River usually produces some large sea-run cutthroat each spring but fishing pressure is light.

Both streams have runs of sea-run cutthroat that begin their annual migration in late July. If the fisherman is lucky to be there when a fresh run of fish has entered tidewater the success is usually good.

Chinook salmon move in each fall after the rains lower the temperature and raise the stream level. Winter steelhead are present from December through February and angling success is generally good if water conditions are favorable.

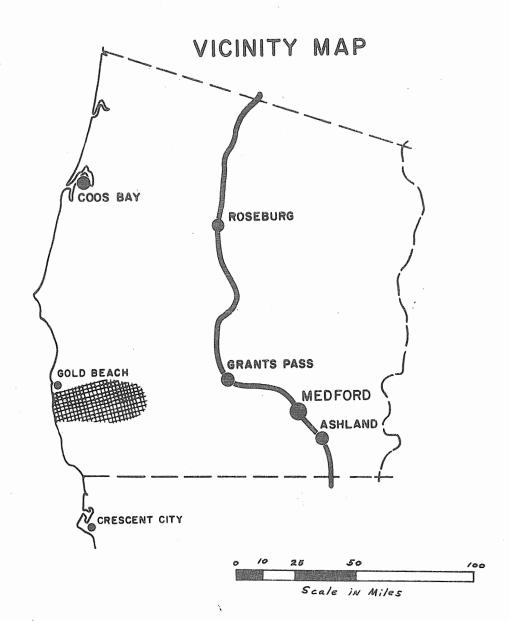
Fishing access has been no problem because of light angling pressure and the willingness of private landowners to allow anglers access to the stream.

However, as the population grows, the demand for public access will become

greater. Also as more anglers use private land, the landowners may become reluctant to allow entry.

This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve the access problems of the Hunter Creek and Pistol River. 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.

This master plan for angler access recommends the acquisition and/or development of 11 sites on 22 miles of Hunter Creek and Pistol River or an average of one site every two miles. They are described and listed in the plan to present a complete picture of the basin's access needs for adequate management of the fishery.



Hunter Creek and Pistol River headwater near the summit of the Coast Range in the National Forest and flow westerly to the Pacific Ocean.

Both streams lie just to the south of Gold Beach and are accessible via Highway 101. Gold Beach can be reached via Highway 199 from Grants Pass and over Highway 101 from areas to the north.

### LOWER HUNTER CREEK

This is basically a residential area. With its close proximity to Gold Beach many people have chosen to make their homes in this narrow valley to get away from the cold coastal winds. The county road parallels the creek all the way and in many places the road is adjacent to the stream. No single location is any more desirable than another for angler access. For this reason the  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles above tidal influence have been separated into an area where access should be obtained whenever or wherever possible. Also, where the creek is adjacent to the county road shoulder parking areas should be provided.

Hunter Creek is stocked each spring for the opening of the trout season with approximately 1,000 legal hatchery trout by the Game Commission. This is the time of the year that the creek receives its heaviest angling pressure, and the majority of this intensive angling pressure is from school children who ride their bicycles from Gold Beach or who live along the creek.

In fall and winter the lower creek gets moderate use by salmon and steelhead anglers. Large salmon are common even though the stream is quite small.

The following evaluation sheet describes the area in more detail and the location can be found on the fold-out map.

Hunter Creek	System		Site	No.	1
Lower Hunter Creek	Area		Prio	rity	C
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Number of	owners	Many			
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Road access Paved c	ounty	9	Condition _	Good	
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Development:	,				
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### OTHER

Water skiing

Safety Problems: Log truck traffic

Group Facilities:

This is a residential area. Access should be obtained whenever and wherever possible because this area is easily accessible from the county road and is fished quite regularly by the Gold Beach residents.

### UPPER HUNTER CREEK

The headwaters of Hunter Creek have been heavily logged and thick stands of brush have come up in most logged over sections. This steep, mountainous area becomes very hot in the summer in contrast to the cool fog belt of the coast line.

The stream flows become very low and warm in the summer. As in the Lower Hunter Creek area the majority of the fishing takes place during the first few weeks of the trout season when hatchery trout are available in the lower mile of this section. The few deep pools in the vicinity of High Bridge and the mouth of the South Fork offer holding areas for hatchery trout.

These pools are fished quite heavily early in the season.

Upper Hunter Creek is a good deer hunting area, and available camping sites for hunters are limited. The Upper Hunter Creek Campground has been recommended because it is one of the few level areas adjacent to the creek that is accessible by road. There are no trees at the site because of log-ging but these could be planted quite easily.

The following evaluation sheets describe the sites in more detail and recommend the development that is needed on Upper Hunter Creek.

Hunter Creek	System		Site No.	1
Upper Hunter Creek	Area		Priority	В
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Private	X Tax I	ot No.	3400	
Number of	owners	Georg	gia Pacifi	c Corporation
	DESCR	RIPTION		
Land type Mountai	nous			
Cover type Stands	of trees and h	neavy brush		
Road access County	gravel	, Condit	ion Narr	ow two-lane
Flows Seasonal fluct	cuation W	ater quality	Exce	ellent
Present stage of deve	lopmentl	None		
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Acquisition:	Acres,	500	feet	of frontage
	conveyance			
Development:				
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Safety Problems: Log truck traffic

Group Facilities:

This is a popular spot among Gold Beach residents. Sun bathers and swimmers use the area quite heavily in summer. Trout fishing in the spring and salmon and steelhead fishing in fall and winter are also popular.

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Upper Hunter Creek	Area				Priori	y	В	
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### OTHER

Safety Problems: Log truck traffic

Group Facilities:

REMARKS
This is a very popular trout fishing spot early in the season because the local residents know the fish liberation truck is flushed out at the bridge above. Salmon and steelhead angling pressure is light.

Hunter Creek	System	Site No.	aurenouverissississississississississississississ
Upper Hunter Cro	ek Area	Priority	
Name Mouth of No	orth Fork		
Location 15 mile	es north of the main	road , S	South Bank
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Development:			
Boat ramp: '	Type	Number o	of lanes
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Parking area	x For 20	cars or	car-trailer units
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approx	imately 1/2 mile of fi	shing access.	

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REMARKS

This would make a very nice picnic area or campground. This area has several little flats and glades that would make it a desirable recreation area.

Hunter Creek	System		Site No	),	4
Upper Hunter Creek	Area		Priorit	у	A
Name Red Flats Reser	rvoir				
Location North of Red	l Flats Area		9		Banl
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Ownership: Public I	BLM				
Private _	Tax	Lot No.			
Number of	owners				
		RIPTION			
Land typeMountain	nous				
Cover type <u>Heavy st</u>	tands of brush	and trees			
Road access U.S.F.	S. Two-lane	e Con	dition	Gravel	
Flows Stable		Water quali	ty <u>Excel</u>	lent	
Present stage of deve	elopment	None			
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Acquisition:	Acres	<b>3</b> <sub>9</sub>			of frontage
	conveyance	Agreement -			
Development:	•				
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Boat ramp: Type					
Toilets X					
Parking areaX	For 40	) Cars	or <u>20</u>	car-t	railer unit
This site will accom	modate trout	anglers in	Gold Beach	area, pl	us medium-
heavy tour	rist traffic.				

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					site #	4	
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	throughout	the seaso	n. This	prolonged f:	ishery wou	ld be of grea	t
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### OTHER

Safety Problems: Heavy logging traffic on Hunter Creek Road.

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping parking for buses.

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

Hunter Creek	System	Site	No.	5
Upper Hunter Creek	Area	Prio	rity	C
Name Upper Hunter C	reek Campground			
Location 14 miles up				
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Private _	Tax Lot N	O e		
Number of	owners			
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Land type <u>Mountai</u>	inous			
Cover type Logged	off			
Road access Forest	Service	_, Condition _	One-lane,	gravel
Flows Seasonal fluct	tuation Water	quality	Good	
Present stage of deve	•			
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Acquisition:	Acres,			_ of frontage
Type of	conveyance			
Development:				
Boat ramp: Type		Nun	ber of lan	es
Toilets X	Trails	Roa	ds	X
Parking area	( ; For <u>20</u>	cars or	C&F =	trailer units
This site will accomm	nodate hunters and	fishermen in t	the headwat	ers of
Hunter Cree	ek.			

				AREA Upper Hunter Creek
				SITE #5
FISHERY :	Cutthroat t	rout. If this a	rea were develor	ped, hatchery-reared trout
		berated here.		
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Heavy			Sg - Sturgeon	n, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
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Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping

This is the only flat area along the headwaters of Hunter Creek. It would make a good camping area that would be used by hunters and fishermen. Elko Camp is now used quite heavily during deer season.

### PISTOL RIVER

Pistol River is bordered by farms along the lower end. Above river mile 4, the stream tumbles over bedrock and through deep pools in a narrow canyon that is heavily timbered with stands of fir. This area has not been logged as extensively as the Hunter Creek drainage but logging is encroaching upon this area at a rapid rate. New roads are being built by loggers and each year more area is being made accessible by road.

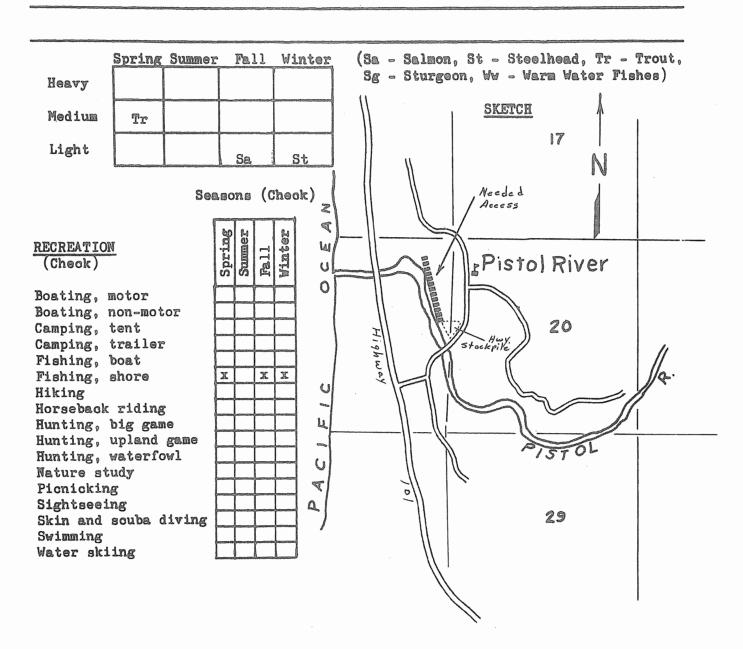
This river had good runs of fall chinook salmon, winter steelhead, and sea-run cutthroat trout. Summer flows are sufficient to allow sea-run cutthroat to enter tidewater in July and August. The chinook move in after the fall rains and the steelhead make their appearance in December and are present until February. Anglers take salmon and steelhead by casting lures or fresh roe from the bank.

Little trout fishing takes place in this stream. It is not stocked with hatchery trout. However, a few large sea-run cutthroat are taken in tide-water and in some of the deep holes in the vicinity of Deep Creek during the first part of the trout season.

This river is not heavily fished. However, the day will come when Pistol River will play an important role in the fishery picture on the south coast. The following evaluation sheets describe sites that will be needed for future access when the demand arises.

Pistol Rive	er	System				Site 1	То.	1	
Lower Pisto	ol River	Area				Prior	ity	В	
Name High	way Stockp	ile							
Location 1	mile unet		100 E0 01	n de la			Nonth		Dowl-
Location 3									
T 38 S, R 1	4 W , Sec.	19		Rive	r Mile _	\$	_ Count;	y Curry	
Ownership:	Public	Oregon S	tate	Highway	Gravel	Stock	oile		
	Private _	X	Tax	Lot No.	800				
	Number of	owners		Ciriliannia	Mario	n F. a	nd Mild	red Walke	r
			DES	CRIPTION					
Land type _	Level								
Cover type	Pastur	e							
Road access	Paved	highway		9	Condit:	ion <u>G</u>	ood		
Flows Tida	l influenc	e		Water qu	uality	E	rcellen	t	
Present sta	ge of deve	lopment		Highway	stockp	ile ar	<b>ea</b>		
				er needs					
Acquisition	: 1		Acre	s, ]	.500 fee	t		of fr	ontage
				Purchas					
Development		·	•						
	amp: Type					Marmah		7700	
Parkin	g area	; For	(magazina ana)	Cl	ars or		Ca	r-trailer	units
This site w	ill accomm	odate fe	all c	hinook,	sea-run	cutth	roat an	d winter	steel-
head angle	rs and wil	ll provid	$le^{\frac{1}{4}}$	mile of	stream	access	0		

FISHERY	Fall	chinook.	sea-run	cutthroat.	and	winter	steelhead



### OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This stockpile area is used by the highway department and a "No Trespassing" sign is posted. Public entry should not be denied. The deep hole at the bend is good for early season cutthroat fishing.

Pistol River	System	Sit	te No.	2
Lower Pistol River	Area	Pr	iority	В
Name Bridge Drift	Notes de subsection en que se subsection en que se subsection en que se subsection en que se subsection en que			
Location Above old Hi	shway 101 Bridg	· 9	South	Bonk
T 38 S, R 14 W, Sec.				
Ownership: Public				economic se esta e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
		t No. 800	•	
		Walker		
	DESCRI	PTION		
Land typeLevel		nitro tita ki ka		
Cover type Pastu	ire			
Road access Paved	l Highway	, Condition	Good	
Flows Seasonal fluctu	uation Wa	ter quality	Excellent	
Present stage of deve	lopment No	ne		
	ANGLER	NEEDS		
Acquisition:	Acres,	300 fe	et	_ of frontage
Type of	conveyance E	<b>lasement</b>		
Development:				
Boat ramp: Type		N <sub>1</sub>	umber of lan	
Toilets	Trails	Re	oads	
Parking area	; For	cars or	car-	trailer units
This site will accome	aodate fall chir	look, sea-run cu	tthroat and	winter steel-
head angle	rs and will prov	ride about 100 y	ards of fis	ning access.

FISHERY:	ר ר ביד	-1-21-		cutthroat,	കരെകി	200 200 200	-deallaad
FLORERIE		Chinook.	sez-run	CUTTURUE C.	anu	Willer	a reernesa

Control											
Heavy	Spring	Sunner	Fall	Winter			lmon, St turgeon, '				
Medium								<u>sketch</u>			
Light	Tr		Sa	St						17	
		Sea	sons (C		U						
RECREATION (Check)	A		Spring Summer F211	Vinter	O			P	ısto	Riv	er
Boating, a Boating, a Camping, Camping,	non-mot tent	Ţ			U		#			20	
Fishing, Fishing, Hiking	boat shore		х х	X			Highway				
Horseback Hunting, Hunting,	big gan upland	ie game			0	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \				STO	\$.
Hunting, Nature st Picnickin Sightseei	udy E	OMT		7015-200	4	Need	1 1		. ,	,3,10	
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Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

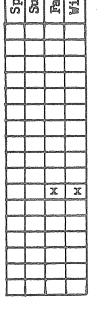
REMARKS This is a good salmon, cutthroat and steelhead drift.

Pistol River	System	Site No.	3	
Lower Pistol River	Area	Priority	В	
Name Gravel Ponds				,
	o			
Location 1 mile upst	ream from town of Pi	stol River,	North	Bank
T 38 S, R 14 W, Sec.	20 Rive	r Mile 11 0	County Curry	
Ownership: Public	State of Oregon	n.		
Private	X Tax Lot No.	800		
Number of	owners	Walker		
	DESCRIPTION			
Land type Level				
Cover type Grass	and shrubs			
Road access Privat	e, single-lane,	Condition Goo	od gravel	
Flows Ponds fill at f	lood stage Water qu	uality Goo	od	
Present stage of deve	lopment None			
	ANGLER NEEDS			
Acquisition:	Acres,	engelskik i no Oronipora i novijak is ne samo tombih najvok (pomisno bombo).	of fr	ontage
Type of	conveyance Eas	sement along exi	sting road	
Development:				
Boat ramp: Type		Number	of lanes	
	Trails			
Parking area	j Forc	ars or	car-trailer	units
These are	the only ponds that	are hunted for o	lucks in the a	rea.

	of coots.	
	Spring Summer Fall Winter	(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Heavy		Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Medium		
Light		
	Seasons (Check)	
ECREATIO		· // // // // // // // // // // // // //

# (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

RECREATION





### OTHER

Swimming Water skiing

Safety Problems:

Log truck traffic

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This is the only waterfowl hunting site that is used at the present time in the Gold Beach area, other than along the Rogue River.

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Pistol River	System	3	Site No.	4
Lower Pistol River	Area		Priority _	В
Name Old County Brid	lge			
,				
Location About 12 mi	iles up north b	ank road	9	Bank Bank
T 18 S, R 14 W, Sec.	20 & 21	_ River Mile	3 Cou	aty Curry
Ownership: Public				
Private _	X Tax L	ot No.	5100	
Number of	owners	L.	and Dollie	E. Crockett
	DESCR	IPTION		
Land type Level				
Cover type Pastur	ce with willows	along river		
Road access Paved	county road	, Condi	tion <u>Good</u>	
Flows Seasonal fluctu	<u>ation</u> W	ater quality	Ексе	llent
Present stage of deve	elopment N	Ione		- Opplication for the state of the district form to appear and the state of the s
	ANGLER	NEEDS		
Acquisition:	Acres,	1 2	mile	of frontage
	conveyance			
Development:	·			
Control (1989) State of the Control			Number of	lanes
				car-trailer units
This site provides g				
on & mile	of river front	8.22		

AREA	GELSE	Lower	Pistol	River
SITE	#		4	

FISHERY: Sea-run cutthroat, fall chinook and winter steelhead.

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, upland game Hunting, waterfowl Nature study Picnicking Sightseeing Skin and scuba diving Skin and scuba diving Skin and scuba diving	Heavy Medium Light	Spring	Summer	Fall Sa Tr	Winter	(Sa - Salmon, St - Ste Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - W SKETCH	/arm Water Fishes)
Water skiing	(Check)  Boating, Boating, Camping, Camping, Fishing, Fishing, Hiking Horseback Hunting, Hunting, Hunting, Nature st Picnickin Sightseei Skin and	motor non-mot tent trailer boat shore riding big gan upland waterfo	Same	Spring Summer Fall	Vinter	20 Needed	

### OTHER

Safety Problems: Log

Log truck traffic

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a popular steelhead drift. It is also good for October cutthroat fishing. The lower end is good for fall chinook.

Pistol River System	Site No5
Lower Pistol River Area	Priority B
NameThe Falls	
Location 2 miles up the north bank road	Bank
T 38 S, R 14 W, Sec. 21 River Mi	le 4 County Curry
Ownership: Public	
Private X Tax Lot No.	5100
Number of owners	L. and Dollie E. Crockett
DESCRIPTION	
Land type Mountainous	
Cover type Heavy stand of trees	
Road access Narrow county gravel , Con	ndition Fair
Flows Seasonal fluctuation Water quali	ity Excellent
Present stage of development Short side	road to river
ANGLER NEEDS	
Acquisition: Acres,	300 feet of frontage
Type of conveyance	Purchase or easement
Development:	
Boat ramp: Type	Number of lanes
Toilets Trails	
Parking area; Forcars	
This site is the location of a good steelhea	
	•
sea-run cutthroat. This site will	provide 100 yards of fishing

Lower Pistol Rover SITE # 5 FISHERY: Winter steelhead and sea-run cutthroat trout. Very light fishing on fall chinook. Spring Summer Fall Winter (Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes) Heavy SKETCH Medium Sa Light Tr St Tr Seasons (Check) 16 RECREATION (Check) Boating, motor Boating, non-motor Camping, tent Camping, trailer Fishing, boat Fishing, shore Hiking Horseback riding Hunting, big game 21 22 Hunting, upland game Hunting, waterfowl Nature study Picnicking The Falls Sightseeing access Needed Skin and scuba diving Swimming Water skiing

OTHER

Safety Problems:

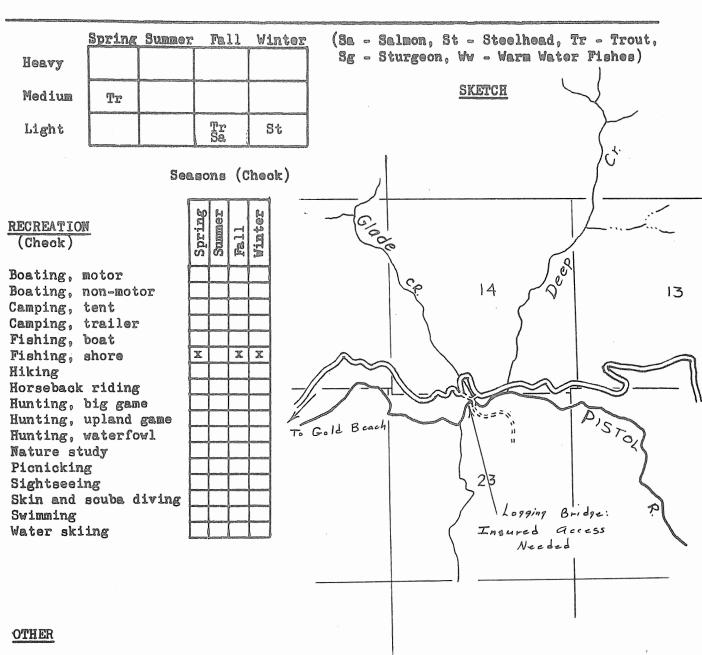
Lot truck traffic

Group Facilities:

REMARKS The falls as it is called (it is merely a steep rapids) is a minor deterent to fish migration that causes anadromous fish to "hole up" before proceeding upstream.

Pistol River	System	•		Site No.	energe parameters	6
Lower Pistol River	Area			Priority		В
Name Glade Creek						
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Location 4 miles up	north ban	k road		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Bank
T <u>38 S</u> , R <u>14 S</u> , Sec.	23	River	Mile	<u>6</u> 0	ounty	Curry
Ownership: Public						
Private _	X	Tax Lot No.	500		and the second second	
Number of	owners		S. J.	Agnew		
,		DESCRIPTION				
Land type Mountai	nous					
Cover type Heavy s	tands of	trees and br	ush			cod a particular description of a resistance of a resistance of the second of the seco
Road access Private	road	9	Condit	ion Sing	gle-lan	d gravel
Flows Seasonal fluct						
Present stage of deve						
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Acquisition:						_ of frontage
Type of	conveyano		Easem	ent		
Development:						
Boat ramp: Type			·	_ Number	of lan	<b>e</b> s
Toilets	Tr	ails		Roads	· partition and the state of	
Parking area X	; For	10 ca	rs or		car-	trailer units
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Page 201 2000 VI		And Acon Miles	other Land South of South	THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O

							AREA		Pistol	
							SITE	#	6	
FISHERY:	Cutthroat	trout,	winter	steelhead	and	fall	salmon.			1



Log truck traffic

Group Facilities:

Safety Problems:

REMARKS This is most popular to spring trout fishermen. However, winter steelhead and a few fall salmon anglers fish here.

Pistol River	System		Site No.	7
Lower Pistol River	Area		Priority	A
Name Deep Creek				
Location 4½ mile	es up nor	th bank road		Bank
T 38 S, R 14 W, Sec.				
Ownership: Public				
Number of	owners		S. J. Agnew	Stratitus (Included Stratitus (Stratitus (Stratitus (Stratitus (Stratitus (Stratitus (Stratitus (Stratitus (St
		DESCRIPTION		
Land type Mount	tainous			
Cover type Heavy	stands	of large tree	es and brush	
Road access Count	ty road	9	Condition Sing	le-lane gravel
Flows Seasonal fluc	tuation	Water qu	ality Exce	ellent
Present stage of deve	elopment	Side ros	ad to river	
		ANGLER NEEDS		
Acquisition: 5		Acres,		of frontage
			1se	
Development:				
Boat ramp: Type			Number	of lanes
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				car-trailer units
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						the second secon	
					site #	7	
FISHERY:	Winter stee	lhead, cutthroat	trout and	fall sa	lmon.		
							,
Heavy	Spring Summe	er Fall Winter	(Se - S Sg - S	almon, S turgeon,	t - Steel Ww - War	head, Tr - 1 a Veter Fish	frout, nes)
Medium					<u>sketch</u>		
Light	Tr	Sa St		1			$\rangle$
	S	easons (Check)					)C4.
Camping, Camping, Fishing, Fishing, Hiking Horseback Hunting, Hunting, Hunting, Sightsee: Skin and Swimming Water sk	motor non-motor tent trailer boat shore criding big game upland game waterfowl tudy ng ing souba diving	X X X	Beach	PISTO	23 Par	k site on so	, Sou+4
OTHER_							
Safety P	roblems: I	og truck traffic					
Group Fa	cilities:			·			

REMARKS
The development of a park at this site would be advantageous.
There is an excellent location for this type of development on the south side of the river.

Lower Pistol River