

Region 5

**MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS
FISHERIES DIVISION**

JOB PROGRESS REPORT

State: MONTANA Element 1: FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
Project No: F-78-R-1 Job No: 3591
Project Title: STATEWIDE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM Job Title: BIGHORN RIVER CAR COUNTER CALIBRATION
Project Period: July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

OBJECTIVES AND DEGREE OF ATTAINMENT

Activity 1 - Survey and Inventory

Objective: To survey and monitor the characteristics and trends of fish populations, angler harvest and preferences, and to assess habitat conditions in selected waters.

We creelied anglers at the Lind and Bighorn FAS's on the upper Bighorn River and used the data to calibrate car counters at the sites. One clerk worked half time the entire year. Results are being summarized.

Activity 2 - Fish Population Management

Objective: To implement fish stocking programs and/or fish eradication actions to maintain fish populations at levels consistent with habitat conditions and other limiting factors.

Not applicable.

Activity 3 - Technical Guidance

Objective: To review projects by government agencies and private parties which have the potential to affect fisheries resources; provide technical advice or decisions to mitigate effects on these resources; and provide landowners and other private parties with technical advice and information to sustain and enhance fisheries resources.

Not applicable.

Activity 4 - Aquatic Education

Objective: To enhance the public's understanding, awareness and support of the state's fishery and aquatic resources and to assist young people to develop angling skills and to appreciate the aquatic environment.

When requested, the creel clerk provided fisheries information to anglers at the access sites.

SUMMARY

This job's objectives were completed. We will summarize the data.

FINAL BUDGET STATUS

<u>Amount Budgeted</u>	<u>Amount Spent</u>	<u>Balance of Funds</u>
\$16,922.00	\$12,176.11	\$4,745.89

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