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## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORATION  
Job Performance Report  
Project 73-R-9



Subproject II: Anadromous Fish Investigations  
Study 1: Anadromous Fish Research Supervision and Planning  
Job No. 4: Anadromous Fishery Research Supervision and Planning.

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## JOB PERFORMANCE REPORT

State of: Idaho Name: Anadromous Fish Investigations  
Project No: F-73-R-9 Title: Anadromous Fishery Research Supervision and Planning  
Subproject No.: II  
Study No: I  
Job No.: 4  
Period Covered: March 1. 1986 to February 28. 1987

### ABSTRACT

I provided supervision and administrative support for six research projects during the study period. All permanent anadromous fishery research biologists were given performance evaluations. I reviewed and edited annual reports for each of these projects. The anadromous research subsection met four times during the year, including one field trip on the Middle Fork Salmon River.

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## INTRODUCTION

This project involved supervision and coordination of anadromous fishery research studies within Idaho.

## OBJECTIVE

To provide administrative support and supervision to field biologists on anadromous projects.

## METHODS

To plan future anadromous research studies by coordinating with the Department and outside agency personnel.

## RESULTS

Six fishery research projects were under my supervision during the study period. Projects funded by the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan (LSRCP) were South Fork Salmon River, Fish Hatchery Evaluation, Statewide Anadromous Fish Harvest and Coded Wire Tag Recovery. The South Fork Salmon River project terminated in April 1986. The Bonneville Power Administration is funding the Smolt Monitoring and the Intensive Smolt Production Monitoring projects. The latter had a startup date of September.

As the Department's evaluation coordinator with the LSRCP program, I attended two meetings with other agency coordinators to discuss development and progress of the LSRCP projects. I also prepared an update of the five-year plan for LSRCP evaluation projects in Idaho, which included project proposals and associated budgets.

I met with representatives of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Bonneville Power Administration, U.S. Forest Service, Army Corps of Engineers, Washington Department of Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at various times to discuss on-going or potential projects of mutual interest.

As a subsection, the anadromous fishery researchers met quarterly and participated in one field trip on the Middle Fork Salmon River.

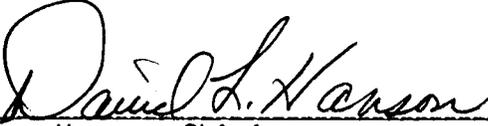
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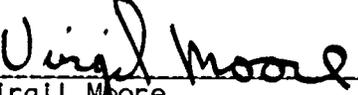
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