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Dear Dir:
While going through my tathers papers, I ron across this chary of fishing in the Blackfoot in the year 1911.
Have no idea if this is of any interest to you but since it was so detailed and 74 years old it might be of interest for comparative statistics. Hope you find it interesting.

Sincerely yours, Jayce Young 620 Stuart St Helena, MT. 59601

FISHING NOTES For The YEAR 1911

During the summer of 1911 I spent eight weeks fishing on the Blackfoot River. I was with the folks at our place just below the junction of Landers Fork and the Blackfoot. Being so located makes for almost ideal fishing as we always had three options of vater to fish in; up the Blackfoot, up Landers Fork or down the Blackfoot, all being equally good in those days. We were also only about 4 miles from the Flesher or Holter lakes where my courin and I used to go nearly every Saturday for a day's fish.

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Hole--Open hole

SW---Still water D--Down below camp SH---Shady hole L--Landers Fork Ripl--Ripples and Rapids La--Holter Lakes

B---Blackfoot

JB--Junction of the Blackfoot

C---Copper Creek

JC--Junction of Copper Creek.

*The bear was a spring cub and measured three feet ten and one-half inches.

The above data was set down by myself faithfully every evening in a little note book and altho the notes were not transcribed until this year--1924--I know that they are accurate in all particulars with the possible exception of weight. It is to be regretted that we didn't have a pair of scales with us and the weights are all merely estimates. By the length of some of the fish they must have been exceedingly thin to weigh as little as we estimated.

This was the best years fishing I had ever had and it was not until 1924 that it was surpassed in number or average size.