

FLATHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE
Upper Drainage



Columbia Falls Slough.



Fairview Spring-source of spring in background

TAYLOR SPRING CREEK



Taylor Spring Creek.



Taylor Spring Creek. Note irrigation pipe in foreground.



Presintine Spring near origin.



Lybeck Spring Creek-note channels entering in from Flathead River.

BRENNEMAN'S SLOUGH



Brenneman's Slough origin.



Brenneman's Slough- lower portion flooded
by Flathead Lake

STILLWATER SPRING CREEK



Stillwater Spring Creek above confluence
with Turnbull Creek.



Stillwater Spring Creek above Highway
2 Bridge west of Kalispell, Montana.

MILL CREEK



USFWS property directly below
Creston Fish Hatchery near Creston,
Montana.



Mill Creek-private land below USFWS
property. Note widening of channel and
loss of woody riparian zone.



Mill Creek above Highway 35
bridge near Creston, Montana.
Note diversity and health of
riparian zone.



Mill Creek below Highway 35
bridge near Creston, Montana.
Note channel alteration for
property enhancement.



Mill Creek Below Highway 35
bridge near Creston, Montana.
Approximately .5 mile of channel
altered.



Mill Creek below confluence
with Blaine Creek. 1 Mile
above mouth.

LOWER FLATHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE
BELOW FLATHEAD LAKE

RONAN SPRING CREEK



Ronan Spring Creek-spring source.



Ronan Spring Creek-at Edleman's property
1 mile below source. Note extensive
sediment accumulation.



Ronan Spring Creek-above town of Ronan,
Montana on private property.



Ronan Spring Creek-at city park in town of
Ronan, Montana.

SCHALL SPRING CREEK



Schall Spring Creek-spring source.



Schall Spring Creek-app. 2 miles below source



Schall Spring Creek above Highway 93.



Schall Spring Creek below Highway 93.
Channel altered in this section for highway
and railroad.