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Dear Brine Shrimp Harvester:

The 2022-2023 brine shrimp harvest season will officially be closed on January 15, 2023 at 5:37 pm MST (official sunset) in both the North and South Arms (lake and shore) pursuant to Rule R657-52-12. Harvest may continue on the salt ponds but must still be reported to the UDWR in the same manner as during the regular season.

A sampling run on the south arm of Great Salt Lake was conducted on January 12, 2023. The enumeration and analysis have been completed. All presented values are per liter of lake water.

21.47 Cysts: Nauplii: 0.00 Juveniles: 0.00 Males: 0.00 **Total Females:** 0.00 Females: 0.00 Females with eggs/naups: 0.00 Females with cysts: 0.00

The cumulative harvest poundage totals through harvest day January 13, 2023 are:

Lake: 6,057,713 Shore: 13,364,487 Salt Ponds: 81,640

Total: 19,503,840

**Please remember to remove all debris and trash from the shore and lake resulting from harvesting activity.

Thank you for your support of our work here at The Great Salt Lake Ecosystem Program.

Sincerely,

John Luft Great Salt Lake Ecosystem Program Manager

