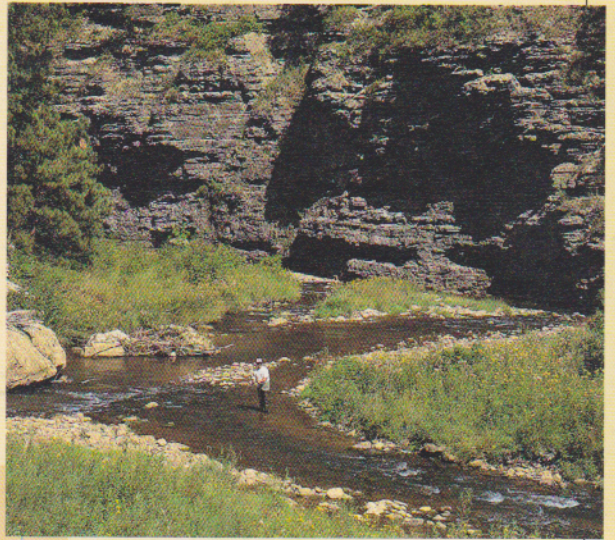


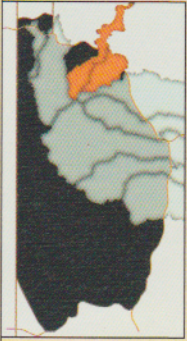
# Whitewood Creek and Bear Butte Creek Watersheds

WHITWOOD CREEK AND BEAR BUTTE Creek watersheds are in an area mined for gold since the late 1800s. As a result of past mining practices, fisheries in both watersheds have been negatively impacted. Before 1977, mine tailings and raw sewage were released directly into Whitewood Creek. Since 1983, stream reclamation projects and improved water quality have allowed a partial recovery of the trout populations. Today the reach of Whitewood Creek through the town of Deadwood downstream of Highway 14A has good access and a respectable population of brown trout. Whitewood Creek downstream of Deadwood flows through a canyon that offers pocket water fishing to anglers willing to hike in and out.

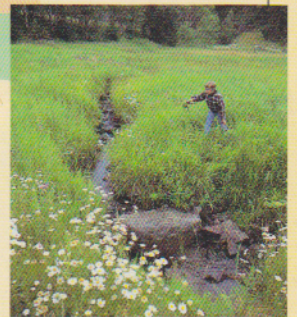
The headwater streams of both watersheds support excellent brook trout populations. Strawberry Hill Pond just west of Highway 385 has handicapped fishing facilities and is stocked with rainbow trout.



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### KEY TO RECREATION SYMBOLS

- Barrier Free Fishing Access
- Camping
- Picnic Areas
- Boat Ramp
- Marina

### KEY TO ROAD SYMBOLS

- Interstate Highway
- State/Federal Highway
- County Road
- U.S. Forest Service Road
- Route Roads

### MAP COLOR KEY

- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Lakes/Ponds/Streams
- U.S. Forest Service Land
- Municipal or Private Land