

OREGON LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

WHEELER AND GRANT COUNTIES

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



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This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to solve access problems and provide additional recreational waters in Wheeler and Grant Counties. Too, we hope that all agencies that are interested in retaining existing water access as well as providing additional facilities, whether they be municipal, county or state, will all join in a cooperative effort to carry out this plan in an orderly manner. It is probable that Land and Water Conservation Funds will be available on a 50-50 matching basis. In order to acquire these funds, it will be necessary to apply through the Oregon State Highway Department.

The areas covered in this report include Wheeler and Grant Counties. Both counties are located in the northeastern quarter of the state and encompass an area of 6,240 square miles. The climate of this region is temperate and semiarid, characterized by low winter and high summer temperatures.

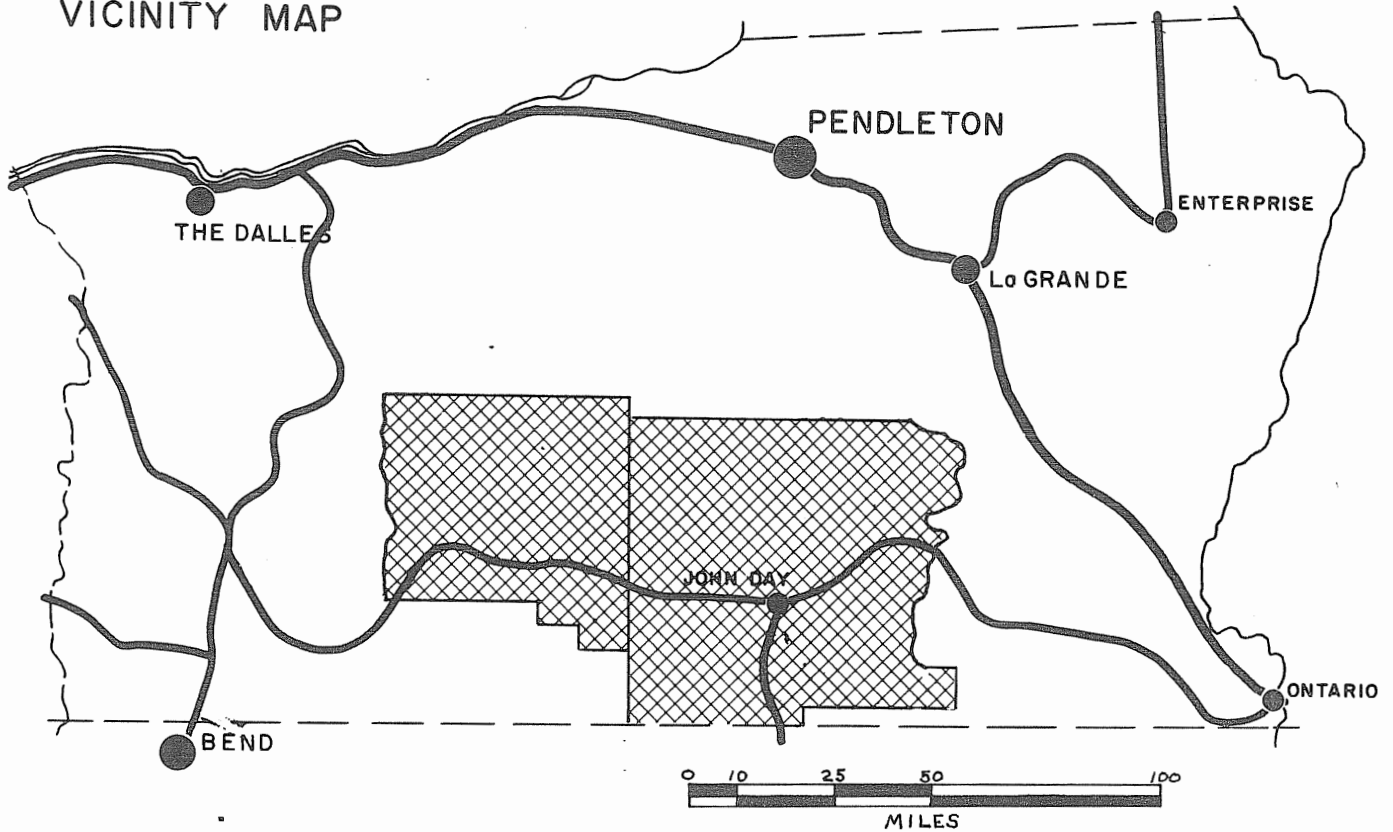
Since this area has only a limited supply of surface water, emphasis is being put on the construction of reservoirs which would impound runoff water for angling and other recreational uses. At present, there are only 18 bodies of water available for public angling. Of these, 3 are impoundments, 11 are natural lakes, and 3 are ponds. An additional 13 impoundment sites, 2 completed reservoirs, and 3 existing ponds have also been recommended for future consideration.

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

The fisheries consist of trout and kokanee salmon. Good trout angling is available in the high lakes from June throughout the summer and fall with most of the angling pressure occurring during July and August. A variety of species including rainbow, brook and cutthroat trout can be taken. All lakes, reservoirs and ponds within this area are open to fishing the entire year. The summer bag limit of 10 fish over 6 inches in length per day with 20 in possession or in 7 consecutive days is in effect.

This report has been divided into two sections and each has been handled according to its individual needs. The following sections describe these areas more fully and each access site is described in detail.

VICINITY MAP



This area is located in the northeastern quarter of the state and is connected with centers of population in western Oregon by U. S. 26 and 395, and State Highway 19. There are also many improved gravel roads throughout most of the area.

AREA I

Area I encompasses Wheeler County, an area covering 1,707 square miles. This region's climate varies from semiarid in the open range lands to temperate in the higher forested areas. Its principal industries are agriculture, cattle raising and lumbering. In 1876, the discovery of prehistoric animal bones was made and since that date the fossil beds have attracted many individuals to the county.

Natural lakes are nonexistent in Wheeler County and only two impoundments totaling 23.75 surface acres in size, are available for public angling. The access plan for this area includes easements on two impoundments, and three potential impoundment sites. Impoundments such as these are greatly needed if a substantial fishery is to be established.

At present, the angling is limited to a put-and-take trout fishery in Rowe Creek Reservoir and in Dollarhide Pond. Approximately 14,000 legal rainbow are stocked in these waters annually.

A more detailed description of the recommended sites can be found on the following evaluation sheets.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
I Area Priority B
Name Collins Reservoir County Wheeler

Location On Frog Hollow, a tributary to Fopiano Creek
Township 11 S Range 23 E Sec. 27 Tax Lot No. 1100
Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills
Cover type Sagebrush and grass
Existing access County road
Surface acres 30-35 Water quality Good Levels Summer drawdown
Present stage of development Established irrigation reservoir

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: _____ acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Minimum pool agreement and perpetual easement

Development:

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

This site would be quite an attraction to anglers, particularly in this
section of Wheeler County.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority Complete
 Name Dollarhide Pond County Wheeler
 Location Approximately 1.0 mile off U.S. Route 26 on Bridge Creek
 Township 12 S Range 21 E Sec. 1 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Sloping
 Cover type Sage and grass slopes with deciduous trees around pond.
 Elevation 3,000' Surface acres 0.25 Water quality Good
 Existing access County road

ANGLER NEEDS

FISHERY

The fishery is on stocked rainbow trout. Approximately 1,500 legal fish are liberated annually.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | Rb | | | |
| Medium | | Rb | Rb | |
| Light | | | | |

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

This site is an old abandoned mill pond near the town of Mitchell which has been developed as a recreation area.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
I Area Priority C
Name Fort Creek Res. Site County Wheeler

Location Approximately 0.50 mile above the mouth of Fort Creek
Township 12 S Range 24 E Sec. 18 Tax Lot No. 1000 - 2000
Ownership Private Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills
Cover type Sage slopes and grass meadows
Existing access County road to Antone
Surface acres 97 Water quality Good Levels Seasonal fluctuation
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 150 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete slab Number of lanes 2
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; for 50 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide an angling impoundment for this portion of the
county.

Name _____

FISHERY: None

Spring Summer Fall Winter

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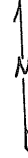
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(Sa - Salmon, Tr - Trout,
Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

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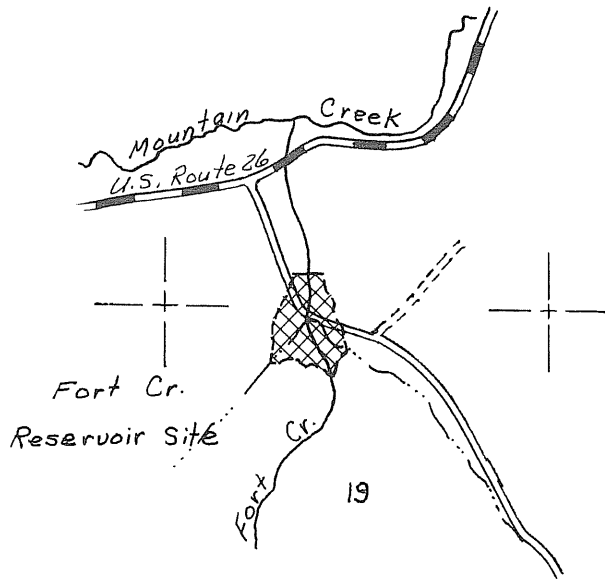


Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|---|--------|--------|------|--------|
| X | X | X | | |
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* Available if constructed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located in a narrow valley near the mouth of Fort Creek. A dam 40 feet high and 700 feet long would create a pool of 97 surface acres. The valley is used both for hay and grazing at this time, so there would be very little clearing for the project.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
I Area Priority C
Name Horseshoe Creek Reservoir Site County Wheeler

Location Approximately 0.25 mile downstream from the Sixshooter Ranch
Township 10 S Range 23 E Sec. 23, 24, 25 Tax Lot No. 500 - 1600
Ownership Private Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous area with large meadow
Cover type Coniferous trees and meadow grass
Existing access County road
Surface acres 74 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuate seasonally
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 150 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete ramp Number of lanes 2
Toilets X Trails X Roads X
Parking area X; for 100 cars or _____ car-trailer units

This site would provide an impoundment for trout angling.

FISHERY: None

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| Light | | | | |

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

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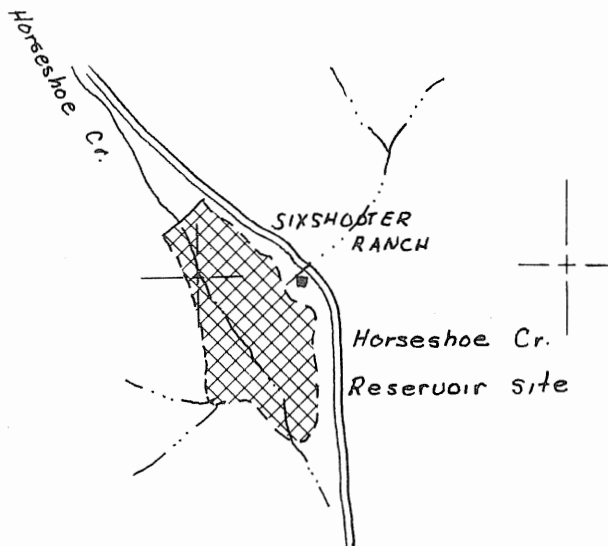


Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Boating, motor | X | X | X | |
| Boating, non-motor | X | X | X | |
| Camping, tent | X | X | X | |
| Camping, trailer | X | X | X | |
| Fishing, boat | 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 | | | | |
| Nature study | | | | |
| Picnicking | X | X | X | |
| Sightseeing | X | X | X | |
| Skin and scuba diving | | | | |
| Swimming | | X | | |
| Water skiing | | | | |



* Available if completed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The site is located on a mountain meadow near the headwater of Horseshoe Creek. An impoundment of approximately 74 surface acres could be created if a dam 30 foot high and 750 foot long were constructed. Some clearing would be necessary. At present this area is tied up by a hunting organization and is closed to all public access.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority A
 Name Rock Creek Lake County Wheeler
 Location Approximately 0.50 mile outside the forest boundary on Rock Creek
 Township 13 S Range 24 E Sec. 16 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Fine and other associated species
 Elevation 4,450' Surface acres 100 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road

ANGLER NEEDS

It would be desirable to obtain a perpetual easement to provide public access to this lake.

FISHERY

The fishery is on stock rainbow trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

This is a private lake which was constructed for both recreation and irrigation purposes. Access to the lake is obtained by paying a fee. Camping and picnicking facilities are provided. Several thousand acres of timber lands are also available for hunting on the same charge basis.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

I Area Priority Complete
 Name Rowe Creek Reservoir County Wheeler
 Location 24 miles south of Fossil on Rowe Creek
 Township 9 S Range 21 E Sec. 2 & 11 Ownership Game Commission
perpetual easement

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Sagebrush and juniper
 Elevation _____ Surface acres 23.5 Water quality Good
 Existing access County road

ANGLER NEEDS

Complete and adequate at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on stock rainbow trout. Approximately 12,000 legal rainbow are liberated each year.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | Rb | | | |
| Medium | | Rb | Rb | |
| Light | | | | Rb |

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

The reservoir is used for both recreation and irrigation. A local sportsmen's club built sanitary facilities and helps maintain the area. All power boats with motors in excess of 5 horsepower are prohibited.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River **System**
I **Area** **Priority** B
Name Willow Creek Reservoir Site **County** Wheeler

Location Approximately 1.50 miles off the Waterman Road
Township 11 S **Range** 24 E **Sec.** 30 **Tax Lot No.** 2100, 2600
Ownership Private **Number of owners** 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Rolling hills
Cover type Sage slopes and grass meadows
Existing access Private road branching off the county road to Waterman
Surface acres 250 **Water quality** Good **Levels** Fluctuates seasonally
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 400 **acres,** _____ **of frontage**
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete ramp **Number of lanes** 2
Toilets X **Trails** X **Roads** X
Parking area X; for 100 **cars or** _____ **car-trailer units**

This site would provide a trout angling area in this section of the county.

Name Willow Creek

FISHERY: None

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| Light | | | | |

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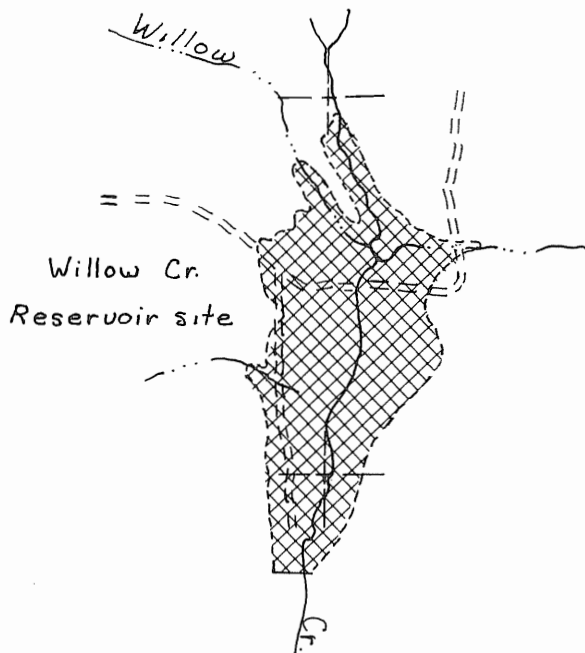


Seasons (Check)

* 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 |
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* Available if constructed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

A dam 45 feet high and 330 feet long would create a reservoir of approximately 250 surface acres. The area is a wet meadow so no clearing would be necessary.

AREA II

This portion of the report encompasses Grant County, an area covering 4,533 square miles. Grant County's topography is quite diversified and provides numerous types of recreational opportunities. Hunting, stream fishing, and fossil digging are a few of the activities available in the lower semiarid areas; while lake fishing, hunting, and back country camping can be pursued in the higher forested and alpine areas. The water-based recreational areas are, however, somewhat restricted because of low stream flows and the limited number of lakes and reservoirs. At present there are 16 bodies of water available for public angling. Two of these are impoundments which have been constructed by the Oregon Game Commission, 11 are natural lakes and 2 are ponds. An additional 10 impoundment sites and 3 ponds have also been recommended for future consideration.

All lakes, reservoirs, and ponds of the county are open to fishing the entire year. The summer bag limit of 10 fish over 6 inches in length per day with 20 in possession or in 7 consecutive days is in effect. The fishery in most of these waters are for trout; however, kokanee salmon can be taken in Magone and Olive Lakes. Good trout angling is available in the high lakes from June throughout the summer and fall. Most of the angling pressure occurs in this area during the months of July and August.

Access is considered good within the county at this time. All of areas are accessible either by trail or road throughout most of the year, with the exception of two ponds. Easements for public access are needed for these two areas.

The following site evaluation forms explain in detail the sites and recommended development.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete

Name Baldy Lake County Grant

Location Headwater of Baldy Creek, tributary to North Fork John Day River

Township 8 S Range 36 E Sec. 21 & 28 Ownership U.S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous

Cover type Spruce and lodge poles

Elevation 7,270 Surface acres 25 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on small brook trout.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter | <u>Recreation</u> | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | | | S | S | F | W |
| Heavy | | | | | | X | X | |
| Medium | | | | | | | | |
| Light | | Bt | Bt | | | X | X | |
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(Ct - Cutthroat trout, GT - Golden trout, LT - Lake trout, BT - Brook trout, Rb - Rainbow trout, Br - Brown trout, K - Kokanee, Ww - Warm water game fish)

REMARKS:

There is trail access to the lake off both the Silver Creek road near Sumpter and the crane flat road near Granite.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

Malheur River System
II Area Priority B
Name Bear Creek Impoundment Site County Grant

Location Approximately two miles west of Logan Valley
Township 16 S Range 33 E Sec. 12 & 13 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership U.S. Forest Service Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous trees and deciduous shrubs
Existing access Forest Service road
Surface acres 30 - 40 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuate seasonally
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site would provide a good angling impoundment in an area where only a
limited amount fishing is available.

FISHERY: There is an early trout fishery on Bear Creek at this time. Both rainbow and brook trout are available to the angler.

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

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

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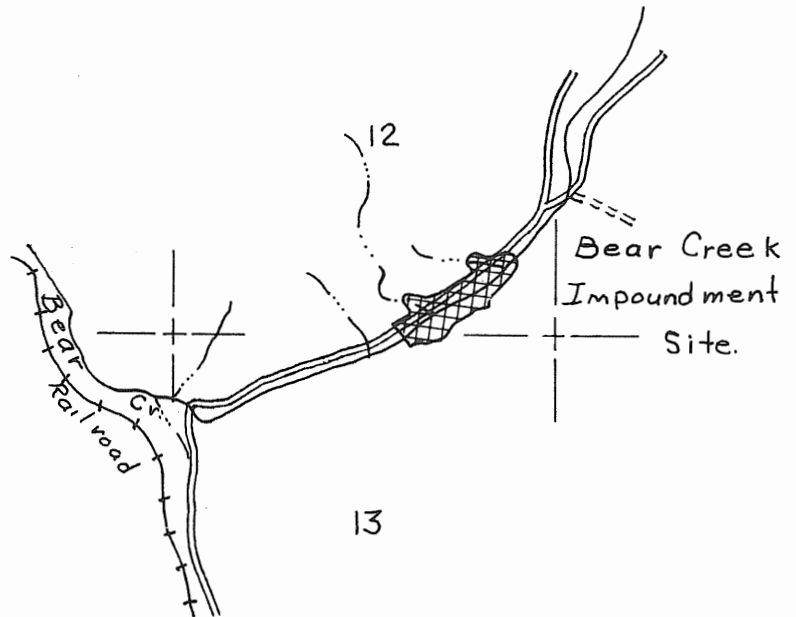


Seasons (Check)

* **RECREATION (Check)**

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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* Available if constructed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located within the Silvies River system on Bear Creek. An impound of 30 to 40 surface acres in size would be created if a dam approximately 30 by 150 feet in size were constructed.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority D
Name Big Creek Res. Site County Grant

Location Approximately 0.25 mile below mouth of Deadwood Creek
Township 9 S Range 33 E Sec. 19 Tax Lot No. 200
Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous trees on slopes with deciduous shrubs along this creek.
Existing access Forest Service Road S99
Surface acres 30 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuate Seasonally
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 60 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

This site would provide a lake fishery in the Galena Area.

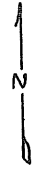
Name Big Creek Site

FISHERY: The fishery is on small rainbow trout.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| Light | Tr | Tr | Tr | |

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

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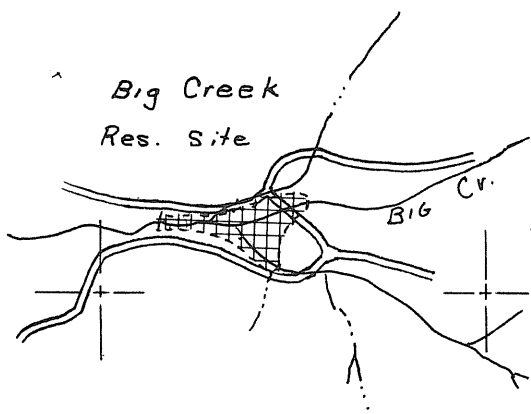


Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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* Available if constructed.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

An impoundment at this site would create a lake of approximately 30 surface acres in size. Clearing of the creek bottom would be necessary.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Canyon Creek Meadows Reservoir County Grant
 Location Headwaters of Canyon Creek
 Township 15 S Range 33 E Sec. 28 & 29 Ownership Oregon Game Commission
U.S. Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Coniferous trees with alder and willow around reservoir
 Elevation 5,040' Surface acres 31 Water quality Excellent
 Existing access Forest Service Road 1541

ANGLER NEEDS

Angler needs are adequate at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on rainbow, brook and cutthroat trout. Cutthroat are native to the area.

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

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

REMARKS:

This is an impoundment which was constructed on Forest Service land by the Oregon Game Commission. The Forest Service built the camp area and are maintaining the facilities.

There is also a winter ice fishery at the lake.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Crawfish Lake County Grant
 Location Southwest of Anthony Lake lookout on headwaters of Crawfish Creek
 Township 7 S Range 36 E Sec. 23 Ownership U. S. Forest Service land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alpine conifers and meadow grasses
 Elevation 6,800' Surface acres 18.0 Water quality Good
 Existing access 1.25 miles by trail off the Badger Butte Road

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery consists of both brook trout and cutthroat trout. The lengths range from 6 to 8 inches.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | Bt,Ct | Bt,Ct | |
| Light | | | | |

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

The lake can be reached easily from the Anthony Lake area. Crawfish Lake has a maximum depth of 52 feet and is stocked with fingerling trout. In 1965, 10,000 cutthroat were liberated.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority C
Name Crawford Meadow Site County Grant

Location Headwaters of Crawford Creek near Tipton-Whitney Road Forks
Township 11 S Range 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sec. 3 - 4 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership U. S. Forest Service Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountain meadow
Cover type Coniferous trees and meadow grasses
Existing access Forest Service Road 102
Surface acres 75 Water quality Good Levels Seasonal fluctuation
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 100 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

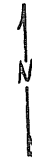
This site would create a lake fishery in the upper John Day Drainage Area.

FISHERY: None

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| Light | | | | |

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

SKETCH

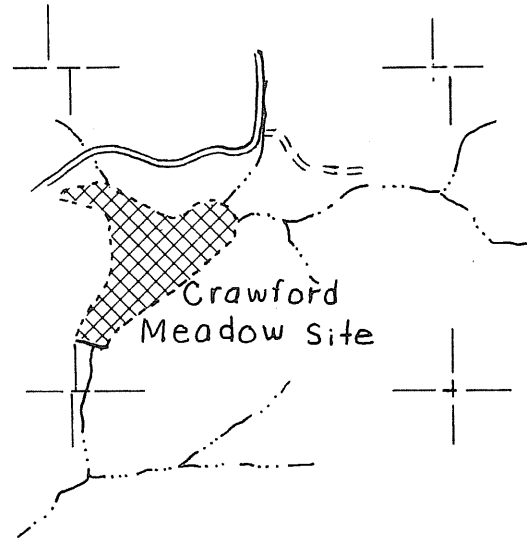


Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

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

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



* Available if constructed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

By constructing a dam 20 feet x 500 feet in size, an impoundment of 75 surface acres would be created. The surrounding area is ideal for camp developments. This area is used quite heavily during the hunting season.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority C
 Name Herburger Pond County Grant
 Location Approximately 1.50 miles east of the Mt. Vernon Bridge
 Township 13 S Range 30 E Sec. 24 & 25 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Valley
 Cover type Grass and willow
 Elevation 2,900' Surface acres 0.5 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road

ANGLER NEEDS

Access to and around the pond is needed.

FISHERY

At one time it was stocked with legal rainbow trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

This pond was managed as a trout fishery until 1964. At that time easements were cancelled because of public trespass and vandalism on the adjacent areas. This pond does provide an excellent fishery and should be acquired if the previous problems can be solved.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name High Lake County Grant
 Location Headwaters of Lake Creek a tributary to Malheur River
 Township 15 S Range 34 E Sec. 7 Ownership U.S. Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alpine conifers with meadow grasses and deciduous shrubs around lake.
 Elevation 7,440' Surface acres 20.0 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on brook trout ranging from 6 - 8 inches in length.

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

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

REMARKS:

This lake is approximately one mile off the Indian Springs Road and lies within the Strawberry Wilderness Area.
 High Lake is open to angling the entire year and has a bag limit of 30 Brook Trout per day. There is no minimum lengthly limit.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority A
Name Howard Meadows Impoundment Site County Grant

Location On the East Fork Meadow Creek approximately 2 miles off US Route 395
Township 7 S Range 31 E Sec. 14 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership Georgia Pacific Corporation Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
Cover type Timber and a grass meadow
Existing access Forest Service Road No. S714
Surface acres 60 - 80 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuate seasonally
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 100 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete slab Number of lanes 2
Toilets X Trails X Roads Relocate
Parking area X; for _____ cars or 40 car-trailer units

This site would provide public fishing water in the Dale - Ukiah area.

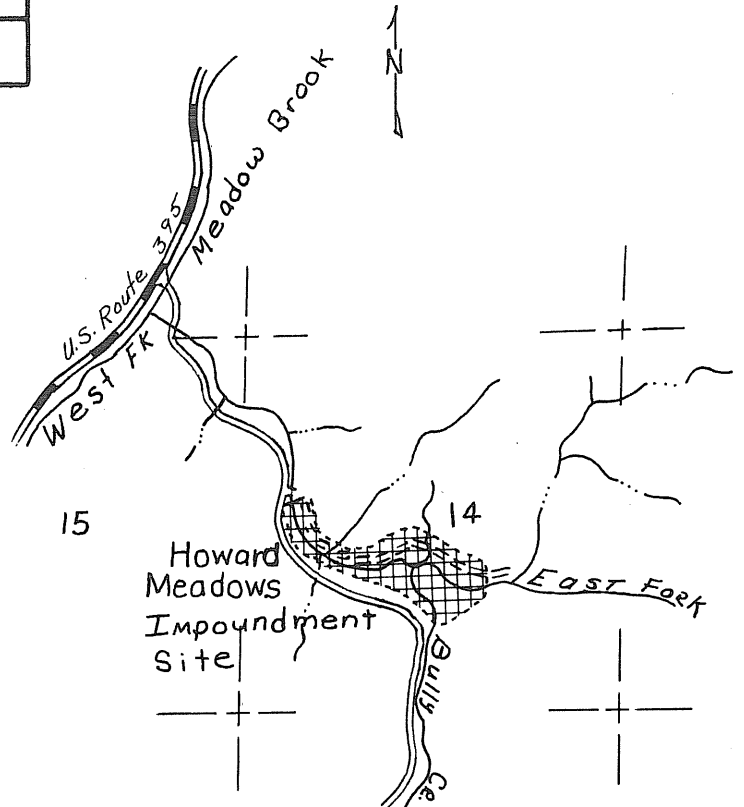
Name Howard Meadow Reservoir

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | Tr | | | |
| Light | | Tr | Tr | |

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Boating, motor | X | X | X | |
| Boating, non-motor | X | X | X | |
| Camping, tent | X | X | X | |
| Camping, trailer | X | X | X | |
| Fishing, boat | X | X | X | |
| Fishing, shore | X | X | X | X |
| Hiking | X | X | X | |
| Horseback riding | | | | |
| Hunting, big game | | | X | |
| Hunting, upland game | | | X | |
| Hunting, waterfowl | | | | |
| Nature study | | | | |
| Picnicking | X | X | X | |
| Sightseeing | X | X | X | |
| 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

* Will be available if complete

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

If constructed, this reservoir would cover an area of 60-80 surface acres. A falls below the dam site prevents upstream migration of both anadromous and trash fish into the project area.

A lake in this area would get considerable use from tourist, as well as, headwaters is approximately 65 miles to either John Day or Pendleton. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Master Plan Angler Access & Associated Recreational Uses - Oregon Lakes & Reservoirs (Wheeler & Grant County) 1967

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority A
 Name Izee Log Pond County Grant
 Location Old Ellingson Mill Site
 Township 16 S Range 27 E Sec. 20 Ownership Bureau of Land Management

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Pine, Juniper, sage and mountain mahogany
 Elevation _____ Surface acres 3 Water quality Good
 Existing access BLM maintained road

ANGLER NEEDS

Perpetual easement to the pond.

FISHERY

The fishery would be on stocked rainbow trout.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | Rb | Rb | | |
| Light | | | Rb | |

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

Recreation

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

REMARKS:

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

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority B
Name John Young Meadow Site County Grant

Location On the South Fork Murderer's Creek at John Young Meadows
Township 15 S Range 28 E Sec. 26 Tax Lot No. 400
Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
Cover type Timbered slopes and grass meadow
Existing access Forest Service road
Surface acres 90 Water quality Good Levels Fluctuate seasonally
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 200 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete ramp Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads Relocate
Parking area X; for _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

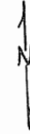
This site is located in the southwestern portion of the county, an area
_____ with a very limited amount of angling water.

FISHERY: The fishery is on native rainbow trout.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| Light | Tr | Tr | Tr | |

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

SKETCH

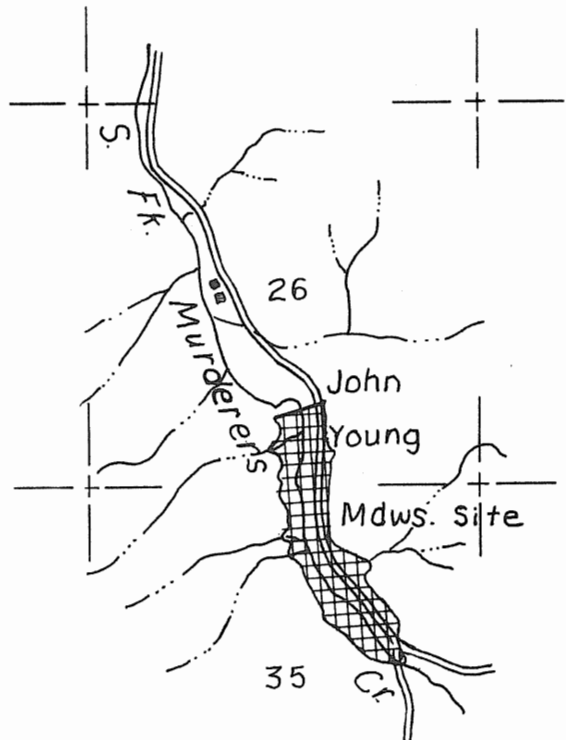


Seasons (Check)

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



* Available if constructed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located in the headwaters of the Murderer's Creek system. With the construction of a dam 45 feet high and 850 feet long, a reservoir covering 90 surface acres would be created. The surrounding terrain could be developed quite easily for picnicking and camping.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Jumpoff Joe Lake County Grant
 Location Approximately one mile north of Jumpoff Joe Peak
 Township 9 S Range 33 E Sec. 2 Ownership U.S. Forest Service land

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alpine conifers with meadow grasses
 Elevation 6,000' Surface acres 2.5 Water quality Good
 Existing access Unmarked Forest Service trail 1/4 mile off road No. S 813

ANGLER NEEDS

Trails should be marked.

FISHERY

The fishery is on rainbow and brook trout. The length ranges to 9 inches.

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

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

REMARKS:

This is a small lake located in the desolation country of Grant County. The lake trail is unmarked and as a result only a few individuals utilized the fishery.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete

Name Little Strawberry Lake County Grant

Location Approximately 1.5 miles south of Strawberry Lake

Township 15 S Range 34 E Sec. 6 Ownership U.S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous

Cover type Alpine conifers with meadow grass around lake.

Elevation 6,960' Surface acres 6.0 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Complete at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on brook trout ranging between 5 to 9 inches.

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

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

REMARKS:

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority A
 Name Lost Lake County Grant
 Location Approximately two miles south of Desolation Meadows.
 Township 9 S Range 34 E Sec. 8 Ownership U.S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Lodge pole pine, spruce
 Elevation 6,120' Surface acres 1.0 Water quality Good
 Existing access Approximately 1/2 mile off Forest Service trail 3020

ANGLER NEEDS

Construction of a spur trail to the lake.

FISHERY

There is no fishery at this time.

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

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

REMARKS:

This is a small lake south of Desolation Meadows which is isolated from all trails. It has not been stocked in the past; however, plans have been made to introduce a trout fishery.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Magone Lake County Grant
 Location Headwaters of Lake Creek a tributary to East Fork Beech Creek
 Township 12 S Range 32 E Sec. 6 & 7 Ownership U.S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Coniferous trees with deciduous shrubs
 Elevation 5,100' Surface acres 45 Water quality Good
 Existing access 26 miles north of John Day on Road 120

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on brook trout, rainbow trout and kokanee salmon.

Approximately 20,000 fingerling are stocked each year.

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

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

REMARKS:

The Forest Service provides excellent recreation facilities at the lake. This is a charge area under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, which furnishes the following recreation facilities: 15 tent, 15 trailer and 20 picnic sites along with a launching ramp.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority C
 Name Mud Lake County Grant
 Location Headwaters of Meadow Fork Creek, a tributary of the Malheur River
 Township 15 S Range 34 E Sec. 17 Ownership U.S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alpine conifers with grass and shrubs around lake.
 Elevation 7,360' Surface acres 5 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Reestablished fishery

FISHERY

There hasn't been a fishery in this lake since the early 1940's.

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| Light | | | | |

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

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

REMARKS:

* Available if completed

This lake has filled with vegetation over the years and as a result, the fishery has been lost. A possible solution to the problem would be to divert water from Meadow Fork Creek into the lake. This would increase its depth and make it more desirable for fish production.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority D
Name Mud Lake County Grant

Location Approximately 4.5 miles up the Big Creek road.
Township 9 S Range 32 E Sec. 24 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership U. S. Forest Service Number of owners _____

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
Cover type Timbered slopes with grass meadows
Existing access Forest Service road
Surface acres 10 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 10 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance _____

Development:

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

This site would provide a small lake for angler use.

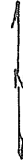
Name Mud Lake

FISHERY: No fish present

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| Light | | | | |

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

SKETCH

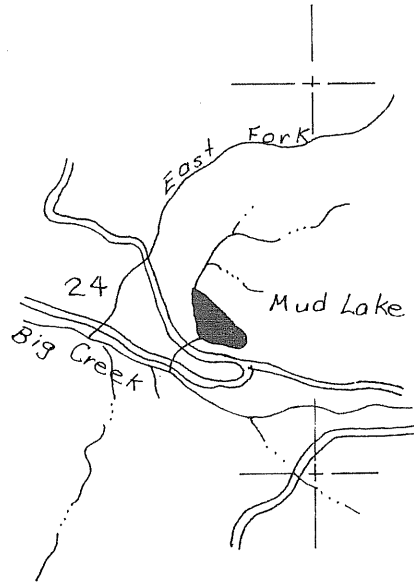


Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--|--------|--------|------|--------|
| | | | | |
| | X | X | X | |
| | X | X | X | |
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* Available if constructed

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The only source of water at this site is from spring seepage and snow runoff. The site would have good brook and rainbow trout angling if a dike and water control were constructed at the lower end of the basin.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete

Name Olive Lake County Grant

Location Headwaters of Lake Creek a tributary to the North Fork John Day River

Township 9 S Range 34 E Sec. 15 & 22 Ownership U. S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous

Cover type Coniferous overstory with grass and deciduous shrubs

Elevation 6,012' Surface acres 163.0 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service road S 725

ANGLER NEEDS

Complete at this time.

FISHERY

There are brook trout, rainbow trout and kokanee salmon available at this

lake. Lengths range to: Rainbow - 18"; brook trout - 12"; kokanee - 8"

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

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

REMARKS:

This lake is used both for recreation and power. Water is piped from the lake to the Fremont power house where it is used to produce electricity. As a result, the lake level fluctuates considerably during the year. Camping and launching facilities are provided and maintained by the U. S. Forest Service.

Opossum shrimp were released in Olive Lake in 1967 to establish a new source of food for the fish.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority C
 Name Patterson Pond County Grant
 Location One mile west of the John Day city limits
 Township 13 S Range 31 E Sec. 21 Ownership Private

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Valley
 Cover type Grass and willow
 Elevation 3,000' Surface acres 1.0 Water quality Good
 Existing access Private road

ANGLER NEEDS

Easement for public access is needed.

FISHERY

The pond was stocked at one time with legal rainbow trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

The Oregon State Game Commission managed this pond up until 1964. At that time all easements were cancelled because of complication with the land-owner. It would be desirable, however, to obtain access to this pond if the complications could be solved.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority B
Name Phipps Reservoir Site County Grant

Location Mouth of Phipps Meadow
Township 11 S Range 35 E Sec. 25 Tax Lot No. 800 - 900
Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountain meadow area
Cover type Coniferous trees and meadow grasses
Existing access U.S. Route 26 and Forest Service Road No. 102
Surface acres 175 Water quality Good Levels Seasonal fluctuation
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 200 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete slab Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads Relocate
Parking area X ; for _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

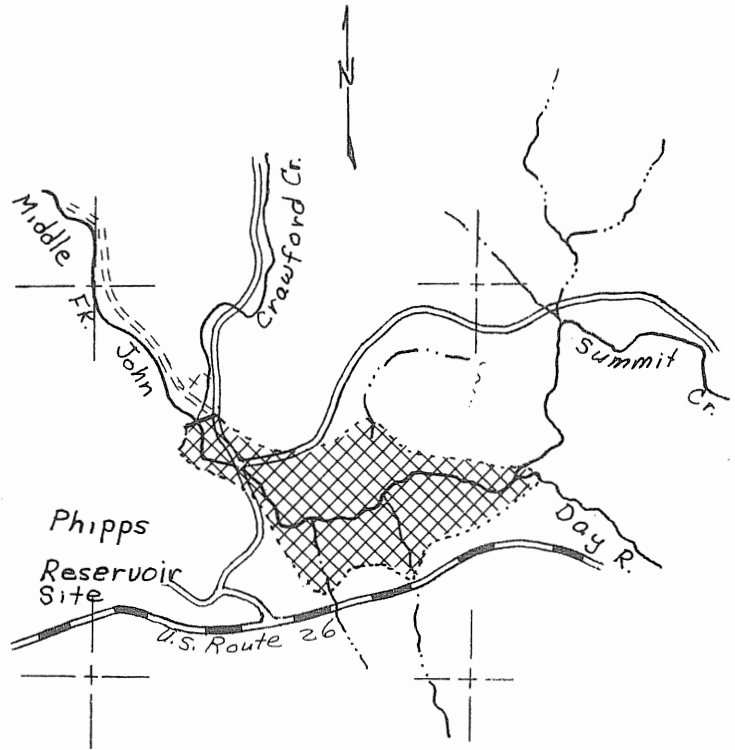
This site would provide a lake recreation area.

FISHERY: There is a fishery on rainbow trout.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | Tr | | | |
| Light | | Tr | Tr | |

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

RECREATION (Check)

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|---|--------|--------|------|--------|
| X | X | X | | |
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OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site is located in the headwaters of the Middle Fork John Day River at Phipps Meadows. A dam 35 feet high and 650 feet long would create an impoundment of 175 surface acres in size. Springs in the meadow should help keep portions of the lake open in the winter as well as maintain the summer pool.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority C
Name Shumway Meadows Site County Grant

Location Near the headwaters of Mosquito Creek
Township 9 S Range 33 30 Sec. 52 E 25 Tax Lot No. 1600
Ownership U.S. Forest Service & private Number of owners 2

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
Cover type Pine covered slopes and sedge meadow
Existing access Forest Service road
Surface acres 14 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 20 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

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

This site would provide a lake fishery in an area where few lakes exist.

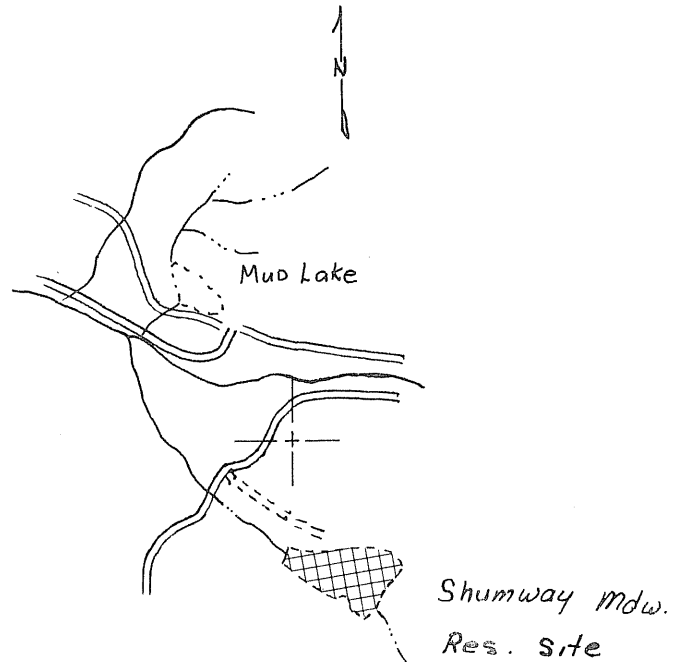
Name Shumway Meadows

FISHERY: None

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| Light | | | | |

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

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

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|---|--------|--------|------|--------|
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| X | X | X | | |
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* Available if developed,

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The terrain is ideal for an impoundment site; however, further investigations should be made on the quantity of water available and quantity needed to maintain the pool level. The site is now being used as a hay meadow.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Slide Lake County Grant
 Location Headwaters of Slide Creek a tributary to Strawberry Creek
 Township 15 S Range 34 E Sec. 8 Ownership U.S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
 Cover type Alpine conifers with meadow grass and deciduous shrubs around lake
 Elevation 7,200' Surface acres 50 Water quality Good
 Existing access Forest Service trail

ANGLER NEEDS

Adequate at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on brook trout and rainbow ranging between 6 and 9 inches.

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

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

REMARKS:

This lake is open to trout angling the entire year. It can be reached from either the Strawberry Creek Road or the Indian Springs Road.

The lake is located within the Strawberry Wilderness Area.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II _____ Area _____ Priority Complete

Name Strawberry Lake County Grant

Location Headwaters of Strawberry Creek

Township 14 S Range 34 E Sec. 31 Ownership U.S. Forest Service lands

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous

Cover type Conifer trees with deciduous shrub & meadow grasses around lake shore.

Elevation 6,220' Surface acres 80 Water quality Good

Existing access Forest Service trail off Road No. 1428

ANGLER NEEDS

Complete at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on cutthroat, rainbow and brook trout.

Rainbow reach lengths of 18"; while brook trout & cutthroat reach lengths of 14" & 12" respectively.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | | Bt,Rb,Ct | Bt,Rb,Ct | |
| Light | | | | |

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

Recreation

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

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

REMARKS:

Strawberry Lake is located approximately 0.25 mile inside the Strawberry Wilderness Area. It is a high lake which can be reached easily from the Forest Service Road on Strawberry Creek.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

II Area Priority Complete
 Name Trout Farm Campground County Grant
 Location Approximately one mile upstream from the confluence of Call Creek
 Township 15 S Range 35 E Sec. 6 Ownership U. S. Forest Service

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous with a narrow strip of level land adjacent to stream
 Cover type Coniferous overstory, deciduous understory
 Elevation 4,960' Surface acres 0.25 Water quality Good
 Existing access County maintained road

ANGLER NEEDS

Complete at this time.

FISHERY

The fishery is on both rainbow and brook trout.

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

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

REMARKS:

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

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority C
Name Upper Olive Lake Reservoir County Grant

Location Approximately 0.50 mile south of Olive Lake
Township 9 S Range 34 E Sec. 22 Tax Lot No. _____
Ownership U. S. Forest Service Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountainous
Cover type Coniferous overstory with deciduous shrub understory
Existing access 0.50 mile of trail from Olive Lake road
* Surface acres 63 Water quality Good Levels Stable
Present stage of development Old reservoir site

ANGLER NEEDS

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

Development:

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

This site would provide a semiwilderness angling area.

* Size of old reservoir.

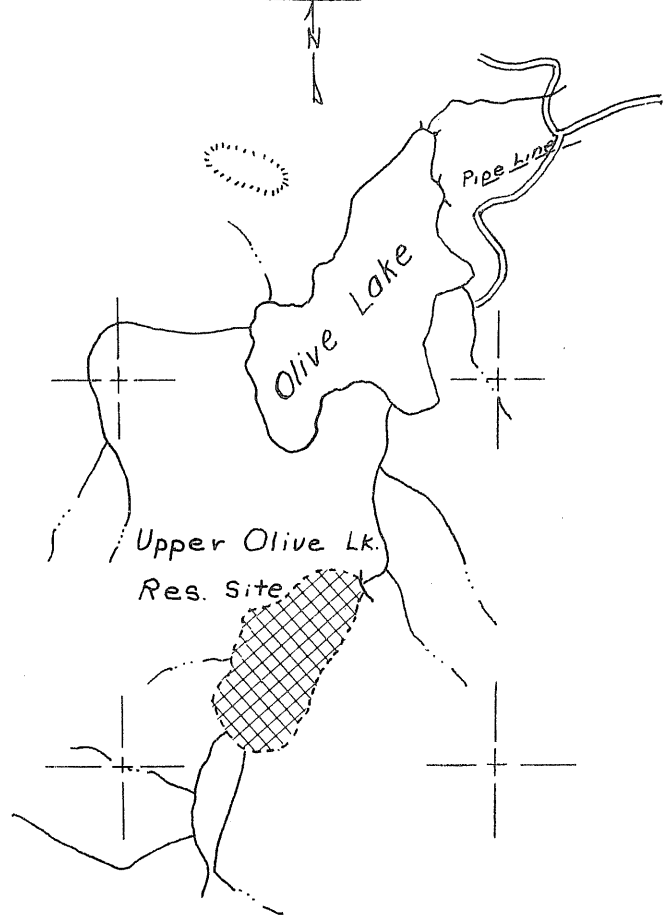
Name Upper Olive Lake Res.

FISHERY: The fishery at the present time is on brook trout.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | Tr | | | |
| Light | | Tr | Tr | |

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

SKETCH



Seasons (Check)

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|---|--------|--------|------|--------|
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| X | X | X | | |
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* RECREATION
(Check)

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

* Will be available if completed.

OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site was used at one time as a storage reservoir for the Fremont Power House, but due to deterioration, the dam had to be removed. The area is within a short distance of Olive Lake and would get good public use if rebuilt.

LAKE AND RESERVOIR ACCESS EVALUATION

John Day River System
II Area Priority C
Name Venator Creek Site County Grant

Location On the South Fork John Day River at the mouth of Venator Creek
Township 18 S Range 28 E Sec. 24 Tax Lot No. 1,000
Ownership Private Number of owners 1

DESCRIPTION

Terrain Mountains bordering a narrow valley
Cover type Coniferous trees on slopes with deciduous trees along river
Existing access County maintained
Surface acres 12 S Water quality Good Levels Fluctuate seasonally
Present stage of development None

ANGLER NEEDS

Acquisition: 200 acres, _____ of frontage
Type of conveyance Purchase

Development:

Boat ramp: Type Concrete slab Number of lanes 1
Toilets X Trails X Roads Relocate
Parking area X ; for _____ cars or 50 car-trailer units

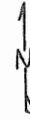
This site would create a lake fishery, in the upper South Fork area.

FISHERY: The fishery is on rainbow trout.

| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Heavy | | | | |
| Medium | Tr | | | |
| Light | | Tr | Tr | |

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

SKETCH

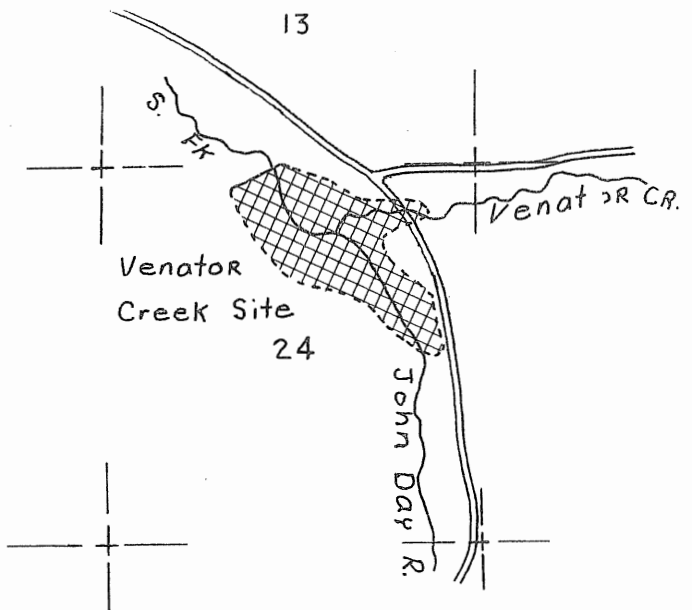


Seasons (Check)

* RECREATION
(Check)

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

* Available if completed



OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

A dam 55 feet high and 1,600 feet long would create a lake of 125 surface acres. Only a minimal amount of clearing would be required at this site.