

SNAKE RIVER

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



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The Snake River joins the Columbia at Pasco, Washington and flows through southeastern Washington until it begins to form the Oregon-Idaho border at river mile 176. Along the northeastern corner of Oregon, the river flows through the "Grand Canyon of the Snake River," the deepest canyon on the North American continent. The ruggedness and remote grandeur of this canyon is unparalleled.

The walls of the canyon are rocky and steep, vegetation is thin and only small scattered scrub trees occur. Deer and elk range in the canyon, and winter on the lower slopes. Substantial livestock ranching presently exists in the area, generally based on home ranches occupying the bottom lands of the canyon.

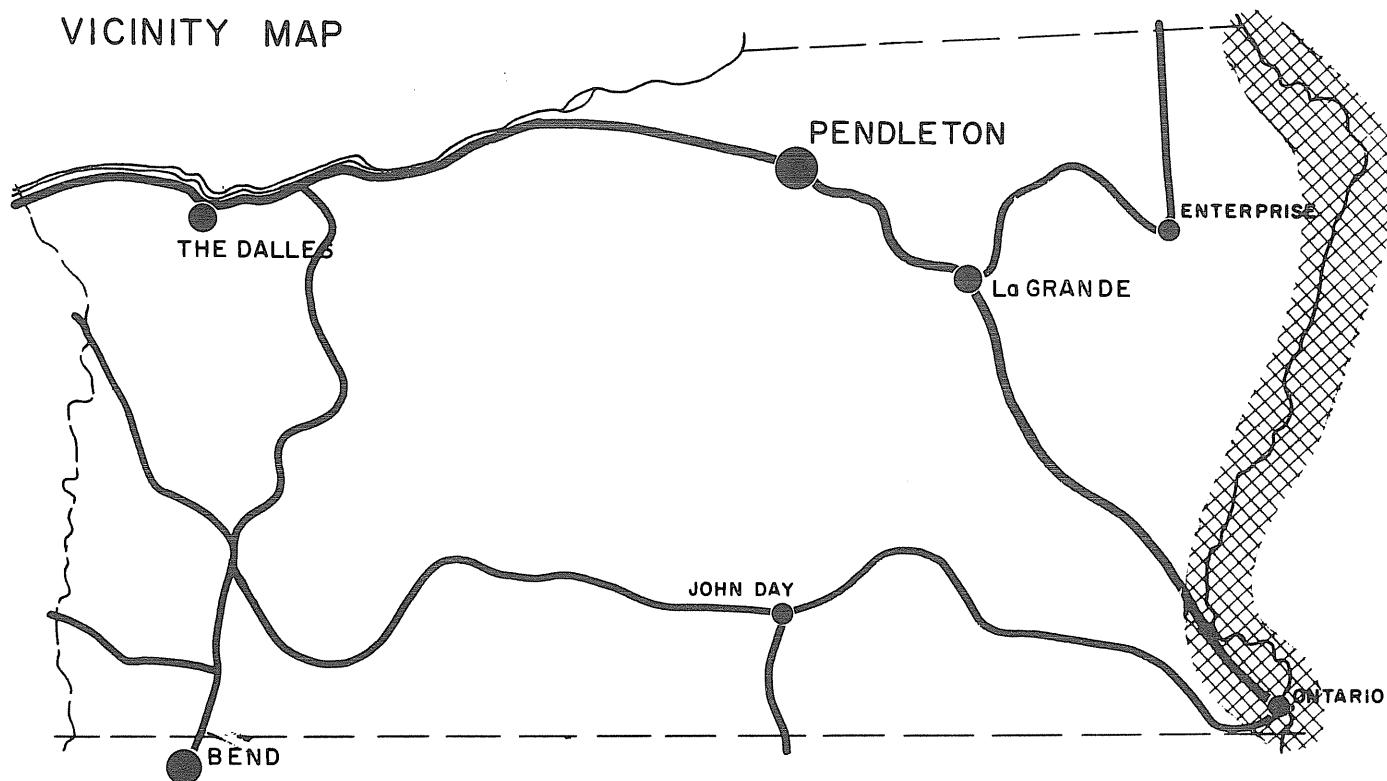
As one proceeds upstream, the river borders the southeast side of the Wallowa Mountains and the Powder River Valley where Oxbow and Brownlee Reservoirs have tamed this mighty river into two large lakes. Oxbow is 13 miles long and Brownlee is $57\frac{1}{2}$ miles from dam to headwater at Farewell Bend.

Above Farewell Bend and into the Ontario-Vale area, the countryside is as level as a table top in contrast to the rugged lower canyon. The river meanders with long riffles and pools among adjacent fields of sugar beets and potatoes. Here, irrigation from the Malheur and Owyhee Rivers have made farming possible on this fertile plain and in turn have caused the river system to be muddy during the irrigation season.

This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve the access problems of the Snake 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 and associated recreational uses recommends the acquisition and/or development of 29 sites on 223 miles of the Snake River and adjacent arms of reservoirs for an average of one site every 30 stream miles. Eight of these sites have already been established and are considered complete and adequate. They are described and listed in the plan to present a complete picture of the river's access needs and recreational potential.

VICINITY MAP



The Snake River forms the state boundary between northeastern Oregon and west central Idaho. The river forms the Oregon border for 223 miles.

Two main highways link this part of the state with the main centers of population in western Oregon: Interstate 80 through LaGrande and U. S. 26 through John Day.

AREA I

The Hells Canyon portion of the Snake River has long been recognized as one of the most remote and rugged sections of river on the North American continent.

Today, the area is still extremely remote with nearly the entire river accessible only by power boat from Lewiston, Idaho and the mouth of the Grande Ronde River. A gravel road follows the river from Lewiston to the mouth of the Grande Ronde where there is a primitive boat launching site located on Washington soil. The road follows the Grande Ronde River onto the divide west of the Imnaha River. From the divide the road goes southwest to Enterprise and northeast to the town of Imnaha. Dug Bar, about $8\frac{1}{2}$ river miles above the mouth of the Salmon River, is the only point along the Oregon shore of the Snake River below Hells Canyon Dam that is accessible by road. The road originates at Imnaha and follows the Imnaha River to the mouth of Cow Creek and then goes over the divide to the Snake River. From Imnaha to Dug Bar the distance is 30 miles and takes $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

With the proposed High Mountain Sheep Dam just above the mouth of the Salmon River, the picture on the Snake River will show a drastic change. Fifty-eight and one-half miles* of the roughest canyon on the North American continent will enclose a deep reservoir that will extend $58\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River, and eight miles* up the Imnaha River to Horse Creek. The sides of the main reservoir will be relatively steep and close together resulting in a narrow pool of about 17,700 acres and averaging less than $1/2$ mile wide.

* Pacific Northwest Power Company figures

Proposed road access to the reservoir will be limited. The road from Imnaha down the Imnaha River will be relocated, improved, and extended to the dam site. This road will be used as the High Mountain Sheep construction access road and on completion of the dam will link the Horse Creek and Cow Creek recreation sites, and the dam with Imnaha and the Wallowa Valley.

In addition, the Pleasant Valley recreational site in Idaho is accessible by a six-mile jeep road from Pittsburg Saddle, which is on the divide between the Snake and Salmon Rivers and is approximately 15 miles from Highway 95 at Whitebird bridge on the Salmon River. The Pacific Northwest Power Company's High Mountain Sheep Recreational Use Plan does not include improving this road.

Also, on the Idaho side of the reservoir, PNPC has selected Wolf Creek as a recreational site because of the available gently sloping land and adequate space for development of facilities to meet anticipated demands. It is planned to be developed primarily as a "boat-in" site. However, it could be adapted for trailer or camper use if and when access should be provided by an adequate road system. The present unimproved dirt road will be used for automobiles and trailers to a limited extent. This is also an area that could be developed for organizational use by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H groups or similar organizations without being in conflict with other general public uses.

The Wolf Creek recreational site is designed for operation at higher reservoir elevations which occur during the months of June through August, and is not expected to be used in other months.

Since the majority of the land bordering the High Mountain Sheep Reservoir is national forest, the Wallowa-Whitman in Oregon and the Nez Perce in

Idaho, the U. S. Forest Service has formulated a proposal for recreational development. In Oregon, major recreational sites have been proposed at the dam and Corral Creek on Imnaha Arm in addition to those sites proposed by PNPC. Also, 18 small boat camps have been proposed on the Oregon side with a boat lift incorporated in the moorage facility just below Hells Canyon Dam. Eight boat camps are proposed for the Idaho side of the reservoir.

The principal fisheries in the canyon area are for steelhead, sturgeon, and smallmouth bass. Steelhead angling takes place during late winter and early spring; sturgeon angling extends from early spring until fall; and smallmouth bass are taken mainly during the hot summer and fall months.

The following evaluation sheets describe the recreation sites proposed by PNPC along High Mountain Sheep Reservoir. However, to make the report complete, Dug Bar is included because it is now being visited by hunters and anglers who use the Snake River Canyon.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 1
I Area Priority A
Name High Mountain Sheep Dam Recreation Site

One-half mile above confluence with Salmon
Location River, West Bank
Oregon
T 4N, R 48E, Sec. 11: River Mile 189 County Wallowa
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Steep rocky canyon
Cover type Sparse grass
Road access None at present, Condition _____
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Concrete* Number of lanes 2
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units
This site will accommodate anglers and tourists to the High Mountain Sheep
Dam site.

* Boat ramp should be operative to minimum pool

AREA 1

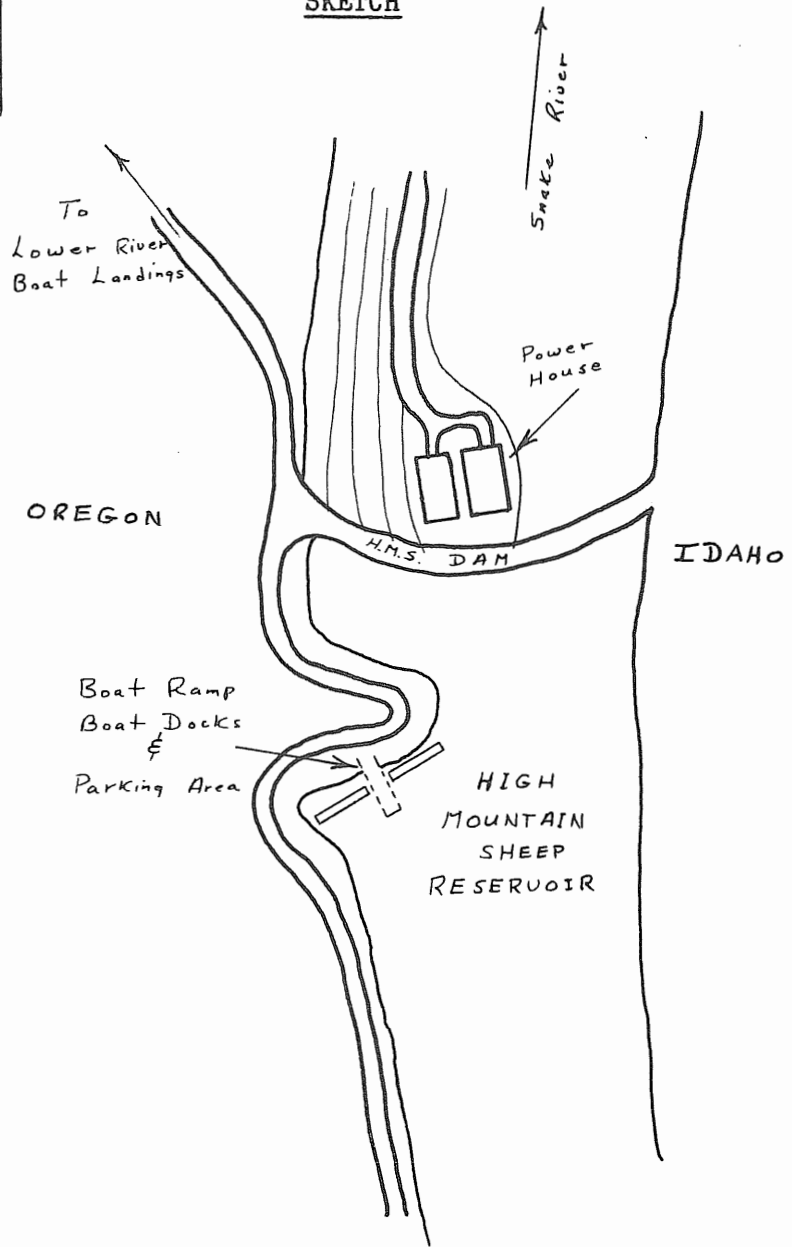
SITE # 1

FISHERY: When dam is built river will provide sturgeon, smallmouth bass and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	X
Boating, non-motor	X	X	X	X
Camping, tent	X	X	X	X
Camping, trailer				
Fishing, boat	X	X	X	X
Fishing, shore	X	X	X	X
Hiking	X	X	X	X
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	X	X	X	
Swimming	X	X		
Water skiing	X	X	X	

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water

Group Facilities:

REMARKS * A viewpoint and parking area is proposed on the bluff above the dam; a boat dock, ramp and parking area is proposed directly above the dam; and a boat landing and lift is proposed below the dam opposite the mouth of the Salmon River.

Sketch is from Pacific Northwest Power Company's RECREATIONAL USE PLAN.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 2
I Area Priority B

Name Cow Creek Recreation Site

Location West of Cow Creek on Imnaha Arm, West Bank
Oregon

T 3 N, R 48E, Sec. 1; River Mile 4 County Wallowa

Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Steep rocky canyon

Cover type Sparse grass

Road access Dirt road, Condition Good

Flows Fluctuating Water quality Fair

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Concrete* Number of lanes 1

Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____

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

This site will accommodate campers and anglers to the Cow Creek area of

Imnaha Arm.

* Boat ramp should be operative to minimum pool

AREA 1

SITE # 2

FISHERY: Smallmouth bass, channel catfish and trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

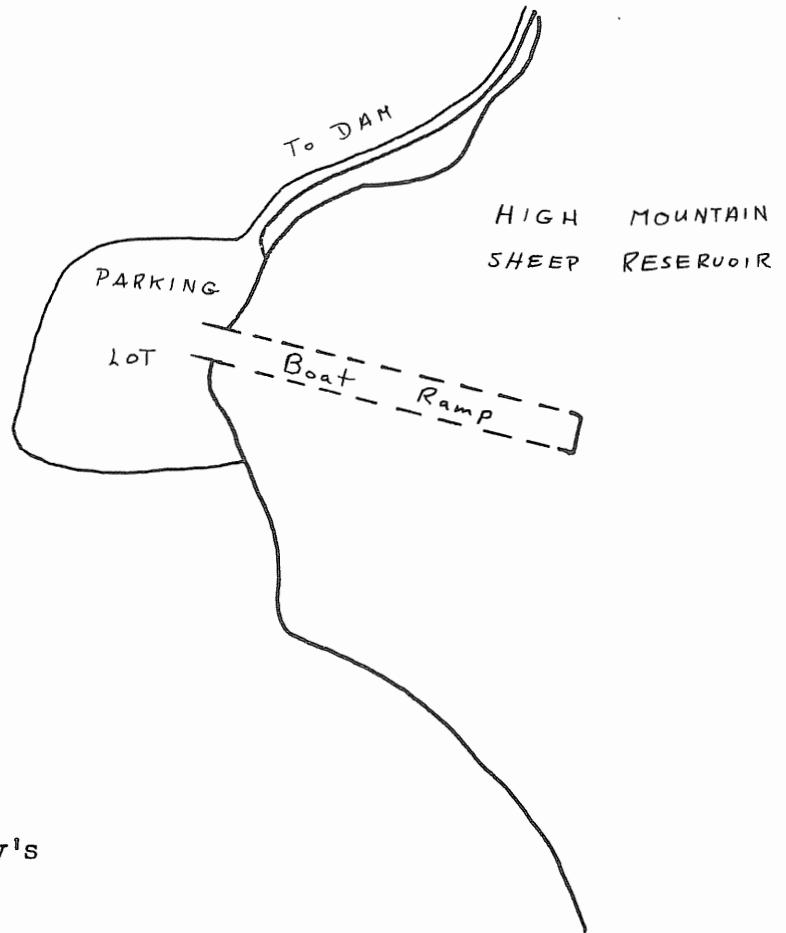
SKETCH

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



* From Pacific Northwest Power Company's RECREATIONAL USE PLAN

OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water

REMARKS: A large parking area and boat launching ramp operable to elevation 1337 (173 foot drawdown) of the reservoir will be installed on the west side of the Imnaha Arm of the reservoir opposite Cow Creek. This area will provide the principal boat launching facility on the Oregon side. At present time the mouth of Cow Creek on the Imnaha River is a very popular spring steelhead fishing area. During the peak of the season (Feb. and March) many anglers camp in both tents and trailers. Also, Cow Creek is the beginning of the Imnaha trail which follows the river to its mouth. This trail is used heavily during the spring steelhead season.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 3

I Area Priority A

Name Horse Creek Recreation Site

Location At mouth of Horse Creek at end of Imnaha Arm, West Bank
Oregon

T 3N, R 48E, Sec. 35; River Mile 8 County Wallowa

Ownership: Public

Private X Tax Lot No. * Number of owners _____

* To be acquired in the HMS project.

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Hay meadow in Imnaha canyon

Cover type Sparse grass

Road access Dirt road, Condition Good

Flows Good year around Water quality Excellent

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Concrete * Number of lanes 1

Toilets X Trails _____ Roads _____

Parking area X; For _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate anglers and campers at the head of Imnaha Arm.

* Boat ramp should be operative to minimum pool

AREA 1

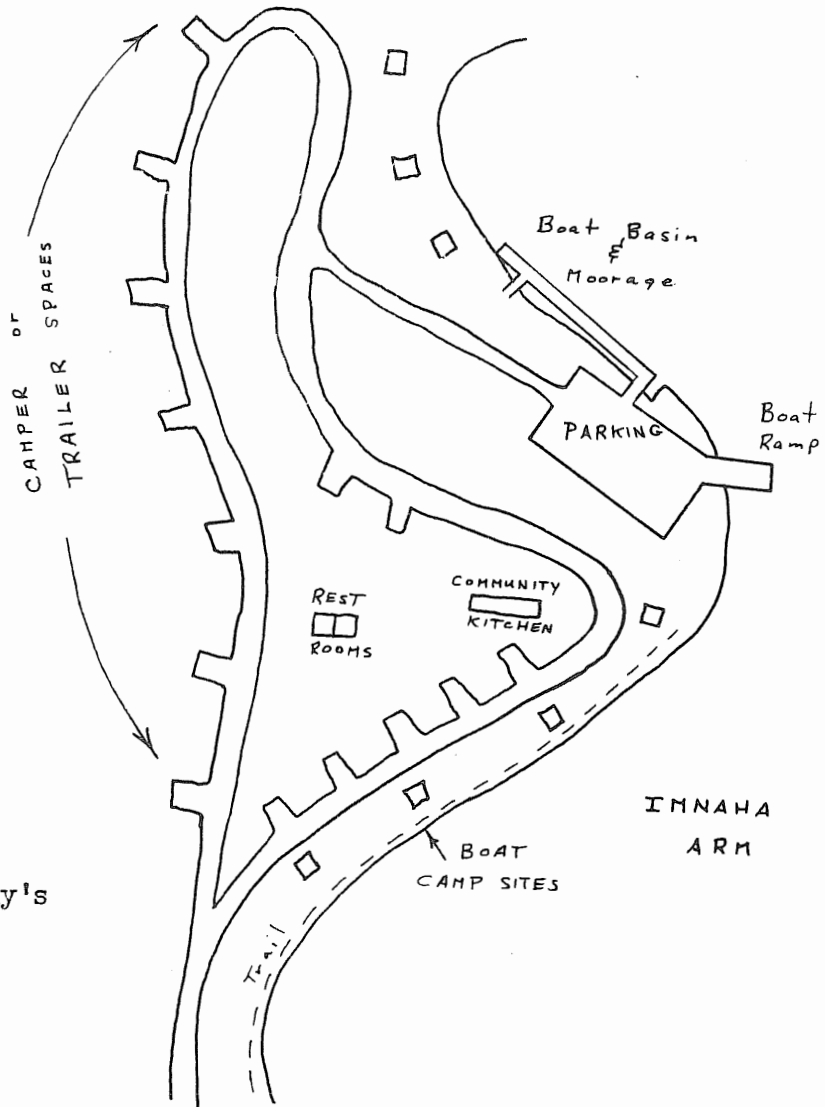
SITE # 3

FISHERY: Smallmouth bass, channel catfish and trout.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

* From Pacific Northwest Power Company's RECREATIONAL USE PLAN

OTHER

Safety Problems:

REMARKS: The Horse Creek site will be a major recreational development. It has been selected because of the large amount of gently sloping land available and its proximity to the permanent fish handling facilities at the upper end of the Imnaha Arm of the reservoir.

Thirty overnight camping and trailer spaces will be available. Boat launching facilities will be limited since they will be usable only at near full reservoir. The Horse Creek site should prove adequate for 100 visitors. There is ample space available for expansion as the use increases.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 4
I Area Priority Complete
Name Dug Bar

Location Thirty miles north of Imnaha, West Bank
Oregon 49E
T 4N, R 34W, Sec. 27: River Mile 196.5 County Wallowa

Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 800 Number of owners one

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous with hay meadow at river.
Cover type Grass
Road access Dirt - one lane-private, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Good
Present stage of development Ranch with cabins for sportsmen

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 now accommodates anglers and hunters in the Snake River canyon.

AREA I

SITE # 4

FISHERY: Steelhead, smallmouth bass, sturgeon and channel catfish.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	St			
Light	Sg	SB	SB	
	SB	Sg	Sg	St

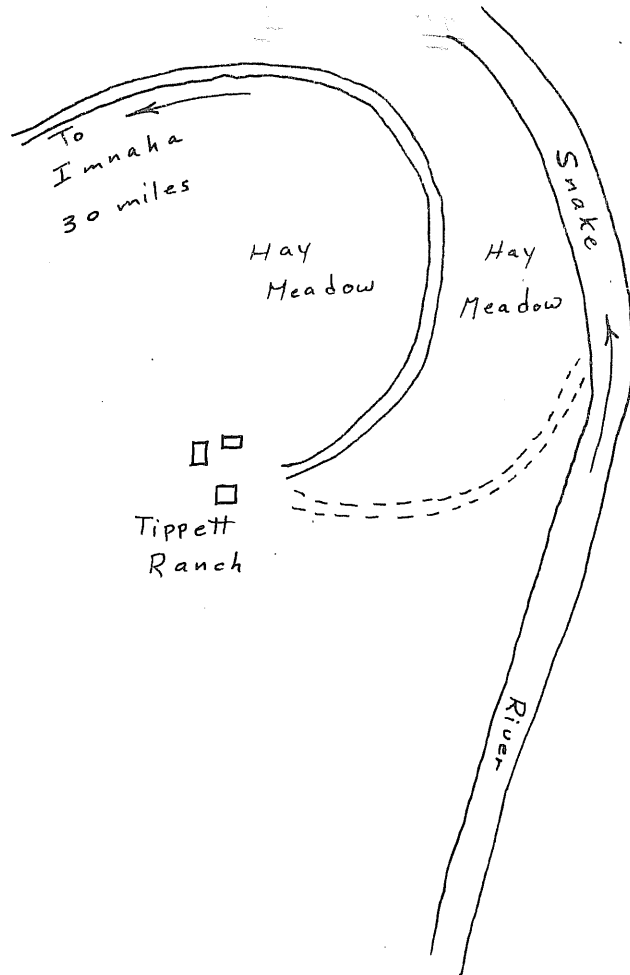
(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
CC - Channel catfish, SB - Smallmouth Bass
SKETCH

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: This river is considered dangerous to even the more experienced boatmen.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Doug Tippett is a rancher, a licensed guide, and has small cabins to accommodate fishermen and hunters. He guides anglers by boat on the river and hunters in the surrounding mountains in the fall.

Note: This site will be flooded when High Mountain Sheep Reservoir is filled.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 5
I Area Priority A

Name Deep Creek Recreation Site

Location At mouth of Deep Creek, West Bank
4N 49E 36
T 3N, R 3W, Sec. 1; River Mile 199 County Wallowa

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

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Rolling foothills in canyon
Cover type Sparse grass
Road access None, Condition _____
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 anglers, hunters and boaters along the lower
Mountain Sheep Reservoir.

AREA I

SITE # 5

FISHERY: Smallmouth bass, channel catfish and trout

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

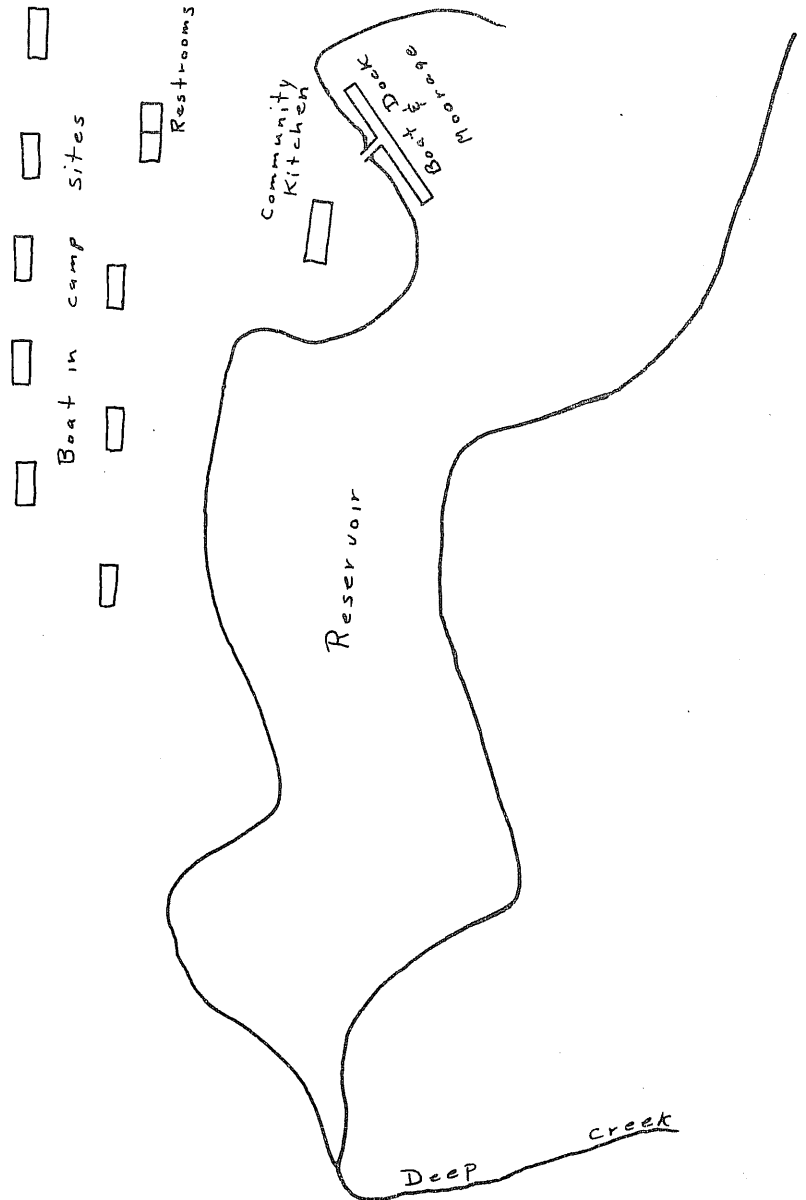
Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Boating, motor	X	X	X	X
Boating, non-motor				
Camping, tent	X	X	X	X
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	X	X		
Sightseeing				
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming	X	X		
Water skiing	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

SKETCH



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS The Deep Creek site is the most remote and can be reached by boat only. Twenty-four camp units with tables and fireplaces will be provided with a community kitchen for all camps. A dock and moorage facility will be built on the reservoir.

AREA II

Area II includes the area of the Snake River that will be influenced by Hells Canyon Dam. The dam is now being constructed at the mouth of Hells Canyon Creek, 22 miles below Oxbow Dam.

The development of one site has been recommended below the dam for boat access to upper Brownlee Reservoir.

The Idaho Power Company is currently planning two recreational sites bordering the reservoir that will be filled in 1968. The first, located on the Idaho side of the river at Ballard Bridge, about three miles downstream from Homestead, Oregon, is under construction now. The second will be located on the Oregon side at the present Oxbow construction trailer court at the mouth of Pine Creek. Both of these parks will be landscaped with trees, shrubbery and lawn. Both will provide trailer parking, overnight camping, and picnic facilities, drinking water, rest rooms, hot and cold showers, and electricity. As presently planned, there will be no charge for use of either park.

Also, three camp sites have been proposed by the U. S. Forest Service on the Oregon side of the reservoir along with one camp site and one boat camp along the Idaho side.*

The fishery on the new reservoir will follow the pattern of the upper reservoirs with channel catfish, smallmouth bass and crappie.

The one boat access site below Hells Canyon Dam is described on the following evaluation sheet.

* U. S. Forest Service publication: Hells Canyon Country, A Proposal for Recreational Development.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 1
II Area Priority A
Name Hells Canyon Dam Boat Ramp

Location Directly below Hells Canyon Dam, West Bank
T 4S, R 49E, Sec. 4; River Mile _____ County Wallowa
Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous - very steep
Cover type Bunch grass with a few large pines
Road access Undeveloped at present, Condition _____
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Good
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site will provide boat access for hunters and anglers to upper High
Mountain Sheep Reservoir.

AREA II

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, crappie.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light				

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

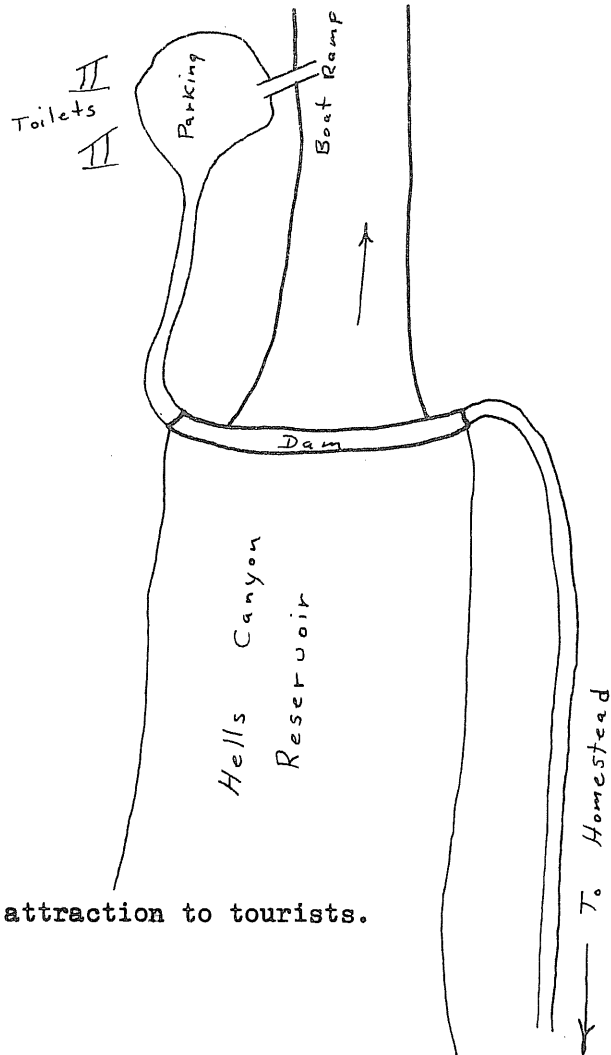
Seasons (Check)

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
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	X
Nature study				
Picnicking				
Sightseeing*	X	X	X	X
Skin and scuba diving				
Swimming		X	X	
Water skiing		X	X	

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* The Snake River canyon is quite an attraction to tourists.

OTHER

Safety Problems: Turbulent water below dam during times of high flow.

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Because of High Mountain Sheep Reservoir's length, this access point is very important to provide access to the upper end of the pool.

PINE CREEK AREA

Main Pine Creek heads on the north side of the Wallowa Mountains and travels east 40 miles to the Snake River at Oxbow. The stream system has a steep gradient throughout except for Pine Valley. East Pine Creek coming from the north meets the main creek about four miles east of Halfway; North Pine joins Pine Creek about 13 miles above the mouth along the Halfway-Oxbow highway.

The entire stream system needs check-dam development and habitat improvement to provide resting areas for trout. At present the streams are shallow, fast-moving and have no areas of quiet water. At the head of the Pine Valley, irrigation diversions take nearly all water from main Pine Creek; consequently, all angling activity is concentrated in the national forest above these diversions.

North and East Pine Creeks get moderate angler use upon a limited population of rainbow trout and whitefish. Main Pine Creek above Carson receives 8,000 hatchery rainbows annually around Cornucopia. This area gets heaviest use in the stream system. One Forest Service campground exists on North Pine Creek. Main Pine Creek needs limited Forest Service campground development since no facilities exist on National Forest land in this area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 1

Pine Creek Area Priority Completed

Name Lake Fork (North Pine Creek)

Location 8 miles upstream from mouth of North Pine Creek, West Bank

T 6S, R 47E, Sec. 25; River Mile - County Baker

Ownership: Public U. S. Forest Service

Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Steep mountains

Cover type Coniferous trees

Road access Two lane gravel, Condition Good

Flows High - spring
Good - summer Water quality Good

Present stage of development Complete

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet 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 trout anglers on North Pine Creek and deer and

elk hunters in this area in the fall.

AREA Pine Creek

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Summer rainbow and whitefish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium		Tr		
Light	Tr		Tr	

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

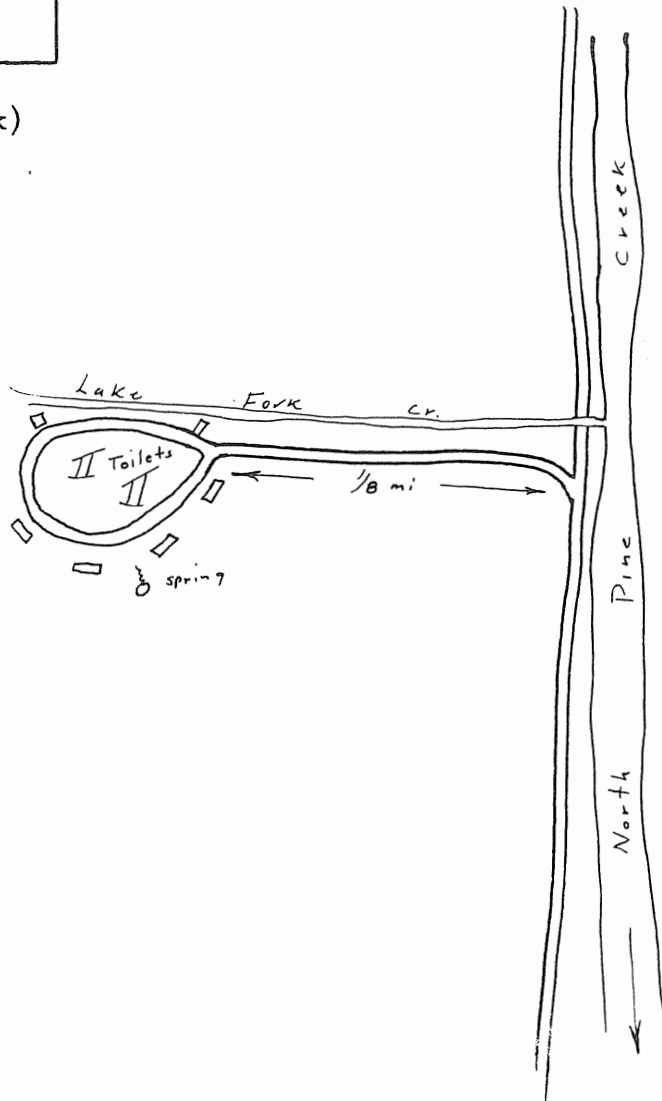
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Seasons (Check)

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	



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This campground receives some camping by anglers and more extensive camping by deer and elk hunters.

AREA III

Oxbow Dam, at the present time, is the lowest hydroelectric project in operation on the upper Snake River. The dam is located at the upstream end of a natural oxbow with the penstocks tunneled through the mountain that forms the oxbow. The reservoir extends 13 miles upstream where it meets moving water about a mile below Brownlee Dam.

This part of the Snake River Canyon is extremely dry with the vegetative cover limited to cheat grass and low sagebrush. This part is not as steep and rugged as the Hells Canyon portion. In most places the canyon is composed of low rimrocks with steep, grass-covered hills and draws. A few of the larger draws have created alluvial fans near the bottom causing small meadows and moderately sloping land.

The reservoir supports a large population of warm-water fish with channel catfish, smallmouth bass, and crappie being the most readily taken by anglers. Although fall is the season of least use on the reservoir, this is the time of year the smallmouth fishing is at its best. Generally speaking, anglers do not seek one particular species of fish; they just come to catch anything that will bite.

Access on the Oregon side is not much of a problem since a paved highway parallels the reservoir for its entire length. Three boat ramps have been developed along the reservoir; a fourth site is recommended at a suitable place about one mile below Brownlee Village. In addition, there are many roadways that go to the waters edge along the reservoir but these access points have no level area for parking except the narrow highway shoulder.

McCormick Park located on the Idaho side below Brownlee Dam at the mouth of Wildhorse Creek is owned and managed by Idaho Power Company. The park provides trailer space, camping facilities, picnic tables equipped with electrical outlets, restrooms, hot and cold showers and drinking water. The park is landscaped with trees, shrubbery, and lawn.

The Snake River Canyon has been a popular chukar hunting area since the first open season in 1956. With a good highway from Oxbow to Brownlee Dam, hunters have easy access to the Oregon side; consequently, this area is hunted heavily through the shooting season.

The following four site evaluation sheets describe Oxbow Reservoir access points in more detail.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 1
III Area Priority A
Name Oxbow Boat Ramp

Location Three miles up from Oxbow Dam, West Bank
T 7 S, R 48E, Sec. 16; River Mile 276 County Baker
Ownership: Public Idaho Power Company
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous
Cover type Sparse grass and brush
Road access Paved highway, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor
Present stage of development Small wayside and boat ramp.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 twenty car-trailer units.

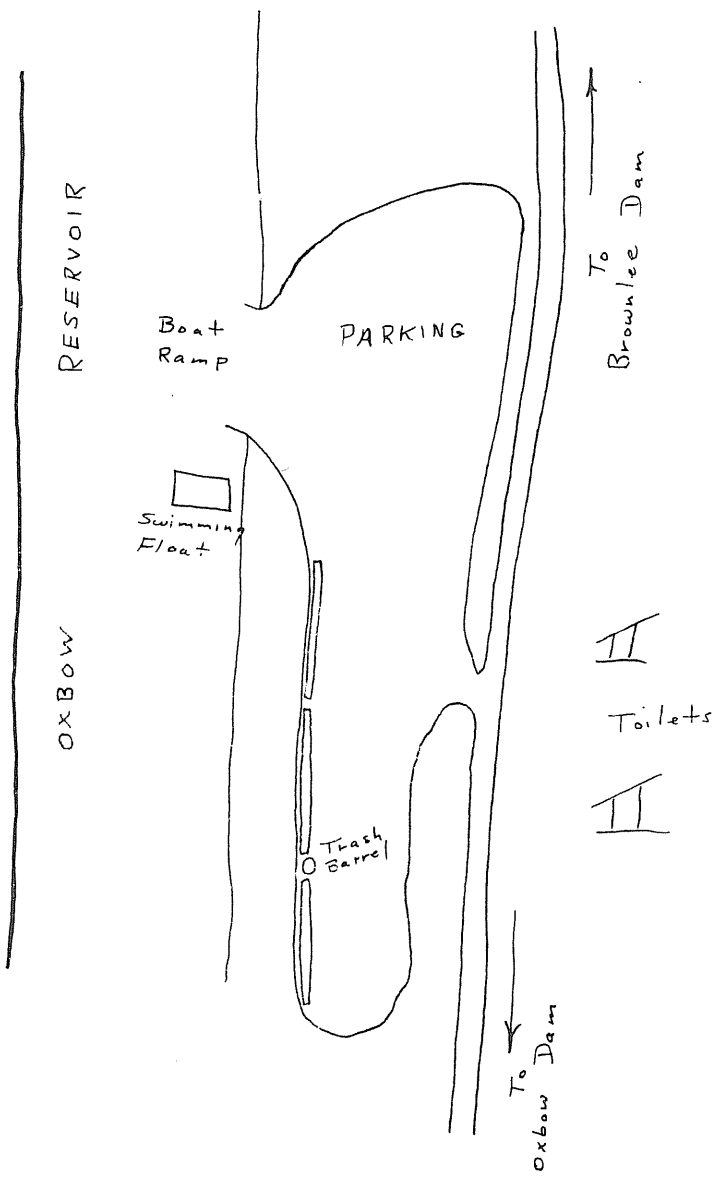
* The addition of large shade trees and picnic tables would enhance this location.

FISHERY: Channel catfish, crappie, smallmouth bass.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is an undeveloped gravel boat ramp along the Baker-Homestead Highway. Parking is available for about 25 car-trailer units.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 2
III Area Priority B
Name Boat Ramp

Location Six miles from Oxbow Dam, West Bank
T 8S, R 48E, Sec. 8; River Mile 279 County Baker
Ownership: Public Idaho Power Company
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous
Cover type Sparse grass and brush
Road access Paved highway, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor
Present stage of development Small wayside and boat ramp

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 twenty-five car-trailer units.

* Planting more and larger trees along with the addition of some picnic tables would improve the site considerably.

AREA III

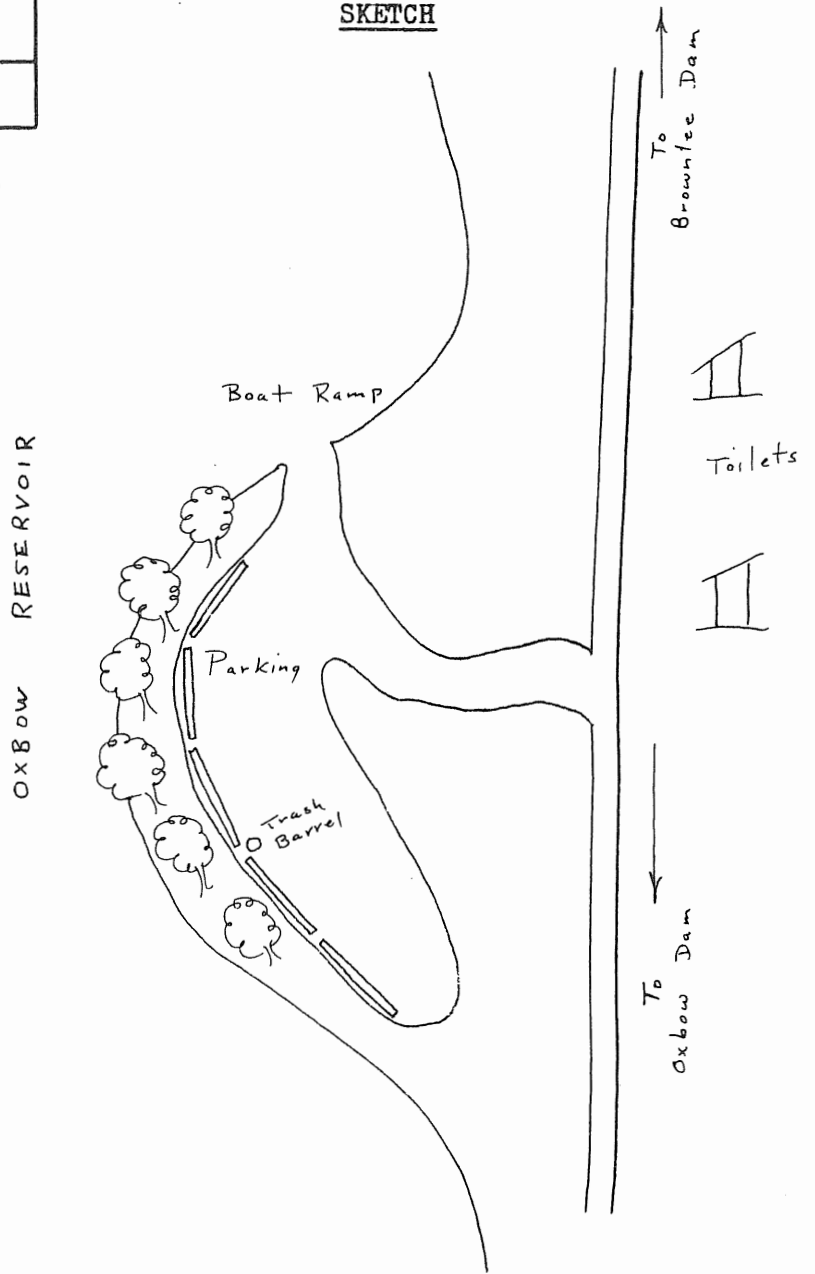
SITE # 2

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, crappie

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Unimproved gravel wayside and boat ramp. The addition of more and larger trees along with some picnic tables would be a great improvement.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 3
III Area Priority B
Name Carters Landing

Location Three miles below Brownlee Village, West Bank
T 8S, R 48E, Sec. 17; River Mile 281 County Baker
Ownership: Public Idaho Power Company
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous
Cover type Sparse grass and sagebrush
Road access Paved highway, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor
Present stage of development Gravel ramp and parking area

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 at the present time about 30 car-trailer units.

AREA III

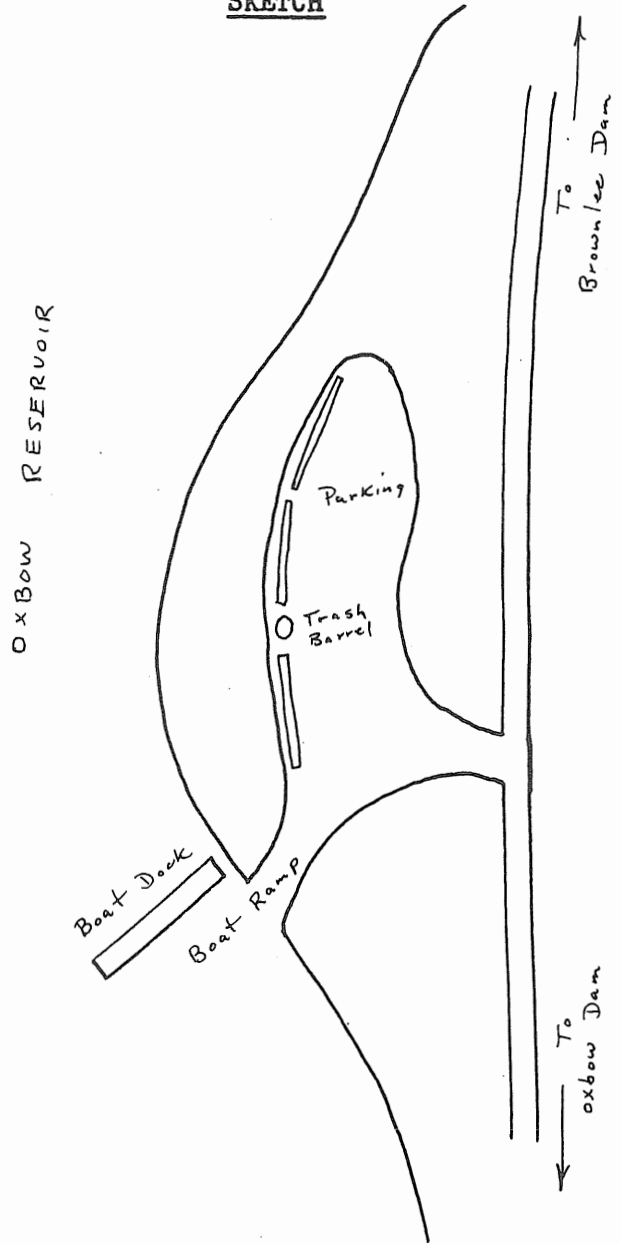
SITE # 3

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass and crappie

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

(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	X		

OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Addition of toilets, large shade trees and picnic tables would improve this wayside.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 4
III Area Priority D
Name Brownlee Village Wayside

Location 1 1/2 miles below Brownlee Village, West Bank
T 8S, R 48E, Sec. 19: River Mile _____ County Baker
Ownership: Public Idaho Power
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous
Cover type Sparse grass and sagebrush
Road access Paved highway, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor
Present stage of development Gravel side road and boat ramp.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 ten car-trailer units; this is all the available level area will permit.

* The addition of picnic tables would be desirable.

AREA III

SITE # 4

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass and crappie

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

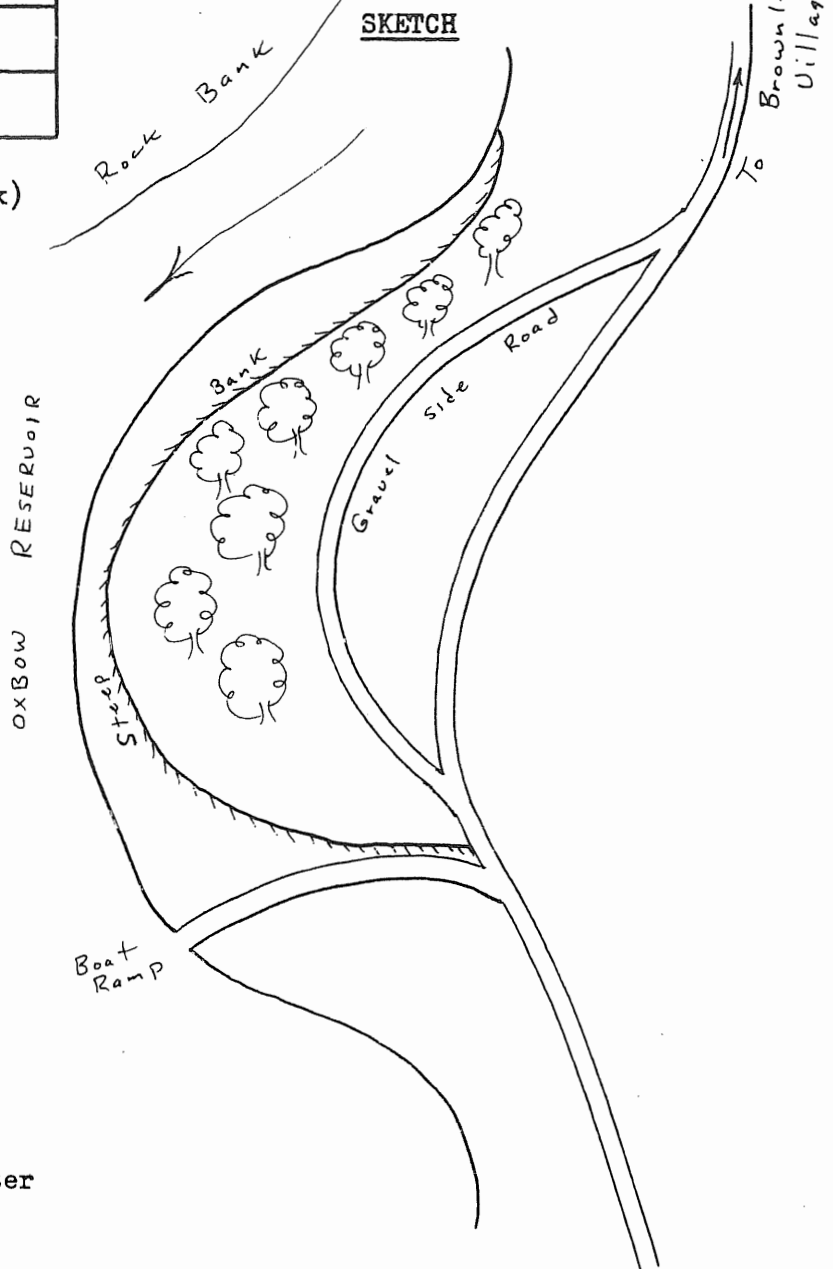
(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

Seasons (Check)

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

RECREATION
(Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep moving water

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site would make a nice picnic area and wayside. There is a steep bank between reservoir and side road.

AREA IV

Brownlee Dam, forming a $57\frac{1}{2}$ -mile reservoir in the Snake River Canyon, stands within a mile of slack water in Oxbow Reservoir. In addition, the Powder River is inundated up to Richland, a distance of eight miles.

Brownlee is not nearly as accessible as Oxbow Reservoir. The lower 18 miles on the Oregon side is not paralleled by a road, nor is the lower half on the Idaho side above Brownlee Creek where the Brownlee-Cambridge Highway leaves the reservoir. The Richland-Huntington road meets the reservoir at mile 18 and follows along the pool where it leaves the reservoir at Burnt River and follows upstream to Huntington.

The Bureau of Land Management maintains Steck Park* on the Idaho side of the reservoir across from Burnt River. The park provides trailer space, camping facilities, picnic tables, fireplaces, rest rooms, drinking water and a boat launching ramp; and is landscaped with trees, shrubbery and lawn. Woodhead Park*, also on the Idaho side but maintained by Idaho Power Company, is situated at the mouth of Brownlee Creek where the Brownlee-Cambridge Highway leaves the reservoir. This park provides trailer space, camping facilities, picnic tables equipped with electrical outlets, rest rooms and drinking water. The park is landscaped with trees, shrubbery and lawn.

The fishery in Brownlee is very similar to that in Oxbow Reservoir. Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, and crappie are the major species taken. The better angling exists at the head end of the reservoir and at the end of Powder River Arm where there is moving water. Angling pressure is heaviest in spring when the weather is pleasant, but even then the angling intensity is not considered heavy by state-wide standards. When summer arrives the weather becomes extremely hot and angler use drops off considerably.

* See fold-out map for location of these parks.

In the fall the side canyons of the reservoir afford excellent chukar hunting for those using the Richland-Huntington road and also the reservoir via boat as avenues of access to the canyons and rimrocks.

Six developments have been recommended for the Oregon side of Brownlee Reservoir in addition to the complete site on Powder River Arm and the site being improved near the mouth of Burnt River.

The following evaluation sheets describe the proposed and complete access sites on the reservoir.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 1
IV Area Priority Complete
Name Harry N. Hewitt Memorial Park

Location Two miles southeast of Richland, North Bank
T 9S, R 46E, Sec. 30; River Mile _____ County Baker
Ownership: Public Baker County
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Rolling hills
Cover type Grass and sagebrush
Road access Paved, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor in summer
Present stage of development Complete

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 anglers and recreationists from the Richland-
Halfway area.

AREA IV

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Smallmouth bass, crappie, channel catfish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

(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		

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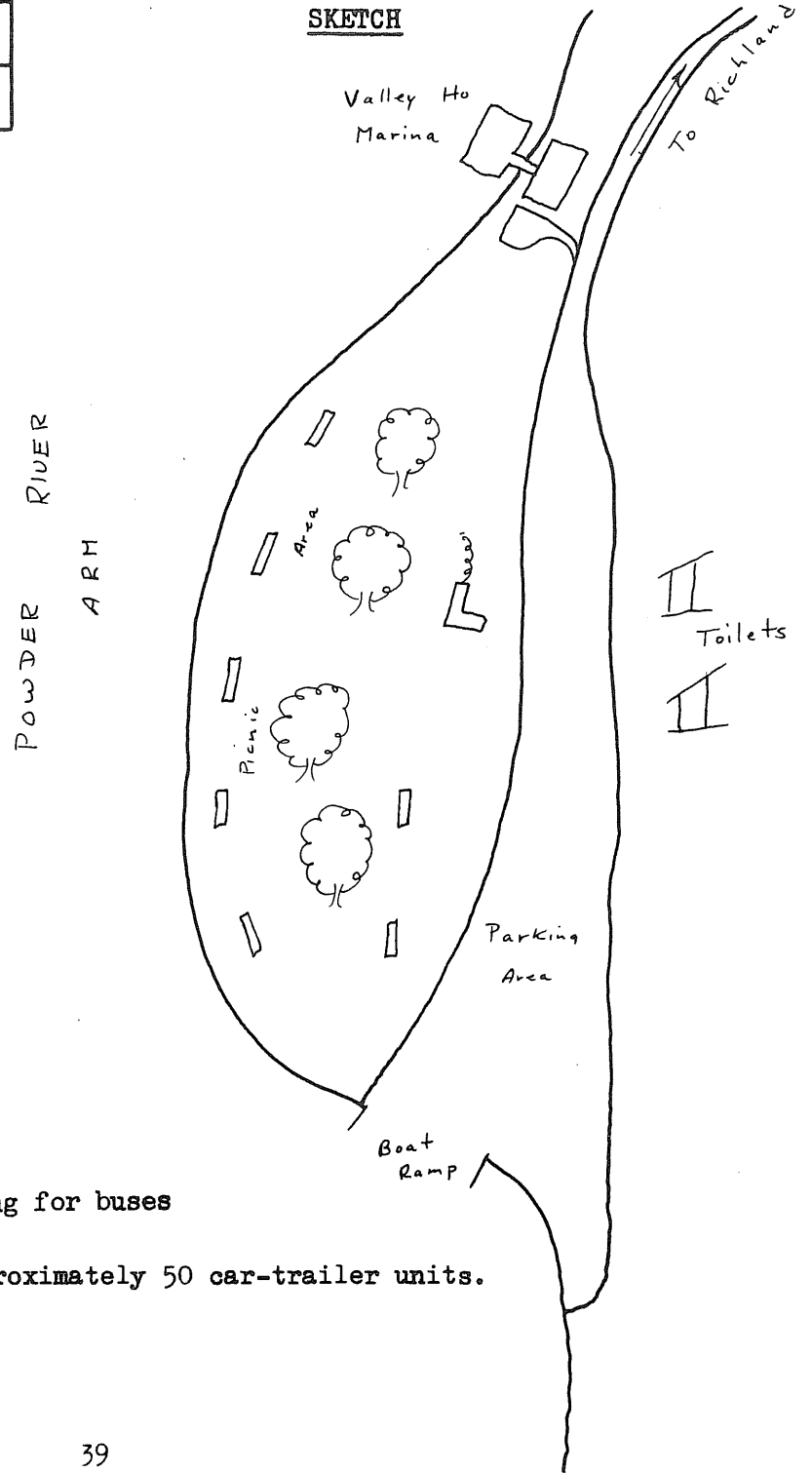
- Boat & ski rentals
- Boat gas & moorage
- Fishing tackle

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, parking for buses

REMARKS Boat ramp has space for approximately 50 car-trailer units.



WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 2
IV Area Priority C
Name Hewitt Park Addition

Location Across Powder River Arm from Hewitt Park, South Bank
T 9S, R 46E, Sec. 30; River Mile 8 County Baker
Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 3200 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Flat area along reservoir
Cover type Sparse grass
Road access None, Condition _____
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor in summer
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, _____ Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 3
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate the anticipated increased use from Hewitt Park.

AREA IV

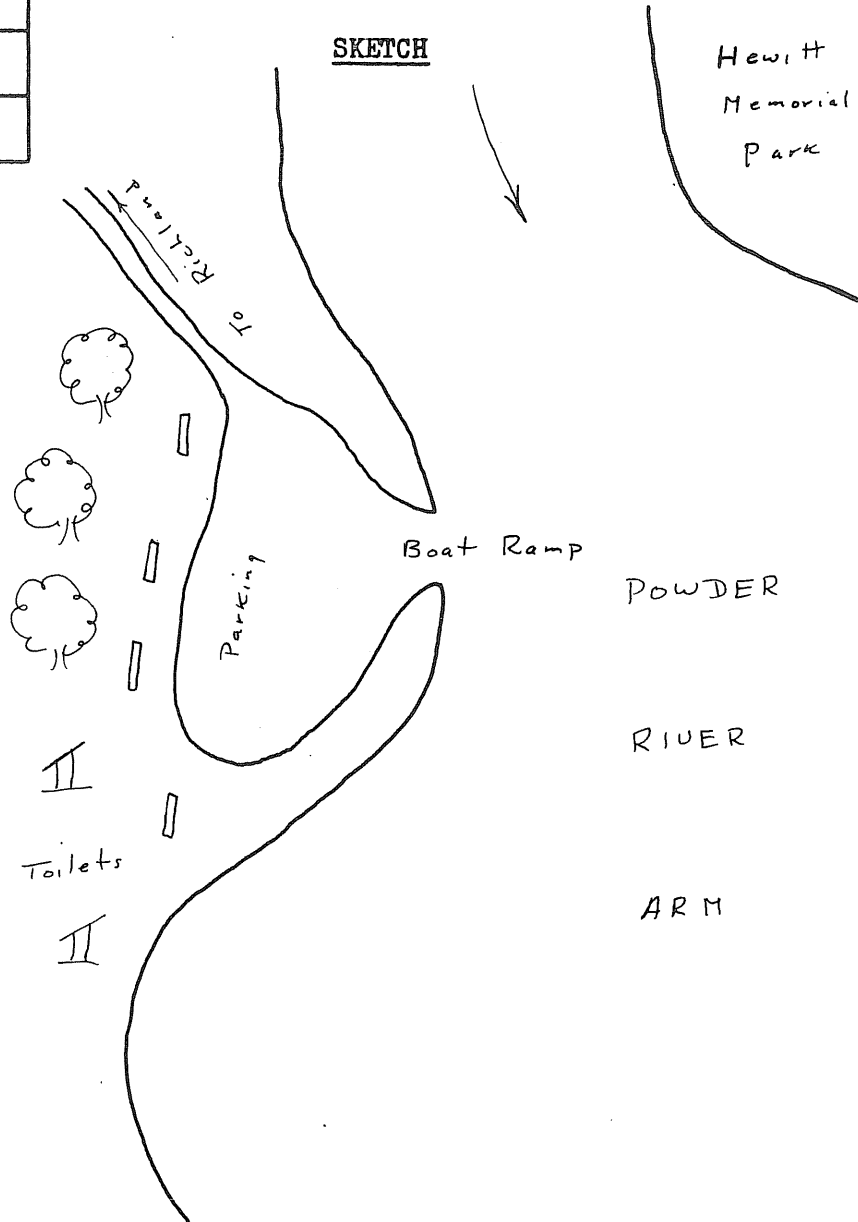
SITE # 2

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, crappie.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

(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	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 The flat area across the reservoir could be developed into an equivalent site to Hewitt Park when the need arises. A road would have to be built over the hill from the Richland-Huntington Road.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 3
IV Area Priority D

Name Mouth of Powder River Arm

Location South shore of Powder River Arm on Brownlee Reservoir, Southwest Bank

T 9S, R 46E, Sec. 35; River Mile 8 County Baker

Ownership: Public _____
Private X Tax Lot No. 4400 Number of owners 1
2700

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous but flat along reservoir

Cover type Sparse grass

Road access None, Condition _____

Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor in summer

Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 5 Acres, _____ Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 3

Toilets X Trails _____ Roads X

Parking area X; For _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

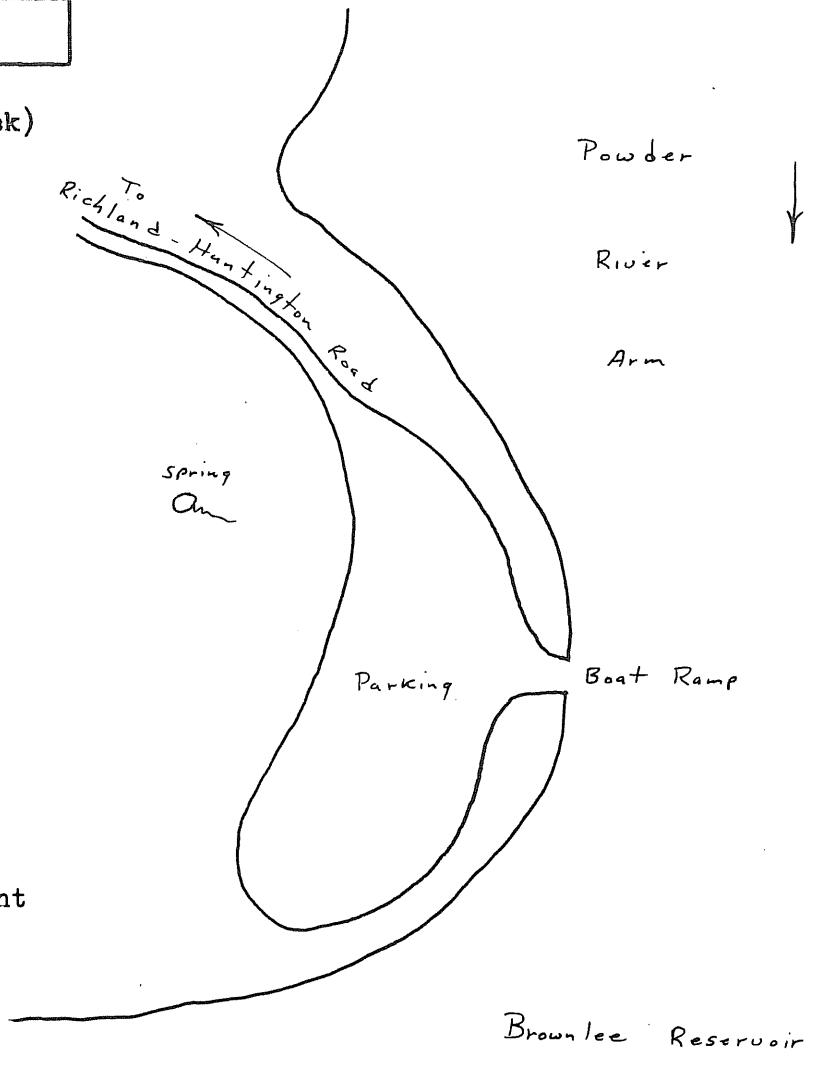
This site will accommodate anglers at the mouth of Powder River Arm.

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, crappie

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

(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	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

* Sketch does not illustrate present development

OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This location is large and quite level for this country and now has an old house in the middle of the clearing. A road could easily be built over the hill from Richland or a boat camp site could be developed if a road seemed too costly.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 4
IV Area Priority D

Name Quicksilver Creek Boat Ramp

Location Thirteen miles south of Richland on Richland-Huntington Road, West Bank

T 11S, R 46E, Sec. 5; River Mile 304.5 County Baker

Ownership: Public Idaho Power Company

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous

Cover type Grass and sagebrush

Road access Gravel, Condition Good

Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor in summer

Present stage of development Toilets and primitive boat ramp.

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Concrete plank Number of lanes 1

Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____

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

This site will accommodate anglers on lower Brownlee Reservoir.

AREA IV

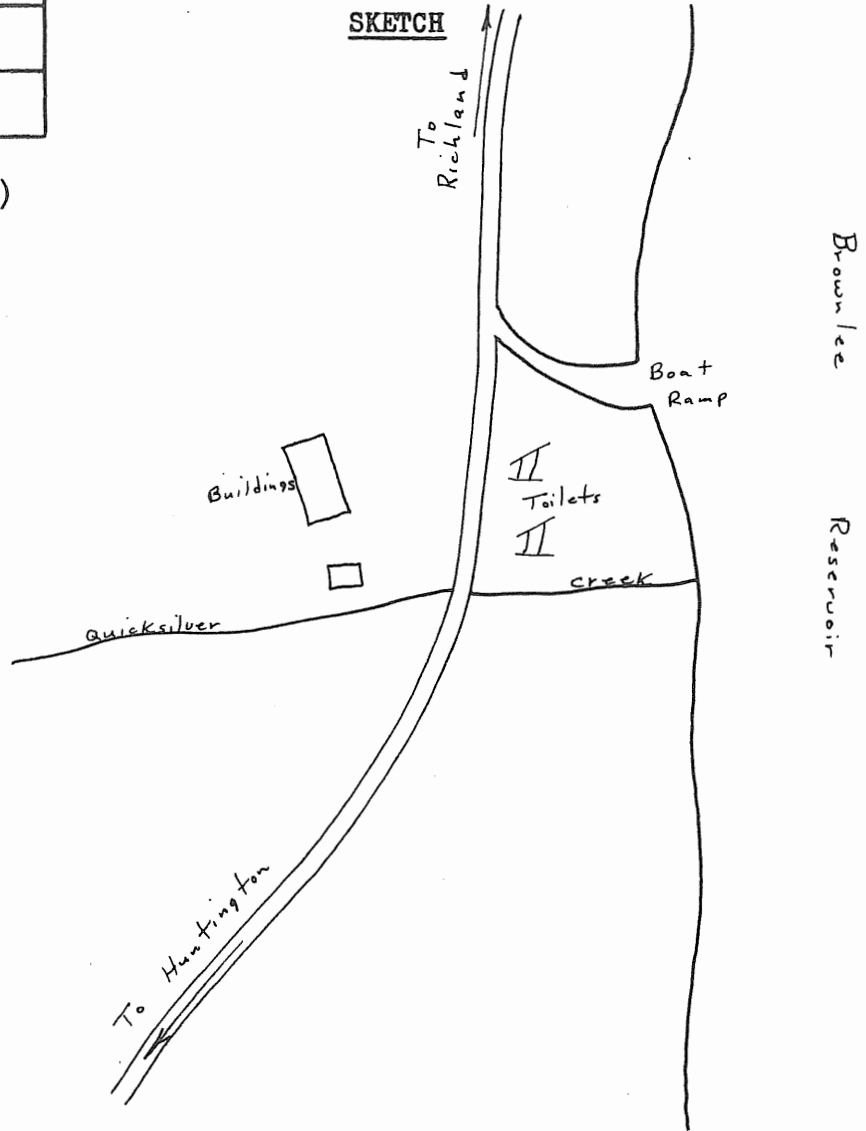
SITE # 4

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass and crappie.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium				
Light	Ww		Ww	

(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	X		

OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water

Group Facilities:

REMARKS This is a mining claim now but would make a very nice recreation site in the future. This location is where the road from Richland first hits the reservoir. Quicksilver Creek is a good all-year stream.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 5
IV Area Priority D

Name Duncan Creek Access

Location Twenty miles north of Huntington, West Bank

T 11S, R 46E, Sec. 19 : River Mile _____ County Baker

Ownership: Public _____

Private Tax Lot No. 1100 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Rolling mountains

Cover type Grass and sagebrush

Road access Gravel, Condition Good

Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor in summer

Present stage of development Gravel ramp and boat dock

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance _____

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Improvement to Number of lanes 1
concrete plank

Toilets Trails _____ Roads _____

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

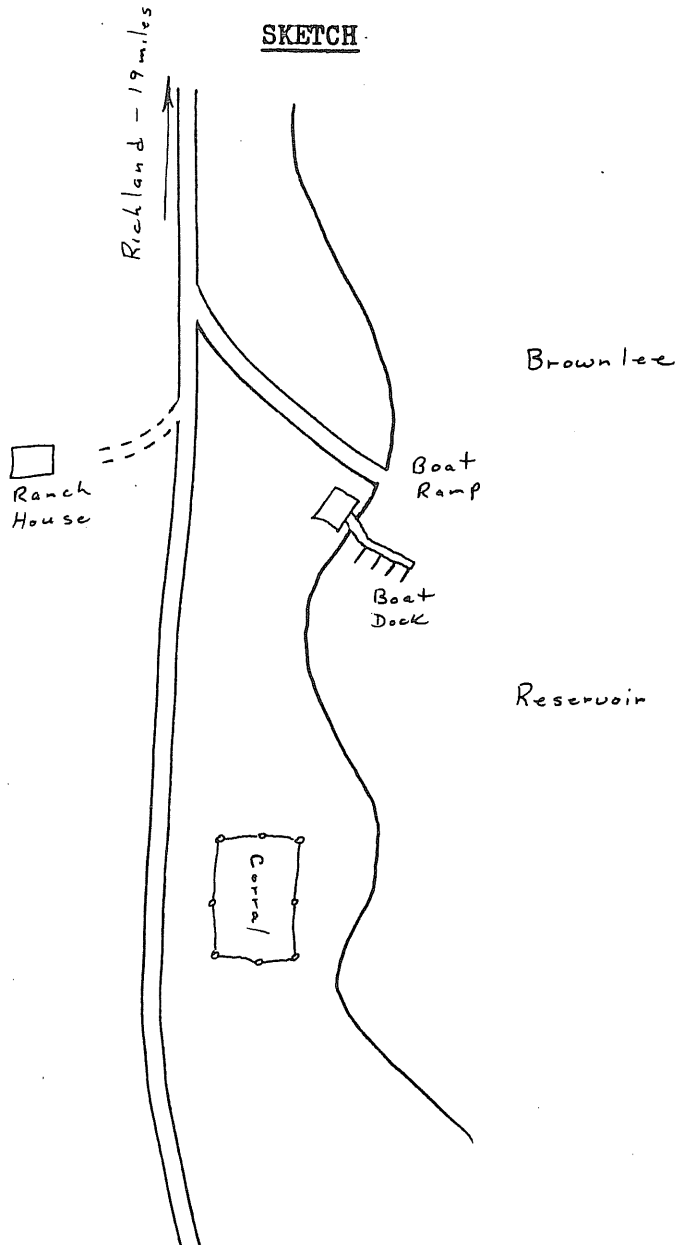
This site will accommodate anglers on lower Brownlee Reservoir.

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, crappie.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

(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		

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 ranch has a large boat dock on the reservoir and a gravel boat ramp.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 6
IV Area Priority D
Name John Coats Access

Location Fifteen miles north of Huntington, West Bank
T 12S, R 45E, Sec. 11: River Mile 314 County Baker
Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Large hay meadow
Cover type Grass
Road access Gravel, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor in summer
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Concrete plank Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails _____ Roads to provide access to
boat ramp
Parking area X; For _____ cars or 15 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate anglers and recreationists from the Huntington
area.

AREA IV

SITE # 6

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, crappie

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

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

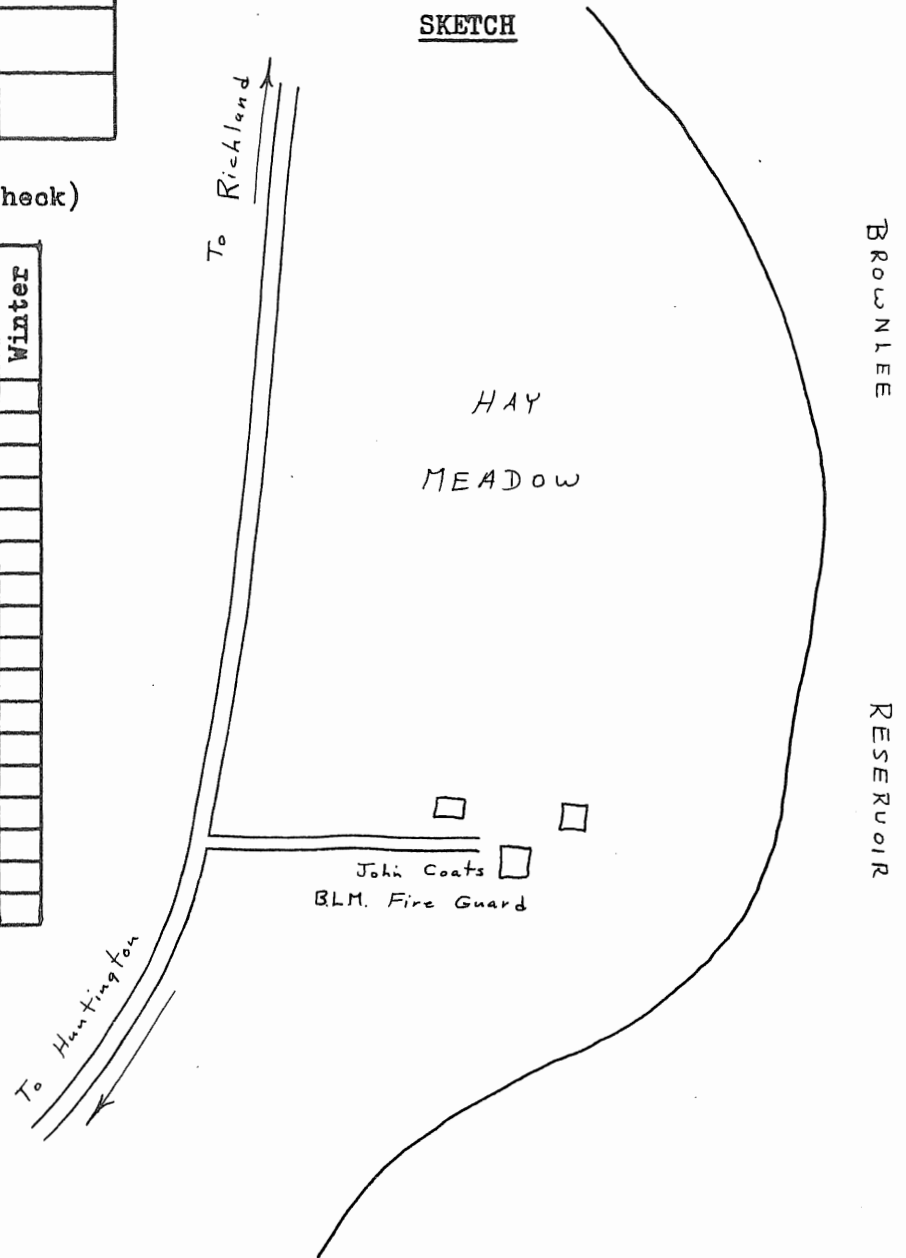
SKETCH

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	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 is one of the few large level areas adjacent to Brownlee Reservoir. Its recreational development possibilities are unlimited if the need ever arises.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 7
IV Area Priority: Being developed
Name Cold Springs

Location Four miles northeast of Huntington, West Bank
T 14S, R 45E, Sec. 5; River Mile 326 County Baker
Ownership: Public Bureau of Land Management
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Meadow adjacent to reservoir
Cover type Grass, sagebrush and a few trees
Road access Gravel, Condition Good
Flows Fluctuating Water quality Poor in summer
Present stage of development 5000-gallon storage tank on 25 gpm spring

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 anglers, boaters and recreationists from the
Huntington area.

AREA IV

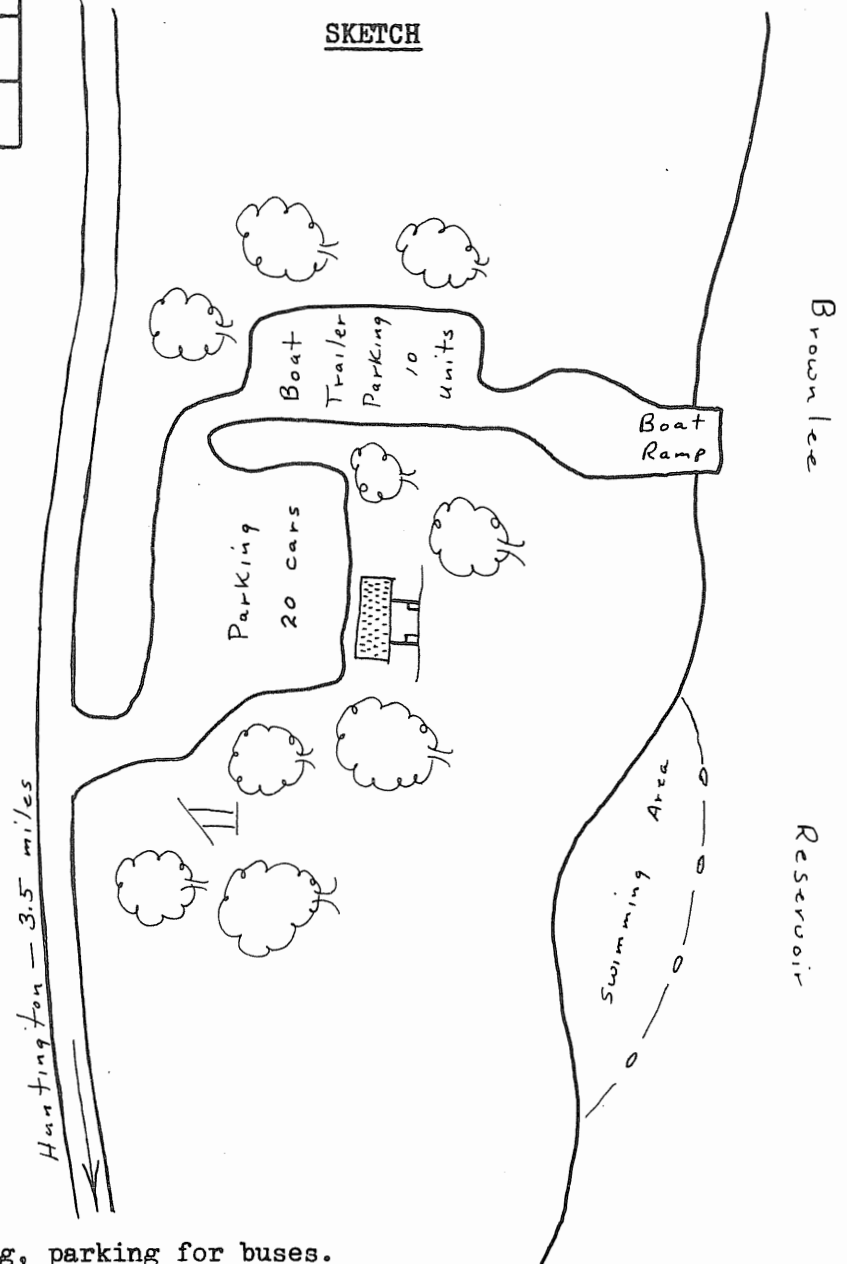
SITE # 7

FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, crappie

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww		

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping, parking for buses.

REMARKS This will be a very nice shaded wayside when it is completed. A 25 gpm spring with large cottonwood trees exists there now.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 8
IV Area Priority Complete
Name Farewell Bend State Park

Location On Highway 80N at Baker-Malheur County line, West Bank
T 14S, R 45E, Sec. 33; River Mile _____ County Baker
Ownership: Public State of Oregon
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Rolling hills
Cover type Grass
Road access Paved highway, Condition Good
Flows High - spring Water quality Poor
Low - summer
Present stage of development Complete

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 accommodates anglers and travelers along Highway 80N
between Ontario and Huntington.

AREA IV

SITE # 8

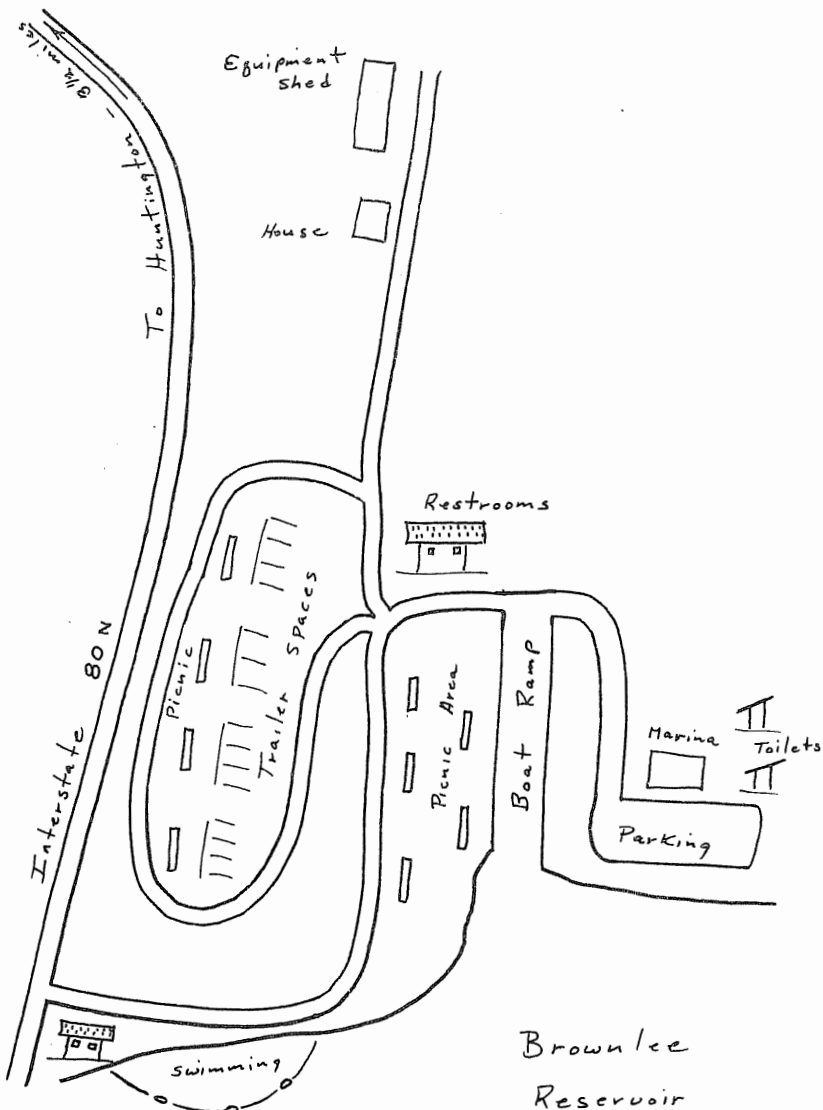
FISHERY: Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, crappie

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Heavy				
Medium	Ww	Ww		
Light			Ww	

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

RECREATION
(Check)

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

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping, parking for buses

REMARKS

Marina

- Boat & motor rentals
- Gas & oil
- Fishing supplies
- Food
- Souvenirs

Camping-trailer & camper

75¢ per night

AREA V

Area V includes the portion of the Snake River that borders Oregon above the influence of Brownlee Reservoir.

The topography in this area is more gentle as the river approaches the Malheur and Owyhee River valleys. Flat cultivated fields and low, rolling sage-covered hills border the river that forms deep riffles between long areas of slow-moving water. The riverbank in most places is grown up with a band of willow trees and low-growing brush.

Irrigation water from the Malheur River and Owyhee Reservoir have made this an important agricultural area with sugar beets, potatoes, onions, corn and hay being the most important crops. Returning irrigation water to the Malheur and Owyhee causes these streams to be muddy most of the time, which adds to the muddy Snake River as it flows from Idaho.

Due to the warm summer water temperatures and pollution, the fishery is mainly concentrated upon channel catfish. Many of the other warm-water species like crappie, bluegill, smallmouth and largemouth bass, and bullheads are taken in the vicinity of the Owyhee River.

The Ontario-Vale area is widely known as an excellent upland bird hunting area. Also, this portion of the Snake River provides good waterfowl hunting on the river, in adjacent fields, and on the islands in the river.

This plan recommends use of 11 sites on 73 miles of river. Eight sites incorporate a boat ramp in the plan; a ninth site, the City Park at Nyssa, has an accessible ramp across the highway bridge in Idaho. The remaining sites have boat ramps within 1/2 mile at an adjacent location.

These sites are described in more detail on the following evaluation sheets.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 1
V Area Priority D
Name Cobb Rapids

Location Three miles south of Interstate 80N on Highway 30, South Bank
T 15S, R 45E, Sec. 24; River Mile 338 County Malheur
Ownership: Public Oregon State Highway Commission
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Rolling mountains
Cover type Sparse grass and sage
Road access Paved highway, Condition Good
Flows High - spring Water quality Good in spring
Low - summer Polluted in summer
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 anglers in the Huffman Island area at the head
of Brownlee Reservoir.

* Shade trees and drinking water would enhance this location considerably.

AREA V

SITE # 1

FISHERY: Channel catfish, some smallmouth bass

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

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

SKETCH

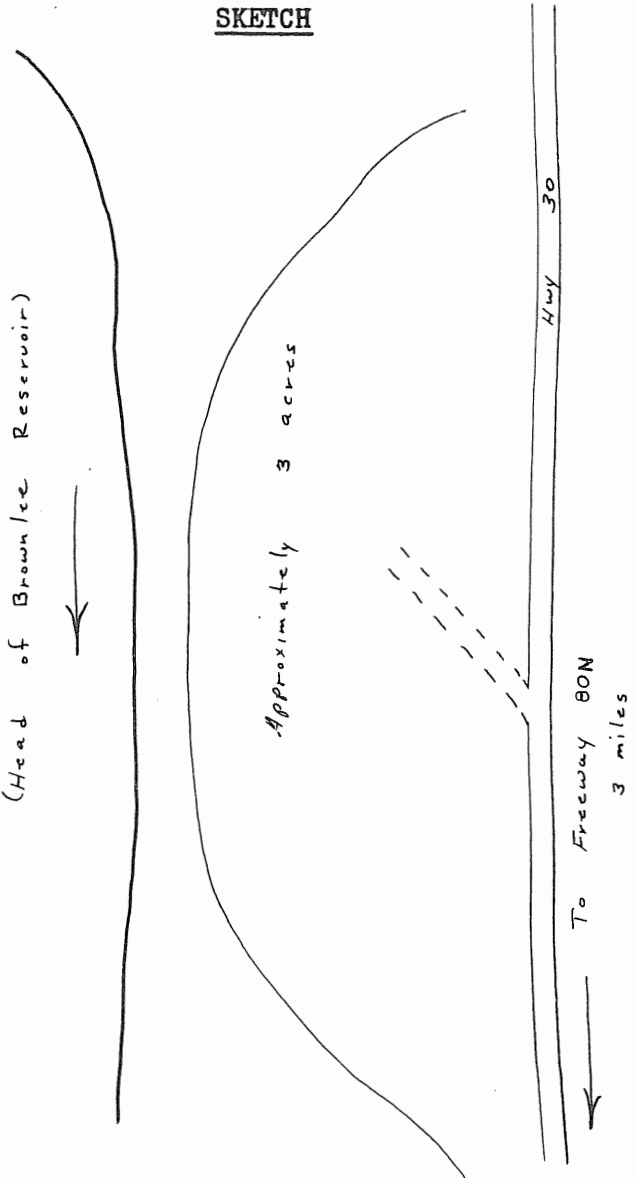
Seasons (Check)

	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		

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

Snake River
(Head of Brownlee Reservoir)



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Parking for buses

REMARKS

This is just a 3-acre level area on the river at the head of Brownlee Reservoir. It is used at the present time by a few. Improvement of the site would attract more people. There is a good boat ramp at the Oasis 1½ miles up river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 2
V Area Priority Complete

Name Oasis Wayside

Location 3 1/2 miles off freeway on Highway 30, South Bank

T 15S, R 45E, Sec. 18; River Mile 339.5 County Malheur

Ownership: Public Oregon State Highway Commission

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Rolling mountains

Cover type Sparse grass and sage

Road access Paved highway, Condition Good

Flows High - spring Water quality Good in spring
Low - summer Polluted in summer

Present stage of development Complete

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 anglers in the Huffman Island area at the head
of Brownlee Reservoir.

AREA V

SITE # 2

FISHERY: Channel catfish and some smallmouth bass

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

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

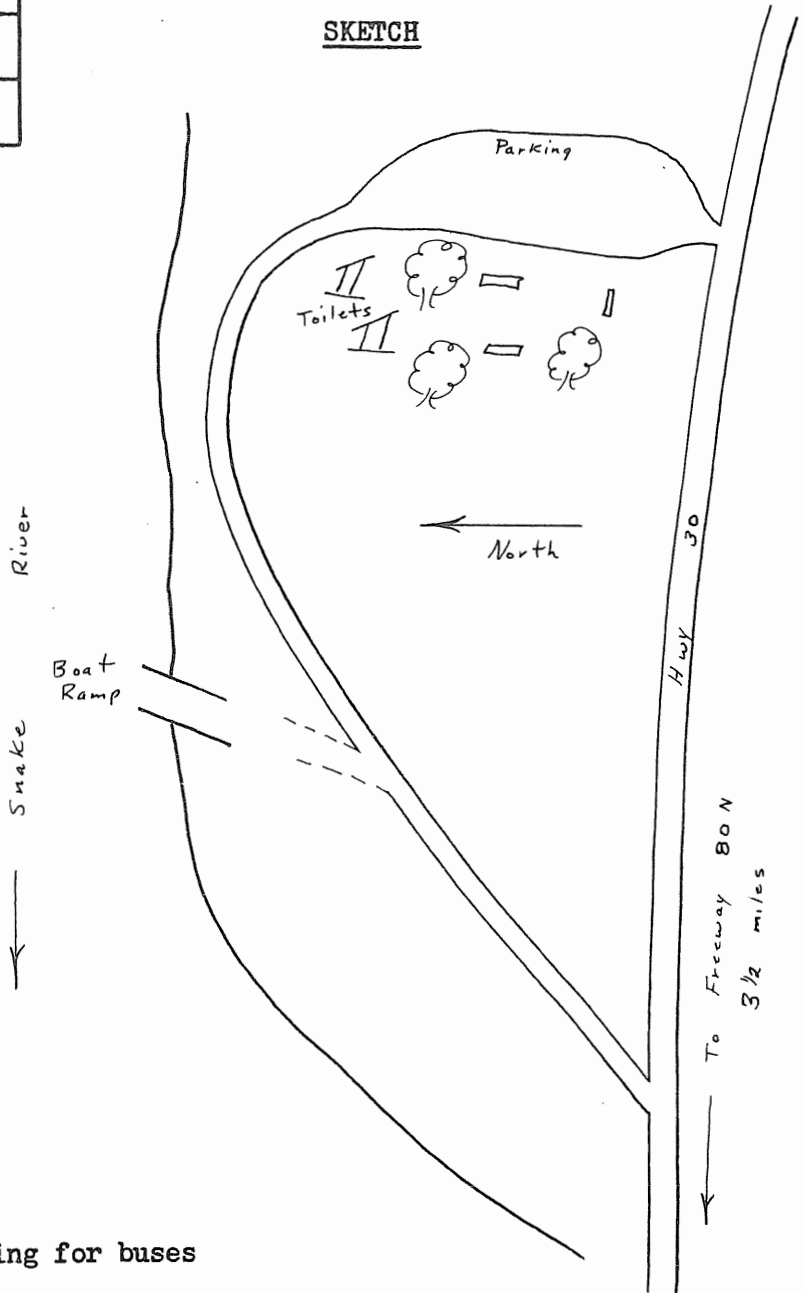
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Seasons (Check)

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

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, parking for buses

REMARKS

"Occupancy over 18 hours in any 24 hour period prohibited."

The Oasis Cafe and gas station is adjacent to park on east side.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 3
V Area Priority D

Name Big Bend Hole

Location Nine miles south of 80N on Highway 30, South Bank
T 15S, R 46E, Sec. 35 : River Mile 346.5 County Malheur
36
Ownership: Public State of Oregon
Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Mountainous with fields along river
Cover type Willows and alfalfa
Road access Steep gravel road, Condition Fair
High - spring Good in spring
Flows Low - summer Water quality Polluted in summer
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails Roads Widen and improve
 existing road
Parking area X; For cars or 20 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate channel catfish anglers on one of the best holes
in this section of the river.

AREA V

SITE # 3

FISHERY: One of the best channel catfish holes on the river. The "big" catfish are taken here.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

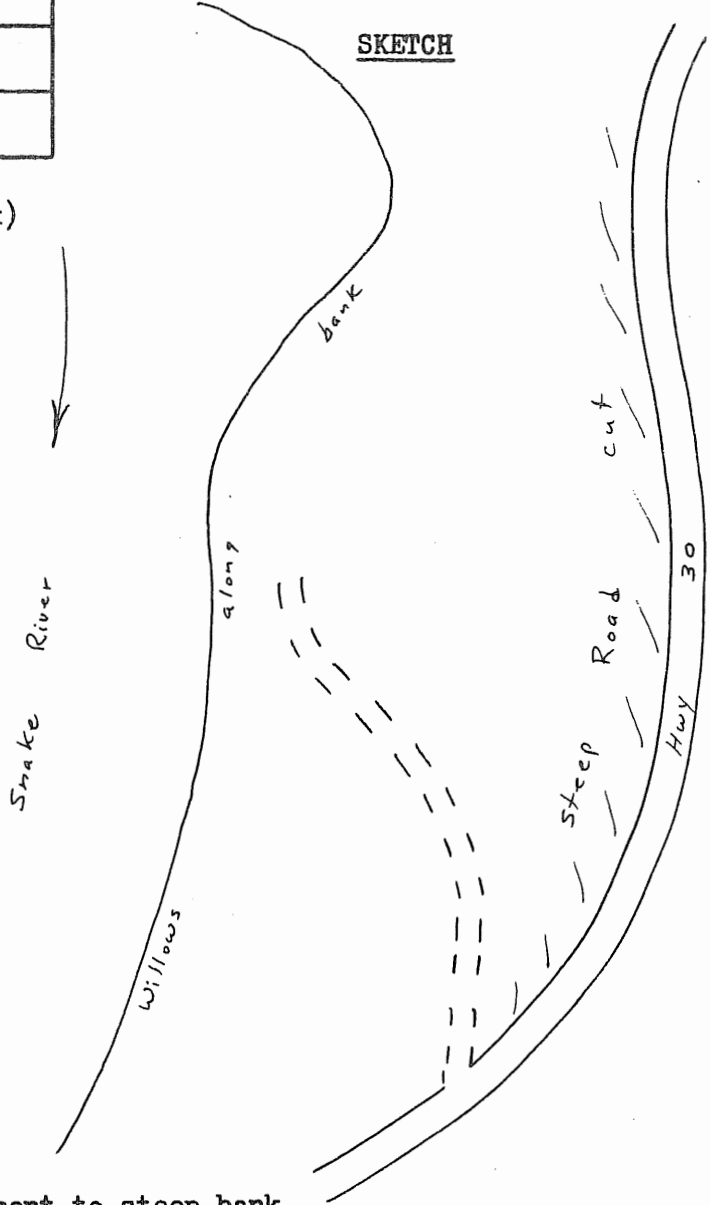
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

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



SKETCH

OTHER

Safety Problems: Deep water adjacent to steep bank

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This would make a nice wayside. Large willow trees now exist along river.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 4
V Area Priority B
Name Patch Island Access

Location Two miles south of Weiser, Idaho, East Bank
T 15S, R 47E, Sec. 33; River Mile 35.4 County Malheur
Ownership: Public Oregon Game Commission Easement
Private Tax Lot No. Number of owners

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Agricultural fields
Cover type Willows and grass
Road access Gravel - single lane, Condition Poor
Flows High - spring Good in spring
Low - summer Polluted in summer
Water quality
Present stage of development Poor ramp and ancient ferry

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: Acres, Feet 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 accommodate anglers and bird hunters to Patch Island and
that area of the Snake River.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 5
V Area Priority Complete

Name Payette Bridge

Location On Oregon side of Snake River from Payette/Idaho, West Bank
T 17S, R 47E, Sec. 15 : River Mile 365 County Malheur
Ownership: Public Payette County, Idaho
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Agricultural fields
Cover type Aspens and willows along river
Road access Gravel, Condition Good
High - spring Good in spring
Flows Low - summer Water quality Polluted in summer
Present stage of development Complete

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat Ramp: Repair and improvement Number of lanes _____
Toilets _____ Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area _____; For _____ cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate anglers and hunters on the river in the
Ontario - Payette area.

AREA V

SITE # 5

FISHERY: Channel catfish and a few smallmouth bass

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

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

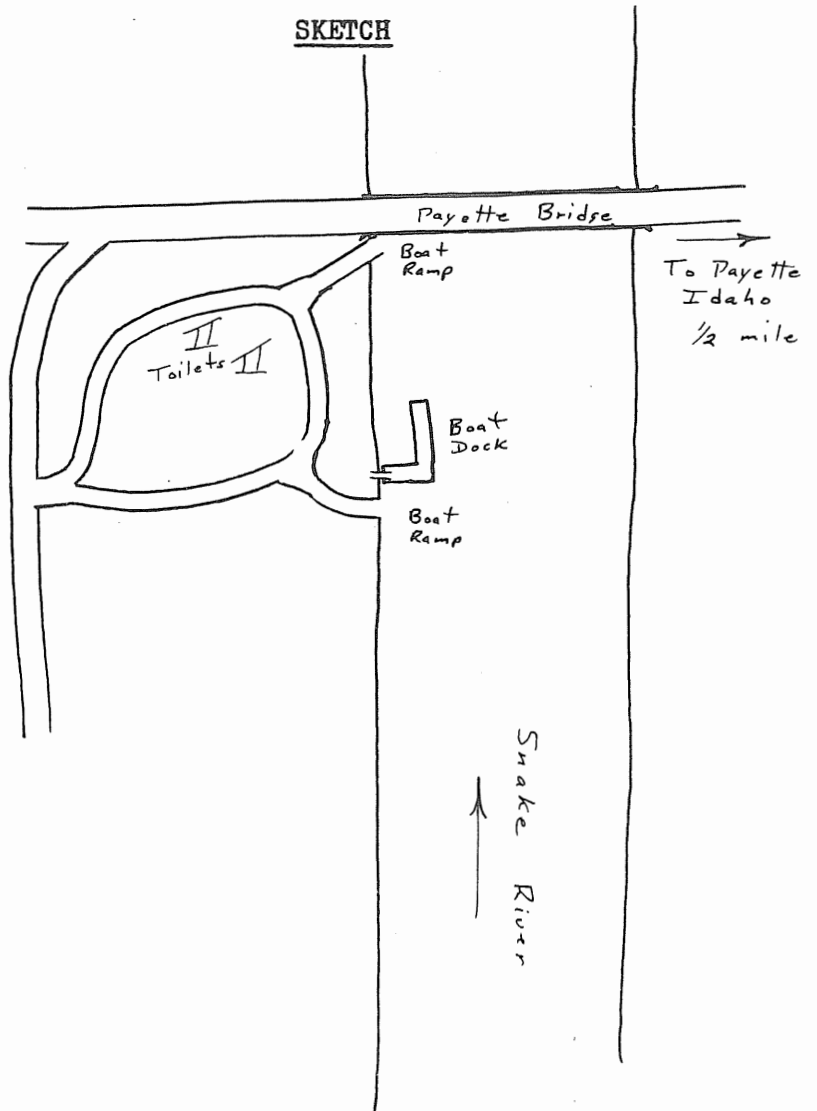
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Seasons (Check)

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Parking for 40 car-trailer units. Two lane ramp has been reduced to a single lane by high water.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 6
V Area Priority A
Name Mouth of Malheur River

Location Two miles north of Ontario, West Bank
T 17S, R 47E, Sec. 28; River Mile 368.5 County Malheur
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 3000 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Level agricultural
Cover type Willow and aspen trees
Road access Single lane dirt, Condition Fair
Flows High - spring Good in spring
Low - summer Polluted in summer
Water quality
Present stage of development Single lane road

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 2 Acres, 500 Feet of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development: *

Boat Ramp: Type _____ Number of lanes _____
Toilets Trails _____ Roads Improvement
Parking area ; For 25 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site will accommodate catfish anglers from the Ontario area at the
mouth of the Malheur River.

* Clear out brush for parking and access to river.

AREA V

SITE # 6

FISHERY: Channel catfish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

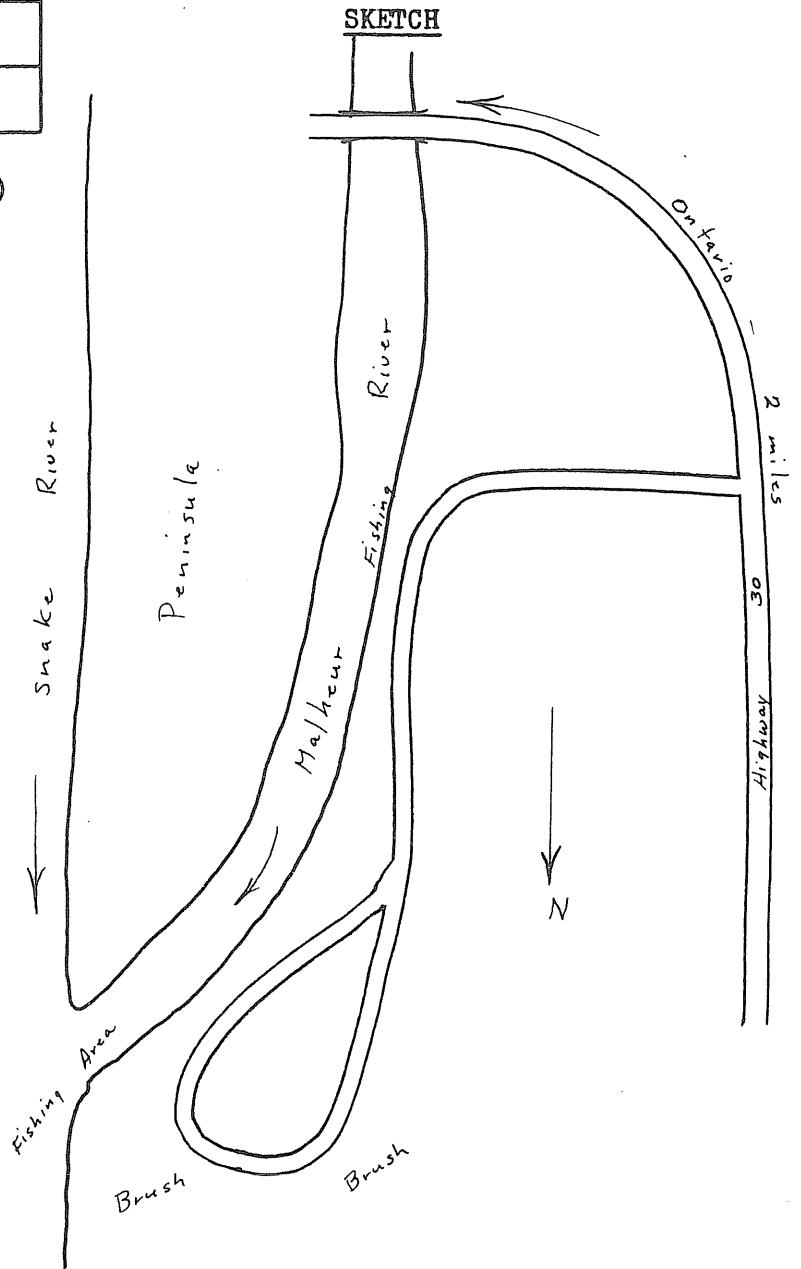
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Seasons (Check)

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
	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 is a natural place for a park. A single lane dirt road now provides access onto private land. Also, if access could be provided, the peninsula between the Snake and Malheur Rivers would provide a good fishing area.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 7
V Area Priority Complete

Name Shoshone State Recreation Area

Location One mile north of downtown Ontario, West Bank
T 17S, R 47E, Sec. 33; River Mile 369 County West
Ownership: Public Oregon Highway Commission
Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Level agricultural
Cover type Willows along river
Road access Gravel off highway, Condition Fair
High - spring _____ Good in spring _____
Flows Low - summer Water quality Polluted in summer
Present stage of development Undeveloped boat ramp

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 recreationists seeking water associated sports
on the Snake River.

AREA V

SITE # 7

FISHERY: Channel catfish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

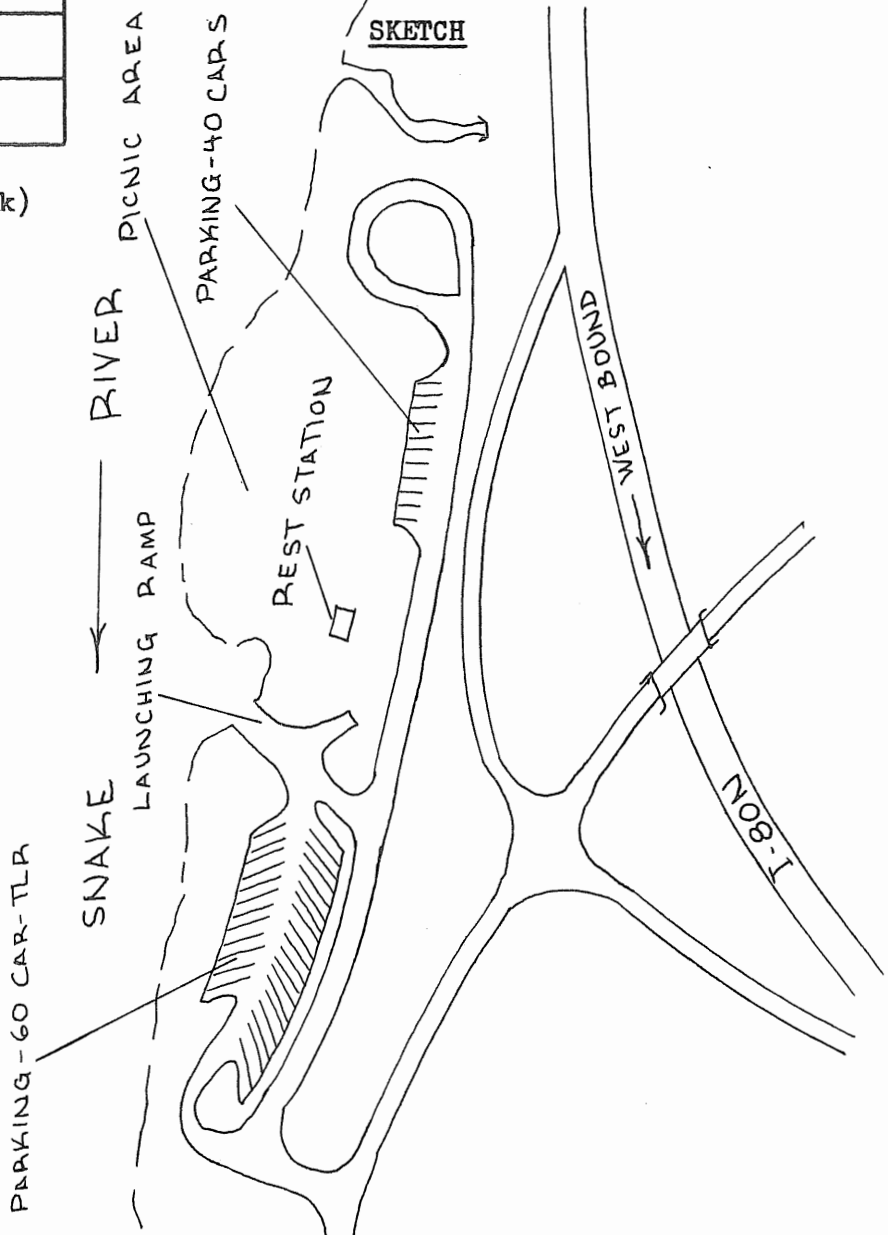
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Seasons (Check)

RECREATION
(Check)

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

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



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities: Picnicking, camping, parking for buses

REMARKS

The state is taking this site to develop into a park.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 8

V Area Priority Complete

Name Nyssa City Park

Location Adjacent to Nyssa at bridge on river, West Bank

T 19S, R 47E, Sec. 34; River Mile 372 County Malheur

Ownership: Public City of Nyssa

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Level agricultural

Cover type Agricultural crops

Road access Gravel, Condition Good

Flows High - spring Water quality Good in spring
Low - summer Polluted in summer

Present stage of development Complete

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 recreationists seeking water associated sports
on the Snake River in the Nyssa area.

AREA V

SITE # 8

FISHERY: Channel catfish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

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

SKETCH

To Nyssa - 1/2 mi

Seasons (Check)

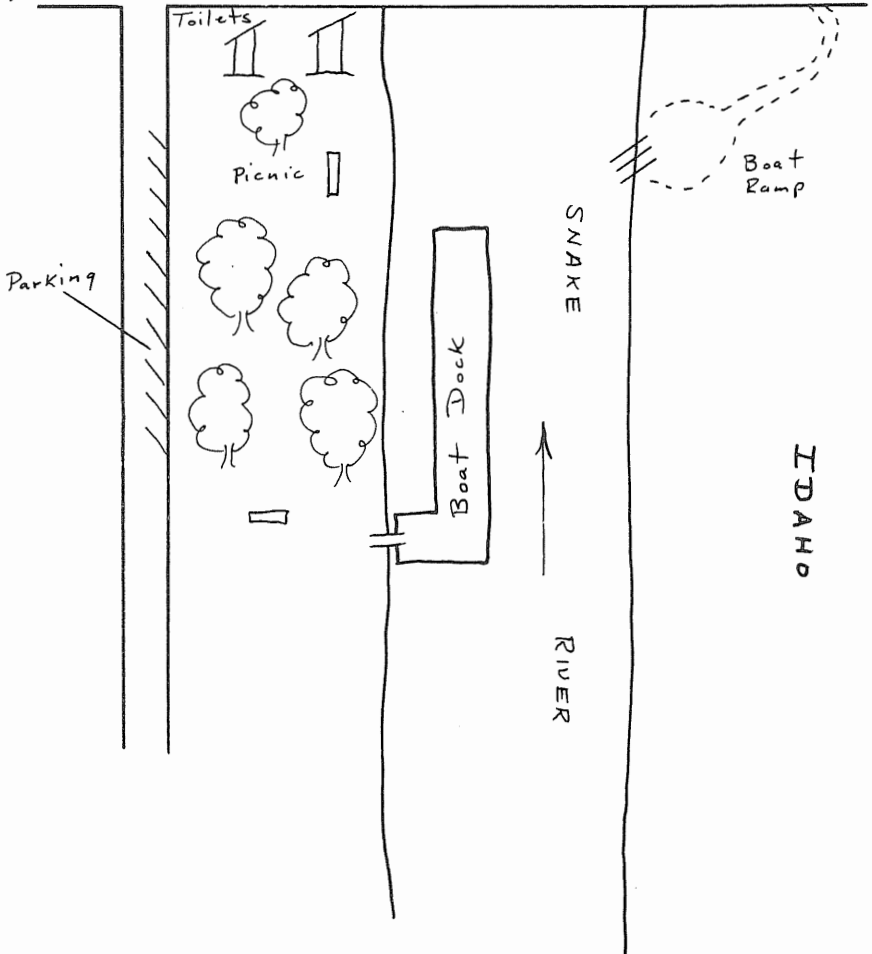
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BRIDGE

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:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This park provides picnic and camping facilities. A two lane boat ramp exists in Idaho across river and is used by fishermen and water skiers from Nyssa.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 9
V Area Priority B

Name Gold Island Access

Location Five miles south of Nyssa off Highway 201, West Bank
T 20S, R 47E, Sec. 18: River Mile 390 County Malheur
Ownership: Public _____
Private Tax Lot No. 2500 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Agricultural
Cover type Field crops - willows along river
Road access Single lane gravel, Condition Poor
Flows High - spring Good in spring
Low - summer Polluted in summer
Water quality
Present stage of development Single lane road

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1
Toilets Trails _____ Roads _____
Parking area ; For _____ cars or 12 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate anglers and waterfowl hunters along 6 miles of
the Snake River above Nyssa.

AREA V

SITE # 9

FISHERY: Channel catfish and smallmouth bass.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

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

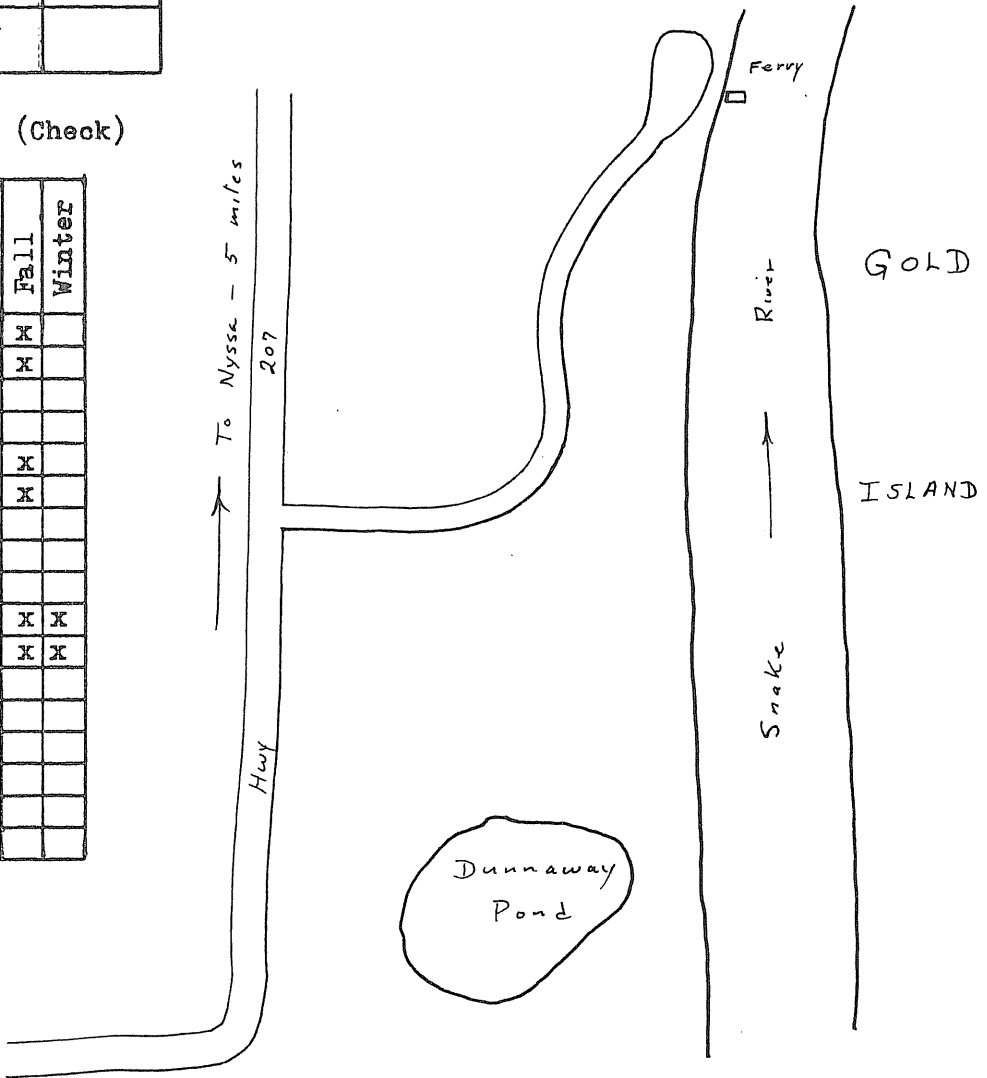
SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

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

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 is an access point with ferry. The island belongs to Idaho Fish and Game and is administered as a wildlife habitat improvement area. This part of the Snake River provides good waterfowl shooting.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 10

V Area Priority A

Name Mouth of Owyhee River

Location Off Beet Dump road, West Bank

T 20S, R 47E, Sec. 19; River Mile 392.3 County Malheur

Ownership: Public

Private Tax Lot No. 600 Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Agricultural

Cover type Willows and elms along river

Road access Single lane dirt, Condition Fair

Flows High - spring Low - summer Water quality Good in spring Polluted in summer

Present stage of development Undeveloped

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: one Acre 200 Feet of frontage

Type of conveyance Purchase with easement access

Development:

Boat Ramp: Type Gravel Number of lanes 1

Toilets Trails _____ Roads Improve

Parking area ; For _____ cars or 25 car-trailer units

This site will accommodate anglers at the mouth of the Owyhee River.

AREA V

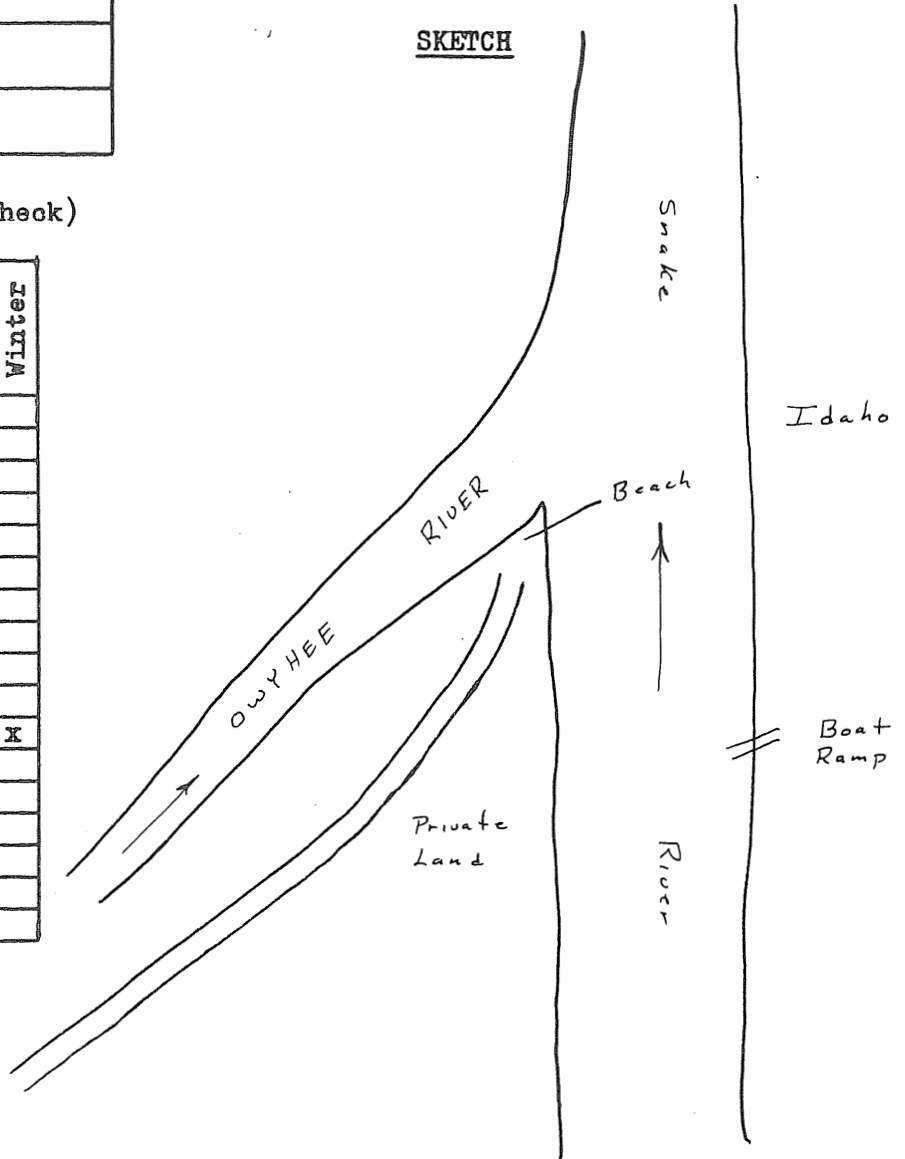
SITE # 10

FISHERY: Bass, crappie, bullheads, bluegill, channel catfish

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				
Medium	Ww			
Light		Ww	Ww	

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

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

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
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- Water skiing

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

Road to river passes rancher's house and goes through a rancher's fields. It would be desirable to purchase strip along Owyhee to Snake and a plot at end of road—a very good fishing spot. Small boats can now be put in on sandy bank at mouth of Owyhee.

WATER ACCESS SITE EVALUATION

Snake River System Site No. 11
V Area Priority Complete

Name Looney Access
Adrian Boat Ramp

Location At Adrian, West Bank

T 21S, R 46E, Sec. 14 : River Mile 402 County Malheur

Ownership: Public Malheur County

Private _____ Tax Lot No. _____ Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Land Type Agricultural

Cover type Willows along riverbank

Road access Gravel, Condition Good

Flows High - spring Good in spring
Low - summer Polluted in summer

Present stage of development Boat ramp and small parking area

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ Acres, _____ Feet 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 anglers and hunters along the Snake River from
the mouth of the Owyhee River to the Idaho border.

