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| **Region:** | Laramie |
| **Habitat Priority Area Name:** | Laramie Region Lakes |
| **Habitat Area Type (s):** | **Aquatic  Terrestrial  Combined**  lake, riparian, wetland |
| **Habitat Issues:** | Winter or summer kill events, lack of sufficient water, and inadequate facilities which reduce the public’s enjoyment of these waters. |
| **Reason Selected:** | Lakes within the Laramie Region have in the past, presently, and in the future support numerous angler days. Anglers have come to expect quality fisheries in Laramie Region Lakes, as well as quality habitat. There is potential to increase angler days at Laramie Region Lakes and for the benefit of all fish species (native non-game or non-native stocked salmonids). |
| **Area Boundary Description:** | Alsop Lake, Barber Lake, Diamond Lake, Gelatt Lake, Hanging Lake, Laramie River Greenbelt Ponds, Meeboer Lake, Rawlins City Kids Pond, X-Bar Ranch Pond |
| **Focal species or species assemblage(s) (limit 6):**  **SWAP Tier 1 species:** | Rainbow trout, various cutthroat trout species, brassy minnow, common shiner, Iowa darter, Johnny darter  boreal toad, Wyoming toad |
| **Solutions or actions:** | Purchase water for Alsop Lake to prevent winterkill and install aeration system. Install liner, create handicap accessible walkway, improve ditch at Barber Lake. Transfer water to Diamond Lake to recreate what once was a popular fishery. Install additional solar aeration system at Gelatt Lake to prevent winterkill. Improve dam and ditch as well as improve parking and stocking access to Hanging Lake. Improve existing ponds along Laramie River Greenbelt to create new fishing opportunities. Replace existing solar aeration system at Meeboer Lake with larger aeration system powered by electricity. Dredge and improve now dry lake to recreate a fishing lake with Rawlins City limits at the Rawlins City Kids Pond. Dredge and improve dam at small pond within the X-Bar Ranch to create a fishery. |
| **Additional Information:** |  |
| **General land ownership and surface area:** |

Alsop Lake, Diamond Lake, Gelatt Lake, Meeboer Lake are all currently WGFD Public Access Areas. Barber Lake and Hanging Lake are within the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest. The property along the Laramie River Greenbelt is owned by the City of Laramie. The Rawlins City Kids Pond is within Rawlins City limits and owned by the BLM. The X-Bar Pond is on the X-Bar Ranch owned by the Wyoming OSLI.

BLM: 156 ac (3%),   
USFS: 1,156 ac (26%),   
Other Federal: 221 ac (5%),   
State: 141 ac (3%),   
Private: 2,486 ac (55%),   
Water: 364 ac (8%),   
Total area: 4,524 ac