

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

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Montana Area Office

Canyon Ferry Concessions Management FACT SHEET

- **The Bureau of Reclamation currently manages concession operations at three locations on Canyon Ferry Reservoir (Goose Bay Marina, Kim's Marina, and Yacht Basin Marina) through concession agreements with private entities.**
- **Historically, concession agreements have been issued for a ten (10) year term to allow a reasonable time for the operators to realize a return on their investments.**
- **Concession agreements are issued through a competitive-bid process as existing agreements expire.**
- **The Goose Bay Marina agreement expires on July 14, 2010.**
- **The Kim's Marina agreement expires on December 31, 2005.**
- **The Yacht Basin Marina agreement expires on December 31, 2004.**
- **Copies of the Canyon Ferry concession agreements are available on Reclamation's website <http://www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao/concessions>.**
- **Reclamation has contracted for a Commercial Services Plan (CSP) which will identify, and evaluate the potential for, expanded commercial services at Canyon Ferry. A draft report is scheduled to be available for public comment in August 2004.**
- **Reclamation is developing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a new, long-term concession agreement for the Yacht Basin Marina. It is Reclamation's intent to issue an RFP (which will incorporate applicable business opportunities from the CSP process) for Yacht Basin before the end of calendar year 2004.**
- **Reclamation intends to issue an RFP for a new, long-term concession agreement for Kim's Marina sometime after the beginning of calendar year 2005.**

For additional information on concessions management at Canyon Ferry Reservoir, please contact Dan Jewell, Deputy Area Manager, at 406-247-7667.