

A FIVE-YEAR FISH DISTRIBUTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

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Table 4a. Management data on lakes recommended for planting in the North Fork of the Flathead Drainage (west side).

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Name of lake	Acreage	Temperature degrees F.	Food condi- tion	Species fish present	Percent of area under 30 feet in depth	Percent of area over 100 feet in depth	Amount of vegetation present	Principal type of shore line; mud, gravel, rock, etc.	Drains into
Red Meadow Lake	25	64	Good	Ct	75	10	Small	Mud, rock, gravel	Red Meadow Creek
Link Lake	35		Good	Ct	50	10	Large	Mud, rock	Red Meadow Creek
Teepee Lake	60		Good	Ct	100		Med.	Mud, rock	Teepee Creek

Table 4b. Management data on the lakes recommended for planting in the Swan River Drainage

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Name of lake	Acreage	Temperature degrees F.	Food condi- tion	Species fish present	Percent of area under 30 feet in depth	Percent of area over 100 feet in depth	Amount of vegetation present	Principal type of shore line; mud, gravel, rock, etc.	Drains into
Upper Holland Lake	20		Med.	Rb	10		Small	Rock	Holland Creek
Sapphire Lake	3		Med.	Note	30		Small	Rock	Holland Creek
Lindbergh Lake	900		Fair	Rb, Ct; DW Squaw, Suckers	50		Large	Rock, gravel	Swan River
Crystal Lake	250		Fair	Ct	25		Good	Rock, gravel	Swan River
Glacier Lake	120		Fair	Ct	25		Good	Rock, gravel	Glacier Creek

Table 6b. Lakes in the Swan River Drainage in which no planting is recommended.

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Name of lake	Acreage	Species fish present	Reason for not planting				Other
			Too warm	Undesirable fish present	Too shallow	Inadequate food	
Swan Lake	3900	Ct, Rb, Eb, Wf, Squaw, S, DV		x			No planting in main lake, plant tributaries only
Birch Lake	50	Ct				x	Adequately stocked
Hall Lake	10	Ct, Rb				x	"
Trinkus Lake	8	Ct, Rb				x	"
Bond Lake	5	Ct, Rb				x	"
Van Lake	45	Ct, Rb				x	"
Pony Lake	30	None					Inaccessible
Cat Lake	10	None					"
Rumble Cr. Lake	40	Ct		x			Stocked
Holland Lake	500	Rb, Ct, S Squaw, Bass Perch				x	Used in irrigation of Gordon Ranch; overstocked with rough fish
Pierce Lake	4	Ct, Rb					Adequately stocked
Grey Wolf Lake	350	Ct				x	Stocked with eyed eggs, 1939
High Park Lake	200	None					Inaccessible
Angel's Bathing Pool	40	"					"
Mountaineer Lake	100	"					"
East Lake	3	"					"
Seepela Lake	2	"					"
Sleeping Elk Lake	5	"					"
Beanhole Lake	3	"				x	"
Eagle Lake	5	"				x	"
Skyhawk Lake	5	"				x	"
Meadow Lake	8	Ct					
Buryan Lake	4	Ct					
Stoner Lake	5	Ct					
Loon Lake	4	None			x	x	Adequately stocked

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Name of Lake	Acreage	Species fish present	Reason for not planting				Other
			Too warm	Undesirable fish present	Too shallow	Inadequate food	
Lagoon Lake	5	Ct					Stocked with eyed eggs, 1941
Lace Lake	30	Ct					" " " "
Turquoise Lake	250	Ct					" " " "
Jewell Lake	2	None					Inaccessible
Island Lake	4	"					"
Heart Lake	5	"					"
Crescent Lake	6	"					"
Loco Lake	2	"					"
Unnamed Lake head of Hemlock Creek	10	Rb					Adequately stocked at present
Unnamed lake head of N.Fk. Hemlock Creek	6	Rb					" " "
Elk Lake	160	Ct					Stocked in 1941
Mollman Lake	20	Ct					" " "
S.Fk.Cold Cr. (Gold Cr. (13)	100	None					
Unnamed lakes head of Gold Cr. or Cold Cr. (3)	10	"					
Cold Lake	70	Ct					Adequately stocked at present
Frigid Lake	50	Ct					Stocked with eyed eggs, Adequately stocked/1941
Peck Lake	4	Ct					
Unnamed lakes head of Jim Cr. (20)	200	None					
Moore Lake	4	Ct					" " "
Piper Lake	100	Ct					" " "
Upper Piper Lake	10	Ct					Stocked in 1941
Shay Lake	6	Ct					" " "
Cedar Lake	30	Ct					Adequately stocked
Unnamed lakes head of Cedar Cr. (5)	15	Ct					" " "

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Name of lake	Acreage	Species fish present	Reason for not planting					Other
			Too warm	Undesirable fish present	Too shallow	Inadequate Food	Needs investigation	
Fatty Lake	7	None					x	Adequately stocked
Rainbow Lake	3	Rb						
Unnamed lakes head of Fatty Creek (2)	6	None					x	
Horseshoe Lake	15	Eb						Privately owned
Loon Lake	20	Eb						"

Table 7. Species of fishes and their distribution
in the main streams and lakes in the Creston
Hatchery District

Drainage	Species																	
	Cutthroat	Rainbow	Eastern Brook	Dolly Varden	Whitefish	Sockeye Salmon	Suckers	Squawfish	Pearmouth									
Swan River	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x									
North Fork Flathead River	x	x		x	x		x	x										
Lindberg Lake	x	x		x			x	x										
Cyclone Lake	x																	
Red Meadow Lake	x																	
Native species	x			x	x		x	x	x									
Introduced species		x	x			x												