I. RIVER AREA INVENTORY FORM

A. General information

1. Name of river
   Yellowstone River

2. Location of study unit
   The river consists of one unit from the source to Big Timber.

3. States
   Montana and Wyoming

4. Counties
   Wyoming: Yellowstone and Teton counties (in Yellowstone National Park)
   Montana: Park, Stilwater and Sweet Grass counties

5. Major drainage basin
   Missouri River Basin

6. Population within 50 miles approximately 200,000; 150 miles approximately 650,000; 250 miles approximately 1,250,000.

7. Weather characteristics by seasons and inclusive dates when study unit is best suited for public use and normal weather conditions during that period.

   The main recreation season, June 1 to September 30, is generally warm and dry except for occasional thunderstorms. Daytime temperatures during this period seldom exceed 100°, with nights ranging down to 45°.

   Winter temperatures approach minus 40° during extremes. Snow depth at Bozeman seldom exceeds 1 1/2 feet.

B. Description and characteristics of river

1. Length: 150 miles
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