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UTAH STATE DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME

1970 ANGLING REGULATIONS

After due investigations, we the Fish and Game Board by authority of Title 23, Utah Code annotated 1953, as enacted by Chapter 39, Laws of Utah 1953 hereby proclaim the following regulations governing the taking of fish from the waters of Utah. These regulations will rescind all previous regulations and shall be effective January 1 through December 31, 1970 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 State Division of Fish and Game. 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 June 6 through November 30, 1970 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 Closed Waters (Section B), Waters with Special Regulations (Section C), and Year-Round Waters (Section D) of this proclamation.

2. LICENSES:

a. It shall be unlawful for any person, EXCEPT children under twelve (12) years of age to take, pursue, or angle for any fish species without first procuring a suitable license to do so EXCEPT as provided in Section b below.

b. Special regulations governing licensing and angling are now in effect for the waters of BEAR LAKE, LAKE POWELL, AND FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR and are governed by agreements between the respective states. The pertinent stipulations of these agreements are incorporated in this proclamation.

3. CREEL AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

a. TROUT, SALMON in the aggregate —Eight (8) fish provided that not more than two (2) lake trout (Mackinaw) are taken EXCEPT:

1. A bonus of six (6) cutthroat and/or brook trout in the aggregate may be taken from Duchesne, Uintah, Summit, and Daggett counties EXCEPT from Flaming George Reservoir and the Green River. In addition, the bonus fish may be taken from Red Creek, West Fork of the Duchesne River, Current Creek, and Timber Canyon Creek in Wasatch County.

2. Bear Lake—Fifteen (15) fish or seven (7) pounds and one (1) fish whichever is caught first. Regardless of weight two (2) fish may be taken.

3. Lake Powell—Ten (10) trout and/ or salmon in the aggregate.

4. Strawberry Reservoir—Six (6) trout and/or salmon in the aggregate.

5. Strawberry River and Blacksmith Fork River—See waters with Special Regulations (Section C) for creel limits.

- b. GRAYLING: Sixteen (16) fish EXCEPT in Spirit Lake in Daggett County which is closed to the taking of Grayling.
- c. BONNEVILLE CISCO: Fifty (50) fish.
- d. BLACK BASS: Ten (10) fish EXCEPT in Redmond Lake where the limit is six (6) fish.
- e. WHITE BASS: Sixteen (16) fish.
- f. CRAPPlE: Ten (10) fish EXCEPT in Lake Powell where there is no limit.
- g. WALLEYE PIKE: Six (6) fish EXCEPT in Provo River where the limit is two (2) fish.
- h. WHITEFISH: Ten (10) fish.
- i. CHANNEL CATFISH: Twenty four (24) fish EXCEPT in Utah Lake and Willard Bay where the limit is Sixteen (16) fish.

j. ALL OTHER FISH SPECIES not mentioned above: No bag and possession limit.

k. POSSESSION LIMITS FOR JUVE-NILES UNDER TWELVE (12) YEARS OF AGE:

1. Resident juveniles—one half $(\frac{1}{2})$ the adult creel and possession limit.

2. Licensed nonresident juveniles—one half $(\frac{i}{2})$ the adult creel and possession limit.

3. Nonlicensed nonresident juveniles creel and possession limits must be included in the limits of the licensed angler, sixteen (16) years of age or older, who must accompany the juvenile.

l. ALL FISH POSSESSED or transported must be kept in such a manner that species and number can be determined.

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

5. METHODS OF ANGLING: The following regulations governing methods of angling apply to all waters of the State unless detailed in interstate agreements.

a. It shall he unlawful to take or attempt to take game fish by any means other than angling EXCEPT as provided in Use of Set Lines (Section A5f) and use of dip nets (Special Whitefish Season—Section C). Angling shall mean fishing with one rod, pole, tip-up, or troll board, held in the hand of, or attended by, the person angling, and having attached thereto a single line with legal hooks, baits, or lures as permitted in this proclamation. "Attended" shall mean the angler shall be within ten (10) feet of equipment being used at all times. "Snagging" and "Gaffing" are illegal. "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 one mechanical lure, EXCEPT no lure shall have more than three 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 are defined as one hook (see Flaming Gorge Regulations).

d. LIGHTS, ELECTRICAL AND ME-CHANICAL LURES: The use of artificial light is permitted for the taking of fish. Lures operated by batteries or other mechanical devices which attract fish by artificial light or sound waves and induce the fish to take the hook voluntarily may be used. It is unlawful to use any device which shocks fish. e. NONGAME FISH may be taken for personal, noncommercial 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.

f. SET LINES may be used to take game fish day or night in (1) Bear River proper, including Cutler Reservoir and outlet canals downstream from the Idaho state line, Little Bear River proper and the Malad River; (2) Green River below the Colorado state line and the Colorado and San Juan rivers above the water line of Lake Powell; and (3) Utah Lake.

1. Set lines must be anchored at one end to a nonmoving object.

2. Conventional methods of angling are permitted concurrent with set line fishing.

3. No more than two (2) set lines may be used and they shall not contain more than 30 hooks in the aggregate.

4. Set lines must be attended which means that the angler must be on the surface or the shore of the water being fished.

g. USE OF BOATS AND MOTORS:

1. Angling from boats, rafts, or other floating devices with or without motors is permitted on all waters of the State EXCEPT the following:

Daggett County: On the Green River from Flaming Gorge Dam downstream to its confluence with Red Creek motors are prohibited.

Juab County: Burriston Ponds.

Kane County: Duck Creek Spring Lake, Mirror-Aspen Lake.

San Juan County: Foy Lake, Monticello Lake, and Blanding Reservoir #3.

Utah County: Payson Lakes and Spring Lake.

B. Closed Waters

The following waters are hereby closed to angling:

State Property:

All waters managed by the Utah State Division of Fish and Game for propagation, spawning, and fish rearing purposes. Waterfowl nesting grounds, and State waterfowl management areas closed as posted.

Daggett County:

Sheep Creek Lake and Feeder Canal above Lake.

Duchesne County: Atwood, Allred, and Mt. Emmons (Allen) lakes, Starvation Reservoir. Garfield County: Crescent Lake. Sevier County: Koosharem Reservoir. Wayne County: Floating Island Lake.

C. Waters with Special Regulations

Box Elder County:

Locomotive Springs open to angling from January 1 through November 30, 1970.

Willard Bay inlet channel east of boat harbor bouys shall be closed to angling for some period between March 1 and April 30, 1970.

Cache County:

Blacksmith Fork River from its source to its confluence with Rock Creek shall be open to angling from June 6 through September 7, 1970.

The following regulations shall apply: (1) Creel and possession limit—Six (6) fish: (2) Method of angling—artificial lures only.

East Fork of the Little Bear River upstream from Porcupine Reservoir shall be closed to angling from September 1 through September 30, 1970. Duchesne County:

Strawberry River from Willow Creek downstream to its confluence with Red Creek shall be open to angling July 1 through September 1, 1970.

The following regulations shall apply: (1) Creel and possession limit—Six (6) fish: (2) Method of angling—artificial flies only.

West Fork drainage of Duchesne River shall be open to angling July 1 through November 30, 1970.

Red Creek drainage in Duchesne County from Highway 40 to source shall be open to angling July 1 through November 30, 1970.

Sevier County:

Redmond Lake shall be open to angling from July 1 to September 30, 1970.

Summit County:

Weber River from the Stone Gate Cattleguard which marks the boundary of the Thousand Peaks Ranch property, 6.2 miles upstream to the Holiday Park Corporation gate is open to angling with artificial flies only.

Utah County:

Provo River from Highway 91 to Utah Lake shall be open to year-round 24-hour a day angling EXCEPT from February 1 to April 30, 1970 when angling shall be permitted only between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Uintah County:

Crouse Reservoir open to angling from July 1 through November 30, 1970.

Wasatch County:

Current Creek drainage and Red Creek drainage from Highway 40 to source, West Fork drainage of Duchesne River, and all tributaries to Strawberry Reservoir open to angling only from July 1 through November 30, 1970. Angling is prohibited on Deer Creek Reservoir from or through the ice and provided further that angling from boats shall be prohibited at any and all times when ice is floating in reservoir waters.

Strawberry River from Willow Creek downstream to its confluence with Red Creek shall be open to angling from July 1 through September 1, 1970. The following regulations shall apply: (1) Creel and possession limit—Six (6) fish; (2) Method of angling—artificial flies only.

SPECIAL WHITEFISH AND CISCO SEASON: The following waters are open to the taking of Rocky Mountain Whitefish: Duchesne River downstream from the confluence of West Fork; Logan River proper downstream from Temple Fork; Blacksmith Fork River proper downstream from the confluence with Rock Creek in Cache County; and Weber River downstream from Echo Dam shall be open to angling from January 1 through February 15, 1970 and from June 6 through December 31, 1970. Bear Lake is open to the dipnetting of Bonneville Cisco from January 1 through February 15, 1970. Dip nets shall not have an opening greater than 18 inches in any diameter.

D. Waters Open to Year-Round Angling

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

Beaver County:

All waters west of Highway 91 EXCEPT Minersville Reservoir and the Beaver River from Highway U-21 downstream to the reservoir.

Box Elder County:

All waters EXCEPT Etna Reservoir, Lynn Reservoir, Mantua (Box Elder) Creek, Honeyville Ponds and tributaries to Brigham City (Mantua) Reservoir, and Locomotive Springs.

Cache County:

Ballard Springs and all waters in Cache County west of Highway 91 EXCEPT Wellsville Reservoir and Spring Creek Reservoir.

Carbon County:

Price River downstream from confluence with White River, and Green River.

Daggett County:

Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

Davis County:

All waters within Davis County.

Duchesne County:

Duchesne River downstream from confluence with Strawberry River.

All ponds, lakes, and reservoirs below U.S. Forest Service boundaries EXCEPT Red Creek, Big Sand Wash and Starvation Reservoirs.

Emery County:

All waters downstream from Manti Forest boundary EXCEPT Huntington North Reservoir.

Garfield County:

Colorado River, Fremont River, Sevier River (entire west fork including Asay Creek) and Lake Powell.

Grand County:

Colorado River, Dolores River, and Green River.

Juab County:

All waters EXCEPT Burriston Ponds and Goshen Creek.

Kane County:

Lake Powell.

Millard County:

All waters west of Highway 91 EXCEPT Oak Creek located east of Oak City.

Piute County:

Piute Reservoir and Sevier River proper, entire west fork and east fork of Sevier River below and including Otter Creek Reservoir.

Rich County:

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

Salt Lake County:

All waters west of Bonneville Boulevard, Foothill Drive, Wasatch Drive, and Wasatch Boulevard EXCEPT hatchery property on Mill Creek from 7th East to 9th East.

San Juan County:

Colorado River, San Juan River, and Lake Powell.

Sanpete County:

Gunnison Reservoir, Nine-mile Reservoir, Sanpitch River proper, Sevier River proper, Wales Reservoir, and Yuba Reservoir.

Sevier County:

Cove River, Sevier River proper, and Venice Canal.

Tooele County:

All waters within Tooele County EXCEPT Clover Creek, North Willow Creek, South Willow Creek, Settlement Creek, Settlement Canyon Reservoir, Ophir Creek, and Vernon Creek.

Uintah County:

Big Brush Creek below Highway U 44, Green

River downstream from the Colorado State line, Central Canal of Ashley Creek south of Maeser Road, all ponds, lakes, and reservoirs below the U.S. Forest Service boundaries EXCEPT Steinaker Reservoir.

Utah County:

All waters west of Highway 91 EXCEPT Goshen Creek.

Wasatch County:

Deer Creek Reservoir (see Waters with Special Regulations).

Washington County:

All waters EXCEPT Kolob Reservoir, Upper and Lower Enterprise reservoirs, Baker Reservoir, Pine Valley Reservoir, Santa Clara River, Mill Creek, Leeds Creek, Pinto Creek, and the North Fork of the Virgin River including its tributaries above the Narrows in Zion National Park.

Wayne County:

Fremont River proper from Garfield County line upstream to the dam forming Mill Meadow Reservoir, Green River, Colorado River, and Pine Creek in Bicknell Bottoms.

Weber County:

All waters EXCEPT streams of Ogden River drainage upstream from the highway surrounding Pineview Reservoir.



Dark spots small and numerous; well developed on head

RAINBOW TROUT

Silvery sides; pinkish band on adults

Dark spots diffuse; scarcely developed on tail **BROWN TROUT**

Tail square

Lower portions often yellowish; reddish spots often ringed with bluish color

Spots few or none on head. No spots in front of eye

CUTTHROAT TROUT Tail slightly forked

Red slash mark under lower jaw

Tips of anal, pelvic and dorsal fins often reddish

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:

a. Possession and transportation of live tropical and goldfish species will be permitted for exhibition and commercial purposes other than for use as live bait. Possession and transportation of live salamanders is permitted.

b. It shall be unlawful for any company, corporation, partnership, or individual EX-CEPT licensed hatchery and/or private pond operators and valid fishing license holders, to have in his possession any species of game fish unless they are accompanied by a receipt which specifies the number, species, and pounds, of fish in his possession and the name, and place where fish were obtained, with an appropriate signature from the source.

3. POSSESSION AND/OR TRANS-PORTING OF LIVE FISH:

a. No person EXCEPT Utah licensed hatchery and/or private pond operators, or Utah licensed seiners, or bait dealers engaged in the business of transporting live game fish or live bait fish and amphibians, including salamanders, within the State of Utah may, at any time, hold or have in his possession (except as provided in Section (E 3 b) any species of live fish, EXCEPT as specified in Item E 2 of the proclamation or with special permission from the Utah State Division of Fish and Game. This means possession of live salamanders is permitted and is legal bait.

b. Fishermen may use a live box at Lake Powell to hold a legal creel limit or portion thereof of game fish; provided that each individual fisherman using such live box must provide name, address, and fishing license number displayed indelibly or in a waterproof fashion on the live box holding the fish. If more than one fisherman participate with one live box, each fisherman must provide his identification as mentioned above. Fish held in such a manner will be considered a portion or whole of the anglers limit as identified on the live box.

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 Division of Fish and Game.

5. DONATION AND/OR RECEIPT OF FISH: Possession and/or transportation of any species of fish shall be illegal unless accompanied by a valid license, donation certificate by the donor, or a receipt by the seller, which includes the number and species of fish donated and/or purchased, the license number, name, address, and signature of the donor and/or seller and the place where the fish were taken. It is unlawful to transport fish on a donation certificate across state lines.

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 or both.

> UTAH STATE DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME Evan H. Mickelson Chairman of the Board John E. Phelps Director

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Attested and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1969.

Armond F. Carr

Notary Public

BEAR LAKE AGREEMENT --PERTINENT STIPULATIONS

I. That the UTAH STATE FISH AND GAME BOARD and the IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION recognize the license rights of both Idaho and Utah fishing license holders to fish in the waters of Bear Lake, whether or not the said waters are within the State of Idaho or the State of Utah.

II. That in all regulations hereinafter enacted by either state only one daily limit of fish may be taken by the holder of a valid fishing license from either or both the states of Utah and Idaho.

III. Creel Limits: Trout and salmon in the aggregate—fifteen (15) fish or seven (7) pounds and one (1) fish whichever is caught first. Regardless of weight two (2) fish may be taken.

FLAMING GORGE AGREEMENT --PERTINENT STIPULATIONS

I. A person having in possession a valid Wyoming fishing license must have in his possession a Utah fishing stamp (\$2.00) to fish in the Utah part of Flaming Gorge Reservoir. A person having in possession a valid Utah fishing license must have in his possession a Wyoming fishing stamp (\$2.00) to fish in the Wyoming portion of Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

II. Any nonresident of Utah not having in possession a valid Wyoming fishing license, and who would be required by Utah Law to purchase a nonresident Utah fishing license to fish Utah waters, in order to be entitled to fish the Utah part of Flaming Gorge Reservoir, will be required to purchase appropriate nonresident Utah fishing an license. Conversely, any nonresident of Wyoming not having in possession a valid Utah fishing license, and who would be required by Wyoming Law to purchase a nonresident Wyoming fishing license to fish Wyoming waters, in order to be entitled to fish the Wyoming part of the Flaming Gorge Reservoir, will be required to purchase an appropriate nonresident Wyoming fishing license.

III. Persons who are either residents or nonresidents of Utah and who are not required by Utah Law to purchase a Utah fishing license, may fish the Utah part of Flaming Gorge Reservoir under such laws and regulations of Utah as may from time to time be in effect, and under such mutual regulations as the Wyoming and Utah Commission and Board from time to time establish. Conversely, persons who are either residents or nonresidents of Wyoming and who are not required by Wyoming Law to purchase a Wyoming fishing license, may fish the Wyoming part of the Flaming Gorge Reservoir under such laws and regulations of Wyoming as may from time to time be in effect, and under such mutual regulations as the Wyoming Commission and the Utah Board from time to time establish.

IV. The fishing stamps, when accompanied by a proper license (in those situations where a license is required) will allow fishing in any portion of said waters as described and limited above, and will permit fishermen to enter the described waters from any point. The fishing stamps of either state must be signed across the face thereof by the person in possession thereof in the same manner as his name appears on either the Wyoming fishing license or the Utah fishing license which he holds (in those situations where a license is required).

V. This agreement shall govern only the

waters of the Flaming Gorge Reservoir lying below the elevation of 6,040 feet, which is the maximum impoundment elevation of said reservoir. When the surface elevation of the reservoir is below 6,040 feet, the streams tributary to said reservoir may be fished as part of the waters of the reservoir up to said elevation of 6,040 feet, and all such streams will be clearly marked at such elevation by the respective Commission and Board.

VI. It is agreed that only one daily limit of fish may be taken from the reservoir by any one holder of a valid fishing license from either or both of the states of Utah and Wyoming, all to the end that a person will not be permitted to buy both a Utah license and a Wyoming license for the purpose of taking a daily limit of fish in the Wyoming part of the reservoir and a second daily limit of fish on the same day in the Utah part of the reservoir.

VII. Juvenile Licensing and Creel Limits:

a. Utah and Wyoming resident juveniles, under twelve (12) years of age, are not re-

quired to have a license or stamp to fish any part of the reservoir. The creel limit shall be four (4) trout or salmon, not to include more than two (2) lake trout or four (4) game fish of any other species.

b. Utah and Wyoming nonresident juveniles, under twelve (12) years of age, are not required to have a license or a stamp to fish any part of the reservoir. However, they must be accompanied by a licensed angler and their creel limit included as part of the creel limit of the accompanying licensed angler.

c. Wyoming resident juveniles, 12 and 13 years of age, are not required to purchase a license to fish any part of the reservoir. However, a Utah stamp is required to fish in Utah. The creel limit shall be the same as for adults.

d. Utah resident juveniles, 12 and 13 years of age, must have a Utah license to fish in Utah. Only a Wyoming stamp required to fish in Wyoming. The creel limit shall be the same as for adults.

e. A nonresident of Utah and Wyoming, 12 and 13 years of age, must possess a Utah stamp to fish in Utah and a Wyoming stamp to fish in Wyoming. However, no license is required. The creel limit shall be the same as for adults.

VIII. No line may have more than three (3) hooks or flies in series or more than one lure. This section shall be interpreted as meaning that the ordinary bass plug, or flatfish or spinner, etc. is legal so long as it does not bear more than three (3) treble hooks. A gaff or landing net may be used in landing fish already caught by lawful means.

LAKE POWELL AGREEMENT --PERTINENT STIPULATIONS

1. Any person possessing a valid Arizona license may fish in the waters of Lake Powell within Arizona without a Utah stamp, and any person possessing a valid Utah license may fish in the waters of Lake Powell within Utah without an Arizona stamp.

2. Any person qualifying as an Arizona resident having in his possession a valid Arizona fishing license, excluding the Arizona-Lake Powell license, and a Utah \$3.00 stamp, shall be permitted to fish within the Utah boundaries of Lake Powell.

3. Any Arizona nonresident with a valid Arizona nonresident fishing license, excluding the Arizona Lake Powell license, and a Utah \$4.00 stamp, shall be permitted to fish within the Utah boundaries of Lake Powell.

4. Any person qualifying as a Utah resident having in his possession a valid Utah fishing license and a \$1.00 Arizona stamp shall be permitted to fish within the Arizona boundaries of Lake Powell.

5. Any Utah nonresident fisherman having a valid Utah nonresident fishing license and a \$2.00 Arizona stamp shall be permitted to fish within the Arizona boundaries of Lake Powell.

6. Utah shall adopt the Arizona regulations pertaining to nonlicensed resident and nonresident juveniles. Arizona resident or nonresident, under the age of 14, may fish during the open season without a license and shall be entitled to one-half $(\frac{1}{2})$ a bag and possession limit of trout and a full bag and possession limit of all other game fish.

7. Any person properly licensed pursuant to the regulations set forth above, may fish in any and all waters of Lake Powell and may enter said waters from any point. The fishing stamps of either state must be signed across the face by the holder thereof in the same manner as his name appears on the fishing license of either state.

8. It is further agreed that each state shall permit only one daily limit of fish per licensed fisherman and no person shall be permitted to take a daily limit of fish under the regulations of both states in one day.

9. This agreement shall be applicable to bank fishermen as well as all other fishermen.

FISHING LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE RESIDENT

Season	12-16 years	\$ 2.00
	16 and over	\$ 5.00
	Blind, etc.	\$.50
Combination	16 and over	\$10.00

NONRESIDENT

Season	under 12	\$ 7.50
	12 and over	\$15.00
2 Day	12 and over	\$ 2.50
5 Day	12 and over	\$ 5.00

