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**Montana Stream Mitigation Procedure Upper
Yellowstone River SAMP SRMZ Supplement**

Omaha District

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<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/Montana.aspx>

The most current version of the Montana Stream Mitigation Procedure which is applicable to all USACE regulated activities within the state of Montana which require stream mitigation is available at the following website:

<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/Montana/Mitigation.aspx>

The September MTSMP supplement reflects additional mitigation requirements applicable to projects located within the Upper Yellowstone River Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) Special River Management Zone (SRMZ).

Effective immediately: For all projects with impacts within the SRMZ requiring compensatory stream mitigation, should mitigation occur outside of the SRMZ, the amount of required compensatory mitigation will increase due to scalar, spatial, temporal, and ecological considerations.

Multipliers will be used as an additional multiplier to the “Total Debits” calculated for a project. The stream order and location factors used in the stream debit calculations will still be applied when calculating the “Total Debits”.

The Upper Yellowstone River Special Area Management Plan Final EA is available at the following website:

<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/Montana/EALowerYellowstoneRiver.aspx>

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Stream Mitigation within the Upper Yellowstone River SAMP SRMZ

Reference is made to the Upper Yellowstone River Special Area Management Plan (SAMP) and the compensatory mitigation hierarchy described in the SAMP. In all cases, the amount of required compensatory mitigation work located outside of the SAMP Special River Management Zone (SRMZ) increases for a given project due to scalar, spatial, temporal, and ecological considerations.

These multipliers are to be used as an additional multiplier to the “Total Debits” calculated for a project. The stream order and location factors used in the stream debit calculations will still be applied when calculating the “Total Debits”.

SAMP SRMZ Compensatory Mitigation Multipliers

1. For **Category 1** Mitigation, on the Yellowstone River within the SRMZ, stream mitigation debit and credit done in accordance with amounts calculated in the current version of the MT SMP. Therefore, the amount of debits calculated will be **1.0** times the total debits calculated using the most current version of the MT SMP.
2. For **Category 2** Mitigation, on the Yellowstone River in Park County, but outside of the SRMZ, the amount of debits calculated will be **1.5** times the total debits calculated using the most current version of the MT SMP.
3. For **Category 3** Mitigation, on the Yellowstone River, but outside of Park County in HUC #10070002, the amount of debits calculated will be **2.0** times the total debits calculated using the most current version of the MT SMP.
4. For **Category 4** Mitigation, off of the Yellowstone River but on tributaries upstream from Sweet Grass County in HUC #10070002, the amount of debits calculated will be **2.5** times the total debits calculated using the most current version of the MT SMP.
5. For **Category 5** Mitigation, Off of the Yellowstone River and on tributaries downstream from Park County in HUC 10070002, the amount of debits calculated will be **3.0** times the total debits calculated using the most current version of the MT SMP.
6. For **Category 6** Mitigation, within the Montana portions of HUC #s: 10070001, 10070002, 10070003, 10070004, 10070005, and 10070006, the amount of debits calculated will be **4.0** times the total debits calculated using the most current version of the MT SMP.

For more information regarding the SAMP, visit the USACE Montana Regulatory Web Page at:

<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/Montana.aspx>