

***Fish Stocking and Mangement for Lakes
on Montana Indian Reservations
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Each of the six Indian Reservations east of the Continental Divide in Montana (Blackfeet, Crow, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Northern Cheyenne, and Rocky Boy's), receive technical assistance from the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Fishery management is accomplished in accordance with existing management plans prepared by the Service or strategies proposed by the Tribes. Currently there are several concepts utilized in the management of their fishery resources which include introduced and endemic fishes. Several concepts to managing these resources are utilized, they are as follows;

1. Basic Yield: This concept applies to waters where management is primarily directed toward providing the angler with the opportunity to harvest fish. Basic yield fisheries may be supported by stocking, but the majority of the yield to the angler is a fish which grows to catchable size in the wild, not in the hatchery. However, anglers still have the opportunity to catch trophy or unique fish even though that is not the intent of the concept. Many basic yield fisheries are supported totally by natural reproduction, therefore they need not to rely upon stocking every year. Only a small percentage of lakes are managed utilizing this concept however, all of the streams and river systems are managed with this concept.
2. Put and Take: This concept applies to waters where management is primarily directed toward providing the fisherman with the opportunity for quick-harvest fish. The majority of the harvest from waters under this concept is comprised of hatchery fish stocked greater than 8". Most of the waters managed as put and take fisheries are close to Tribal communities or tourist centers where localized fishing pressure exceeds the fishing supply that can be sustained by a natural population and/or supplemental stocking of fingerlings or fry.
3. Put, Grow and Take: This concept applies to waters where management is directed toward providing the angler with the opportunity to harvest large fish grown in the wild. The majority of the stocking in waters under this concept is comprised of hatchery fish less than 7". Most waters managed for put, grow and take lack the potential for natural reproduction of salmonids. By some locality standards the fish harvest can be classified as trophy sized although only occasionally. This is the most utilized concept on the reservation waters in Montana.

4. No Management: The concept of "No Management" is applied to those waters which, due to undesirable water quality, habitat or lack of management funding, are ignored. Waters with no management may possess fish populations, but due to access problems or other management strategies this concept may not be utilized.

Following is a description of each of the Reservation in regards to size, waters managed, fish species stocked and current management strategies. Overall these reservations provide approximately a 250,000 angler-days of fishing annually and provides a significant boost to the local economy and the state in general.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation

TRIBAL OFFICE: Browning, MT

LOCATION IN MONTANA: Northwest Montana

APPROXIMATE ACRES: 1,525,000 acres

DEEDED LANDS (ac): 31,987 acres

TRIBAL TRUST (ac): 207,920 acres

ALLOTTED LANDS (ac): 702,727 acres

POPULATION (1990): 8,549

MEMBERS: 7,025

NON-MEMBERS: 1,524

AVERAGE PRECIPITATION: 15 inches

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES: 0/79°F (February/July, 1994, Browning)

ELEVATION RANGE: 3,400-9,080 feet

TOTAL STREAMS/MILES: 29 streams/1,200 miles

TOTAL LAKES/ACRES: 182 lakes/11,000 surface acres

DATE USFWS ASSISTANCE BEGAN: 1962

USFWS BENEFITS: Supports the overall mission of the Service; fulfills agency trust responsibilities; meets guiding principles of Native American Policy.

TRIBAL BENEFITS: Provides economic, recreational and subsistence benefits, while supporting Self-Governance.

CREEL CENSUS: Described for individual lakes.

ESTIMATED ANGLER DAYS/YEAR RESERVATION-WIDE: 82,686 during 1981

ESTIMATED ANGLER DOLLARS SPENT/YEAR: \$300,000-\$450,000 in 1982

KNOWN FISH SPECIES: Rainbow trout, brown trout, Yellowstone cutthroat trout, westslope cutthroat trout, lake trout, bull trout, brook trout, burbot, northern pike, lake whitefish, mountain whitefish, white sucker, longnose sucker, Arctic grayling, walleye, saugeye, kokanee salmon, pearl dace, northern red belly dace, finescale dace, lake chub, fathead minnow, longnose dace, trout-perch, mottled sculpin, shorthead sculpin and spoonhead sculpin.

FISHERY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: Fishery Management Plan:

1. Continue to manage and monitor key reservation waters for recreational fishery purposes that support Service trust responsibilities and Tribal self-government.
2. Develop a westslope cutthroat/bull trout plan for the Saint Mary River drainage, with emphasis on restoration and enhancement that support recreational fishery opportunities.
3. To pursue a study to develop a better understanding of the Milk River Irrigation Project to determine the re-establishment of native fish populations and protection of imperiled fish in the Saint Mary River Drainage.
4. To investigate the extent and importance of burbot for economic and/or sport fishery value.
5. To evaluate the impact of low head power generation on Blackfoot streams.

6. To initiate a chlorinated hydrocarbon monitoring effort for fish species of the Missouri River Drainage.
7. To manage lake whitefish on Lower Saint Mary Lake for commercial fishing purposes.
8. The Blackfeet Water Quality Management Plan should be implemented, a permitting process established, and water quality monitored as necessary during implementation.
9. Creel census and fishery investigations should continue to monitor fish populations and sport fishery dependency.
10. To continue biological investigations related to energy exploration and development.

RESERVATION: Crow Indian Reservation
TRIBAL OFFICE: Crow Agency, MT
LOCATION IN MONTANA: Southeastern Montana
APPROXIMATE ACRES: 2,282,000 acres
 DEEDED LANDS (ac): 700,000 acres (Non-Indians)
 TRIBAL TRUST (ac): 336,000 acres (Tribal)
 ALLOTTED LANDS (ac): 1,229,000 acres (Indians)
POPULATION: 6,370
 MEMBERS: 4,724
 NON-MEMBERS: 1,646
AVERAGE PRECIPITATION: 17 inches
AVERAGE TEMPERATURES: 2/90°F (February/August, 1994, Wyola)
ELEVATION RANGE: 2,900 to 9,200 feet
TOTAL STREAMS/MILES: 34/700 miles
TOTAL LAKES/ACRES: 2/642
DATE USFWS ASSISTANCE BEGAN: 1964
USFWS BENEFITS: Supports overall mission of the Service; fulfills agency trust responsibilities; meets guiding principles of Native American Policy.
TRIBAL BENEFITS: Provides economic, recreational and subsistence benefits, while supporting Self-Governance.
CREEL CENSUS: None for any of the Reservation lakes.
ESTIMATED ANGLER DAYS/YEAR RESERVATION-WIDE: Unknown
ESTIMATED ANGLER DOLLARS SPENT/YEAR: Unknown
KNOWN FISH SPECIES: Rainbow trout, brown trout, Yellowstone cutthroat trout, brook trout, stonecat, black bullhead, channel catfish, mountain whitefish, goldeye, burbot, bluegill, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, sauger, shorthead redhorse, longnose sucker, white sucker, mountain sucker, carp, river carpsucker, golden shiner, flathead chub, lake chub, silvery minnow, fathead minnow, and longnose dace.
FISHERY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: Aquatic Management Plan:

- 1). To maintain suitable habitat for aquatic resources. The streams and their watersheds will be protected from the impact of energy development, improper recreational or agricultural use and other activities that may effect the aquatic resource.
- 2). To protect native Yellowstone cutthroat trout populations from invading introduced species.
- 3). To provide recreational fishing opportunities that support Service trust responsibilities and Tribal self-government. Recreational fishing opportunities will be provided for tribal members and, if the Crow Tribe so desires, fishing permits will be available to non-tribal citizens which will provide a source of income to the Tribe.

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
TRIBAL OFFICE: Fort Belknap Agency, MT
LOCATION IN MONTANA: Northcentral Montana
APPROXIMATE ACRES: 654,576 acres
 DEEDED LANDS (ac): 25,000 acres (Members & Non-members)
 TRIBAL TRUST (ac): 210,954 acres
 ALLOTTED LANDS (ac): 419,622
POPULATION: 2,508
 MEMBERS: 2,338
 NON-MEMBERS: 170
AVERAGE PRECIPITATION: 10 inches
AVERAGE TEMPERATURES: -7/89°F (February/July, 1994, Harlem)
ELEVATION RANGE: 2,300 to 5,700 feet
TOTAL STREAMS/MILES: 17 streams/300 miles
TOTAL LAKES/ACRES: 243 lakes/3,594 surface acres
DATE USFWS ASSISTANCE BEGAN: 1955
USFWS BENEFITS: Supports overall mission of the Service; fulfills agency trust responsibilities; meets guiding principles of the Native American Policy.
TRIBAL BENEFITS: Provides economic, recreational and subsistence benefits, while supporting Self-Governance.
CREEL CENSUS: Only for the Reservation as a whole.
 1968-1982 73,500 total Anglerdays

ESTIMATED ANGLER DAYS/YEAR RESERVATION-WIDE: 8,100 annually
ESTIMATED ANGLER DOLLARS SPENT/YEAR: \$95,000
KNOWN FISH SPECIES: Rainbow trout, brook trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, bluegill, northern pike, white sucker, longnose sucker, mountain sucker, channel catfish, stonecat, carp, brook stickleback, mottled sculpin, brassy minnow, emerald shiner, pearl dace, flathead chub, lake chub, mosquitofish, silvery minnow, fathead minnow, longnose dace, and Iowa darter.

FISHERY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1). Continue to provide recreational fishing opportunities that support Service trust responsibilities and Tribal self-government.
- 2). Continued management of resident waters in cooperation with the Assiniboine and Gros Ventre Tribes. Management efforts should include projects for development of new fishing waters including the investigation of the feasibility of reservoir construction. Increased management attention should be extended to Snake Butte and Strikes Reservoirs as fishing pressure increases.
- 3). A Tribal training effort seems a logical requirement to keep tribal administrators and officers abreast of the changing demands upon aquatic resources. Professional training of those Tribal officers who work daily with the fish and wildlife resource seems a significant requirement.

RESERVATION: Fort Peck Indian Reservation

TRIBAL OFFICE: Poplar, MT

LOCATION IN MONTANA: Northeastern Montana

APPROXIMATE ACRES: 2,093,318 acres

DEEDED LANDS (ac): unknown

TRIBAL TRUST (ac): 932,000

ALLOTTED LANDS (ac): 627,000

POPULATION: 10,595

MEMBERS: 5,782

NON-MEMBERS: 4,813

AVERAGE PRECIPITATION: 14 inches

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES: -7/86°F (February/July, 1994, Wolf Point)

ELEVATION RANGE: 1,900-3,100 feet

TOTAL STREAMS/MILES: 43 streams/657 miles

TOTAL LAKES/ACRES: 257 lakes/991 surface acres

DATE USFWS ASSISTANCE BEGAN: 1969

USFWS BENEFITS: Supports the overall mission of the Service; fulfills agency trust responsibilities; meets guiding principles of Native American Policy.

TRIBAL BENEFITS: Provides economic, recreational and subsistence benefits, while supporting Self-Governance.

CREEL CENSUS: Only for the Reservation as a whole.

1968-1979 120,200 Angler days (Estimated days)

ESTIMATED ANGLER DAYS/YEAR RESERVATION-WIDE: 15,000-20,000

ESTIMATED ANGLER DOLLARS SPENT/YEAR: 112,500-150,000

KNOWN FISH SPECIES: Rainbow trout, walleye, northern pike, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, channel catfish, brook trout, white sucker, shorthead redhorse, brook stickleback, bigmouth buffalo, smallmouth buffalo, paddlefish and bluegill.

FISHERY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1). Continue to provide recreational fishing opportunities that support Service trust responsibilities and Tribal self-government.
- 2). Conduct pallid sturgeon/paddlefish investigations on Milk/Missouri River waters within reservation boundaries. Coordinate with Missouri River FWMAO in Bismarck, North Dakota and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.
- 3). Provide technical assistance to the Tribes on their new aqua-culture initiative.

RESERVATION: Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
TRIBAL OFFICE: Lame Deer, MT
LOCATION IN MONTANA: Southeastern Montana.
APPROXIMATE ACRES: 444,157 acres
 DEEDED LANDS (ac): 3,050 acres (Indian-owned)
 TRIBAL TRUST (ac): 434,000 acres
 ALLOTTED LANDS (ac): 146,723 acres
POPULATION: 3,923
 MEMBERS: 3,542
 NON-MEMBERS: 381
AVERAGE PRECIPITATION: 15 inches
AVERAGE TEMPERATURES: 1/92°F (February/August, 1994, Lame Deer)
ELEVATION RANGE: 2,920-4,792 feet
TOTAL STREAMS/MILES: 5/193 miles
TOTAL LAKES/ACRES: 8/17 acres
DATE USFWS ASSISTANCE BEGAN: 1964
USFWS BENEFITS: Supports the overall mission of the Service;
 fulfills agency trust responsibilities; meets the guiding
 principles of the Native American Policy.
TRIBAL BENEFITS: Provides economic, recreational and subsistence
 benefits, while supporting Self-Governance.
CREEL CENSUS: None for any of the Reservation lakes.
ESTIMATED ANGLER DAYS/YEAR RESERVATION-WIDE: Unknown
ESTIMATED ANGLER DOLLARS SPENT/YEAR: Unknown
KNOWN FISH SPECIES: Northern pike, rainbow trout, largemouth
 bass, smallmouth bass, rock bass, bluegill, white crappie,
 black crappie, walleye, yellow bullhead, black bullhead,
 channel catfish, carp, shorthead redhorse, longnose dace,
 flathead chub, stonecat, river carpsucker, longnose sucker
 and white sucker.
FISHERY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:
 1). Reservoir management of cold water species should be
 eliminated; with the exception of the Crazyhead Spring
 Ponds and Greenleaf Reservoir. Warm water species are
 more tolerant of, and capable of, reproducing in higher
 water temperatures.
 2). Fishing regulations are needed for tribal members. Due
 to the limited fishery resource available, regulations
 are necessary to insure proper management of fish
 populations.
 3). Conduct annual fish population surveys on Tongue River,
 determine presence of pallid sturgeon and paddlefish.

RESERVATION: Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation
TRIBAL OFFICE: Rocky Boy Agency, MT
LOCATION IN MONTANA: Northcentral Montana, within the Bear's Paw Mountains.
APPROXIMATE ACRES: 122,000 acres
 DEEDED LANDS (ac): 11,000
 TRIBAL TRUST (ac): 111,000 acres
 ALLOTTED LANDS (ac): 0
POPULATION: 1,954
 MEMBERS: 1,882
 NON-MEMBERS: 72
AVERAGE PRECIPITATION: 15 inches
AVERAGE TEMPERATURES: -3/91 °F (February/July 1994, BigSandy)
ELEVATION RANGE: 2,400-6,950 feet
TOTAL STREAMS/MILES: 26 streams/170 miles
TOTAL LAKES/ACRES: 12 lakes/135 surface acres
DATE USFWS ASSISTANCE BEGAN: 1953
USFWS BENEFITS: Supports overall mission of the Service; fulfills agency trust responsibilities; meets guiding principles of the Native American Policy.
TRIBAL BENEFITS: Provides economic, recreational and subsistence benefits, while supporting Self-Governance.
CREEL CENSUS: Only for the Reservation as a whole.
 1969-1980 118,500 Anglerdays (Estimated days)

ESTIMATED ANGLER DAYS/YEAR RESERVATION-WIDE: 16,500 angler days/1981
ESTIMATED ANGLER DOLLARS SPENT/YEAR: \$150,000 est.
KNOWN FISH SPECIES: Rainbow trout, brown trout, brook trout, northern pike, largemouth bass, bluegill, white sucker, longnose sucker, mountain sucker, stonecat, mottled sculpin, flathead chub, lake chub, emerald shiner, longnose dace, and fathead minnow.
FISHERY MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: Developed in 1989:
 1). To protect, preserve and enhance the fishery resources for the benefit of all Tribal members.
 2). Establish regulations that are in the best interest of the fishery resources.
 3). Provide annual fish stocking to designated waters as requested by USFWS biologists, that supports Service trust responsibilities and Tribal self-government.
 4). Establish minimum pool levels on irrigation reservoirs to protect existing fisheries.
 5). Manage streams with a basic yield concept, unless angler pressure and annual harvest are significantly higher than the stream can produce, then stocking should be considered.
 6). Manage all reservoirs with either a Basic Yield or a Put, Grow, and Take concept.
 7). Conduct creel surveys to monitor angler use and harvest every three (3) years.
 8). Control rough fish populations (white suckers).

The following section will provide pertinent information that describes the location of the individual waters, their benefit to the Tribe(s), Service and the public, while identifying specific management strategies that include; past, present and future objectives. This information will reflect the importance of hatchery reared fish used in the stocking of these waters. The recreational fisheries that are provided through these efforts provide significant benefits to the local communities, state and the nation in general. The information that is currently on file for each system mentioned in this report varies from limited to extensive. Future management strategies will focus on habitat enhancement, fish stocking evaluation, native fish species restoration/enhancement and population monitoring. As additional information is collected this document will be updated as necessary. No streams or rivers are covered in this report because presently no stocking occurs in any of these types of systems. Long range plans are being developed to restore some streams to their original compliment of fish species, possibly using captive broodstocks or existing populations, but these projects will appear in separate reports.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Cemetery Lake
LOCATION: T32N R11W Sec10SE
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 9 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 18 acres
ELEVATION: 4,390 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Good, within Browning city limits.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout
INITIAL STOCKING: Date unknown
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT): 1994, 500 8" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout to provide a recreational fishery for youth.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: This lake winterkills often, so the Tribe is exploring methods of aeration to allow winter carry over of the trout.
BENEFITS: This is the only fishing lake within walking distance of Browning and it is open exclusively to youth for recreational fishing. People won't eat fish from this lake due to proximity of city cemetery.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Cooper Lake
LOCATION: T30N R11W Sec32,33
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 11 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 31.4 acres
ELEVATION: 5,375 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water
OUTLET: Flows into the South Fork of Little Badger Creek
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Snake River cutthroat trout, fathead minnow, sculpin
NATIVE FISH: Fathead minnow, sculpin
INTRODUCED FISH: Snake River cutthroat trout
INITIAL STOCKING: 1947, 5,000 2" cutthroat trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1992, 3,000 6", Snake River cutthroat trout
HATCHERY: Bozeman FTC
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Introduced Snake River and McBride strain cutthroat trout (1984) to evaluate their survival rates and feeding habits.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Managed as a put, grow, and take fishery.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Only native westslope cutthroat trout will be stocked. This lake is formed by an old beaver dam and a more permanent impoundment needs to be investigated.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Dog Gun Lake
LOCATION: T30N R12W Sec14
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 9 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 124.4 acres
ELEVATION: 5,183 feet
INLET: Deep Creek
OUTLET: Deep Creek
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, white sucker, Arctic grayling, brook trout, fathead minnow
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, white sucker, Arctic grayling, brook trout, fathead minnow
INITIAL STOCKING: 1950, 42,000 1", rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT): 1994, 12,200 4.4", brook trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS:

1977	1,944	Anglerdays
1978	2,123	
1979	2,167	
1980	2,219	

PAST MANAGEMENT: Chemically renovated in 1988 for white suckers, renovation was not effective.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for brook trout. Fish trap installed in Deep Creek to catch and remove spawning white suckers. Arctic grayling from Red Rock Creek have been stocked to preserve gene pool.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Chemical renovation, for white suckers, when the outlet structure is rehabilitated to increase the storage capacity of the lake.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Duck Lake
LOCATION: T36N R13W Sec15-22
DRAINAGE: Saskatchewan River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 83 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 1449.4 acres
ELEVATION: 5,021 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road, boat ramp.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, Bonneville cutthroat trout, brown trout, white sucker, fathead minnow, lake chub.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, Bonneville cutthroat trout, brown trout, white sucker, fathead minnow, lake chub.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1926, 8,000 rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
 1994, 26,500 5" rainbow trout
 1994, 25,000 7" rainbow trout
 1994, 20,000 4.4" brown trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS:

1976	29,649	Anglerdays
1977	10,878	
1978	24,127	
1979	20,301	
1980	20,076	

PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1982, brown trout and in 1983, Eagle Lake rainbow trout were introduced for control of white suckers. In 1984, 1985 and 1986 the lake was chemically renovated in two areas for white suckers.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow and brown trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow and brown trout and continue to monitor white sucker population.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Flattop Lake
LOCATION: T35N R14W Sec17E
DRAINAGE: Saskatchewan River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 21 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 21.7 acres
ELEVATION: 5,658 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water.
OUTLET: Can overflow into Boulder Creek during years of heavy precipitation.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Yellowstone cutthroat trout, fathead minnow.
NATIVE FISH: Fathead minnow
INTRODUCED FISH: Yellowstone cutthroat trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1947, 10,000 2" cutthroat trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1991, 1,800 7", Yellowstone cutthroat trout.
HATCHERY: Bozeman FTC
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Arctic grayling were introduced in 1965, but none survived.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for Yellowstone cutthroat trout. Area surrounding lake is closed to unauthorized entry due to sensitive elk and gizzly bear habitat restrictions imposed by the Tribe.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Only native westslope cutthroat will be stocked. Proposed as restricted walk-in or horseback day-use area for fishing.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Four Horns Lake
LOCATION: T30N R8W Sec18,19 R9W Sec13,24,25
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 34 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 718.6 acres
ELEVATION: 4,111 feet
INLET: Run off, one small tributary, a canal from Badger Creek
 (Shut off during the winter).
OUTLET: Controlled turnout releases irrigation water into
 Blacktail Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, brown trout, walleye, white
 sucker, mountain whitefish, westslope cutthroat trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, brown trout, walleye, white
 sucker, mountain whitefish, westslope cutthroat trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1948, 7,700 rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
 1994, 29,500 3" rainbow trout
 1994, 15,000 4.4" brown trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS:

1976	6,576	Anglerdays
1977	4,835	
1978	3,895	
1979	3,703	
1980	3,948	

PAST MANAGEMENT: A fish weir and trap have been installed in the
 canal to remove spawning white suckers and to keep brown and
 rainbow trout from ascending and becoming stranded after
 canal shut down. Walleye were first introduced in 1986 and
 have become self-sustaining.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: The fish weir and trap are still being used.
 Put, grow and take fishery for trout and basic yield for
 walleye.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: A permanent weir is needed in the canal and
 screening the outlet structure to prevent fish escapement.
 Put, grow and take for trout and basic yield for walleye.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Little Goose Lake
LOCATION: T30N R11W Sec6NW
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: Unknown
SURFACE ACRES: 18.8 acres
ELEVATION: 4,590 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, Snake River cutthroat trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, Snake River cutthroat trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1989, 1,000 7" rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1992, 2,500 6" Snake River cutthroat trout
HATCHERY: Bozeman FTC
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Change to put, grow and take for rainbow trout.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Goose Lake
LOCATION: T36N R13W Sec5,8
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 11 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 245.2 acres
ELEVATION: 5,172 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Very poor road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: None
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Brook trout and rainbow trout
INITIAL STOCKING: 1961, 159,200 2" rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1989, 21,600 2.2" brook trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: 1980 5,500 Anglerdays
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow and
brook trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: No longer stocked due to annual fish winter-
kill.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Same as present until water levels increase
and road is improved. Consider stocking lake with northern
pike, because of their resistance to low levels of dissolved
oxygen, they are also native to the watershed.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Green Lake
LOCATION: T29N R10W Sec26
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 102 acres
ELEVATION: 4,821 feet
INLET: One small tributary, small abandoned ditch.
OUTLET: Damaged turnout releases water into Blacktail Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Bonneville and Yellowstone cutthroat trout, white sucker
NATIVE FISH: White sucker
INTRODUCED FISH: Bonneville and Yellowstone cutthroat trout, rainbow trout
INITIAL STOCKING: 1963, brook trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1992, 9,300 6" Bonneville cutthroat trout
1992, 9,300 6" Yellowstone cutthroat trout
HATCHERY: Bozeman FTC
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Rainbow trout were introduced, but did not survive. In 1992, 9,300 Bonneville and 9,300 Yellowstone cutthroat were introduced for a food habit study.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Stocking is suspended until a chemical renovation can be done for the white sucker population.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: After renovation, only westslope cutthroat trout will be stocked, until we determine the status of westslope cutthroat in the Blacktail creek drainage. Renovation will be held up pending the Tribe's decision on rehabilitating the outlet structure and increasing the storage capacity of the lake.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Hidden Lake
LOCATION: T33N R12W Sec13NE
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 19 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 49.2 acres
ELEVATION: 4,616 feet
INLET: Small irrigation ditch from Cutbank Creek.
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Recurring problems with public access, fair road crosses private land.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, white sucker, brook trout
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, brook trout, white sucker
INITIAL STOCKING: 1980, 10,000 2" rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 10,900 4.4" brook trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Rainbow trout were introduced with intentions to create a natural hatchery so future generations could be distributed to other reservation lakes. None survived.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow and brook trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: A screen needs to be installed in the ditch to preclude white suckers and other fish from entering the lake. Road easement needs to be secured.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Hope Lake
LOCATION: T34N R6W Sec32
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 68.8 acres
ELEVATION: 3,877 feet
INLET: Ground water, irrigation returns
OUTLET: Turnout releases water into Cutbank Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Farm road through alfalfa field.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, white sucker.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, white sucker.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1940, 35,000 rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 10,000 6" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Lobby the Tribe to manage as a basic yield
largemouth bass/bluegill and put, grow and take rainbow
trout fishery.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation

LAKE: Kipp Lake

LOCATION: T32N R10W Sec1,2,11,12

DRAINAGE: Missouri River

MAXIMUM DEPTH: 15 feet

SURFACE ACRES: 311.6 acres

ELEVATION: 4,106 feet

INLET: Run off, ground water, an intermittent stream, a ditch from Willow Creek.

OUTLET: A turnout releases water back into Willow Creek.

ACCESSIBILITY: Good road

FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, longnose and white suckers.

NATIVE FISH: None

INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, longnose and white suckers.

INITIAL STOCKING: 1964, 7,500 7" rainbow trout

PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):

1994, 15,000 6" rainbow trout

1994, 15,100 8" rainbow trout

HATCHERY: Creston NFH

CREEL CENSUS RECORDS:	1976	4,336	Anglerdays
	1977	5,039	
	1978	5,245	
	1979	5,103	
	1980	5,196	

PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1989, renovated for sucker populations. The following year 30,000 rainbow trout were stocked. Of these 15,000 were treated with methyl testosterone to evaluate effects of the hormone on growth rates. Data has been collected but the information has not been officially published. This was a joint effort between the Montana FWMAO, the Creston Fish Hatchery and the Bozeman Fish Technology Center.

PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.

FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Needs to be renovated again, only after a screen is installed in the diversion to prevent the suckers from entering the lake and storage capacity of lake is increased.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Lower St. Mary Lake
LOCATION: T35N R14W Sec3,10,15,22,27 T36N R14W Sec27,33,34
DRAINAGE: Saskatchewan River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 64 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 2,163 acres
ELEVATION: 4,471 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, intermittent streams, St. Mary River, Swiftcurrent Creek.
OUTLET: St. Mary River
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road, boat ramp
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, brook trout, lake trout, bull trout, burbot, northern pike, westslope cutthroat trout, mountain whitefish, lake whitefish, white sucker, longnose sucker, spoonhead sculpin, mottled sculpin, trout-perch, longnose dace, kokanee salmon.
NATIVE FISH: Lake trout, bull trout, burbot, northern pike, westslope cutthroat trout, mountain whitefish, white sucker, longnose sucker, longnose dace, spoonhead sculpin, mottled sculpin, trout-perch.
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, brook trout, lake whitefish, kokanee salmon.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1952, 15,000 4" brook trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1991, 18,500 6" westslope cutthroat trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: 1980 2,500 Anglerdays
PAST MANAGEMENT: Basic yield fishery.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Basic yield fishery. Three annually renewed commercial gill net fishing permits are available each year for lake whitefish.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: To advise the Tribe on harvest limits, seasons, and gear specifications for lake whitefish.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Lower Twin Lake
LOCATION: T30N R10W Sec27, 34
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 22.2 acres
ELEVATION: 5,171 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, overflow from Upper Twin Lake.
OUTLET: Water released into Badger Creek through control structure.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1947, 10,000 2" cutthroat trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
 1994, 1,000 5" rainbow trout
 1994, 1,200 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS:

1976	8,926	Anglerdays
1977	7,045	
1978	4,884	
1979	4,096	
1980	4,148	

 *Included Upper and Lower Twin Lake
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Lower Two Medicine Lake
LOCATION: T32N R13W Sec27,28,29,34,35
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 49 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 716.7 acres
ELEVATION: 4,882 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, Two Medicine River.
OUTLET: Water is released into Two Medicine River for
 -irrigation.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, white sucker, longnose
 sucker, brook trout, mountain whitefish, longnose dace,
 mottled sculpin.
NATIVE FISH: White sucker, longnose sucker, longnose dace,
 mottled sculpin, mountain whitefish, westslope cutthroat
 trout.
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout and brook trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1946, 6,600 5" rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
 1994, 62,300 5" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS:

1977	8,247	Anglerdays
1978	7,491	
1979	5,719	
1980	4,714	

PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow and
 brook trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow
 trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: The Tribe has concerns about the status of
 westslope cutthroat trout in the Two Medicine River drainage
 and has requested a suspension of rainbow trout stocking in
 the reservoir until westslope cutthroat trout populations
 can be studied. This site is currently being looked as a
 possible location for a fish production facility.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Magee Lake
LOCATION: T31N R11W Sec1,12 R10W Sec6,7
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 8 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 49.3 acres
ELEVATION: 4,676 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, one spring
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1957, 6,000 4" westslope cutthroat trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
 1994, 5,200 6" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: 1977 2,784 Anglerdays
 1980 2,623
 1981 2,823
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow
 trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Mission Lake
LOCATION: T32N R8W Sec1-4,9,10
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 33 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 755 acres
ELEVATION: 3,954 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, canal from Two Medicine River.
OUTLET: Turnout releases water for livestock.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, white sucker, burbot and saugeye.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, white sucker, burbot and saugeye.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1931, 9,000 3" Chinook salmon
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
 1994, 44,200 5" rainbow trout
 1994, 50,000 6" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS:

1976	15,850	Anglerdays
1977	12,439	
1978	8,004	
1979	6,046	
1980	5,288	

PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1985, 250,000 2-3" saugeye were introduced to decrease the white sucker population. Survival was low because the water temperature was too cold to support an adequate forage base of plankton.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout, basic yield for burbot.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout and basic yield for burbot. The water released from the canal needs to be screened to prevent fish from entering the lake, and the outlet structure needs redesigned and repaired.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Mitten Lake
LOCATION: T29N R11W Sec1
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 11 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 186.4 acres
ELEVATION: 4,743 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, one intermittent stream.
OUTLET: Water flows into Evans Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: Unknown
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1930, 93,000 cutthroat trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 20,000 4" rainbow trout
1994, 20,400 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: 1977 8,127 Anglerdays
1979 1,927
1980 2,830
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout. The
Tribe needs to explore the possibility of an impoundment on
this lake to increase water depth and storage capacity.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Pike Lake
LOCATION: T37N R14W Sec4
DRAINAGE: Saskatchewan River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 25 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 102.4 acres
ELEVATION: 4,519 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, one small tributary
OUTLET: Water flows into Roberts Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road, crosses closed private land.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Northern pike
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Northern pike
INITIAL STOCKING: Northern pike, probably illegal plant from
St.Mary River or Lower St.Mary Lake.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT): None
HATCHERY: None
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Basic yield for northern pike.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Basic yield for northern pike.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Stock forage fish and trout to develop
recreational fishery only if Tribe secures public access.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Secret Lake
LOCATION: Unknown
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: Unknown
SURFACE ACRES: 28 acres
ELEVATION: Unknown
INLET: Run off, ground water.
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Snake River cutthroat trout
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Snake River cutthroat trout
INITIAL STOCKING: Unknown
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1992, 2,500 6" Snake River cutthroat trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for cutthroat trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
The cutthroat trout fishery was eliminated due to difficulty in obtaining fish from Service hatcheries. However, anglers would rather have the Service manage this lake utilizing the cutthroat.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Upper Mission Lake
LOCATION: T32N R8W Sec17,18,19,20
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 101 acres
ELEVATION: 3,966 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, springs
OUTLET: Overflow runs into Mission Lake
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road runs along Mission Canal.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Largemouth bass and white sucker
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Largemouth bass and white sucker
INITIAL STOCKING: 1946, 4,500 3" brook trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1986, 5,000 2" largemouth bass
HATCHERY: Garrison Dam NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Intended to be managed as a warm water fishery.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: No follow up since 1986.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Outlet structure needs to be constructed to
ensure adequate water levels and to prevent escapement of
fish into Mission Lake.

RESERVATION: Blackfeet Indian Reservation
LAKE: Upper Twin Lake
LOCATION: T29N R10W Sec3 & T30N R10W Sec34
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 21 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 14.3 acres
ELEVATION: 5,171 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, Evans Creek
OUTLET: Culvert releases water into Lower Twin Lake.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1947, 10,000 2" cutthroat trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
 1994, 1,000 5" rainbow trout
 1994, 1,250 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS:

1976	8,926	Anglerdays
1977	7,045	
1978	4,884	
1979	4,096	
1980	4,148	

 *Includes Upper and Lower Twin Lake
PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1963, Evans Creek Canal repaired and
 chemically renovated for white sucker population.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow
 trout. This lake is the site of the Tribe's National Fishing
 Week activities.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout and
 continue National Fishing Week activities.

RESERVATION: Crow Indian Reservation
LAKE: Willow Creek Reservoir (Lodgegrass Storage Reservoir)
LOCATION: T8S R34E Sec1-4 & R33E Sec23,26-28,33-36
DRAINAGE: Yellowstone River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 70 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 639 acres
ELEVATION: 4,500 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, water diverted from Lodge Grass Creek.
OUTLET: Water is released into canal for irrigation.
ACCESSIBILITY: County road, boat ramp.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, brown trout, white sucker and flathead chub.
NATIVE FISH: White sucker and flathead chub.
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout and brown trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1944, 37,000 1" rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 25,000 2" rainbow trout
1994, 13,500 4.7" brown trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for brown and rainbow trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for brown and rainbow trout. Explore the possibility of introducing tiger-muskie or similar predator fish for white sucker control.

RESERVATION: Crow Indian Reservation
LAKE: Wolf Mountain Lookout Pond
LOCATION: T6S R37E Sec15SE
DRAINAGE: Yellowstone River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 17 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 3 acres
ELEVATION: 5,100 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, a developed spring.
OUTLET: Turnout can release water into Corral Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1971, 500 10" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 560 8" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: 1984, drained due to a severe aquatic weed
infestation and restocked in 1985.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow
trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
This is a heavily used area for local groups, the fences
surrounding the reservoir need to be repaired and
maintained.

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
LAKE: Children's Pond
LOCATION: T31N R23E Sec9NW
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 10 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 4 acres
ELEVATION: 2,435 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Fair road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout
INITIAL STOCKING: 1968, 500 10" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 150 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put and take fishery for local youth.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put and take fishery reserved for local
youth, within walking distance of Ft. Belknap Agency.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put and take fishery reserved for local youth.

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
LAKE: Doney Reservoir
LOCATION: T27N R22E Sec17,18
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 52 acres
ELEVATION: 3,063 feet
INLET: Suction Creek (intermittent).
OUTLET: Suction Creek
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Northern pike, bluegill, walleye, and
white sucker.
NATIVE FISH: White sucker
INTRODUCED FISH: Northern pike, bluegill, walleye.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1990, 2,500 2" northern pike
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1993, 10,000 1" walleye
1993, 99,000 2" bluegill
HATCHERY: Gavins Point NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Spillway washed out and was rebuilt 1990.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Managed as a basic yield northern pike
fishery. Half of reservoir lies on Tribally-owned off-
reservation land, the other half on private land.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Continue to co-manage as a basic yield
northern pike/bluegill fishery with Montana Dept. F.W.P.
Possibly introduce largemouth bass.

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
LAKE: Lake Seventeen
LOCATION: T27N R22E Sec21,22,23,26,27,34
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 600 acres
ELEVATION: 3,021 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, an old diversion from Little
Suction Creek.
OUTLET: An outlet structure can release water into Duck Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Largemouth bass, walleye, and bluegill.
NATIVE FISH: White sucker
INTRODUCED FISH: Largemouth bass, walleye, and bluegill.
INITIAL STOCKING: Unknown
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1993, 70,000 1" bluegill
1993, 200 7" bluegill
1993, 20,000 1" walleye
HATCHERY: Gavins Point NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1976, channel catfish were managed.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Basic yield warm water fishery.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: 1995, 50,000 2" largemouth bass was
stocked.

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
LAKE: Martin Pond (Hays Pond)
LOCATION: T26N R23E Sec24SE
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 7 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 8 acres
ELEVATION: 3,540 feet
INLET: Impoundment of a spring creek.
OUTLET: Pond overflows into Little Peoples Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Privately owned and managed pond adjacent to small grocery store, public fish viewing and picnicking are allowed.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, brook trout, white sucker, mottled sculpin and longnose dace.
NATIVE FISH: White sucker, mottled sculpin and longnose dace.
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow and brook trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: Unknown.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 300 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Privately owned, non-consumptive use only.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Unknown

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
LAKE: Messerly Pond
LOCATION: T28N R25E Sec5NW
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 5 acres
ELEVATION: 3,400 feet
INLET: Impoundment of a spring creek.
OUTLET: Spills into Big Warm Spring Creek
ACCESSIBILITY: Fair road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout
INITIAL STOCKING: Unknown
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 200 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take rainbow trout fishery.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take rainbow trout fishery.

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
LAKE: Snake Butte Reservoir
LOCATION: T31N R22E Sec35NW
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 17 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 5 acres
ELEVATION: 2,690 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, Snake Butte Spring
OUTLET: Control structure allows water to be released into
-Whitebear Creek (intermittent stream).
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Largemouth bass, white sucker and rainbow
trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Largemouth bass, white sucker and rainbow
trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: Unknown.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 3,000 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1981, 300 specimens of burrowing crayfish
were introduced into the Reservoir for aquatic weed control.
No surviving crayfish have ever been recorded.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Managed as a put, grow and take fishery for
rainbow trout and basic yield for largemouth bass.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout
and basic yield for largemouth bass.

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
LAKE: Spencer Pond
LOCATION: T28N R21E Sec30SW
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 10 acres
ELEVATION: 3,220 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, and an impoundment on the upper reaches of Suction Creek.
OUTLET: Two turnouts for irrigation.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road, Tribally-owned, off-reservation ranch.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: Unknown
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: Unknown.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 200 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.

RESERVATION: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
LAKE: Strikes Reservoir
LOCATION: T30N R25E Sec4E
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 20 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 10 acres
ELEVATION: 2,450 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water
OUTLET: None.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road.
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Smallmouth bass and rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Smallmouth bass and rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1967, 2,500 2" largemouth bass
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 2,500 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1984, the reservoir was chemically renovated
to clean out the carp population. Rainbow trout were
introduced in 1985 and smallmouth bass were introduced in
1986.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout
and basic yield for smallmouth bass.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout and
basic yield for smallmouth bass.

RESERVATION: Fort Peck Indian Reservation
LAKE: Bighorn Reservoir
LOCATION: T30N R53E Sec34SE
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 14 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 10 acres
ELEVATION: 1,990 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, one developed spring.
OUTLET: Excess water flows out into Lake Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: County road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, brook stickleback and fathead minnow.
NATIVE FISH: Brook stickleback and fathead minnow.
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout and largemouth bass.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1986, rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1993, 1,000 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None
PAST MANAGEMENT: Basic yield for largemouth bass and put, grow and take for rainbow trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Same as past management, however, none of the fish are self-sustaining or surviving for unknown reasons.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Need to work with Tribes to determine reasons for fish kills. Past problems have come from aerial pesticide applicators drawing water from the system, while releasing portions of their chemicals into the water.

RESERVATION: Fort Peck Indian Reservation
LAKE: Clark's Pond
LOCATION: T27N R46E Sec2NE
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 11 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 5 acres
ELEVATION: 2,000 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, irrigation returns.
OUTLET: None
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1970, 1,000 1" largemouth bass
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1993, 1,000 7" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow
trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.

RESERVATION: Fort Peck Indian Reservation
LAKE: Crandall Reservoir
LOCATION: T29N R50E Sec28SE,33NE
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 15 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 26 acres
ELEVATION: 2,175 feet
INLET: Run off and ground water.
OUTLET: None.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1961, 9,900 3" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 2,000 7" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1986, 16,000 1" bluegill and 5,000 3"
flathead catfish were stocked after it was discovered that
no gamefish survived previous stockings. No recent evidence
shows that either of these two species survived.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow
trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Consider managing lake as a largemouth
bass/bluegill/rainbow trout fishery.

RESERVATION: Fort Peck Indian Reservation
LAKE: McGowan Lake
LOCATION: T29N R50E Sec13SE & R51E Sec18SW
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 14 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 34 acres
ELEVATION: 2,115 feet
INLET: Run off.
OUTLET: Inoperable, leaky turnout.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Bluegill and largemouth bass.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Bluegill and largemouth bass.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1964, 6,000 2" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1990, 50 15" largemouth bass.
HATCHERY: Wild fish were transported from Lee Metcalf NWR.
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Introduced bluegill and largemouth bass to
establish a warm water fishery.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Trying to establish a self-sustaining
bluegill and largemouth bass fishery.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Continue attempts to establish largemouth
bass/bluegill fishery.

RESERVATION: Fort Peck Indian Reservation
LAKE: Smith Reservoir
LOCATION: T28N R46E Sec31NE
DRAINAGE: Missouri River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 15 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 10 acres
ELEVATION: 2,370 feet
INLET: Run off and ground water.
OUTLET: None.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1972, 2,500 10" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 5,000 7" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Smith Reservoir was constructed in 1972 to
provide the Reservation with another fishery resource.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow
trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.

RESERVATION: Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
LAKE: Crazy Head Springs Pond #1
LOCATION: T3S R42E Sec2NW
DRAINAGE: Tongue River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 10 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 2 acres
ELEVATION: 4,140 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, and Crazy Head Springs.
OUTLET: Excess water flows into Crazy Head Springs Pond #2.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: In 1956, 1,100 rainbow trout. Note: Crazy Head Springs Ponds #1 through #4 were initially stocked as one single pond.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 300 8" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout. The Crazy Head Springs Ponds used to be a well maintained recreation area but the fences are down in many areas and cattle have really made a mess of things. The Tribe is currently looking at closing this area to non-members, because of noxious weed contamination to the area.

RESERVATION: Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
LAKE: Crazy Head Springs Pond #4
LOCATION: T3S R42E Sec2SE
DRAINAGE: Tongue River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 12 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 3 acres
ELEVATION: 4,070 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, overflow from Crazy Head Springs Pond #3.
OUTLET: Excess water flows through an overflow pipe into Logging Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout and northern pike.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout and northern pike.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1956, 1,100 rainbow trout. Note: Crazy Head Springs Ponds #1 through #4 were initially stocked as one single pond.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 600 8" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Northern pike are self-sustaining and are assumed to be illegally introduced from the Tongue River.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout and basic yield for northern pike.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout and basic yield for northern pike. Work with the Tribe to rebuild fences and maintain the area. The Tribe is considering same closure option on this lake also.

RESERVATION: Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
LAKE: Greenleaf Reservoir
LOCATION: T2S R34E Sec17
DRAINAGE: Tongue River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 9 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 2 acres
ELEVATION: 4,080 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water and developed springs.
OUTLET: Excess water overflows into Greenleaf Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Fair road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout
INITIAL STOCKING: 1966, 1,500 8" rainbow trout
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 200 8" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.

RESERVATION: Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
LAKE: Lost Leg Reservoir
LOCATION: T4S R42E Sec15NE
DRAINAGE: Tongue River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 8 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 4 acres
ELEVATION: 3,880 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water and Lost Leg Spring.
OUTLET: Inoperable turnout drains into Tie Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Fair road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: None
 NATIVE FISH: None
 INTRODUCED FISH: None
INITIAL STOCKING: 1967, 1,500 9" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
 1993, 300 8" rainbow trout
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Rainbow trout stockings are discontinued.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Improvements to the spring and reservoir are
 needed to correct continuing low water problems. Returning
 to annual trout stocking and/or largemouth bass/bluegill is
 being considered if improvements are made.

RESERVATION: Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
LAKE: Rednose Reservoir
LOCATION: T3S R38E Sec36
DRAINAGE: Rosebud Creek
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 10 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 12 acres
ELEVATION: 3,630 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, and an impoundment of Ash Creek,
an intermittent stream.
OUTLET: Overflows into Ash Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Fair road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Northern pike.
NATIVE FISH: Unknown
INTRODUCED FISH: Northern pike.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1956, 1,000 3" largemouth bass
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 5,000 1" bluegill
HATCHERY: Gavins Point NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1985, largemouth bass introduced in an
attempt to establish a warm water fishery with a self-
sustaining population. Northern pike were illegally
introduced.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Attempting to establish a basic yield
fishery for largemouth bass/bluegill and northern pike.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: In 1995, 5,000 2" largemouth bass are
scheduled for introduction.

RESERVATION: Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation
LAKE: Beaver Creek Pond
LOCATION: T28N R16E Sec22SW
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 6 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 4 acres
ELEVATION: 4,840 feet
INLET: Flow-through impoundment of Beaver Creek.
OUTLET: Excess water flows out a concrete spillway.
ACCESSIBILITY: Paved road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, brook trout, white sucker
and mottled sculpin.
NATIVE FISH: White sucker and mottled sculpin.
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow and brook trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1973, 500 10" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 500 7" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow trout.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow
trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, and take fishery for rainbow trout,
utilizing 10" fish. Steps need to be taken by the Tribe to
reduce sediment yield from nearby ski area.

RESERVATION: Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation
LAKE: Bonneau Reservoir
LOCATION: T29N R14E Sec1
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 40 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 54 acres
ELEVATION: 3,171 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, and an impoundment of Box Elder Creek.
OUTLET: Water released into Box Elder Creek for downstream irrigation use.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, brown trout, white sucker and northern pike.
NATIVE FISH: White sucker
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, brown trout, and northern pike.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1951, 9,000 2" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 5,700 7" rainbow trout.
1994, 4,535 4.7" brown trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout. Northern pike were illegally introduced at some point in the past and the Tribal Game Wardens proposed chemically renovating the reservoir to remove the northern pike. Public input was gathered and the public supported keeping northern pike.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow and brown trout, basic yield for northern pike.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Bonneau Dam is supposed to be rebuilt in 1996 so trout stocking has been cancelled for 1996, to be resumed after repairs are completed.

RESERVATION: Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation
LAKE: Brown's Reservoir
LOCATION: T30N R14E Sec31NW
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 15 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 11 acres
ELEVATION: 2,749 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, and a canal from Box Elder Creek.
OUTLET: Water is released for irrigational uses.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Northern pike.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Northern pike.
INITIAL STOCKING: Not stocked.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT): Not stocked.
HATCHERY: None
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Unknown
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Basic yield for northern pike.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Basic yield for northern pike.

RESERVATION: Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation
LAKE: East Fork Reservoir
LOCATION: T28N R16E Sec23NW
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 23 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 15 acres
ELEVATION: 4,689 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, and impoundment of the East Fork of Beaver Creek.
OUTLET: A control valve is used to release water into Beaver Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow, brown and brook trout, white sucker and mottled sculpin.
NATIVE FISH: White sucker and mottled sculpin.
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow, brown and brook trout.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1965, 5,100 9" rainbow trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 1,000 7" rainbow trout.
1994, 1,000 4.7" brown trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: In 1983, vandalism to the reservoir caused it to drain and most of the fish perished or washed downstream. In 1986, the reservoir and some tributaries were chemically renovated to eradicate the white sucker population. After the renovation, 2,200 7" rainbow trout were introduced.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take fishery for rainbow and brown trout.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: The reservoir needs to be chemically renovated again for the growing white sucker population. The Tribe is proposing an increase in the storage capacity of this reservoir.

RESERVATION: Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation
LAKE: Upper Dry Fork Reservoir
LOCATION: T29N R14E Sec11NW
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 17 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 10.5 acres
ELEVATION: 3,151 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, and impoundment of the Dry Fork of Duck Creek.
OUTLET: Excess water flows out an overflow screen into the Dry Fork of Duck Creek.
ACCESSIBILITY: Primitive road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Largemouth bass and bluegill.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Largemouth bass and bluegill.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1957, 6,000 1" bluegill.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1985, 1,000 2" largemouth bass.
1985, 3,000 1" bluegill.
HATCHERY: Garrison Dam NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: Largemouth bass and bluegill were stocked to replace the winter and summer-kill rainbow trout, which were stocked in previous years.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: None, the largemouth bass and bluegill were doing well for the first two years and then disappeared.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Investigate reasons for fish disappearance and possibly reintroduce largemouth bass and bluegill.

RESERVATION: Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation
LAKE: Williamson Reservoir
LOCATION: T29N R14E Sec29
DRAINAGE: Milk River
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 32 feet
SURFACE ACRES: 5 acres
ELEVATION: 3,022 feet
INLET: Run off, ground water, and an impoundment of Camp Creek.
OUTLET: Inoperable structure.
ACCESSIBILITY: Good road
FISH SPECIES PRESENT: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, and bluegill.
NATIVE FISH: None
INTRODUCED FISH: Rainbow trout, largemouth bass, and bluegill.
INITIAL STOCKING: 1950, 7,200 3" brook trout.
PRESENT STOCKING (MOST RECENT):
1994, 500 7" rainbow trout.
HATCHERY: Creston NFH
CREEL CENSUS RECORDS: None.
PAST MANAGEMENT: 1986, 3,000 2" largemouth bass and 6,000 1" bluegill were introduced because the previously stocked rainbow trout were having a difficult time surviving the low oxygen levels in both the summer and winter.
PRESENT MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout and basic yield for largemouth bass and bluegill.
FUTURE MANAGEMENT: Put, grow and take for rainbow trout and basic yield for largemouth bass and bluegill.