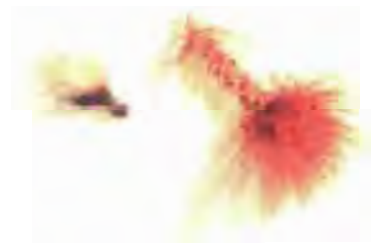


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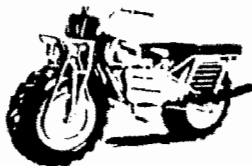
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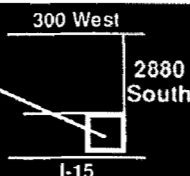
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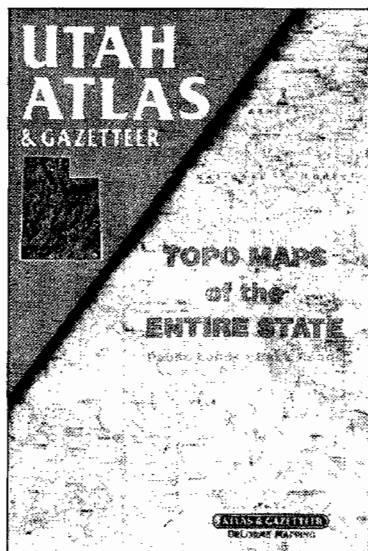
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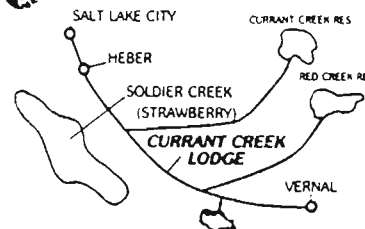
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On this 12th day of November, 1993, personally appeared before me, Timothy H. Provan, Director of the Division of Wildlife Resources, acting on behalf of the Division of Wildlife Resources and as Secretary of the Wildlife Board, and Robert G. Valentine, Chairman of the Wildlife Board, who duly acknowledged to me that they signed the foregoing proclamation of the Wildlife Board and that the same has been duly adopted, filed and published in accordance with Title 23, Utah Code, and the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, Chapter 46a, Title 63. Denise L. Blaylock, Notary Public. Commission Expires November 29, 1994.

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## PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

R657-13-1

- **Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19 of the Utah Code, the Wildlife Board has established this proclamation for taking fish and crayfish.**
- **Specific dates, areas, methods of take, requirements, and other administrative details which may change annually and are pertinent are published herein.**
- **This proclamation expires December 31, 1994 unless modified or rescinded. All dates are inclusive.**



# I. Definitions

(23-13-2 & R657-13-2)

- (1) **"Aggregate"** means the combined total of two or more species of fish or two or more size classes of fish which are covered by a limit distinction (i.e., trout and salmon in the aggregate).
- (2) **"Angling"** means fishing with a rod, pole, tipup, handline, or trollboard that has a single line with legal hooks, baits, or lures attached and is held in the hands of, or within 10 feet of, the person fishing.
- (3) **"Aquatic wildlife"** means species of fish, crustaceans, aquatic insects, or amphibians.
- (4) (a) **"Artificial fly"** means a fly made by the method known as fly tying.  
(b) **"Artificial fly"** does not mean a weighted jig, lure, spinner, attractor blade, or bait.
- (5) **"Artificial lure"** means a device made of rubber, wood, metal, glass, fiber, feathers, hair, or plastic with a hook or hooks attached.
- (6) **"Bag limit"** means the maximum limit, in number or amount, of protected wildlife that one person may legally take during one day.
- (7) **"Bait"** means a digestible substance, including worms, cheese, salmon eggs, marshmallows, or manufactured baits. Legal baits are described in BAITs page 9.
- (8) **"Chumming"** means dislodging or depositing in the water any substance not attached to a hook, line, or trap, which may attract fish.
- (9) **"Division"** means the Division of Wildlife Resources.
- (10) **"Fishing"** means, for purposes of this proclamation only, to take fish or crayfish by any means.
- (11) **"Float tube"** means an inflatable floating device less than 48 inches in any dimension, capable of supporting one person.
- (12) **"Gaff"** means a spear or hook, with or without a handle, used for holding or lifting fish.
- (13) **"Game fish"** means trout (rainbow, albino, cutthroat, brown, golden, brook, tiger, lake (mackinaw), splake, kokanee salmon, and grayling); whitefish; Bonneville cisco; crappie; yellow perch; Sacramento perch; largemouth bass; smallmouth bass; channel catfish; bullhead; bluegill; green sunfish; northern pike; walleye; white bass; tiger muskellunge; striped bass; and wiper.
- (14) **"Lake"** means the standing water level existing at any time within a lake basin. Unless posted otherwise, a stream flowing inside or within the high water mark is not considered part of the lake.
- (15) **"Length measurement"** means the greatest length between the tip of the head or snout and the tip of the caudal (tail) fin when the fin rays are squeezed together. Measurement is taken in a straight line and not over the curve of the body.
- (16) (a) **"Minnow"** means a member of the family of fish classified as Cyprinidae (chub, dace, goldfish, minnow, shiner, squawfish, and carp), Cyprinodontidae (killifish), and Poeciliidae (mosquitofish).  
(b) **"Minnow"** does not mean the fry or fingerlings of any species not in these three families (i.e., small trout are not minnows).
- (17) **"Motor"** means an electric or internal combustion engine.
- (18) **"Nongame fish"** means species of fish not listed as game fish, including carp, suckers, chubs, and minnows.
- (19) **"Nonresident"** means a person who does not qualify as a resident.
- (20) **"Possession"** means actual or constructive possession.
- (21) **"Possession limit"** means, for purposes of this proclamation only, one bag limit, including fish at home, in a cooler, camper, tent, freezer, or any other place of storage.
- (22) **"Proclamation"** means the publication used to convey a statute, rule, policy, or pertinent information as it relates to wildlife.
- (23) **"Protected aquatic wildlife"** means, for purposes of this proclamation only, all species of fish, crustaceans, or amphibians.
- (24) **"Reservoir"** means the standing water level existing at any time within a reservoir basin. Unless posted otherwise, a stream flowing inside or within the high water mark is not considered part of the reservoir.
- (25) (a) **"Resident"** means a person who:
  - (i) has been domiciled in the state of Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license; and
  - (ii) does not claim residency for hunting, fishing, or trapping in any other state or country.  
(b) A Utah resident retains his Utah residency if he leaves this state:
  - (i) to serve in the armed forces of the United States or for religious or educational purposes; and
  - (ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).  
(c) (i) A member of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents for the purposes of this chapter as of the date he reports for duty under assigned orders in the state if he:
  - (A) is not on temporary duty in this state; and
  - (B) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).  
(ii) A copy of the assignment orders must be presented to a wildlife division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.
  
(d) A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in this state as a full-time student may qualify as a resident for purposes of this chapter if he:

  - (i) has been present in this state for 60 consecu-

tive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license; and

(ii) complies with Subsection (a) (ii).

(e) A Utah resident license is invalid if a resident license for hunting, fishing, or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.

(f) An absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah does not qualify as a resident.

(26) **"Setline"** means a line anchored to a nonmoving object and not attached to a fishing pole.

(27) **"Single hook"** means a hook or multiple hooks having a common shank.

(28) **"Snagging"** or **"gaffing"** means to take a fish in such a manner that the fish does not take the hook voluntarily into its mouth.

(29) **"Spoiled"** means impairment of the flesh of wildlife

which renders it unfit for human consumption.

(30) **"Take"** means to:

(a) hunt, pursue, harass, catch, capture, possess,

angle, seine, trap, or kill any protected wildlife; or

(b) attempt any action referred to in Subsection (a).

(31) **"Tributary"** means a stream flowing into a larger stream, lake, or reservoir.

(32) (a) **"Trout"** means species of the family Salmonidae, including rainbow, albino, cutthroat, brown, golden, brook, tiger, lake (mackinaw), splake, kokanee salmon, and grayling.

(b) **"Trout"** does not include whitefish and Bonneville cisco.

(33) **"Waste"** means to abandon protected wildlife or to allow protected wildlife to spoil or to be used in a manner not normally associated with its beneficial use.

## II. General Provisions

This section sets forth general provisions of statute and rule which apply to taking fish and crayfish. Exceptions to these provisions are given in *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13.

### 1. LICENSES, PERMITS, AND STAMPS

#### A. License, Stamp, and Permit Requirements (23-19-1)

A person may not:

(1) engage in fishing for protected aquatic wildlife without first having procured the necessary fishing or combination license, permit, and stamp and having at the time such license, permit, and stamp on his person;

(2) lend, transfer, sell, give, or assign his license or any permits or stamps belonging thereto or the rights granted by a license, permit, or stamp; or

(3) possess, use, or attempt to use any license, permit, or stamp issued to another person.

#### B. Free Fishing Day (23-19-1 & R657-13-3)

Saturday, June 11, 1994, has been designated free fishing day in Utah. On that day only, a license is not required. All other laws and rules remain in effect.

#### C. Sales Final (23-19-38)

Sales of all licenses, certificates, or

permits are final, and no refunds may be made by the division, except the division may refund the amount of the license, certificate, or permit if:

(1) the division, Wildlife Board, or Board of Big Game Control discontinues the activity for which the license, certificate, or permit was obtained; or

(2) the person to whom the license, certificate, or permit is issued dies prior to his being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate, or permit was obtained.

#### D. Resident Fishing License Requirements and Bag Limits.\* (R657-13-4)

(1) A resident 12 years of age or older shall possess a valid Utah fishing or combination license while taking fish or crayfish.

(2) A resident 6 through 11 years of age may:

(a) fish without a license and take a bag limit equivalent to one-half

of a bag and possession limit; or  
(b) purchase a resident fishing license and take a full bag and possession limit.

(3) A resident 5 years of age or younger may fish without a license while in the company of a licensed angler. Fish taken shall be in-

cluded in the bag and possession limit of the licensed angler.

#### E. Nonresident Fishing License Requirements and Bag Limits.\* (R657-13-5)

(1) A nonresident 12 years of age or older shall possess a valid Utah nonresident fishing license while taking fish or crayfish.

(2) A nonresident 11 years of age or younger may fish without a license while in the company of a licensed adult angler. Fish taken shall be included in the bag and possession limit of the licensed angler.

(3) A nonresident 6 through 11 years of age may purchase a nonresident fishing license and may take a full bag and possession limit.

\*Some interstate waters have separate licensing requirements. See *Interstate Waters* page 7.

#### F. Interstate Waters (R657-13-6)

(1) (a) A person possessing a valid Utah fishing or combination license may fish within Utah.

(b) A reciprocal fishing stamp is required in addition to a valid fishing or combination license to fish across state boundaries of interstate waters, except on Bear Lake.



(2) Reciprocal fishing stamps for Flaming Gorge Reservoir or Lake Powell shall be:

(a) signed across the face by the holder as the holder's name appears on the valid fishing or combination license; and

(b) attached to the fishing or combination license.

(3) Reciprocal fishing stamps are valid on a calendar year basis.

(4) Anglers are subject to the laws and rules of the state in which they are fishing.

(5) Only one bag limit of fish may be taken and possessed by each angler even if licensed in both states.

(6) Reciprocal license agreements apply to the following interstate waters:

(a) Bear Lake

The holder of a valid Utah or Idaho fishing or combination license may fish any place on Bear Lake. (See other specific Bear Lake provisions under *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13).

(b) Lake Powell

(i) A person possessing a valid resident Utah fishing or combination license and an Arizona reciprocal fishing stamp is permitted to fish within the Utah and Arizona state boundaries of Lake Powell.

(ii) A person possessing a valid resident Arizona fishing license and a Utah reciprocal fishing stamp is permitted to fish within the Utah and Arizona state boundaries of Lake Powell.

(iii) A person 13 years of age or younger may fish on Lake Powell without a license. Bag and possession limits are the same as for licensed anglers. (See other specific Lake Powell provisions under *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13).

(c) Flaming Gorge Reservoir

(i) A person possessing a valid Wyoming fishing license and a Utah reciprocal fishing stamp may fish within the Utah and Wyoming state boundaries of Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

(ii) A person 13 years of age or younger may:

(A) fish on Flaming Gorge Reservoir without a fishing license and take only one-half the bag and possession limit; or

(B) purchase a fishing license under Utah or Wyoming rules and take a full bag and possession limit. (See other specific Flaming Gorge provisions under *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13).

## G. Resident License Fees

### Annual fishing

#### Combination fishing and hunting

(14 years or older) ..... \$25.00

6-11\* (optional) ..... \$ 8.00

12-15 ..... \$ 8.00

16-64 ..... \$18.00

65 years or older ..... \$ 9.00

### Five-day fishing

12-15\* ..... \$ 4.00

16 years or older ..... \$ 9.00

\*License may be purchased by a person age 6-11 wanting a full bag and possession limit.

## H. Special Resident Licenses and Fees (23-19-36)

(1) A resident who is blind, paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, or who has lost either or both lower extremities, may receive a license to fish upon:

(a) furnishing satisfactory proof of this fact to the Division of Wildlife Resources; and

(b) payment of a fee of 50 cents.

(2) A resident who is a mentally retarded person and is not eligible under Section 23-19-14 to fish without a license may receive a license to fish upon:

(a) furnishing verification of mental retardation, as defined in Section 62A-5-301, from a physician; and

(b) payment of a fee of \$5.

(3) A resident who is terminally ill, and has less than five years to live, may receive a free license to fish:

(a) upon furnishing verification

from a physician; and

(b) if he qualifies for assistance under any low income public assistance program administered by the Department of Human Services.

## I. Nonresident License Fees

Annual fishing ..... \$40.00

Five-day fishing ..... \$15.00

One-day fishing ..... \$5.00

One-day fishing stamp to extend 1-day and 5-day licenses ..... \$5.00

## J. Reciprocal Fishing Stamp

### Flaming Gorge Reservoir

(for use with Wyoming

license) ..... \$5.00

### Lake Powell

(for use with Arizona

resident license) ..... \$8.00

## K. Setline Permit

For use with a valid, annual fishing or combination

license (available at

division offices only) ..... \$10.00

## L. Spearfishing Permit

For use with a valid, annual fishing or combination license

(Available at division offices

only) handling fee ..... \$5.00

## M. Exhibit of License, Stamp, and Wildlife (23-20-25)

All persons while engaged in hunting, trapping, or fishing, or while transporting wildlife, shall be required upon demand of any conservation officer or any other peace officer to exhibit:

(1) the required license, permit, or tag;

(2) any device or apparatus in his possession used for hunting, trapping, or fishing; or

(3) any wildlife in his possession.





## 2. FISHING METHODS (R657-13-7)

GAME FISH MAY BE TAKEN ONLY BY THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

### A. Angling

- (1) While angling, the angler shall be within ten feet of the equipment being used at all times, except setlines.
- (2) Angling with more than one line is unlawful, except when fishing for crayfish.
- (3) No artificial lure may have more than three hooks.
- (4) No line may have attached to it more than two baited hooks, two artificial flies, or two artificial lures, except for a setline or while fishing at Flaming Gorge Reservoir.
- (5) When angling through the ice, the hole may not exceed 12 inches across at the widest point, except at Bear Lake, Flaming Gorge Reservoir, and Fish Lake where specific limitations apply. See *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13.

### B. Setline Fishing (R657-13-8)

- (1) A setline may be used to take fish only in the Bear River proper downstream from the Idaho state line, including Cutler Reservoir and outlet canals; Little Bear River below Valley View Highway (SR-30); Malad River; and Utah Lake.
- (2) Angling with one pole is permitted while setline fishing.
- (3) No more than one setline per angler may be used and it may not contain more than 15 hooks.
- (4) A setline permit is required in addition to a valid, annual fishing or combination license and may be obtained for a \$10 fee from a division office.
- (5) When fishing with a setline, the angler shall be within 100 yards on the surface or bank of the water being fished.
- (6) A setline shall have one end attached to a nonmoving object and shall have attached a legible tag with the name, address, and setline

permit number of the angler.

### C. Spearfishing (R657-13-9)

- (1) Spearfishing is permitted from official sunrise to official sunset.
- (2) Use of artificial light is unlawful while spearfishing.
- (3) A person spearfishing for game fish shall possess:
  - (a) a valid, annual fishing or combination license; and
  - (b) a spearfishing permit which may be obtained from a division office.
- (4) Deer Creek Reservoir, Starvation Reservoir, Fish Lake, and Flaming Gorge Reservoir are open to taking game fish by means of scuba and snorkel spearfishing from June 1 through September 4. The bag and possession limit is two game fish. No more than one lake trout (mackinaw) greater than 20 inches may be taken at Fish Lake. At Flaming Gorge Reservoir only one lake trout (mackinaw) greater than 34 inches may be taken. See *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13.
- (5) Nongame fish may be taken only as provided in *TAKING NONGAME FISH* page 10.

### D. Dipnetting (R657-13-10)

- (1) Hand-held dipnets may be used to take Bonneville cisco only at Bear Lake.
  - (2) The opening of the dipnet may not exceed 18 inches.
  - (3) When dipnetting through the ice, the size of the hole is unrestricted.
- For cisco dipnetting at BEAR LAKE, see *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 14.

### E. Restrictions on Taking Fish and Crayfish (R657-13-11)

- (1) Artificial light is permitted, except when spearfishing.
- (2) A person may not obstruct a waterway, use a chemical, explosive, electricity, poison, crossbow, firearm, or pellet gun to take fish or crayfish.

- (3) (a) Snagging and gaffing are unlawful; however, a gaff may be used to land fish caught by lawful means, except at Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Fish Lake.  
(b) Snagging or gaffing means to take a fish in such a manner that the fish does not take the hook voluntarily into its mouth. A gaff is a spear or hook, with or without a handle, used for holding or lifting fish.
- (4) Chumming is prohibited.
- (5) (a) The use of a float tube or a boat, with or without a motor, for fishing is unlawful on some waters of the state.  
(b) Waters with restrictions on the use of a boat or float tube while fishing are specified in *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13. Boaters should be aware that other agencies may have additional restrictions on the use of float tubes, boats, or boats with motors on some waters.
- (6) Nongame fish and crayfish may be taken only as provided in *TAKING NONGAME FISH* page 10, and *TAKING CRAYFISH* page 10.

### F. Baits (R657-13-12)

- (1) (a) Fishing is permitted with any bait, except corn, hominy, or live fish.  
(b) Possession or use of corn or hominy while fishing is unlawful.
- (2) Use or possession of any bait while fishing on waters designated artificial fly and lure only is unlawful.
- (3) Game fish or their parts may not be used, except for the following:
  - (a) Dead Bonneville cisco may be used as bait only in Bear Lake.
  - (b) Dead yellow perch may be used as bait only in Fish Lake, Gunnison, Hyrum, Newton, Pineview, Sevier Bridge (Yuba), Willard Bay, and Rockport Reservoirs.
  - (c) Dead white bass may be used as bait only in Utah Lake.
  - (d) The eggs of all fish species are permitted for bait.
- (4) Use of live crayfish for bait is legal only on the water where the crayfish is captured. It is unlawful to

transport live crayfish away from the water where captured.

### 3. PROHIBITED FISH

(R657-13-13)

- (1) The following species of fish are classified as prohibited and may not be taken or possessed:
  - (a) Bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*)
  - (b) Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*)
  - (c) Flannelmouth sucker (*Catostomus latipinnis*)
  - (d) Gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*)
  - (e) Grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)
  - (f) Humpback chub (*Gila cypha*)
  - (g) June sucker (*Chasmistes liorus*)
  - (h) Least chub (*Lotichthys phlegethontis*)
  - (i) Leatherside chub (*Gila cypha*)
  - (j) Razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*)
  - (k) Roundtail chub (*Gila robusta*)
  - (l) Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*)
  - (m) Virgin spinedace (*Lepidomeda mollispinis*)
  - (n) Woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*)
- (2) Any of these species taken while attempting to take other legal species shall be immediately released by removing the hook or cutting the leader.

### 4. TAKING NONGAME FISH

(R657-13-14)

- (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (b) and (c) a person possessing a valid Utah fishing or combination license may take nongame fish for personal, non-commercial purposes during the open fishing season set for the given body of water.
- (b) A person may not take any species of fish designated as prohibited in Section V. PROHIBITED FISH.

(c) Nongame fish may not be taken in the following waters, except carp may be taken by angling, archery, or spear:

- (i) San Juan River;
  - (ii) Colorado River;
  - (iii) Green River (from confluence with Colorado River upstream to Colorado state line in Dinosaur National Monument);
  - (iv) Green River (from Colorado state line in Brown's Park upstream to Flaming Gorge Dam, including Gorge Creek, a tributary entering the Green River at Little Hole);
  - (v) White River (Uintah County);
  - (vi) Duchesne River (from Myton to confluence with Green River);
  - (vii) Virgin River (Main stem, North, and East Forks).
  - (viii) Ash Creek;
  - (ix) Beaver Dam Wash;
  - (x) Fort Pierce Wash;
  - (xi) La Verkin Creek;
  - (xii) Diamond Fork;
  - (xiv) Thistle Creek;
  - (xv) Main Canyon Creek (tributary to Wallsburg Creek);
  - (xvi) South Fork of Provo River (below Deer Creek Dam); and
  - (xvii) Snake Valley waters (west and north of US Hwy 6 and that part of US Hwy 6 and 50 in Millard and Juab counties).
- (2) Nongame fish, EXCEPT those species listed in PROHIBITED FISH, may be taken by angling or with traps, bow and arrow, liftnets, spear, scuba spearfishing, or seine.
  - (3) Seines shall not exceed 10 feet in length or width.
  - (4) Lawfully taken nongame fish shall be either released or killed immediately upon removing them from the water, however, they may not be left or abandoned in any manner.

### 5. TAKING CRAYFISH

(R657-13-15)

- (1) A person possessing a valid Utah fishing or combination license may take crayfish for personal, non-commercial purposes during the open fishing season set for the given body of water.

(2) Crayfish may be taken by angling or with traps, liftnets, handlines, or seines, provided that:

- (a) crayfish are not taken with game fish or their parts, or any substance unlawful for angling;
- (b) seines shall not exceed 10 feet in length or width;
- (c) no more than five lines may be used to take crayfish, which lines can be held in the hand or used with a rod and may not have hooks attached (bait is tied to the line so that the crayfish grasps the bait with its claw); and
- (d) live crayfish may not be transported from the body of water where taken.

### 6. POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

#### A. Dead Fish and Crayfish (R657-13-16)

- (1) Fish possessed in the field or in transit shall be kept in such a manner that:
  - (a) the species of fish can be readily identified;
  - (b) the number of fish can be readily counted;
  - (c) the size of the fish can be readily measured where size limits apply; and
  - (d) fillets shall have attached sufficient skin to include the conspicuous markings so species can be identified.
- (2) A legal limit of game fish may accompany the holder of a valid fishing or combination license within Utah or when leaving Utah.
- (3) A person may possess or transport a legal limit of fish for another person when accompanied by a donation letter. See *DONATING* page 11.
- (4) A person may not take more than one bag limit in any one day or possess more than one bag limit of each species or species aggregate regardless of the number of days spent fishing.
- (5) A person may possess or transport dead fish on a receipt from a registered commercial fee fishing installation, a private pond owner, or a short-term fishing event. This receipt shall specify:



- (a) the number and species of fish being transported;
- (b) the certificate of registration number of the installation, pond, or short-term fishing event;
- (c) the name, address, phone number, and signature of the installation owner, pond owner, or short-term fishing event sponsor; and
- (d) the date and place where the fish were purchased or caught.

## **B. Live Fish and Crayfish** (R657-13-17)

- (1) For purposes of this proclamation, a person may not transport live fish or crayfish away from the water where taken.
- (2) This does not preclude the use of live fish stringers, live wells, or hold type cages as part of normal angling procedures while on the same water in which the fish or crayfish are taken.

## **C. Release of Tagged or Marked Fish** (R657-13-18)

Without prior authorization from the division, a person may not:

- (1) tag, mark, or fin-clip fish for the purpose of offering a prize or reward as part of a contest;
- (2) introduce a tagged, marked, or fin-clipped fish into the water; or
- (3) tag, mark, or fin-clip a fish and return it to the water.

## **7. CHECKING STATIONS AND ROADBLOCKS**

The division monitors the taking and possession of wildlife, the required licenses, permits, tags, and certificates of registration, firearms, and equipment used for taking wildlife.

Anglers should expect to encounter conservation officers checking people in the field, at checking stations, and check points.

These contacts allow the division to collect valuable information concerning wildlife populations and trends as well as helping to fulfill the division's responsibility as trustee and custodian of wildlife.

## **8. DISPOSAL OF AQUATIC WILDLIFE**

(23-20-9)

### **A. Donating**

- (1) A person may donate protected wildlife or their parts to another person only at the following places:
  - (a) the residence of the donor;
  - (b) the residence of the person receiving protected wildlife or their parts;
  - (c) a meat locker;
  - (d) storage plant; or
  - (e) a meat processing facility.
- (2) A written statement of donation must be kept with the protected wildlife or parts showing:
  - (a) the number and species of protected wildlife or parts donated;
  - (b) the date of donation;
  - (c) the license or permit number of the donor; and
  - (d) the signature of the donor.

### **B. Purchasing or Selling** (23-20-3)

Except as provided in the Wildlife Resources Code or rule, proclamation, or order of the Wildlife Board, a person may not purchase or sell protected aquatic wildlife or their parts.

### **C. Wasting** (23-20-8)

It is unlawful to waste or permit to be wasted or spoiled any protected wildlife or any part of them.

## **9. AIDING AND ASSISTING**

(23-20-23)

It is unlawful for any person to aid or assist any other person to violate any provision of the Wildlife Resources code or rule promulgated under it.

## **10. EMERGENCY CLOSING**

(23-14-8)

The director of the division shall have authority to declare emergency closed or open seasons in the interest of the wildlife resources of the state.

## **11. DAMAGE OF PROPERTY**

### **A. Damage to Division Property** (23-20-13)

It is unlawful for any person to shoot at, shoot, deface, damage, remove, or destroy any signs or placards placed, permitted to be placed, or caused to be placed in any part of this state by the Wildlife Board or Board of Big Game Control; or to damage, destroy, remove, or cause to be damaged, destroyed or removed any equipment or devices owned, controlled, or operated by the Division of Wildlife Resources; or to shoot, shoot at, damage, destroy, or remove any road signs placed upon any of the highways of this state.

### **B. Damage to Private Property** (23-20-15)

It is unlawful for any person, without consent of the owner or person in charge of any privately owned land, to tear down, mutilate, or destroy any sign, signboard or other notice which regulates trespassing for purposes of hunting, trapping, or fishing on this land; or to, without such consent, tear down, deface, or destroy any fence or other enclosure on this privately owned land, or any gate or bars belonging to any such fence or enclosure.

## **12. MOTORIZED VEHICLE RESTRICTED AREAS**

(41-22-12)

Motorized vehicle access management is used on areas designated by land managing agencies to help meet management objectives and provide quality hunting and fishing experiences. Selected areas are signed in the field or designated in agency travel plans.

(41-22-13)

No person may operate and no owner of an off-highway vehicle may give another person permission to operate an off-highway vehicle on any public land which has not been designated as open to off-highway vehicles.



No person may operate an off-highway vehicle in connection with acts of vandalism, harassment of wildlife or domestic animals, burglaries or other crimes, or damage to the environment which includes excessive pollution of air, water, or land, abuse of the watershed, impairment of plant or animal life, or excessive mechanical noise.

## 13. INDIAN RESERVATION AND TRUST LANDS

Sportsman must observe tribal regulations concerning wildlife while on Indian trust land.

## 14. TRESPASS (23-20-14)

- (1) As used in this section:
  - (a) "Division" means the Division of Wildlife Resources.
  - (b) "Permission" means written authorization from the owner or person in charge to enter upon private land that is properly posted, and must include:
    - (i) the signature of the owner or person in charge;
    - (ii) the name of the person being given permission;
    - (iii) the appropriate dates; and
    - (iv) a general description of the property.
- (c) "Properly posted" means that "No Trespassing" signs or a minimum of 100 square inches of bright yellow or fluorescent paint are displayed at all corners, fishing steams crossing property lines, roads, gates, and rights-of-way entering the land. If metal fence posts are used, the entire exterior side must be painted.
- (2) (a) While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not:
  - (i) without the permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned and properly posted land of any other person, firm, or corporation;
  - (ii) refuse to immediately leave the private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge; or
  - (iii) obstruct any entrance or exit to private property.

(b) "Hunting by permission cards" will be provided to landowners by the division upon request.

(c) A person may not post:
 

- (i) private property he does not own or legally control; or
- (ii) land that is open to the public as provided by Section 23-21-4.

(3) (a) A person convicted of violating any provision of Subsection (2) may have his license, tag, certificate of registration, or permit relating to the activity engaged in at the time of the violation, revoked by the Wildlife Board.

(b) The Wildlife Board may construe any subsequent conviction which occurs within a five-year period as a flagrant violation and may prohibit the person from obtaining a new license, tag, certificate of registration, or permit for a period of up to five years.

(4) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to peace or conservation officers in the performance of their duties.

(5) Any person who violates any provision of Subsection (2) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

## 15. GENERAL SEASON DATES AND BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

This section sets forth general provisions. Where a more localized and specific provision is given in *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13, the more specific provision takes precedence.

### A. Closed Areas

- (1) All waters of state fish raising and spawning facilities are CLOSED to fishing.
- (2) State waterfowl management areas are CLOSED to fishing except as posted or as listed under *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13.

### B. General Season Dates

The general season for taking fish and crayfish is January 1 through December 31, 24 hours each day. Exceptions are listed separately under *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13.

## C. General Season Bag and Possession Limits

(1) The following bag and possession limits apply statewide except where listed otherwise in *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13. No prohibited fish may be taken (see *PROHIBITED FISH* page 10).

(2) A person may not fish in waters that have a specific bag or size limit while possessing fish in violation of that limit.

(3) Fish not meeting the size, bag, or species provisions on specified waters shall be returned to the water immediately.

\*Trout, salmon, and grayling in the aggregate, except that no more than two shall be lake trout (mackinaw) ..... 8 fish  
 \*Whitefish ..... 10 fish  
 Bonneville cisco ..... 30 fish  
 \*Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the aggregate ..... 6 fish  
 Striped bass ..... No Limit  
 \*Walleye ..... 6 fish  
 \*Channel catfish ..... 8 fish  
 Bullhead ..... 24 fish  
 \*Bluegill and green sunfish in the aggregate ..... 50 fish  
 \*Crappie ..... 50 fish  
 Northern pike ..... 6 fish  
 \*Tiger muskellunge (hybrid) ..... 1 fish  
 White bass ..... No Limit  
 Yellow perch ..... No Limit  
 Sacramento perch ..... 10 fish  
 Wiper (hybrid white bass and striped bass) ..... 2 fish  
 Crayfish ..... No Limit  
 Nongame species ..... No Limit  
 \*On some waters, bag or size restrictions apply. See *PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS* page 13 for variations.

(4) It is unlawful for any person to take more than one bag limit in any one day or have in possession more than one bag limit of each species or species aggregate regardless of the number of days spent fishing.

EXAMPLE: If you take 8 rainbow trout in one day and eat 4 of them, you may only take 4 more the next day. You may not take more fish the first day after eating the 4 fish.

### Residents 11 Years of Age or Younger

A resident 5 years of age or younger may fish without a license while in the company of a licensed angler. Fish taken shall be included in the bag and possession limit of the licensed angler.

A resident 6 through 11 years of age may:

- (a) fish without a license and take a bag limit equivalent to one-half of a bag and possession limit; or
- (b) purchase a resident fishing license and take a full bag and possession limit.

### Nonresidents 11 Years of Age or Younger

A nonresident 11 years of age or

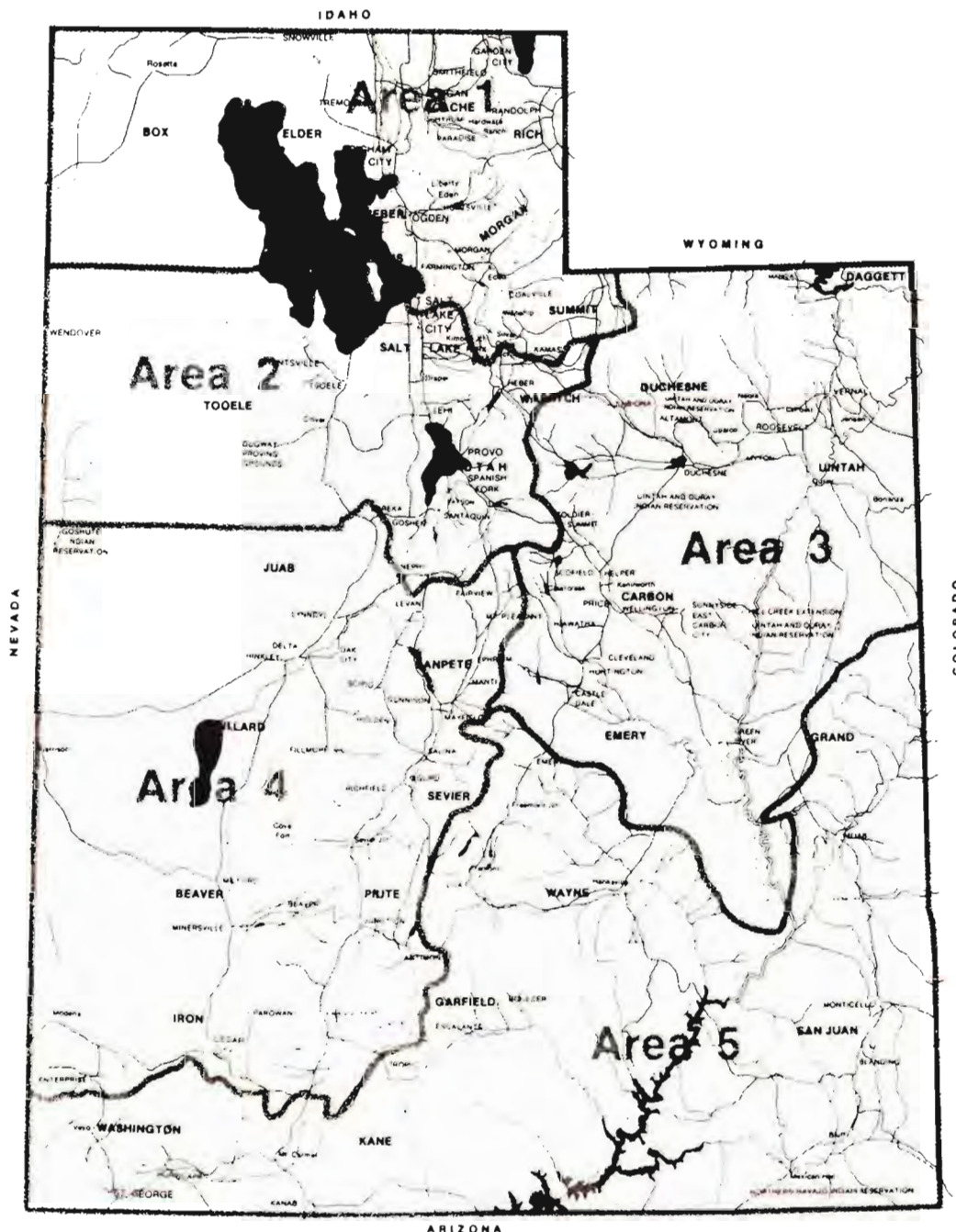
younger may fish without a license while in the company of a licensed adult angler. Fish taken shall be included in the bag and possession limit of the licensed angler.

A nonresident 6 through 11 years of age may purchase a nonresident fishing license, and may take a full bag and possession limit.

## III. Provisions for Specific Waters

The provisions set forth in this section take precedence over general provisions. Seasons, bag limits, and other restrictions stated herein apply only to the time frames and waters stipulated. Otherwise, general provisions apply.

Provisions for  
Specific Waters



# AREA 1

## BEAR RIVER, RAFT RIVER, WEBER AND OGDEN RIVER DRAINAGES AND ALL WATERS IN BOX ELDER AND DAVIS COUNTIES

The following waters have specific exceptions to the general rules:

### (1) BEAR LAKE

See *Interstate Waters* page 7 for license requirements.

- **Big Spring Creek from Lamborn Diversion** (approximately 500 yards below state road 30) out into the lake as buoyed or posted, CLOSED April 15, through 6 a.m. July 9.

- Swan Creek and that area extending from its mouth into the lake 2,000 feet, or as buoyed, CLOSED April 15 through 6 a.m. July 9.

- Trout limit 2.

- Cisco may be taken with a hand-held dipnet January 1 through February 13. Net opening may not exceed 18 inches in any dimension. When dipnetting through the ice the size of the hole is unrestricted.

- When ice fishing for fish other than cisco, the size of the hole may not exceed 18 inches.

### (2) BEAVER CREEK (Weber County, tributary to South Fork Ogden River)

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

### (3) BIG SPRING CREEK (tributary to Bear Lake - from Lamborn Diversion, approximately 500 yards below state road 30, out into Bear Lake as buoyed or posted).

- CLOSED April 15 through 6 a.m. July 9.

### (4) BLACKSMITH FORK RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES (from second dam upstream to its headwaters)

- Trout limit 8, only 1 may be a cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings.

### (5) CAUSEY RESERVOIR

- January 1 through May 27, trout limit 4.

- CLOSED to the possession of kokanee salmon with any red color from August 16 through September 30.

### (6) CAUSEY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES

- CLOSED January 1, through 6 a.m. July 9.

- CLOSED August 16 through September 30; EXCEPT that Wheat Grass Creek is open above the Boy Scout Dam.

### (7) DEER VALLEY LAKES

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- January 1 through September 30, CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY.

- October 1 through December 31, trout limit 2 under 16 inches.

### (8) EAST CANYON CREEK (from White's Crossing located approximately 2 miles upstream from Porterville upstream to the East Canyon Reservoir Dam)

- CLOSED January 1 through March 31, and November 1 through December 31.

### (9) EAST CANYON RESERVOIR

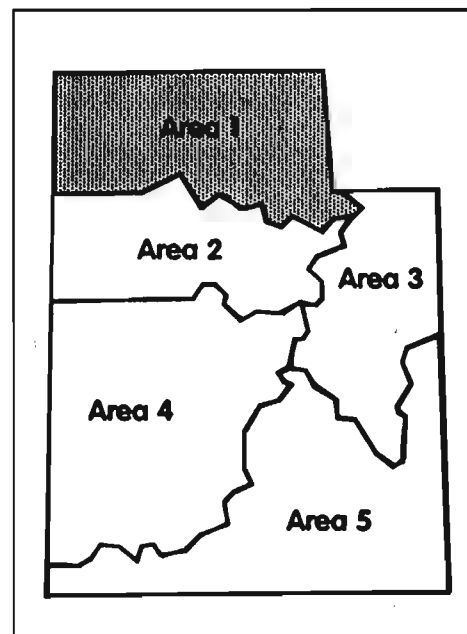
- January 1 through May 27, trout limit 4.

### (10) EAST FORK LITTLE BEAR RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (upstream from Porcupine Reservoir)

- CLOSED August 16 through September 30.

### (11) EAST FORK SMITH'S FORK DRAINAGE (from Stateline Reservoir to the bridge on USFS Road 072, at China Meadows, including the branch from China Lake Dam down to East Fork Smith's Fork)

- CLOSED August 16 through September 30.



### (12) ENTERPRISE DITCH (Stoddard Slough)

(a) From Stoddard Lane Bridge upstream to its source:

- CLOSED January 1 through May 27.

(b) From Stoddard Lane Bridge downstream to where it goes west under Interstate 84 the last time (approximately 1½ miles east of Petersen):

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- Trout limit 2.

### (13) HOLMES CREEK RESERVOIR

- Fishing from a boat or float tube is unlawful.

### (14) HONEYVILLE PONDS (Cold Springs Lakes)

- CLOSED January 1 through May 27.

### (15) HYRUM RESERVOIR

- Minimum bass size is 15 inches.

### (16) LOCOMOTIVE SPRINGS

- Trout limit 4.

### (17) LOGAN RIVER

(a) From Card Canyon Bridge upstream to the highway bridge at Red Banks Campground, including all tributaries in between:

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- For licensed anglers, the limit for any combination of trout and whitefish is 3 (2 under 12 inches



and 1 over 18 inches), and only 1 trout may be a cutthroat, rainbow, or their hybrid cross.

- For unlicensed anglers 11 years of age or younger, the limit for any combination of trout and whitefish is 2 (2 under 12 inches, or 1 under 12 inches and 1 over 18 inches), and only 1 trout may be a cutthroat, rainbow, or their hybrid cross. Fish taken by unlicensed, nonresident anglers in this age group must be included in the limit of a licensed angler.

**(b) From the highway bridge at Red Banks Campground upstream to Idaho state line, including all tributaries:**

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

- For licensed anglers, the limit for any combination of trout and whitefish is 3 (2 under 12 inches and 1 over 18 inches), and only 1 trout may be a cutthroat, rainbow, or their hybrid cross.

- For unlicensed anglers 11 years of age or younger, the limit for any combination of trout and whitefish is 2 (2 under 12 inches, or 1 under 12 inches and 1 over 18 inches), and only 1 trout may be a cutthroat, rainbow, or their hybrid cross. Fish taken by unlicensed, nonresident anglers in this age group must be included in the limit of a licensed angler.

**(18) LOST CREEK (the entire drainage upstream, beginning at the bridge (culvert) approximately ¼ mile above Lost Creek Reservoir; EXCEPT Squaw Creek)**

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY.

**(19) LOST CREEK RESERVOIR**

- January 1 through May 27, trout limit 4.

**(20) MANTUA RESERVOIR**

- CLOSED to fishing May 15 through June 30.

- Minimum bass size is 15 inches.

**(21) NEWTON RESERVOIR**

- Minimum bass size is 15 inches.

**(22) OGDEN RIVER**

- CLOSED from Pineview Dam downstream to the first bridge

(approximately ½ mile).

**(23) PINEVIEW RESERVOIR**

- Minimum tiger muskellunge size is 30 inches.

- Minimum bass size is 15 inches.

- CLOSED inside buoys by spillway near the dam.

**(24) PORCUPINE RESERVOIR**

- Kokanee salmon and trout limit 12, no more than 8 of which may be brown trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow, or splake in the aggregate.

- CLOSED to the possession of kokanee salmon with any red color from August 16 through September 30.

- See EAST FORK LITTLE BEAR RIVER

**(25) ROCKPORT RESERVOIR (Wanship Reservoir)**

- Minimum bass size is 12 inches.

**(26) SOUTH FORK OGDEN RIVER**

- January 1 through May 27, trout limit 4.

**(27) STATELINE RESERVOIR**

- CLOSED to the possession of kokanee salmon with any red color from August 16 through September 30.

- See EAST FORK SMITH'S FORK DRAINAGE.

**(28) STODDARD SLOUGH (Enterprise Ditch)**

**(a) From Stoddard Lane Bridge upstream to its source:**

- CLOSED January 1 through May 27.

**(b) From Stoddard Lane Bridge downstream to where it goes west under Interstate 84 the last time (approximately 1½ miles east of Petersen):**

- Trout limit 2.

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

**(29) SWAN CREEK (tributary to Bear Lake and that area extending from its mouth into Bear Lake 2,000 feet, or as buoyed).**

- CLOSED April 15 through 6 a.m. July 9.

**(30) WELLSVILLE RESERVOIR**

- CLOSED January 1 through May 27.

**(31) WHEELER CREEK**

- CLOSED for approximately ¼ mile from Highway 39 to confluence with Ogden River.

**(32) WHITNEY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES**

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

**(33) WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR**

- Possession of gizzard shad, dead or alive, is unlawful.

**(34) WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR INLET CHANNEL (east of the reservoir to the second set of baffles, approximately ½ mile)**

- CLOSED March 1 through 6 a.m. April 29.

- Possession of gizzard shad, dead or alive is unlawful.

AREA 1

## The Ethical Angler:

1. Supports conservation efforts.
2. Practices catch and release.
3. Does not pollute; properly recycles and disposes of trash.
4. Practices safe angling and boating.
5. Obeys fishing and boating regulations.
6. Respects other anglers' rights.
7. Respects property owners' rights.
8. Shares fishing knowledge and skills.
9. Does not release live bait into waters.
10. Promotes ethical sport fishing.



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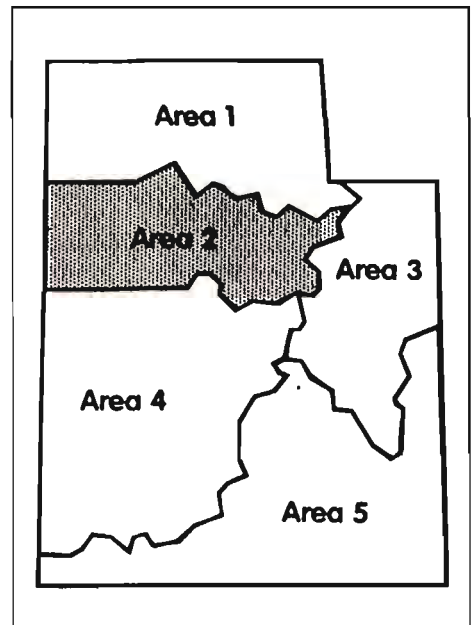
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# AREA 2

## PROVO RIVER, JORDAN RIVER, AND UTAH LAKE DRAINAGES AND ALL WATERS IN TOOELE COUNTY. (Includes Burraston Ponds and Salt Creek in Juab County)

The following waters have specific exceptions to the general rules:



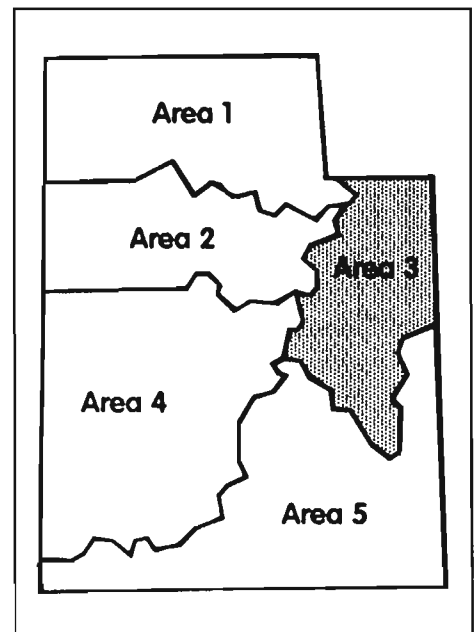
- (1) **AMERICAN FORK CREEK (east from Utah Lake to I-15)**
  - Walleye limit 2.
  - CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. February 1 through April 29.
- (2) **BEER CREEK (Benjamin Slough, east from Utah Lake to I-15)**
  - Walleye limit 2.
  - CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. February 1 through April 29.
- (3) **BURRASTON PONDS**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (4) **DEER CREEK RESERVOIR**
  - Minimum bass size is 12 inches.
  - CLOSED to the possession of yellow perch.
- (5) **DRY CREEK (east from Utah Lake to I-15)**
  - Walleye limit 2.
  - CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. February 1 through April 29.
- (6) **GRANTSVILLE RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with an internal combustion motor is unlawful.
- (7) **HOBBLE CREEK (east from Utah Lake to I-15)**
  - Walleye limit 2.
  - CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. February 1 through April 29.
- (8) **JORDANELLE RESERVOIR**
  - CLOSED
- (9) **LILLY LAKE (Provo River drainage)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (10) **LOST LAKE (Provo River drainage)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (11) **MAPLE LAKE**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (12) **MCCLELLAN RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (13) **PAYSON RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (14) **PROVO RIVER**
  - (a) **East of Utah Lake to I-15:**
    - Walleye limit 2.
    - CLOSED to taking of nongame fish by methods other than angling.
    - CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. February 1 through April 29.
  - (b) **Upstream from Olmstead Diversion Dam to Deer Creek Reservoir:**
    - Brown trout limit 2 under 15 inches.
    - CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat and rainbow trout.
    - ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
  - (c) **From Charleston Bridge just above Deer Creek Reservoir upstream to the Jordanelle Dam:**
    - Limit is 2 trout under 15 inches.
    - ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
  - (d) **From Jordanelle Reservoir (standing water level) upstream to US Highway 40A:**
    - CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 1.
    - Limit is 2 trout under 15 inches.
    - ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
  - (e) **From US Hwy 40A upstream to County Road 241 bridge directly south of Woodland.**
    - Limit is 2 trout under 15 inches.
    - ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
- (15) **RED BUTTE CREEK**
  - CLOSED
- (16) **RED BUTTE RESERVOIR**
  - CLOSED to the general public. Open to disabled veterans of the United States Armed Forces who are domiciled in veterans' hospitals.
- (17) **RED CREEK RESERVOIR (near Payson)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (18) **SETTLEMENT CANYON RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat or float tube is unlawful.
- (19) **SILVER LAKE FLAT RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (20) **SPANISH FORK RIVER (east from Utah Lake to I-15)**
  - Walleye limit 2.
  - CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. February 1 through April 29.
- (21) **SPRING CREEK (east from Utah Lake to I-15)**
  - Walleye limit 2.
  - CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. February 1 through April 30.
- (22) **TEAPOT LAKE (Provo River drainage)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (23) **TIBBLE FORK RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (24) **TRIAL LAKE (Provo River drainage)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (25) **VERNON RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with an internal combustion motor is unlawful.
- (26) **WASHINGTON LAKE (Provo River drainage)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.



# AREA 3

ALL WATERS IN THE GREEN RIVER DRAINAGE. MAJOR TRIBUTARIES ARE BLACKS FORK, HENRY'S FORK, ASHLEY CREEK, DUCHESNE RIVER, STRAWBERRY RIVER, PRICE RIVER, HUNTINGTON CREEK, COTTONWOOD CREEK, AND FERRON CREEK.

The following waters have specific exceptions to the general rules:



- (1) **ASHLEY CREEK (Stelnaker (Thornburg) diversion to the water treatment plant near the mouth of Ashley Gorge)**

- Trout limit 2.
- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- (2) **BONNIE LAKE (Duchesne River drainage)**

- Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.

- (3) **BROWN DUCK BASIN (Uinta Mountains - all streams in the Brown Duck Basin and the outlet of Clemments Reservoir to its confluence with Lake Fork Creek)**

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

- (4) **BUD LAKE (Duchesne River drainage)**

- Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.

- (5) **BUTTERFLY LAKE (Duchesne River drainage)**

- Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.

- (6) **COTTONWOOD RESERVOIR**

- Bass limit 6, ONLY 1 of which may be larger than 12 inches.

- (7) **CURRENT CREEK (from Water Hollow Creek upstream to headwaters, including all tributaries to Current Creek Reservoir, but not the reservoir itself)**

- Trout limit 2.
- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- (8) **DUCK FORK CREEK (Ferron Creek drainage from Duck Fork Reservoir upstream to its headwaters)**

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

- (9) **ELECTRIC LAKE**

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
- CLOSED January 1 through 6

a.m. July 9 to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings.

- Trout limit 2, all trout over 12 inches must be immediately returned to the lake.

- (10) **ELECTRIC LAKE TRIBUTARIES (streams ONLY, this excludes Boulger Reservoir but includes those streams flowing into Boulger Reservoir)**

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

- Trout limit 2, all trout over 12 inches must be immediately returned to the lake.

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- (11) **FAIRVIEW LAKES**

- Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.

- (12) **FERRON RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Ferron Creek drainage above Ferron Reservoir)**

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

- (13) **FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR**

See Interstate Waters, page 7 for license and stamp requirements.

- Licensed anglers, limit 8 trout or kokanee salmon in the aggregate, no more than 5 may be rainbow trout or kokanee salmon and no more than 3 may be lake trout (mackinaw). Only 1 lake trout may exceed 34 inches.

- Unlicensed anglers 13 years of age or younger (ages 6 through 13), limit 4 trout or kokanee salmon in the aggregate, no more than 3 may be rainbow trout or kokanee salmon and no more than 2 may be lake trout (mackinaw). Only one lake trout may exceed 34 inches.

- Catfish limit 6.

- Smallmouth and largemouth bass in the aggregate, limit 10.

- No line may have more than 3 baited hooks or artificial flies in series or more than 3 lures.

- Possession of a gaff while fishing is unlawful.

- When ice fishing, the hole size may not exceed 18 inches.

- (14) **GRANDDADDY LAKE TRIBUTARIES (Uinta Mountains)**

- All tributaries to Granddaddy Lake CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

- (15) **GREEN RIVER**

(a) **From confluence with Colorado River upstream to Colorado state line in Dinosaur National Monument:**

- Channel catfish limit 24.

(b) **From Colorado state line in Brown's Park upstream to Flaming Gorge Dam; including Gorge Creek, a tributary entering the Green River at Little Hole:**

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- CLOSED to fishing from a boat with a motor between Indian Crossing Raft Ramp and Flaming Gorge Dam.

- Licensed anglers, trout limit is 3 (2 under 13 inches and 1 over 20 inches).

- Unlicensed anglers 11 years of age or younger, trout limit is 2 (2 under 13 inches or 1 under 13 inches and 1 over 20 inches). Fish taken by unlicensed, non-

resident anglers 11 years of age or younger must be included in the limit of a licensed angler.

**(16) HUNTINGTON CREEK**

**(a) Right Fork (from Flood and Engineers Canyons upstream to Electric Lake Dam):**

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES ONLY.

**(b) Tributaries to Electric Lake (streams only, this excludes Boulger Reservoir):**

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

• Trout limit 2, all trout over 12 inches must be immediately returned to the lake.

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

**(c) Left Fork (from top of Forest Service Campground, near confluence with Right Fork, to headwaters, including all tributaries: Scad Valley Creek, Rolfson Creek, Lake Creek, Staker Creek, Millers Flat Creek, Paradise Creek, and Spring Creek):**

• CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings. All other trout species limit 8.

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

**(17) HUNTINGTON NORTH RESERVOIR**

• Largemouth bass limit 4. All bass over 13 inches must be immediately returned to the reservoir.

**(18) JONES HOLE CREEK**

• Trout limit 2, no more than 1 may be brown trout larger than 15 inches.

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

**(19) MIRROR LAKE (Duchesne River drainage)**

• Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.

**(20) MOOSEHORN LAKE (Duchesne River drainage)**

• Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.

**(21) PASS LAKE (Duchesne River drainage)**

• Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.

**(22) PELICAN LAKE**

• Bluegill and green sunfish in the aggregate, limit 5.

**(23) PETE'S HOLE RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES**

• CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

**(24) RED CREEK RESERVOIR AND TRIBUTARIES**

• CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. May 2.

**(25) SCOFIELD RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (streams ONLY, this excludes Gooseberry Reservoir and Bench's Pond, but does not include those streams flowing into Gooseberry Reservoir and Bench's Pond)**

• Trout limit 4.

• CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

**(26) SHEEP CREEK (from Flaming Gorge Reservoir upstream to Ashley National Forest boundary)**

• CLOSED August 16 through October 31.

**(27) STEINAKER RESERVOIR**

• Bass limit 6, ONLY 1 may be larger than 15 inches.

**(28) STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR**

• Trout and kokanee salmon in any combination, limit 8, ONLY 1 of which may be a cutthroat trout. Anglers are encouraged to voluntarily release cutthroat trout.

• All trout and kokanee salmon less than 8 inches must be immediately returned to the reservoir.

**(29) STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (including the Central Utah Project canal, commonly known as the "ladders" or "steps," from Highway 40 through that portion of Strawberry Reservoir, as marked with signs)**

• CLOSED.

**(30) STRAWBERRY RIVER (from confluence with Red Creek, near Pinnacles, upstream to Soldier Creek Dam)**

• CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

• CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings.

• ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

• No overnight camping on division land.

**(31) WEST FORK DUCHESNE RIVER (from confluence with North Fork to headwaters including Wolf Creek)**

• CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

• ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

**(32) WHITE RIVER (Uintah County)**

• Channel catfish limit 24.

**(33) WOLF CREEK**

• CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.

• ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

## Fish Stories

If fish could tell stories, what tales would they spin about America's anglers?

Fish stories too often tell of small mammals and aquatic animals tangled in discarded monofilament line, or of stream banks littered with beer cans and cigarette butts.

The face of America is changing as more and more people take to the outdoors. Help us ensure that the next generation of anglers has the opportunity to enjoy an unspoiled outdoors and Leave No Trace of your fishing expedition.

What stories will the fish be telling about you?



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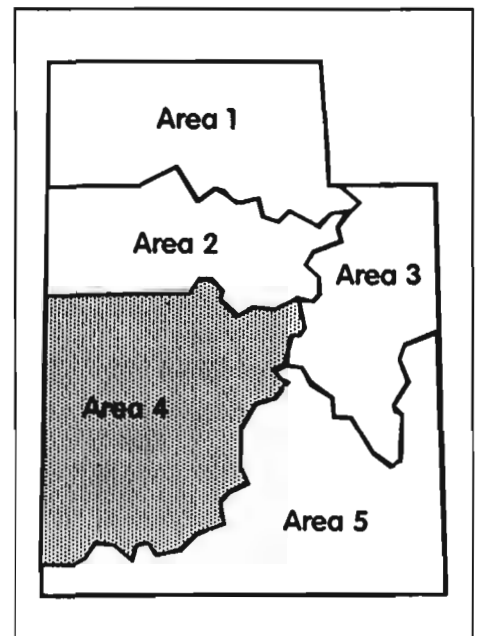


## Leave No Trace

# AREA 4

ALL WATERS IN SEVIER RIVER DRAINAGE, MOST OF JUAB COUNTY AND ALL OF MILLARD, BEAVER, AND IRON COUNTIES, AND A SMALL PORTION OF KANE COUNTY INCLUDING NAVAJO LAKE AND DUCK CREEK. MAJOR TRIBUTARIES ARE SAN PITCH RIVER, SALINA CREEK, LOST CREEK, ASAY CREEK, PANGUITCH CREEK, AND BEAVER RIVER

The following waters have specific exceptions to the general rules:



- (1) **ANDERSON MEADOW RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (2) **ASPEN-MIRROR LAKE**
  - Trout limit 4.
  - CLOSED January 1 through April 29.
  - Fishing from a boat, or a float tube is unlawful.
- (3) **BARNEY LAKE (Monroe Mountain, Sevier County)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (4) **BEAVER RIVER (from Minersville Reservoir upstream to bridge at Greenville)**
  - CLOSED January 1 through May 27.
- (5) **BIRCH CREEK (Deep Creek Mountains, Juab County)**
  - CLOSED.
- (6) **BOULDER MOUNTAIN LAKES, WAYNE AND GARFIELD COUNTIES (North Boulder Slope, East Boulder Slope, South Boulder Top, Griffin Top, and Escalante Mountain; EXCEPT Pine Lake and Lower Bowns Reservoir in Garfield County)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (7) **DUCK CREEK**
  - Trout limit 4.
  - CLOSED January 1 through April 29.
- (8) **DUCK CREEK SPRINGS LAKE**
  - Trout limit 4.
  - CLOSED January 1 through April 29.
  - Fishing from a boat or a float tube is unlawful.
- (9) **EAST FORK SEVIER RIVER**
  - (a) Feeder canal from diversion near Antimony to Otter Creek Reservoir:
    - CLOSED January 1 through May 27.
  - (b) Kingston Canyon, including all portions of the river and spillway ponds between Otter Creek and Piute reservoirs:
    - Trout limit 6.
- (10) **ENTERPRISE RESERVOIRS TRIBUTARIES (tributaries to Upper and Lower Reservoirs)**
  - CLOSED January 1 through May 27.
- (11) **LABARON RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (12) **LITTLE RESERVOIR**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (13) **MANNING MEADOW RESERVOIR AND TRIBUTARIES**
  - CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.
  - CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings.
  - Brook trout limit 4.
  - ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
- (14) **MINERSVILLE RESERVOIR**
  - ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
  - Trout limit 1 for all anglers, minimum size 20 inches.
  - Cement outlet channel between dam and spillway pond, approximately 55 feet long is CLOSED.
- (15) **OTTER CREEK (from Otter Creek Reservoir upstream to the Angle Diversion)**
  - Trout limit 6.
  - CLOSED January 1 through May 27.
- (16) **OTTER CREEK RESERVOIR (and spillway ponds immediately downstream from dam)**
  - Trout limit 6.
- (17) **PALISADE LAKE**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (18) **PANGUITCH LAKE**
  - Trout limit 6.
- (19) **PANGUITCH LAKE TRIBUTARIES (excluding Blue Springs Creek upstream from Bunker Creek Road Bridge, bridge is approximately one mile upstream from Panguitch Lake; and excluding Clear Creek upstream from the Panguitch Lake North Shore Highway, located approximately one-fourth mile upstream from Panguitch Lake).**
  - Trout limit 6.
  - CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. July 9.
- (20) **PARAGONAH (RED CREEK) RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES**
  - CLOSED January 1 through May 27.
- (21) **PIUTE RESERVOIR**
  - Trout limit 6
- (22) **SEVIER RIVER (downstream from Piute Reservoir for 5 miles to the Dry Crk Rd Bridge)**
  - Trout limit 6.
- (23) **TROUT CREEK (Deep Creek Mountains, Juab County)**
  - CLOSED.
- (24) **UPPER KENTS LAKE**
  - CLOSED.



# AREA 5

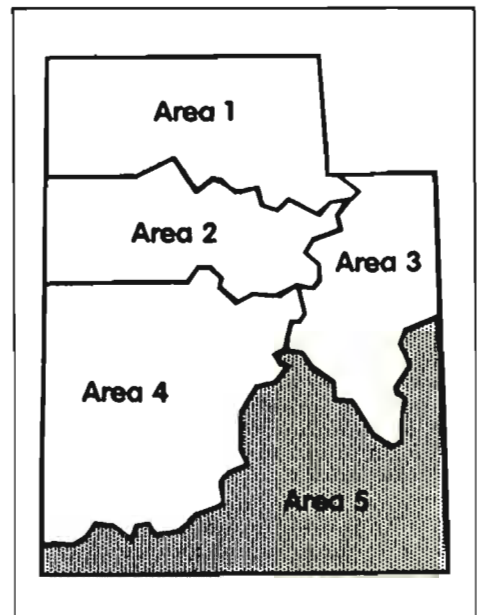
**ALL WATERS IN THE COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE (except Green River Drainage). MAJOR TRIBUTARIES ARE VIRGIN RIVER, SAN JUAN RIVER, EXCALANTE RIVER, FREMONT RIVER, MUDDY RIVER, INDIAN CREEK, MILL CREEK, AND DOLORES RIVER**

The following waters have specific exceptions to the general rules:

- (1) **BLANDING RESERVOIRS #3 AND #4**
  - Fishing from a boat is unlawful; EXCEPT fishing from a float tube is lawful.
- (2) **BOULDER MOUNTAIN LAKES, WAYNE AND GARFIELD COUNTIES (North Boulder Slope, East Boulder Slope, South Boulder, Boulder Top, Griffin Top, and Escalante Mountain; EXCEPT Pine Lake and Lower Bowns Reservoir in Garfield County)**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (3) **COLORADO RIVER**
  - Channel catfish limit 24.
- (4) **FISH LAKE**
  - January 1 through May 27, trout limit 4, no more than 2 may be lake trout (mackinaw) and only 1 may be a lake trout larger than 20 inches.
  - May 28 through December 31, trout limit 8, no more than 2 may be lake trout (mackinaw) and only 1 may be a lake trout larger than 20 inches.
  - When ice fishing, the size of the hole may not exceed 18 inches.
  - Possession of a gaff while fishing is unlawful.
- (5) **FORSYTH RESERVOIR**
  - Statewide limits; however, CATCH AND RELEASE is encouraged for wiper and tiger muskellunge.
  - Minimum tiger muskellunge size is 30 inches.
- (6) **FOY LAKE**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (7) **FREMONT RIVER (between Johnson Reservoir and Capitol Reef National Park, including Bicknell Bottoms)**
  - CLOSED.
- (8) **GUNLOCK RESERVOIR**
  - Bass limit 6 (4 under 10 inches and 2 over 18 inches).
- (9) **KOLOB CREEK (Upstream from Kolob Reservoir)**
  - CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. June 25.
- (10) **LAKE POWELL**

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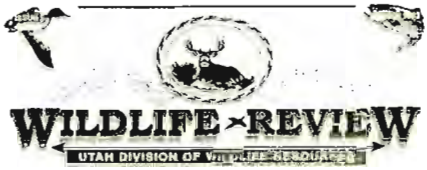
  - Crappie limit 20.
  - Channel catfish limit 25.
  - Striped bass no limit.
  - Walleye limit 10.
  - Unlicensed anglers 13 years of age or younger may take a full bag and possession limit.
- (11) **LOYDS LAKE (South Creek Reservoir)**
  - Fishing from a boat with an internal combustion motor is unlawful.
- (12) **MILL MEADOW RESERVOIR**
  - Statewide limits; however, CATCH AND RELEASE is encouraged for wiper and tiger muskellunge.
  - Minimum tiger muskellunge size is 30 inches.
- (13) **MONTICELLO LAKE**
  - Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.
- (14) **PINE CREEK (Wayne County, from Forest Service boundary to confluence with Fremont River, including Bicknell Bottoms)**
  - CLOSED
- (15) **PINE VALLEY RESERVOIR**
  - Trout limit 4.
  - Fishing from a boat or a float tube is unlawful.
- (16) **QUAIL CREEK RESERVOIR**
  - Trout limit 6.



- Bass limit 6 (4 under 10 inches and 2 over 18 inches).

- (17) **SAN JUAN RIVER**
  - Channel catfish limit 24.
- (18) **SANTA CLARA RIVER (upstream from County Road 35 bridge, north of the town of Pine Valley)**
  - Trout limit 4.
- (19) **TWIN CREEK (tributary to Fish Lake, Sevier County)**
  - CLOSED
- (20) **UM CREEK (upstream from Mill Meadow and Forsyth Reservoirs)**
  - CLOSED

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## IV. HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE FISHING SITES



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### BEAVER RANGER DISTRICT 438-2436

- Little Reservoir: Concrete trail providing access to two fishing piers; one accessible campsite and accessible restrooms.
- Beaver River: Paved parking lot and ramp to river at several sites; no facilities.
- Beaver River at Little Cottonwood Campground: paved parking and ramp to river; accessible restrooms and two campsites.

### FILLMORE RANGER DISTRICT 743-5721

- Oak Creek: At campground, paved ramp overlooking creek; accessible restrooms.
- Chalk Creek: At Copley's Cove Picnic Area hardened gravel surface to several sites on creek; accessible restrooms. At Pistol Rock Picnic Area, paved fishing overlook and bridge; accessible restroom.

### HEBER RANGER DISTRICT 342-5200

- Currant Creek Reservoir: 4' wide concrete path on 5% slope with permanent fishing pier; safety rails on path and pier; accessible restroom.
- Strawberry Reservoir (Haws Point): 4' wide concrete path; fishing dock.
- Mill Hollow Reservoir: Limited access trail around lake; some hardened surface, most is gravel.

### SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT 342-5260

- Payson Lakes (Day-use and Campground): Paved trail around the lake with 30' fishing pier; accessible restrooms, picnic tables and campsites.

### PLEASANT GROVE RANGER DISTRICT 342-5240

- Tibble Fork Reservoir: Ramps and trail accessing approximately 20% of the shoreline; accessible restrooms.

### SALT LAKE RANGER DISTRICT 943-1794

- Silver Lake: Trails, fishing piers, parking and accessible restrooms.

### OGDEN RANGER DISTRICT 625-5112

- South Fork Ogden River: Trail, fishing platforms, accessible restrooms, parking and camping.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW RANGER DISTRICT 782-6555

- Quarter Corner Lake: Fishing platform and parking.

### OTHER LOCATIONS

- Logan River (1st dam): Trails and two fishing piers.
- Scofield Reservoir (State Park Area): Trail, fishing pier, fish cleaning station, parking lot and accessible restrooms.
- Utah Lake (State Park at Provo Boat Harbor): Fishing pier, restrooms and picnic sites.



## Take a Kid Fishing!

**NATIONAL FISHING WEEK**  
**JUNE 6-12, 1994**

**Utah Free Fishing Day**  
**Saturday, June 11, 1994**

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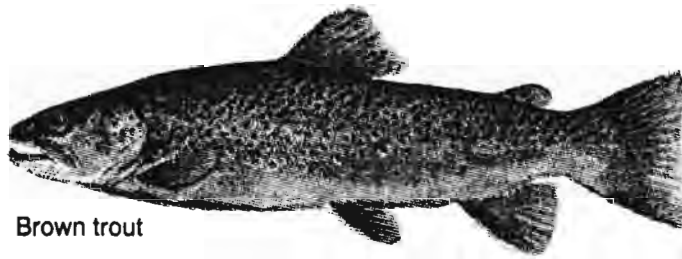
# Game Fish Identification

Anglers in Utah must be able to identify various sport fish. This is particularly true now that some possession and size limits are listed by species. The drawings below illustrate the most prominent distinguishing characteristics for each species. A description of the colors and spotting pattern is included.



Rainbow trout

Body color usually olive to greenish-blue on the back; belly white to silvery; sides usually show a prominent red or pink streak. This marking is indistinct or absent in young. Fish from lakes sometimes lose essentially all color and appear silvery-pink. Irregular spots on back, sides, head, dorsal fin and tail. No teeth on back of tongue.



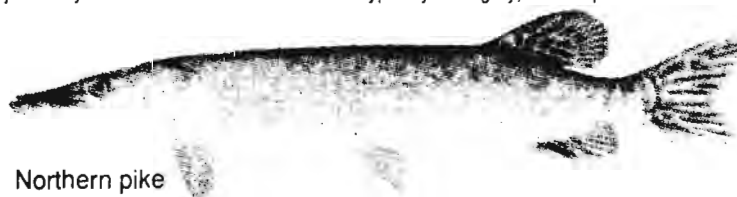
Brown trout

Back brown or olive with large black spots. Sides light brown to yellowish, with numerous black and also red-orange spots surrounded by a light blue ring. Adipose fin in young fish may be orange. Few, if any, spots on tail. Tail square, not forked.



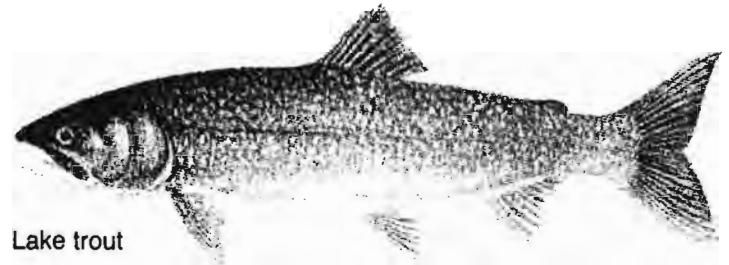
Cutthroat trout

Body color is variable. Back may be steel-gray to olive green. Sides may be yellow-brown with red or pink along the belly. Slash marks on either side of the throat beneath the lower jaws may be crimson-red or orange. Fins uniform color with no white tips. Scattered spots are usually round and black, more closely grouped toward the tail (the Snake River strain has profuse spotting, with many small irregular spots). Teeth on back of tongue. May hybridize in the wild with rainbow trout. Bear Lake Cutthroat: The paired belly fins and anal fin are opaque and typically deep orange in color, with no white tips. Slash marks under the jaws may be faint or absent. The sides are typically steel gray, with no pink or red streak.



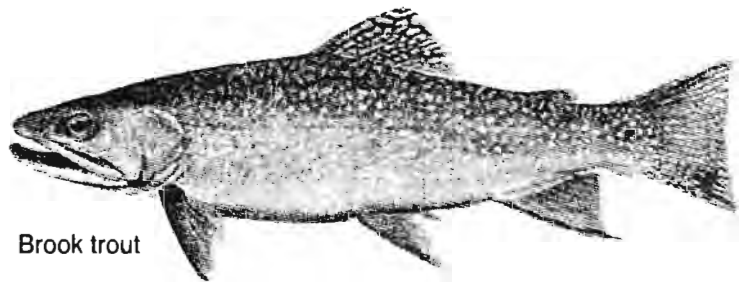
Northern pike

Color variable depending upon water from which it is taken. Usually bluish-green to gray on back with irregular rows of light yellow or gold spots. Snout broad and shaped like a duck bill. Body long and slender with the dorsal and anal fins well back towards the tail.



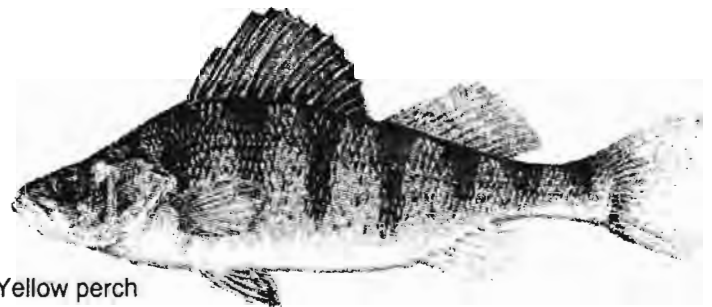
Lake trout

Not as highly colored as other trout. Dark gray or gray-green above, belly light gray or white. Light gray irregular shaped spots or lines on the back, sides, dorsal fin and tail. No white edging appears on lower fins, as in brook trout. Tail deeply forked.



Brook trout

Color ranges from olive, blue-gray or black on the back to white on the belly. Belly and lower fins may turn brilliant red in spawning males. Upper body and dorsal fin have mottled or worm-like markings. Red spots, with or without bluish rings around them, are evident on the sides though they are not numerous. The most distinguishing marks are the white and then black stripe along the fore-edge of the lower fins. Tail is square or slightly forked.



Yellow perch

Rich yellow to brassy green with 6 to 8 dark vertical bars on the sides. Dark green back. No "canine" teeth. The belly is whitish. The dorsal fin has two sections, the front one contains 12 to 14 sharp spines and the rear 12 to 13 soft rays.

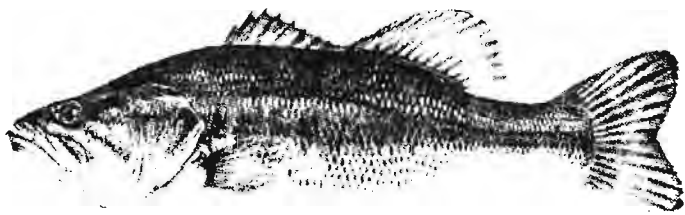


Walleye

Prominent "canine" teeth distinguish this big perch from its smaller family member the yellow perch. Color is brassy-olive buff sometimes shading to yellowish sides and white beneath. No distinct bars on the sides, but rather an overall mottling black or brown. Large dark blotches at rear base of dorsal fin and the lower lobe of tail fin is white tipped. The tail is moderately forked.

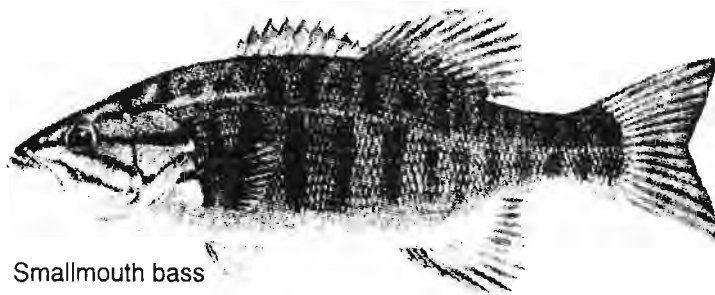


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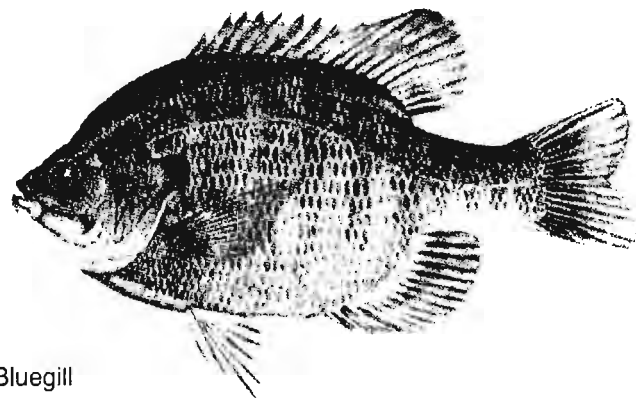
**Largemouth bass**

Dark green on back and sides, silvery below. Belly is greenish-white. A broad, dark band on the sides which consists of irregular patches touching together. Dorsal fin with 9-10 sharp spines, nearly separated from the soft rays by a deep notch. Upper jaw when closed extends at least to rear edge of eye in adults. — usually beyond.



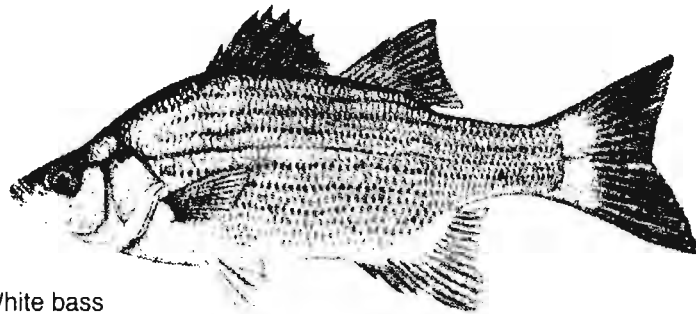
**Smallmouth bass**

Dark olive to brown on back, sides bronze, belly white. Five dark vertical bands on sides. Eyes reddish. Dorsal fin with 9-10 sharp spines without a deep notch separating them from the soft rays. Upper jaw when closed does not extend beyond the rear edge of the eye.



**Bluegill**

Very colorful. Light to dark blue to bright purple. In breeding season, the breast of the male is red. Gill covers often blue with a black spot on the rear of the "ear flap." Faint vertical bars on the side. Dorsal fin has 10 spines followed without interruption by 10 or 12 rays. The mouth is small and when closed, barely reaches to front of the eye. Body deep for its length and compressed from side to side.



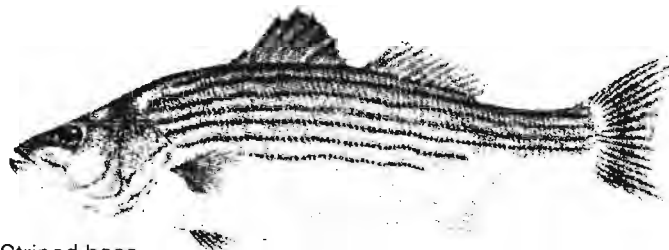
**White bass**

Dark gray to black on the back, with bright silvery sides and white belly. The sides have dark stripes or lines (about 6 are above the lateral line). There are 13 to 14 rays in the dorsal fin, and 11 to 13 in the anal fin. Body strongly compressed from side to side, forehead is dished and snout is slightly turned up.



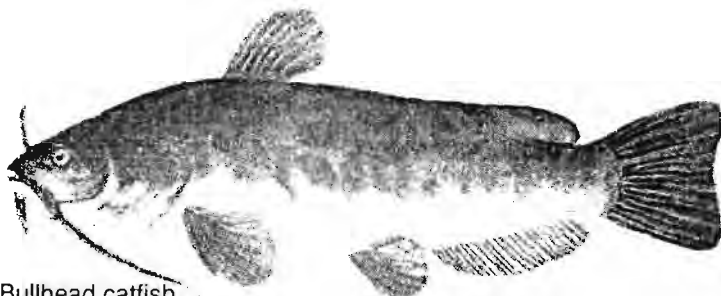
**Channel catfish**

No scales, tail deeply forked with pointed lobes. Body pale bluish-olive above and bluish-white below. Spots vary from a few to many over much of the body and may not occur on large fish. Barbels extend from the chin and upper jaw. Both dorsal and pectoral fins have strong, sharp spines. White on belly only to forward edge of anal fin.



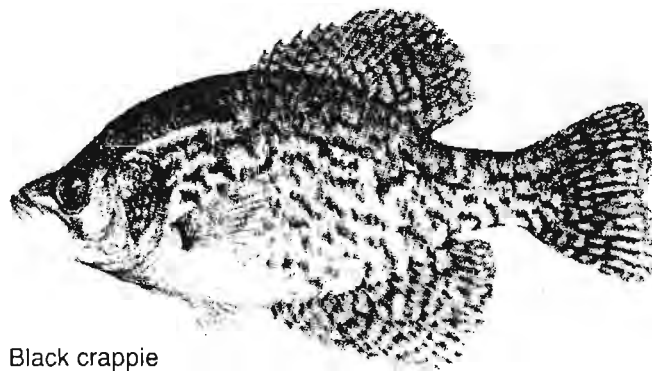
**Striped bass**

Body olive-green above, shading through silvery on sides to white on belly, with brassy reflections. There are 7 or 8 longitudinal dark stripes following the scale rows. A spiny dorsal fin is barely separated from a soft dorsal fin. The tail is forked. Body cylindrical in shape.



**Bullhead catfish**

No scales. Tail only slightly forked, with rounded lobes. Adults are blackish, dark olive or dark brown. Belly is yellow, greenish-white or white. Chin barbels are entirely black. The pectoral fin spine is smooth.



**Black crappie**

Silver-olive with numerous black or dark green splotches on the sides. Forehead is dished and the snout is turned up. Five or more anal spines and 7 or 8 dorsal spines. Base of the dorsal fin is about the same length as the base of the anal fin. Body compressed from side to side.

# Game Fish Identification



**Kokanee Salmon**

Back is greenish blue with a faint speckling. Sides and belly silvery. No distinct spotting in dorsal fin or tails as in Rainbow. During spawning, bodies becomes "leathery," and turn dark red to bright scarlet and heads dusky green. Found only in large, deep lakes and reservoirs except when stream spawning.



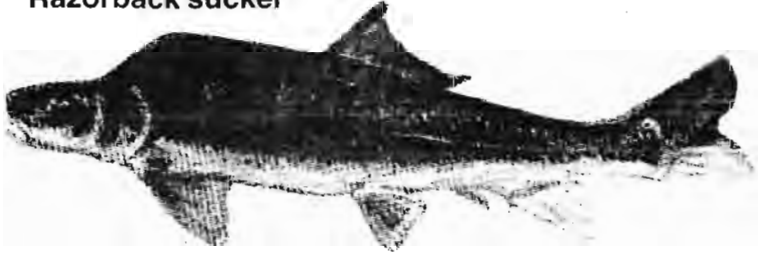
**Splake Trout**

A hybrid (from a female lake trout and a male brook trout) with light colored spots that are fairly circular in shape and uniform in size and distribution across the size of the body. They are usually less than 20 inches in length. Also, the tail of the splake is not as deeply forked as that of the lake trout. Splake tend to be blue-green on the back and sometimes have pink coloring on the sides.

## Completely Protected Species — Illegal to Possess

*The fish described in this section are native to the Colorado River Drainage. Five of the six fish described are threatened with extinction. The remaining species, the roundtail chub, is still common but the threatened fish are frequently mistaken for it. If you catch any of these fishes, immediately return them unharmed to the water. Your knowledge and willingness to protect these species may significantly affect the outcome of their preservation.*

**Razorback sucker**



A narrow keel-like bone forms a hump along the back, which is knife-like when viewed from top. Snout overhangs mouth. Usually 14-15 dorsal fin rays. Olive-brown to black on back; yellowish-white belly. Once abundant in the mainstream rivers of the Colorado River Drainage from Wyoming to New Mexico, this species is found in small numbers through most of the free-flowing stretches of these rivers.

**Colorado squawfish**



No hump. Mouth at end of snout, extending to rear of eye. Usually 9 dorsal and 9 anal fin rays. Olive-green back with silvery-white belly. A wedge-shaped dark spot at base of tail distinguishes young squawfish. Today it has disappeared from the Lower Colorado Basin, and is rare in the Upper Basin. May be caught in the Yampa, Green, White or Colorado rivers.

**Humpback chub**



Rounded, nearly scaleless hump. Snout overhangs mouth. Usually 9 dorsal fin rays and 10 anal fin rays. Sides silvery-gray, darker on dorsal surfaces. Found in the canyon reaches of the Colorado River Basin's large rivers.

**Virgin River chub**



No hump. Olive to brownish-black, and silvery sides and belly. Common to the Virgin river below LaVerkin Springs.

**Bonytail chub**



No hump. Mouth at end of snout, extends to front of eye. Rear part of body with a thin, pencil-like portion in front of tail. Usually 10 or more dorsal and 10 anal fin rays. Sides silvery-gray, dark on dorsal surfaces. Formerly common in the Green River and may still be present anywhere along the Green and Colorado rivers.

**Roundtail chub**



No hump. Mouth at end of snout, EXTENDS ONLY TO FRONT OF EYE. Usually 9 dorsal fins and 9 anal fin rays. Sides silvery-gray, dark on dorsal surfaces. Seldom grows longer than 13 inches. No spot at base of tail. This species is OFTEN MISTAKEN for the Colorado squawfish. It has been given protection even though it is still common throughout the Green and Colorado river drainages.

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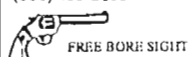
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