

General Comments for the  
Draft Gibson Reservoir and Sun River Water Quality Monitoring

1. Background Section, first sentence: Consider revising, maybe with a purpose and need statement, i.e. what GDHC is doing what and why.
2. Background Section, last two sentences: If the resource agencies recommended that water temp, dissolved oxygen and total dissolved gasses be monitored, why is it stated that the plan is in response to requests for water temp only? In addition, the document includes monitoring plan for dissolved oxygen and total dissolved gasses. It could be stated that the plan is in response to those items. Also, the last sentence is incomplete.
3. Study Objectives Section, 3): You could add some examples of developmental and non-developmental needs.
4. General Study Plan, 1-3): Sentence states there are two primary categories for water control monitoring; however, there are three listed. The document has three categories including: 1) reservoir and stream (consider revising to river) temperature; 2) dissolved gasses (consider revising to include total dissolved gasses, and whether in reservoir and stream/river); and, other water quality parameters, as determined (consider revising to include whether in reservoir and stream/river).
5. Reservoir and Stream Temperature, Proposed Study Area, Gibson Reservoir, first sentence: Sentence states there are three primary locations for water temp surveys, but only two are included.
6. Sampling Equipment and Methods, Gibson Reservoir Temperature-at-Depth Monitoring: At this point in the document it started to get difficult to follow the format. Consider using an outline of numeric/roman numeral headings for each major topic.
7. Sun River Temperature Monitoring, third bullet: Sentence references previously stated information; recommend referring to the exact location of reference instead of “listed above”.
8. Sampling Time Periods, first sentence: Add “the”, in-between “to” and “end” in the sentence, to read: “...to the end of the licensing period.”
9. General Comment: Spell-out headings, e.g. DO – Dissolved Oxygen
10. Spell out acronym USBR, page 6.