

Fishermen! Here Is An Important ANNOUNCEMENT - A Fishing Guide

Save for Future Reference State of Utah Angling Proclamation for 1955

Effective April 16, 1955, through April 15, 1956

The Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah by authority of Title No. 23, Session Laws of 1953, do hereby declare and proclaim the following orders governing the taking of fish from the waters of Utah shall be effective April 16, 1955 through April 15, 1956, unless otherwise altered by their own executive action.

SECTION I GENERAL ORDERS

1. SEASONS: The taking of fish by angling shall be permitted from May 28, 1955, through October 9, 1955, during the hours from 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., Mountain Standard Time. The above dates and hours apply except where otherwise specified in Section I Item 6, and Sections V, VI, and VII. Any waters not specifically regulated by provisions herein mentioned are considered open to angling as above prescribed.

2. ANGLING: Angling shall mean fishing with a single line or line attached to a rod, pole, or trolling board held in the hands and having attached thereto baits or lures herein specified (See Sec. I items 6 and 13).

3. POSSESSING FISH: Any species of fish equal to or larger than the minimum prescribed size taken by angling during open season on any water of this State may be kept.

4. METHODS: It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take fish by any method or means except angling, unless otherwise specified (See Sec. I items 2, 6, and 13; Sec. VI items 3 and 4).

5. ARTIFICIAL LIGHT: Angling by or with the aid of artificial or fire light shall be prohibited.

6. SET LINES: Set lines may be used day or night in the Colorado River, Green River, and San Juan River only. Set lines may have any number of hooks.

7. SHIPPING FISH: It shall be unlawful for any person to ship or cause to be shipped or transported out of this State any game fish taken from the waters of Utah hereby declared open to angling. However, a legal limit of game fish may accompany a bona fide angling license holder as he leaves the State.

8. LICENSES: It shall be unlawful for any person, except resident children under 12 years of age, to take, pursue, angle for, or possess fish of any variety while on any lake or stream of this State without first procuring a suitable license to do so.

9. YELLOW PERCH: Yellow perch are hereby declared non-game fish.

10. CHUMMING: IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO CAST, DEPOSIT, OR CAUSE TO BE CAST OR DEPOSITED IN ANY WATERS OF THIS STATE ANY MATERIAL OR SUBSTANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHUMMING OR BAITING THE WATERS SO AS TO CAUSE OR INDUCE FISH TO GATHER.

11. TRANSPORTING LIVE FISH: It shall be unlawful for any person to transport any live fish, except as otherwise authorized (See Sec. III Item 4 and the Fish and Game Code).

12. FISH AS BAIT: No fish or parts thereof dead or alive may be used as angling bait in Navajo Lake, Lower Enterprise Reservoir, Marsh Lake, China Lake, or Bridger Lake (See Sec. III items 3 and 4).

13. TAKING OF CARP AND SUCKERS: Carp and suckers may be taken for personal non-commercial use from waters open to year-around angling by angling and/or any other method or means except firearms, explosives, chemicals or electrical devices (See Sec. I item 6).

SECTION II

1. DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: The daily bag and possession limit may include but not exceed:

a. Game fish, except whitefish, grayling, and catfish—10 fish or seven pounds and one fish, whichever is caught first.

b. Whitefish—20 fish or 20 lbs., except on Bear Lake which shall be 25 fish.

c. Grayling—10 fish or 10 lbs.

d. Catfish—20 fish or 20 lbs.

e. Yellow perch—no limit except on Bear Lake which shall be 50 fish. There shall be no daily bag, size, possession limits on carp, suckers, shiner, mullet, or yellow perch except above noted.

f. Weights shall be computed on dressed fish with heads and tails intact.

2. BAG LIMIT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE: The daily bag and possession limit for resident children under 12 years of age, angling without a license, shall be four game fish or three pounds.

3. SIZE LIMIT: The minimum size limit on:

a. Game fish, except black bass and trout—7 inches.

b. Black bass—10 inches.

c. Lake trout or mackinaw—15 inches. It shall be permissible to possess not more than three game fish, except as of lake trout, under 7 inches.

SECTION III

1. BAITS: It shall be legal to angle with any material or substance including insects, worms, frogs, salamanders, and other whole animals. It shall be legal to angle with game fish or parts thereof or meat and/or liver or products manufactured therefrom. See exceptions in Bear Lake proclamation.

2. LURES: It shall be legal to angle with any mechanical lure, except that a lure shall have more than three spinning blades or more than three rings of three hooks. It shall be unlawful to angle with more than two artificial hooks or two artificial flies on a line (See Sec. I items 2, 6, and 13).

3. LIVE FISH AS BAIT: Angling using live sculpin, Dwarf Mountain suckers, chubs, or shiners as bait will be permitted providing said bait fish are taken from licensed bait dealers taken from and used in Bear Lake, Mack Bloughs, Clear Bottom Lake, Bear Lake bird refuge, Colorado River, Deer Reservoir, Deer Creek Reservoir, Delta-Millville Reservoir, Green River, Gunnison Bend Reservoir, Gunnison Reservoir, Horseshoe Springs, Redman River and outlet canals, Kanaka Lake, Mill Pond, Pelican Pond, San Juan River, Scofield Reservoir, Straw-

berry Reservoir, Timple Springs, Utah Lake, White River in Uintah County, and Yuba Reservoir (See Sec. I item 12).

4. CURED FISH AS BAIT: Sculpin, Dwarf Mountain suckers, chubs, and shiners to be used as bait may be seined or taken in waters open to angling with portable traps and/or seines not larger than 4 by 10 feet, PROVIDED they are killed and cured immediately upon capture and before transporting (See Sec. I items 11 and 12).

SECTION IV BOAT REGULATIONS

1. USE OF BOATS: Angling from boats, rafts or other floating devices will be prohibited on all waters except the following: Baker Reservoir, Bear Lake, Borham Lake, Cedar View Reservoir, Cleveland Reservoir, Cutler Reservoir, Deer Creek Reservoir, East Canyon Reservoir, Enterprise Reservoir, Echo Reservoir, Fairview Lakes, Ferron Reservoir, Fish Lake in Sevier County, Forsyth Reservoir, Gooseberry Reservoir, Granddaddy Lake, Gunnison Reservoir, Hoops Lake, Hyrum Reservoir, Jenson Lake, Johnson Reservoir, Koo-sharem Reservoir, Minersville Reservoir, Mirror Lake, Mona Reservoir, Montez Creek Reservoir, Moon Lake, Navajo Lake, Newton Reservoir, Nine Mile Reservoir, Oakes Park Reservoir, Otter Creek Reservoir, Otto Lake, Palisades Lake in Sanpete County, Pangitch Lake, Paradise Park Reservoir, Pelican Ponds, Pine Lake, Pine View Reservoir, Piute Reservoir, Posey Lake, Puffers Lake, Rex Reservoir, Scofield Reservoir, Scout Lake, Smith and More Home Reservoir, Spirit Lake, Strawberry Reservoir, Tamarack Lake, Tropic Reservoir, Tryol Lake, Utah Lake, Yankee Meadow Reservoir and Yuba Reservoir. Boats without motors will be permitted on Clear Lake, Middle Kents Lake, Paragonah Reservoir (Bed Creek Reservoir), and Upper Sand Cove Reservoir.

SECTION V WATERS OPEN TO YEAR AROUND ANGLING

The following waters are open to year around angling: Ashley Creek below Vernal-Diamond Mountain road bridge, Bear Lake except closed areas as marked (See Bear Lake proclamation), Bear River in Utah below the Wyoming and Idaho state lines, Borham Lake, Colorado River, Cove River, Cutler Reservoir, Duchesne River below confluence with Strawberry River, East Fork Sevier River below Otter Creek Reservoir, Green River, Gunnison Bend Reservoir, Gunnison Reservoir, Hyrum Reservoir, Jordan River and outlet canals, Little Bear River below Hyrum Reservoir, Logan River below Mendon Bridge, Malad River, Minersville Reservoir, Mona Reservoir, Montez Reservoir, Otter Creek Reservoir, Piute Reservoir, Price River below Blue Cut near Helper, Redmond Lake, San Juan River, Sanpitch River below bridge south of Moroni, Sevier River below Piute Reservoir, Surplus Canal, Utah Lake, Venice Canal, Virgin River below Zion National Park, Virgin Reservoir, Weber River and outlet canals below Weber-Davis diversion dam in Lower Weber Canyon, White River in Uintah County, Yuba Reservoir, and waters east of highway #10 and tributary to Price River.

SECTION VI WATERS CLOSED TO ANGLING

The following marked and posted waters are hereby closed to angling:

L All waters within or adjacent to all properties owned or operated by the Utah Department of Fish and Game for propagation, spawning, or fish rearing purposes.

2. MORGAN COUNTY: Hardscrabble Creek and tributaries above Arthur Fork, Arthur Fork, Sheep Creek, East Canyon Creek ¼ mile below East Canyon Dam.

3. SALT LAKE COUNTY: City Creek Mill Creek from 9th East to 7th East, Mountain Dell Reservoir, Mountain Dell Creek from Mountain Dell Reservoir to cattle guard on Emigration-Parleys Canyon cutoff road.

4. SEVIER COUNTY: Fish Lake for a radius of 250 yards from mouth of Twin Creeks, Otter Creek from Koo-sharem Reservoir to Highway #24 crossing.

5. TOOELE COUNTY: Salt Springs and outlet stream.

6. UTAH COUNTY: Spring Creek (stream flowing from Springville state fish hatchery) from fish hatchery to fence on west side of state highway 89-91 as marked; the tail race of the Olmsted hydroelectric plant from its point of origin to the point of its confluence with the equalization canal approximately 250 yards from the point of origin; the equalization canal throughout its approximately 100 yard course from the Provo River to the Olmsted tail race; the Provo Bench (or Big Bench) canal from the point it crosses the north boundary of the Hale steam generating plant properties, being the south boundary of Utah highway #52, to a point 350 yards distance along the canal course.

7. WASATCH COUNTY: Deer Creek from highway #189 upstream to railroad crossing above Government property; Provo River immediately below Deer Creek Reservoir dam and Deer Creek Reservoir in front of Deer Creek dam as marked and posted by Provo River Water Users markers; all waters flowing into Strawberry Reservoir; Midway hatchery streams from hatchery properly downstream to railroad bridge crossing.

8. WEBER COUNTY: Ogden River 500 feet below Pine View Dam.

SECTION VII WATERS WITH SPECIAL SEASONS AND REGULATIONS

Angling in the following waters will be permitted subject to regulations herein stated.

1. DAGGETT COUNTY: Carter Creek drainage from a point one mile above Vernal-Manila road crossing to source and Sheep Creek drainage from a point one mile above Vernal-Manila road crossing to source open to angling June 25, 1955 through October 9, 1955. This includes Spirit Lake, Tamarack Lake, Daggett Lake, and all other lakes in the drainage areas.

2. DUCHESNE COUNTY: Brown Duck Lakes and tributary streams; Brown Duck Creek and Lake Fork Creek drainages above Moon Lake; Rock Creek

drainage above Upper Stillwaters; North Fork of the Duchesne River drainage and Iron Mines Creek drainage above the confluence of said streams; West Fork of the Duchesne and Wolf Creek drainage above confluence of said streams; Yellowstone Creek drainage above the R.E.A. dam; Uintah River drainage above Davis Ranch in Uintah Park open to angling June 25, 1955 through October 9, 1955. 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 11, 1955, through August 7, 1955.

3. GARFIELD COUNTY: Panguitch Lake open to angling June 11 through October 9, 1955.

4. KANE COUNTY: Navajo Lake open to angling June 11 through October 9, 1955.

5. MORGAN COUNTY: Francis Canyon stream above Francis' gate open to angling August 1 through October 9, 1955.

6. RICH COUNTY: Bear Lake for a radius of one mile from the mouth of Swan Creek and Swan Creek for one mile shall be closed to angling March 1 to June 15, 1955. Bear Lake for a radius of two and one-half miles from the mouth of South Eden Creek closed to angling from October 1 to November 30, 1955. Big Creek west of highway #3 open to angling June 25 through October 9, 1955.

7. SEVIER COUNTY: Fish Lake open to angling from June 11 through September 18, 1955.

8. SUMMIT COUNTY: Provo River drainage above Soapstone Bridge, Weber River drainage above Howell's Bridge, Chalk Creek drainage above Pine Cliff including Blue Lakes area, Bear River drainage, all of Black's Fork drainage, East Fork and West Fork of Smith's Fork drainage, Gilbert Creek drainage, Henry's Fork drainage, West Fork of Beaver Creek drainage, Beaver Creek drainage and Burnt Fork drainage, south of the Utah-Wyoming state line to the summit of the Uintah Mountains shall be open to angling from June 25, 1955, through October 9, 1955. This includes Blue Lakes, Bridger Lake, China Lake, Fish Lake, Hoops Lake, Marsh Lake, and all other lakes in the drainage areas. Beaver Creek near Kamas open to angling regular season.

9. UTAH COUNTY: White rocks River drainage, including Paradise Park, from Merrimon Ranch upper fence to source; Dry Fork of Ashley Fork Creek; North Fork of Dry Fork of Ashley Creek; East Fork of Dry Fork of Ashley Creek, drainages above their confluence; Ashley Creek drainage above confluence with Rock Canyon; Brush Creek drainage above gorge; Little Brush Creek drainage above Vernal-Manila highway crossing open to angling June 25, 1955, through October 9, 1955.

10. UTAH COUNTY: Spring Creek (stream flowing from state fish hatchery in Springville) from fence west of state highway 89-91 open to angling during the hours from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mountain Standard Time from May 28, 1955 through June 12, 1955.

11. WASATCH COUNTY: Current Creek from source to bridge on highway #40; Lake Creek drainage from second crossing above old rock quarry to source open to angling July 9 through October 9, 1955. Witts Lake open to angling July 9 through September 1, 1955. South Fork Provo River from east fence of Stewart Ranch property to source open to angling June 25 through October 9, 1955.

SECTION VIII CHILDREN'S EXCLUSIVE ANGLING AREAS

The following areas, as marked and posted, will be reserved exclusively for anglers 13 years of age and under.

1. BOX ELDER COUNTY: Box Elder Creek near Brigham City.

2. CACHE COUNTY: Summit Creek, High Creek near Smithfield.

3. CARBON COUNTY: Price City Park pond.

4. DAVIS COUNTY: Clearfield pond.

5. DUCHESNE COUNTY: Smokey Springs.

6. GARFIELD COUNTY: Panguitch Creek near Panguitch.

7. IRON COUNTY: Parowan Creek near Parowan, Right Fork of Coal Creek.

8. JUAB COUNTY: Upper Burreston Pond.

9. MORGAN COUNTY: Stoddard Sloughs, Lost Creek near Crofton.

10. SALT LAKE COUNTY: Little Cottonwood Creek in Murray City Park, Mill Creek.

11. SAN JUAN COUNTY: South Creek.

12. SANPETE COUNTY: Gunnison Sugar Factory pond, Spring Creek near Fountain Green.

13. SEVIER COUNTY: Glenwood Creek, Jorgensen's Pond, Monroe Creek.

14. SUMMIT COUNTY: Chalk Creek near Coalville.

15. TOOELE COUNTY: Settlement Canyon Creek.

16. UTAH COUNTY: Ashley Central Canal.

17. UTAH COUNTY: Dry Creek near Lehi, Vivian Park Pond, Big Hollow.

18. WASATCH COUNTY: Creamery Ditch.

19. WASHINGTON COUNTY: Salt a Clara Creek.

20. WAYNE COUNTY: Spring Creek near Loa hatchery.

21. WEBER COUNTY: Ogden River near Ogden.

As a conservation measure, any water or area may be closed to angling by properly posting with suitable signs and markers without further notice. If necessary, checking stations will be established and operated any place by the Fish and Game Department. 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 STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

K. E. Bullock Chairman
J. Perry Egaa Director

Attest and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1955.
(SEAL) Armond F. Carr, Notary (B-80)