

# IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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Job Performance Report

Project F-73-R-10



Subproject II: ANADROMOUS FISH INVESTIGATIONS  
Study I, Job 4: Anadromous Fishery Research Supervision and Planning

Period Covered: March 1, 1987 to February 29, 1988

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## JOB PERFORMANCE REPORT

State of: Idaho

Name: ANADROMOUS FISH INVESTIGATIONS

Project No.: F-73-R-10

Title: Anadromous Fishery Research  
Supervision and Planning

Study No.: 1

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### ABSTRACT

I provided supervision and administrative support for five anadromous fishery research biologists during the study period. Four permanent research biologists, one fishery technician and one data entry operator were under my direct supervision.

I reviewed and edited annual reports for each of these projects. The anadromous research subsection met four times during the year.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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

## **OBJECTIVES**

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

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

## **RESULTS**

Five fishery research projects were under my supervision during the period. Projects funded by the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan (LSRCP) were Fish Hatchery Evaluation, Statewide Anadromous Fish Harvest and Coded Wire Tag Recovery. Bonneville Power Administration-funded projects included the Smolt Monitoring and the Intensive Smolt Production Monitoring projects.

As the Department's LSRCP evaluation coordinator, I attended four meetings with other agency coordinators to discuss development and progress of the LSRCP projects. I prepared an update of the five-year plan for LSRCP evaluation projects in Idaho, which included project proposals and associated budgets. I also began preparation of a statewide five-year plan for all anadromous fish research projects.

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

As a subsection, the adadromous fishery researchers met quarterly and participated in one field trip on the Selway River.