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MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS
JOB PROGRESS REPORT

STATE: MONTANA PROJECT: STATEWIDE FISHERIES INVESTIGATIONS

STUDY: STATEWIDE S&I

JOB: VI-J JOB TITLE: EVAL.OF FISH INTRODUCTIONS

PROJECT PERIOD: JULY 1, 1992 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1993

JOB OBJECTIVES AND DEGREE OF ATTAINMENT:

Objectives:

1. To prepare environmental reviews according to the rules of MEPA for each proposed introduction or transplant of fish into water where they do not legally exist.

A total of 84 Environmental assessments were prepared to evaluate fish introductions into private ponds, reservoirs and streams.

2. To conduct literature reviews and analysis of survey data to determine the potential impacts of introducing specific fish species in specific waters of the state.

Literature reviews and/or environmental assessments were prepared for the proposed introduction of arctic grayling, cisco, smallmouth bass, brown trout and tiger muskies.

An environmental assessment was prepared for the proposed import and use of Tilapia for an experimental aquaculture project.

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