

I. RIVER AREA INVENTORY FORM

A. General information

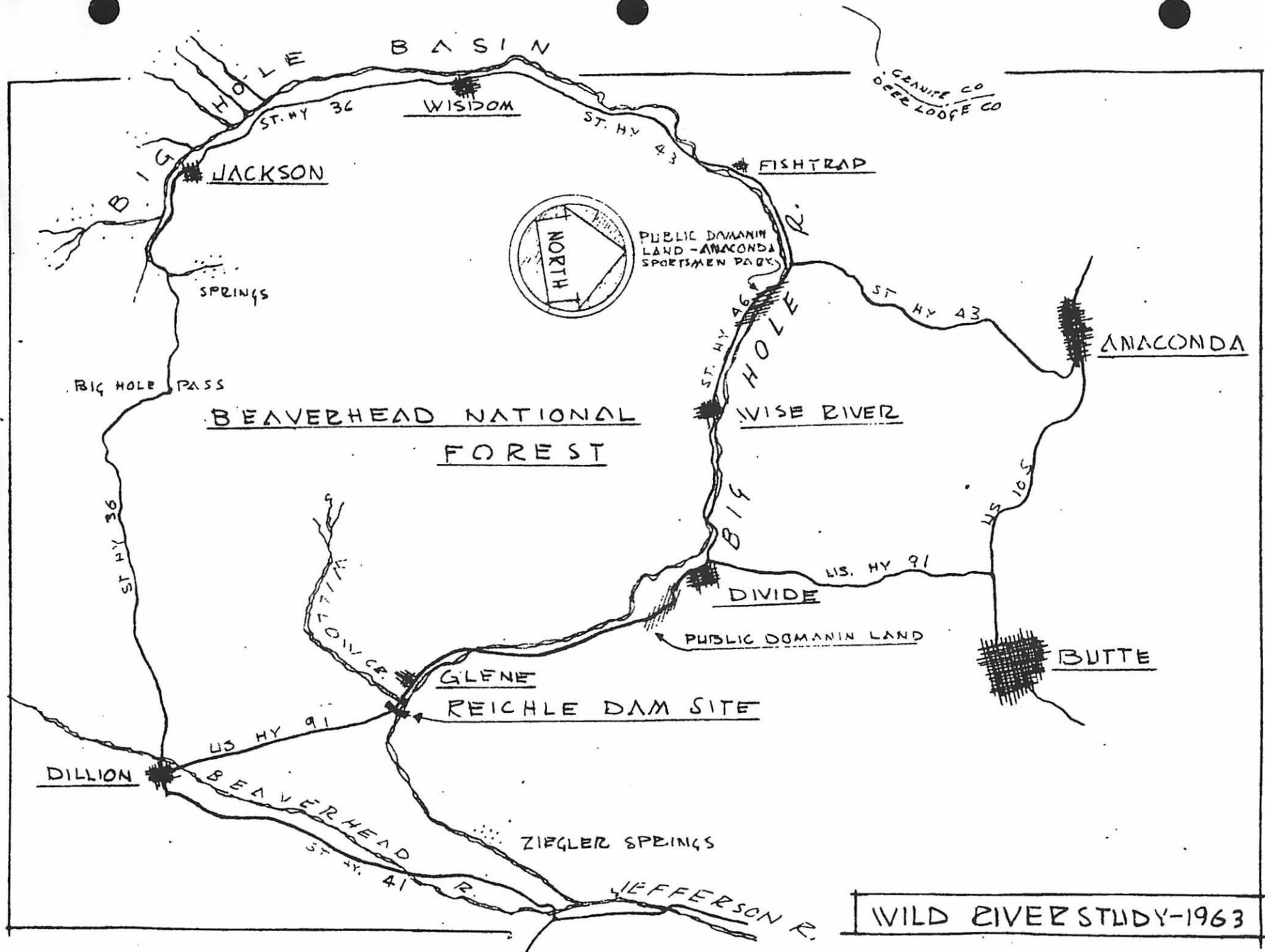
1. Name of river: Big Hole
2. Location of study units:
 - a. From Jackson to Divide
 - b. From Divide to confluence with the Beaver Head River
3. State: Montana
4. County: Beaverhead and Silver
5. Major drainage basin: Missouri River Basin
6. Approximate population within 50 miles 98,000
150 miles 456,000 ; 250 miles 1,793,000
7. Weather:

The recreation season is normally May through September. No month of the year is frost free. All nights are very cool. It is a semi-arid region having an annual rainfall of 8 to 11 inches of which 60% falls during the recreation season.

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B. Description and characteristics

1. Number of miles in study units:
 - a. From Jackson to Divide is about 80 miles
 - b. From Divide to the mouth at Jefferson is approximately 60 miles.



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