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- The daily bag and possession limit for resident children under 12 years of age angling without a license shall be four (4) game fish not to exceed three (3) pounds.

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5. Methods of Angling:

a. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take fish by any means other than angling. Angling shall mean fishing with a single line attached to a rod or pole, or trolling board held in the hands or attended and having attached thereto baits or lures permitted in Section A, Item No. 4, unless otherwise specified as follows. "Attended" shall mean the angler shall be within 10 feet of equipment being used at all times.

b. 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.

c. Set lines may be used day or night in the Colorado, Green, and San Juan rivers only. Set lines may have any number of hooks.

B. CLOSED WATERS

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

1. 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, East Canyon Creek from East Canyon reservoir upstream to south boundary of Jeremy Ranch in Summit County.

3. Rich County: Woodruff Creek from Highway #3 upstream to point known as Red Rocks, Birch Creek drainage.

4. Salt Lake County: City Creek drainage, 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.

5. Sevier County: Seven Mile Creek above bridge.

6. Utah County: Spring Creek from state fish hatchery to steel plant, 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 #100 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 property downstream to railroad bridge crossing; Snake Creek from Midway-Charleston road to Midway hatchery.

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C. WATERS WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Duchesne County: Strawberry River from its confluence with Avintiquin

Creek upstream to Sulphur Spring, 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 June 9 through August 6, 1956.

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D. WATERS OPEN TO YEAR-AROUND ANGLING

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UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

G. G. Sanderson,

Chairman

J. Perry Egan

Director

(Seal)

Attest and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1956.

Armond F. Carr

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