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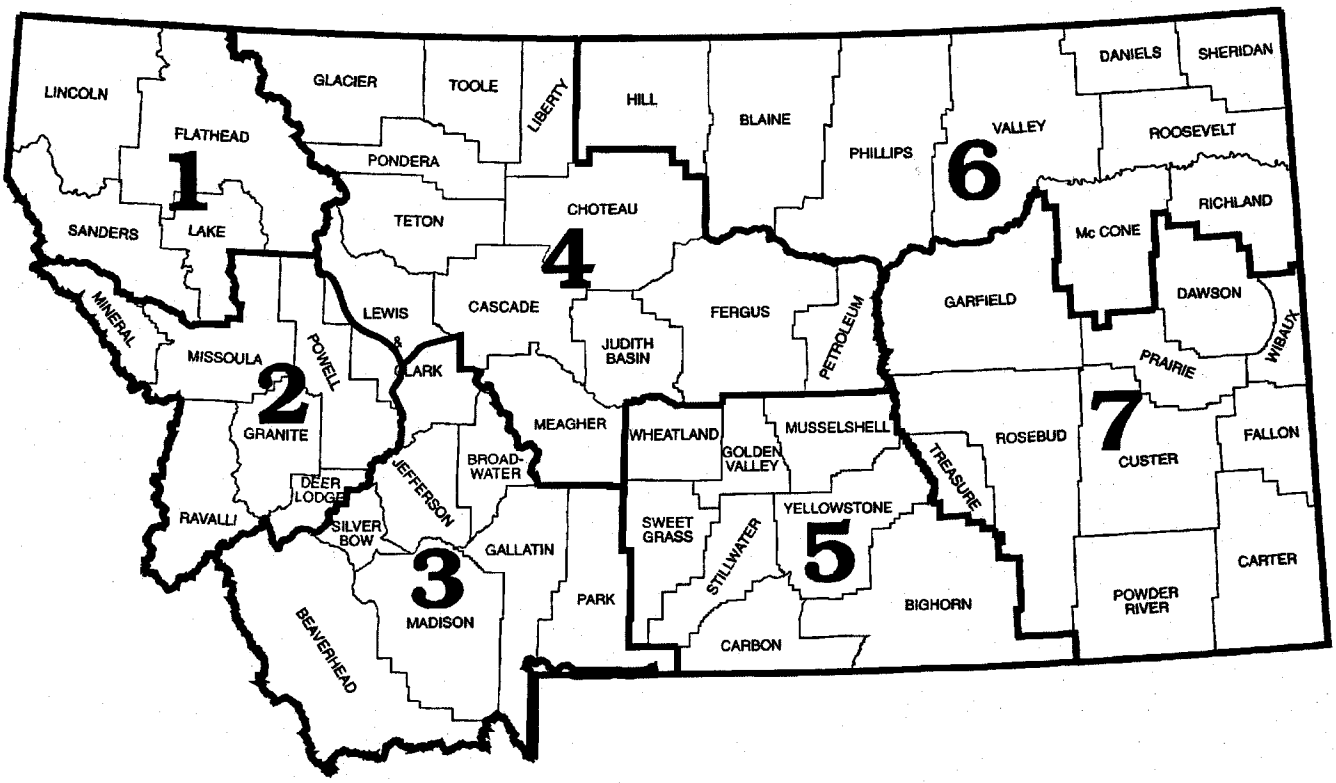
Bridge Access Evaluation Data

Note: Data is for each of the FWP Administrative Regions depicted below



FWP Bridge Access Inventory

Inventory assesses the status of stream access at bridges in each FWP administrative region.

- **For the purpose of this inventory, "Bridge Access Site" means a bridge that intersects a river or stream that is capable of recreational use and the adjacent property is privately owned (does not include sites located on public land).**
- **Inventory does not include FWP Fishing Access Sites located at bridges unless the sites are located on leased private land.**

FWP Administrative Region	Column A Number of bridge access sites that are infrequently used by the public (now or in the past) to gain access to a river or stream.	Column B Number of bridge access sites that are frequently used by the public (now or in the past) to gain access to a river or stream.	Column C Number of bridge access sites where access is impeded or unavailable due to the presence of a fence, uncooperative landowner, etc. (Note: Does not include sites where a fence exists but the public is still able to access the stream without too much difficulty).
1	52	12	0
2	47	74	9
3	438	218	45
4	52	25	32
5	24	79	10
6	52	38	0
7	166	4	35
TOTALS:	**831**	**450**	**131**

Region 1

- 0 "Impeded or Unavailable Sites"

Region 2

- 9 "Impeded or Unavailable Sites"
  - Clark Fork River: 2
  - Blackfoot River: 2
  - Rock Creek: 3
  - Flint Creek: 1
  - Big Creek: 1

Region 3

- 45 "Impeded or Unavailable Sites"
  - Beaverhead River: 2
  - Ruby River: 7
  - Red Rock River: 3
  - West Gallatin River: 2
  - East Gallatin River: 5
  - 16 Mile Creek: 2
  - Bridger Creek: 2
  - Hyalite Creek: 4
  - Rocky Creek: 4
  - Madison River: 1
  - Baker Creek: 5
  - Sourdough Creek: 1
  - Canyon Creek: 1
  - North Fork Big Hole: 2
  - Tom Minor Creek: 4

Region 4

- 32 "Impeded or Unavailable Sites"
  - Missouri River: 3
  - Highwood Creek: 10
  - Shonkin Creek: 5
  - Muddy Creek: 1
  - Mill Coulee Creek: 2
  - Dupuyer Creek: 1
  - Judith River: 1
  - Cottonwood Creek: 2
  - Big Spring Creek: 3
  - Dog Creek: 3
  - Box Elder Creek: 1

Region 5

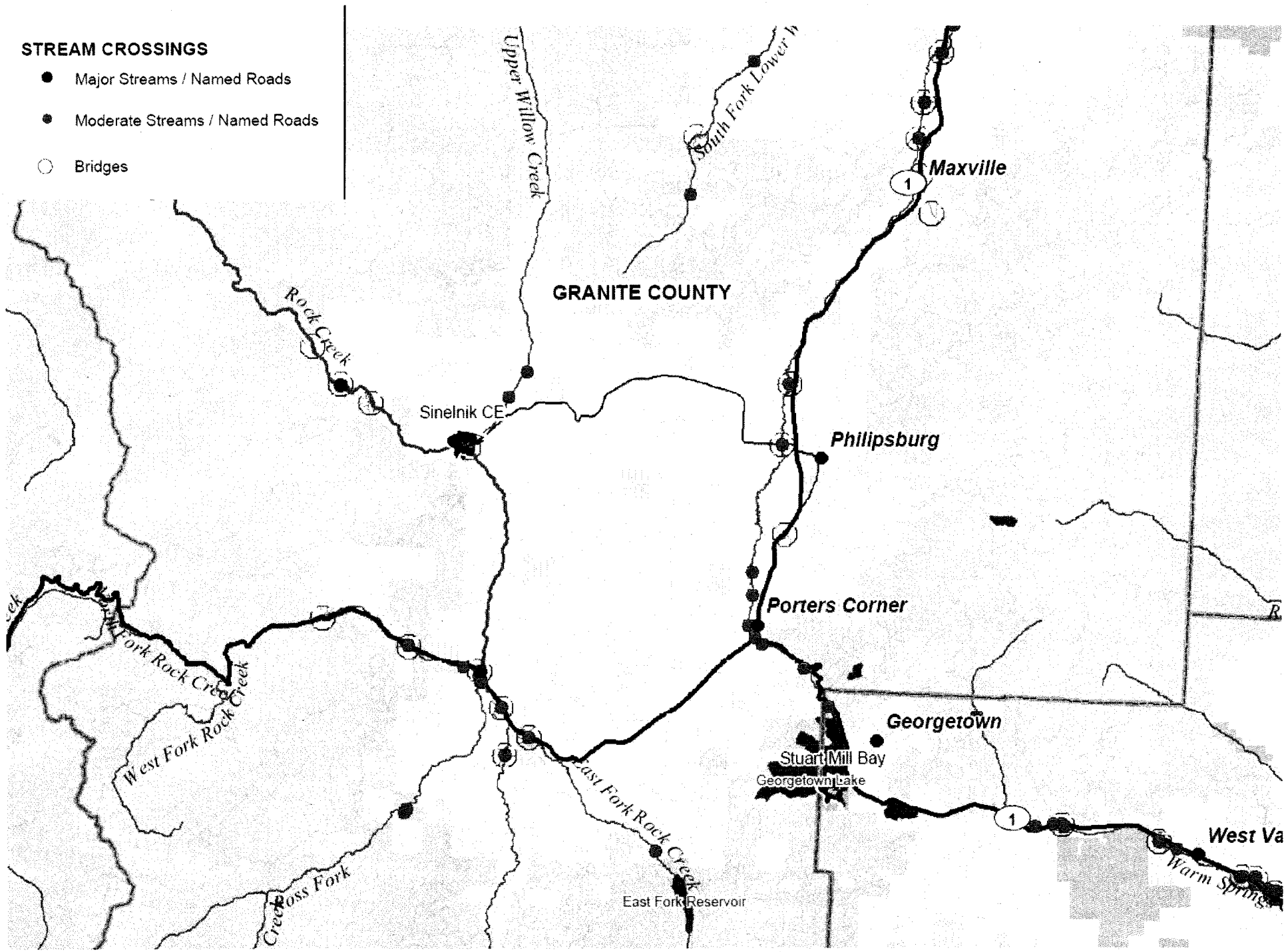
- 10 "Impeded or Unavailable Sites"
  - Yellowstone River: 3
  - Boulder River: 2
  - Stillwater River: 3
  - Bighorn River: 1
  - Sweet Grass Creek: 1

Region 6

- 0 "Impeded or Unavailable Sites"

Region 7

- 35 "Impeded or Unavailable Sites"
  - Powder River: 5
  - O'Fallon Creek: 2
  - Tongue River: 10
  - Sand Creek: 1
  - Little Dry Creek: 5
  - Big Dry Creek: 4
  - Bennie Pierre Creek: 1
  - Sweeney Creek: 1
  - Yellowstone River: 2
  - Terry Bridge: 1
  - Highway Bridges: 1
  - Musselshell River: 2


STREAM CROSSINGS
Major Streams / Named Roads
Moderate Streams / Named Roads
Bridges
Upper Willow Creek
South Fork Lower
Maxville
1
GRANITE COUNTY
Rock Creek
Sinelnik CE
Philipsburg
Porters Corner
Fork Rock Creek
West Fork Rock Creek
Georgetown
Stuart Mill Bay
Georgetown Lake
East Fork Rock Creek
1
West Va
Warm Sprin
Cross Fork
Creek
East Fork Reservoir