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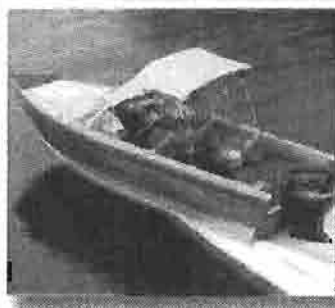
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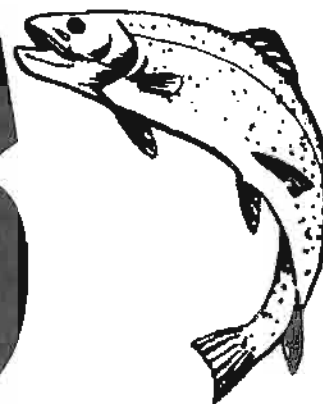
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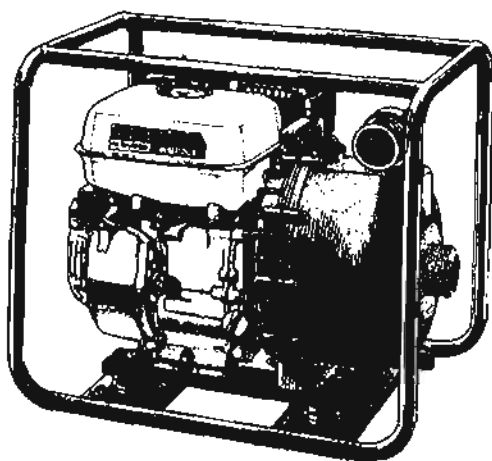
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NEW FISHING REGULATIONS ON UTAH LAKE TRIBUTARIES DURING WALLEYE SPAWN (see specific waters):

- Walleye limit 2, but only one over 20 inches.
- CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. March 1 through 7 a.m. the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.

DEER CREEK RESERVOIR (new bass regulations): Bass limit 4 but only 1 over 15 inches. All bass between 12 and 15 inches must be immediately released.

JORDANELLE RESERVOIR (new bass regulations): CLOSED to the possession of bass. All bass caught must be immediately released.

New waters with a 4 trout limit:

- East Canyon Reservoir
- Scofield Reservoir

- Beaver Dam Reservoir (Bench's Pond) Tributaries
- Bench's Pond
- Gooseberry Reservoir Tributaries
- Huntington Reservoir Tributaries
- Rockport Reservoir (January 1 through May 21)
- Ogden River below bridge at mouth of Ogden Canyon
- Wellsville Reservoir
- Sixth Water Creek

PRICE RIVER (Lower Fish Creek) (from the bridge approximately one mile below the Scofield Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the White River).

- Artificial flies and lures only
- Trout limit 4

PINEVIEW RESERVOIR

-Tiger muskie limit 1. All muskies less than 40 inches must be immediately released.

STRAWBERRY RIVER (Soldier Creek Dam downstream to the confluence of Red Creek (near the Pinnacles):

- Artificial flies and lures only
- No overnight camping on Division land

This is just a summary of some of the changes for 1999. Be sure to check the proclamation for additional changes that may affect waters you fish.

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STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES
PROCLAMATION OF THE WILDLIFE BOARD

FISH AND CRAYFISH 1999

I. PURPOSE & AUTHORITY R657-13-1

- (1) Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19, the Wildlife Board has established this proclamation for taking fish and crayfish.
- (2) Specific dates, areas, methods of take, requirements and other administrative details which may change annually are published herein.
- (3) This proclamation expires December 31, 1999, unless modified or rescinded by the Wildlife Board or the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources.

II. 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, tip-up, handline or troll board 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, attractor blade or bait.
- (4) "Artificial lure" means a device made of rubber, wood, metal, glass, fiber, feathers, hair or plastic with a hook or hooks attached. Artificial lures (including artificial flies) do not include fish eggs or other chemically treated or processed natural baits or any natural or human-made food, or any lures that have been treated with a natural or artificial fish attractant or feeding stimulant.
- (5) "Bag limit" means the maximum limit, in number or amount, of protected wildlife that one person may legally take during one day.
- (6) "Bait" means a digestible substance, including worms, cheese, salmon eggs, marshmallows or manufactured baits including human-made items that are chemically treated with food stuffs, chemical fish attractants or feeding stimulants. Legal baits are described in Section B.7. Bait.
- (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:
- (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) "Fishing contest" means any organized event or gathering where anglers are awarded prizes, points or money for their catch.
- (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 Bonneville cisco; bluegill; bullhead; channel catfish; 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.
- (14) "Handline" means a piece of line held in the hand and not attached to a pole used for taking fish or crayfish.
- (15) "Immediately released" means that the fish should be quickly unhooked and released back into the water where caught. Fish that must be immediately released cannot be held on a stringer, or in a live well or any other container or restraining device.
- (16) "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.
- (17) "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.
- (18) "Motor" means an electric or internal combustion engine.
- (19) "Nongame fish" means species of fish not listed as game fish. (See Section C. Prohibited Fish for prohibited nongame fish.)
- (20) "Nonresident" means a person who does not qualify as a resident.
- (21) "Possession" means actual or constructive possession.
- (22) "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.
- (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 Utah residency if that person 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 the member reports for duty under assigned orders in the state if the member:
- (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 the person:
- (i) 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.
- (26) "Second pole" means fishing with one additional rod, pole, tip-up, handline or troll board that has a single line with legal hooks, bait or lures attached to it, and is held in the hands of, or within sight (not to exceed 100 feet) of the person fishing. (A valid fishing or combination license and second pole permit are required to use a second pole on selected waters).
- (27) "Satline" means a line anchored to a non-moving object and not attached to a fishing pole.
- (28) "Single hook" means a hook or multiple hooks having a common shank.
- (29) "Snagging" or "gaffing" means to take a fish in a manner that the fish does not take the hook voluntarily into its mouth.
- (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, lake/mackinaw, kokanee salmon, and grayling or any hybrid of the foregoing.
- (b) "Trout" does not include whitefish or

Bonneville cisco.

- (33) "Underwater spearfishing" means fishing by a person swimming or diving and using a mechanical device held in the hand which uses a rubber band, spring or pneumatic power to propel a spear to take fish.
- (34) "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.

III. 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 V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS beginning on page 11.

A. LICENSES, PERMITS AND STAMPS

1. License, Permit and Stamp 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 3.

(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.

2. Wildlife Habitat Authorization 23-19-42

(1) 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, except one day fishing licenses, reciprocal fishing stamps and special licenses.

(2) A person must purchase only one Wildlife Habitat Authorization each year regardless of the number of licenses or permits purchased during that year.

(3) A person is not required to have the Wildlife Habitat Authorization on his or her person while hunting or fishing.

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

A license is not required on free fishing day, Saturday, June 5, 1999. All other laws and rules apply.

4. Fishing License - Season 23-19-18

(1) A person (resident or nonresident) 14 years of age or older may purchase a season (annual) fishing license.

(2) A person (resident or nonresident) under 14 years of age may:

- (a) fish without a license and take one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) a bag and possession limit; or
- (b) purchase a license and take a full bag and possession limit.

5. Fishing License - Limited Number of Days 23-19-21

(1) A person (resident or nonresident) may purchase a license to fish:

- (a) for one day; or
- (b) for seven consecutive days.

(2) The effective dates shall be indicated on the license.

6. 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.

Fishing methods and harvest requirements for fishing contests can be more restrictive than the general regulations on a particular water (for those contests that require permits). These more restrictive requirements can be imposed for biological or social reasons.

7. 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 their possession a valid resident Arizona fishing license and a Utah reciprocal fishing stamp for Lake Powell can fish within the Utah boundaries of Lake Powell.

(d) Any person possessing a valid Wyoming fishing license and a Utah reciprocal fishing stamp for Flaming Gorge is permitted to fish within the Utah waters of Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

(e) Utah residents may obtain reciprocal fishing stamps by contacting the state of Arizona for Lake Powell and the state of Wyoming for Flaming Gorge.

(f) Nonresidents may obtain reciprocal fishing stamps from Division offices and selected license agents.

(g) 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.

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

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

(j) 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.)

8. Fees

RESIDENTS

Combination license (12 years of age or older)	\$28
Season (Annual) (*14 years of age and under 65 years of age)	\$20
65 years of age or older	\$9
*1-day (14 years of age or older)	\$6
<i>(Wildlife Habitat Authorization not required)</i>	
*7-days (14 years of age or older)	\$11
Wildlife Habitat Authorization (14 years of age or older)	\$6

NONRESIDENTS

Season (Annual) (*14 years of age or older)	\$42
*1 day (14 years of age or older)	\$7
<i>(Wildlife Habitat Authorization not required)</i>	
*7 days (14 years of age or older)	\$17
1-day fishing stamp (used to extend 1 or 7 day license)	\$5
<i>(Wildlife Habitat Authorization not required)</i>	
Wildlife Habitat Authorization (14 years of age or older)	\$6

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

RECIPROCAL FISHING STAMP (Nonresidents Only)

FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR

(for use with Wyoming resident and nonresident license) \$10

LAKE POWELL

(for use with Arizona resident license) \$8

SETLINE PERMIT (Residents & Nonresidents)

For use with any valid fishing or combination license. Anglers under 14 years of age must purchase a fishing or combination license and setline permit in order to use a setline.

Permits are available at Division offices only. \$10

SECOND POLE PERMIT (Residents & Nonresidents)

For use on selected waters with any valid fishing or combination license. Anglers under 14 years of age must purchase a fishing or combination license and second pole permit in order to use a second pole. \$10

9. Special Resident Licenses and Fees 23-19-36 & 23-19-37

(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) 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.

(5) A disabled veteran of the United States armed forces who is domiciled in a veterans hospital or veterans nursing home in Utah may receive an annual fishing license free of charge upon furnishing proof of his or her disability and domicile in a veterans hospital or veterans nursing home in Utah.

10. DUPLICATE LICENSE 23-19-10

Whenever any unexpired license, Wildlife Habitat Authorization, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration is destroyed, lost or stolen, a person may obtain a duplicate from a Division office for \$5 or half the price of the original license, Wildlife Habitat Authorization, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration, whichever is less.

11. Sales of Licenses 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 or Wildlife Board 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 that person being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;

(3) (a) the Division determines that it has erroneously collected a fee; or

(b) (i) a person is not able to participate in a permitted activity due to illness or injury;

(ii) the person furnishes verification of illness or injury from a physician; and

(iii) the permit is surrendered before the season for which the permit was issued begins.

12. 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.

B. FISHING METHODS

GAME FISH MAY BE TAKEN ONLY BY THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

1. 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 and on selected waters with a valid Second Pole Permit (see Fishing with a Second Pole, Section III.B.2). A Second Pole Permit is not required when

fishing for crayfish with lines without hooks.

(3) No artificial lure may have more than three hooks.

(4) A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch on specific waters as specified under Section V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS.

(5) 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.

(6) When angling through the ice, the hole may not exceed 12 inches across the widest point, except at Bear Lake, Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Fish Lake where specific limitations apply. (See V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS.)

2. Fishing with a Second Pole

R657-13-7

(1) Residents and nonresidents may use a second pole to take fish only in the Bear River from the Idaho state line downstream, including Cutler Reservoir and the outlet canals; Little Bear River below Valley View Highway (SR-30); Malad River; Newton Reservoir; Willard Bay Reservoir; Pineview Reservoir; Flaming Gorge Reservoir; Pelican Lake; Starvation Reservoir; Utah Lake; Yuba Reservoir; D.M.A.D.; Gunnison Bend; Lake Powell; Gunlock Reservoir; and Huntington North Reservoir.

(2) A Second Pole Permit is required in addition to a valid fishing or combination license and may be obtained for a \$10 fee.

(3) Anglers under 14 years of age must purchase a fishing or combination license and Second Pole Permit in order to use a second pole.

3. Setline Fishing R657-13-8

(1) Residents and nonresidents may use a setline 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 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 setline shall have one end attached to a nonmoving object, not attached to a fishing pole, and shall have attached a legible tag with the name, address and setline permit number of the angler.

(7) Anglers under 14 years of age must purchase a fishing license and setline permit in order to use a setline.

4. Underwater Spearfishing R657-13-9

(1) 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 1999. 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 V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS.)

(5) Nongame fish may be taken by spearfishing only in the waters listed in Subsection (3) above and as provided in Section III.D. TAKING NONGAME FISH.

5. Dipnetting R657-13-10

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

(2) The opening of the dipnet may not exceed 18 inches.

(3) When dipnetting through the ice, the size of the hole is unrestricted.

6. Restrictions on Taking Fish and Crayfish R657-13-11

(1) Artificial light is permitted, except when underwater spearfishing.

(2) A person may not obstruct a waterway, use a chemical, explosive, electricity, poison, crossbow, archery equipment (except as provided in Section III.D. TAKING NONGAME FISH, firearm or pellet gun to take fish or crayfish.

(3) A person may not take protected aquatic wildlife by snagging or gaffing; however, a gaff may be used to land fish caught by lawful means, except at Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Fish Lake.

(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).

(5) The use of a float tube or a boat, with or without a motor, for fishing is unlawful on some waters. (See V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS.) 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 Section III.D. TAKING NONGAME FISH and Section III.E. TAKING CRAYFISH.

7. Bait 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, Echo, 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.

(5) Manufactured, human-made items that may not be digestible (e.g. rubber worms, plastic baits, sponge, etc.) that are chemically treated with food stuffs, chemical fish attractants, or feeding stimulants may not be used on waters where bait is prohibited.

C. PROHIBITED FISH R657-13-13

(1) The following species of nongame 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 (*Iotichthys phlegathontis*)
- (i) Leatherside chub (*Gila copei*)
- (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.

D. 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, 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 III.C. PROHIBITED FISH.

(c) Nongame fish may not be taken in the following waters, except carp may be taken by angling, archery (excluding cross-bows), 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 SR-40 bridge) 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 (Pine Valley Reservoir downstream to the confluence with the Virgin River);
- (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 Valley waters (west and north of US-6 and that part of US-6 and US-50 in Millard and Juab counties).

(2) Nongame fish, EXCEPT those species listed in III.C. PROHIBITED FISH, may be taken by spear or underwater spearfishing in the waters specified in Section III.B.4(3) UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING, 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.

E. TAKING CRAYFISH R657-13-15

(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, hand-line, 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.

F. POSSESSION & TRANSPORTATION

1. Dead Fish and Crayfish R657-13-16 & 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 III.H.1. 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 and telephone number of the seller.

2. Live Fish and Crayfish R657-13-17

(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, 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.

3. Release of Aquatic Wildlife Unlawful 23-13-14

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.

4. 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.

G. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK POINTS

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.

H. DISPOSAL OF AQUATIC WILDLIFE 23-20-9

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Wasting 23-20-8

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

I. 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.

J. INDIAN RESERVATION AND TRUST LANDS

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

K. TRESPASS 23-20-14

(1) While 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 streams 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.

IV. GENERAL SEASON DATES AND BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS R657-13-19

This section sets forth general provisions. Where a more localized and specific provision is given in V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS beginning on page 11, 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 V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS.

B. General Season Dates

The general season for taking fish and crayfish is January 1 through December 31, 1999, 24 hours each day.

C. General Season Bag and Possession Limits

(1) 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) A person (resident or nonresident) under 14 years of age may:

(a) fish without a license and take one-half ($1/2$) a bag and possession limit; or

(b) purchase a license and take a full bag and possession limit.

(5) The following bag and possession limits apply statewide, except as provided in Section V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS and Section III.B.4. UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING:

(a) Bonneville cisco	30 fish
(b) *Bluegill and green sunfish in the aggregate	50 fish
(c) Bullhead	24 fish
(d) *Channel catfish	8 fish
(e) *Crappie	50 fish
(f) Crayfish	No Limit
(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 over 40 inches
(k) Sacramento perch	10 fish
(l) Striped bass	No Limit
(m) *Trout, including salmon, grayling and hybrids in the aggregate, except no more than two shall be lake trout/mackinaw	8 fish
(n) *Walleye	6 fish
(o) *Whitefish	10 fish
(p) White bass	No Limit
(q) Wiper (hybrid white bass x striped bass)	2 fish
(r) *Yellow perch	No Limit

*On some waters, specific bag or size restrictions apply. (See Section V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS for variations.)

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF WHIRLING DISEASE

Thoroughly clean mud from all of your equipment (e.g. waders, boots, boat, boat trailer, anchors, etc.) before you go to another water to fish. This applies to moving above barriers and dams on the same water as well as going between drainages.

Do not clean fish from one stream reach or lake in another body of water or different area of the stream. Whirling disease spores from infected fish could be released into new areas this way. Adult fish that were infected with whirling disease after they had reached 5 to 6 inches may not show any head or body deformities indicating they are infected with whirling disease. If you clean your fish in the field, do it where you catch the fish. (Remember you have to leave enough skin or the head for species identification, and if you are in or going to an area with length limits, make sure you leave the head and tail on so officers can determine that the fish was legal.)



Don't transport live fish; it is illegal. Live fish should never be moved from one water to another. Nor should they be moved upstream in the same drainage. A disease may be confined to the lower reach of a stream below a diversion or dam. By putting fish above the obstruction, you could move the disease into a new area.

If you observe fish stocking in public waters from a truck that is not marked as a Division of Wildlife Resources vehicle, contact your local conservation officer directly or call the poaching hotline at 1-800-662-3337 as soon as possible. If you observe several fish with possible whirling disease symptoms (e.g. deformed head or spine, black tail or swimming in a whirling manner) call a Division of Wildlife Resources office.





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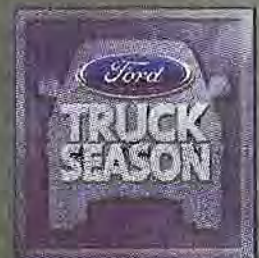
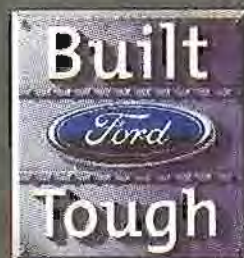
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V. PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC WATERS R657-13-20

(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.

(3) General Season Bag and Possession Limits, IV.C., apply to the catch and harvest of fish not identified in the specific exceptions for the following waters.

The following waters have specific exceptions to the general rules:

WATER	LIMITS	BAG / RESTRICTIONS
AMERICAN FORK CREEK (Utah County) (east from Utah Lake to I-15)	-Walleye limit 2, but only one over 20 inches.	
-CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through 7 a.m. the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and the distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.		
ASHLEY CREEK (Uintah County) (Steinaker (Thornburg) diversion to the water treatment plant near the mouth of Ashley Gorge)	-Trout Limit 2.	ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
ASPEN-MIRROR LAKE (Kane County)	-Trout limit 4.	Fishing from a boat or a float tube is unlawful.
-CLOSED January 1 through April 23.		
BADGER HOLLOW (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries).		
BARNEY LAKE (Piute County)	-Trout limit 2	ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
BEAR LAKE (Rich County)	-Trout limit 2.	
-See Interstate Waters page for license requirements.		
-Cutthroat trout and trout with cutthroat markings with all fins intact must be immediately released. Only cutthroat trout that have had one or more healed fins clipped may be kept.		
-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		
-Big Spring Creek from Lamborn Diversion (approximately 500 yards below SR-30) out into the lake as buoyed or posted, CLOSED April 15 through 6 a.m. the second Saturday of July (July 10).		
-Big Spring Creek from Lamborn Diversion (approximately 500 yards below SR-30) downstream to Bear Lake, CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY AND ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY (January 1 through April 14 and from 6 a.m. the second Saturday of July (July 10) through December 31). All fish caught must be immediately released.		
-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. the second Saturday of July (July 10).		
-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 from 6 a.m. the second Saturday of July (July 10) through December 31). All fish caught must be immediately released.		
BEAVER DAM RESERVOIR (BENCH'S POND) TRIBUTARIES (Sanpete County)	-Trout limit 4, when open	
-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).		
BEAVER RIVER (Beaver County)(from Minersville Reservoir upstream to bridge at Greenville)		
-CLOSED January 1 through May 21.		
BEER CREEK (Utah County) (Benjamin Slough, east from Utah Lake to I-15).	-Walleye limit 2, but only 1 over 20 inches	
-CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through 7 a.m. the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and the distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.		

WATER	LIMITS	BAIT / RESTRICTIONS
BENCH'S POND TRIBUTARIES (Sanpete County)	-Trout limit 4, when open	
-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).		
BICKNELL BOTTOMS (Fremont River) (Wayne County)	-OPEN to fishing, except when posted	CLOSED
BIG SAND WASH RESERVOIR (Duchesne County)	-January 1 through May 21, trout limit 4.	
	-May 22 through December 31, trout limit 8.	
BIG SPRING CREEK (Rich County) (tributary to Bear Lake from Lamborn Diversion, approximately 500 yards below SR-30, out into Bear Lake as buoyed or posted).		
-CLOSED April 15 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).		
-Big Spring Creek from Lamborn Diversion (approximately 500 yards below SR-30) downstream to Bear Lake, CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY AND ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY (January 1 through April 14 and from 6 a.m. the second Saturday of July (July 10) through December 31). All fish caught must be immediately released.		
BIRCH CREEK (Deep Creek Mountains, Juab County)	-Trout limit 2	
BOULDER MOUNTAIN STREAMS AND LAKES	-Trout limit 6	-Only 2 trout over 13 inches
(Wayne and Garfield counties) (including the Dixie National Forest; Teasdale and Escalante Ranger Districts; general locations known as the North Boulder Slope, East Boulder Slope, South Boulder Slope, Griffin Top, Boulder Top, Escalante Mountain; EXCEPT Pine Lake, Wide Hollow Reservoir and Lower Bowns Reservoir in Garfield County where statewide rules apply, and EXCEPT Dougherty Basin in Garfield County, where separate specific rules apply).		
BROAD HOLLOW (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)		
BROWN DUCK BASIN (Duchesne County) (Uinta Mountains - all streams in the Brown Duck Basin and the outlet of Clements Reservoir to its confluence with Lake Fork Creek)		
-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).		
BRYANTS FORK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)		
CALDER RESERVOIR (Utah County)	- Trout limit 4	
CAUSEY RESERVOIR (Weber County)	-January 1 through May 21, 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 January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).		
-CLOSED August 15 through September 30.		
CHICKEN CREEK Wasatch County (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)		
CHIPMAN CREEK Wasatch County (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)		
CLYDE CREEK Wasatch County (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)		
CO-OP CREEK Wasatch County (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)		
COAL CANYON Wasatch County (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)		
COLORADO RIVER	-Channel catfish limit 24.	-Northern pike limit 12
(Species of threatened and endangered fish occur in the Colorado. See C. Prohibited Fish)		
COTTONWOOD RESERVOIR (Utah County)	-Bass limit 6, only 1 of which may be larger than 12 inches.	
COW HOLLOW (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)		
CRANDALL CREEK (Emery County) (from culvert at the end of Crandall Canyon Road, at Genwall Mine, upstream to headwaters).		
-CLOSED		
CROUSE RESERVOIR (Utah County)	-Trout limit 4	
CURRENT CREEK (Wasatch County)	-Trout limit 2	-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY
(from Water Hollow Creek upstream to headwaters, including all tributaries to Current Creek Reservoir, but not the reservoir itself)		
DEER CREEK RESERVOIR (Wasatch County)	-Trout limit 4	-Walleye limit 6, but only 1 (one) over 20 inches.
-Bass limit 4, but only 1 over 15 inches. All bass between 12 and 15 inches must be immediately released.		
-CLOSED to the possession of yellow perch.		
DEER VALLEY LAKES (Wasatch County)		-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.		

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DIAMOND FORK CREEK (INCLUDING ALL TRIBUTARIES) (Utah County) (from Springville Crossing to the headwaters). -CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings. All other trout species limit 8.		- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY
DOUGHERTY BASIN LAKE (Garfield County) (Boulder Mountain). -CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. the second Saturday of July (July 10). -CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings	-Brook trout limit 4	-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY
DRY CREEK (Utah County)(east from Utah Lake to I-15) -CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through 7 a.m. on the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and the distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.	-Walleye limit 2, but only 1 over 20 inches.	
DUCK CREEK (Kane County)	-Trout limit 4	-CLOSED January 1 through April 23.
DUCK FORK CREEK (Sanpete County) -CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10). (Ferron Creek drainage from Duck Fork Reservoir upstream to its headwaters).	-Trout limit 8 -ONLY 1 trout over 20 inches	-ALL trout 12 to 20 inches must be immediately released -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY
DUCK FORK RESERVOIR (Sanpete County)	-Trout limit 8 -ONLY 1 trout over 20 inches	-ALL trout 12 to 20 inches must be immediately released -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY
DUCK CREEK SPRINGS LAKE (Kane County) -CLOSED January 1 through April 23.	-Trout limit 4.	-Fishing from a boat or a float tube is unlawful.
EAST CANYON CREEK (Morgan County) -CLOSED January 1 through March 31 and November 1 through December 31. (from White's Crossing located approximately 2 miles upstream from Porterville upstream to the East Canyon Reservoir Dam).		
EAST CANYON RESERVOIR (Morgan County)	-Trout limit 4	
EAST FORK LITTLE BEAR RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (Cache County) -CLOSED August 15 through September 30. (upstream from Porcupine Reservoir)		
EAST FORK LITTLE BEAR RIVER (Cache County) -Trout and salmon limit 2 (Porcupine Dam downstream to the Avon-Paradise County Road, second stream crossing below reservoir).		-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY
EAST FORK SEVIER RIVER (Piute County) (a) Feeder canal from diversion near Antimony to Otter Creek Reservoir: -CLOSED January 1 through May 21. -May 22 through December 31, trout limit 6. (b) Kingston Canyon, including all portions of the river and spillway ponds between Otter Creek and Piute reservoirs: -Trout limit 6.		
EAST FORK SMITH'S FORK DRAINAGE (Summit County)(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 September 1 through 6 a.m. the second Saturday of October (October 9).		
ECHO RESERVOIR (Summit County)	-Minimum bass size 12 inches; all bass less than 12 inches must be immediately released.	
ELECTRIC LAKE (Emery County)	-Trout limit 4 all trout over 12 inches must be immediately released.	-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
ELECTRIC LAKE TRIBUTARIES (Emery and Sanpete counties) (streams ONLY, this excludes Boulder Reservoir but includes those streams flowing into Boulder Reservoir) -CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).	-Trout limit 4 (when open) all trout over 12 inches must be immediately released.	-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
ENTERPRISE DITCH (Stoddard Slough) (Morgan County) (a) From Stoddard Lane Bridge upstream to its source: -Trout limit 4 (b) From Stoddard Lane Bridge downstream to where it goes west under I-84 the last time (approximately 1 1/2 miles east of Petersen): -Trout limit 2		-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
ENTERPRISE RESERVOIRS TRIBUTARIES (Washington County) (tributaries to Upper and Lower Reservoirs) -CLOSED January 1 through May 21.		
FARMINGTON CITY RESERVOIR (Davis County)	-Trout limit 4	

FERRON RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Sanpete County)(Ferron Creek drainage above Ferron Reservoir)

- CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

FISH LAKE (Sevier County)

-January 1 through May 21, trout limit 4, no more than 2 may be lake trout/mackinaw and only 1 may be a lake trout/mackinaw larger than 20 inches.

-May 22 through December 31, trout limit 8, no more than 2 may be lake trout/mackinaw and only 1 may be a lake trout/mackinaw 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.

FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR (Daggett County)

See INTERSTATE WATERS for license and stamp requirements.

-Licensed anglers, limit 6 trout or kokanee salmon in the aggregate, no more than 3 may be kokanee salmon and no more than 3 may be lake 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 may be 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 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.

GOOSEBERRY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES

-Trout limit 4, when open

(Sanpete County)

-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

GRANDDADDY LAKE TRIBUTARIES (Duchesne County) (Uinta Mountains)

-All tributaries to Granddaddy Lake CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

GRASSY TRAIL RESERVOIR (Carbon County) -CLOSED TO FISHING.

GREEN RIVER (Carbon, Daggett, Grand and Uintah counties)

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

-Channel catfish limit 24

-Northern pike limit 12

(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 the Utah-Colorado state line and Flaming Gorge Dam.

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

-Unlicensed anglers 13 years of age or younger, trout limit is 2 (2 under 13 inches or 1 under 13 inches and 1 over 20 inches).

GREEN RIVER STATE PARK GOLF COURSE PONDS (Emery County)

-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

-CLOSED to the possession of largemouth bass.

GUNLOCK RESERVOIR (Washington County)

-Bass limit 6; 4 under 10 inches and 2 over 20 inches.

HOBBLE CREEK (Utah County)

-Walleye limit 2, but only 1 over 20 inches.

(east from Utah Lake to I-15)

-CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through 7 a.m. on the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and the distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.

HONEYVILLE PONDS (Cold Springs Lakes)

-Trout limit 4

(Box Elder County)

-CLOSED January 1 through May 21.

HORSE CREEK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

HUNTINGTON CREEK (Emery County)

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

-ARTIFICIAL FLIES ONLY.

-ALL trout between 12 and 20 inches must be immediately released.

-Only 1 trout may be over 20 inches.

-Anglers are encouraged to harvest trout less than 12 inches.

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HUNTINGTON CREEK (Emery County), continued

- (b) Tributaries to Electric Lake (streams only, this excludes Boulger Reservoir): -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
 -Trout limit 4 (when open);
 all trout over 12 inches must be immediately released.
 -CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).
 (c) Left Fork (from top of USFS Campground, near confluence with Right Fork, to headwaters, including all tributaries: Scad Valley Creek, Rolfsen Creek, Lake Creek, Staker Creek, Millers Flat Creek and Paradise Creek): -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
 -CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings. All other trout species limit 8.
 -Anglers are encouraged to harvest brown trout.

HUNTINGTON RESERVOIR (Sanpete County) -Trout limit 4

- CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout and trout with cutthroat markings.

HUNTINGTON RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Sanpete County): -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

- Trout limit 4
 -CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).
 -CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings.
 -Anglers are encouraged to harvest tiger trout.

HUNTINGTON NORTH RESERVOIR (Emery County)-Largemouth bass limit 2; all bass over 12 inches must be immediately released.

HYRUM RESERVOIR (Cache County) -Minimum bass size is 15 inches.

INDIAN CREEK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

INDIAN PEAKS POND (Beaver County) -Trout limit 4

JOE'S VALLEY RESERVOIR (Emery County) -Trout limit 8 -No more than 2 trout may be splake; all splake 15 to 20 inches must be immediately released.

JONES HOLE CREEK (Uintah County) -Trout limit 2; -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY no more than 1 may be a brown trout larger than 15 inches.

JORDANELLE RESERVOIR (Wasatch County) -Trout limit 4 -CLOSED to the possession of bass. All bass must be immediately released.

KAYSVILLE PONDS (Davis County) -Trout limit 4

KOLOB CREEK (Washington County)(Upstream from Kolob Reservoir) -CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

KOLOB RESERVOIR (Washington County) -Only 2 trout over 18 inches. -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY All trout less than 18 inches must be immediately released

LAKE POWELL (Kane, Garfield and San Juan counties)

See INTERSTATE WATERS FOR LICENSE AND STAMP REQUIREMENTS.

- Chumming with dead anchovies ONLY is allowed for taking striped bass.
 -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.

LITTLE CO-OP CREEK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

LITTLE DELL RESERVOIR (Salt Lake County)

- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY
 -CATCH & RELEASE ONLY
 -Fishing from a boat with a motor is unlawful.

Note: Little Dell Reservoir is managed by the Salt Lake Public Utilities Department. Access to Little Dell Reservoir is CLOSED November 1 through March 31. Access is open during daylight hours only from April 1 through October 31.

LOCOMOTIVE SPRINGS (Box Elder County) -Trout limit 4

LOGAN RIVER (Cache County)

- (a) From Card Canyon Bridge downstream to Cutler Marsh including all three impoundments:

-Trout limit 4

- (b) 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.

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

-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

-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.

LOST CREEK (Morgan County) (the entire drainage upstream, beginning at the bridge (culvert) approximately 1/4 mile above Lost Creek Reservoir; EXCEPT Squaw Creek) -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY -CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

LOST CREEK RESERVOIR (Morgan County) (The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation began repairing the dam at Lost Creek Reservoir in 1997. Under the proposed work plan the fishery will be lost for at least 2 years.) -CLOSED

LOWER FISH CREEK (Carbon and Utah counties) (From the bridge approximately one mile below the Scofield Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the White River) -Trout limit 4 -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

MANNING MEADOW RESERVOIR, SPILLWAY (Piute County) (cement structure on top of the dam and extending to the downstream toe of the dam) AND TRIBUTARIES -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

-CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY. All trout caught must be immediately released.

MANTUA RESERVOIR (Box Elder County)

-Trout limit 2.

-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

-CLOSED to fishing January 1 through May 31.

-CLOSED to the possession of bass.

MATT WARNER RESERVOIR (Uintah County)

-Trout limit 4

MEADOW CREEK (Grand County) (Book Cliffs Area)

-CLOSED TO FISHING

MINERSVILLE RESERVOIR (Beaver County)

-Trout limit 1 for all anglers, minimum size 20 inches.

ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY. Cement outlet channel between dam and spillway pond, approximately 55 feet long is CLOSED.

MOON LAKE (Duchesne County)

-Trout limit 8; but only 2 splake may be taken.

MOUNTAIN DELL CREEK (Salt Lake County)

- (a) From Mountain Dell Reservoir water line upstream to Little Dell Reservoir

-CLOSED.

- (b) From Little Dell Reservoir water line upstream to headwaters

-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY

-CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout and trout with cutthroat markings.

MUD CREEK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

NEWCASTLE RESERVOIR (Iron County)

-Trout limit 4

NEWTON RESERVOIR (Cache County)

-Minimum bass size is 15 inches. All bass less than 15 inches must be immediately released.

-Tiger muskie limit 1. All tiger muskies less than 40 inches must be immediately released.

OGDEN RIVER (Weber County)

-Trout limit 4

- (a) from the first bridge on Canyon Road (SR39) (mouth of Ogden Canyon) downstream to confluence with Weber River.

- (b) CLOSED from Pineview Dam downstream to the first bridge (approximately one-half mile).

OTTER CREEK RESERVOIR (Piute County)

-Trout limit 6

(and spillway ponds immediately downstream from dam)

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OTTER CREEK STREAM (Piute County) (from Otter Creek Reservoir upstream to the Angle Diversion) -CLOSED January 1 through May 21.	-Trout limit 6	
PANGUITCH CREEK (Garfield County)	-Trout limit 6	
PANGUITCH LAKE (Garfield County)	-Trout limit 6	
PANGUITCH LAKE TRIBUTARIES (Garfield County) -CLOSED January 1 through May 21.	-Trout limit 6	
(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).		
PARAGONAH (RED CREEK) RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Iron County) -CLOSED January 1 through May 21.		
PARLEYS CREEK (Salt Lake County) - CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10). - CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat trout and trout with cutthroat markings.		- ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
PELICAN LAKE (Uintah County)	-Bluegill and green sunfish in the aggregate, limit 10. -Bass limit 6; but only 1 bass larger than 15 inches.	
PETE'S HOLE RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Sanpete County) -CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).		
PINE GROVE POND (Beaver County)	-Trout limit 4	
PINE LAKE INFLOW (Garfield County)	-Inflow including newly constructed spawning channel. -CLOSED	
PINE VALLEY RESERVOIR (Washington County)	-Trout limit 4	-Fishing from a boat or a float tube is unlawful.
PINEVIEW RESERVOIR (Weber County)	-Minimum bass size is 15 inches. -Tiger muskie limit 1; all tiger muskies less than 40 inches must be immediately released. -CLOSED inside buoys by spillway near the dam.	
PIUTE RESERVOIR (Piute County)	-Trout limit 6	
PORCUPINE RESERVOIR (Cache County)	-CLOSED to the possession of kokanee salmon with any red color from August 15 through September 30. -See EAST FORK LITTLE BEAR RIVER	
POT CREEK (INCLUDING TRIBUTARIES) (Uintah County)	-Trout limit 4	
PRICE RIVER (Lower Fish Creek) (Carbon and Utah counties) (From the bridge approximately one mile below the Scofield Reservoir dam downstream to the confluence with the White River).	-Trout limit 4	-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
PROVO RIVER		
(a) East from Center Street Bridge (entrance to Utah Lake State Park) to I-15 (Utah County):		
-Walleye limit 2; but only 1 over 20 inches.		
-CLOSED to taking of nongame fish by methods other than angling.		
-CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through 7 a.m. on the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and the distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.		
(b) Upstream from Olmstead Diversion Dam to Deer Creek Reservoir (Utah and Wasatch counties):		
-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.		
-Brown trout limit is 2 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):		
-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.		
-Brown trout limit is 2 under 15 inches.		
-CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat and rainbow trout. All rainbow and cutthroat trout and their hybrids must be immediately released.		

(d) From Jordanelle Reservoir upstream to the confluence of the South Fork Provo River (Wasatch County):

-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

-Brown trout limit is 2 under 15 inches.

-CLOSED to the possession of cutthroat and rainbow trout and their hybrids. All rainbow and cutthroat trout and their hybrids must be immediately released.

QUAIL CREEK RESERVOIR (Quail Lake) (Washington County) -Trout limit 6

-Bass limit 6; 4 under 10 inches and 2 over 20 inches.

RED BUTTE CREEK and RED BUTTE RESERVOIR (Salt Lake County)

-CLOSED TO FISHING

RED CREEK RESERVOIR AND TRIBUTARIES (Duchesne County)

-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. May 1.

ROAD HOLLOW (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

ROCKPORT RESERVOIR (Wanship Reservoir)

-Minimum bass size 12 inches.

(Summit County)

-January 1 through May 21, trout limit 4.

SAGE CREEK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

SAN JUAN RIVER (San Juan County)

-Channel catfish limit 24

SANTA CLARA RIVER (Washington County)

-Trout limit 4

(From Pine Valley Reservoir downstream to the confluence of the Virgin River)

SCOFIELD RESERVOIR (Carbon and Utah counties)-Trout limit 4

SCOFIELD RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES

-Trout limit 4, when open.

(Carbon, Sanpete and Utah counties) (streams ONLY, this excludes Gooseberry Reservoir and Bench's Pond, but includes those streams flowing into Gooseberry Reservoir and Bench's Pond)

-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

SEVIER RIVER (Piute County)

-Trout limit 6

(downstream from Piute Reservoir for 5 miles to the Dry Creek Road Bridge)

SHEEP CREEK (Daggett County)(from Flaming Gorge Reservoir upstream to Ashley National Forest boundary)

-CLOSED August 15 through October 30.

SHEEP CREEK LAKE (Daggett County)

-CLOSED TO FISHING

SIXTH WATER CREEK (Utah County)

-Trout limit 4

SOLDIER CREEK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

SOUTH FORK OGDEN RIVER (Weber County)

-Trout limit 8

-ONLY 2 brown trout

(Downstream from Causey Dam to Pineview Reservoir)

SPANISH FORK RIVER (Utah County)

-Walleye limit 2; but only 1 over 20 inches.

(east from Utah Lake to I-15)

-CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through 7 a.m. on the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and the distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.

SPRING CREEK (Utah County)

-Walleye limit 2; but only 1 over 20 inches.

(east from Utah Lake to I-15)

-CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through 7 a.m. on the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and the distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.

SPRING RUN CREEK (Utah County)

-Walleye limit 2; but only 1 over 20 inches.

(East from Utah Lake to I-15)

-CLOSED between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., March 1 through 7 a.m. on the last Saturday of April (April 24). During this period anglers may only use lures with 1 single hook. The single hook (single or treble) must be able to pass through a 9/16 inch opening. The distance between the point of the hook and the shank on a single hook, and the distance between the points of a double or treble hook must not exceed 9/16 inch. A person may not possess hooks or lures with hooks that exceed 9/16 inch.

SQUAW CREEK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

STARVATION RESERVOIR (Duchesne County) -Walleye limit 10; but only 1 over 20 inches

STATELINE RESERVOIR (Summit County)

-CLOSED to the possession of kokanee salmon with any red color from September 1 through 6 a.m. the second Saturday of October (October 9).

STEINAKER RESERVOIR (Uintah County) -Bass limit 6; only 1 may be larger than 15 inches.

STODDARD SLOUGH (Enterprise Ditch) (Morgan County)

(a) From Stoddard Lane Bridge upstream to its source:-Trout limit 4

(b) From Stoddard Lane Bridge downstream to where it goes west under I-84 the last time (approximately 1-1/2 miles east of Petersen); -Trout limit 2 -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR (Wasatch County)

-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 and rainbow trout.

STRAWBERRY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Wasatch County)

(a) Indian Creek and all tributaries to Indian Creek, Squaw Creek, Strawberry River from Strawberry Reservoir upstream to USFS Road 124 (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 Reservoir as posted.

-CLOSED

(b) Strawberry River and its tributaries upstream from USFS Road 124 (Bull Springs Road) to its headwaters, Co-op Creek and its tributaries upstream from US-40 to its headwaters, Soldier Creek, Coal Canyon, Cow Hollow, Trout Creek, Sage Creek, Chicken Creek, Little Co-op Creek, Clyde Creek, Mud Creek, Bryants Fork, Horse Creek, Chipman Creek, Trail Hollow, Broad Hollow, Badger Hollow and Road Hollow.

-CLOSED May 15 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10) and September 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of October (October 9).

-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 bait while fishing is illegal).

STRAWBERRY RIVER (Duchesne and Wasatch counties)

(a) (from confluence with Red Creek, near Pinnacles, upstream to Soldier Creek Dam) -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

-No overnight camping on Division land.

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. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

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

-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY

-CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

-CLOSED April 15 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

TOMS CREEK (Deep Creek Mountains) (Juab County)-Trout limit 2

TONY GROVE RESERVOIR (Cache County) -Trout limit 4

TRAIL HOLLOW (Wasatch County) (see Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

TROUT CREEK (Deep Creek Mountains) (Juab County)-Trout limit 2

TROUT CREEK (Wasatch County) (See Strawberry Reservoir Tributaries)

TWENTY-FIRST STREET POND (Weber County) -Trout limit 4

TWIN CREEK (tributary to Fish Lake, Sevier County)-CLOSED

UM CREEK -Trout limit 4

-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.

(upstream from Forsyth Reservoirs) (Sevier and Wayne counties)

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

UPPER KENTS LAKE INFLOW (Beaver County) (inflow, approximately 900 feet, from the mouth up to the waterfall)

-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).

UTAH LAKE (Utah County)	-Walleye limit 6; but only 1 over 20 inches
-Geneva Bubble-up. Closed to fishing between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. January 1 through 7 a.m. the last Saturday of April (April 24) 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 RESERVOIR (Cache County)	-Trout limit 4 -CLOSED January 1 through May 21.
WEST FORK DUCHESNE RIVER (from confluence with North Fork to headwaters including Wolf Creek) (Duchesne and Wasatch counties)	-Only 2 trout may be cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings.
-ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.	
-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).	
WHEELER CREEK (Weber County)	-CLOSED for approximately 1/4 mile from SR-39 to confluence with Ogden River.
WHITE RIVER (Uintah County)	-Channel catfish limit 24
WHITNEY RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Summit County)	-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).
WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR (Box Elder County)	-Possession of gizzard shad, dead or alive, is unlawful. -Wiper (hybrid white bass x striped bass) limit 2 -Crappie limit 10 -Walleye limit 6; but only 1 over 20 inches
WILLARD BAY RESERVOIR INLET CHANNEL (Box Elder County) (From the buoyed 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 or the normal boating channel out of the South Marina into the reservoir.)	-Crappie limit 10 -Walleye limit 6; but only 1 over 20 inches
-CLOSED March 1 through 6 a.m. on the last Saturday of April (April 24).	
WOLF CREEK (Duchesne and Wasatch counties)	-Only 2 trout may be cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings. -ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY.
-CLOSED January 1 through 6 a.m. on the second Saturday of July (July 10).	
YUBA RESERVOIR (SEVIER BRIDGE RESERVOIR) (Juab and Sanpete counties)	-Yellow perch limit 10 -Walleye limit 6; but only 1 over 20 inches

Catch & Release Fishing

INFORMATION & TECHNIQUES



* Bait caught fish typically suffer a much higher hooking mortality than fish caught on flies and lures. At least 1 out of 3 fish caught with bait will die after release. Over 60% of deep hooked fish die. Cutting the line on deep hooked fish and

the swim bladder when pulled up slowly. Most fish do not have this capability.

• Fish that are already stressed by warm water temperatures or low dissolved oxygen conditions cannot handle the added stress of being caught and most likely will not survive after being released. Some of Utah's low to mid-elevation reservoirs get warm during the summer. Some trout waters will have surface temperatures of 70-75 degrees. If you are catching fish in August when water temperatures are already marginal, don't plan on catching and releasing a lot of fish. Most released fish are probably not going to live to be caught another day.

How can you increase survival of fish you plan to release?

- If you plan to release fish, fish with flies or lures. Bending down the barbs on your hooks will make the release even easier. Replacing treble hooks with single hooks also makes the release easier.
- If a fish is hooked deep, cut your line. The hook will dissolve or come loose.
- Land the fish as quickly as possible. This is less tiring for the fish. If you're fishing in deep water it can be better to slowly bring the fish up to allow time to adjust to the pressure change.
- If possible, keep the fish in the water and use a pair of forceps or needle-nosed pliers to remove the hook.
- Handle the fish as little as possible, and wet your hands or towel before handling the fish. This helps maintain the protective slime coating on the fish.

not trying to remove the hook increases survival significantly. The major cause of hooking mortality is hooking injury itself. Most fish that are bleeding from being hooked will not survive.

• Generally 9 out of 10 fish caught on flies or lures will survive after release. Studies have shown that there is only a 1-2% difference in the survival of fish caught on flies compared to those caught on lures.

• When fishing deep water (deeper than 30 feet) most fish caught cannot be released with any assurance that they will survive.

Bringing fish up quickly causes blood chemistry changes as well as an expansion of the air bladder to many times its normal size, often causing it to protrude out of the fish's mouth. Keeping the fish in the water and quickly releasing it so it can get back down to deeper water helps some. Puncturing the swim bladder with a needle ("fizzing") does not improve survival. Some fish like lake trout can burp off the gases from

WATERCRAFT RESTRICTIONS

Fishing from boats and float tubes is prohibited on the following waters:

1. Aspen-Mirror Lake
2. Duck Creek Springs Lake
3. Holmes Creek Reservoir
4. Pine Valley Reservoir
5. Settlement Canyon Reservoir

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

1. Anderson Meadow Reservoir
2. Barney Lake (Monroe Mountain, Sevier County)
3. Bonnie Lake (Duchesne River drainage)
4. Boulder Mountain 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 Bowna Reservoir in Garfield County)
5. Bud Lake (Duchesne River drainage)
6. Burraston Ponds
7. Butterfly Lake (Duchesne River drainage)
8. Duck Creek
9. Fairview Lakes
10. Foy Lake
11. Green River (Flaming Gorge Dam downstream to Utah-Colorado state line)
12. Labaron Reservoir
13. Lilly Lake (Provo River drainage)
14. Little Dell Reservoir
15. Little Reservoir

16. Lost Lake (Provo River drainage)
17. Maple Lake
18. McClellan Reservoir
19. Mirror Lake (Duchesne River drainage)
20. Monticello Lake
21. Moosehorn Lake (Duchesne River drainage)
22. Palisade Lake
23. Pass Lake (Duchesne River drainage)
24. Payson Reservoir
25. Red Creek Reservoir (near Payson)
26. Silver Lake Flat Reservoir
27. Teapot Lake (Provo River drainage)
28. Tibbie Fork Reservoir
29. Trial Lake Reservoir (Provo River drainage)
30. 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
2. Loyds Lake (South Creek Reservoir)
3. Vernon Reservoir

Fishing from boats is prohibited but fishing from float tubes is allowed on the following waters:

1. Blanding Reservoirs #3 and #4

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