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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 season, bag limit and hours on certain waters otherwise regulated under Sections 30-0-32, 30-0-33, and 30-0-34, Utah Code Annotated, 1943.

NOW, WE, the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in us under Sections 30-0-7 and 30-0-8-Id., Utah Code Annotated, 1943, do hereby proclaim and declare that in the interest of conservation and adequate protection of the fisheries of the State of Utah, the following regulations are effective from February 1, 1948, until further changed by the Commission.

## TROUT\*

OPEN SEASON: June 12 to and including October 3, 1948, except areas otherwise regulated under Sections 1 and 2 of this proclamation.

\* See special supplement on page 15

**AREA OPEN:** Entire State except areas otherwise regulated under Sections 1 and 2 of this proclamation.

**SIZE LIMIT:** Seven-inch minimum.

**FISHING HOURS:** 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**DAILY BAG LIMIT:** Seven pounds and or one fish or fifteen fish, whichever is caught first.

**POSSESSION LIMIT:** Same as daily bag limit.

### BASS — PERCH — SUNFISH

**OPEN SEASON:** May 15 to and including October 3, 1948.

**AREA OPEN:** All the waters of Millard County except the Sevier River from Yuba Dam downstream to and including Delta Diversion Dam; Clear Lake south of the road and dyke that lie immediately west of the Clear Lake Waterfowl Refuge headquarters; Oak Creek; Chalk Creek; Corn Creek; Meadow Creek; and Fool Creek Reservoir, which open and close with the trout season. All the waters of the Logan River below the Mendon Bridge; Pelican Ponds and Cutler Dam Reservoir in Cache County. Black Slough in Box Elder County.\*

**SIZE LIMIT:** Ten-inch minimum size.

**FISHING HOURS:** 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

\* See special supplement on page 15

**DAILY BAG LIMIT:** Bass same as for trout.  
No size or bag limit on Yellow Perch.\*

**POSSESSION LIMIT:** Same as daily bag limit.

## CATFISH AND COMMON FISH

**OPEN SEASON:** No closed season except Channel Catfish may not be taken in Utah Lake at any time.

**AREA OPEN:** Jordan River, Utah Lake, Sevier River below Joseph - Monroe State Highway No. 118 bridge to Yuba Dam; Duchesne River below its junction with the Strawberry River; Logan River from Mendon Bridge to Cutler Dam; Bear River from the Utah-Idaho State line to Great Salt Lake; Weber River below the Davis-Weber Canal Company Dam in lower Weber Canyon; Minersville Reservoir; Colorado River; San Juan River; Green River below the narrows near Jensen, Utah.

**SIZE LIMIT:** No size limit.

**FISHING HOURS:** 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**DAILY BAG LIMIT:** Unlimited except on catfish, which shall be 20 fish, regardless of size.

**POSSESSION LIMIT:** Same as daily bag limit.

\*On Clear Lake, after June 12, the limit can be made up of either trout or bass, but shall not be greater than the pounds or number prescribed for either or both.

## 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. GRAND AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES.

Mill Creek from Mesa Bridge to Ouwah Lake.

### 4. GARFIELD COUNTY.

Parowan Creek and Ipson Creek, tributaries to Panquitch Lake. Blue Springs Creek from source to confluence with Bunker Creek closed.

### 5. RICH COUNTY.

All of Wheeler Creek, a tributary to Woodruff Creek.

### 6. SANPETE COUNTY.

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

### 7. 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.

#### 8. SEVIER COUNTY.

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

#### 9. TOOELE COUNTY.

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

#### 10. 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.

#### 11. JUAB COUNTY.

Birch swamps in Salt Creek Canyon as marked and posted, Pole Creek and Hop Creek.

#### 12. WASATCH COUNTY.

Deer Creek from its junction with Provo River up to railroad crossing above government property. All the waters flowing into the Strawberry Reservoir. Midway Hatchery stream from the hatchery property to the railroad bridge crossing said stream. Deer Creek reservoir from a point 1500 feet in front of Dam down to the old highway crossing below the dam.

#### 13. 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. Canseur Creek drainage from Boy Scout Dam to source.

#### 14. SUMMIT COUNTY.

Heiner Creek.

### 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 1948 as provided under Sections 30-0-32, 30-0-33, and 30-0-34, 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 3. 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 12 to August 15, 1948, inclusive.

#### 2. CARBON COUNTY.

Fish Creek and tributaries from Schofield Reservoir to Gooseberry C.C.C. Dam (in Sanpete County) Pondtown Creek throughout open to fishing July 1, 1948 to October 3, 1948.

#### 3. DAGGETT COUNTY.

Carter Creek drainage from a point (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 3, 1948.

#### 4. 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; West Fork of Duchesne and Wolf Creek above junctions of said streams; Yellowstone Creek above the old C.C.C. Camp; Uintah River above Davis Ranch in Uintah Park open to fishing July 1 to October 3, 1948. Moon Lake open to fishing June 12 to October 3, 1948. Boram Lake open to fishing May 15, 1948 to October 3, 1948.

#### 5. 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, 1948. The remainder of Bear Lake open to fishing from May 1, to December 15, 1948; 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.

#### 6. 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 and lakes 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 3, 1948. This includes Hoop's Lake, Fish Lake, China Lake, Marsh Lake, Blue Lakes, Bridger Lake, and all lakes in the designated area. Beaver Creek near Kamas open to fishing June 12 to October 3, 1948.

#### 7. UTAH AND WASATCH COUNTIES.

Strawberry open June 12, 1948 to October 3, 1948. Spring Creek (stream flowing from Springville hatchery) open to fishing during the hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from June 12 to October 2, 1948, inclusive.

#### 8. UINTAH COUNTY.

Whiterocks River drainage, including Paradise Park above Merrimon Ranch upper fence open to fishing July 1 through October 3, 1948. 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 3, 1948.

Ashley Creek drainage and Black Canyon Creek drainage above confluence of said streams open to fishing July 1 through October 3, 1948.

#### 9. WASATCH COUNTY.

Current Creek from source to Bridge on Highway 40. Deep Creek from source to confluence with Current Creek, Red Creek, open to fishing July 1 to October 3, 1948.

### 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 the use of outboard motors of any size or type for fishing 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.

Be it also provided that fishing from any boat be prohibited on Silver Lake (Salt Lake County) and Duck Creek Springs, and Mirror Aspen Lake on Duck Creek (Kane County).

### 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 1948.

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 6th day of February, 1948.

**ARMOND F. CARR, 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, 500 Atlas 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

## UTAH SUPPLEMENTAL FISHING PROCLAMATION

An amendment to the 1948 State of Utah Fishing Proclamation issued February 7, 1948 in the Deseret News, and February 8, 1948, in the Salt Lake Tribune.

WHEREAS, after due investigation we, the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah, find that a change in the fishing regulations on Utah Lake and the Deer Creek Reservoir is deemed advisable:

NOW, T H E R E F O R E, under authority of Section 30-0-7 and 30-0-8 Id, Annotated 1943, we, the Utah Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah do hereby proclaim and declare:

(1) That regulations governing the taking of Rocky Mountain Whitefish or Herring and Montana Grayling shall be the same as those for taking of trout.

(2) Utah Lake shall be open to year-round angling for Yellow Perch.

(3) That Yellow Perch may be taken from Deer Creek Reservoir from June 12, to October 3, 1948.

It is provided by Statute that the above rules and regulations shall have full force and effect of law. Any violations thereof shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be prosecuted as such.

UTAH FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
JOHN W. CLAY, Chairman  
ROSS LEONARD, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1948.

ARMOND F. CARR, Notary Public.