

I. RIVER AREA INVENTORY FORM

A. General information

1. Name of river

St. Joe River

2. Location of study unit

Source to wooden bridge above St. Joe

3. State

Idaho

4. Counties

Benawa and Shoshone

5. Major drainage basin

See map

6. Population within 50 miles 455,000; 150 miles 1,000,000; 250 miles 2,670,000.

7. Weather characteristics by seasons and inclusive dates when study unit is best suited for public use and normal weather conditions during that period.

Main recreation season June through October. July through August is dry with not over a half inch precipitation normally occurring. June, September, and October can be rainy months. Generally frost-free June through August. Temperatures mid-summer are up to 95° in canyon bottoms.

B. Description and characteristics of river

1. Number of miles in study unit

Approximately 70 miles.

2. Width characteristics

At source width is that of a small creek; at Avery, approximately 60 to 70 feet; at bridge at Calder, approximately 150 feet.

