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MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

FISHERIES DIVISION

JOB PROGRESS REPORT RESEARCH PROJECT SEGMENT

State: Montana

Title: Reservoir Investigations

Project No.: F-34-R-14

Title: Hungry Horse Reservoir Study

Job No.: II-a supplement

Period Covered: 1 July 1979 through 30 June 1980

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this supplement is to address an objective in the Job Description that was not covered in the Job Progress Report prepared 23 September 1980. This objective was: To write a final report on data collected on westslope cutthroat trout spawning and rearing in Hungry Horse Creek.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Due to the press of other work, accomplishments were limited to: (1) recompiling 1963-67 age-growth data for Hungry Horse Creek cutthroat trout, and (2) inspecting the fish trap site on Hungry Horse Creek with a view to reinstalling the trap when funds are available. The earliest this could be accomplished is 1982.

The trap on Hungry Horse Creek was operated from 1963 through 1967 using state funds and from 1968 through 1972 with D-J funds. As envisioned, the final report will include results from state funded as well as D-J funded research.

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