

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Water Right Number: 41A 30044672 COMPACT

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: US DEPT OF INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
PO BOX 25486
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
DENVER, CO 80225

Priority Date: APRIL 22, 1935

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 19, 1999

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE HABITAT MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT

Maximum Flow Rate:
NATURAL FLOW LESS: (1) ANY RIGHT UPSTREAM FROM THE MOST
DOWNSTREAM POINT ON THE REFUGE RECOGNIZED UNDER STATE LAW WITH
A PRIORITY DATE BEFORE APRIL 19, 1999; AND (2) ANY RIGHT EXEMPT FROM
THE BASIN CLOSURE.

Maximum Volume:

Source Name: METZEL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	19	13S	2W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>

RED ROCKS LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BEAVERHEAD COUNTY,
MONTANA.

Remarks:

THIS IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT FOR INSTREAM USE OF WATER IN THE RED ROCK CREEK DRAINAGE, INCLUDING UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE COMPACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF MONTANA, CODIFIED AT MONT. CODE ANN. §85-20-801(2001).