## SOUTH DAKOTA BLACK HILLS COLD STREAM SURVEY

## **West Strawberry Creek, Lawrence County** 09-0058-00 1998

Table 1. Population and Biomass Estimates for West Strawberry Creek

Site Number: 9 Site Midpoint (Latitude, Longitude): 44.34822300, -103.73358595

Survey Completed by: South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks

Stream Classification: BK1, BR3

Date Sampled: 10/01/1998

Conductivity (umhos/cm): 367

7.2

8.2

7.7

Site Length (m): 100

Number of Pass: 3

Mean Width (m): 1.9

pH:

Water Temperature (C):

Voltage: 300

Species	Size Class	Total Number Captured	Est. # in site	Upper 95% CI	Lower 95% CI	# per Hectacre	Kg per Hectacre	# per Km	# per Acre	lb. per Acre	# per Mile	Mean Length (mm)	Mean Weight (grams)
Brook Trout	<200mm	393	409	420	398	21755	241	4090	8811	215.21	6581	98.5	11.1
Brook Trout	>=200mm	9	9	10	9	479	47	90	194	42.27	145	222.8	98.9
Brook Trout	All	402	418	429	407	22234	290	4180	9005	259.17	6726	101.3	13.1
Brown Trout	<200mm	4	4	4	4	213	9	40	86	8.07	64	159.3	42.5
Brown Trout	>=200mm	1	1	1	1	53	8	10	22	7.50	16	246.0	158.0
Brown Trout	All	5	5	5	5	266	17	50	108	15.58	80	176.6	65.6

Site Number: 25

Site Midpoint (Latitude, Longitude): 44.33681659, -103.72326310

Survey Completed by: South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks

Stream Classification: BK0

**Date Sampled:** 10/15/1998

Site Length (m): 101

Mean Width (m): 1.7

Number of Pass: 3

Conductivity 287 (umhos/cm):

pH:

Water Temperature (C): 6.0

Voltage: 350

Species	Size Class	Total Number Captured	Est. # in site	Upper 95% CI	Lower 95% CI	# per Hectacre	Kg per Hectacre	# per Km	# per Acre	lb. per Acre	# per Mile	Mean Length (mm)	Mean Weight (grams)
Brook Trout	<200mm	317	330	340	320	19643	168	3267	7955	150.43	5257	94.0	8.6
Brook Trout	All	362	382	396	368	22738	195	3782	9209	174.14	6086	94.0	8.6

Stream sites are classified based on the estimates of adult trout over eight inches that exist within the site. Estimates are derived from 3-pass backpack electrofishing surveys at 100-meter sites within streams. While all fish in the site are collected and measured, only trout species are used for classifications. Sites are numbered in accordance for the distance (m) from the stream confluence of a higher order stream/river.

Based on number of trout in excess of eight inches					
Class BR1	Number of wild Brown Trout exceeds 150 per acre				
Class BR2	Number of wild Brook Trout ranges from 25 to 150 per acre				
Class BR3	Number of wild Brown Trout is less than 25 per acre				
Class BK1	Number of wild Brook Trout exceeds 150 per acre				
Class BK2	Number of wild Brook Trout ranges from 25 to 150 per acre				
Class BK3	Number of wild BrookTrout is less than 25 per acre				
Class RB1	Number of wild Rainbow Trout exceeds 25 per acre				
Class RB2	Number of wild Rainbow Trout is less than 25 per acre				

Table 2. Species composition and population estimates on West Strawberry Creek, 1988-1998

Site 9

Species/Size	Date	Pop Est.	(95% C.I.)	Stream Classification
Brook Trout <200mm	Jun 28, 1993	108	101-117	
	Oct 01, 1998	409	398-420	
Brook Trout >=200mm	Jun 28, 1993	3	3-4	BK2
	Oct 01, 1998	9	9-10	BK1
Brown Trout <200mm	Oct 01, 1998	4	4-4	
Brown Trout >=200mm	Oct 01, 1998	1	1-1	BR3

Site 25

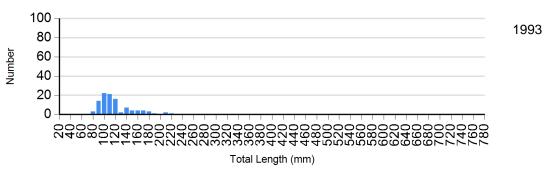
Species/Size	Date	Pop Est.	(95% C.I.)	Stream Classification
Brook Trout <200mm	Oct 15, 1998	330	320-340	

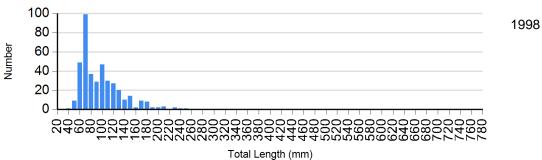
## **Length Frequency Distribution**

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

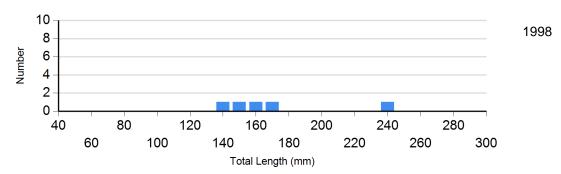
Site: 9

Species: Brook Trout





Site: 9 Species: Brown Trout



Site: 25 Species: Brook Trout

