

**YEAR-END PERFORMANCE REPORT**

STATE: Montana  
PROJECT: Statewide Fisheries Investigations  
PROJECT #: F-46-R-5  
STUDY: VI, Statewide Survey and Inventory  
JOB: I, Bearpaw Dam Engineering Study (7601)

PERIOD COVERED: July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992

OBJECTIVE: To maintain angling opportunities at Bearpaw Lake, Beaver Creek and the Beaver Creek Reservoir and continue to provide at least 9,000 angler days per year by 1995.

**DEGREE OF ATTAINMENT:**

The objective of maintaining these angling opportunities is being met at this time. The purpose of the study is to assure that this can continue into the future.

VARIANCES: The engineering study was originally scheduled for completion by June 30, 1991. As of September 1991, however, work was about 50% complete. As of June 1992, work was over 90% complete, and a draft report had been issued. The report is currently being finalized, with completion scheduled for December 1992. All of the project funds will be spent, and additional state funds will be used to conduct a risk analysis to supplement the main report. Once the reports are completed the department can assess the need to make repairs to the dam to correct any deficiencies, and estimate the costs that would be associated with a reconstruction effort.

EXPENDITURES: 7601      Budgeted: \$100,000 (75% fed/25% state)  
                                 Spent: \$ 93,037 (75% fed/25% state)

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