

DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

FISHERIES DIVISION
JOB PROGRESS REPORT

STATE: Montana

PROJECT NO: F-46-R-5

STUDY # VII

JOB NO: A

JOB TITLE: Fisheries Special Assignments

PROJECT PERIOD: July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

JOB OBJECTIVES AND DEGREE OF ATTAINMENT

The general goal of this project is to initiate special assignments to solve specific research and management problems related to maintaining and/or improving fisheries and fisheries habitat in cold and cool/warm water streams and lakes statewide.

The proposed FY 92 specific objectives were to begin preparation of an instream flow reservation application in the Kootenai River Basin in northwest Montana. There were nine specific objectives scheduled to complete this process.

None of the objectives on this project were completed during FY 92. This 0.50 FTE position was left vacant for administrative purposes until June 18, 1992. The former objectives outlined for FY 92 were changed to accommodate the increased emphasis on water leasing in Montana. The position was filled to aid in the identification of potential streams where water leases might be beneficial and to prepare information in support of such potential water leases. Expenditures on the project, therefore, did not begin until mid-June 1992.