

# DWR UPDATE

UTAH WILDLIFE BOARD MEETING  
SEPT. 21, 2023



Utah Division of  
Wildlife Resources





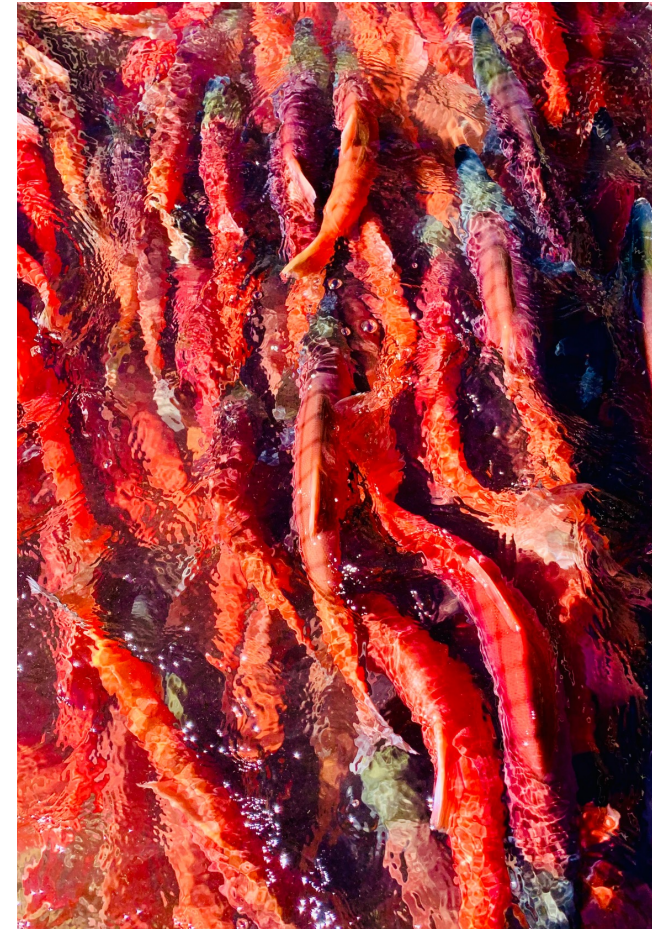
# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION

- The next application period is for sportsman permits: Oct. 18–Nov. 8
- Youth chukar and gray partridge hunts: Sept. 23–25
- Youth waterfowl hunts
  - Northern Zone: Sept. 23
  - Southern Zone: Sept. 30
- Youth quail hunt: Oct. 28–30
- Youth pheasant hunt: Oct. 28–Nov. 2



# AQUATIC SECTION

- Fall is the best time to fish because most species are actively feeding. Try to fish between now and the end of November.
- The kokanee salmon are spawning, and there are viewing opportunities at many lakes and reservoirs.
- Our team in Springville is seeing thousands of young June suckers this year.





# HABITAT SECTION

- Fall habitat projects are ramping up statewide. It's one of our busiest times of the year for habitat work.
- We had a light fire season, but we will have a few habitat-restoration projects for at least three of the fires.
- Regional crews have been installing and repairing guzzlers to ensure wildlife have access to water.



# LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTION

From Aug. 1 to Sept. 11, our conservation officers have:

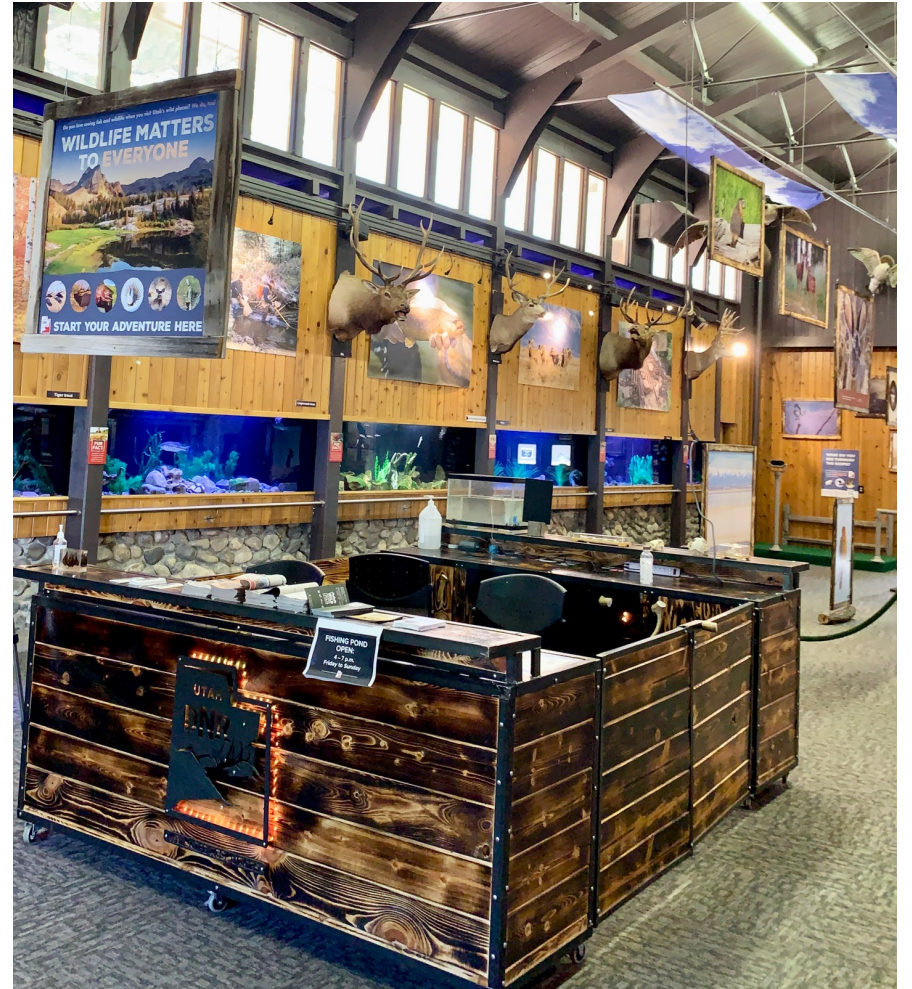
- Contacted close to 10,000 individuals
- Inspected the hunting and fishing licenses of 4,300 people
- Issued approximately 500 citations
- Discovered 173 illegally killed animals
  - Mostly fish
  - Also 15 big game animals and some furbearer species





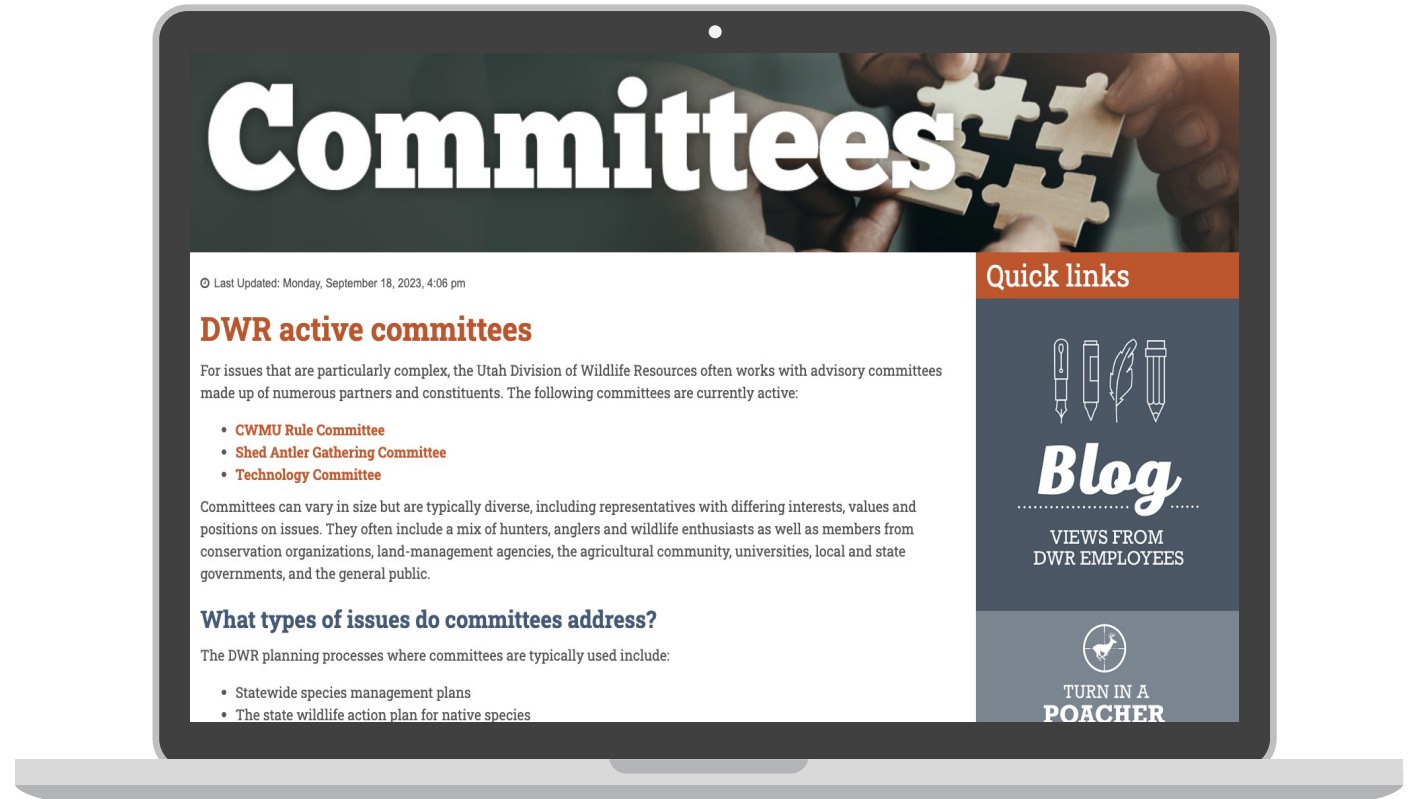
# OUTREACH SECTION

- The state fair ended on Sunday, and our building had more than **30,000 visitors** in 11 days. Just **over 1,000 kids fished** at the pond, and for nearly 40% of them, it was the first time they'd ever fished!
- This Saturday (Sept. 23) is National Hunting and Fishing Day. To celebrate, we're offering our annual promotion of free and discounted shooting at:
  - Lee Kay Public Shooting Range in Salt Lake City
  - Cache Valley Public Shooting Range in Logan



# WILDLIFE SECTION

- A list of the active committees that are currently meeting on various topics is available at [wildlife.utah.gov/committees](https://wildlife.utah.gov/committees)
- Visit the site to find out:
  - Why the committee was formed
  - What they are meeting about
  - Who is on the committee
  - When they plan to have recommendations for the DWR
  - How you can submit feedback for the committee to consider



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