

UTAH
FISH and GAME
DEPARTMENT

Fishing
Seasons and Regulations
1946



**Check specific regulations listed under
the county in which you plan to fish.**

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UTAH FISHING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS — 1946

STATE OF UTAH FISHING PROCLAMATION 1946

The Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah, having made due and thorough investigations and received recommendations from conservation officers of the department and other competent persons, find that the following seasons, bag limits, and other regulation governing the taking of fish in the State of Utah are necessary; and that certain changes in seasons, bag limits and other regulations should be made in the interest of conservation and wise use of the fisheries resources of the State of Utah.

THEREFORE, it is deemed advisable to make certain changes in the fishing seasons on certain waters, otherwise open to fishing under Section 30-0-33, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, wherein dates for fishing for game fish and bag and creel limits are prescribed by the State Legislature.

NOW, We, the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Section 30-0-7, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, do hereby proclaim and declare that in the interest of conservation and adequate protection of fish all waters of the State of Utah shall be opened to fishing during the hours from 4:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. from June 15, 1946 to October 31, 1946, inclusive, except as herein prescribed; and that the bag and creel limit on any or all species of game fish shall be not more than (8) eight pounds and (1) one fish or (15) fifteen fish in one day

and it shall be unlawful to have in possession at any one time more than (16) sixteen pounds and one fish or (30) thirty fish in possession.

SECTION 1 — CLOSED WATERS

The following waters are hereby declared closed to fishing for the entire year:

1. STATE FISH HATCHERIES.

All waters within and adjacent to all properties owned or operated by the State Fish and Game Department for propagation purposes as marked and posted on the ground.

2. BOX ELDER COUNTY.

Willowmere Creek or Right Fork of Box Elder Creek from source to junction with Box Elder Creek.

3. GARFIELD COUNTY.

Parowan Creek, Deer Creek, Bunker Creek, and Ipson Creek, tributaries to Panquitch Lake.

4. SAN JUAN COUNTY.

Brumley Creek from its origin in Gold Basin to its confluence with Pack Creek.

5. SANPETE COUNTY.

South Fork of Manti Creek.

6. SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Mountain Del Reservoir in Parley's Canyon; Mill Creek and its tributaries as it flows from 9th East Street diagonally to 33rd South Street; City Creek, properties of the Clear View and Welch Trout Farms as marked and posted.

7. SEVIER COUNTY.

Fish Lake for a radius of 250 yards from the mouth of Twin Creeks as posted.

8. UTAH COUNTY.

Spring Creek throughout.

9. WASATCH COUNTY.

Deer Creek from its junction with Provo River up to railroad crossing above government property. All waters flowing into Strawberry reservoir. Midway Hatchery Stream from the hatchery property to the railroad bridge crossing said stream.

10. WEBER COUNTY.

All waters of the right hand fork of the South Fork of Ogden River. Ogden River from Pine View Dam down to the first bridge crossing the Ogden Canyon Highway. Causeur Creek Drainage from Boy Scout Dam to Source. Wheeler Creek. Big Springs Creek from source to Liberty Highway.

11. SUMMIT COUNTY.

Heiner Creek closed to fishing.

SECTION II — SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Be it further provided, that the season during which it shall be lawful to fish in certain waters for the year of 1946 as provided under Section 30-0-33, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, shall be amended as follows:

1. BOX ELDER COUNTY.

Locomotive Springs and Black Sloughs open to fishing from May 1, 1946 to October 31, 1946.

2. BEAVER COUNTY.

All waters of the Beaver River below Highway crossing above Minorsville Reservoir (Steel Bridge) shall be open to fishing from May 18, 1946 to October 31, 1946.

3. CACHE COUNTY.

Bear River, Logan River below Mendon Bridge and Pelican Pond shall be open to fishing from May 18, 1946 to December 15, 1946. High Creek and Smithfield Creek, June 15, 1946 to September 30, 1946. To protect the spawn of Brown trout, Logan River and Blacksmith Fork River will close to fishing October 10, 1946.

4. CARBON COUNTY.

Fish Creek and tributaries from Schofield Reservoir to Gooseberry C.C.C. Dam open to fishing July 1, 1946 to October 15, 1946.

5. DUCHESNE COUNTY.

Brown Duck Lakes and tributary streams; Brown Duck Creek and Lake Fork Creek above Moon Lake, Rock Creek Drainage and Cabin Creek above confluence of said streams; North Fork of the Duchesne River and Marcell Creek above the confluence of said stream; Yellowstone Creek above the old C. C. C. Camp; Uintah River above Davis Ranch, open to fishing July 1, 1946 to October 31, 1946. Lake Borham and Montez Reservoir open to year round fishing.

6. GRAND AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES.

Mill Creek shall be open to fishing May 18, 1946 to October 31, 1946.

7. KANE COUNTY.

Navajo Lake shall be open to fishing June 15, to September 30, 1946.

8. MILLARD COUNTY.

Bass fishing in Millard County only to open May 15, 1946 and close October 31, 1946. No Bass smaller than (10) ten inches

in length shall be taken. Oak Creek, Chalk Creek, Corn Creek and Meadow Creek open to fishing June 15, 1946 and closed October 31, 1946.

9. RICH COUNTY.

Bear Lake for a radius of $\frac{1}{4}$ mile around the mouth of Swan Creek will be closed to all fishing until July 1, 1946. The remainder of Bear Lake open to fishing from May 1, 1946 to December 15, 1946. Utah and Idaho licenses recognized reciprocally on Bear Lake only.

10. SANPETE COUNTY.

Gunnison Reservoir open to year round fishing.

11. SEVIER COUNTY.

Fish Lake, Johnson Reservoir, Seven-Mile Creek, Fremont River from Johnson Reservoir down stream to a point known as Buck Springs, June 15, 1946 to September 30, 1946. Redmond Lake, Cove River and Sevier River from the Joseph-Monroe Bridge to the U. B. Dam open to year round fishing.

12. SUMMIT COUNTY.

Provo River drainage above Soapstone; Weber River drainage above Holliday Park Drainage of Hayden Fork and Stillwater Fork of Bear River, East Fork of Bear River. Smith's Fork Drainage above its junction with Thompson Creek. North Fork, Middle Fork, and South Fork Drainages of Sheep Creek above Sheep Creek Park road crossing, all open to fishing July 1, 1946 and closed October 31, 1946.

13. UTAH AND WASATCH.

To protect the spawning of Brown Trout, South Fork of Provo River from Olmstead

Power Plant to Murdoch Power Plant including Deer Creek Reservoir shall be open to fishing from June 15, 1946 to September 30, 1946.

The hours of fishing on Deer Creek shall be:

June 15th to 30th .. 4 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

July 1st to 31st.. . . 4 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Aug. 1st to 30th 4 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 1st to 30th .. 4 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Strawberry Reservoir open July 1, 1946 and closed October 15, 1946.

14. UINTAH COUNTY.

Whiterocks River above Red Bridges will be open to fishing from July 1, 1946 to October 31, 1946. Ashley Creek from June 15th, 1946 to September 30, 1946.

15. WASATCH COUNTY.

Current Creek from source to bridge on Highway No. 40; Deep Creek from its source to confluence with Current Creek will be open to fishing July 1, 1946 to October 31, 1946.

16. WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Because of low water condition, all fishing in Washington County will open May 18, 1946 and close October 31, 1946.

17. WAYNE COUNTY.

Blind Lake open June 15, 1946, closes September 30, 1946.

SECTION III

Be it further provided that any water or area not mentioned in Section I, or II, may as a conservation measure, be closed to fishing by properly posting, without further notice, with suitable signs and markers.

SECTION IV

When and if necessary, checking stations for the purpose of checking fishermen will be esta-

blished and operated by the Fish and Game Department during 1946.

Be it further provided that violation of any of the regulations of this proclamation shall be termed a misdemeanor and this proclamation shall have full force and effect of the law.

UTAH FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

E. N. Larsen, Chairman.

Ross Leonard, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
20th day of April, 1945.

J. Bruce Jones, Notary Public.

IMPORTANT TO FISHING

1. The Fish and Game Commission may by proclamation or provision thereof reduce limits, regulate seasons, open or close waters to fishing and may alter other regulations, prescribed by Fish and Game Laws, when done in the interest of conservation. (Request proclamations from Fish and Game Commission, Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

2. Game Fish—"The word "game fish" as used in this title shall mean all species of trout, salmon, mountain herring, catfish, whitefish, crappie, perch and black bass."

3. Angling—"The word "angling" as used in this title is defined as fishing with a rod or pole held in the hand or hands; such rod or pole to have fastened thereto a line with not more than two artificial fly or bait hooks, or one trolling lure with not more than two gangs of not more than three hooks, attached to said line. It shall be lawful to use for the purpose of trolling in Fish lake, Bear lake,

and Puffer's lake a single line held in the hand or hands with no rod or pole attached thereto."

4. Spears and Grappling Hooks—"It shall be lawful to take or kill carp with spears in Utah lake, the Jordan river, the Sevier river below its junction with Clear Creek near the mouth of Sevier Canyon, the Green river below the bridge on the Victory highway, the Duchesne river below its junction with the Strawberry river, the Bear river below the Cutler dam, the Weber river below its junction with the Ogden river, the Colorado river and the San Juan river. Suckers may be taken by grappling hooks between April 1, and May 20, following, both dates included, only in the Provo river between Utah lake and the state road bridge northwest of Provo, in the Spanish Fork river between the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad bridge across said river and Utah lake, and in Hobble creek between Main street in Springville city and Utah lake, and in the Sevier river below the Sevier bridge reservoir."

5. Bait—Certain Forbidden—"It shall be unlawful to use as bait, or have in possession, any fish eggs, fish spawn, or imitation thereof, or for any person to have in his possession or sell or offer for sale any salmon eggs or other fish eggs or imitation thereof. It shall be unlawful to have attached to a hook as a bait or lure in the act of angling any substance or material excepting the following: any kind of natural insect, worm or fly; any kind of small fish, excepting game fish as specified in this title; any kind of artificial fly, spinner, wabblor or other artificial bait or lure not otherwise prohibited by this title. It shall be unlawful to deposit in any of

the waters of this state any meat, fish eggs or any other sort of bait or food substance for the purpose of chumming or baiting the waters or so as to induce or cause fish to gather. The word "artificial" as used in connection with the baits and lures enumerated in this title is hereby defined as meaning lure or bait constructed of any non-edible material."

6. Unlimited Angling for Certain Fish in Certain Waters—"It shall be lawful for any person holding a license to angle for catfish and common fish at any time of the year in the following waters; the Jordan river, Utah lake, the Sevier river below its junction with Clear Creek near the mouth of Sevier canyon*, the Green river below the bridge on the Victory highway, the Duchesne river below its junction with the Strawberry river, the Bear river below the Cutler dam, the Weber river below its junction with the Ogden river, the Minersville reservoir, the Colorado river, and the San Juan river."

7. Shipping Fish and Game out of State—"It shall be unlawful for any person to ship or cause to be shipped out of this state any game fish, or game or game birds, without having attached thereto a permit issued by the state fish and game commission."

8. Licenses Required;

Resident:

Male 16 and over	\$2.00
Male over 12 and under 16.....	\$1.00
Female 16 and over	\$1.00

Non-Resident:

Full season	\$3.00
Special 10-day	\$1.50

*See proclamation.

**Utah State Fish and Game Commission
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Salt Lake City, Utah**

TO: