

# Kootenay River Angling Management Plan - Summary Form

## 1. BASIC INFORMATION

Stream (Name) Kootenay River Section Watershed upstream of White River confluence Location Southeastern B.C.

Classified Water  Unclassified  Region (Name) 4 (Kootenays) M.U. 4 - 25, 35 WSC 349

## 2. PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

Total Length Of Main Stem Stream (Km) 86 Watershed Area (km<sup>2</sup>) 2910

Fishable Length Of Main Stem Stream (Km) 60 Fishable Tributaries Numerous

Average Width In Fishable Length (M) 5-20

## 3. ACCESS STATUS

	Extensive	Limited	None
Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drift Boat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power Boat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed Wing Aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Helicopter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 4. ANGLING

### STREAMSIDE ACTIVITIES:

General Angling Season From NA To NA None  Limited  Extensive

Classified Angling Season From June 15 To March 31

Peak Angling Season From July 15 To September 15 Water clarity, discharge, public access, angler density

Angling Conditions: Good  Poor  Unpredictable  (List Activities Affecting Angling)

Refer to section 12. "Narrative" and per *Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis*

## 5. STOCK STATUS (Primary sport fish)

	Adequate	Depressed	Endangered	Not Known	Not Applicable
Steelhead - Summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steelhead - Winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trout (Indicate Species) <u>Westslope cutthroat trout</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Char (Indicate Species) <u>Bull trout</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salmon (Indicate Species)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (Indicate Species) <u>Mountain whitefish</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6. WATER - SPECIFIC REGULATIONS – Tools being applied.**

- Classified as Class II Inland (non-anadromous).
- Allocation of angler days to angling guides following Ministry policy.
- Other angling use recommendations refer to section 12. "Narrative"
- Angling regulations per [Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis](#) published annually.

**7. PRESENT (2002) ANGLER USE & ANGLER DAY ALLOCATION**

Est. Total Angler use (Days)	<u>UNK, likely &lt; 20</u>				
No. of Licensed Guides	<u>3</u>	No. Angling Guide Base Camps	<u>UNK</u>	Satellite Camps	<u>UNK</u>
Total Guided Angler Days	<u>UNK</u>	No. Boats Operated by Guides – Power	<u>UNK</u>	Drift	<u>UNK</u>
Other Transportation					

**9. RECOMMENDED ANGLER USE & ANGLER DAY ALLOCATION**

Total Angler use (Days)	<u>550</u>				
No. of Licensed Guides	<u>No limit</u>	No. Angling Guide Base Camps	<u>NA</u>	Satellite Camps	<u>NA</u>
Total Guided Angler Days	<u>0</u>	No. Boats Operated by Guides – Power	<u>NA</u>	Drift	<u>NA</u>
Other Transportation	<u>NA</u>				

**11. RECOMMENDED ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT TOOLS**


- River guardian presence annually as resources are available, full angler use survey 2-3 times per decade as resources permit
- Annual or bi-annual biological monitoring of primary sport fish species status as resources permit.
- Electronic licensing when available, in the interim, licence counterfoil data entry annually.
- Improved system for guided angler day accountability.
- Refer to section 12. "Narrative"

**12. NARRATIVE (Use additional pages, if required)**

Attachments:

- Document: [Status Report. East Kootenay Angling Management Plan. December 2003. 30 p.](#)
- Map: [Kootenay Region Class II Classified Waters](#)

**13. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

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Valid As Of:	