

Plum Creek Timber Lands, L.P.
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Dear Chris:

This letter (including enclosures) serves as our annual report of all fish captured under MTFWP Scientific Collectors Permit No (SCP-25-05). Please find enclosed a table and maps showing the locations shocked. As stipulated in the permit we were only completing P/A surveys around culverts to determine fish presence for upgrading of culverts. In most situations we were able to determine presence without electro-fishing. Of the 229 locations that we submitted for potential sampling, sampling only occurred at 11 sites. Since the study design stopped all shocking once one fish was shocked, we do not have density estimates for these sites. To limit impact to fish, minimal or no handling of fish occurred so no size information was recorded.

All stipulations of our permit were adhered to and MTFWP regional fish managers were notified prior to all collection activities. We appreciate MTFWP's cooperation in providing us with the ability to conduct our research activities. I will be in contact with you in the future in order to procure a Collectors Permit for our 2006 research activities. If you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Ron Steiner', is written in a cursive style.

Ronald Steiner
Senior Wildlife Biologist

Enclosures

Location of Electro-fishing activity for 2005

Date	Legal	Species Observed	Notes
Oct 17	T12N, R20W S17	None	Limited habitat with no connectivity to Lolo Creek
Jul 17	T13N, R24W S29	None	
Jul 20	T14N, R16W S6	WCT	Probably also contains brook trout
Jul 20	T15N, R17W S29	None	Limited habitat
Jul 20	T15N, R17W S22	None	Limited habitat, no fish observed at upstream crossings
Jul 27	T21N, R17W S7	None	Multiply crossings no fish observed
Jul 26	T13N, R16W S32	None	
Aug 8	T11N, R23W S35	WCT	WCT at lower crossing, no fish at upper crossings limited water until lower
Aug 10	T11N, R24W S1	Brook trout	Marshy habitat
Aug 10	T11N, R24W S15	WCT	WCT at lower crossing, habitat is limited above and very poor by upper pipe
Aug 8	T11N, R23W S3 and 9	None	Upper end of habitat, no pool habitat may have fish on other years