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After due investigation, we the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah, by authority of Title Number 23, Session Laws of 1953, do hereby proclaim the following orders governing the taking of fish from the waters of Utah. These orders will rescind all previous orders and shall be effective January 1, 1961, through December 31, 1961, unless otherwise altered by our own executive action. All dates herein mentioned shall be inclusive.

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 any place by the Utah Fish and Game Department. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to stop at checking stations or road blocks where a stop sign and/or red light is displayed.

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. **GENERAL SEASON:** The taking of fish by angling shall be permitted from the first Saturday in June (June 3) through November 30, 1961 during the hours from 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time in all waters of the State of Utah except where otherwise specified under Section B. C. and D. of this proclamation.

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

3. **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:** The daily bag and possession limits may include but not exceed the following:

a. **TROUT, SALMON** in the aggregate—Ten (10) fish or seven (7) pounds and one (1) fish, whichever is caught first.

b. **GRAYLING:** Fifteen (15) fish or seven (7) pounds and one (1) fish, whichever is caught first.

c. **BONNEVILLE CISCO:** Fifty (50) fish (Bear Lake only).

d. **BLACK BASS, WHITE BASS, AND WALLEYE PIKE** in the aggregate—Ten (10) fish or fifteen (15) pounds and one (1) fish, whichever is caught first.

e. **WHITEFISH OR CATFISH:** Twenty (20) fish or twenty (20) pounds and one (1) fish, whichever is caught first.

f. **ALL OTHER FISH SPECIES** not mentioned above, no bag, size or possession limit.

g. **THE DAILY BAG** and possession limit for resident children under twelve (12) years of age shall be four (4) game fish or three (3) pounds and one (1) fish, whichever is caught first. Fish taken by a nonresident under twelve (12) years of age are included in the limits of the licensed angler who must accompany the nonresident juvenile.

h. **WEIGHTS** shall be computed on dressed fish with heads and tails intact.

4. **SIZE LIMITS:** No size limit on any fish species.

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 this section except as indicated below: "Attended" shall mean the angler shall be within 10 feet of equipment being used at all times. "Snagging" is il-

legal. "Snag or Gaff Hooks" are hooks with or without handles used to take fish in such manner that the fish does not take the hook voluntarily in its mouth.

b. **BAITS:** Angling is permitted with any bait except game fish or parts thereof and live fish. The eggs of all fish species are permitted for bait.

c. **LURES:** Angling is permitted with any mechanical lure, except no lure shall have more than four gangs of hooks, and no line shall have attached thereto more than two baited hooks or two artificial flies. Multiple prongs attached to a single shaft is defined as one hook.

d. **CHUMMING:** It shall be unlawful to cast, deposit, or cause to be cast or deposited in any waters of this State any device, material, or substance for the purpose of chumming or baiting the waters so as to cause or induce fish to gather.

e. **ARTIFICIAL LIGHT:** Angling by or with the aid of artificial light shall be prohibited. Camp-fires are not considered artificial light.

f. **NON-GAME FISH** may be taken for personal, non-commercial use from waters open to angling by angling and/or any other method or means except gill nets, trammel nets, trawl nets, hoop nets, fyke nets, electrical devices, chemicals, explosives or firearms.

g. **SET LINES** may be used day or night in the Bear River proper and outlet canals down-stream from the Idaho line, the Little Bear River proper and outlet canals below Highway 69, Colorado River, Green River, Malad River, Jordan River, and outlet canal, San Juan River and Utah Lake. Any number of set lines may be used per angler providing they do not contain more than 50 hooks in the aggregate. Set lines need not be attended but must be securely anchored at one end to a nonmoving object.

h. **USE OF DIP NETS:** A legal limit of Bonneville Cisco may be taken from Bear Lake during the period from January 1 through February 15, 1961 using a dip net which shall have an opening not greater than 18 inches in any dimension.

i. **USE OF BOATS:** Angling from boats, rafts or other floating devices without motors is permitted on all lakes and impoundments of the State except as specified below (angling from boats, rafts, or other floating devices on streams is permitted only on streams specifically specified in the proclamation):

j. **ANGLING FROM:** Boats, rafts or other floating devices (with or without motors) is prohibited on the following:

BOX ELDER COUNTY: Locomotive Springs, Honeyville Ponds and Mantua Reservoir.

CACHE COUNTY: Impoundments on Logan River, impoundments on Blacksmith Fork River, Spring Creek Reservoir, Wellsville Reservoir.

DAVIS COUNTY: Holmes Creek Reservoir.

DUCHESNE COUNTY: Hades Creek Reservoir.

IRON COUNTY: Lowder Ranger Station Lake.

JUAB COUNTY: Cherry Creek Pond.

KANE COUNTY: Duck Creek Springs Lake, Mirror-Aspen Lake.

RICH COUNTY: Little Creek Reservoir.

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SALT LAKE COUNTY: Silver Lake.

UTAH COUNTY: Payson Lakes, Provo River upstream from Corleissen Bridge, Spring Lakes, Silver Lake and Pittsburg Lake.

WASATCH COUNTY: Witts Lake.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: Pine Valley Reservoir and Grass Valley Reservoir.

k. ANGLING FROM: Boats, rafts or other floating devices with motors is permitted on the following:

BEAVER COUNTY: Indian Creek Reservoir, Middle Kents Lake, Minersville Reservoir, Otto Lake, Puffers Lake and Three Creek Reservoir.

CACHE COUNTY: Bear River downstream from the Idaho State line, Little Bear River downstream from Highway 69, Cutler Reservoir, Hyrum Reservoir, Newton Reservoir, and Pelican Ponds.

CARBON COUNTY: Scofield Reservoir.

DAGGETT COUNTY: Green River and Spirit Lake.

DUCHESNE COUNTY: Red Creek Reservoir, Borham Lake, Mirror Lake, Moon Lake, and Scout Lake.

EMERY COUNTY: Cleveland Reservoir and Miller's Flat Reservoir.

GARFIELD COUNTY: Lower Bowns Reservoir, Colorado River, North Creek Reservoir, Panguitch Lake, Pine Lake, Posey Lake, Tropic Reservoir, and Wide Hollow Reservoir.

GRAND COUNTY: Colorado River and Green River.

IRON COUNTY: New Castle Reservoir, Paragonah (Red Creek) Reservoir, and Yankee Meadow Reservoir.

JUAB COUNTY: Yuba Reservoir.

KANE COUNTY: Navajo Lake and Colorado River.

MILLARD COUNTY: Diversion Dam north of Delta on Sevier River and Gunnison Bend Reservoir.

PIUTE COUNTY: Piute Reservoir.

RICH COUNTY: Bear Lake.

SALT LAKE COUNTY: Jordan River.

SAN JUAN COUNTY: San Juan River and Colorado River.

SANPETE COUNTY: Palisade Lake, Ferron Reservoir, Gooseberry Reservoir, Gunnison Reservoir, Huntington Reservoir, Miller's Flat Reservoir, Nine-Mile Reservoir, Wales Reservoir, and Yuba Reservoir.

SEVIER COUNTY: Fish Lake, Forsythe Reservoir, Johnson Reservoir, Koosharem Reservoir, and Rex Reservoir.

SUMMIT COUNTY: Echo Reservoir, Hoops Lake, Trial Lake, and Rockport Lake.

UINTAH COUNTY: East Park Reservoir, Stanaker Reservoir, Green River, Montez Creek Reservoir, Oakes Park Reservoir and Paradise Park Reservoir.

UTAH COUNTY: Jordan River and Utah Lake.

WASATCH COUNTY: Deer Creek Reservoir and Strawberry Reservoir.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: Bakers Reservoir, Enterprise Reservoir, Kolob Reservoir, Upper and Lower Sand Cove Reservoir.

WAYNE COUNTY: Blind Lake, Mill Meadow Reservoir, Colorado River and Green River.

WEBER COUNTY: Pineview Reservoir.

H. CLOSED WATERS

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

STATE PROPERTY: 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. Waterfowl nesting grounds or State waterfowl refuges as posted by refuge managers.

DAGGETT COUNTY: Sheep Creek Lake.

GARFIELD COUNTY: All waters of the East Fork of the Sevier River upstream from Podunk Ranger Station.

JUAB COUNTY: Mona Reservoir.

MORGAN COUNTY: Hard Scabble Creek—All tributaries closed. Hard Scabble Creek proper above the confluence with Shingle Mill Creek. East Canyon Creek—Closed from East Canyon Reservoir Dam downstream for approximately one-quarter mile as posted. East Canyon Reservoir.

PIUTE COUNTY: Otter Creek downstream from Koosharem Reservoir to and including Otter Creek Reservoir.

RICH COUNTY: Woodruff Creek from Highway No. 3 upstream to point known as Red Rocks, Birch Creek drainage excluding Woodruff Reservoir and Allen Canyon Creek (Walton's Canyon).

SALT LAKE COUNTY: City Creek drainage. Mill Creek from 9th East to 7th East. Mountain Dell Creek from Mountain Dell Reservoir upstream to Emigration-Parleys Canyon cut-off road.

SEVIER COUNTY: Otter Creek downstream from Koosharem Reservoir to and including Otter Creek Reservoir. Mouth of Twin Creeks as marked and posted.

TOOELE COUNTY: South Willow Lake.

UTAH COUNTY: Spring Creek from State Fish Hatchery to steel plant. Provo River from the Olmsted Hydro-electric plant tail race downstream to the Hale Steam Generating Plant tail race including the Provo Bench (or Big Bench) Canal within the property of said steam generating plant but not including the Timpanogas Canal.

WASATCH COUNTY: Little Deer Creek from Highway No. 189 upstream to railroad crossing above Government property; Provo River immediately below Deer Creek Reservoir Dam and Deer Creek Reservoir in front of dam as marked and posted by Provo River Water Users; Snake Creek from Midway Charleston Road to Midway Hatchery.

C. WATERS WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

BOX ELDER COUNTY: Locomotive Springs open to angling March 1, 1961 to and including October 31, 1961.

DUCHESNE COUNTY: Strawberry River from its confluence with Avintaquin Creek upstream to Sulphur Springs at Pole Gate as posted shall be open to angling June 3 through August 4, 1961, West Fork drainage of Duchesne River shall be open to angling July 4 through November 30, 1961, and Red Creek drainage, excluding Red Creek Reservoir, from Highway 40 upstream open to angling July 4 through November 30, 1961.

MORGAN COUNTY: Francis Canyon stream above Francis' Gate open to angling August 1 through November 30, 1961, East Canyon Creek from its entrance into East Canyon Reservoir up-

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stream to Peterson Draw near Gogorza, as posted shall be opened to angling July 4, 1961, through November 30, 1961.

RICH COUNTY: Big Creek drainage open to angling July 4 through November 30, 1961.

WASATCH COUNTY: Currant Creek drainage from Highway No. 40 to source; West Fork drainage of Duchesne River; Red Creek drainage, excluding Red Creek Reservoir, from Highway 40 upstream open to angling July 4 through November 30, 1961. Lake and Center Creek drainages (including lakes and reservoirs) open to angling July 10 through September 1, 1961. All tributaries to Strawberry Reservoir open to angling from July 4 to September 1, 1961.

SPECIAL WHITEFISH SEASON: The following waters are open to the taking of Rocky Mountain Whitefish: Logan River proper downstream from Temple Fork of Logan River in Cache County, Blacksmith Fork River proper downstream from the Anderson Ranch Bridge in Cache County, Duchesne River proper downstream from the confluence of North Fork and West Fork of the Duchesne River in Duchesne County, shall be open to angling from January 1 through February 15, 1961 and from June 3 through December 31, 1961. Bear Lake is open to the taking of Bonneville Cisco from January 1 through February 15, 1961.

JUVENILE STREAMS: The following streams are set aside for juvenile fishing for children under fourteen (14) years of age. Creel and possession limits on these streams shall be four (4) game fish or three (3) pounds, whichever is taken first; Pine Valley stream in Washington County from the east end of Pine Valley Reservoir to the east end of Pine Valley Park as posted. Smokey Springs pond in Duchesne County at the end of the Uintah River road near the U-Bar Ranch as posted. Spring Creek through Marion Green property near American Fork as marked and posted.

D. WATERS OPEN TO YEAR-ROUND ANGLING

The following waters are open to twenty-four-hour a day year-round angling:

BEAVER COUNTY: Minersville Creek (Beaver Creek) downstream from Minersville Reservoir Dam. Minersville Reservoir.

BOX ELDER COUNTY: All waters except Clear Creek, George Creek, Locomotive Springs and Mantua (Box Elder) Creek.

CACHE COUNTY: Bear River and outlet canals in Utah below the Idaho State line, all waters in Cache County west of Highway 91 (except Wellsville Reservoir), and all waters between Highway 91 and State Highway 101. Ballard Springs, and Cutler Reservoir.

CARBON COUNTY: Price River downstream from Highway 50 bridge at Colton.

DAGGETT COUNTY: Green River.

DAVIS COUNTY: All waters within Davis County.

DUCHESNE COUNTY: Borham Lake, Duchesne River below confluence with Strawberry River, and Strawberry River below confluence with Red Creek.

EMERY COUNTY: Green River, Price River, and San Raphael River and tributaries downstream from Manti forest boundary.

GARFIELD COUNTY: Colorado River, Pine Lake, Fremont River, and Sevier River (entire West Fork including Asay Creek).

GRAND COUNTY: Colorado River, Delores River, and Green River.

JUAB COUNTY: Sevier River proper, and Yuba Reservoir.

KANE COUNTY: Navajo Lake and Colorado River.

MILLARD COUNTY: All waters west of Highway 6-50 from the northern boundary of Millard County to Delta; waters west of Highway 26 from Delta to Holden and waters west of Highway 91 from Holden to southern boundary of Millard County.

PIUTE COUNTY: Piute Reservoir, and Sevier River proper including East Fork below Otter Creek and entire West Fork.

RICH COUNTY: Bear Lake, and Bear River below Wyoming State line. Big Spring Creek (tributary to Bear Lake).

SALT LAKE COUNTY: All waters West of Highway 91; Liberty Park Pond.

SAN JUAN COUNTY: Colorado River and San Juan River.

SANPETE COUNTY: Gunnison Reservoir, Nine-Mile Reservoir, Sanpitch River proper, Sevier River proper, Wales Reservoir, and Yuba Reservoir.

SEVIER COUNTY: Cove River, Redmond Lake, Sevier River proper, Venice Canal.

TOOELE COUNTY: All waters within Tooele County except South Willow Lake.

UINTAH COUNTY: Ashley Creek below Vernal-Manila Highway, Big Brush Creek upstream to Big Spring in Brush Creek Gorge, Green River, Montez Reservoir, and White River.

UTAH COUNTY: All waters west of Highway 91 except Spring Creek.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: Sand Cove Reservoir, and Virgin River proper below Narrows in Zion National Park.

WAYNE COUNTY: Fremont River proper from Garfield County line upstream to Mill Meadow Reservoir, Green River, and Colorado River.

WEBER COUNTY: All waters except Ogden River drainage above Pineview Reservoir Dam.

E. POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FISH

1. **SHIPPING:** 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.

2. **POSSESSION:** Possession of live tropical and goldfish species will be permitted for exhibition and commercial purposes. These exotic fish species may be transported.

3. **TRANSPORTING LIVE FISH:** No person except licensed hatchery and/or private pond operators or licensed seiners engaged in the business of transporting live game fish or live bait fish in and out of the State of Utah may, at any time, hold or have in his possession any species of live fish, except as specified in Item E-2 of the proclamation or with special permission from the Fish and Game Department.

4. **STOCKING:** No person, partnership, company, corporation, or Governmental agency may place into any of the waters of the State of Utah any species of fish without first obtaining permission from the Utah State Department of Fish and Game.

5. **DONATION OF FISH:** Possession and/or transportation of any species of fish which have been taken by angling shall be illegal unless accompanied by a valid license or by a donation certificate which states the number and species of fish donated and the license number, name and address of the donor and place where fish were taken. This certificate, in order to be valid, must be signed by the donor.

F. VIOLATION AND PENALTY

Violation of any of the regulations of this proclamation shall be termed a misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine in any sum less than \$300.00 or by both.

Utah State Department
of Fish and Game
PAUL STRINGHAM,
Chairman of Commission
HAROLD S. CRANE,
Director.

Attested and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1960.
(Seal)

ARMOND CARR,
Notary Public.

UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Amendment No. 1 to the 1961 Angling Proclamation

An amendment to the 1961 Angling Proclamation as advertised February 19, 1961 in the Salt Lake Tribune, a daily newspaper published in Salt Lake City, Utah

WHEREAS, The Fish and Game Commission of the State of Utah has deemed it advisable to make certain changes in the regulations as advertised in the 1961 Angling Proclamation and does hereby declare and proclaim under authority of Title 23, Session Laws of 1953, that these regulations shall be altered as follows and become effective March 1, 1961.

1. All waters west of Highway 6-50 from the northern boundary of Millard County to Delta, including the Sevier River proper and Delta Reservoir; waters west of Highway 26 from Delta to Holden and waters west of Highway 91 from Holden to southern boundary of Millard County shall be open to year 'round fishing.

UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
(Signed) Paul G. Stringham
Commission Chairman
(Signed) Harold S. Crane
Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of February, 1961

(s) Armond F. Carr

Notary

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