

St. Mary River Angling Management Plan - Summary Form

1. BASIC INFORMATION

Stream (Name) St. Mary River Section Watershed Location Southeastern B.C.
 Classified Water Unclassified Region (Name) 4 (Kootenays) M.U. 4 - 20 WSC 349-411700

2. PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

Total Length Of Main Stem Stream (Km) 116 Watershed Area (km²) 2705
 Fishable Length Of Main Stem Stream (Km) 65 Fishable Tributaries 5 - 10
 Average Width In Fishable Length (M) 5 - 20

3. ACCESS STATUS

	Extensive	Limited	None
Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 1 To October 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>4350</u>				
No. of Licensed Guides	<u>22</u>	No. Angling Guide Base Camps	<u>UNK</u>	Satellite Camps	<u>Few</u>
Total Guided Angler Days	<u>869</u>	No. Boats Operated by Guides – Power	<u>Few</u>	Drift	<u>UNK</u>
Other Transportation					

9. RECOMMENDED ANGLER USE & ANGLER DAY ALLOCATION

Total Angler use (Days)	<u>5000</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>1250 (none above St. Mary Lake)</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:	