MADISON/GALLATIN MOUNTAIN LAKES INFORMATION UPDATED MARCH 2016

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LAKE NAME	***LOCATION***	***TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION***	***FISH SPECIES***	***STATUS***	***PLANTS (INTERVAL/ LAST)***	***NOTES***
ALBINO LAKE	TAYLOR FORK, GALLATIN	08S03E36	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 6/07 – freezeout? appeared barren, recommend no stock. Trib survey 7/08 – Meadow Cr. has Yct above lake.
ALP LAKE	LIGHTING CREEK, TAYLOR FORK	10S02E01		FISHLESS		
ALPINE LAKE	N. MEADOW CREEK, TOBACCO ROOTS	04S03W11	WCT	STOCKED	4/14	ALSO "MINE LAKE" SURVEYED 98, 12-16"YCT. HISTORY OF YCT UNTIL 06 **Townsend Mgmt
ARROW LAKE	INDIAN RIDGE, SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E12		FISHLESS		
ASBESTOS LAKE	ASBESTOS CREEK, SPANISH PEAKS	06S04E03		FISHLESS		
AVALANCHE LAKE	WEST FORK BEAVER CREEK, TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E11	YCT	WILD	/97	Visited 8/10. Observed 6-12" Yct. Spawning in outlet. Lack of stocking has had no apparent influence on population.
LOWER TWIN (AXOLOTL LAKES)	WEST OF ENNIS HATCHERY	07S02W08	RB	WILD		SURVEYED 03 FOUND MULTIPLE YEAR CLASSES
UPPER TWIN (AXOLOTL LAKES)	WEST OF ENNIS HATCHERY	07S02W08	GR	STOCKED	1/14	BIGHOLE RIVER BROODSTOCK
AXOLOTL LAKE	WEST OF ENNIS HATCHERY	07S02W08	YCT,GR, WCT	STOCKED	12 WCT 14 GR	Surveyed 2012
AXOLOTL LAKE	CABIN CR. DRAINAGE, NEAR QUAKE LAKE	10S3E34		FISHLESS		Surveyed 8/09

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RESERVOIR LAKE (AXOLOTL LAKES)	WEST OF ENNIS HATCHERY	07S02W09	YCT, WCT, Gr	STOCKED WCT	WCT 12 GR 14	Surveyed 2012 no fish observed
BEAR LAKES	BEAR CANYON, SE OF BOZEMAN	03S07E28	YCT WCT	STOCKED Wct 09, history of Yct	4/13 wct Stocked, Upper	limited natural reproduction (upper), Lower- no fish
BEEHIVE LAKE	SPANISH CREEK, SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E36	WCT	STOCKED	4/14	Surveyed 14, some Yct left
BIG BEAR CREEK LAKE	BIG BEAR CREEK, SO OF BOZEMAN	04S05E15	YCT WCT	STOCKED	2/15 wct	Surveyed 2012
BIG BROTHER LAKE	CAMP CR, SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E10	YCT RBCT	WILD		Surveyed 7/11
BLACKMORE LAKE	HYALITE CR., SO OF BOZEMAN	04S06E21		FISHLESS		
BLUE DANUBE LAKE	W. FK. BEAVER CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E14	YCT GT YctXGt	WILD	1989	Surveyed 8/10. Natural reproduction.
BLUE LAKE	ELK R., GRAVELLIES	12S01W06	YCT	STOCKED	1/91	LIKELY FISHLESS?
BLUE LAKE	W. OF ENNIS HATCHERY	07S02W18		FISHLESS		Axolotl salamanders
BLUE PARADISE LAKE	N. FK. HILGARD CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E23	RB	WILD		Surveyed 06, multiple year classes
BUFFALO HORN LAKES	BUFFALOHORN CR., GALLATIN	08S05E21		FISHLESS		
CASCADE LAKES	CASCADE CR., SPANISH PEAKS	06S04E06	RB	WILD		USFS crew surveyed ’12. Rb in largest lake.
CATARACT LAKE	S. FK. HILGARD CR. TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E26	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 06, natural reproduction
CEDAR LAKE	CEDAR CR., NEAR ENNIS	07S02E07	WCT	STOCKED	4/13 WCT	Surveyed 8/08, no fish
CHERRY LAKE	CHERRY CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E06	WCT	STOCKED	/12	Surveyed 7/13, some wild reproduction
CHERRY LAKES	CHERRY CR., GRAVELLIES	08S02W27		FISHLESS		
CHILLED LAKES	N. FK. HELLROARING CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E29	YCT, WCT	STOCKED WCT	4/15	#1 BARREN (UPPER) Surveyed 7/11. Yct observed, no Wct
CHIQUITA LAKE	N. FK. SPANISH CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E17	RBCT	WILD		Surveyed 7/11
CIRQUE LAKE	BALDY MTN., GRAVELLIES	07S03W34		FISHLESS		
CLEAR LAKE	S. FK. HILGARD CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E26		FISHLESS		

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CLIFF LAKE	N. MEADOW CR., TOBACCO ROOTS	04S03W10	YCT,WCT	WCT STOCKED	4/12	**Townsend Mgmt
COFFIN LAKES	WATKINS CR., HEBGEN RES	12S03E28	RBCT RB YCT	WILD		Surveyed 06, multiple yr classes in lower. Upper appears fishless
COMET LAKE	HILGARD BASIN, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E23		FISHLESS		
CONEY LAKE	N. FK. SQUAW CR. TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E17		FISHLESS		
CRADLE LAKE	PAPOOSE CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E14	YCT	Probably FISHLESS	/91	SURVEYED 99, 8 YR OLD FISH
CRAG LAKE	HILGARD BASIN, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E14	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 06, multiple year classes
CRESENT LAKE	HYALITE CR., SO. OF BOZMAN	04S06E22		FISHLESS		
CROCKETT LAKE	GRAVELLY RANGE RD., GRAVELLIES	08S02W20		FISHLESS		
CRYSTAL LAKE	BEAR CANYON, SE OF BOZEMAN	03S07E28		FISHLESS		
DEER LAKE	DEER CR., SPANISH PEAKS	06S04E06	GR	WILD		Surveyed outlet 13, good spawning run of wild GR
DIAMOND LAKE	NEAR BEACON POINT, SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E16	YCT, WCT	STOCKED WCT	4/15	Surveyed 8/2012 No Yct observed
DOME LAKE	W. FK. BEAVER CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S03E18		FISHLESS		
ECHO LAKE UPPER	SQUAW CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E21	YCT	STOCKED	/97	Surveyed 8/10. Little chance of natural reproduction. Few large old Yct left.
ECHO LAKE LOWER	SQUAW CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E21	YCT, RB, RBCT	WILD	/97	Surveyed 8/10. Natural reproduction inlet and outlet. Will receive spill over from any Upper Echo Lake plants.
EGG LAKE (unnamed)	BEEHIVE BASIN CR., BIG SKY	06S03E05	YCT	WILD		YCT reduction op, 2013
EMERALD LAKE	E. FK HYALITE CR., SO. OF BOZEMAN	05S06E12	GR YCT	WILD		Gr spawning survey, 2013

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EXPEDITION LAKE	HILGARD BASIN, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E14	WCT, YCT WctxYct	STOCKED WCT, history of Yct	4/13 WCT	Surveyed 06, natural reproduction…redds in outlet
FAULT LAKE	NEAR W. FK REST AREA, GRAVELLIES	12S02W05		FISHLESS		
FINGER LAKES	MOOSE CR, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E08	YCT	WILD	/97 Yct	Surveyed 8/10, Upper has Yct multiple year classes present, natural reproduction. Lower has spillover from Upper, but overwintering in Lower is likely not possible.
FISH LAKES	BUFFALOHORN CR., GALLATIN	08S05E20		FISHLESS		
FLANDERS LAKES	E. FK. HYALITE CR., SO. OF BOZEMAN	04S06E36		FISHLESS		
GNOME LAKE	S. FK. HILGARD CG, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E26	YCT WCT, history Yct	STOCKED	4/13 WCT	Surveyed 06, multiple yr classes
GOLDEN TROUT LAKE #1	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	07S05E08		FISHLESS		
GOLDEN TROUT LAKE #2	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	07S05E17		FISHLESS		
GOLDEN TROUT LAKE #3	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	07S05E17		FISHLESS		
GOLDEN TROUT LAKE #4	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	07S05E08	GT	WILD		Surveyed 07, 3 fish/hr creel, (6-14”)
GOLDEN TROUT LAKE #5	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	07S05E17	GT	WILD		
GOOSE LAKE	SOUTH OF CLIFF LAKE	13S1E3	RB	WILD		Surveyed 6/11
GRACE LAKE	HELLROARING CR., SPANISH PKS	05S03E34		FISHLESS		
GRAYLING LAKE	N. FK. HELLROARING CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E22	GR	WILD		Surveyed 8/ 2012
HEATHER LAKE	E. FK. HYALITE CR., SO. OF BOZEMAN	05S06E12	YCT	STOCKED	4/13	Surveyed 7/09. Multiple year classes.
HELLROARING LAKE	HELLROARING CR., SPANISH PEAKS	06S03E01		FISHLESS		
HERMIT LAKE	SPANISH CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E23		FISHLESS		

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HIDDEN LAKE #1	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	06S04E36	GT	WILD		Natural reproduction
HIDDEN LAKE #2	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	06S04E36	GT	WILD		
HIDDEN LAKE #3	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	06S04E36	GT	Wild		Natural reproduction possible
HIDDEN LAKE #4	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	06S04E31		FISHLESS		FREEZE OUT LAKE?
HIDDEN LAKE #5	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	06S05E31	GT	WILD		
HIDDEN LAKE #6	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	06S05E31	GT	WILD		
HIDDEN LAKE #7	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	06S05E36	GT	WILD		
HIDDEN LAKE #8 uppermost lake	PORTAL CR., GALLATIN	06S04E36	GT	FISHLESS		Surveyed 7/2105, presently barren
HIGH HOPE LAKE	W. FK. BEAVER CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E14	WCT YCT?	STOCKED	4/13 WCT	Survey 09
HILGARD LAKE	S. FK. HILGARD CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E26	YCT? WCT	STOCKED	4/13 WCT	TW fished 0.5 hrs 06, no fish/rises observed,
HYALITE LAKE	W. FK. HYALITE CR., SO. OF BOZEMAN	05S06E23		FISHLESS		FREEZE OUT LAKE
JANELLE (Dubois) LAKE	JUST No. OF SPANISH LAKES SPANISH CR. SPANISH PEAKS	5S2E24	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 2013
JOHNSON LAKE	E. OF RED CANYON, HEBGEN RES	11S05E31		FISHLESS		Reports of Rb present
JUNCUS LAKE	CABIN CR. DRAINAGE, NEAR QUAKE LAKE	10S3E36		FISHLESS		Surveyed 8/09
JUMBO LAKE	CASCADE CR. SPANISH PEAKS	5S4E29		FISHLESS		
LADY OF THE LAKE	N. MEADOW CR., TOBACCO ROOTS	04S03W03	WCT	STOCKED	4/12	HISTORY OF YCT UNTIL 06 **Townsend Mgmt
LAKE CAMERON	N. OF BEAR CR. WMA NEAR CAMERON	07S01E24	YCT?, WCT, history of Yct		4/15	Surveyed 8/09. 07 plant doing well. Probably no natural reproduction.
LAKE EGLISE	S. FK. HILGARD CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E02	Has stocking history	FISHLESS		surveyed by USFS crew ’12. Fish observed in creek downstream.
LAKE HA HAND	HILGARD BASIN, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E23	WCT YCT?	STOCKED	4/13 Wct	Surveyed 06, no apparent spawning

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LAKE OF THE PINES	SWAN CR., GALLATIN	05S05E20	RB	WILD		SURVEYED 14, multiple year classes, small fish
LAKE SOLITUDE	SPANISH CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E26	YCT RB	WILD		Surveyed 7/11.
LAVA LAKE	CASCADE CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S04E21	RB	WILD		Surveyed 8/08, nat repro. Fish poor cond.
LILLIAN LAKE	HELLROARING CR. SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E33		FISHLESS		
LITTLE BEAR LAKE	LITTLE BEAR CR., GALLATIN	04S05E18		FISHLESS		
LITTLE BLUE LAKE	ELK RIVER, GRAVELLIES	12S01W06		FISHLESS		
LITTLE BROTHER LAKE	CAMP CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E15		FISHLESS		Visited 7/11
LITTLE SISTER LAKE	CAMP CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E15		FISHLESS		Visited 7/11
LIZARD LAKES	BUCK CR., NEAR MADISON/GALLATIN DIVIDE	08S03E21	WCT	STOCKED (MIDDLE LAKE)	/15	UPPER AND LOWER FISHLESS. Surveyed middle lake 7/14. No fish, recommend cease stocking
LOWER DUTCHMAN LAKE	SQUAW CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E34	YCT	STOCKED	/97	Surveyed 8/09. One old large YCT. No reproduction. See Upper Dutchman lake detail.
LOWER FALLS CREEK LAKE	FALLS CR, SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E15	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 7/11.
LOWER JEROME ROCK LAKE	FALLS CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E22	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 7/11.
LUPINE LAKE	N. MEADOW CR., TOBACCO ROOTS	04S03W14	YCT?, WCT	WCT STOCKED	4/12	ALSO "KID" LAKE **Townsend Mgmt.
MARBLE LAKE	TAYLOR FORK, GALLATIN	08S04E32		FISHLESS		
MARCHETA LAKE	N. FK. SPANISH CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E16		FISHLESS		Observed 7/11, appears fishless.
MARGO LAKE	FALLS CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E14	YCT, WCT	STOCKED WCT	4/15	Surveyed 7/11, no sign of 07 Wct plant

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MCKELVEY LAKE	N. MEADOW CR., TOBACCO ROOTS	04S03W11	WCT	STOCKED	4/14.	ALSO "LILLY" LAKE Surveyed 98, inlet has some suitable spawning habitat. History of yct until 06 **Townsend Mgmt.
MEADOW LAKE	BEAVER CR., NEAR QUAKE LAKE	10S03W22		FISHLESS		
MIDDLE JEROME ROCK LAKE	FALLS CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E22	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 7/11.
MINNIE LAKE	BEAVER CR., NEAR QUAKE LAKE	10S03E27		FISHLESS		
MIRROR LAKE	SPANISH CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E30	YCT, RbxCt	WILD		Surveyed 7/11.
MOON LAKE	DEER CR., SPANISH PEAKS	06S04E06	RB X CT	WILD		Spawning Survey 2013
MYSTIC RESERVOIR	BOZEMAN CR., SOUTH OF BOZEMAN	03S07E30	EB YCT LT	WILD		Surveyed ‘10
NO MAN LAKE	INDIAN CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	09S02E09	Yct	Presently wild, stocking history Yct		Surveyed 07, probable natural reproduction, recent reports of Yct still present
NORTH FORK LAKE	N. FK. HELLROARING CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E22		FISHLESS		
NORTH SPANISH LAKE	SPANISH CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E25	YCT, WCT	STOCKED WCT	4/15	Surveyed ’14, Yct and Wct
OTTER LAKE	SOUTH OF CLIFF LAKE	13S1E3	RB	WILD		Surveyed 6/11.
PAINTED LAKE	S. FK. HILGARD CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E26	WCT YCT?	STOCKED	4/13 Wct	Survey ‘06 3 year classes sampled?
PALACE LAKES	W. FK. HYALITE CR, SO. OF BOZEMAN	05S06E04		FISHLESS		
PAPOOSE LAKE	PAPOOSE CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E10	YCT?	PROBABLY FISHLESS	/93	
PINE LAKE	BEAR CANYON, SE OF BOZEMAN	03S07E28		FISHLESS		
PIONEER LAKE	NEAR GREEK CR., GALLATIN	05S04E14	YCT?	PROBABLY FISHLESS	/97	Surveyed 99 – fishless/ freezout, leave barren
RAINBOW LAKES	S. FK. INDIAN CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	09S02E07	YCT	WILD	/97	Surveyed 7/11. Upper lake probably supports little reproduction, few individuals left.

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RAMONA LAKE	W. FK. BEAVER CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S03E06	YCT, WCT	WCT STOCKED	4/12	Surveyed 8/10. Observed Wct and Yct.
RAMSHORN LAKE	BUFFALOHORN CR., GALLATIN	08S05E09	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 7/08 fish in good shape, nat repro
RAT LAKE	SQUAW CR., GALLATIN	05S04E01	YCT RBCT	WILD		Periodic winterkills, inlet supports reproduction
RATHBONE LAKE	E. FK. TEEPEE CR., NEAR W. YELLOWSTONE	11S05E28		FISHLESS		report of historic fish presence, surveyed 2012
ROSE LAKE	BEAVER CR., NEAR QUAKE LAKE	10S03W22		FISHLESS		
SAWLOG LAKE	SAWLOG CR., TOBACCO ROOTS	04S02W17	YCT, WCT	STOCKED	4/12 WCT	*Townsend Mgmt.
SECOND LOWER FALLS CRK LAKE	FALLS CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E15		FISHLESS		Visited 7/11
SECRET LAKE	GAZELLE CR., GRAVELLIES	11S01E17		FISHLESS		
SEDGE LAKE	W. FK BEAVER CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E12		FISHLESS		
SHEEP LAKE	SHEEP CR., HENRY'S MTNS	12S03E20	RB	WILD		Surveyed 8/10. Reproduction in outlet.
SMITH LAKE	W. FK. MADISON RIVER, GRAVELLIES	11S01E27	LL RB	WILD		Dammed wide spot on Cr., below Wade Lake
SNAKE LAKE	S. FK. INDIAN CR, TAYLOR HILGARDS	09S02E21		FISHLESS		
SOUTH MEADOW CREEK LAKE	S. MEADOW CR., TOBACCO ROOTS	04S03W25	RB	WILD		Creel survey 7/15, small Rb's abundant
SPANISH LAKES	SPANISH CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E36	YCT, WCT	STOCKED WCT	4/15	Some natural repro Recommend survey
SPECK LAKE	W. FK. BEAVER CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E01		FISHLESS		
SUMMIT LAKE	SPANISH CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E32		FISHLESS		Visited 7/11
SUNSET LAKE	HILGARD BASIN, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E22	WCT YCT?	STOCKED	4/13 WCT	Surveyed 06, 2 yr classes
SURESHOT LAKES	N. MEADOW CR., TOBACCO ROOTS	03S02W31	UPPER-WCT LOWER-EB	STOCKED WCT UPPER LOWER-WILD EB	4/12 wct	Surveyed 98, upper-EB to 10", lower- eutrophic ** Townsend Mgmt
SWIM LAKE	W. FK. HYALITE CR., SO. OF BOZEMAN	05S06E15		FISHLESS		

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TALLUS LAKE	S. FK. HILGARD, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E26	YCT	WILD/ STATUS UNKNOWN		Visually observed '06, saw no fish , did not sample
TALUS LAKE	BALDY MTN., GREENHORN RANGE	07S03W35		FISHLESS		
THOMPSON LAKE	N. FK. HELLROARING CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S03E28	YCT	WILD		Surveyed 7/11. Caught one apparent Wct?
THUNDERBOLT LAKE	HILGARD BASIN, TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E22		FISHLESS		
TRIPLE LAKES	W. FK. BEAVER CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	11S02E13		FISHLESS		Visited 8/10
TWIN LAKES	N. MEADOW CR., TOBACCO ROOTS	04S03W02	YCT EB RB RBCT	WILD		Surveyed 98, upper- EB RBCT and YCT, lower- EB and RB. Both lakes have spawning habitat **Townsend Mgmt.
UPPER ALP LAKE	LIGHTNING CR., TAYLOR FORK GALLATIN	10S02E01		FISHLESS		
UPPER DUTCHMAN LAKE	SQUAW CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	10S02E34	YCT	STOCKED	/95	Visual survey 8/09. Observed no fish. Inlet possibly supports limited reproduction during stocking. Some spillover to Lower Dutchman may also have occurred in the past.
UPPER FALLS CREEK LAKE	FALLS CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E23		FISHLESS		Surveyed 7/1, no fish
UPPER JEROME ROCK LAKE	FALLS CR., SPANISH PEAKS	05S02E22		FISHLESS		Observed 7/11, looks like a freezeout lake.
WALL CREEK LAKE	WALL CREEK, GRAVELLIES	10S01W07		FISHLESS		
WEDGE LAKE	SO. FK. INDIAN CR., TAYLOR HILGARDS	09S02E36	FISHLESS		/91	Surveyed 8/2015, no fish
WHIT LAKE	E. OF RED CANYON, NEAR HEBGEN RES	12S05E04	Rb	Wild		Surveyed 6/2015, wild Rb present