

Job Completion Report

State of TEXAS

Project No. F-5-R-6

Job No. E-1

Name: Fisheries Investigations and Surveys
of the Waters of Region 3-B.

Title: Experimental Stocking of Channel Bass,
Scaenops ocellatus, in Red Bluff Res-
ervoir and in the Pecos River of Texas.

Period Covered: April 16, 1958 - April 15, 1959.

Abstract:

No fish were obtainable for this job during the year.

Objectives:

To determine if the above game species may be successfully introduced into these inland waters and to obtain data pertaining to their ecological requirements.

Findings:

Unusual tide conditions on the coast prevented the marine staff of the Texas Game and Fish Commission from obtaining a sufficient number of these fish for experimental introduction. Since young fish were desired, the cost of capturing an adequate quantity became prohibitive when unusually fresh waters in the bays resulted in the juvenile fish dispersing before they reached locations where they could be effectively seined.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the job be continued until the objectives stated above have been accomplished.

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