

State of Utah
ANGLING PROCLAMATION
1952

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 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 angling 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 angling regulations are effective from April 15, 1952, until April 15, 1953. All dates herein mentioned are inclusive.

CHANNEL CATFISH, BULLHEAD CATFISH AND NON-GAME FISH

SEASON: No closed season.
AREA OPEN: Jordan River, Utah Lake, Sevier River below Joseph-Monroe State Highway No. 118 bridge (except Lemington Canyon below Yuba Dam as marked and posted. This area open during trout season only), Redmond Lake, Venice Canal and Cover River in Sevier County, 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, Mona Reservoir.
SIZE LIMIT: No size limit.
FISHING HOURS: 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
DAILY BAG LIMIT: Unlimited except on catfish, which will be 20 catfish or 20 lbs., whichever is caught first.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Same as daily bag limit.
SPECIAL PROVISION: Catfish and non-game fish may be taken at any time during the year in the Colorado River, San Juan River and Green River with a set line.

BASS, PERCH, SUNFISH, CRAPPIE, TROUT

SEASON: May 10, 1952, to October 12, 1952.
AREA OPEN: All the waters of the Sevier River drainage below the Delta Diversion Dam, Clear Lake in Millard County, all waters of the Logan River below the Mendon Bridge, Pelican Ponds, Little Bear River from Highway 91 to Cutler Dam, Cutler Dam in Cache County, Horseshoe Springs, Clear Lake, Salt Springs, Kanaka Lake, and Mill Pond in Tooele County. Bear River from Utah-Idaho State line to Great Salt Lake, Black Slough in Box Elder County, Redmond Lake, Mona Reservoir, Deer Creek Reservoir, Montez Reservoir, Borham Lake, Locomotive Springs, Pine View Reservoir, Echo Reservoir, and Utah Lake. Utah Lake shall be open to year-round angling for Yellow Perch.
SIZE LIMIT: Ten-inch minimum size on black bass, no minimum size limit on other species except trout, which shall be seven inches.
FISHING HOURS: 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
DAILY BAG LIMIT: Seven pounds and/or one fish or twelve fish, whichever is caught first. No bag or possession limit on Yellow Perch.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Same as daily bag limit.

TROUT, SALMON, GRAYLING AND WHITEFISH

SEASON: June 14, 1952, to October 12, 1952.
AREA OPEN: Entire State except areas otherwise regulated under provisions of this proclamation.
SIZE LIMIT: Seven-inch minimum on all species except Mackinaw or Lake Trout which shall not be taken from Fish Lake, Sevier County if less than fifteen inches in length.
FISHING HOURS: 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
DAILY BAG LIMIT: Seven pounds and/or one fish or twelve fish, whichever is caught first.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Same as daily bag limit.

SECTION I. WATERS CLOSED FOR SEASON 1952

The following waters are hereby declared closed to angling for the entire year:
STATE FISH HATCHERIES—All waters within and adjacent to all properties owned or operated by the Utah Fish and Game Department for propagation or rearing purposes as marked and posted on the ground.
BOX ELDER COUNTY—Willowmere Creek or Right Fork of Box Elder Creek from source to junction with Box Elder Creek.
CACHE COUNTY—Murray Springs and Reservoir near Wellsville as marked and posted.
EMERY COUNTY—Olsen Ponds in Joe's Valley.
GARFIELD COUNTY—Parowan Creek and Ipson Creek, tributaries to Panguitch Lake; Blue Springs Creek from source to confluence with Bunker Creek closed.
JUAB COUNTY—Birch Swamps in Salt Creek Canyon as marked and posted. Pole Creek and Hop Creek.
MORGAN COUNTY—Hardscrabble Creek above Shingle Mill Creek and all tributaries to Hardscrabble Creek, Sheep Creek.
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 as it flows from 9th East Street diagonally to 33rd South Street; City Creek.
SANPETE COUNTY—All streams entering Ferron Reservoir. Outlet stream from Nine Mile Reservoir down stream to Highway No. 89 crossing closed to all angling.
SEVIER COUNTY—Fish Lake for a radius of 250 yards from the mouth of Twin Creeks as posted. Seven Mile Creek from Johnson Valley road bridge to source. Otter Creek from Koosharem Reservoir Dam downstream to Highway No. 24 crossing closed to all angling.
UTAH COUNTY—Moat around Provo Airport.
WASATCH COUNTY—Deer Creek from its junction with Provo River up to railroad crossing above Government property. All the waters flowing into Strawberry Reservoir except as provided in this proclamation, 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 Provo River to its confluence with Deer Creek stream.
WEBER—Wheeler Creek, a tributary of Ogden River; Middle Fork of Ogden River from forks to source as marked and posted; Ogden River 500 feet below Pine View Dam as marked and posted.

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 1952 as provided under Sections 30-0-32, 30-0-33 and 30-0-34, Utah Code Annotated, 1943, shall be amended as follows:

- BOX ELDER COUNTY**—All waters in Northwestern Box Elder County as bounded—beginning at junction of Highway U.S. 30S and U 70 thence following U 70 to Lucin and Utah-Nevada State line thence north along said state line to Idaho-Utah State line thence east to U.S. 30S thence along 30S to junction with U 70, shall be opened to angling from June 14, 1952, to Aug. 3, 1952.
- CACHE COUNTY**—Newton Reservoir open to angling June 14, 1952, to August 3, 1952.
- 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 angling July 1 to October 12, 1952.
- 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 Iron Mine Creek; West Fork of Duchesne and Wolf Creek above junctions of said streams; Yellowstone Creek above the R.E.A. Dam; Uintah River above Davis Ranch in Uintah Park open to angling July 1, 1952, to October 12, 1952. Moon Lake open to angling June 14, 1952, to October 12, 1952. Strawberry River from its confluence with Avintaquin Creek to Sulphur Springs, a point approximately two-and-one-half miles above Timber Canyon and one-and-one-half miles below Slab Canyon, shall be open to angling from June 14 to August 3, 1952. The area from Sulphur Springs to Strawberry Dam shall be open to angling June 14 to October 12, 1952.

- RICH COUNTY**—See Bear Lake Proclamation.
- SEVIER COUNTY**—Fish Lake, Johnson Valley Reservoir, Seven Mile Creek below Johnson Valley Road Bridge, and Seven Mile Creek Drainage other than that portion closed under Section I shall be opened to angling from June 14 to September 14, 1952.
- SUMMIT COUNTY**—Provo River Drainage above Soapstone; Weber River Drainage above Howell's bridge; Chalk Creek above Pine Cliff including the Blue Lakes area; 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 angling July 1, through October 12, 1952. 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 angling June 14 to October 12, 1952.
- UINTAH COUNTY**—Whiterocks River Drainage, including Paradise Park, from Merrimon Ranch upper fence to source, Dry Fork of Ashley Creek, North Fork of Dry Fork of Ashley and East Fork of Dry Fork of Ashley drainage above their confluences, Brush creek drainage above the gorge, Little Brush Creek drainage above Vernal-Manila Highway crossing open to angling July 1 to October 12, 1952.
- UTAH COUNTY**—Spring Creek (stream flowing from State Fish Hatchery at Springville, Utah) open to angling during the hours from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. June 14 to October 12, 1952.
- WASATCH COUNTY**—Strawberry Reservoir open to fishing June 14 to October 19, 1952. Current Creek from source to bridge on Highway 40, Red Creek, Lake Creek Drainage commencing at Old Rock Quarry at the mouth of the canyon to the head waters of these water sheds open to angling July 1 to October 12, 1952. Witts Lake open to angling July 1 to September 1, 1952. Indian Creek above Twin Bridges open to angling June 14 to October 12, 1952.

SECTION III. BOAT REGULATIONS

BE IT ALSO PROVIDED that angling from boats, rafts or other floating devices will be prohibited during the 1952 angling season on all waters except the following, to-wit:

Fish Lake in Sevier County; Panguitch Lake; Moon Lake; Strawberry Reservoir; Navajo Lake; Palisade Lake in Sanpete County; Minersville Reservoir; Pelican Ponds, Cutler Dams, Fairview Lakes; Forsyth Reservoir; Gooseberry Reservoir; Cleveland Reservoir; Schofield Reservoir; Ferron Reservoir; Bear Lake; Deer Creek Reservoir; Paradise Park Reservoir; Oakes Park Reservoir; Mirror Lake; Scout Lake; Spirit Lake; Tamarack Lake; Jasson Lake; Hoops Lake; Hyrum Reservoir; Smith and Moorhouse Reservoir; East Canyon Reservoir; Newton Reservoir; Pine View Reservoir; Echo Reservoir; Tryol Lake; Otter Creek Reservoir; Piute Reservoir; Koosharem Reservoir; Yuba Reservoir; Enterprise Reservoirs; Johnson Reservoir; Posey Lake; Pine Lake; Gunnison Reservoir; Tropic Reservoir; Puffers Lake; Otto Lake; Yankee Meadow Reservoir; Borham Lake; Montez Creek Reservoir; Utah Lake; Cedar View Reservoir; Granddaddy Lake and Mona Reservoir; Upper Sand Cover Reservoir.

SECTION IV

BE IT FURTHER PROVIDED that any water or area not mentioned in this proclamation, may as a conservation measure, be closed to angling by properly posting with suitable signs and markers without further notice.

When, and if, necessary checking stations for the purpose of checking fishermen will be established and operated any place by the Fish and Game Department during 1952.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of March, 1952.
R. L. TURPIN, Notary Public
(SEAL)

UTAH FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
G. G. SANDERSON, Chairman
J. PERRY EGAN, Director

IMPORTANT TO FISHING

1. **30-0-7—POWER OF COMMISSION TO REGULATE FISHING AND HUNTING.** When, for any reason whatsoever, the Fish and Game Commission shall deem it advisable to open or close any lake, stream or waterway, or any part thereof, to angling, or to open or close the hunting or killing of game birds or animals, it is hereby empowered to open or close such fishing or hunting seasons at such a time or place as they deem advisable except that such opening days shall commence on any day except Sunday. They may impose additional restrictions upon the taking of such game birds or animals by shortening the open season, reducing the number of game birds or game animals permitted to be taken in any one day or during the entire open season, or by entirely prohibiting the shooting or otherwise killing or taking any species of game birds, game or fur-bearing animals. If on account of oversight, error or any other cause the Fish and Game Commission shall find that adequate protection is not extended by virtue of this title to all species of fish, game birds, game and fur-bearing animals, it is hereby empowered to impose the necessary regulations and restrictions to fully protect the same.

30-0-8-Id. **NOTICE AND PROCLAMATION—PUBLICATION.** If the Fish and Game Commission shall close to angling or any other method of taking fish, any lake, stream or waterway, or a portion thereof, it shall first cause to be posted at or near such lake, stream or waterway a reasonable number of signs, stating that such lake, stream or waterway is closed to angling or other means of taking fish, and shall cause a notice of such action to be published in at least two newspapers having general circulation in this State, not less than twenty days prior to such closing, which action shall have the force and effect of law. When the Fish and Game Commission desires to close all or any section of the State to the shooting, trapping or otherwise capturing or taking of any species of game bird, game or fur-bearing animals or to further restrict or limit the taking of such birds or animals, it shall issue a proclamation setting forth the changes, restrictions or limitations which it desires to effect. Such proclamation must be published in at least two newspapers having general circulation throughout the State, and after such publication such proclamation shall have the full force and effect of the law.

2. **GAME FISH**—"The word 'game fish' as used in this title shall mean all species of trout, salmon, mountain herring, grayling, catfish, whitefish, crappie, perch and black bass, and the word 'common fish' shall mean all fish not listed as game fish."

3. 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: Jordan River, Utah Lake, the Sevier River below its junction with Clear Creek near the mouth of Sevier Canyon, except Lemington Canyon as marked and posted, 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, and to fish for catfish and common fish at any time of the year in the Colorado River, the San Juan River and the Green River with a set line.

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 the 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. **CERTAIN BAIT FORBIDDEN**—It shall be unlawful to use as bait, or have in possession any fish eggs, fish spawn, or imitation thereof, or fish under seven inches in length except as herein provided, 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 except the following: Any kind of natural insect, worm, or fly; any kind of small cured fish (except game fish), any kind of artificial fly, artificial insect, artificial minnow; any kind of 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 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. **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."

