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Federal Aid Project No. F-4-R-12

FISHERIES INVESTIGATIONS AND SURVEYS OF THE WATERS OF REGION 2-A

Job No. D-1: Fisheries Problem Determination

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Abstract

Field data were examined to determine fisheries problems in Region 2-A. As a result of this analysis, new jobs have been initiated to determine public access to fishing waters of the region and to isolate the cause or causes for river carpsucker kills which occur on Lake Kemp.

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Period Covered November 1, 1964 - October 31, 1965

Objectives:

Analysis of data to determine specific fisheries problems in the concerned waters.

Procedures:

Field data collected during the progress of other project work was examined in order to define specific fisheries problems and examine new fishery developments in Region 2-A.

Findings:

In addition to past, well defined fisheries problems (rough fish populations, vegetation growths and lack of proper fisheries management) the problem of public access has been brought to light. Fishermen should be informed on where the public has access to fishable waters. This brought about a public access survey (Job A-3). This job will be continued in the F-4-R-13 segment.

Selective die-off of river carpsucker (Carpiodes carpio) continues in Lake Kemp. A study has been initiated to determine the cause or causes (Job D-2).

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