



MONTANA COOPERATIVE
FISHERY RESEARCH UNIT

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Report
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 07 MAY 99
TO: Chris Hunter
FROM: Al Zale
RE: Collecting permit

Dear Chris:

Enclosed please find our 1998 collection reports under the Unit's scientific collector's permit (SCF-12-98 issued to Robert White & Associates) in 1998 and our application for a 1999 permit. Please let me know if you need any additional information. I can be reached at 406-994-2380 or zale@montana.edu.

Thanks,

1998 Collection Reports

SCF-12-98 (Robert G. White & Associates)

Andrew Munro

Relation of life history type to whirling disease susceptibility in Missouri River rainbow trout.

1998 Collection Report

Species	Number collected (Sheep Creek)	Number kept	Gear used	Dates	Location
Rainbow trout	7182	387	Picket fence weirs, fry traps, rotary screw trap	March-Oct 1998	Sheep Creek, Little Prickly Pear Creek, Dearborn River (The number of fish collected at Little Prickly Pear and Dearborn are on file with FWP in Great Falls)
Brown trout	103	0			
Brook trout	6	0			
Sculpin	306	0			
White sucker	14	0			
Longnose sucker	13	0			
Longnose dace	557	0			
Brassy minnow	4	0			
Burbot	1	0			

Anticipated Collection for 1999

Species	Estimate of number to be collected (Sheep Creek)	Number expected to keep	Gear to be used	Dates	Locations
Rainbow trout	8,000	1,050	Rotary screw traps, weir traps, fry traps	March- Nov 1999	Sheep Creek, Little Prickly Pear Creek, Dearborn River
Brown trout	150	0			
Sculpin	400	0			
White sucker	20	0			
Longnose sucker	20	0			
Longnose dace	600	0			

DR-ZALE

HERE IS THE COLLECTION LIST YOU "PESTERED" ME FOR

Rb TROUT FRY ~1500 ; 0 KEPT ; ELECTROFISHING + REDD CAPS

Rb TROUT ~~FRY~~ ^{ADULTS} ~35 ; 0 KEPT ; E⁻FISHING

BROWN TROUT FRY ~500 ; 0 KEPT ; E⁻FISHING

DATES COLLECTED MAY - OCT 1998 ; UPPER MADISON R.

FROM DAN DOWNING - MAINTAINING WILD TROUT IN WD

INFECTED RIVERS : MITIGATING TROUT

DECLINES BY ENHANCING HABITAT AND LIFE

HISTORY TYPES OF SURVIVORS IN THE

UPPER MADISON RIVER

1999

Rb TROUT ADULTS ~30 ; 0 KEPT ; E⁻FISHING + FLEXIBLE SAMPLERS

Rb TROUT FRY ~1500 ; 0 KEPT ; E⁻FISHING + REDD CAPS

BROWN TROUT FRY ~500 ; 0 KEPT ; E⁻FISHING

COLLECTION MAY 1999 - AUG 1999 : UPPER MADISON R.

Montana Fish Collecting Permits

Investigator: Calvin M. Kaya, Professor of Biology, Montana State University

1998 Collections

Topic: Reintroduction of Arctic grayling to the Ruby River

<u>species</u>	<u>no. collected</u>	<u>no. kept</u>	<u>gear used</u>	<u>location</u>
rainbow trout	many	0	electrofishing, seines, traps	Ruby River
brown trout	many	0	“	”
brook trout	many	0	“	”
Arctic grayling	many	0	“	”

Topic:Arctic grayling into Cherry Creek, a tributary of the Madison River

rainbow trout	many	0	“	Cherry Creek
brook trout	many	0	“	”

Anticipated 1999 Collections

Topic: Reintroduction of Arctic grayling into the Ruby River

anticipated collections, fish kept, location and gear as in 1998

time of collections in 1999: May through November

Topic: ...Arctic grayling into Cherry Creek, a tributary of the Madison River

anticipated collections, fish kept, location and gear as in 1998

time of collections in 1999: May through November

Population Structure and Habitat Use of Benthic Fishes Along the Missouri River in Montana

1998 Collecting Permit Report

Submitted by Lee Bergstedt
Montana Cooperative Fishery Research Unit
Montana State University
6 April 1999

The following species were collected during routine sampling on the lower Missouri River from the confluence of Arrow Creek (47°43'N Latitude, 109°50'W Longitude) to the confluence of Rock Creek (47°36'N Latitude, 108°29'W Longitude). All species were collected using a bag seine, benthic trawl, electrofishing, drifting trammel nets, and stationary gill nets. Fish were collected starting 23 July 1998 and ending 30 September 1998.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number Collected</u>	<u>Number Kept</u>
Black Crappie	76	0
Brown Trout	1	0
Burbot	22	0
Blue Sucker	5	0
Channel Catfish	75	10
Common Carp	128	0
Ciscoe	1	0
Emerald Shiner	2168	250
Flathead Chub	1995	250
Freshwater Drum	87	87
Goldeye	156	0
<i>Hybognathus</i> spp.	2656	250
Longnose Dace	38	0
Longnose Sucker	27	0
Mottled Sculpin	6	0
Northern Pike	4	0
River Carpsucker	84	0
Sauger	85	50
Shorthead Redhorse	222	0
Shovelnose Sturgeon	69	0
Sicklefin Chub	94	50
Spottail Shiner	8	0
Smallmouth Buffalo	7	0

Species List Continued.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number Collected</u>	<u>Number Kept</u>
Smallmouth Bass	1	0
Stonecat	24	0
Sturgeon Chub	374	0
Unknown YOY Catostomid	21	0
Walleye	30	5
White Crappie	8	0
White Sucker	2	0
Yellow Perch	2	0

Community structure and habitat associations of fishes of the lower Tongue and Powder rivers.
Ryan Trenka and Dr. Robert G. White

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number Collected</u>	<u>Number Kept</u>
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Most species present in the lower Tongue and Powder rivers	many	0
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Sturgeon chub	many	5
<i>Hybognathus spp.</i>	many	25

<u>Gear Used</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
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Seines, electrofishing, drifting gill nets	April-September	Lower Tongue and Powder Rivers
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Collection Report 1998

Leanne Hennessey Roulson

Evaluation of Yellowstone cutthroat trout fry recruitment from four tributaries during a low water year.

Species	Number collected	Number kept	Gear Used	Dates	Location
Yellowstone cutthroat trout fry	5800	0	nylon mesh fry traps	June to September 1998	Locke, Mill, Cedar and Mol Heron creeks
Sculpin	25	0	nylon mesh fry traps	August to September 1998	Mill and Cedar creeks
Mountain whitefish fry	4	0	nylon mesh fry traps	August to September 1998	Mill Creek

TO: Al Zale
FROM: Bill Gould
SUBJECT: Collection of fishes during 1998

On October 2nd and 3rd of 1998, A. Dood and myself collected fishes from the Big Muddy Creek drainage in Eastern Montana. Two collections were made on Whitetail Creek, one on Beaver Creek and four on Big Muddy Creek. Collection sites were located in Daniels Co. (1), Sheridan Co. (4) and Roosevelt Co. (2). The following fish were collected and now reside in the M.S.U. Vertebrate Collections:

- white sucker (13)
- ~~pearl~~ ~~scale~~ dace (3)
- Iowa darter (6)
- brook stickleback (34)
- northern redbelly dace (1)
- longnose dace (20)
- fathead minnow (31)
- lake chub (38)
- brassy minnow (13)
- common carp (6)
- goldeye (6)
- emerald shiner (9)
- white crappie (6)
- river carpsucker (9)

If you want more details, I
will be glad to provide them for you.

Bill

1998 Collection Report

Charles J. Lindell

**Experimental investigation in fish utilization of implemented structure within a
fluctuating Montana reservoir (Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Broadwater County)**

Project terminated. No fish collected.