

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH WILDLIFE AND PARKS
FISHERIES DIVISION
JOB COMPLETION REPORT

State: Montana Title: Statewide Fisheries Investigations
Project: F-46-R-5 Title: Bitterroot Forest Inventory
Job: Ij
Period Covered: July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

OBJECTIVES AND DEGREE OF ATTAINMENT

1. Collect fish habitat information from selected Bitterroot River tributaries, enter data on computer and maps. Data collected, will be included in a later report.
2. Electrofish selected Bitterroot River tributaries to determine trout population numbers in relation to habitat. Collect trout samples for genetic sampling. Data collected, will be included in a later report.
3. Collect sediment data from the same stream sections identified for the work in the previous two tasks. Data collected, will be included in a later report.
4. Electrofish 3 sections of the main Bitterroot River to determine trout population numbers. Data collected, will be included in a later report.
5. Monitor spawning tributaries for emigration of young-of-the-year trout to the main river. Monitor losses of young trout to irrigation ditches. Data collected, will be included in a later report.



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