

I. RIVER AREA INVENTORY FORM

A. General information

1. Name of river

Yellowstone River

2. Location of study unit

The river consists of one unit from the source to Big Timber.

3. States

Montana and Wyoming

4. Counties

Wyoming: Yellowstone and Teton counties (in Yellowstone National Park)

Montana: Park, Stillwater and Sweet Grass counties

5. Major drainage basin

Missouri River Basin 6

6. Population within 50 miles approximately 200,000; 150 miles approximately 650,000; 250 miles approximately 1,250,000.

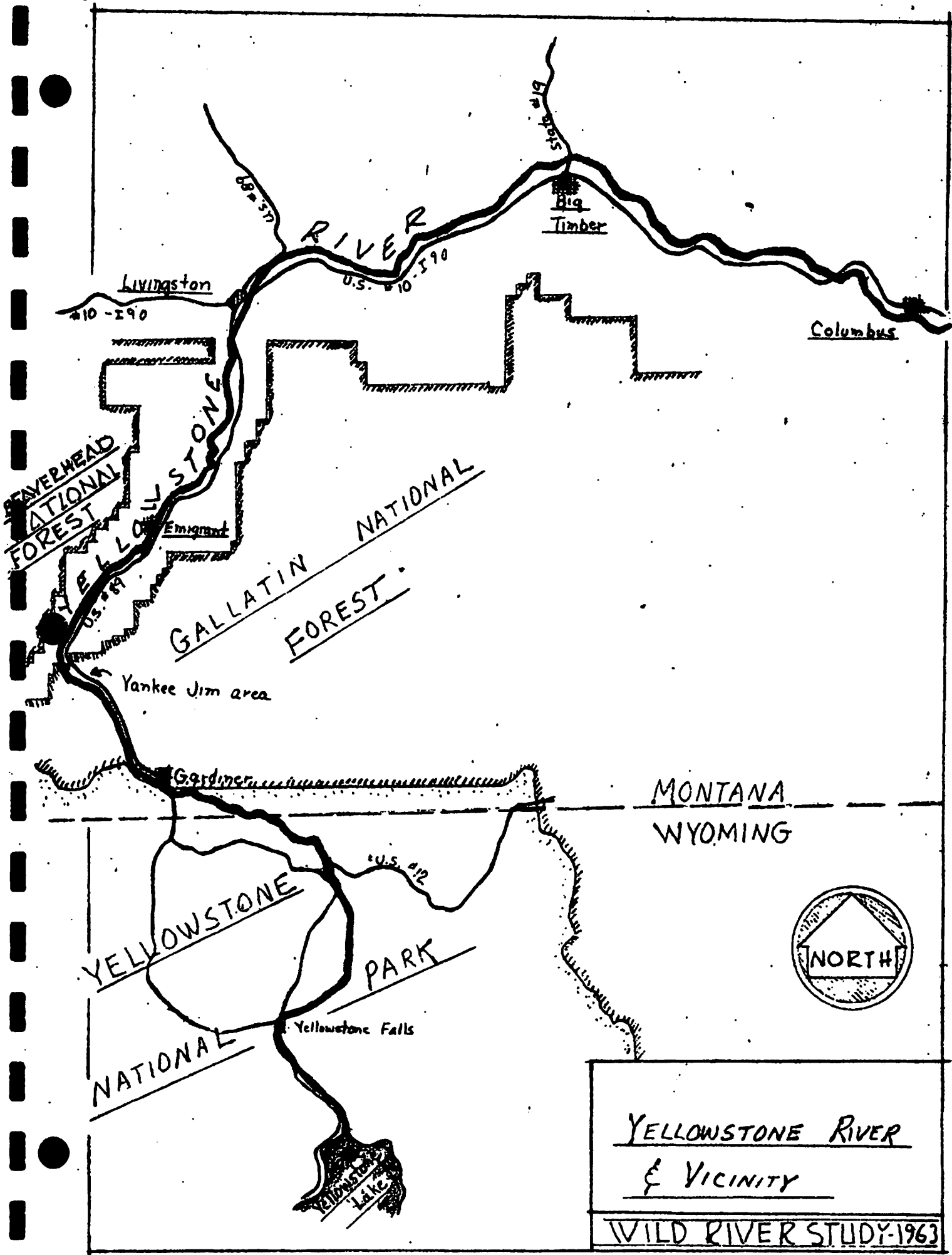
7. Weather characteristics by seasons and inclusive dates when study unit is best suited for public use and normal weather conditions during that period.

The main recreation season, June 1 to September 30, is generally warm and dry except for occasional thunder storms. Daytime temperatures during this period seldom exceed 100°, with nights ranging down to 45°.

Winter temperatures approach minus 40° during extremes. Snow depth at Bozeman seldom exceeds 1½ feet.

B. Description and characteristics of river

1. *Length: 150 miles*



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NATIONAL
FOREST

YELLOWSTONE
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YELLOWSTONE RIVER
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WILD RIVER STUDY-1963

Livingston

Big
Timber

Columbus

Yankee Jim area

Gardiner

Yellowstone Falls

Yellowstone
Lake

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Big
Lost
Lake

10-190

Emigrant

U.S. 12

U.S. 20