

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 30044670 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:** MURPHY 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		NENW	17	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).