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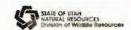
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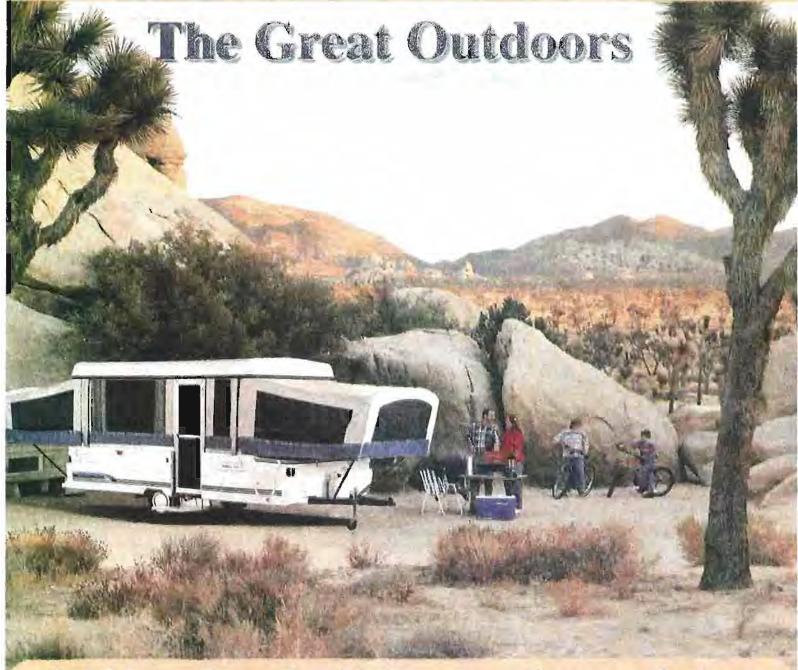
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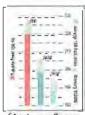
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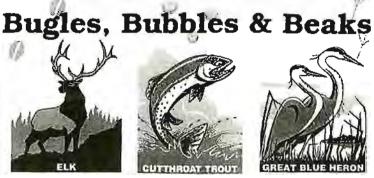
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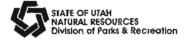


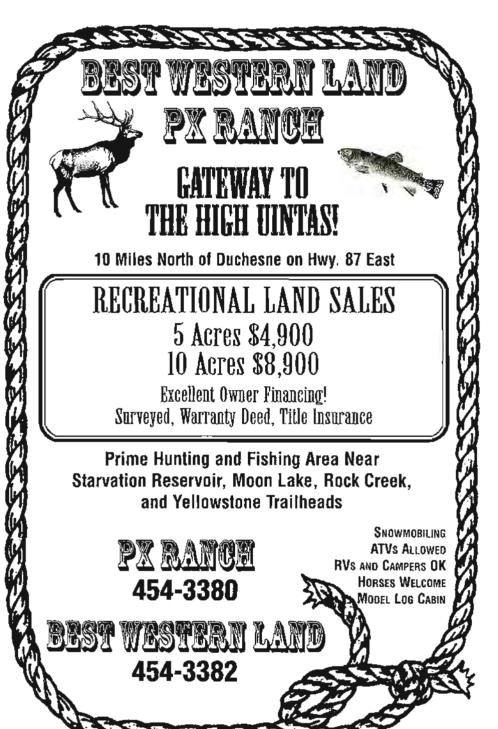
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FISH AND CRAYFISH

L 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 that 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 to it, and is held in the hands of, or within sight of (not to exceed 100 feet), the person fishing.
- (3) (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, attractions.
- (4) "Artificial lure" means a device made of rubber, wood, metal, glass, fiber, feathers, hair, or plastic with a hook or hooks attached.
- (5) "Bag limit" means the maximum limit, in number or amount, of protected wildlife that one person may legally take during one day.
- (6) "Balt" means a digestible substance, including worms, cheese, salmon eggs, marshmallows, or manufactured balts. Legal balts are described in Section F. Balt, page 4.
- (7) "Chumming" means dislodging or depositing in the water any substance not attached to a hook, line, or trap, which may attract fish.
- (8) (a) "Domicile" means the place:

tor blade, or bait.

- (i) where an individual has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment;
- (ii) to which the individual if absent, intends to return; and
- (iii) in which the individual and the individual's family voluntarily reside, not for a special or temporary purpose, but with the intention of making a permanent home.
- (b) To create a new domicile an individual must:
- (i) abandon the old domicile; and
- (ii) be able to prove that a new domicile has been established.
- (9) "Fishing" means to take fish or crayfish by any means.
- (10) "Float tube" means an inflatable floating device less than 48 inches in any dimension, capable of supporting one person.
- (11) "Gaff" means a spear or hook, with or without a handle, used for holding or lifting fish.
- (12) "Game fish" means Bonneville cisco; bluegill; bullhead; channel cat-fish; crappie; green sunfish; largemouth bass; northern pike; Sacramento perch; smallmouth bass; striped bass, trout (rainbow, albino, cutthroat, brown, golden, brook, lake (mackinaw), kokanee salmon, and grayling or any hybrid of the foregoing); tiger muskellunge; walleye; white bass; whitefish; wiper; and yellow perch.
- (13) "Handline" means a piece of line held in the hand and not attached to a pole used for taking fish or crayfish.
- (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 shout 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) "Motor" means an electric or Internal combustion engine.
- (17) "Nongame fish" means species of fish not listed as game fish.
- (18) "Nonresident" means a person who does not qualify as a resident.
- (19) "Possession" means actual or constructive possession.

- (20) "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.
- (21) "Protected aquatic wildlife" means, for purposes of this proclamation only, all species of fish, crustaceans, or amphibians.
- (22) "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.
- (23)(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:
 - has been present in this state for 60 consecutive 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.
- (24) "Settine" means a line anchored to a non-moving object and not attached to a fishing pole.
- (25) "Single hook" means a hook or multiple hooks having a common shank.
- (26) "Snagging" or "gaffing" means to take a fish in a manner that the fish does not take the hook voluntarily into its mouth.
- (27) "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).
- (28) "Tributary" means a stream flowing into a larger stream, lake, or reservoir.
- (29)(a) "Trout" means species of the family Salmonidae, including rainbow, afbino, cutthroat, brown, golden, brook, tiger, lake (mackinaw), spłake, kokanee salmon, and grayling or any hybrid of the foregoing.
 - (b) "Trout" does not include whitefish or Bonneville cisco.
- (30) "Underwater spearfishing" means, fishing by a person swimming or diving and using a mechanical device held in the hand that uses a rubberband, spring, or pneumatic power to propel a spear to take fish.
- (31) "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 that apply to taking fish and crayfish. Exceptions to these provisions are provided in IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS beginning on page 7.

1. LICENSES, PERMITS, & STAMPS

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

- (1) A person may not engage in fishing or seining protected wildlife or in the sale, trade, or barter of protected wildlife or their parts without first having procured the necessary licenses, certificates of registration, permits, and tags as provided under Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code, and having at the same time the licenses, certificates of registration, permits, and tags on his or her person, except as provided in Section C.
- (2) A person may not lend, transfer, sell, give, or assign licenses, certificates of registration, permits, or tags belonging to the person or the rights granted by licenses, certificates of registration, permits, or tags or use or attempt to use a license, certificate of registration, permit, or tag of another person.

B. Wildlife Habitat Authorization (23-19-42)

- (1) Beginning January 1, 1996, a person 14 years of age or older must purchase an annual Wildlife Habitat Authorization before purchasing any license, permit or a Wildlife Heritage Certificate required by this proclamation.
- (2) A person must purchase only one Wildlife Habitat Authorization each year regardless of the number of licenses or permits purchased during that year.

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

A license is not required on free fishing day, Saturday, June 8. All other laws and rules apply.

D. Fishing License - Season (23-19-18)

- A person (resident or nonresident) 14 years of age or older may purchase a season fishing license.
- (2) A person (resident or nonresident) under 14 years of age may: (a) fish without a license and take ½ a bag and possession limit; or
 - (b) purchase a license and take a full bag and possession limit.

E. Fishing License - Limited Number of Days (23-19-21)

- A person (resident or nonresident) must purchase a license to fish:
 - (a) for one day; or
 - (b) for seven consecutive days.
- (2) The effective date shall be indicated on the license.

F. Fishing Contests (R657-13-4)

A Certificate of Registration from the division is required for fishing contests with 50 or more contestants or those contests offering total prizes of \$500 or more. Additional information and

application information may be obtained from division offices.

G. Interstate Waters (R657-13-5)

(1) Lake Powell and Flaming Gorge Reservoir

- (a) The purchase of a reciprocal fishing stamp allows a person to fish across state boundaries of interstate waters.
- (b) Reciprocal fishing stamps are offered for Lake Powell and Flaming Gorge Reservoir.
- (c) Any person qualifying as an Arizona resident having in his possession a current valid resident Arizona fishing license and a Utah reciprocal fishing stamp is permitted to fish within the Utah boundaries of Lake Powell.
- (d) Any person possessing a current valid Wyoming fishing license and a Utah reciprocal fishing stamp is permitted to fish within Utah in the waters of Flaming Gorge Reservoir.
- (e) Reciprocal fishing stamps are available from division offices and selected license agents.
- (f) The reciprocal fishing stamp must be:
- (i) signed across the face by the holder as the holder's name appears on the valid fishing or combination license; and
- (ii) attached to the fishing or combination license.
- (g) Reciprocal fishing stamps are valid on a calendar year basis.
- (h) Anglers are subject to the laws and rules of the state in which they are fishing.
- (i) Only one bag limit may be taken and held in possession even if licensed in both states.

(2) Bear Lake

- (a) The holder of a valid Utah or Idaho fishing or combination license may fish within both the Utah and Idaho boundaries of Bear Lake.
- (b) Only one bag limit may be taken and held in possession even if licensed in both states. (See other Bear Lake provisions page 7).

H. License Fees

RESIDENTS

Combination license (12 and over)	.\$25.00
*14 and under 65	.\$18.00
65 and over	\$9.00
*1-day (14 and over)	\$4.00
*7-days (14 and over)	\$9.00
Wildlife Habitat Authorization (14 and over)	.\$5.00

NONRESIDENTS

*14 and over\$40.00
*1 day (14 and over)\$5.00
*7 days (14 and over)
1 day fishing stamp (used to extend 1 or 7 day license) . \$5.00
Wildlife Habitat Authorization (14 and over) \$5.00

*License may be purchased by a person 13 or under wanting to take a full bag and possession limit.

Reciprocal Fishing Stamp

Flaming Gorge Reservoir

(for use with Wyoming license) \$10.00

Lake Powell

(for use with Arizona resident license)\$8.00

Setline Permit

For use with a valid, annual fishing or combination license (available at division offices only) \$10.00

l. Sales of Licenses Final (23-19-38)

- (1) Sales of licenses, certificates, or permits are final, and no refunds may be made by the division except as provided in Subsection (2).
- (2) The division may refund the amount of the license, certificate, or permit if:
 - (a) the division or the Wildlife Board discontinues the activity for which the license, certificate, or permit was obtained; or
 - (b) the person to whom the license, certificate, or permit is issued dies prior to that person's being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate, or permit was obtained.

J. Special Resident Licenses & 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-5-101, 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.
- (4) Forms for special resident licenses and fees are available at division offices.

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

- Any person while engaged in any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code, 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 that person's possession used for any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code; or
- (3) any wildlife in that person's possession.

2. FISHING METHODS

GAME FISH MAY BE TAKEN ONLY BY THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

A. Angling (R657-13-6)

- (1) While angling, the angler shall be within sight of (not to exceed 100 feet), the equipment being used at all times, except set lines.
- (2) Angling with more than one line is unlawful, except when fishing for crayfish without the use of fish hooks.
- (3) No artificial lure may have more than three hooks.
- (4) No fine may have attached to it more than two baited hooks, two artificial flies, or two artificial lures, except for a set line 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 IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS page 7).

B. Serline Fishing (R657-13-7)

- (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 settline fishing.
- (3) No more than one setline per angler may be used and it may not contain more than 15 hooks.
- (4) A settline permit is required in addition to a valid, annual fishing or combination license and may be obtained for a \$10 fee from any division office.
- (5) When fishing with a setline, the angler shall be within 100 yards of the surface or bank of the water being fished.
- (6) A settine shall have one end attached to a nonmoving object and shall have attached a legible tag with the name, address, and settline permit number of the angler.

C. Linder voter Spearlishing (R657-13-8)

- Underwater spearfishing is permitted from official sunrise to official sunset.
- (2) Use of artificial light is unlawful while underwater spearfishing.
- (3) Deer Creek Reservoir, Starvation Reservoir, Fish Lake, and Flaming Gorge Reservoir are open to taking game fish by means of underwater spearfishing from June 1 through September 4. These are the only waters open to underwater spearfishing for game fish.
- (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 28 inches may be taken. (See IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS).
- (5) Nongame fish may be taken by spearfishing only in the waters fisted in Subsection (3) above and as provided in Section 4. TAKING NONGAME FISH on page 4.

Special permit not required for 1996.

). Dipressing (R657-13-9)

(1) Hand-held dipnets may be used to take Bonneville cisco only at Bear Lake. (See IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS page 7).

- (2) The opening of the dipnet may not exceed 18 inches.
- (3) When dipnetting through the ice, the size of the hole is unrestricted.

E. Restrictions on Taking Fish and Crayfish (R657-13-10)

- Artificial light is permitted, except when underwater 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) A person may not use a snag or gaff to take protected aquatic wildlife, 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 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, on all waters except Lake Powell where dead anchovies ONLY may be used for taking striped bass (see special provisions for Lake Powell, page 9).
- (5) The use of a float tube or a boat, with or without a motor, for fishing is unlawful on some waters. (See IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS page12). 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 Sections 4. TAKING NONGAME FISH and 5. TAKING CRAY-FISH page 5.

R657-13-11)

- (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 ture 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, Rockport, Sevier Bridge (Yuba), and Willard Bay reservoirs.
 - (c) Dead white bass may be used as bait only in Utah Lake.
 - (d) The eggs of any species of fish may be used.
- (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 (R657-13-12)

- (1) The following species of fish are classified as prohibited and may not be taken or held in possession:
 - (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 copei)
- (j) Razorback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus)
- (k) Roundtail chub (Gila robusta)
- (i) Virgin River chub (Glla 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.

4. TAKING NONGAME FISH

(R657-13-13)

- (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, noncommercial 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 3. PROHIBITED FISH.
 - (c) Nongame fish may not be taken in the following waters, except carp may be taken by angling, archery, spear, or underwater spearfishing:
 - (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) Santa Clara River (upstream from County Road 35 bridge, north of the town of Pine Valley);
 - (xiii) 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 Vailey waters (west and north of US Highway 6 and that part of US Highway 6 and 50 in Millard and Juab counties).
- (2) Nongame fish, EXCEPT those species listed in 3. PROH(BIT-ED FISH, may be taken by spear or underwater spearfishing in the waters specified in Section 2.C. (3) UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING on page 3, angling, traps, bow and arrow, liftnets, 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 abandoned on the shoreline.

5. TAKING CRAYFISH

(R657-13-14)

- (1) A person possessing a valid Utah fishing or combination license may take crayfish for personal, noncommercial purposes during the open fishing season set for the given body of water.
- (2) Crayfish may be taken by hand or with a trap, liftnet, handline, pole, or seine, provided that:
 - (a) game fish or their parts, or any substance unlawful for angling, is not used for bait;
 - (b) seines shall not exceed 10 feet in length or width;
 - (c) no more than five lines are used, and no more than one line may have hooks attached (bait is tied to the line so that the crayfish grasps the bait with its claw); and
 - (d) live crayfish are not transported from the body of water where taken.

6. POSSESSION & TRANSPORTATION

A. Dead Fish and Crayfish (R657-13-15

- and 4-37-305)
- (1) Fish held in possession 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 may be identified.
- (2) A legal limit of game fish or crayfish 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 game fish or crayfish for another person when accompanied by a donation letter. (See Section 8.A. Donating.)
- (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) species and number of fish;
 - (b) date caught;
 - (c) the certificate of registration number of the installation, pond, or short-term fishing event; and
 - (d) the name, address, telephone number of the seller.

B. Live Fish and Crayfish (R657-13-16)

- (1) A person may not possess or transport live protected aquatic wildlife except as provided by the Wildlife Code or the rules and proclamation of the Wildlife Board.
- (2) For purposes of this proclamation, a person may not transport live fish or crayfish away from the water where taken.
- (3) This does not preclude the use of live fish stringers, five 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 Aquatic Wildlife Unlawful (23-13-15)

A person may not release any terrestrial or aquatic wildlife into the

wild except as provided in the Wildlife Code. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

D. Release of Tagged or Marked Fish (R657-13-17)

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, and firearms, devices, 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

A. Donating (23-20-9)

- (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 otherwise provided in the Wildlife Code, 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. INDIAN RESERVATION AND TRUST LANDS

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

11. TRESPASS (23-20-14

- (1) White taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not:
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) refuse to immediately leave the private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge; or
 - (c obstruct any entrance or exit to private property.
- (2) "Permission" means written authorization from the owner or person in charge to enter upon private land that is properly posted, and must include:
 - (a) the signature of the owner or person in charge;
 - (b) the name of the person being given permission;
 - (c) the appropriate dates; and
 - (d) a general description of the property.
- (3) "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.
- (4) "Hunting by permission cards" will be provided to landowners by the division upon request.
- (5) A person may not post:
 - (a) private property he does not own or legally control; or
 - (b) land that is open to the public as provided by Section 23-21-4.
- (6) A person convicted of violating any provision of Subsection (1) 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 for a period of up to five years.
- (7) (a) Subsection (1) does not apply to peace or conservation officers in the performance of their duties.
 - (b) Any person who violates any provision of Subsection (1) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

III. GENERAL SEASON DATES AND BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

This section sets forth general provisions. Where a more localized and specific provision is given in IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS beginning page 7, 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 IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS, beginning on page 7.

B. General Season Dates

The general season for taking fish and crayfish is January 1 through December 31, 24 hours each day.

C. General Season Bag and Possession Limits

- A person may not fish in waters that have a specific bag or size limit while possessing fish in violation of that limit.
- (2) Fish not meeting the size, bag, or species provisions on specified waters shall be returned to the water immediately.
- (3) A person may not 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.
- (4) The following bag and possession limits apply statewide, except as provided in IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS (p. 7) and N.2.C. UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING (p. 3):

(a)	Bonneville cisco
(b	*Bluegill and green sunfish in the aggregate50 fish
(c	Bullhead24 fish
(d	*Channel catfish
(e	*Crappie50 fish
(f	Crayfish
(g	*Largemouth and smallmouth bass
	in the aggregate 6 fish
(h	Nongame species No Limit

 (i) Northern pike
 .6 fish

 (j) *Tiger muskellunge (hybrid)
 .1 fish

 (k Sacramento perch
 .10 fish

 (l) Striped bass
 .No Limit

*On some waters, bag or size restrictions apply. (See IV. PROVI-SIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS, p. 7 for variations).



IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS

- (1) The provisions set forth in this section take precedence over general provisions. Seasons, bag limits, and other restrictions stated herein apply only during the times and waters listed.
- (2) General provisions apply to all waters not listed in this section and blanks indicate general provisions.

The following waters have specific exceptions to the general rules:

WATER	SEASON	LIMITS	BAIT	RESTRICTIONS
AMERICAN FORK CREEK (east from Utah Lake to I-15)	CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through Apr. 26	Walleye limit 2.		
Utah County. ASHLEY CREEK (Steinaker (Thornburg) diversion to the water treatment plant near the mouth of Ashley Gorge). Uintah Co.		Trout limit 2.	Artificial files & lures only.	
ASPEN-MIRROR LAKE Kane County.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through April 26.	Trout limit 4.		
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BEAR LAKE Rich County

IV. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS

Trout limit 2.

- See Interstate Waters page 2 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 13.
- •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 13.
- •Swan Creek (from Bear Lake to its headwaters spring) CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY AND ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY (January 1 through April 14 and 6 a.m. July 13 through December 31). All fish caught must be immediately released.
- •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.

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 When ice fishing for fish other that 	n cisco, the size of the hole may no	t exceed 18 inches.		
BEAVER CREEK (Weber County,	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m.			
tributary to So. Fork Ogden River)	July 13.			
BEAVER RIVER (from Minersville Reservoir upstream to bridge at Greenville). Beaver County.	GLOSED Jan. 1 through May 24.			
BEER CREEK (Utah Co., Benjamin Slough, east from Utah Lake to I-15)	CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through April 26.	Walleye limit 2.		
BIG SPRING CREEK (tributary to Bear Lake - from Lamborn Diversion, approximately 500 yards below State Road 30, out into Bear Lake a buoyed or posted). Rich County.	CLOSED April 15 through 6 a.m. July 13.			
BIRCH CREEK (Deep Creek Mins., Juab County)	CLOSED.			
BROWN DUCK BASIN (Uinta Mtns. all streams in the Brown Duck Basin and the outlet of Clemments Reservoir to its confluence with Lake Fork Creek). Duchesne Co.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. July 13.			
CAUSEY RESERVOIR Weber Co.	January 1 through May 24	Trout limit 4.		Closed to the possession of kokanee salmon with any red color from August 15 through September 30.
CAUSEY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES Weber County	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. July 13. CLOSED Aug. 15 through Sept. 30; EXCEPT that Wheat Grass Creek is open above the Boy Scout Dam.			·
COLORADO RIVER Grand & San Juan countles.		Channel catfish limit 24.		Species of threatened and endan- gered fish occur in the Colorado. See page 4, 3, Prohlbited Fish.
COTTONWOOD RESERVOIR Uintah County.		Bass limit 6, only 1 of which may be larger than 12".		
CURRANT CREEK (from Water Hollow Creek upstream to headwaters, including all tributaries to Currant Creek Reservoir, but not the reser- voir itself). Wasatch County.		Trout limit 2.	Artificial flies & lures only.	
DEER CREEK RESERVOIR Wasatch County.				Minimum bass size is 12 inches, CLOSED to the possession of yellow perch.
DEER VALLEY LAKES Summit Co.	January 1 through Sept. 30, CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY.	7	Artificial flies & lures only.	

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WATER	SEASON	LIMITS	BAIT	RESTRICTIONS
DEER VALLEY LAKES, cont.	October 1 through December 31, trout limit 2 under 16 inches.		Artificial flies & lures only.	
DIAMOND FORK CREEK (INCLUDING ALL TRIBUTARIES) from Spingville Crossing to the headwaters. Utah County.		CATCH & RELEASE ONLY, (all fish caught must be immediately released)	Artificial flies & lures only.	
DRY CREEK (east from Utah Lake to I-15). Utah County.	CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through April 26.	Walleye limit 2.		
DUCK CREEK Kane County.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through April 26.	Trout limit 4.		
DUCK FORK CREEK (Ferron Creek drainage from Duck Fork Res. up- stream to its headwaters) Sanpete Co.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. July 13.			
DUCK CREEK SPRINGS LAKE Kane County.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through April 26.	Trout limit 4.		,
EAST CANYON CREEK Morgan Co. (from White's Crossing located approximately 2 miles upstream from Porterville upstream to the East Canyon Reservoir Dam)	CLOSED Jan. 1 through March 31 and November 1 through Dec. 31			
EAST CANYON RESERVOIR Morgan Co.	January 1 through May 24.	Trout limit 4.		
EAST FORK LITTLE BEAR RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (upstream from Porcupine Res.) Cache Co.	CLOSED Aug. 15 through Sept. 30)		
EAST FORK SEVIER RIVER Plute Co. (a) Feeder canal from diversion near Antimony to Otter Creek Reservoir:	CLOSED Jan. 1 through May 24.	Trout limit 6.		
(b) Kingston Canyon, including all portions of the river and spillway ponds between Otter Creek and Plute Reservoirs.		Trout limit 6.		
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). Summit County.).		
ELECTRIC LAKE Emery County.	CLOSED Jan.1 through 6 a.m. July 13	Trout limit 4, all trout over 12 inches must be immediately released.	Artificial files & lures only.	
ELECTRIC LAKE TRIBUTARIES (streams ONLY, this excludes Boulger Reservoir but includes those streams flowing into Boulger Reservoir), Emery County.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. July 13.	Trout limit 2, all trout over 12 inches must be immediately released.	Artificial flies & lures only.	
ENTERPRISE DITCH (Stoddard Slough) (a) From Stoddard Lane Bridge upstream to its source: (b) From Stoddard Lane Bridge downstream to where it goes west under Interstate 84 the last time (approximately 1 1/2 miles east of Petersen), Morgan County.	CLOSED Jan, 1 through May 24.	Trout limit 2.	Artificial flies & lures only.	
ENTERPRISE RESERVOIRS TRIBUTARIES (tributaries to Upper & Lower Reservoirs) Washington Co.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through May 24			
FERRON RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Ferron Creek drainage above Ferron Reservoir), Sanpete Co.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. July 13.			
FISH LAKE Sevier County.	Jan. 1 through May 24 May 25 through December 31	Trout limit 4, no more than 2 may be lake trout (mackinaw) and only 1 may be a lake trout larger than 20 inches. 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 hote may not exceed 18 inches. Possession of a gaff white fishing is unlawful.

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WATER LIMITS BAIT RESTRICTIONS

FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR Daggett Co.

See INTERSTATE WATERS page 2 for LICENSE AND STAMP REQUIREMENTS.

- *Licensed anglers, limit 6 frout or kokanee salmon in the aggregate, no more than 3 may be kokanee salmon and no more than 3 may be take trout (mackinaw). Only 1 lake trout may exceed 28 inches.

 *Unlicensed anglers 13 years of age or younger, limit 3 trout or kokanee salmon in the aggregate, and no more than 2 may be kokanee salmon and no more than 2 maybe lake trout (mackinaw). Only one lake trout may exceed 28 inches.

*Catfish limit 6

- •Smallmouth and largemouth bass in the aggregate, limit 10.
- •No line may have more than 3 baited hooks or artificial files in series or more than 3 lures.

. Possession of a gaff while fishing is unlawful.

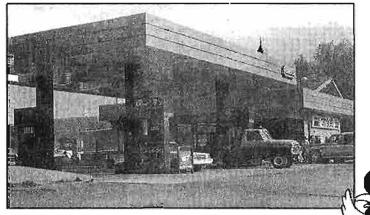
FORSYTHE RESERVOIR Sevier Co.	CLOSED (Closed to allow finger®	ng trout to reach an acceptable	e size, reservoir will o	pen to fishing in 1997).
GRANDADDY LAKE TRIBUTARIES All tributaries to Grandaddy Lake (Uinta Mountains). Duchesne Co.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. July 13.			
GREEN RIVER Carbon, Daggett, Grand and Uintah counties, (a) From confluence with Colorado River upstream to Colorado state line in Dinosaur National Monuments		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. Daggett County.		*Licensed anglers, trout limit is 3 (2 under 13" and 1 over 20 inches) *Unlicensed anglers 13 years of age or younger, trout limit is 2 (2 under 13" or 1 under 13" and 1 over 20"]	only.	CLOSED to fishing from a boat with a motor between Indian Crossing Raft Ramp and Flaming Gorge Dam.
GUNLOCK RESERVOIR Washington County.		Bass limit 6 (4 under 10 " and 2 over 18 inches).		
HOBBLE CREEK (east from Utah Lake to I-15), Utah County,	CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through Apr. 26	Walleye limit 2.		
HONEYVILLE PONDS Box Elder Co. (Cold Springs Lakes)	CLOSED Jan. 1 through May 24.			
HUNTINGTON CREEK Emery Co. (a) Right Fork (from Flood and Engineers Canyons upstream to Electric Lake Dam):		All trout 12-20" must be immediately released. ONLY 1 trout over 20 inches.	Artificial flies only.	
(b) Tributaries to Electric Lake (streams only, this excludes Boulger Reservoir):	CLOSED Jan, 1 through 6 a.m. July 13.	Trout limit 2. All trout over 12" must be immediately released.	Artificial flies & lures only.	CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings. All other trout species limit 8.
(c) Left Fork (from top of Forest Service Campground, near con- fluence with Right Fork, to head- waters including all tributaries; Scad Valley Ck., Rolfson Ck., Lake C Staker Ck., Millers Flat Ck., Paradise Ck., and Spring Creek.) Emery Co.			Artificial files & lures only.	CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings. All other trout species limit 8.
HUNTINGTON (MAMMOTH) RESERVOIR Sanpete County.			*	CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout and trout with cutthroat markings.
HUNTINGTON (MAMMOTH) Sanpete Co. RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES;	CLOSED TO FISHING			
HUNTINGTON NORTH RESERVOIR		Largemouth bass limit 4. All bass over 12" must be immediately released.		
HYRUM RESERVOIR Cache Co.				Minimum bass size is 15 ".
JOES VALLEY Emery County.		Ail splake less than 16" must be immediately released.		
JONES HOLE CREEK UIntah Co.		Trout Ilmit 2, no more than 1 may be a brown trout larger than 15".	Artificial lures & flies only.	
JORDANELLE RESERVO!R Wasatch County.	A.A.	Trout limit 4.		Minimum bass size is 12".
KOLO8 CREEK (Upstream from Kolob Res.) Washington Co.	CLOSED Jan.1 through 6a.m. July 13.			

LAKE POWELL Kane, Garfield,

and San Juan counties.

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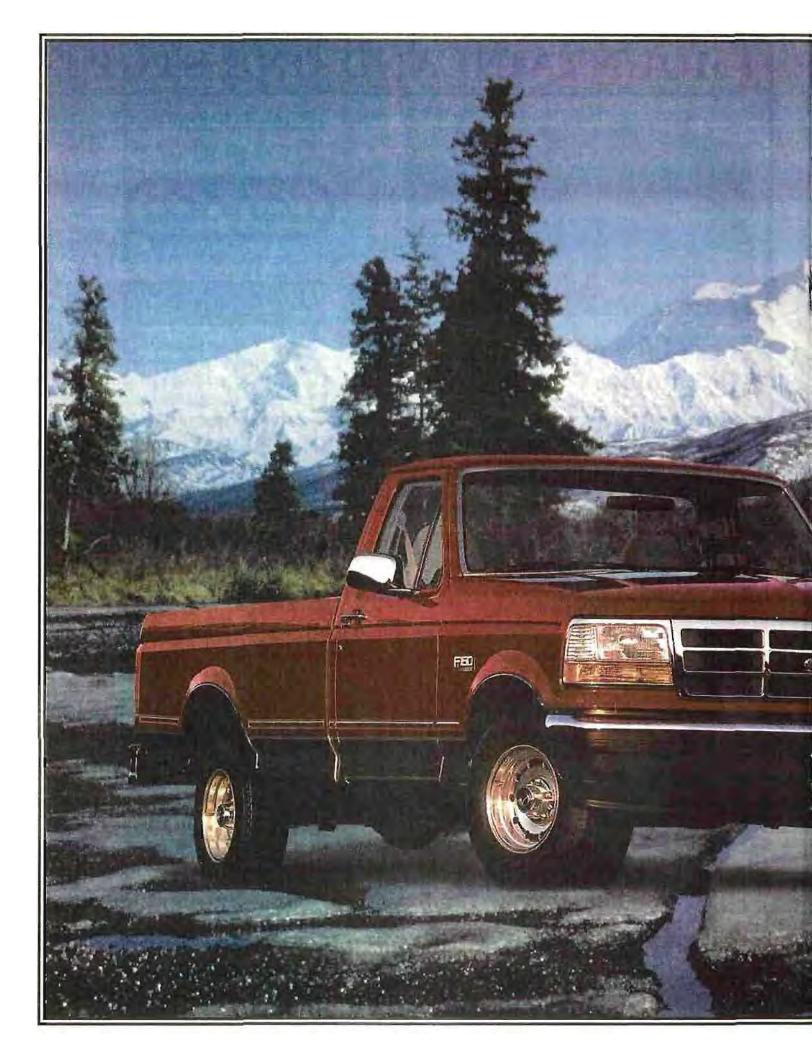
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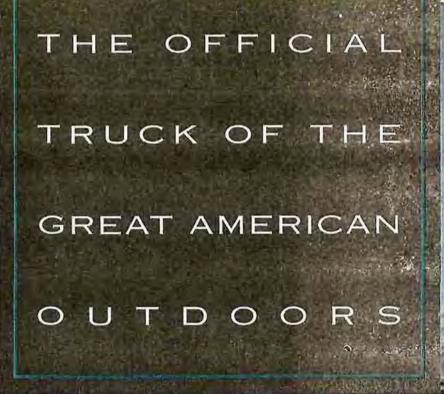
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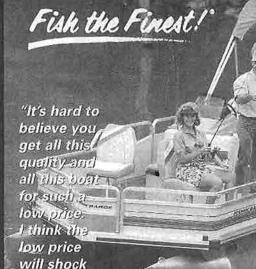
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LAKE POWELL, cont.		•Chumming with dead •Crappie limit 20. •Channel catfish limit 2 •Striped bass no limit. •Walleye limit 10, •Unlicensed anglers 13 of age or younger may a full bag and possess limit.	95. Years take	allowed for taking striped bass.
LITTLE DELL RESERVOIR Salt Lake County.		CATCH & RELEASE ON	LY. Artificial flies & only.	& lures
LOCOMOTIVE SPRINGS Box Elder Co.		Trout limit 4.	100	

LOGAN RIVER Cache County.

- (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. All other fish must be immediately released.

 *For unlicensed anglers 13 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. All other fish must be immediately released.
- (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 13.
 - *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. All other fish must be immediately released.

LOST CREEK (the entire drainage	age or younger, the limit for any c a cutthroat, rainbow, or their hybr	CATCH & RELEASE ONLY.	Artificial flies & lures	
upstream, beginning at the		VIII.	only.	
bridge (culvert) approximately				
1/4 mile above Lost Creek Res.;				
EXCEPT Squaw Creek). Morgan Co				
LOST CREEK RESERVOIR Morgan Co.	January 1 through May 24.	Trout limit 4.		
MANNING MEADOW RESERVOIR,	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m.	Trout limit 2.	Artificial flies & lures	
SPILLWAY (cement structure on top	July 13.		only.	
of the dam and extending to the			100	
downstream toe of the dam)				
AND TRIBUTARIES. Plute County.				
MANTUA RESERVOIR	CLOSED to fishing May 15		100	Minimum bass size is 15".
Box Elder County.	through June 30.			
MEADOW CK. (Book Cliffs Area) Grand Co.	CLOSED TO FISHING			
MILL MEADOW RES. Sevier Co.	CLOSED (Closed to allow fingerlin	ng trout to grow to an accept	table size, plans are to	open this water in 1997).
MINERSVILLE RESERVOIR		Trout limit 1 for all anglers		
Beaver County.	dam and spillway pond, approxi-		only	
course county,	mately 55 feet long is CLOSED.	THIS IN SIZE ZO MONOS.	2.110	
NEWTON RESERVOIR Cache Co.			7.	Minimum bass size is 15".
OGDEN RIVER Weber County.	CLOSED from Pineview Dam dow	instream to the first bridge (approximately 1/2 mile	
OTTER CREEK RESERVOIR	SEGOLD HOM FAILURE DAM GOV	Trout limit 6.	approximately it into	
(and spillway ponds immediately		Hout limit 6.		
downstream from dam). Plute Co.				
OTTER CREEK STREAM (from Otter	CLOSED Jan. 1 through May 24.	Trout limit 6	_	
Creek Reservoir upstream to the	OLOGEO San. 1 anough way 24.	Hout mile o.		
Angle Diversion). Plate County.				
PANGUITCH LAKE Garfield County.		Trout limit 6.		
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PANGUITCH LK. TRIBUTARIES Garfield Co	CLOSED Jan. 1 through May 24.	Trout limit 6.		
(excluding Blue Springs Creek				
upstream from Bunker Creek Road Bridge, bridge is approximately				
one mile upstream from Panquitch				
Lake; and excluding Clear Creek				
upstream from the Panquitch Lake				
North Shore Highway, located				
approximately one-fourth mile				
upstream from Panguitch Lake).				
PARAGONAH (RED CREEK) Iron Co.	CLOSED Jan. 1 through May 24.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES	and the state of t			
PELICAN LAKE Uintah County.		Bluegill and green sunfish i	n the aggregate, limit 5	
PETE'S HOLE RESERVOIR	CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m.			1
TRIBUTARIES Sanpete County.	July 13.			
PINE VALLEY RESERVOIR	1300.00	Trout limit 4.		
Washington County.	Marie Control of the Control	Tive min, i	the street of	
PINEVIEW RESERVOIR	CLOSED inside buoys by spill-		***	Minimum tiger muskellunge
Weber County.	way near the dam.			size is 30 inches.
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Alphabetical listing of Waters SEASON LIMITS RESTRICTIONS Trout limit 6. PIUTE RESERVOIR Plute County. PORCUPINE RESERVOIR Cache Co. CLOSED to the possession of kokanee salmon with any red color from August 15 through September 30. See East Fork Little Bear River PROVO RIVER (a) East of Utah Lake to I-15: Utah County. CLOSED to taking of non-game fish by methods other than angling. Walleye limit 2. CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through April 26. (b) Upstream from Olmstead Diversion Dam to Deer Creek Reservoir: Utah and Wasatch counties. ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY. Limit is 2 brown trout under 15 inches. CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat and rainbow trout. All rainbow and cutthroat trout and their hybrids must be immediately released. (c) From Charleston Bridge just above Deer Creek Reservoir upstream to the Jordanelle Dam (Including the Valeo Diversion, the Wasatch Diversion and streams that return flows from these diversions directly to the Provo River): Wasatch County.

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- (d) From Jordanelle Reservoir upstream to the confluence of the South Fork Provo River: Wasatch County,
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STODDARD SLOUGH (Enterprise Ditch)

Morgan County.

- (a) From Stoddard Lane Bridge upstream to its source: CLOSED January 1 through May 24.
- (b) From Stoddard Lane Bridge downstream

to where it goes west under Interstate 84 the last time

(approximately 1 1/2 miles east of Petersen):

Trout limit 2.

Artificial files & lures only,

STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR Wasatch Co.

Trout and kokanee salmon in any combination, limit 4 ONLY 1 rainbow or cutthroat trout or rainbow-cutthroat hybrid over 18 inches. Anglers are encouraged to voluntarily release cutthroat trout.

All trout and kokanee salmon less than 8 inches must be immediately released.

STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES

Wasatch County,

Indian Creek and all tributaries to Indian Creek, Strawberry River from Strawberry Reservoir upstream to Forest Service Road #264 (Bull Springs Road). Co-op Creek from confluence with Strawberry River upstream to US 40, and the Central Utah Project Canal (commonly known as the "steps" or "ladders") from US 40 to Strawberry Res, as posted.

CLOSED.

•CLOSED May 15 through 6 a.m. July 13 and September 1 through 6 a.m. October 12. CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY (all fish must be immediately released, fishing with fish in possession is illegal)

*ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY (Use or possession of balt while fishing is illegal).

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SWAN CREEK Rich County.

(a) tributary to Bear Lake, from the headwater spring downstream to the mouth into 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 13.

(b) From the mouth into Bear Lake upstream to the headwater spring:

*ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY

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TWIN CREEK (tributary to Fish Lake,

Sevier County)

UM CREEK (uostream from Mill Meadow and Forsyth Reservoirs) Sevier and Wayne counties.

CLOSED (trout are being re-introduced and the new population needs some time to grow before it is opened to fishing, probably in 1997)

UTAH LAKE Utah County.

•Geneva Bubble-up. Closed to fishing between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. January 1 through April 26 in the area starting from the Southwest corner of the Linden Marina Dike, south to an intersection with a line running west from the south dike of the Geneva Pond Dike, as posted.

WELLSVILLE RES. Cache County. CLOSED Jan. 1 through May 24.

WEST FORK DUCHESNE RIVER (from CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. Artificial flies & flures confluence with North Fork to July 13. only. headwaters including Wolf Creek)

Duchesne and Wasatch countles, WHEELER CREEK Weber County. CLOSED for approximately 1/4 mile from Highway 39 to confluence with Ogden River. WHITE RIVER Uintah County. Channel catfish limit 24.

WHITNEY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. Summit County. July 13.

WIDE HOLLOW RES. Garfield County. CLOSED to the possession of largemouth bass. All largemouth bass caught must be immediately released,

WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR Possession of dizzard shad. Box Elder County. dead or alive, is unlawful. Wiper (hybrid white bass x striped bass) limit 2

WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR INLET CHANNEL Box Elder Co. (From the bouyed start of the channel near the South Marina boat ramp up the channel to the second set of baffles. This does not include the South Marina proper nor the normal boating channel out of the South Marina into the reservoir.)

CLOSED March 1 through 6 a.m. April 26.

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WOLF CREEK Duchesne and CLOSED Jan. 1 through 6 a.m. Artificial flies & lures Wasatch counties. July 13. only.

WATERCRAFT RESTRICTIONS

Boats and float tubes are not allowed on the following waters:

- Aspen-Mirror Lake (Kane Co.)
- 2. Duck Creek Springs Lake (Kane Co.)
- 3. Holmes Creek Reservoir (Davis Co.)
- 4. Pine Valley Reservoir (Washington Co.)

Fishing from a boat with a motor of any kind is PROHIBITED on the following waters:

- Anderson Meadow Reservoir (Beaver Co.)
- Barney Lake (Monroe Mountain, Sevier Co.)

- Bonnie Lake (Duchesne River Drainage)
- 4. Boulder Mountian Lakes, Wayne and Garfield Counties (North Boulder Slope, East Boulder Slope, South Boulder Top, Griffin Top, and Escalante Mountain; EXCEPT Pine Lake, Wide Hollow Reservoir, and Lower Bowns Reservoir in Garfield County)
- Bud Lake (Duchesne River Drainage)
- 8 Burraston Ponds (Juab Co.)
- 7. Butterfly Lake (Duchesne River Drainage)
- 8. Duck Creek (Kane Co.)
- Fairview Lakes (Sanpete Co.)
- Foy Lake (San Juan Co.)

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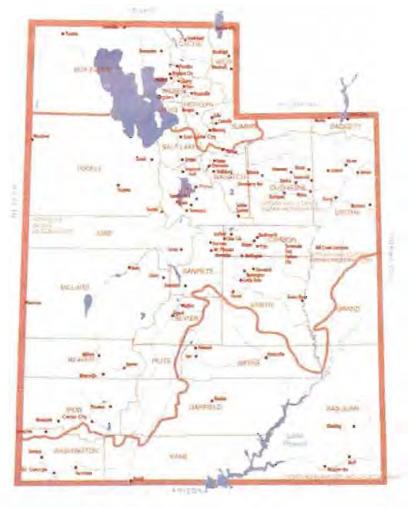
- Green River (Flaming Gorge Dam downstream to Indian Crossing raft ramp).
- 12. Labaron Reservoir (Beaver Co.)
- 13. Lilly Lake (Provo River Drainage)
- 14. Little Dell Reservoir (Salt Lake Co.)
- 15. Little Reservoir (Beaver Co.)
- 16. Lost Lake (Provo River Drainage)
- 17. Maple Lake (Utah Co.)
- 18. McClellan Reservoir (Utah Co.)
- 19. Mirror Lake (Duchesne River Drainage)
- 20. Monticello Lake (San Juan Co.)
- 21. Moosehorn Lake (Duchesne River Drainage)
- 22. Palisade Lake (Duchesne Co.)
- 23. Pass Lake (Duchesne River Drainage)
- 24. Payson Reservoir (Utah Co.)
- 25. Red Creek Reservoir (near Payson, Utah Co.)
- 26. Settlement Canyon Reservoir (Tooele Co.)
- 27. Silver Lake Flat Reservoir (Utah Co.)
- 28. Teapot Lake (Provo River Drainage)
- 29. Tibble Fork Reservoir (Utah Co.)
- 30. Trial Lake Reservoir (Provo River Drainage)
- 31. Washington Lake (Provo River Drainage)

Fishing from a boat with a gas engine is PROHIBITED (an electric motor may be used) on the following waters:

- 1. Grantsville Reservoir (Tooele Co.)
- 2. Loyds Lake (South Creek Reservoir) (San Juan Co.)
- 3. Vernon Reservoir (Tooele Co.)

Boats are not allowed but float tubes are allowed on the following waters:

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Safety in Black Bear Country

Incidents of black bears attacking humans are rare, but can occur. For your safety, the following guidelines should be followed when you're in black bear country:

- · Keep campsites food and litter-free.
- . Do not leave food in coolers, out on picnic tables or where bears have easy access to it.
- · NEVER feed a bear.
- NEVER keep food in your tent store it in the trunk of your car whenever possible.
- If hiking in dense vegetation, such as that found along stream banks, make noise to alert bears of your presence.
- · NEVER approach or come between a mother bear and her cubs.

-IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR-

- Do not make direct contact. Bears perceive eye contact as aggressive behavior.
- Make noise, yell, clap your hands, bang pots or throw rocks to scare the bear away.
- Never approach a bear or let it approach you. Retreat slowly or climb a tree until it leaves.
- . If you are attacked and cannot get away, fight back, kick, scream and yell. Be aggressive.
- All bears should be considered dangerous and should be treated with caution and respect. If you observe unusual or threatening behavior by a bear, notify your nearest Division of Wildlife Resources office.







GET IN THE HABIT FOR HABITAT

Preferred pastime aside, what will all hunters and anglers have in common in 1996? A Habitat Authorization, which is a major plank in the DWR's plan to continue to provide quality outdoor opportunities for the future.

Authorized by the 1995 Legislature to take effect in 1996, the \$5 Habitat Authorization will be used to enhance, maintain and acquire habitat for Utah's wildlife and to acquire easements to make that habitat accessible.

Required of all license buyers over the age of 14, the Habitat Authorization replaces the Upland Game Habitat Stamp and the State Waterfowl Stamp. Available in December from all license vendors and at all DWR offices, the Habitat

Authorization will feature the Division's centennial logo of three DWR patches and the words "100 Years of Wildlife Management."

Ralph Miles, Habitat Section chief, said the Habitat Authorization is expected to generate \$2.25 million annually. Monies will be divided among interests of the license buyers. For example, he said, the statute requires that 16 percent of the sales will be used to improve upland game and waterfowl habitat.

Miles said expenditure of Habitat Authorization fees will be recommended to the Division director by the eight-member Habitat Council. Consisting of four Division personnel and four citizen members, the Council already has recommended funding of more than \$820,000 In habitat projects ranging from enhancement of big and upland game habitat in northern Utah, to funding fish migration barriers at two sites in southern Utah, to a flooding recovery project on the Harold Crane Waterfowl Management Area on the Great Salt Lake. Funds for these projects came from a variety of sources, including license sales, federal excise taxes and club and citizen partners.

He said a poll of sportsmen before the legislative action showed a 2:1 approval of the Habitat Authorization if the money is used to improve habitat, and if it replaces the State Waterfowl Stamp and the Upland Game Habitat Stamp in 1996. The Federal Waterfowl Stamp will still be required.

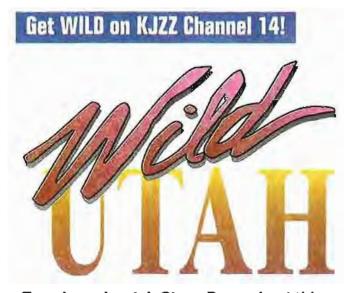
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Mountain whitefish - Light brown on the back and fins and silvery to white on the belly and sides. Snout and lower jaw are short and blunt, with a flap on each nostril.

Bear Lake whitefish and Bonneville whitefish - These two fish are indistinguishable

beyond 10 inches in length. The Bonneville whitefish have gray-blue spots along their sides until they reach that size. These whitefish are elongate, relatively cylindrical fish. They are silvery-white along their sides grading into a charcoal gray to black on



backs. They h



They have small delicate mouth parts that make them difficult to catch. They may reach four pounds in weight and grow to 20 inches. Both species occur only in Bear Lake; nowhere else in the world.

Bonneville Cisco – A diminutive fish found only in Bear Lake. The Bonneville cisco is a long, slender, pearly-silver fish that rarely grows beyond seven inches. It has a dusky blue back and a brassy band along its flanks at spawning time. The snout is sharply pointed. It is noted for its mid-winter spawning concentrations along a rocky beach on



the east side of Bear Lake in mid-January where it is dipnetted in large numbers. It is a prolific fish that is an important forage for the predatory species in Bear Lake.



Cutthroat Trout - Two subspecies evolved from the only trout native to Utah. Cutthroats are best distinguished by their crimson slash along the lower jaw. They tack the iridescent pink stripe of the rainbow trout. The Bonneville cutthroat

inhabited the Bonneville Basin and has sparsely scattered, very distinctly round spots over the upper body. They are clothed in subdued colors of silver-gray to charcoal upper body with subtle hues of pink on flanks during spawning. They, particularly the Bear Lake strain, often lack the bright crimson jaw slash that at times may be yellow.

The Colorado River cutthroat trout evolved in the Colorado/Green River drainages and is noted for its brilliant coloration. The males, in spawning condition, have bright crimson stripes along their sides and their stomach is often crimson, also. Spotting is usually concentrated posteriorly.

The Yeliowstone cutthroat was introduced into Utah early in the 1900s and has been the predominant subspecies used in management programs throughout the state. It is lightly spotted with distinctly round spots concentrated toward the tall area. Today, the native strains are becoming more extensively used in the sportfisheries programs and are being reintroduced to many of their former habitats.



Brown Trout — It is a very hardy trout that competes well with other fishes and endures marginal water qualities better than most trouts. It generally has golden brown hues with yellow under parts. The males during spawning are often bril-

liantly splashed with crimson spots circled with blue halos. Its upper body is usually profusely dappled with large, irregular dark-chocolate spots. It is quite carnivorous and sports a stronger, sharper set of teeth than most trouts. Brown trout often grow to considerable sizes in excess of len pounds.

Introduced Trouts

Rainbow Trout - Colors vary greatly, with patterns depending on habitat, size, and maturity. Stream residents and migrant spawners are darker and have more intense colors than lake residents or non-spawners. Lake residents tend



to be silvery. A mature rainbow is dark green to bluish on the back with silvery sides. The reddish horizontal band typilies the species. The belly may be white to silvery. Irregular black spots are usually present on the head, back and sides. Rainbow trout are heavily stocked in almost every coldwater drainage in Utah.



Lake Trout - These fish have a background color of gray-brown overlaid with light spots that vary in intensity with age and environment. The background color covers the back, sides, and lins and serves to highlight the lighter gray spots. Trout in large takes are sometimes so silvery that the

spots are difficult to see. Spotting is usually more intense on small fish. The caudal is deeply forked. The mouth is large and terminal with strong teeth on both jaws. They are present in Fish Lake, Bear Lake, and Flaming Gorge Reservoir.



Brook Trout – Exhibiting a wide range of colors, they may be olive to blue-gray on the back to white on the belly. Red spots, usually with bluish halos around them, are present on the sides. Characteristic light wavy marks on the back are a distinguishing feature. Obvious white and then black stripe along the fore edge of each of the lower fins aids in separating brook trout from

most other trouts. Caudal lin is square or lightly forked.



Grayling - Silvery to light purple colors on the sides and bluish-white on the belly are the distinctive colors of grayling. They are relatively stender and are most easily distinguished by their long, high, brilliantly-colored, bright purple, salt-like dorsal fin.

Kokanee Salmon - Kokanee are bright silvery fish with no definitive spotting pattern. Kokanee have a dark blue back with silvery sides. As the spawning season approaches, both male and lemale kokanee turn a deep red (shades from gold lo orange to



red) and the lower law of the male develops a characteristic hook common to the Pacific salmon. A deeply forked tail also distinguishes them from rainbow, cutthroat and brown trout. They are present in Flaming Gorge, Porcupine and Strawberry reservoirs.

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shading to yellowish sides and white beneath, Large, dark blotch at rear base of the first dorsal fin and the lower lobe of tail is white-tipped. The tail is moderately forked.



Smallmouth Bass – The shout is long and bluntly pointed, the lower jaw slightly longer than the upper jaw.

Smallmouth bass vary in color with habitat, but are normally dark olive to brown on the back with the sides lighter and yellowish and the belly yellowish. There are eight to 15 (average nine) dark vertical bars on the sides which distinguishes them from the largemouth bass.

Anterior dorsal fin has 10 spines, and is strongly joined to the soft dorsal. The anal fin has three spines.



Black Bullhead

Adults are blackish, dark olive, or dark brown on the back.

Belly is greenish-white or bright yellow. They are common in many warm waters of Ulah, and abundant in Utah Lake.



Striped Bass - Coloration is bluish-black to dark grey, or ofive-green above, the sides are silvery, the belly white. Striped bass have seven to nine unbroken stripes

along each side. The body is somewhat streamlined. Mouth is oblique and the lower jaw longer than the upper. The dorsal fins are clearly separated. The caudal is forked.



White Bass - Coloration on the back is grey or charcoal, green, with silvery sides and white belly. They have five to seven longitudinal stripes on each side. The body is

deeper and less streamlined than the striper. They are common in Utah Lake, where they dominate all other fishes.

Largemouth Bass – Head is large and long. Mouth is large and terminal with upper jaw reaching past the center of the eye in adults. The upper parts of the body and head are greenish with a silvery or brassy luster. The belly is white to yellow. There is an irregular dark stripe along the sides. Eyes are brown.



Channel Catfish - Distinguished from other catfishes by their long anal fin and deeply forked tail. The body is pale bluish-olive above and bluish-white below. They usually have spots but lose them when older. Both dorsal and pectoral fins have strong, sharp spines. The mouth is short, wide and horizontal with chin and shout barbels.



Black Crappie – The black crappie has two closely joined dorsal fins. Black crappie are silver-olive with numerous black or green splotches on the sides. Vertical bars, prominent in the young, are absent in adults. Sides are light, iridescent green to silvery. Belly is silvery to white. Pelvic fins are opaque with some black on the tips of the membranes, and pectoral fins are dusky and transparent. It is fairly abundant in Utah lowland warmwaters from Cache Valley to Lake Powell.



Hybrid Game Fish

Wiper — A hybrid cross between a female striped bass and male white bass. Its appearance is intermediate between the two parents. It has six to eight dark horizontal stripes over a silver-white



background with a dark charcoal to black back. If has two dorsal fins, the anterior with 8-10 sharp spines. It is slightly heavier bodied than the striped bass and grows up to 12 pounds in weight and 24 inches in length. The wiper was recently introduced into Willard Bay. Tiger Muskellunge — A hybrid cross between a muskellunge and northern pike with intermediate characteristics between the two parents, It has a very elongated torpedo-like body. Its most notable feature is the gray-green verti-



cal bars along its sides. It thrives where there are good numbers of perch and sunfish for food. The tiger muskie was recently introduced into Pineview. Reservoir, It can be expected to grow to 45 inches long and weigh 20 pounds.



Tiger Trout - Tiger trout, a cross between brown trout and brook trout has a unique, dark maze-like pattern over a brownish, gray body. The belly is yellowish orange as are the pectoral, pelvic and anal fins. The tail fin is square.



Splake Trout – A splake trout is the hybrid cross between lake trout and brook trout. It has a dark background with white spots. The tail fin is not as deeply forked as lake.

trout. The pectoral fins are easily disignguished from rainbow trout as splake have a dark background with white spots and rainbows have a lighter, silvery background with dark spots.

PROPOSAL #1 FOR 1997:

REDUCTION OF STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON LIMIT TO FOUR (4) FISH.

This survey is being conducted to find out whether the statewide trout and salmon limit should be reduced to four fish, beginning in 1997. Because of heavy fishing pressure and maximum hatchery production we must look at this issue.

Please help us understand your feelings on this issue by taking a few minutes to give us your ideas. (Your input is very important).

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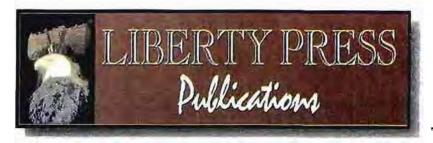
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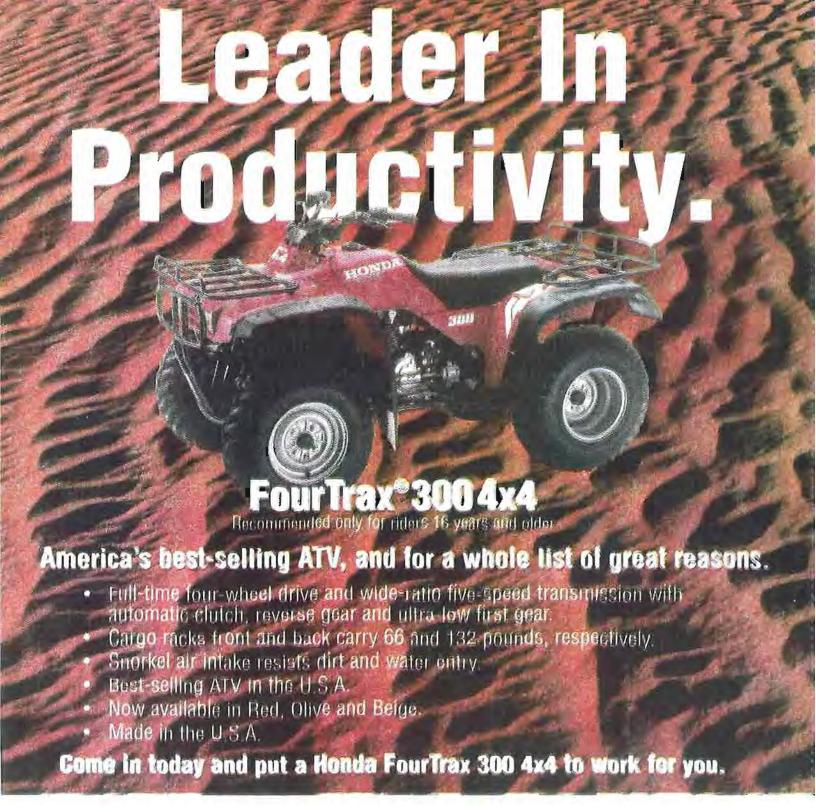
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