

## Governor's Upper Yellowstone River Task Force

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# Public Participant / Research Data Needs SURVEY

The Governor's Upper Yellowstone River Task Force has recently begun to discuss the process by which we will be distributing a multitude of research reports and data in late 2002 and throughout 2003.

We are asking for your assistance to determine:

Who wants to receive copies of this information?

How it will be best to distribute the information?

How can we distribute the information in the most cost effective manner?

### Background Information

All information generated by the Task Force is available on our website: [upperyellowstonerivertaskforce.org](http://upperyellowstonerivertaskforce.org). As they are completed, final reports, maps, and other documents will be made available on our website, as will links to the agencies that produced the documents. Given the high cost to print documents, we would encourage those of you with Internet access to download from our website whenever possible.

Completed or anticipated products generated for the Task Force are:

### Task Force Research Reports

1. *Yellowstone River Physical Features Inventory—Gardiner to Springdale*. 1998.
2. National Wetlands Inventory: *Riparian, Wetlands, and Land Use Mapping for the Yellowstone River Corridor: Gardiner to Springdale*. 7/2001.
3. *A Satellite-Based Land Cover Map for the Upper Yellowstone Watershed, Montana and Wyoming*. 12/2001.
4. Watershed Land Cover/Use Assessment final report and tables.
5. Description of Bed-Material at Selected Sites Along the Upper Yellowstone River.
6. Retrospective Analysis of Historical Channel Changes of the Upper Yellowstone River.
7. Sediment Budget Analysis of the Upper Yellowstone River: 1948 to 1999.
8. US Geological Survey Water Resources Investigation reports:
  - a. Sediment Transport Modeling
  - b. Delineated Flood Plain
9. Riparian Trend Analysis final report.
10. *Effects of Bank Stabilization Structures on Fish and Their Habitat: A Literature Review*. 2/2001.
11. Fish Populations Study final report.
12. Fish Habitat Study final report.
13. Wildlife (Bird) Analysis final report.
14. Socio-Economic Assessment final report.

### Task Force Research Maps

1. Physical features map products (reach mosaics); visit <http://nris.state.mt.us/webap/document/user.html>
2. 1:24000-scale riparian, wetlands, land cover data themes.
3. Watershed Land Cover/Use Assessment maps.
4. Digital orthophotos: Gardiner to Springdale.
5. Digital topographic maps: river and flood plain (Point of Rocks to Mission Creek).
6. Fluvial geomorphology and channel classification maps:
  - a. Point of Rocks to Mission Creek (1:6000 and 1:8000-scale)
  - b. Gardiner to Springdale (1:12000 to 1:24000-scale)
7. Historic channel changes maps:
  - a. Point of Rocks to Mission Creek (1:6000 and 1:8000-scale)
  - b. Gardiner to Springdale (1:24000-scale)
8. Existing vegetation and cottonwood patch age classes.
9. Age distribution of cottonwood classes.
10. Existing vegetation community types and wildlife habitat variables.
11. Fish Habitat Study GIS database, 2-D habitat maps, and photos.
12. Riparian habitat and avian species distribution and abundance (1950 and 2000).

Please complete this survey and return it to the Task Force office as soon as possible.

You may also access this survey on line, by visiting our website at:  
**[upperryellowstonerivertaskforce.org](http://upperryellowstonerivertaskforce.org)**.

### INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

I am **not** interested in receiving Task Force research reports/data.

I am interested in receiving **the following** Task Force research reports/data, please specify:

- Draft reports
- Report summaries
- Final reports
- Certain studies only: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

I would prefer to access/receive Task Force information via:

- Task Force website
- Email
- CD, regular postal service
- Paper (hard) copy, regular postal service

### MAILING LISTS

In order to help conserve paper and keep down costs, we encourage those of you with email capability—who are presently on our “regular” mailing list—to switch to our email mailing list. Please fill out section below. Thank you.

I am presently on the Task Force regular mailing list, and wish to be switched to your email mailing list. (Please print)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much for taking the time to help us out!**