

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS  
FISHERIES DIVISION  
JOB PROGRESS REPORT

State: Montana Title: Southwest Montana Fisheries Study  
Project No. F-9-R-33 Title: Fishing Regulation Evaluation on  
Job No. IIc Major Trout Waters  
Project Period: July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985  
Report Period: July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985

JOB OBJECTIVES

To determine the effect of angling on total numbers, size composition, species composition, age composition and total mortality rates on wild trout populations in two sections of the Madison River.

Wild brown and rainbow trout population estimates were made in September, 1984 for both the Pine Butte and Snoball study sections, which are under the catch-and-release, artificial lures and flies only angling regulation. Data from these two estimates will be presented in the next progress report.

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Waters Reported: Madison River 13-3440-01