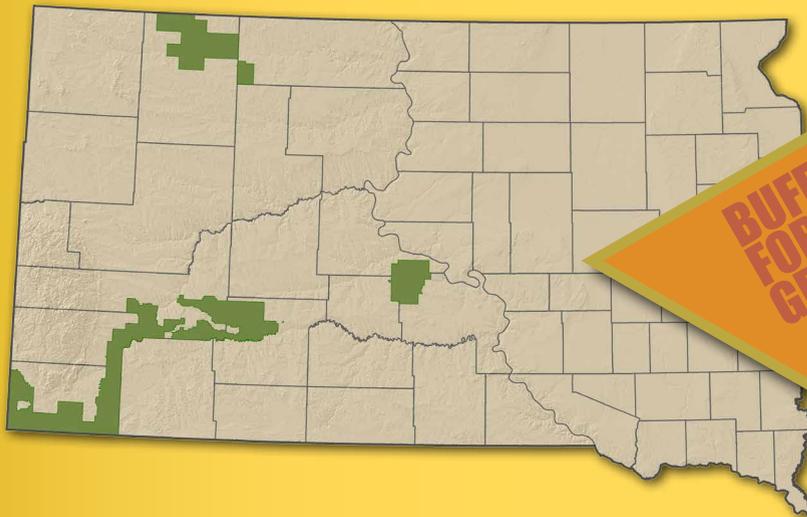
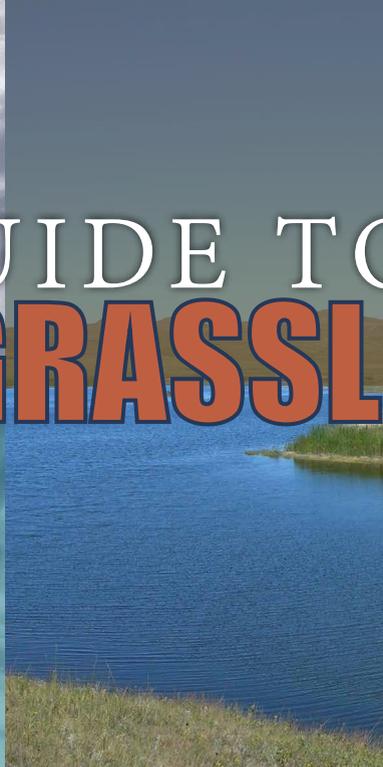
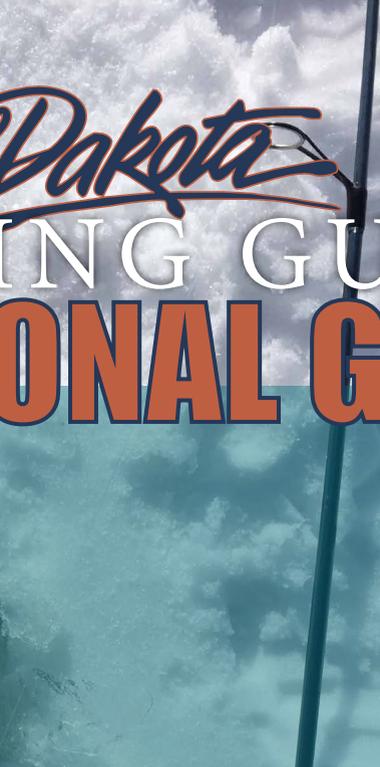


South Dakota

FISHING GUIDE TO THE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS



**BUFFALO GAP
FORT PIERRE
GRAND RIVER**

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The ponds in this guide are managed cooperatively by South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks and United States Forest Service.

Fishing is a popular pastime in South Dakota enjoyed by many residents and visitors. Many anglers enjoy fishing secluded and peaceful ponds “off the beaten path.” Three South Dakota National Grasslands offer this opportunity.

South Dakota’s three National Grasslands (Buffalo Gap, Fort Pierre and Grand River) offer anglers unparalleled views, access and fishing. These prairies are home to countless ponds and dams, holding unique opportunities to fish, explore and make memories. These ponds contain a wide array of fish species. Many of these prairie waters are accessible by vehicle and others are only a short hike away. Some ponds offer handicap-accessible fishing piers, restrooms and/or boat ramps, while others offer the simple ingredients for a great fishing experience.

This guide provides anglers with access and fishing opportunity information needed to enjoy what the National Grasslands have to offer.

The ponds in this guide are grouped by each National Grassland and organized alphabetically. South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) works to maintain fish populations in these shallow, small water bodies most years. However, populations can still be subject to drought or winter ice conditions. Before you take off on your next National Grassland fishing trip, be sure to contact the local Forest Service office for the most recent information. Other dams and National Grassland ponds may have fish populations but are not included in this guide due to frequent fish kills or lack of data.



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National Forests and Grasslands in South Dakota have Travel Management in effect. If you are planning a trip for recreation please contact the Forest Service office to find out which roads and trails are open for travel and seasonal restrictions. Hard copy versions of the Forest Service's Motor Vehicle Use Maps are free of charge from the local Forest Services offices. Electronic versions can be downloaded from pdf-maps.com/get-pdf-maps. The MVUM depicts legally accessible roads and trails that are open year-round and seasonally.

Visit www.fs.usda.gov/r2 for more information.



Black Crappie



Largemouth Bass

COMMON FISHES ON THE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS OF SOUTH DAKOTA



Bluegill



Black Bullhead



Yellow Perch



Northern Pike



Legend

Land Symbols

-  National Grasslands
-  Private Land

Forest Service Road Symbols

-  Roads open to all vehicles, year-round
-  Roads open only to highway legal vehicles, year-round
-  Roads open only to highway legal vehicles, seasonal

Other Symbols

-  Other public road
-  Walking Trail

Highway Symbols

-  Interstate
-  U.S. Highway
-  SD Highway

Icon Symbols

-  Shorefishing Access
-  Fishing Pier
-  Hiking Trail
-  Picnic Shelter
-  Parking Area
-  Restroom
-  Boat Ramp



Refer to the U.S. Forest Service National Grasslands Motor Vehicle Use Map for a complete list of rules and operator responsibilities.

→ For current pond stocking and survey information please visit gfp.sd.gov/fishing-boating/tacklebox

BUFFALO GAP

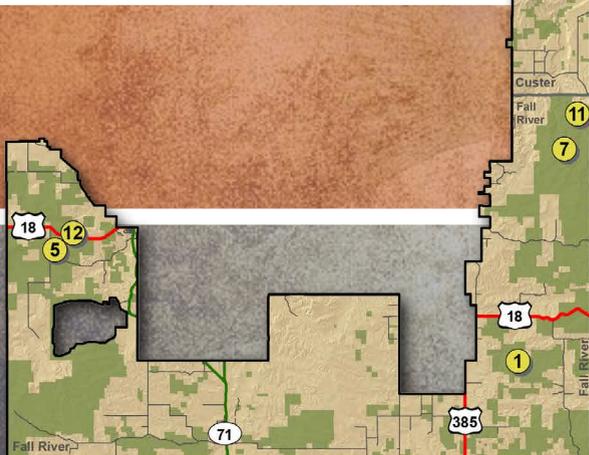
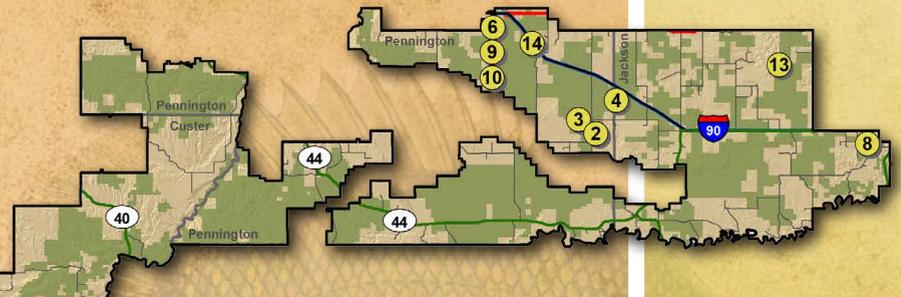
The Buffalo Gap National Grassland has two districts located in southwestern South Dakota. One is south and northeast of Hot Springs; the other is south and west of Wall. There are few developed recreation sites, but plenty of space for various recreational opportunities.



The National Grassland Visitor Center is located in Wall, South Dakota. This site provides the history behind the system of the National Grasslands located across the West.

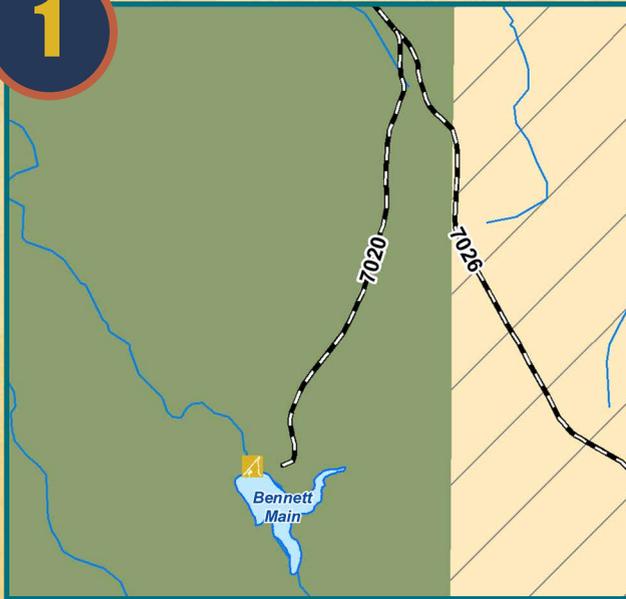
FISHING

The ponds on Buffalo Gap National Grassland provide great fishing year-round. There are a number of ponds near Wall.



HIKING AND BIKING

Follow the dirt two-tracks or bike and hike cross-country anywhere on the National Grasslands. “Anywhere” may seem overwhelming, but the National Grasslands are unique and offer new experiences for recreationists. There is one developed trail near Wall, South Dakota. To access this trail, from Interstate 90 take exit 116, go south, cross two auto gates, then park. Wooden 4x4 posts mark this 5 1/2-mile loop trail. There is an extension of this trail to make it a 15-mile loop. The Badlands Wall formation is in view of this trail.

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BENNETT MAIN

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: shoreline access

ACCESS ROAD: 7020

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0 miles

ACREAGE: 5

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.1253, -103.1353

BIG FOOT

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: Big Foot Rd

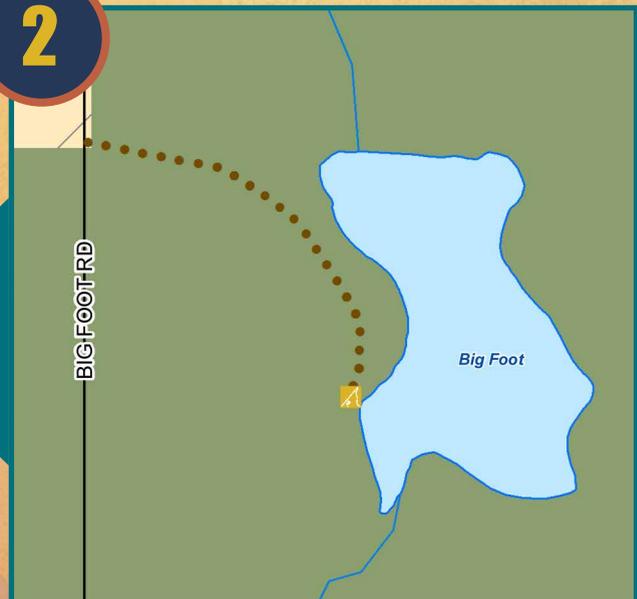
WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 14

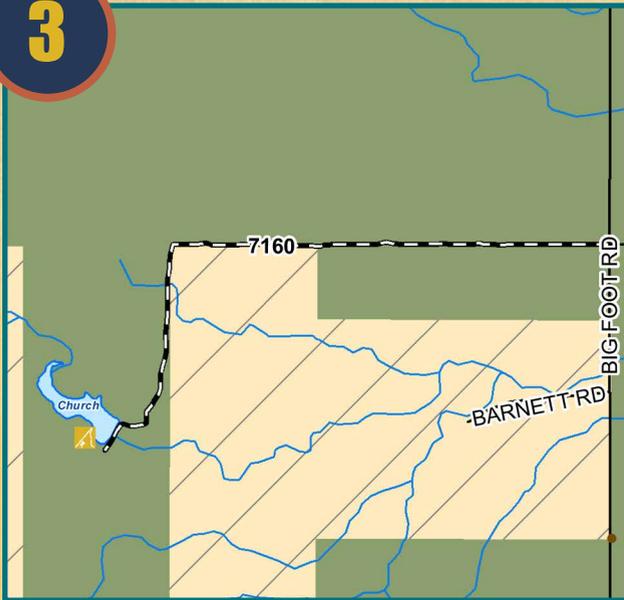
MAX DEPTH (FT): 9

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.8349, -102.0549

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CHURCH

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS TRAIL: 7160

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 10 yards

ACREAGE: 15

MAX DEPTH (FT): 11

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.8408, -102.0940

There are trees along the dam face.

COUNTY LINE

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS TRAIL: 7187

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.5 mile

ACREAGE: 5

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: bluegill, largemouth bass, yellow perch

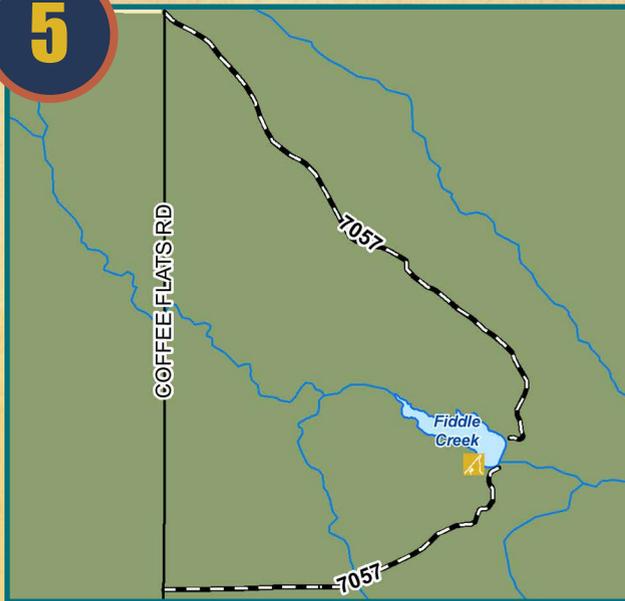
COORDINATES: 43.8777, -102.0140

This dam scheduled to be repaired in summer 2015.

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FIDDLE CREEK

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: shoreline access

ACCESS ROAD: 7057

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0 miles

ACREAGE: 17

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: black crappie,
largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.2737, -103.9593

The road across the dam is closed to public use.

HAYNES

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 7144

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 15

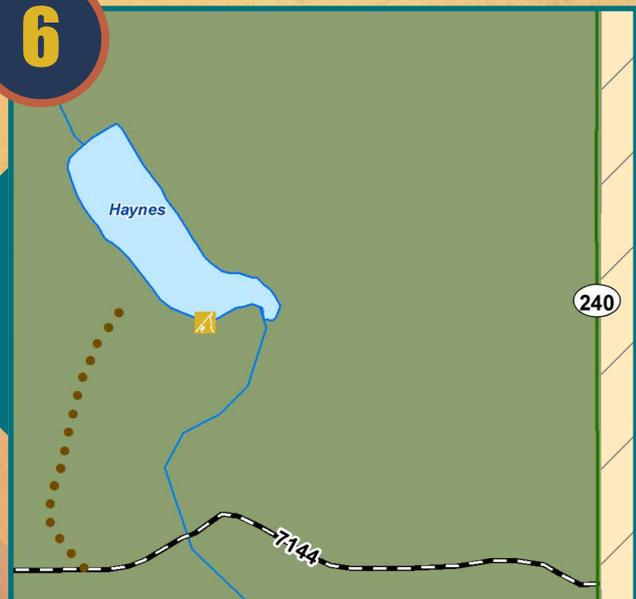
MAX DEPTH (FT): 13

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

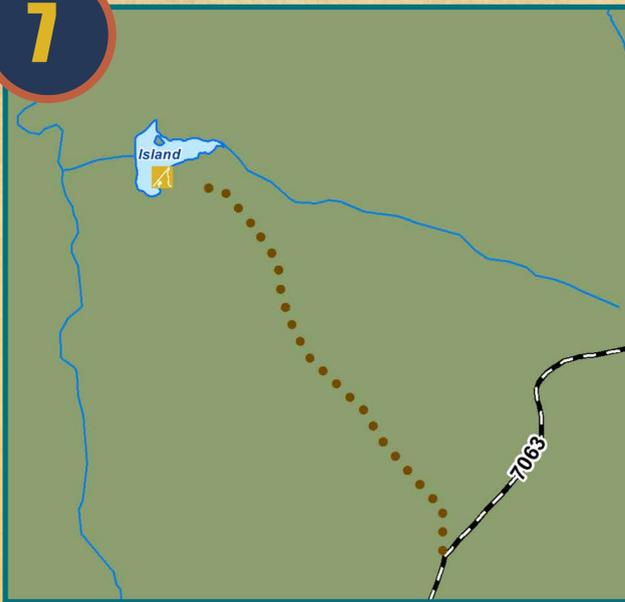
COORDINATES: 43.9548, -102.2454

This dam is approximately three miles south of Wall.

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ISLAND

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 7063

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <1 mile

ACREAGE: 4.7

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.4102, -103.0562

This pond is spring-fed.

KADOKA LAKE

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: County Rd 31B

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 180

MAX DEPTH (FT): 9

FISH SPECIES: bluegill, channel catfish,
largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.8237, -101.5608

*This is the largest fishing pond on the
Buffalo Gap National Grassland.*

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KERPAN

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: SD 240

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <0.5 mile

ACREAGE: 5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 22

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.9476, -102.2424

This pond is also known as "Roundtop."

This relatively deep pond is approximately 3.5 miles south of Wall.

MAKO SICA

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 7158

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 60 yards

ACREAGE: 6

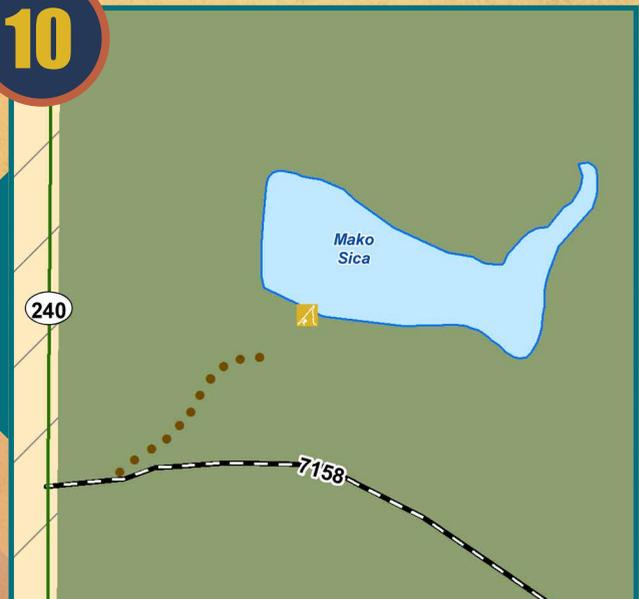
MAX DEPTH (FT): 13

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

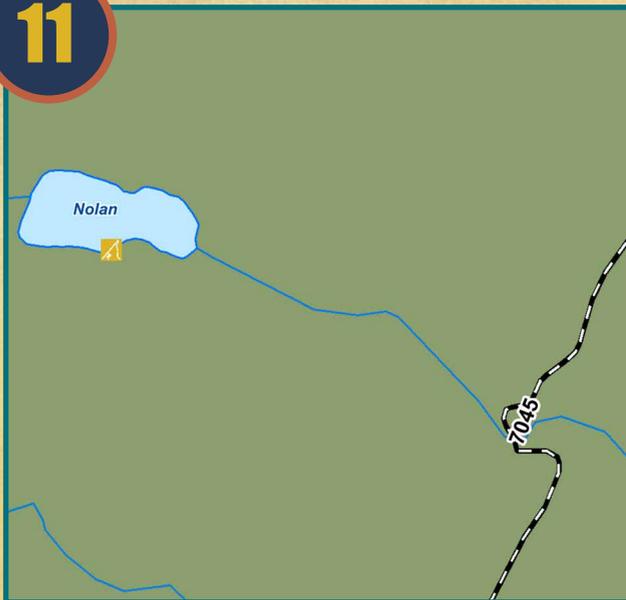
COORDINATES: 43.9201, -102.2366

Trees and emergent vegetation line the dam face.

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NOLAN

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 7045

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <0.5 mile

ACREAGE: 6

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.4508, -103.0140

This pond is spring-fed.

OTTOS

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 7073

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <0.5 miles

ACREAGE: 2.9

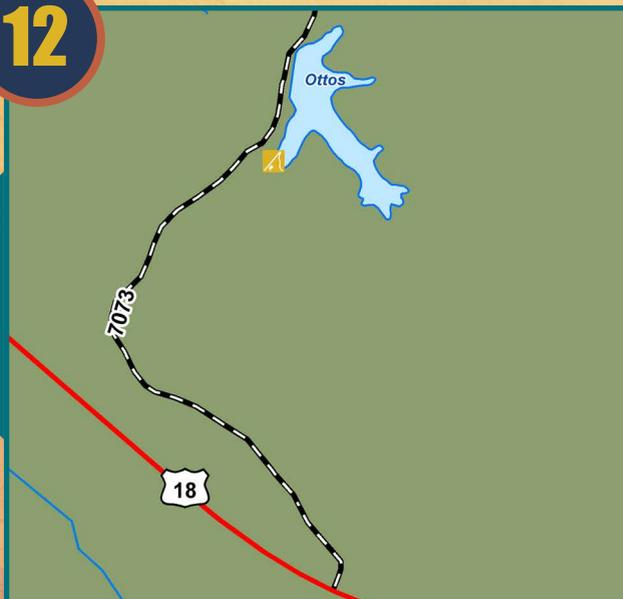
MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

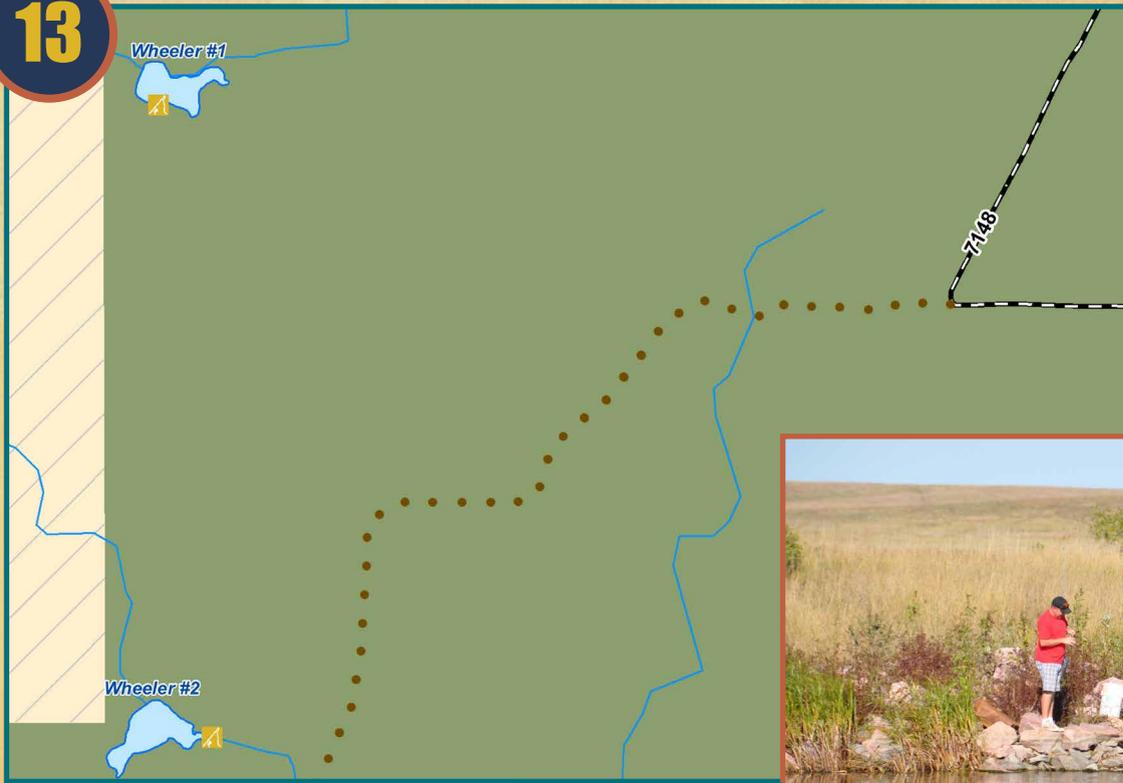
COORDINATES: 43.2910, -103.9417

This pond is approximately six miles west of Edgemont.

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WHEELER #1

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 7148

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 1 mile

ACREAGE: 5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 11

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.9264, -101.7302

WHEELER #2

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 7148

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: >1 mile

ACREAGE: 5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 11

FISH SPECIES: black bullhead,
largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 43.9154, -101.7302

WHITewater

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS TRAIL: 7147

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 60 yards

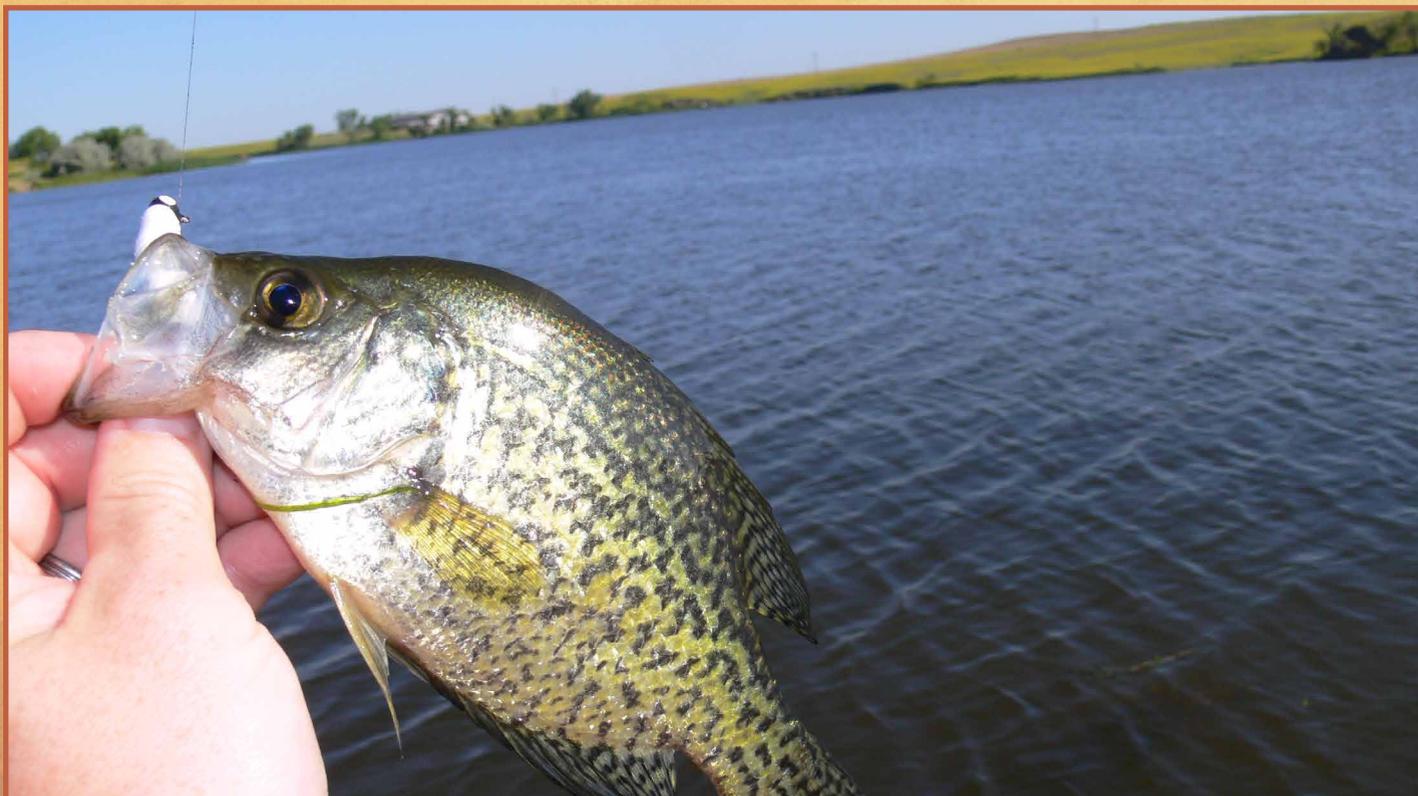
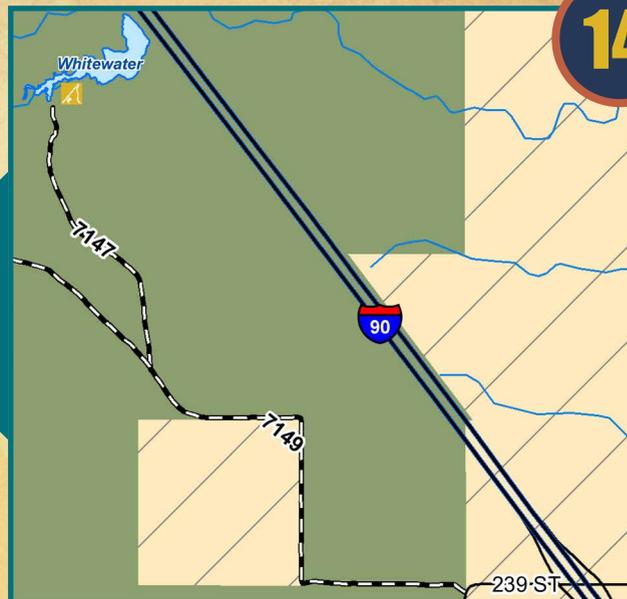
ACREAGE: 20

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: channel catfish, golden shiner, yellow perch

COORDINATES: 43.9595, -102.1792

This pond can be accessed from exit #116 on I-90.



**TAKE YOUR BAIT,
NOT THE WATER.**



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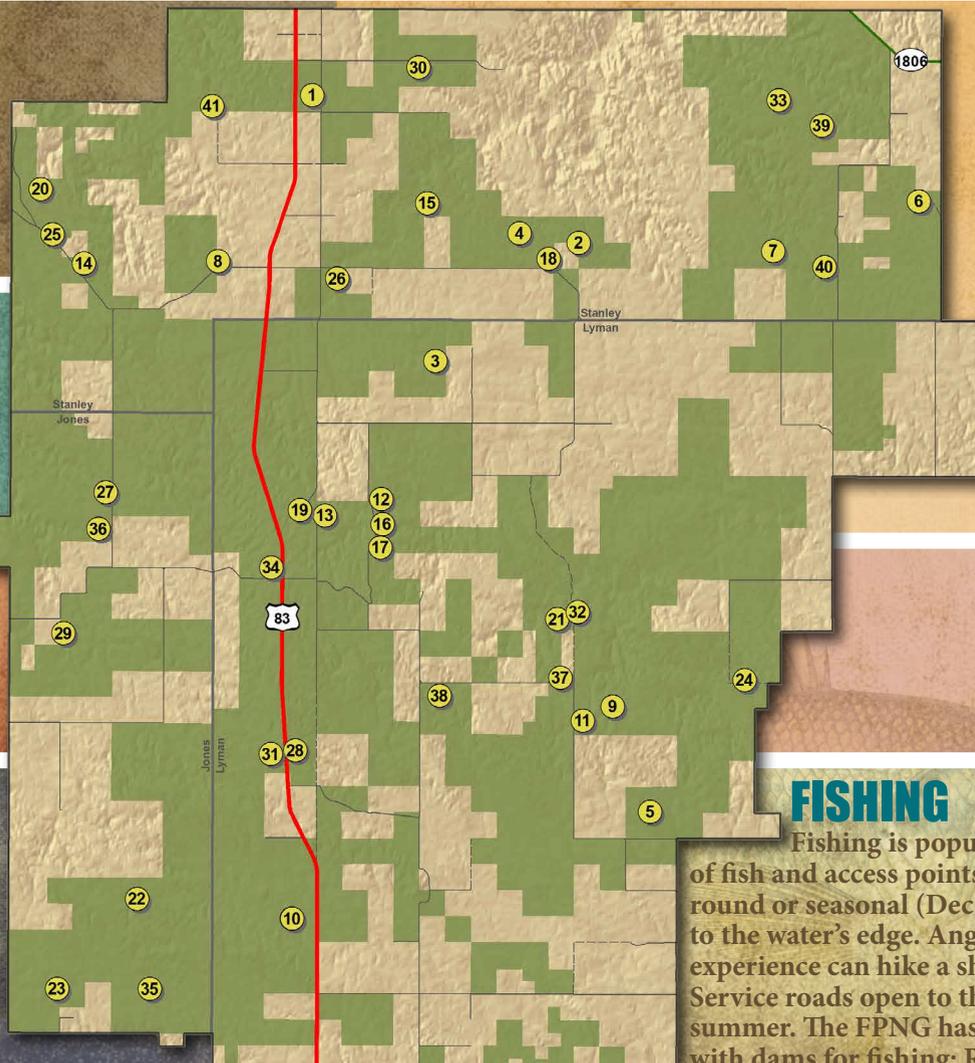
FORT PIERRE

The Fort Pierre National Grassland (FPNG) is comprised of approximately 116,000 acres of federal land located south of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, north of Interstate 90, and west of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation. The topography ranges from flat to gently rolling hills with

large drainages on the north and west boundaries. The Fort Pierre National Grassland has intermittent drainages that are dammed to create small ponds providing water for wildlife and livestock. Many of these ponds are important for waterfowl habitat and popular fisheries.



FPNG is known for its mixed grass prairie vegetation that provides shelter to the greater prairie-chicken, the sharp-tailed grouse, the ring-necked pheasant and numerous migrating birds. Other wildlife species make their homes on the Fort Pierre National Grasslands, including: black-tailed prairie dogs, badgers, coyotes, rattlesnakes, burrowing owls, raptors, jackrabbits, mule deer, white-tailed deer and pronghorn.



FISHING

Fishing is popular on the FPNG due to its variety of fish and access points. Numerous ponds have year-round or seasonal (Dec. 1 - Aug. 31) access roads leading to the water's edge. Anglers who want a more secluded experience can hike a short distance from the road. Forest Service roads open to the public are typically mowed late summer. The FPNG has two undeveloped campgrounds with dams for fishing: Richland Dam and Sheriff Dam.



50-50 EAST

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 230

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 4.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 6.5

FISH SPECIES: yellow perch, bluegill, largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.2604, -100.3313

ALKALI NORTH

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 253

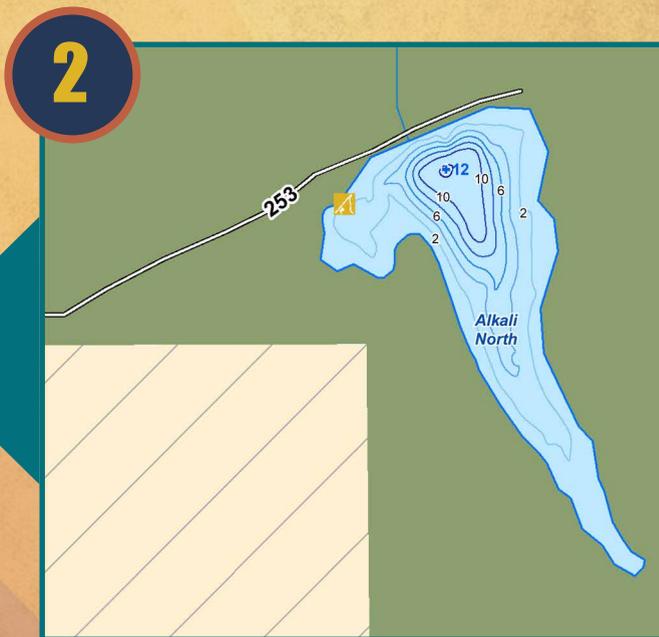
WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 4.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 12

FISH SPECIES: yellow perch, largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.2174, -100.2255



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ALKALI WEST

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 235

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 40 yards

ACREAGE: 12

MAX DEPTH (FT): 7.5

FISH SPECIES: yellow perch, black bullhead, largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.1839, -100.2823

It may be difficult to fish from the shoreline due to extensive cattails.

ANTELOPE

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 202-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

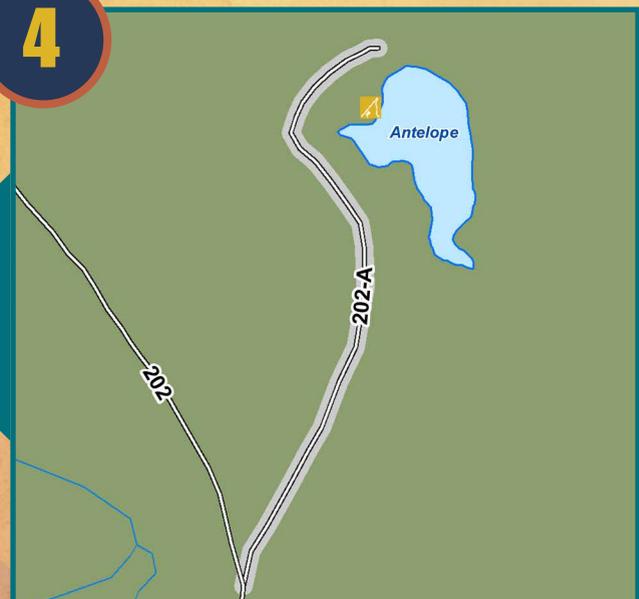
ACREAGE: 4.8

MAX DEPTH (FT): 9

FISH SPECIES: yellow perch, largemouth bass, bluegill, black crappie

COORDINATES: 44.2210, -100.2450

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BASS

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 275

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 2.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 12

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.0577, -100.1971

BRULE

ACCESS: walk-in

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 237

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 300 yards

ACREAGE: 8.3

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.2290, -100.093

It may be difficult to fish from the shoreline due to extensive cattails.

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CACTUS FLAT

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 238

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.5 mile

ACREAGE: 6.3

MAX DEPTH (FT): 6

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.2130, -100.1480

It may be difficult to fish from the shoreline due to extensive cattails.

COOKSTOVE

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 231-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 8

MAX DEPTH (FT): 13

FISH SPECIES: yellow perch, largemouth bass, bluegill

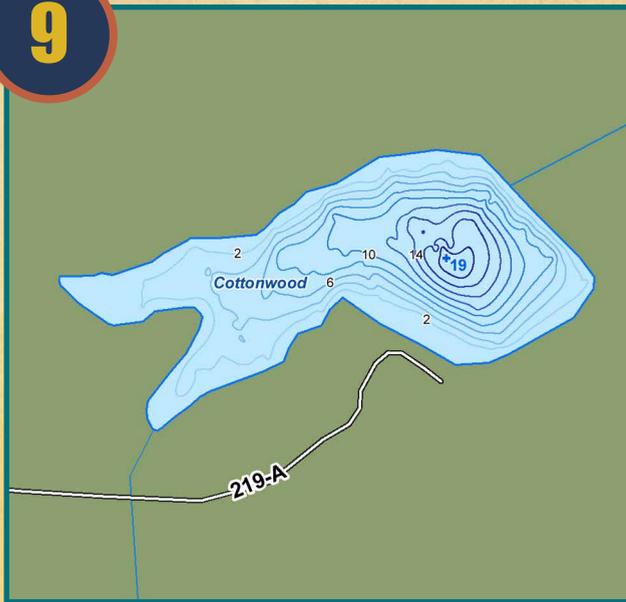
COORDINATES: 44.2130, -100.3670

At times it may be difficult to fish from the shoreline due to extensive cattails. The west half of the pond is on USFS land and the east half is on private land. There is a public access agreement from high water plus an additional 50 feet.

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COTTONWOOD

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 219-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 40 yards

ACREAGE: 2.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 19

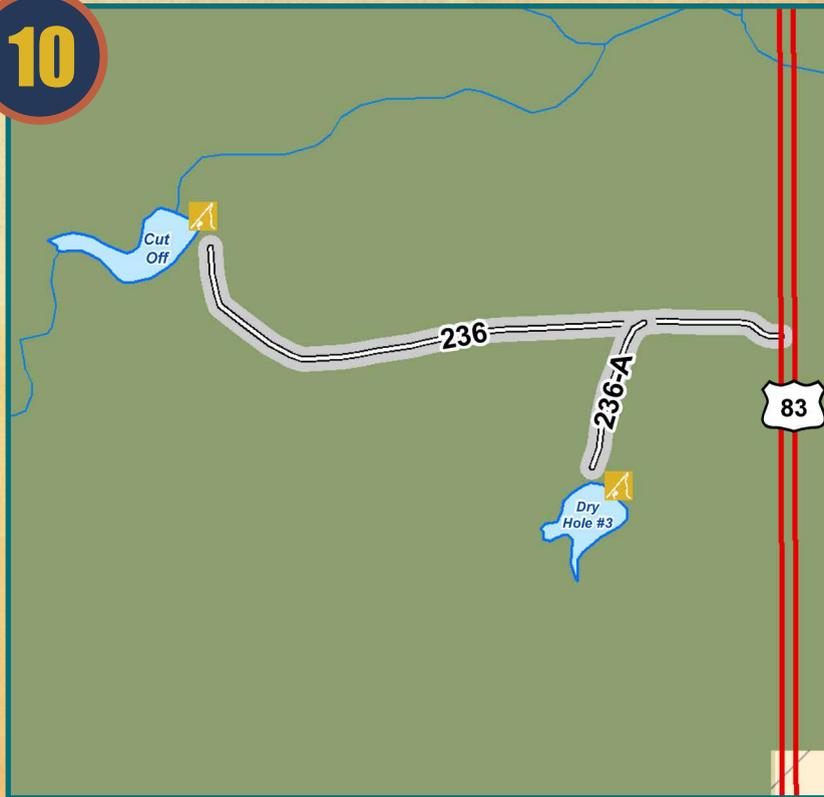
FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, black bullhead

COORDINATES: 44.0801, -100.2232

Numerous trees line the shoreline.



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CUT OFF

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 236

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 100 yards

ACREAGE: 4

MAX DEPTH (FT): 11

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.0307, -100.3430

At times it may be difficult to fish from the shoreline due to extensive cattails.

DRY HOLE #3

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 236-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 40 yards

ACREAGE: 3.2

MAX DEPTH (FT): 8

FISH SPECIES: bluegill, largemouth bass, northern pike

COORDINATES: 44.0231, -100.3273

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EAST ENGEN

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 296th Ave

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.5 mile

ACREAGE: 1.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.0804, -100.2237

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ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 215-B

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 100 yards

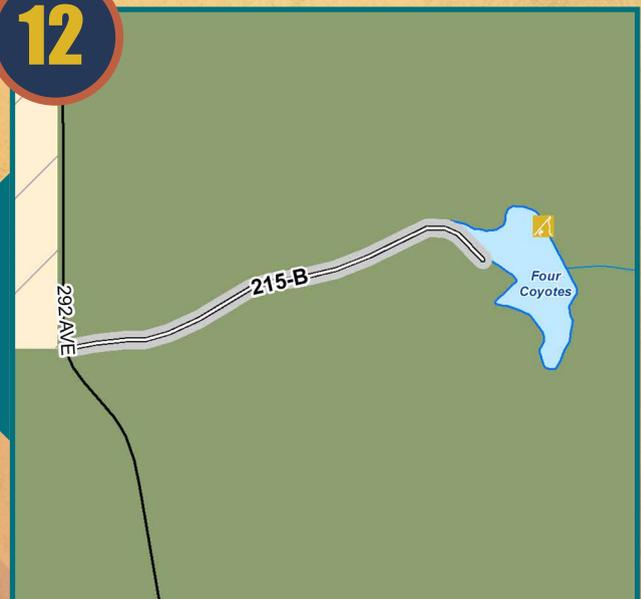
ACREAGE: 4.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 9.5

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.1460, -100.2990

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GARBER

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 243

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 1.2

MAX DEPTH (FT): 18

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.1422, -100.3213

It may be difficult to access in wet conditions.

GOULD

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: War Creek Rd

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.25 mile

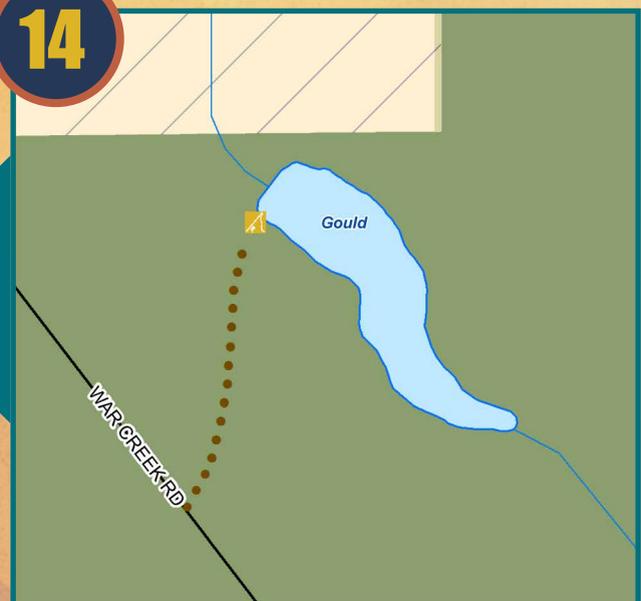
ACREAGE: 3.6

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.2110, -100.4191

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GRASS CREEK

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 252-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 4.2

MAX DEPTH (FT): 6.5

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill,
yellow perch, black bullhead

COORDINATES: 44.2280, -100.2860

LAKE FLAT

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 215-C

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 100 yards

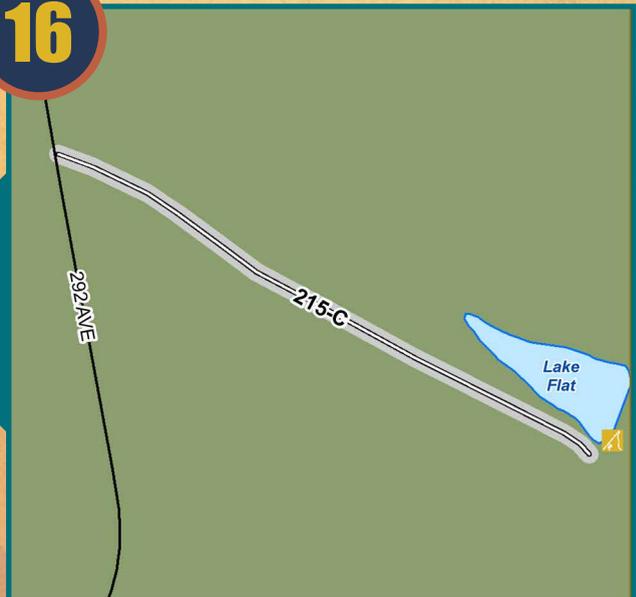
ACREAGE: 1.6

MAX DEPTH (FT): 11.5

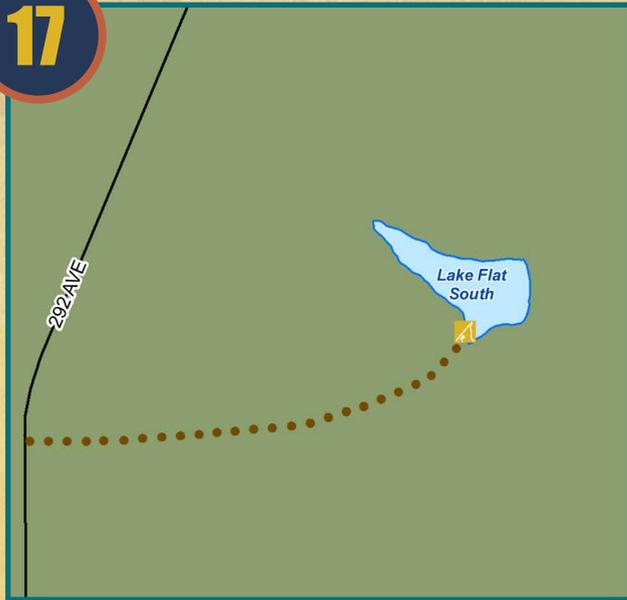
FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, yellow
perch

COORDINATES: 44.1370, -100.2990

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LAKE FLAT SOUTH

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 292 Ave

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 2.4

MAX DEPTH (FT): 10

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.1367, -100.2981

At times it may be difficult to fish from shore due to extensive cattails.

LITTLE PERCH

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 253

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 100 yards

ACREAGE: 3.2

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

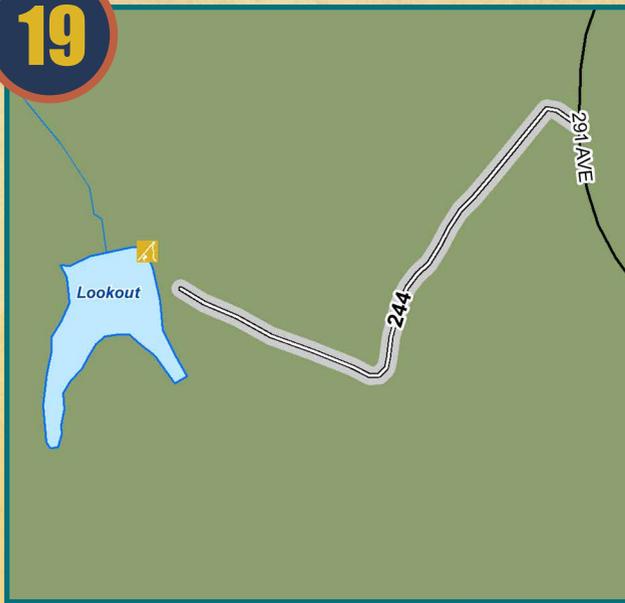
FISH SPECIES: northern pike

COORDINATES: 44.2141, -100.2360

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LOOKOUT

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 244

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 50 yards

ACREAGE: 3.2

MAX DEPTH (FT): 11.5

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.1410, -100.3360

MILITARY

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 200B-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 20 yards

ACREAGE: 3.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 15

FISH SPECIES: bluegill, largemouth bass,
yellow perch

COORDINATES: 44.2310, -100.4530

It may be difficult to access in wet conditions.

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MINNOW

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 217-B

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 50 yards

ACREAGE: 4.3

MAX DEPTH (FT): 7.5

FISH SPECIES: bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.1127, -100.2376

MONUMENT

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 210-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 8.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 10

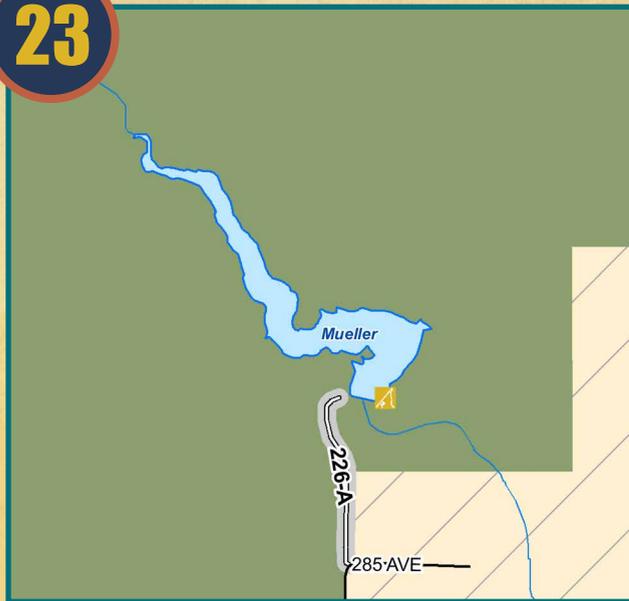
FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass,
bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.0310, -100.3986

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MUELLER

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 226-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 40 yards

ACREAGE: 29

MAX DEPTH (FT): 8.5

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, black bullhead, green sunfish

COORDINATES: 44.0047, -100.4257

REED RANCH

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 228 St

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 1.2

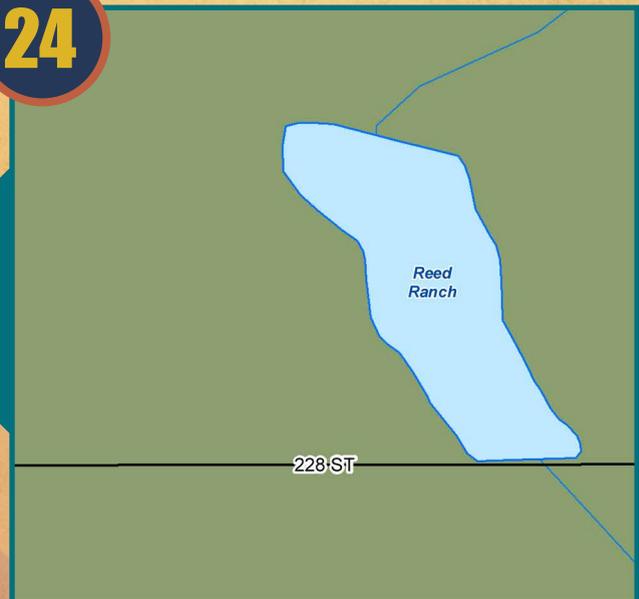
MAX DEPTH (FT): 9

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.0940, -100.1590

Township road runs close to the south end of the pond.

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REESE

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 207-B

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 7

MAX DEPTH (FT): 10

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.2176, -100.4254

It may be difficult to fish from shore due to extensive cattails. The north half of this pond is on USFS land; the south half is on private land.

RESERVATION ROAD

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 291 Ave

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 2.1

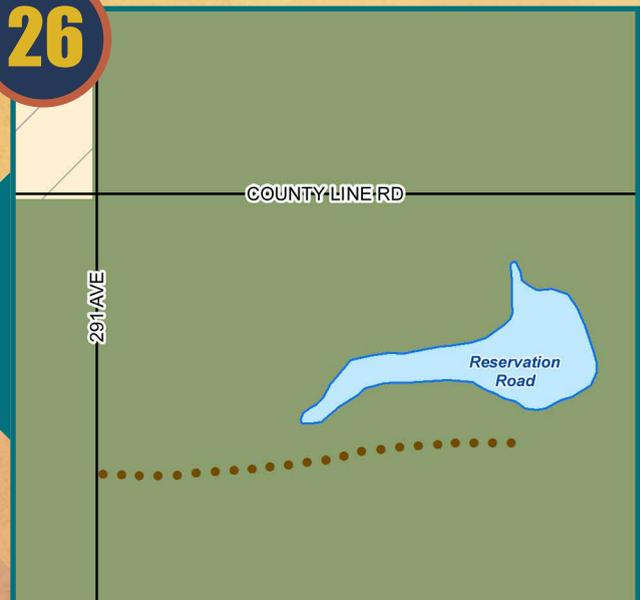
MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass,
yellow perch

COORDINATES: 44.2082, -100.3212

It may be difficult to fish from shore due to extensive cattails.

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RICHLAND DAM

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: boat ramp

ACCESS ROAD: 234

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0 miles

ACREAGE: 16

MAX DEPTH (FT): 15

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, yellow perch, bluegill, black crappie, black bullhead

COORDINATES: 44.1475, -100.4088

This pond was rennovated in 2014. It features handicapped-accessible fishing pods and a concrete boat ramp. There is a mowed trail and parking lot. This is a popular fishing spot year-round.

RIVER RUNT

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 221

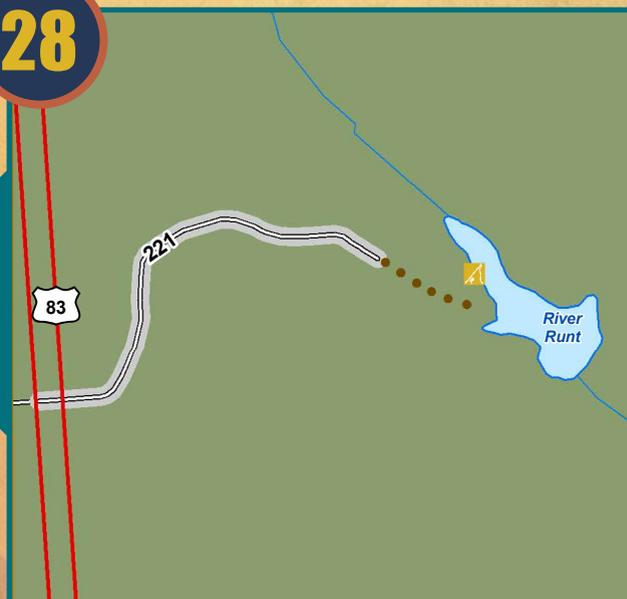
WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 2.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 11

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.0710, -100.3320

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SHERIFF

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: shoreline access

ACCESS ROAD: 233

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0 miles

ACREAGE: 22

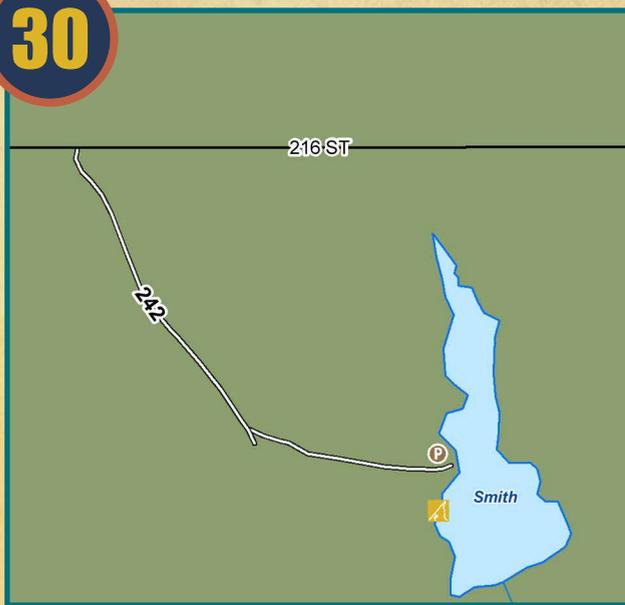
MAX DEPTH (FT): 22

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, yellow perch, bluegill, black crappie, black bullhead

COORDINATES: 44.1081, -100.4260

There is a parking area and a dirt bank from which to launch boats. At times it may be difficult to fish from shore due to extensive cattails. However, it is a popular place to ice fish.



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SMITH

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: shoreline access

ACCESS ROAD: 242

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0 miles

ACREAGE: 12

MAX DEPTH (FT): 20

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, yellow perch, bluegill, black crappie, white crappie

COORDINATES: 44.2626, -100.2863

There is a parking area and a dirt bank from which to launch boats. There are numerous openings in the cattails for shorefishing.

SOUTH LAKE FLAT

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 222

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 10.8

MAX DEPTH (FT): 10.5

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.0710, -100.3450

It may be difficult to fish from shore due to extensive cattails.

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TIM'S

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 217

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 100 yards

ACREAGE: 4.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.1136, -100.2261

TROPHY

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 251-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 40 yards

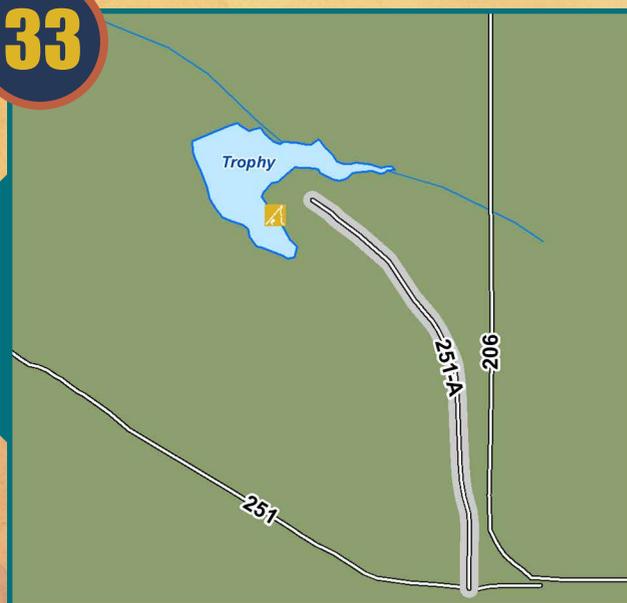
ACREAGE: 2.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 13

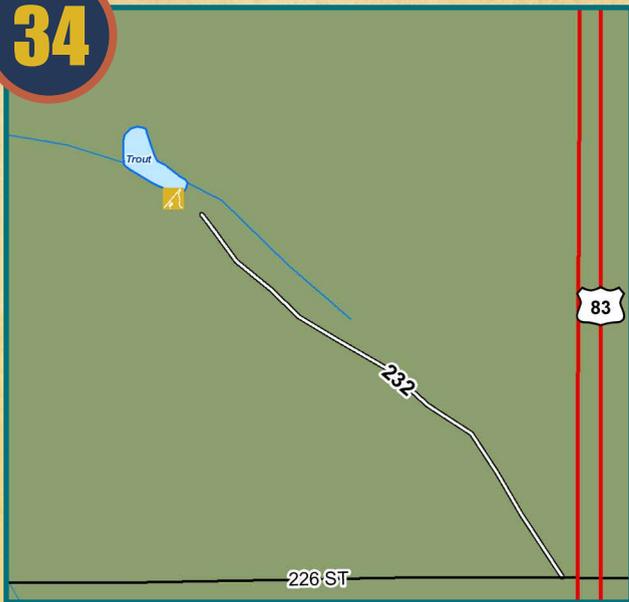
FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.2587, -100.1477

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TROUT

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 232

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 2

MAX DEPTH (FT): 11

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.1270, -100.3474

The dam was rebuilt in the fall of 2013.

UPPER BOOTH

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 227

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 8

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.0060, -100.3881

It may be difficult to fish from shore due to extensive cattails.

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WAR CREEK

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 224-A

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 20 yards

ACREAGE: 4.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 18

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill,
black crappie, black bullhead

COORDINATES: 44.1342, -100.4143

WEBB

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 228 St

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.25 mile

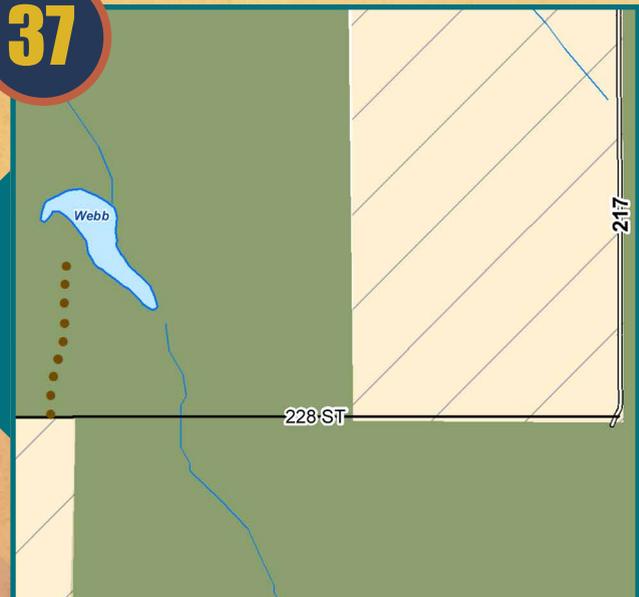
ACREAGE: 1.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.0935, -100.2340

It may be difficult to fish from shore due to extensive cattails.

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WELLS

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 241

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 200 yards

ACREAGE: 4.2

MAX DEPTH (FT): 9.5

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.0849, -100.2720

WEST

ACCESS: vehicle, seasonal

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 206-A

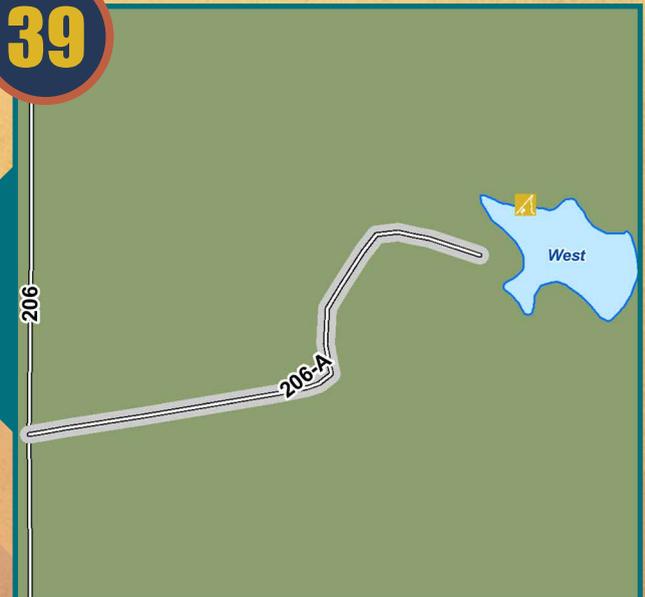
WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 1

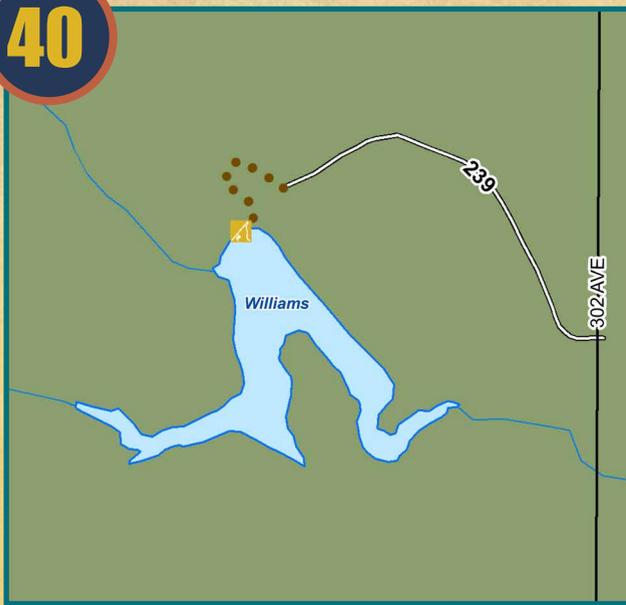
MAX DEPTH (FT): 14

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.2500, -100.1290

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WILLIAMS

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 239

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 14

MAX DEPTH (FT): 10

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, bluegill

COORDINATES: 44.2104, -100.1310

WYLY SW

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 203

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 300 yards

ACREAGE: 4.5

MAX DEPTH (FT): 10

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 44.2543, -100.3675

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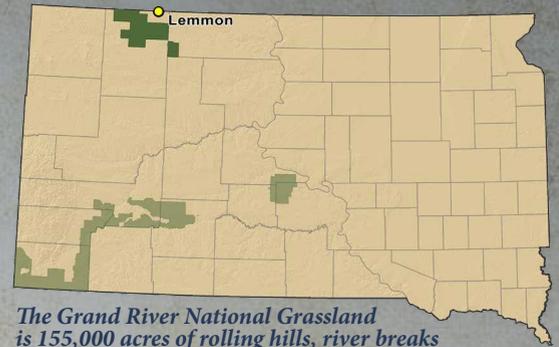


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PACK IT OUT.**



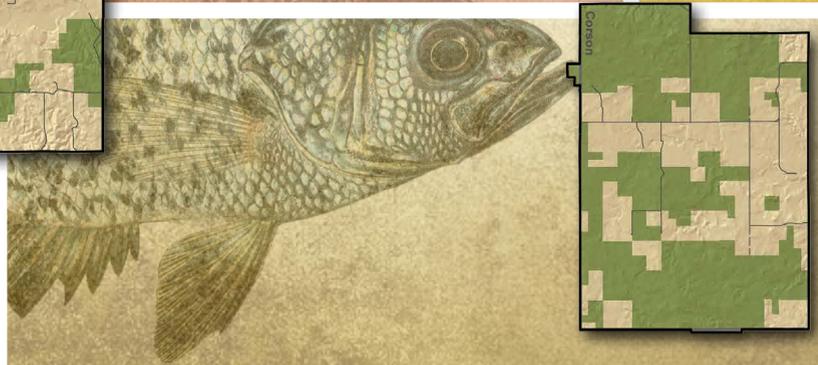
GRAND RIVER

The Grand River National Grassland is one of four grasslands on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands. It is rich in cultural and historical heritage with landscape views of rolling prairie. It is named for the Grand River. The north and south forks of the river meet on the grassland.



The Grand River National Grassland is 155,000 acres of rolling hills, river breaks and badland-type areas, all dominated by mixed-grass prairie. The National Grassland is located in northwestern South Dakota. The North and South forks of the Grand River meet at Shadehill Reservoir, then combine to form the Grand River proper, giving the area its name, and then flow easterly to the Missouri River.

Although there are no developed campgrounds, there are a wide variety of recreational opportunities available including wildlife viewing, birdwatching, hunting, and hiking. There are streams, rivers, lakes and reservoirs with a variety of fish species. Early trappers like Jim Bridger and Hugh Glass visited the area. General Custer and his troops traveled through the area on their expeditions to the Black Hills.



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BLACKTAIL TRAILHEAD DAM

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 5740

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 30 yards

ACREAGE: 19

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: channel catfish, green sunfish, largemouth bass, rainbow trout, yellow perch

COORDINATES: 45.7188, -102.1602

This pond has nearby vault toilets and picnic shelters. This pond is also known as "FS #9."

BOTTLENECK DAM

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 57141

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 80 yards

ACREAGE: 22

MAX DEPTH (FT): 25

FISH SPECIES: green sunfish, largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 45.5877, -102.4645

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HIGHWAY 73 DAM

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 5629

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 50 yards

ACREAGE: 4

MAX DEPTH (FT): unknown

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass, yellow perch

COORDINATES: 45.6773, -102.1758

This pond is also known as Dam No. 73 or Old Kids Fishing Dam.

PASTURE 6 NORTH DU DAM

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 5615

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: <0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 14

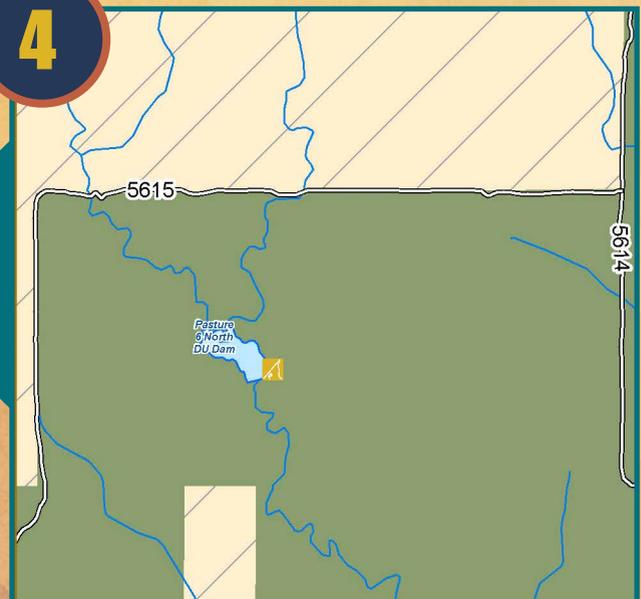
MAX DEPTH (FT): 20

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

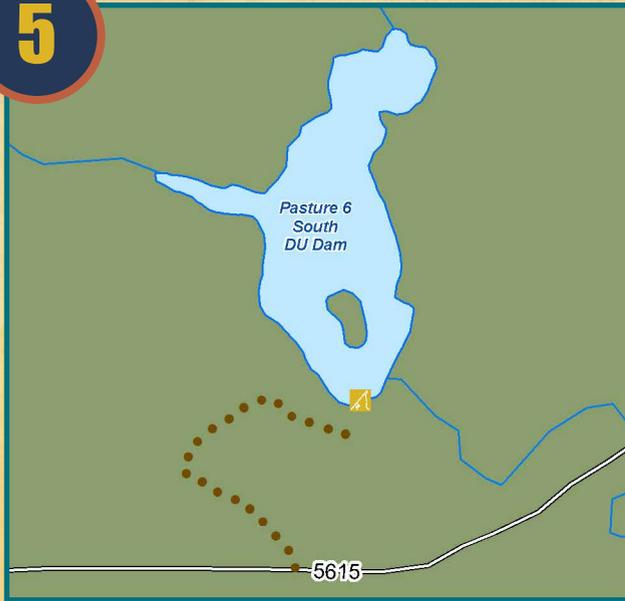
COORDINATES: 45.6669, -102.5450

This pond is also known as "South Fork DU Dam."

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PASTURE 6 SOUTH DU DAM

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 5615

WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 0.25 mile

ACREAGE: 16

MAX DEPTH (FT): 20

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 45.6496, -102.5366

This pond is also known as “Pasture 6EN DU Dam.”

PASTURE 8 DU DAM

ACCESS: vehicle, year-round

BOAT ACCESS: carry-in

ACCESS ROAD: 5604

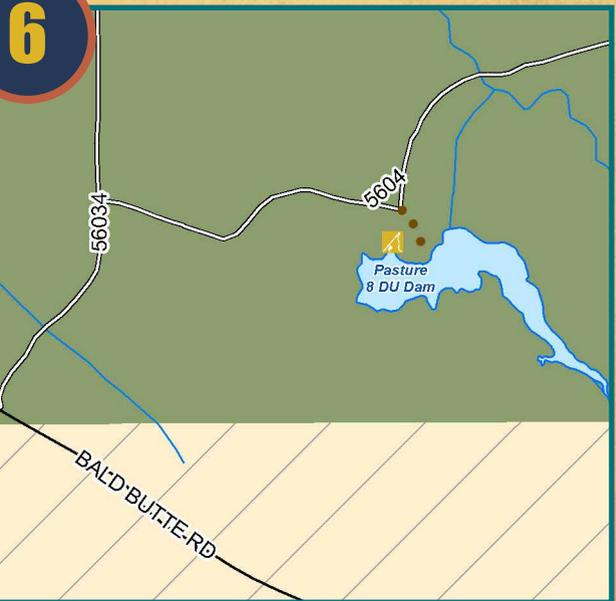
WALK-IN DISTANCE FROM ROAD: 150 yards

ACREAGE: 17

MAX DEPTH (FT): 20

FISH SPECIES: largemouth bass

COORDINATES: 45.6859, -102.2405



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