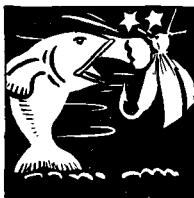


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The Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah, having made due and thorough investigations and received recommendations from conservation officers of the department and other competent persons, find that the following seasons, bag limits, and other regulations 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 June 14 to and including October 17, 1947 from the hour of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. during the months of June, July and August; and from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from September 1 to October 17, inclusive, EXCEPT AS HEREIN PRESCRIBED; and that the bag or creel limits on any or all species of game fish shall be not

more than (7) seven 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 (14) fourteen pounds and one fish or (30) thirty fish in possession. No game fish less than seven inches in length may be taken.

SECTION I — 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.

Willomere 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 Panguitch Lake. Blue Springs Creek from source to confluence with Bunker Creek closed.

4. SANPETE COUNTY.

North Fork of Manti Creek. All streams entering Ferron Reservoir.

5. SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Mountain Dell Reservoir and Mountain Dell Creek from reservoir up to Cattle Guard on Emigration Canyon Cutoff Road 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.

6. SEVIER COUNTY.

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

7. TOOELE COUNTY.

Vernon Creek from source to first bridge below Little Valley Ranger Station as marked and posted.

8. UTAH COUNTY.

Provo River from the Knudsen swimming hole down stream to the bridge near the mouth of said river closed to fishing to protect bass spawning.

9. JUAB COUNTY.

Birch Swamps in Salt Creek Canyon as marked and posted.

10. WASATCH COUNTY.

Deer Creek from its Junction with Provo River up to railroad crossing above government property. All the waters flowing into Strawberry Reservoir. Midway Hatchery stream from the hatchery property to the railroad bridge crossing said stream. Deer Creek reservoir from a point 2,000 feet in front of dam down to the old highway crossing below the dam.

11. 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 of the Ogden Canyon Highway. Causeur Creek drainage from Boy Scout Dam to source. All of Wheeler Creek, a tributary of Woodruff Creek. Big Springs Creek from source to Liberty Highway.

12. 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 angle in certain waters for the year 1947 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 May 15 through October 17. All waters in north-western Box Elder County as bounded on the North by the Utah-Idaho State line and on the East, South and West, by the Park Valley-Rosette-Lynn Highway shall be open to fishing from June 14 to August 15, 1947, inclusive.

2. CACHE COUNTY.

Bear River, from the Utah-Idaho State line through Cache Valley and Box Elder County and Cub River to the Utah-Idaho State line open to fishing the year around. Logan River, Little Bear River and Spring Creek below the bridges on the Logan-Mendon road open to fishing year round. Pelican Points open May 15 to October 17, inclusive. High Creek and Smithfield Creek open June 14, to September 15, 1947. To protect the spawning of Brown Trout, the Logan River above the Mendon Bridge and Blacksmith Fork River will be closed to fishing September 25, 1947. Newton Reservoir closed to fishing August 31, 1947.

3. CARBON COUNTY.

Fish Creek and tributaries from Schofield Reservoir to Gooseberry C.C.C. Dam in Sanpete

County open to fishing July 1 to September 30, 1947.

4. DAGGETT COUNTY.

Carter Creek drainage from a point one (1) mile above Vernal-Manila road crossing to source; Sheep Creek drainage from a point one (1) mile above Vernal-Manila road crossing to source open to fishing July 1 to October 17, 1947.

5. DUCHESNE COUNTY.

Brown Duck Lakes and tributary streams; Brown Duck Creek and Lake Fork Creek above Moon Lake, Rock Creek Drainage above Upper Still Water; North Fork of the Duchesne River above the confluence of said stream with Marcell Creek; Yellowstone Creek above the old C.C.C. Camp; Uintah River above Davis Ranch in Uintah Park open to fishing July 1 to October 17, 1947. Moon Lake open June 14.

6. GRAND AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES.

Mill Creek shall be open to fishing May 15 to October 17, 1947.

7. KANE COUNTY.

Navajo Lake shall be open to fishing June 14 to September 15, 1947.

8. MILLARD COUNTY.

Bass fishing in Millard County only, to open May 15 and close October 17, 1947. No Bass smaller than 10 inches in length shall be taken. Bass fishing will be permitted on Clear Lake in that area North of the Road and Dyke that lie immediately West of the Clear Lake Water Fowl Refuge Headquarters. This boundary should be clearly marked. Oak Creek, Chalk Creek, Corn Creek and Meadow Creek, and

Fool Creek Reservoir open to fishing June 14 to October 17, 1947.

9. RICH COUNTY.

Bear Lake for a radius of one quarter of a mile around the mouth of Swan Creek will be closed to all fishing until July 1, 1947. The remainder of Bear Lake open to fishing from May 1 to December 15, 1947; except the entire East shore of Bear Lake from the Utah-Idaho Border South to Lake Town for a distance of one mile from said shoreline will be closed to fishing September 1. Utah and Idaho licenses recognized reciprocally on Bear Lake.

10. SEVIER COUNTY.

Fish Lake, Johnson Reservoir, Seven-Mile Creek, Fremont River from Johnson Valley Reservoir down stream to a point known as Buck Springs, open to fishing from June 14 to September 15, 1947. Redmond Lake, Cove River and Sevier River from the Joseph-Monroe Bridge down stream, open to year round fishing. The area around the mouth of Twin Creeks at Fishlake closed as marked and posted.

11. SUMMIT COUNTY.

Provo River Drainage above Soapstone; Weber River Drainage above Holliday Park; Chalk Creek above Pine Cliff including the Blue Lakes area, closed to fishing until July 1. All streams of Bear River Drainage, all of Black's Fork Drainage, all of East Fork of Smith's Fork Drainage, Gilbert Creek, Henry's Fork Drainage, West Fork of Beaver Creek and Beaver Creek Drainage, Burnt Fork Drainage south of the Utah-Wyoming line to summit

of Uintah Mountains will be open to fishing July 1, through to October 17, 1947. This includes Hoop's Lake, Fish Lake, China Lake, March Lake and all lakes in the designated area.

12. UTAH AND WASATCH COUNTIES.

To protect the spawning of Brown Trout, South Fork of Provo River and Provo River from the Olmstead Power Plant to Murdock Power Plant including Deer Creek Reservoir shall be open to fishing from June 14 to September 15, 1947. Strawberry Reservoir open to fishing July 1 to September 30, 1947, inclusive. Spring Creek open to fishing during the hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from June 14, to October 17, 1947 inclusive.

13. UINTAH COUNTY.

Whiterocks River drainage, including Paradise Park above Red Bridges open to fishing July 1 through October 17, 1947. Dry Fork of Ashley Creek, North Fork of Dry Fork of Ashley and East Fork of Dry Fork of Ashley drainages above their confluences; Brush Creek drainage above gorge; Little Brush Creek drainage above Vernal-Manila highway crossing open to fishing July 1 through October 17, 1947.

Ashley Creek drainage and Black Canyon Creek drainage above confluence of said streams open to fishing July 1 through September 17, 1947.

14. WASATCH COUNTY.

Current Creek from source to Bridge on Highway 40. Deep Creek from source to con-

fluence with Current Creek, open to fishing July 1 to October 17, 1947.

15. WAYNE COUNTY.

Blind Lake open to fishing June 14 to September 15, 1947.

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, with suitable signs and markers without further notice. Be it also provided that outboard motors of any size or type are prohibited on any lake in Utah that lies greater than one half mile distance from any designated road in the Uintah Mountain area, Boulder Mountain area and Thousand Lake Mountain area.

SECTION IV

When and if necessary, checking stations for the purpose of checking fishermen will be established and operated by the Fish and Game Department during 1947.

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
JOHN W. CLAY, Com., Chairman
ROSS LEONARD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1947.

R. L. TURPIN, 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 20th 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 use on 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, wobbler 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."

*See proclamation.

LICENSES REQUIRED:

Resident Fishing and Game Bird—	
Age 12 and under 16	\$ 1.00
Resident Fishing—Age 16 and over.....	3.00
Resident Game Bird—Age 16 and over ...	3.00
Resident Deer and Game Bird—	
Age 16 and over.....	4.00
Resident Fishing & Hunting—	
Age 16 and over.....	5.00
Trapping—Any age	5.00
Non Resident Fishing (Full season only)	5.00
Non-Resident Game Bird	15.00
Non-Resident Deer	30.00
Alien Fishing	12.00
Resident Fishing (Old Age)—	
Blind or 65 and over.....	.10