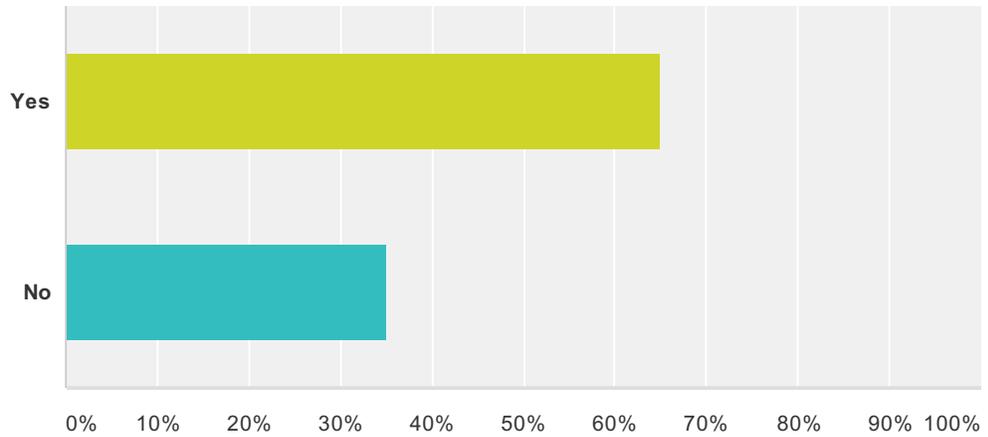


**Q1 Spearfishing is currently allowed in 21 waterbodies across Utah. Some of these waterbodies have catch-and-kill or no-limit regulations for illegally introduced species. Should the DWR allow anglers to spearfish for illegally stocked species in any waterbodies where they've been introduced? a. Would you support spearfishing in the Green River (including section A) for smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, burbot and channel catfish?**

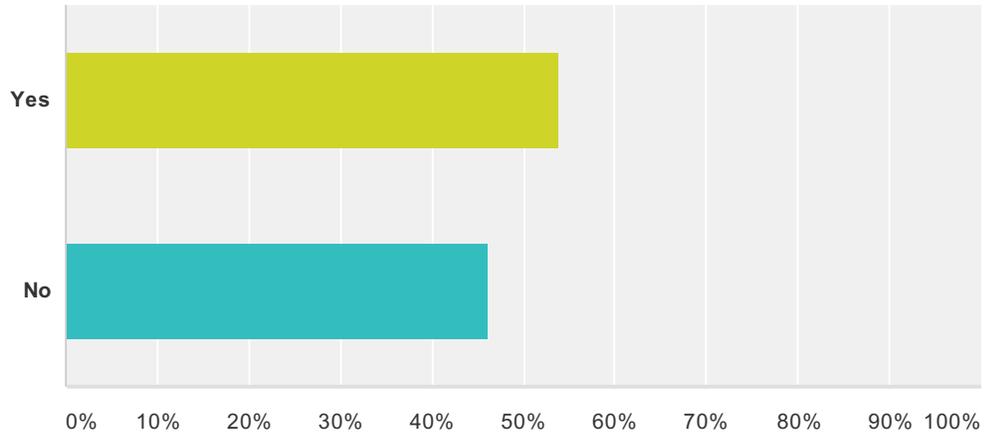
Answered: 1,275 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	64.86% 827
No	35.14% 448
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,275</b>

### Q2 b. Would you support spearfishing at Sand Hollow Reservoir for smallmouth bass?

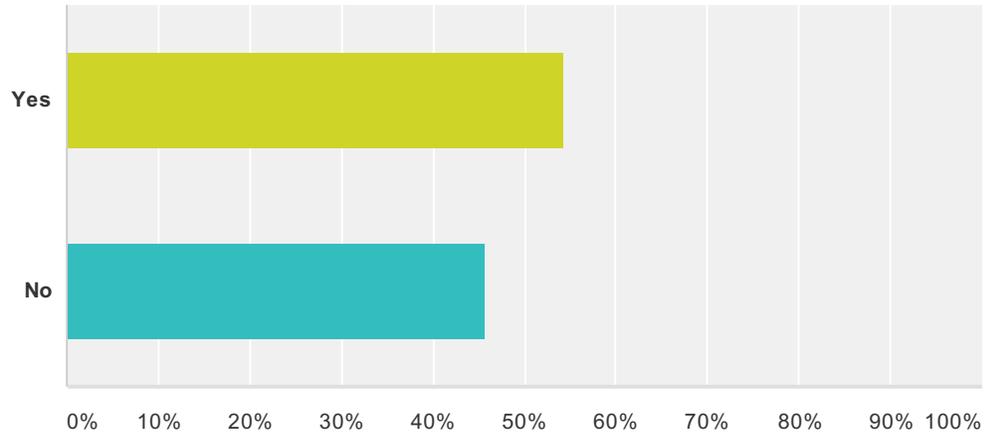
Answered: 1,265 Skipped: 37



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	53.91% 682
No	46.09% 583
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,265</b>

**Q3 c. Would you support spearfishing at Quail Creek Reservoir for smallmouth bass?**

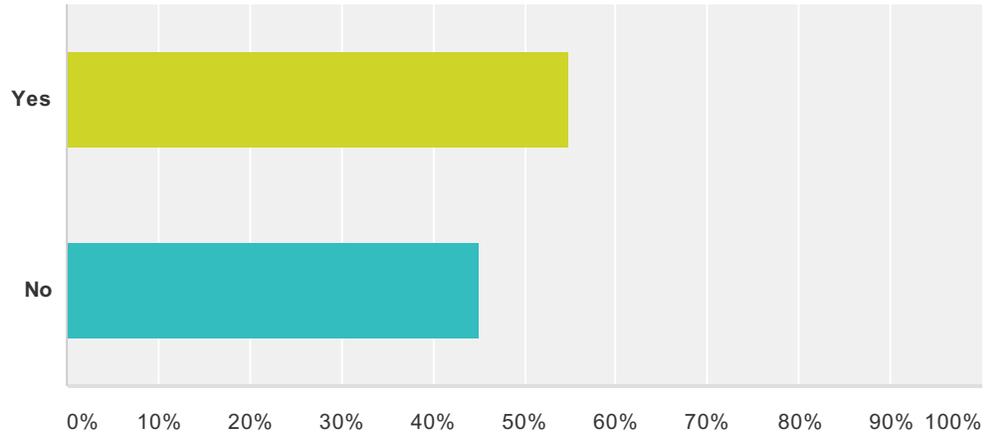
Answered: 1,262 Skipped: 40



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	54.28% 685
No	45.72% 577
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,262</b>

### Q4 d. Would you support spearfishing at Gunlock Reservoir for smallmouth bass?

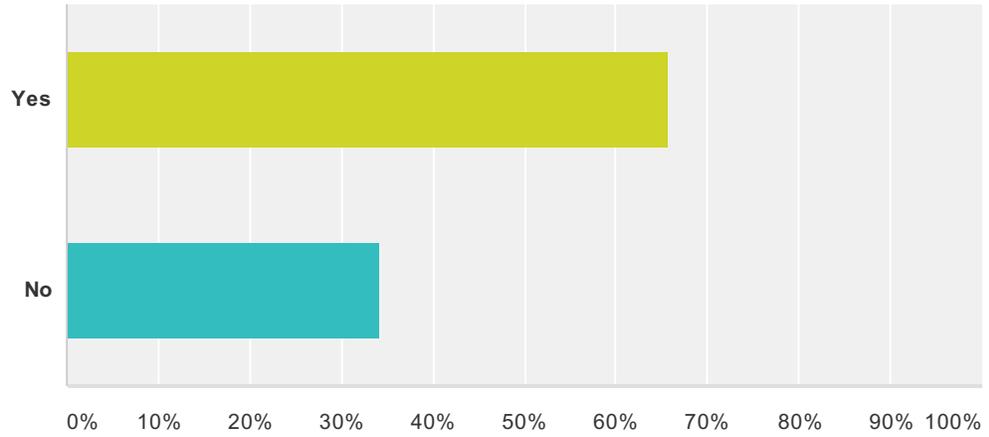
Answered: 1,259 Skipped: 43



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	54.96% 692
No	45.04% 567
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,259</b>

### Q5 e. Would you support spearfishing at Utah Lake for northern pike?

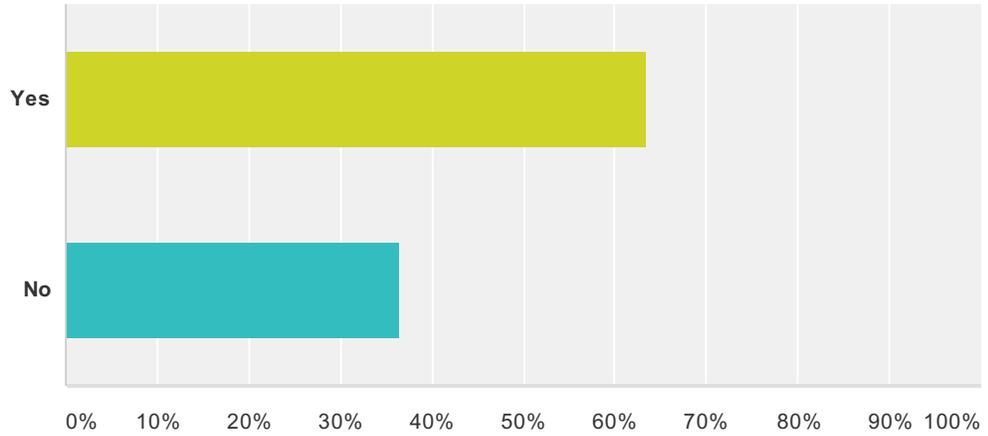
Answered: 1,271 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	65.70%	835
No	34.30%	436
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,271</b>

**Q6 Currently, you may possess up to two daily limits, as long as the fish were caught on different days. Should the DWR restrict the definition of “possession” to apply only to fish an angler has in the field or in transit? This would exclude fish at home or in the freezer.**

Answered: 1,272 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	63.52% 808
No	36.48% 464
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,272</b>

## 2015 Fishing

### Q7 How many friends who are new to fishing — or who have not fished in the past year — have you invited to go fishing?

Answered: 1,230 Skipped: 72

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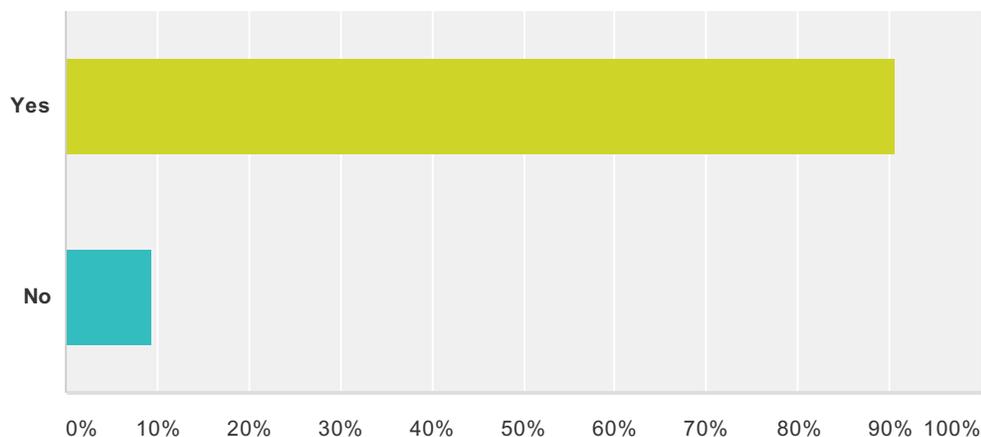
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**Q8 National research suggests that large baits don't hurt tiger muskies. For simplicity's sake, the DWR proposes removing the one-inch bait requirement from Cottonwood, Bullock and Johnson reservoirs. Would you support this change?**

Answered: 1,257 Skipped: 45



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Yes

90.61%

1,139

No

9.39%

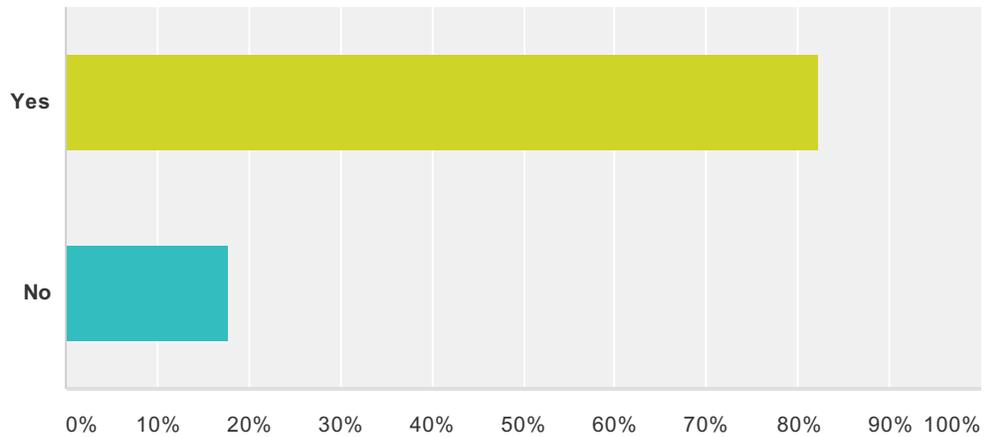
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**Q9 The current regulation on trout at Fish Lake allows you to harvest one fish over 28 inches. After reviewing annual netting data, DWR biologists support a regulation change that allows anglers to harvest one fish over 24 inches. Would you support this change?**

Answered: 1,259 Skipped: 43



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Yes

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No

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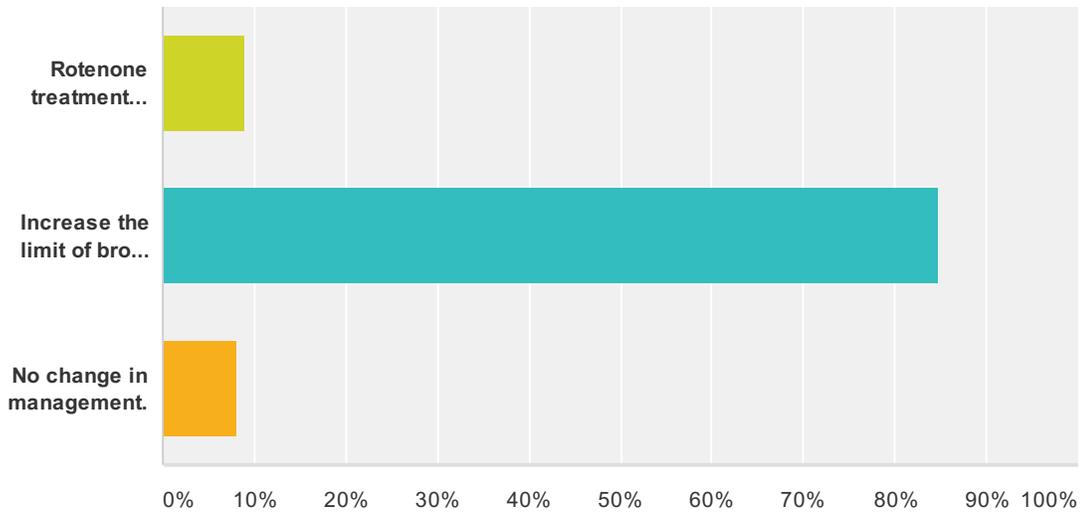
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**Q10 Oak Creek Reservoir (Upper Bowns Reservoir) on the Boulder Mountain has a reputation for trophy brook trout. The size and quality of brook trout are declining because of an increase in the population. This increase is caused by the year-to-year reproduction and survival of brook trout in the reservoir. A committee of anglers and DWR representatives has proposed two options to reduce the population, which would restore the size and quality of brook trout. Which option do you support?**

Answered: 1,252 Skipped: 50



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Rotenone treatment (removal of all brook trout) followed by the stocking of sterile brook trout. This option would result in reduced fishing opportunities for two to three years with long-term benefits.

**8.95%**  
112

Increase the limit of brook trout from 8 to 16 fish per day at Oak Creek Reservoir. This option might reduce the population enough to increase the size and quality of the remaining fish.

**84.82%**  
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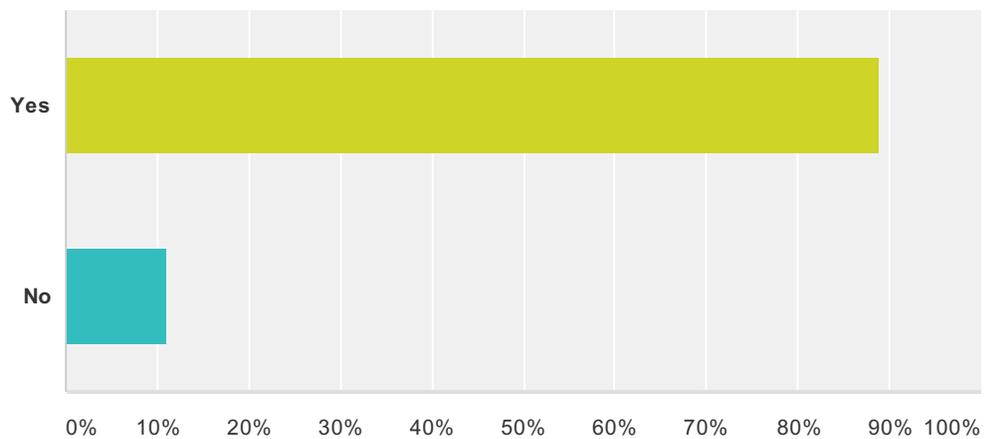
No change in management.

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**Total Respondents: 1,252**

**Q11 The Boulder Mountain committee has decided that the biggest factor affecting trophy brook trout in lakes on Boulder Mountain is an overcrowded population. Competition between fish has caused slower fish growth. The committee has proposed that the DWR adjust stocking rates where needed and allow additional harvest. Would you support changing the Boulder Mountain regulations to a 4 fish limit with no size restrictions?**

Answered: 1,239 Skipped: 63



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	88.94%	1,102
No	11.06%	137
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,239</b>

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### Q12 Tell us what else is on your mind. If you have any suggestions, complaints, concerns or comments about fishing in Utah, we want to hear them. Please share your thoughts in the box below.

Answered: 720 Skipped: 582

#	Responses	Date
1	I support equal rights for spearfishing as to waters that game fish may be taken in and limits ect. I do also support regulations to protect healthy game fish populations such as not spearing bass during the spawn. That being said I don't see why people are aloud to spear fish such as white bass that have no bag limit in any body of water. Also why not allow spearfishing of any fish that has a catch kill regulation in the body of water that applies to? Spearfishermen greatly contribute to the control of trash fish such as carp and I would like to see more waters open to the sport in the future.	6/18/2014 6:40 PM
2	plant bass in jordanell	6/18/2014 6:06 PM
3	As you may have noticed I do not like spear fishing. I find it hard for the DWR to manage that type of sport. I also would like to see the regulations open a bit. I fish for bass and I believe that the slot does not work as well as we would like to think I would like to see more bodies of water managed for the bass fishing sport, look into stocking bass that will do far better in our lakes as well. Spots, Northern, Florida, just to think about. Trout again I do not believe in slots so let's open our fishing throughout the state. Thanks	6/16/2014 11:18 AM
4	First with this years change for the 2nd pole permit I think the wording used when it was announce that this would go live in July needed some help. The point that needed help was to insure that current license holders (with or without a 2nd pole permit that expired before July 1st) understood that they did not need to wait till after July 1st to buy a license to take advantage of the new rule once July 1st comes. I would like also to ask for more information to be made available on how to get involved beyond the wildlife board and rac that you already have good information on. What I'm looking for is a way I could either sign up for email, put a name on list or otherwise find out about opportunities that I could volunteer my time to help out. With all the mixed interested Utah anglers have between us all it would be nice to somehow get a view on what is coming up. I guess I'd also weigh in here on how I feel about the questions these survey's ask. I find myself mostly compelled NOT to rob someone else of an opportunity that might appeal to them much like the things I like appeal to me. I don't spear fish, but I don't want to snub them and rob them of an opportunity. However I feel less than an expert on how spear fishing does or does not affect a fishery. So when asked these questions I find myself torn and with no clear path to resolution. I end up falling to the side that says hey give the other guys a chance too and then after I pick that I get nervous of what have I just voted to support really? If I got to BFT or UWN or some other web forum I get can get a lot of opinions and they are clearly opinions though many are presented as someones "fact". But the DWR doesn't seem to offer much to help sift through all the opinions out there. I can respect the emotional battle that comes up if you all weigh in on things to heavy on those forums too... So I'm left without a solid suggestion to resolve the issue I face but I still wanted to point it out as others may see something that could help. I grew up here in Utah trout fishing Strawberry and the lakes up near Trial Lake (Washington, Shadow, etc). I loved it all. Now I love it all that much more as I've learned not only how to fish those lakes for trout but many other lakes and for many other species. We really do have something special here and I appreciate all the work you all do. Thanks!	6/15/2014 9:30 PM
5	Having a second pole permit should allow for a greater allowed stock of fish, be it the same allowed number or even 50% of allowed number of fish from then first pole. For example: if the limit is 2 fish with the regular permit, the limit should increase to 1 or 2 additional fish with a second pole permit.	6/14/2014 5:34 PM
6	Davis county never has there ponds stocked	6/14/2014 12:25 PM
7	Put the slot limit back on Panguitch Lake. Police the idiots that are keeping fish that are clearly supposed to be returned to the water.	6/14/2014 10:57 AM

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- 8 Please change strawberry slot to 24" strawberry needs more cubb eaters and bigger fish. Please consider lowering the limit of walleye to 3 at Willard bay they are really getting slot erred . 6/13/2014 10:25 PM
- 9 Gunlock LGB limit of 1 over 12" should be adjusted. A slot limit between 14" to 18" or something close to that would be a more efficient way to the manage that fishery IMHO. 6/13/2014 10:01 PM
- 10 Make fishing regulations as easy to follow so a parent does not have to accompany a child in the field. Make the daily and possession limit the same so I don't have to worry what day I caught them on and I can care for my fish. 6/13/2014 9:31 PM
- 11 Allow anglers to fish all rivers in Utah including those that run through private land. Provide provisions for anglers to occupy land within 1 feet of all rivers and bodies of waters within private land. This would increase opportunity, health, and size of fish. It would also allow anglers to fish waters that have not been fished in years. Provide incentives for anglers to pick up and remove trash from areas bordering bodies of water. 6/13/2014 9:04 PM
- 12 Would like to see more rainbow trout stocked in the reservoirs. Not so many bass. Seems as if we are turning most reservoirs into bass fisheries. 6/13/2014 7:42 PM
- 13 I have a question that will suggest it's own change. WHY in the name of god, do you restrict the number of illegally stocked fish caught and kept, not to mention WHEN and WHERE you can fish for them? Specifically, Deer Creek reservoir (and others with the EXACT same issue). Walleye were illegally stocked there MANY years ago, and yet as soon as you realized they were in there you stopped allowing them to be caught in the inlets during spawning, AND you have a set limit on them. If you didn't want them there, and didn't PUT them there yourselves, WHY NOT LET US CATCH AS MANY OF THEM AS POSSIBLE AS AND WHEN POSSIBLE? 6/13/2014 7:07 PM
- 14 THANKS FOR GETTING OUR INPUT, IT IS NICE TO FEEL WE HAVE A SAY!!! 6/13/2014 7:03 PM
- 15 The Wipers have been a great fish to have in Utah. Also is the Strawberry restrictions really working? If so why aren't more 10lb plus cuts being caught. Strawberry isn't the fun family fishing place it used to be, this needs to be looked at. The cuts are not that exciting to catch especially when they are all 16-19". I have quit rainbow fishing. Now I fish for Walleye, Pike, Wiper and still fish the Lake Trout at the Gorge. I do take scouts for rainbow fishing through the ice. I have always had a fishing license my whole life now 56 years old. I am trying hard to make sure my grand kids enjoy fishing, but it does concern me that there are so many other things that they can do now. Thanks for listening, and trying to improve fishing for all of us. 6/13/2014 6:53 PM
- 16 When trout fishing with bate no catch and release. Fish caught must be kept until limit is filled 6/13/2014 5:27 PM
- 17 Extending the docks at Willard would make for a LOT less congestion in the marinas. What about a lifetime fishing license once you reach a specified age of say 55. 6/13/2014 4:31 PM
- 18 You are doing a great job, keep up the good work 6/13/2014 4:24 PM
- 19 Watch more for littering and over harvesting of fish. 6/13/2014 3:44 PM
- 20 I would like to see the slot limits at strawberry reservoir adjusted. Something like this.. the upper end of the slot limit on cutts raised to +24". Also, a slot limit on rainbows would be fun. something like a 20" minimum on rainbow trout. It would be great to see the rainbows grow a bit before they are taken. once the bows hit about the 14-16" mark, they appear to be harvested very efficiently. Thanks to the DWR and your efforts.. 6/13/2014 3:13 PM
- 21 Has the DWR considered introducing tiger trout into Strawberry reservoir? There appears to be a significant population of chubs in the shallows throughout the reservoir and the Bonneville cutthroats seem to stick to the deeper water more or less year round, leaving them unmolested. Would the tigers fill a niche that is currently open? Rainbows don't seem to be significant piscivores and the cutthroats offer acceptable but not exceptional angling opportunities. More specifically, they don't fight particularly well, they appear to prefer deeper (30' ft) water making them difficult to catch on anything but deep trolling gear, and seem to stop feeding for significant periods of time in the spring. 6/13/2014 12:51 PM
- 22 I know that in an effort to reduce operating costs it would be to your advantage put on the home page a pull down for volunteer work. And then have the moderators for the popular fishing blogs post it every now and again to keep support. I know there are lots of people who'd love to help improve fishing locations. and prevent closures of places like the knolls by utah lake. 6/13/2014 11:59 AM
- 23 I would like to be able to chum for catfish. Sadly I don't think that will every be legal. 6/13/2014 11:41 AM

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- 24 I still do not like seeing the Inlet channel at Willard Bay open to year round fishing, I would like to see the channel closed during the walleye spawning season. I signed a petition to have the channel closed back in the late 70's and wish it had remained that way. 6/13/2014 10:06 AM
- 25 Create an app that lists the rules and regulations of the lakes/ponds/rivers throughout Utah. 6/13/2014 9:42 AM
- 26 strawberry reservoir, i fish nearly every Friday, im a fly fisherman. in a kickboat so i move around slowly, i use a depth finder fish locator and i have seen a decrease in fish population, every year it gets worse. i fish this lake my whole life, the places i normally go, where we had great success, im lucky to see a fish, this is June, i no they venture out to deeper water, when water temperature rises. i venture over deeper water. 40 to 93 feet i pick up fish but but far and few. my go to places chicken creek west and east, same old tactics, im lucky to get one all day, haws point same thing, through out the day in to the night nothing. fish finder tells it all, there are no fish. i think there is to many violators on the shore lines, keeping to many fish, no game warden to be found, i have seen people wading in the inlets with nets that have no sense, the damage they cause. this reservoir needs more enforcement. the trash that i pickup. this place needs attention. 6/13/2014 9:00 AM
- 27 More golden trout where feasible. The diversity of species is an exciting thing to promote fishing. 6/12/2014 9:45 PM
- 28 Put in a slot limit on bass from 14" to 20" till a better way to get bigger bass in our lakes along the Wasatch front like Deer Creek Jordanelle, East canyon, Pineview.. 6/12/2014 9:02 PM
- 29 Keep working towards giving varied angling opportunities! I feel like the state has done a great job at this, but continuing the effort (esp. in central Utah) is still needed. Getting a warm-water hatchery would go a long ways. 6/12/2014 6:49 PM
- 30 make feeding ducks geese etc at all community ponds illegal. Tired of seeing empty bread wrappers left behind by duck feeders. They also move in right on top of while you are fishing to feed these birds which is very rude. Especially at willow pond. 6/12/2014 5:12 PM
- 31 1. There is a huge population of largemouth bass at Utah Lake with the majority over 12 inches, the average fish is 16 to 18 inches. It is time to please remove the excessively strict slot of only one fish over 12 inches. 2. The population of walleye at Utah Lake is simply enomous! The slot limit of one over 24 inches is too restrictive, there are an uncountable number of walleye over 24 inches and the majority of them this year were over 24 inches. This effectively reduces the walleye limit from ten fish to only one fish on most days. Please allow anglers to harvest more walleye in the limited amount of time that they are available to catch in spring. Please remove the size limit on walleye on Utah lake. 3. The provo river will soon be destroyed to save the june sucker. Please consider opening up the river during the walleye run to give anglers a chance to catch some game fish for a few more years before everything is ruined. 4. The crappie population is now abundant at pine view. Please consider changing the limit back to the original 50 statewide limit. 6/12/2014 1:29 PM
- 32 The way your daily limit question is worded is pretty confusing in this survey wasn't sure what it was talking about. Have you considered opening upper fish creek in the scofield drainage to catch and release or barbless hooks. Fly fishing only something work with us some way don't just close it. its a wonderful fishery that we love to introduce young fisherman to fly fishing, Just closing it really restricts generations of families that have fished it for years. thanks for giving us a chance to comment. 6/12/2014 12:45 PM
- 33 I would like to see white bass further north. Currently the farthest north for white bass is bountiful pond which has a two fish possession limit, I believe willard bay would do quite well with a large population of white bass. Community ponds should only allow youth to have a possession limit far to many adults catch kill and offer there catch to others as they are leaving which is illegal 6/12/2014 12:11 PM
- 34 Put Walleye in Newton Reservoir. The Crappie and sun fish are stunted and numerous, Tiger Musky aren't keeping up. 6/12/2014 11:11 AM
- 35 Ever think about a lifetime fishing license? 6/12/2014 9:28 AM
- 36 I think you guys have a difficult job and I am happy with your efforts. The only suggestion I have is there is a growing following of Kokanee Salmon. I know they will not survive in many reservoirs around the state, but if possible and where it makes sense, it would be nice to have more opportunity to catch these fish. Flaming Gorge and Strawberry seem to be producing well. 6/12/2014 9:09 AM
- 37 Willard Bay: requires additional stocking of Walleye and Wipers due to the number of anglers that visit the lake! Cormorants are eating more than their share of newly planted fish! THERE SHOULD BE A HUNTING SEASON ON THEM! I have seen these birds swallow a 10 inch fish before! 6/12/2014 9:01 AM

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- 38 I would like to see a mandatory kill of striped bass on Lake Powell. Many I know release small or skinny stripers, which encourages a boom and bust cycle. Any other ideas to make Lake Powell a consistent Striped Bass fishery. Keep up the great work! 6/12/2014 8:55 AM
- 39 I would like to see the Fish & Game send a courtesy notification to a licensee that their license will expire soon. Like a month notification. Thanks [REDACTED] 6/12/2014 8:19 AM
- 40 Utah DWR I have fished Oak Creek for more years than many of your biologists have been around. That reservoir is the most sacred place on the boulder mountains. One of the worst things that I ever saw was the road being smoothed out so it could be accessed by a car basically. I fear even more for that fishery now that I have learned that you feel it is overpopulated. Brook trout are sacred. Oak Creek is sacred. Even the thought that you would kill every fish for trophy sake makes me sick. Have you shocked the lake? What were your results? What is a trophy fish to you? My phone number is [REDACTED]. My name is [REDACTED]. You can call me anytime I will take anyone you want me to down to that lake and catch 3 plus pound brook trout with an average of 1.5 pound fish. Yes there are a few smaller ones but still I catch more 1 pound plus brook trout in that lake than anywhere in Utah. If you have shocked it please call me and let me know what you found, if you consider shocking it I am begging you let me come and help. I know that Oak Creek is not overpopulated by small fish. Please just make it a 8 fish limit for a year than please just let the road go back to a 4 wheeler trail only. I don't want to take away from the random citizen but I have caught the state record brook trout more than once in Oak Creek. I will be glad to show you pictures and let you see the mount. Let that place remain sacred, there are plenty of places to fish that are amazing, to me Oak Creek is so much more than amazing, it is spectacular and God's gift to the fisherman who loves quite peaceful monster brook trout fishing. Thank you for the chance to voice my concerns and wishes. PLEASE DON'T POISON OAK CREEK, Let me take you there I will show you that there are many large fish. [REDACTED] 6/12/2014 8:12 AM
- 41 I am still opposed to having the inlet at Willard Bay open for the annual spawn/"snag-fest" !! 6/12/2014 8:09 AM
- 42 Return to artificial flies and lures only between midway bridge and Deer Creek. 6/12/2014 7:28 AM
- 43 I would like to see lure only fishing from the mouth of Weber Canyon up to at least above Henefer. I have seen several BCT dead in the river recently, could be due to bait fishers releasing injured fish that can not survive when they remove powerbait/worms. 6/12/2014 7:13 AM
- 44 Don't poison Oak Creek Reservoir. It is one of the best places to fish. 6/11/2014 10:30 PM
- 45 Close the south inlet to Willard Bay during the walleye spawn. 6/11/2014 10:22 PM
- 46 Put the rainbows in Panguitch Lake back into the slot limit. 6/11/2014 10:03 PM
- 47 Why not let us use bait in Minersville Reservoir. I keep saying this, even though there is a slot limit the Berry is the same. Why not? Or just have it to ice fishing with bait only. It would be nice to tip your rig with something and when you have a jig on fish hardly ever swallow the hook so the mortality rate would not be high. Please look into this I would appreciate it. Minersville does not get fished much anyway like the bodies of water up north. 6/11/2014 9:47 PM
- 48 Have you ever thought about putting kokanee in Jordanelle? I think it would help the brown trout as well as be a perfect fit with how deep the lake is and how perfect the provo is a spawning tributary. 6/11/2014 9:38 PM
- 49 Catch and release on most lakes or change the limits...or put slot limits on all lakes 6/11/2014 9:08 PM
- 50 I want to thank the Division, and Wayne Gustavson in particular, for removing the walleye limit and slot provisions at Lake Powell. Previously an angler could not fillet walleye due to the one limit on any walleye over 24". Camping for several days at Lake Powell requires the retained fish to be filleted and put on ice. This was a welcomed change. 6/11/2014 8:59 PM
- 51 Spearfishing is not fishing, it is hunting! Just because an angler can see a fish, it does not mean that they will catch it. If they do catch the fish, they have the option of releasing it. There is no way to police or observe spearfishing because it takes place below the surface. Utah should have more restrictions for spearfishing! I can not make RAC meetings. There should be more surveys like this to get a broader response from the public! These surveys need to be posted in a manner that they can easily be found on the website! 6/11/2014 7:54 PM

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- 52 Please consider an increase in the number of "warm water" fisheries as there has been a significant increase in the number of warm water fisherman and as a warm water angler many of the fisheries have felt the impact of this and the angling pressure in the past 3+ years based on my experience and other conversations. Strawberry has shown as a "poster child" for a reverse slot limit and this is a management tool that could be used very effectively on other bodies of water as well as it has generated many 18-20" fish in strawberry which attracts anglers much more than 10" fish do and also allows for a higher amount of annual reproduction by these mature fish. Forage truly needs to be considered as a subsidy in many of our warm water fisheries due to the nature of the water fluctuations in our reservoirs which creates minimal cover in mid to late summer. An increase in forage could have a solid improvement on the size and possibly quantity of fish in these fisheries. This could also assist in "flattening out" the boom and bust cycles that Utah has seen in these fisheries in the past. The talk of brook trout "trophy" management in the boulder mountains is interesting and a good thing I believe. I just wish that other fisheries would be managed as trophy fisheries such as sandhollow, Yuba and others that generate "trophy" sized fish for bodies of water at this latitude. These "trophy" fisheries attract outside (the state) revenue much more so than an average fishery. Yuba is a great example of a fishery that was an amazing pike fishery 3+ years ago but due to a dramatic increase in angling pressure and NO protection of trophy fish 38"+ but especially 40"+ this fishery has seen nearly all of the people that fished and protected its resources (3+ years ago) no longer fishing it due to the poor catch rates (per angler hour) of 38"+ fish. It is very sad to see a fishery like that which had minimal management generate Trophy fish yet as "management" stepped into it the quantity of trophy fish has been reduced due to a vast increase in angling pressure yet no additional protection of the trophy fish - it needs a reverse slot of 35-45" NOT allowed to be kept. It seems these ideas and methods are applied to the cold water - such as strawberry - but warm water fish have not historically been perceived with the same "value" as a trout in the state of Utah. I do realize a trophy trout river can produce significant revenue as well and I SUPPORT THAT. It is just that I am asking that warm water species be treated with similar respect. Jordanelle was a few years ago a destination Smallmouth fishery that was home to very large fish with people I would talk to often traveling 4-10 hours to chase one of these large fish....yet today (5 years later) it is hard to get a local club to even hold an event on the lake due to the low quality of fish. Winning weights have gone from 20+lbs for 5 fish down to 6.5lbs for 5 fish - this is SIGNIFICANT yet seems to be receiving little action or communication to the anglers on how it will be addressed. This is not to be a rant - but a sincere and pleading request for help in the warm water fisheries whose popularity is dramatically increasing at a rate not relative to allocation of revenue to support these fisheries. Thank you for your time and efforts. 6/11/2014 2:46 PM
- 53 Why is so much extra water run out of Utah Lake prior to the majority of the fish spawning? It gets sent down the bypass canal to the GSL. That water could be held until later in the summer and still be sent down the canal. That could possibly help the fishery in the canal itself. the forage base in the canal would improve with a better spawn upstream in the lake. Also the access to the canal should be improved so more people could take advantage of the excellent catfishing to be had. 6/11/2014 2:36 PM
- 54 maybe if you would take some restrictions off of other areas, there wouldn't be as much pressure on some of the smaller lakes. Like Strawberry, Scolfield. ect.... 6/11/2014 2:26 PM
- 55 I (along with many of my friends) realize that it's not in the DWR's hands, but not allowing legal access to water that runs through private properties needs to go back to the old law, which is similar to surrounding States. 6/11/2014 1:44 PM
- 56 Would like to see more catch and release artificial fly and lure fisheries for trout fishing; particularly lakes where trophy trout could be grown. Consider tightening regulation on strawberry to raise the top end of the slot to 24"-26". Would like to see more habitat remediation, restoration and conservation for coldwater trout fisheries with wild/native trout and less stocking. Would like to see more native/wild trout fisheries in general. Would like to have more access to fish counts and biology data, particularly on warmwater fisheries; would like to know what is going on with the various walleye populations. thanks 6/11/2014 12:31 PM
- 57 Plant fish that can reproduce for there self. The little creeks and high mountain lakes that had good little brooks in them now are replace with hybrids, that are not stock at numbers that they had years ago. 6/11/2014 12:24 PM
- 58 Stronger penalties for people who break the regulations 6/11/2014 11:23 AM
- 59 There needs to be a higher presence at community waters. There also needs to be something done about the pelicans and comorants. There are many people who are really getting fed up with these birds and are willing to take matters in their own hands. I for one cannot stand to watch them rape the community ponds unchecked. 6/11/2014 11:09 AM

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60	Love fishing Utah. I'm from Colorado but I buy a annual non resident every year (some years I don't even buy a colorado liscense).	6/11/2014 10:56 AM
61	power bait and cheese illegal on catch and release or slot limit lakes	6/11/2014 10:37 AM
62	I believe there should be more slot limit regulations especially on highly fished areas. I was pleased to hear of the new slot limits on lost creek reservoir introduced last year. I think the Ogden river needs a slot limit to produce larger sized trout. Trout between 12 and 17 inches below the Ogden canyon should be protected. There are too many small trout on the Ogden River.	6/11/2014 10:29 AM
63	I would like to commend the DWR for expanding the stocking programs in Utah. The Golden Trout in the Uintas, the stocking of Kokanee in Electric Lake where all exciting additions that made the \$26 license fee well worth it! The only suggestion I have is a change to how fishing permits are sold to residents vs non residents. I happen to sell fishing licenses at a local Walmart. Every now and then I get a customer who wants to buy a resident license, even though they flat out admit that they are a resident in another state. Perhaps a small paragraph could be added to the proclamation explaining the consequences of buying a resident fishing license when you are a non-resident. Thanks for all your hard work and time that you guys and gals put into Utah's fisheries every day!	6/11/2014 10:24 AM
64	In attempt to create more trophy class fish implement stocking 5-6" trout for sport fish forage	6/11/2014 10:21 AM
65	spear fishing should have a season and limits and definitely off limits	6/11/2014 10:17 AM
66	Regulate spearfishing as hunting. It is not angling! Have a draw same as big game for permit.	6/11/2014 10:03 AM
67	not at this time	6/11/2014 10:01 AM
68	I would like to see more efforts being made to help bass fisheries such as jordanelle. It was a world class bass fishery and now it is one of the worst in the state. I don't want to see that happen with our other good bass fisheries and would like to see jordanelle back to what it was one day. I would also like it to be a little easier to obtain a permit to hold a bass tournament on a body of water. I have heard it has been such a hassle to get these permits that they are not doing tournaments on bodies of water such as flaming gorge. It only benefits the economy of manila of whatever city is holding the tournament. The fish are all handled well and the death rate on fish in a tournament is so small. This should be a bonus to have a tournament held on any body of water. It benefits a lot of people. I hope everyone can come to an agreement about this one day. Thank you	6/11/2014 9:46 AM
69	In regards to spearfishing, it truly is hunting and not fishing in the sense that no fish shot will survive. PLEASE ban spearfishing for game fish in Utah. Until that happens there will be a continued problem and conflict on every reservoir and lake that it takes place.	6/11/2014 9:24 AM
70	It is silly that corn is not allowed as bait, at least where trout do not exist (Utah Lake for example). Corn does not kill fish and those who will illegally chum will do so whether or not others are allowed to fish with corn.	6/11/2014 9:16 AM
71	Stop Letting Deer Creek water level get so low during the first of June which is when the Large Mouth Bass are trying to spawn. Manage the fish we currently have. I understand the June Sucker Flush. Jordanelle doesn't need to be the the storage. Let the same amount in to maintain the Warm Water Fishery. Limits? When was the last time you had a Game Warden checking Limits?? The Banks are lined with Shore Fisherman and stringers if All kinds if Fish. It Feels Your only Concern is the Revenue of Fishing Licenses Bought. Let's focus on Managing the Current Fish Population in our reservoirs. Spear fishing should be seasonal like every other HUNT. This is an act of Hunting not fishing! If spearing any fish is Legal it should be for CARP only.	6/11/2014 8:43 AM
72	Stock more bass in Utah, all you talk about is trout trout trout, hyrum Damn reservoir is suffering so bad for bass, right along side with Newton reservoir. And for the sake of all other pan fish and bass please stop putting muskys in Newton. That lake is so overloaded with musky and yet you keep putting more in, makes no sense. Hyrum really used to be a fun bass fishery and wow has it gone down hill.	6/11/2014 8:34 AM
73	First off, thanks for putting bass and sunfish in Wellsville dam, it's freaking sweet. I have a suggestion about tiger muskies. I think that the Cutler marsh would be a great place for them to thrive. There is tons of food, cover, and it would give anglers another area to go besides Newton which is a nightmare for anglers in the warmer months due to the skiers. The other plus with Cutler is that it doesn't get the water draw down that Newton gets, last year was a terrible year for that little lake and it as you know put a huge dent in the muskie population. Cutler is an awesome fishery that has basically everything in it except an apex predator, adding one in my opinion would possibly help with the carp numbers as well. I hope you will seriously consider my suggestion and thank you for your time.	6/11/2014 8:02 AM

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74	I have none at this time.	6/11/2014 7:47 AM
75	Continue to increase the sportsman's access to closed waters. Build a hatchery dedicated to warm water fish. Continue the meetings between sportsmen and the DWR at places like Sportsman's Warehouse. Hire more Conservation Officers for better coverage and enforcement of regulations. Thank you for your dedication and for all that you do to make Utah a great place for sportsmen.	6/11/2014 7:19 AM
76	DWR is doing fine in my opinion. Keep up the good work	6/11/2014 7:13 AM
77	I would like to see tougher restrictions on spear fishing period... To me, this is hunting, not fishing. They are not being regulated and are killing many many fish, just for sport....or should i say just for target practice. There is nobody down there swimming around checking on them, nor will there ever be. Have you ever seen the affects from one dive. Pull up YouTube video and watch them show off how proud they are of shooting fish just to leave them for crawdad food. This so called sport should be restricted to Utah Lake and let them target Carp only.	6/11/2014 7:00 AM
78	Keep the Kokanee programs going in Strawberry and Flaming Gorge. These are the best fishing opportunities in the State. I think the fishing opportunities in this State are really great. The only water I am disappointed in is Schofield. This one is in real trouble.	6/11/2014 6:48 AM
79	Utah needs to support and recognize the growing popularity and need to support the the need to manage our waters for bass better than they have been doing. We could have amazing bass fisheries if they were managed better.	6/11/2014 6:32 AM
80	The two-day possession limit should apply to Strawberry and Flaming Gorge as well.	6/11/2014 6:30 AM
81	If bait is used the fish must be kept subject to the established limits. Once your limit is reached no more fishing for the day. No catch and release with bait.	6/11/2014 6:09 AM
82	Lake Powell is a mess. Remove any prohibitions on taking stripers, including allowing live bait, etc.	6/11/2014 5:30 AM
83	Utah should make a change to the spear fishing regs. Only allowing rough fish to be harvested.	6/11/2014 4:53 AM
84	I would like to see more river access to private land. Would also love to see size and limit restrictions at Currant Creek reservoir.	6/11/2014 12:32 AM
85	Get your warm water hatchery program near the Lee Kay Center up and operational. Stock more wipers in Willard, the fishery is starting to suffer due to die off of older fish and limited restocking. In banner years( like the past two) raise the limit of crappie and walleye in Willard to help keep populations in balance. Patrol and check licenses and limits more often. It can't be that hard as I see violations on almost every trip I take. I know, call and report it! Well I have done that three different times and no one ever shows up.	6/11/2014 12:17 AM
86	Stop wasting money on sterile hybrids and spend more time and money managing self sustaining fish.	6/10/2014 11:35 PM
87	in every other state vets and active military and guard do not pay for licenses for fishing or hunting it would a way to thank you for your service a lot of vet would go fishing but they don't have the money to do so like disabled vet but I have been told that I have to have a lim missing or in a wheel chair iam a 100% disabled vet I have PTSD and a TBI I would like to see ALLof the money that comes from tag sales go right back to the dwr not the pack of slugs on the hill from a old vet	6/10/2014 11:28 PM
88	Anglers need some clarification on the new license rules and regs.	6/10/2014 11:18 PM
89	Kudos for allowing 2 rods moving forward. Also, better promotion of "catch and kill" where needed, such as Pelican Lake and the benefits of catching and eating some fish annually will help with management. We don't need Catch and Release all the time but we need more promotion of "fish frys" now and then.	6/10/2014 11:11 PM
90	Why is there a limit on the number of poles used. Especially if being used to catch species that have large number limits. Fishers keep only there limit and should be able to use more than 2 poles.	6/10/2014 10:52 PM
91	Take a look at successful programs in neighboring states (Idaho fishing is better) and mirror what they do. No need to reinvent the wheel every year and constantly change stuff. Eliminate spearfishing for all game fish except Stripers at Lake Powell - there is no way for DWR to regulate this and 46 other states disallow it, impact to the lakes is substantial. Increase the stocking of warm water species largemouth bass and smallmouth bass to a more comparable ratio compared to trout.	6/10/2014 10:36 PM

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92	Place one fish over 22 inches regulation on Lake Canyon Lake for tiger trout. The tiger trout are getting hammered. Increase golden trout opportunities. Stock more brown trout in reservoirs Stock Kokanee in Starvation Reservoir Change brown trout regulation in green river to 2 fish, only one of which can be over 22 inches to increase size. Sterile brook trout or tiger trout in Matt Warner	6/10/2014 10:28 PM
93	Adjust slot limits and fish size restrictions at strawberry on cut throat trout so an angler could keep a nice fish for dinner and not have to turn loose a great fish that happens to be .25 inches too long.	6/10/2014 9:58 PM
94	More shore access at Deer Creek, Jordanell, and other waters. There are many anglers who do not have a boat and cannot walk far for shore fishing!	6/10/2014 9:53 PM
95	More warm water species. Things are much better now than 10 - 15 years ago.	6/10/2014 9:42 PM
96	I should get some benefit for my 2nd pole license when the rules change...	6/10/2014 9:24 PM
97	I have noticed an increase of anglers fishing from boat docks despite the signs as well as swimmers and suntanners utilizing docks as hang outs. I have respectfully asked people to clear a hole so safely bring my boat in. I've had people flat out ignore me, laugh at me and tell me to use a different dock. They need to understand that boaters aren't receiving special benefits by being the only ones designated to use these docks. They need to understand it is a matter of their personal safety as well as the boaters safety while bringing their boat in. Mantua reservoir is where I see the most violations. I have noticed an increase in office presence at local waters making sure people are following angling laws. Good job there.	6/10/2014 8:54 PM
98	More artificial fly and lure only stretches of river such as Diamond Fork. Better management of Price River/Lower Fish Creek so the flows can support fish and large population rebuilt. I'd love to see Huntington Creek back up on its feet.	6/10/2014 7:57 PM
99	Good move on the two pole license, now with a regular license. I greatly appreciate the work you men and women do to provide opportunities for me, my family, children and grandchildren to enjoy the wilderness, fishing, hiking, camping and playing in the woods and lakes.	6/10/2014 7:52 PM
100	More catch and release on the weber river and provo river.	6/10/2014 7:38 PM
101	More walk in access areas!	6/10/2014 7:20 PM
102	The 1 inch rule for bait should also be removed for other waters with tiger muskies such as Pineview and Newton since large baits haven't been shown to harm muskies. Not sure why you would only change the rule for three of the lakes with muskies and not all of them if they don't hurt the fish. It is not like the smallies at Pineview or Newton or the other fish will be harmed by the larger baits.	6/10/2014 7:17 PM
103	More rainbows less cutthroats	6/10/2014 7:14 PM
104	We need more game fishing in Utah. It will pour revenue into the state if we could host big name fishing competitions. Power baits should be regulated much more. They are destroying the systems.	6/10/2014 7:04 PM
105	Don't allow spear" fishing" during periods when lakes are frozen. I have seen multiple times spear "fisherman" chainsaw 20' by 20' openings in the ice at Deer Creek, dive-in, then leave a couple hours later without marking the area at all. Get a skiff of snow or a skiff of ice form and the unsuspecting hard deck angler walking through later is going in. Completely shocking the dangers those spear"fisherman" create and walk away from.....	6/10/2014 6:54 PM
106	change the cut size at the berry to one cut any size, the rest of the rule the same.	6/10/2014 6:50 PM
107	fix jordanelle	6/10/2014 6:35 PM
108	You guys do a great job in my opinion.	6/10/2014 6:32 PM
109	Need some more handicapped access to lakes. Its been miserable trying to fish certain areas	6/10/2014 6:17 PM
110	Stock the small streams like box elder creek and spend our \$ on restoring them so the fish stay there. Help northern Utah so we can get some good sized fish instead of all these 10-12" planter fish...	6/10/2014 6:13 PM
111	What about supporting more Largemouth Bass fisheries here? I feel we don't except a few select places that are long drives.	6/10/2014 6:10 PM
112	Increase the number of Tiger Trout in Utah Lakes that will support them.	6/10/2014 5:56 PM
113	I believe those who spear fish either need a separate license or a separate tag other than the general license.	6/10/2014 5:48 PM

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114	Make Treble hooks illegal on Catch and Release waters with protected species like Little Dell and Lower Bell. Easy adjustment that doesn't hurt anyone but will save the Bonneville cutt.	6/10/2014 5:42 PM
115	Return to the "1/2 limit rule" for those not required to buy a permit. (youth, seniors) These are the people that tend to spend the most time fishing, and keep more fish than others, yet pay nothing for it. Allow them the free or reduced permits, but with the reduced limit. If they want to keep more, have them pay for a full permit. I have talked to several seniors that would also wholly support this idea. Also, find some way to put more bite to the laws or enforcement on those blatantly poaching. I see and hear way too many reports of people catching limits of fish, taking them to their truck, then returning for more all day long. If they do get hit, it doesn't seem to have enough bite to deter them from coming back. One thing that could help is stepped up enforcement on waters that have received multiple reports. E.G. - crappie fishing around the shores of Willard, shore fishing at Chicken Creek West at Strawberry, etc. I'm sure there are many others that are heavily hit. Enforcement similar to big game poachers would help. Take away all their gear, etc at the time of violation. However, there should be some variation between blatant and inadvertent violations.	6/10/2014 5:12 PM
116	n/a	6/10/2014 4:48 PM
117	I enjoy all aspects of fishing in Utah. It is a good, fun, family activity and well worth the cost of licenses.	6/10/2014 4:20 PM
118	Allow spear fishing at sand hollow!	6/10/2014 4:09 PM
119	Keep up the good work!	6/10/2014 4:03 PM
120	Spearfishing in Washington County is currently not allowed and should be strongly considered for 2015. Sandhollow or Quail Creek Reservoir should be especially considered.	6/10/2014 3:46 PM
121	No bait fishing in weber river	6/10/2014 3:26 PM
122	I am concerned about the number of people that are catching wipers, walleye etc, and calling people to pick them up. I see this especially at Willard Bay, and other waters. I do not support spear fishing in Utah for game fish. Let them shot carp if they have to shot something. Impossible to catch and release.	6/10/2014 1:37 PM
123	I love fishing here. What would be wrong with transplanting some of the boulder Brookies to neighboring mountain lakes. Like on Monroe Mountain. Big Lake, Deep Lake. Or even in Fish Lake, Panguitch Lake, Pine Lake? There are so many small lakes near the boulder that would be good for Brookies.	6/10/2014 1:10 PM
124	Plant more tiger trout in Paragonah Reservoir to help control the number of fish in the lake so the fish will get bigger. There are too many small fish in this reservoir.	6/9/2014 10:06 PM
125	I feel that speafishing should be further restricted - not expanded. I am concerned that if the possession limit is changed to exclude fish at home in the freezer, then there will be more people wasting fish. It is common for people to stack their freezer with fish and then throw them away after they are freezer burned. As far as baits for Tiger Musky, why allow any kind of natural baits to be used? Wouldn't it make better sense to have it be artificial baits and lures only for Tiger Musky? Allowing natural baits may tempt some anglers to use live bait as an angling method. A "one size fits all" approach to managing the Boulder Mountain lakes seems counter productive. Isn't each body of water slightly different and shouldn't there be different regulation strategies for each water? I would like to recommend that the DWR pursue additional opportunities and protections (where applicable and needed) for warmwater angling. I am highly in support of building a warmwater hatchery. In addition, I would like to see greater attention paid to the bass fishery in Utah Lake. Specifically what the population is and what effects harvest (legal and illegal) is having on the Bass population here. Thanks!	6/9/2014 9:30 PM
126	We want better fishing for all lakes south of Nephi. We people that live south of Nephi feel as if we don't exist to the rest of the state. We need fisheries that are not hatcheries. And no more hybrid fish. We haven't had a good trout fishery in Sevier, Piute, and Wayne counties for over 15 years. I really hope the DWR does something about this problem NOW not later.	6/9/2014 9:04 PM
127	More Tiger Muskies	6/9/2014 8:06 PM
128	Stop spear fishing for game fish. It is not fishing it is hunting. Stop the taking of largemouth bass at Utah lake in April and May. To protect the spawning females from the bank fisherman.	6/9/2014 7:58 PM

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- 129 The new reg allowing two rods without an extra fee is one of the worst changes conceived by your committee. Don't you realize that twice as many fish are going to be released back into the water, only to die. I don't believe this reg was seen in the total picture and your mistake will be seen in the coming years. I don't know how much money was generated by the extra pole fee, but I am sure that money could have been used for improvements to our fisheries. 6/9/2014 4:04 PM
- 130 Please remove the Cutthroat slot on Panguitch Lake. 6/9/2014 4:03 PM
- 131 I am the advisor of the UVU bass team and we would love to help out on some of the conservation projects that go on from time to time. Also, some of us are curious about the carp removal process and were wondering if observing them remove the carp is possible. Let me know... [REDACTED] Thanks 6/9/2014 3:08 PM
- 132 We need stream access. A stream and river is like a highway or road. They are available to everyone and no one can "own" a road. 6/9/2014 1:58 PM
- 133 Consider expansion of "no license" fishing days to twice annually vs. once. The second day scheduled for late summer would expose more kids to fishing. Cheers... 6/9/2014 1:44 PM
- 134 To stock more Kokanee salmon in strawberry reservoir. 6/9/2014 12:54 PM
- 135 We've noticed an increase in illegal bait fishing and even set-lining at Duck Fork Res. in Emery county. Reports have been made by phone, but haven't seen any sign of enforcement. There have been incidents of confrontation up at the lake between law abiding fishermen and the individuals bait fishing and keeping every fish they catch including the cutts in there. 6/9/2014 12:40 PM
- 136 Red creek reservoir is suffering for too many fish. The same problem is occurring at Kolob reservoir. Kolob was supposed to be a trophy fishery. Open it to bait fishing for a few years to thin out the population. I fly fished it a few weeks ago and all the cutthroat trout looked like clones. All the same size. Might be an idea to net and move some fish to other lakes rather than using hatchery fish. The Sevier river below Otter creek should be fly fishing only with a one fish limit. Newcastle reservoir needs some type of bait fish introduced. Small mouth competition for food with the Wipers has depleted the food supply chain. Before the Wipers were introduced the lake had a better balance. Mammoth creek below hwy 89 should be fly or artificial only. 6/9/2014 10:54 AM
- 137 I would like to see a change that anyone over 70 years old could fish without a license. This might encourage families to invite elderly people to enjoy the great outdoors and have family involvement of all ages. 6/9/2014 10:34 AM
- 138 What I would really like to see is somewhere people can post where they were fishing what they were using and so on. I've been trying to find anything like this on the internet and have no luck. I know there are fishing reports for the more popular and bigger bodies of water but what I'm talking about is the many lakes in the Uintas (i.e. Granddaddy lake, Mohawk lake etc.) thank you again for reading and considering. 6/9/2014 10:30 AM
- 139 Change the license from a 265 day license to a 12 month license like the DMV does with vehicle license plates and State Parks does with the annual passes. 6/9/2014 10:04 AM
- 140 I fish weekly for most all species of fish in Utah. fly fishing rivers, trolling big water, etc. I also do a fair share of derby's and tournament's. I have a concern or maybe it's a complaint; I used to love fishing Yuba for Walleye until the DWR eliminated them. now I see the numbers of big Walleye in Starvation in decline! I've asked several fish and game officers what's the deal or if anyone cares but get no answers! What's up? 6/9/2014 8:54 AM
- 141 With so many fish species crowding certain lakes (carp, bream etc) limit spearfishing to those species and keep game fish 6/9/2014 8:51 AM
- 142 The possession limit is a good step forward. Why not raise the catch limit on lakes affected by stunting. Like the Uintas and the Boulders. I think it is a great time to be able to fish in Utah. We have excellent fishing in a number of lakes and streams. I think we just about have something for everyone who is interested in fishing. Thanks for the hard work and good management. 6/8/2014 8:24 PM
- 143 more access southern Utah lake, why all the no trespass signs is it public or private 6/8/2014 6:54 PM
- 144 I believe we need to have size restrictions on more bodies of water, such as East Canyon, and Jordanelle, everything thinks it's cool they caught a fish and no matter the size want to keep it, I feel it's getting harder and harder to catch "the big one" due to so many people just taking every fish they catch. 6/8/2014 5:42 PM

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145	Make more lakes and rivers artificial only. Having a slot size limit does not make much since with power bait. Example, Strawberry you can't lap a cut between 15 and 22 inches. So how many thousands of these fish are caught, and deep hooked and released only to die floating away and wasted. You keep on in the slot and get caught is is 100 so everyone just lets them go only to kill another with bait. Make strawberry artificial only.	6/8/2014 9:52 AM
146	Spear.fishing is just wrong.. it's like shooting a deer that's tied to a tree.. nothing sporting about that	6/8/2014 9:36 AM
147	putting muskie in jordonell and other lakes that have alot of small fish	6/7/2014 8:07 PM
148	Fishing is the only thing that has kept me in Utah for the past four years. Thank you for doing your job!	6/7/2014 8:01 PM
149	Better out of date license notification process utilizing electronic notification. No restrictions on the number of poles use to get your possession limit.	6/7/2014 5:33 PM
150	Spearfishing is not fishing, and should not be allowed at all for game fish!	6/7/2014 4:05 PM
151	Would like to see more fishing access to rivers or rules like say Montana high water line . Not sale fishing or hunting license to any one	6/7/2014 3:49 PM
152	I don't like how regulated provo river is. I want to be able to use live bait.	6/7/2014 2:52 PM
153	I am new to spearfishing. After seeing all of the restrictions and spending many hours diving, I would like to see more boaters awareness advertisements. There are many times that I have had close encounters with boats. Also I would like to see all water body's open to spearfishing. Water clarity is very poor in most of our lakes witch makes it very difficult for this sport. After spending hundreds of hours of spearfishing I have only been able to target carp and would like to see the regulations relaxed a bit.	6/7/2014 11:58 AM
154	Stream Access! Support the IDAHO COMPROMISE! Boulder mountain increase the limit AND add a slot! Increase the limit to 8 on SMALL FISH < 12", keep the large trout around for catching, reduce the numbers of smaller fish! Also STREAM ACCESS!!! Support the IDAHO compromise!	6/7/2014 9:40 AM
155	Need to get the law passed like last years H.B. 80 which is similar to Idaho where any fisherman with a licence can legally go up rivers and lakes within high water. Its silly for the public to pay to stock and manage waterways they are not allowed to use. I currently live in Utah but Travel to Idaho to fish frequently. I am considering moving to Idaho and giving them my tax money due to this. Thank You, [REDACTED]	6/7/2014 8:05 AM
156	Why the second pole lic. Is not avail. until July 1st? What is the reasoning behind this? Thanks	6/7/2014 7:59 AM
157	Bring in more warm water species.	6/6/2014 10:22 PM
158	I really enjoying fishing in Utah a great bit. I do not own a boat and am restricted to fishing from the shore. I do not know if it is possible, but would love docks or piers that would put me into deeper water without needing a boat.	6/6/2014 10:16 PM
159	Consider more waters restricted to catch-and-release and flies and lures only to allow game fish to sustain themselves.	6/6/2014 8:09 PM
160	Keep the laws. The way they are	6/6/2014 5:18 PM
161	How about Tiger trout in Strawberry ? Would this cause a problem with the cuts ?	6/6/2014 4:06 PM
162	I rarely fish in Utah anymore. I fish mostly in Idaho and Montana. I like Idaho's management of Trophy Trout lakes. I like Montana's priority of acquiring sportsmen access easements. Utah's stream access laws stink. Streambeds belong only to the rich. There should be many more waters designated catch-and-release. I am tired of paying license fees so that families can take home dozens of fish for the freezer. Let's lower limits and teach catch-and-release!	6/6/2014 3:49 PM
163	I really wish they could reinstate the high water mark law, allowing anglers to fish on private properties as long as they are below the high water mark. The current law is VERY frustrating because it limits anglers so much, and makes the property owner the only ones allowed access and catch the fish that the state owns. How is that fair? I hope things can change back to the way they were.	6/6/2014 3:30 PM
164	Please add additional stream structure to the bottom half of Diamond Fork river. It could easily fish as well or better than the top half and would increase fishable water. 2nd- establish a min flow on the Weber river to protect fishing	6/6/2014 3:29 PM

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- 165 I believe the spearfisherman are targeting game fish in waters that only allow spearfishing for carp. I would like to see a spearfishing hunting season implemented to regulate how and when the game fish are taken. After all it is not a catch and release or a selective harvest sport. Since its is a kill only sport, it should be treated as a hunting sport and should require drawing permits just like our hunting permit system. 6/6/2014 3:24 PM
- 166 Stream access needs to be fixed, the current law only accommodates land owner claims and isn't very realistic - just try and float the Weber with all the diversion dams, dead fall and fence lines that block the waterway. Also there is a lack of information on where public land abuts private, instead we have to rely on poorly placed or degraded signs and abandoned fence lines to try and guess. An online map for trip planning would be nice, especially if it had numbers for the owners who are open to being contacted for access. 6/6/2014 2:04 PM
- 167 We need the support of the DWR in our efforts to restore stream access to ALL waterways in Utah. We pay taxes that give us a legitimate right to all public water, and ranchers and rancher money have undemocratically stripped us of that access. Please help us in this effort!!! 6/6/2014 2:04 PM
- 168 We need angler access to all streams and rivers that cross private property as the waters are public and managed by taxpayer dollars. 6/6/2014 1:28 PM
- 169 I think more enforcement needs to be implemented. If the department doesn't have funds for more officers then get volunteers, I for one would be happy to volunteer to help keep illegal fishing activities from my fishing spots. It is frustrating to see people breaking the law and reported it to law enforcement that the suspects are gone by the time law enforcement gets there. 6/6/2014 12:58 PM
- 170 We want our streams and river access back open we respect peoples property. Are only there to fish and enjoy nature if you want more people out there give us back access we should not pay for other people to make money from our trout streams that we can't fish 6/6/2014 12:54 PM
- 171 The stream access issue in Utah is very frustrating for me and my family. I many times choose other forms of recreation or fish out of state (WY, MT, ID) because I'm not 100% sure where I can and cannot fish on rivers and streams in Utah. I have utilized many of the authorized fishing access point along the Wasatch range, but have been disappointed with the amount of pressure in these areas. Please work with organizations that preserve the public's right to access as established in the Utah Public Trust Doctrine. We are willing to work with landowners to compromise and protect the resources (and their adjacent land to these resources) which should be available to the public. On another note, I've been very please with the Community Fishery program. It's been a benefit for many children/teenagers I have been able to introduce to fishing within my community area in Davis County. Thank you for your efforts in these areas!!!! 6/6/2014 11:44 AM
- 172 I think the number one item that should be on the divisions agenda is supporting and defining stream access! It is absurd that we cannot fish OUR public waters just because they run through private land! This issue is the most important issue regarding fisheries in Utah! Fishing is a huge economic boost to Utah and could be even more if our public waters were accessible by all, of course within limits and following the definitions and parameters that Idaho and Montana have successfully used. Please do your part to help promote stream access. 6/6/2014 11:39 AM
- 173 More river access on the weber and other rivers with limited access. Also more focus on bringing back trophy sized brook trout to boulder mountain and TLM. Possibly experimenting with a few lakes with different strains of brook trout. I know those other strains might cost more per fingerling but doing it in a few lakes might be worth it. 6/6/2014 11:33 AM

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- 174 As Utah gears up a campaign to go fish more as for of recreation and put out their radio adds for free fishing day June 7. It is a joke! This state, under current law is one of the most restricted states to try to go fishing in. It is the 2nd driest in the country so there is already a lack of water to find to go fishing. How do you fix this issue? I am talking about stream access. It is the public's constitutional right to have access to fish Utah's rivers and streams. The Supreme Court ruling of 2008 know as "Conatser" upheld this simple rights of the public. And yet the DNR did not make clear cut guidelines as to the public's access to water that flows of private streambeds. What we need is fair clarified definition of public access to waters for the purpose of recreation. The implementation of defining "Ordinary high water mark" is a necessary measure that has not been previously defined by state of Utah. Also, a hot button for many private land owners is the appropriate actions of how a person recreating ought to conduct themselves. I think it is the Division of Wildlife Resources role to create a "public access certificate." I support this idea to make sure all person recreating / fishing first must educate themselves & second carry a certificate proving they have the obligation to follow guidelines. Before that can happen we need a new and better law. DNR and the Governor wants to promote fishing in Utah? Then lets work to open up are waterways to public use and access. This ought to by job 1 of the division. Harvest limits and size regulations are of little to no importance unless stream access is restored. 6/6/2014 10:43 AM
- 175 Although HB 37 did not progress through this years legislative session, I am still an avid supporter of public stream access. I hope that the DWR will continue to be involved and supportive of responsible public access to waters flowing on private property moving forward 6/6/2014 10:43 AM
- 176 Stream access! The division is supposed to fight for the rights of the people, not cower to the wants of a few landowners! A river (a natural resource)can not be owned by any individual hence it cannot be private property. High water mark access is what the anglers have a right to! 6/6/2014 10:04 AM
- 177 Better Steam Access 6/6/2014 10:00 AM
- 178 Support anglers and open stream access! Stop creating harmful GMO fish such as Tiger musky, tiger trout, etc. Do your job and manage resources, not purchase native fish. It's wasting taxpayers money and goes against nature. Focus on cutthroat and productive fisheries. 6/6/2014 9:43 AM
- 179 one suggestion that I have is to update your website or Proclamation to include what types of fish are where. like say you wanted to go after tiger trout or grayling you could just pull up the site click on grayling and have an idea where they are. 6/6/2014 9:23 AM
- 180 Please consider adding this question: "Only real men go barbless, everyone else is an amateur. Do you agree with this statement?" Thank you 6/6/2014 9:13 AM
- 181 We need to restore water access on many of our rivers. USAC can't do it alone. Big money is keeping fishermen/women off waters that should be public. Look north to Idaho and Montana, require licenses for all guides whether they are floating the Green or walking the Provo. Use the high water mark as a basis for water access. Fishing brings too much money into the state for this to be ignored. 6/6/2014 9:02 AM
- 182 More stocking of the golden trout would be nice. Provides opportunity for destination fishing. 6/6/2014 9:00 AM
- 183 Create catch & release only lakes using single hook artificial lures & flies. Allow handicap vehicles to drive to the waters edge on lakes like rockport, little dell & willard bay etc. Yep us old guys can't make the long walks. Also open up more land around jordanelle for improved beach access. Thank you for listening. 6/6/2014 8:38 AM
- 184 For further protection of Bonneville Cutthroat trout in the Weber River, I would suggest that the regulations be changed to the following: "From the Riverdale Road bridge over the Weber River upstream to Echo Dam only flies and lures with single barbless hooks may be used." 6/6/2014 8:30 AM
- 185 Stream access needs to change. Also, The river below starvation needs some sort of regulations put into effect. That water holds a very healthy population of big brown trout and during low water this past winter, I saw people taking stringers of fish out of there. The fish stack up and are easy targets with worms and such. Lets keep this little place a gem and make sure it doesnt crash due to over harvest. The popularity of this spot is also on the rise. Something needs to be happen Thanks 6/6/2014 8:29 AM
- 186 change the stream access. Water is public domain, all navigable waterways should be open to the public up to high water. 6/6/2014 8:25 AM
- 187 Would like to see Scofield regs returned to what they were previously, when there was minimum size for removal. 6/6/2014 8:22 AM

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- 188 We need more Stream Access opportunities! Work with organizations such as the Utah Stream Access Coalition to help secure more access, update stiles, etc! Support the work they are doing in the legislature to overturn HB141!
- 189 For the possession definition change I would include some reference about how the fish in the freezer must be fully frozen solid (indicating a previous days catch) to be not included in the daily possession limit. This would deter someone from catching a daily limit, coming home to throw them in the freezer and then returning to catch more fish.
- 190 I would like to see more opportunities to catch wild trout and cutthroat, as a fly fisherman I get more thrill catching a fish that was hatched in the river or lake where im fishing. It seems worse in northern Utah. I would like to see reduced limits on lakes and reservoirs, and more catch and release waters in Utah. Most people who catch fish seem to just want to keep them to show them off. Having no desire to eat them. One other thing that would be nice, at Pineview Reservoir it would be nice to see catch and release for bass at the time of year they spawn. Was up there a couple of weeks ago, and saw a big female smallmouth with a male smallmouth on a stringer. Not opposed to people keeping bass but just not when they spawn we have seen reduced success as more people have found out about, the good smallmouth fishing up there. I know Idaho tries to protect their bass when they are spawning. Thanks.
- 191 I've heard rumors of raising the combination price. I strongly disagree with this. \$30 may be minimal to some, but when you figure \$60 for a couple and then start adding kids to the mix it can get extremely expensive. I personally want my kids to enjoy fishing and small game hunting, but if prices go up it may cost too much. I don't want to have to make that decision!
- 192 Stock more small trout so they can grow up feeding on natural food, and not the fatty hatchery pellets they are fed in the farms. In doing this, trout will not only taste better because of their pink meat (not white caused by warm water mixed with hatchery pellets), but look better and more fish will be stocked, while spending less money if you pay by the pound.
- 193 Get the carp out of Pelican Lake. They are really changing the lake for the worse. Keep the walleye in Red Fleet if possible.
- 194 I grew up in Escalante and have spent most of my vacations camping and fishing North Creek Lakes and the Boulder Mountain. I contacted the DWR person who was in charge in that area about the overgrowth in the lakes. The conversation was useless. The man said he didn't know how to solve the problem and there was no money to address the issue. My thought was take his salary to clean the reservoirs up and retire him because he didn't seem to know anything. My grandfather cleaned out the Barker Reservoirs every few years by himself. So I do know that this problem can be fixed. There is money for campgrounds and know-it-all hosts who are generally creepy. Take a trip around the lakes and see how bad the grass has grown up. There is very little room to fish. The subject of the Brook trout upsets me. We have been told that the DWR wants the Brook removed from the North Creek Lakes because they are not native. I know for a fact that they have been in those lakes for at least a hundred years. Most people prefer the Brook. If this is true, I am begging you to leave them alone. I wish someone would contact me about this. I would really like to hear the reasoning why these poor lakes are so neglected and why no one cares about what the locals think. Thank you, [REDACTED]
- 195 I would like to see a change in Little Dell regulations to allow keeping of at least 2 trout INCLUDING those with cutthroat markings, especially since most (if not all) trout in the reservoir are a cutthroat hybrid.
- 196 are you kidding too short? this just shows another screw up when government is in charge. How about a simple sign at the lake saying this lake is over producing please keep a full limit. We have been doing catch and release
- 197 Lower the price on the 2nd pole permit.
- 198 Provide substantial rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone fishing with live bait fish, or moving live fish from one body of water to another, or introducing fish into a water body. Provide a bounty on Utah chubs for reservoirs where they have become a problem. Verification of chub kills provided by AIS or State Parks personnel. Alternately, allow for the commercial harvest of chubs at problem reservoirs, modeled after the carp removal program at Utah Lake.
- 199 is there a possibility of a carp derby with prizes going to the top 5 weight producers using only angling techniques? held at Utah Lake [REDACTED]



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- 210 1) Stop killing the 1000s of fish taken in your gill nets each year. Leave these fish for anglers. Conduct creel surveys or use underwater camera/videos to determine the information that is gathered by the gill nets. 2) Reduce the license fees proportionally to how many lakes' access are restricted. The Forest "Service", BLM, and DNR have restricted road access (or closed roads) to many fishable waters during certain portions of the year — these restrictions are cheating the license holder out of fishing at desired waters. Additionally, many easy access waters now have an entrance fee (State Parks) — but all many of us want to do is fish and we have already paid for a license to do so. Additional entrance fees take more of the working man's hard earned money and does nothing but fund taxpayer fattened parasites. 3) As long as the fees go up, and the take goes down, increase the size of the fish that are stocked and stock fertile pure-breed fish rather than sterile fish. Give reproductive fish a fighting chance to help re-populate the waters. If you want aggressive, sterile, hybrid fish to control trash fish then plant them; but, not at the expense of fertile pure-bred fish. 4) Your propaganda on the Boulder Mtn is baloney. The season is closed almost 1/2 the year — if the fish are too small and overpopulated (as your propaganda suggests), then open the fishing season to year-round, increase the limit, and take off the only 2 trout over 14" restriction. Your hypocrisy on this subject is deafening. 5) Bring various species of trout/game fish to each DWR region so that the population can sample various fishing opportunities. The DWR doesn't promote brook trout (seems they agency is aggressively eradicating them) yet many anglers would prefer the opportunity to fish for nice brookies ... so, DWR poisoned Ferron Reservoir and ruined that opportunity ... shame on you!!!! Thank you for experimenting with Kokanee. How about bringing them back to Panguitch Lake and Fish Lake for another try? Panguitch Lake fishing used to bring in 1000s of non-resident fishermen and their dollars — and alot of those anglers loved the near-trophy kokanee in Panguitch Lake. Thanks, [REDACTED]
- 211 Increase the max age for "youth" license to 14 yrs old 6/3/2014 9:43 PM
- 212 I think koosharem reservoir and fish lake need to be stocked more. Also at Johnson's reservoir it seems like all that is in there are suckers ( trash fish) and tiger musky. This used to be a great trout fishing spot. Also there are thousands of suckers that spawn every year around the middle of June every year. I have yet to see the DWR do anything about those thousands of suckers. I would think netting and killing these suckers during the spawn would help reduce their numbers. 6/3/2014 9:22 PM
- 213 nothing 6/3/2014 8:38 PM
- 214 It would be great to be like Idaho and have fish in the freezer 6/3/2014 6:47 PM
- 215 I am a long time angler and guide here in this beautiful state we live in. I have been guiding fisher"persons" and hunters for almost two decades. Honestly, for the most part, the Utah DWR seems to truly care about the future fishing potential that can, with the help of many, only continue to get better. With that being said, who's uneducated decision was it to allow the use of bait fishing in Kolob reservoir? One of the last artificial only reservoirs we had left here in South west Utah. I can speak from experience, that was a very bad decision. The decline in quality fish, not to mention the increase in poaching I have personally witnessed has increased ten fold. The next time you make a decision that affects so many, please take the time to respect the ones who spend so much time promoting Utah's fisheries. 6/3/2014 4:01 PM
- 216 Start stocking Johnson Res. again. It is sad that what once was one of the best trout fisheries anywhere is now fished by a dozen people or so, pathetic actually. Make it a trout fishery again! 6/3/2014 3:37 PM
- 217 need to plant more rainbow in scovile res. and north Huntington res. 6/3/2014 1:22 PM
- 218 would like to see more catfish in southern ut. why no catfish..... 6/3/2014 12:28 PM
- 219 Would it be possible for our DWR to manage our walleye lakes for walleye anglers? Walleye anglers buy fishing licenses too. This could possibly mean lowering stocking rates of rainbows at starvation, where rainbows feed heavily on perch in shallow water. 6/3/2014 11:47 AM
- 220 Get spinner fisherman off "artificial flies & lures" waters. They cheat, use worms, etc, and they don't pack our their garbage, they have a family picnic attitude and don't use proper fishing manners. If they followed the same rules as fly fisherman, I would support their presence. The middle Provo is getting bad. 6/3/2014 9:18 AM
- 221 Stock smallmouth bass and panfish in millsite reservoir the rock structure would be perfect for bass habitat it would improve fishing there 6/3/2014 9:02 AM
- 222 Lower the fees, I dint hunt and it bugs me that I have to pay the extra fee just to fish. Make them good for 1 year from the date of purchase. 6/2/2014 9:22 PM
- 223 Can anything be done to reduce the weeds at Mantua? Maybe introduce grass carp. Thanks for everything. I love fishing in Utah. 6/2/2014 3:11 PM

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- 224 I am in a wheelchair and my biggest complaint is the access to the lake and reservoirs in Utah. I think we need better access to them so more disable people like myself could take advantage of the lakes and reservoirs in the state. Maybe by making places more handicap accessible. 6/2/2014 2:51 PM
- 225 I am 76 years old. I have bought a license almost every year since I was a kid except for 2 years when I was out of the country. I spend a lot of money traveling to a fishing area and especially at Strawberry Res. I find the "slot requirement" prohibits me from bringing home at least one fish if it is in the 15-22 inch range. Most times I go home without any fish. I propose I would be allowed to bring at least one fish of any species home of any size so my wife and I could have a nice trout dinner. I only fish one or two times a year. Sometimes I feel I shouldn't buy any more licenses because it is just not worth it. Thank you for letting me give my opinion 6/2/2014 2:21 PM
- 226 concerned about the snagging of walleye in the inlets during the spawn at Willard Bay..should be closed again during that time 6/2/2014 2:14 PM
- 227 the regulations on the Provo River are too complex. Also, Johnson Reservoir slot limits reduce popularity and slot restrictions should be removed. 6/2/2014 1:49 PM
- 228 Need to remove the carp from lower fish creek we fished lower fish creek last fall and caught thirty two carp in an hour 6/2/2014 1:11 PM
- 229 I would like to see the position limit changed. So in doesn't include the fish you have at home. Many people like to freeze them or bottle them as food storage for consumption year round. I would also suggest planting walleye in piute res. to help with the chub population. the structure in piute is great for them. 6/2/2014 12:42 PM
- 230 Love the community fisheries in Washington county! Very fun and popular with families. My kids enjoy catching the big trout. Maybe add a few more ponds as most are getting crowded. Great to see so many enjoying nature and fishing. 6/2/2014 9:04 AM
- 231 When fish are becoming over populated in a fishery, as they are in the Boulder area. I would suggest it is better to increase the limits and/or reduce the size restrictions, ect. in place of using Rotenone or other chemicals. It's cheaper and the fish can be enjoyed by fisherman not just wasted. With a little bit of advertisement or notification I believe it can be an effective method. In other words now that I know the fish numbers need to be reduced I'll spread the word and I'm already planning a trip to Boulder Mountain. Thanks for monitoring and managing our fish in this State. With today's technology we need to make it possible for you to send "temporary" rule changes (for management purposes) via facebook, twitter, ect. Kind of like stores do to increase their business. For example on a holiday weekend if there is an area where more fish need to be taken you could send, through mass media, "This weekend only May 23rd thru May 26th all size restrictions are lifted and bag limits have been increased from 8 to 16 at Oak Creek Reservoir." Something like that, you get the idea. This would allow rule changes to take effect quicker and be in effect at times when many people will be in the field. I feel this would give more immediate results and make management easier. Thanks again for all you do. 6/2/2014 8:29 AM
- 232 I like a variety of fish Reduce rainbow trout Increase Kokanee and other fish types 6/1/2014 11:09 PM
- 233 Keep stocking the boulders love fishing them ( don't hold back ) it would be a bigger mistake to do so. 6/1/2014 10:27 PM
- 234 I would love to be able to get a license that is good in Utah and Idaho. 6/1/2014 9:52 PM
- 235 the fishing in Utah has not been good and i would brother take my fishing out of state were the fishing and hunting is better regulated and they fisherman and get better access to streams 6/1/2014 9:24 PM
- 236 Start stocking lake Mary. 6/1/2014 8:13 PM
- 237 Sand Hollow needs to be improved as a Bass Fishery. Increase habitat and introduce a food species like shad to promote better growth. Sand Hollow has the potential to be one of the best Bass Lakes in the state but needs help. 6/1/2014 7:36 PM
- 238 Down south (Sandhollow, Quail, and Gunlock) the Bluegill, and Crappie limits need to be reduced. These are forage fish for the bass and no one needs to catch and keep so many. I saw a shore angler this week catching and throwing the crappie into the dirt (Gunlock). He claimed he caught 27 the day before. The Park Rangers need to be more pro active on checking on people fishing and people from Nevada come over here and rape the resources pretty hard. They would not drive that far for nothing. I have not been asked to produce a fishing license or show my catch in at least ten years. 6/1/2014 6:16 PM
- 239 more options with fishing licenses. For instance, 1 week license, 1 month license. 6/1/2014 5:44 PM

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- 240 Change Kolob Res back to a trophy lake with lure and fly only. We need at least one in southern Utah. 6/1/2014 5:01 PM
- 241 as well as the lakes in souther as well as the lakes in southern Utah 6/1/2014 4:54 PM
- 242 I think there should be a reduced fee for fishing at State Parks. For example, if I want to go fishing from the shore at Sand Hollow, paying \$10 for a couple hours is a bit steep. Have some sort of "fishing only" option 6/1/2014 4:14 PM
- 243 two pole permit (have not heard results), enforce no wake areas in lost creek, increase surveys on boat safety items ( pfd's), review thinking on no motor areas to possibly allow electric motors at some lake(Mirror lake ect) Great idea to ask public input thanks 6/1/2014 3:28 PM
- 244 size restrictions on smallmouth & largemouth bass at lake powell. over all size is terrible! minnows more like it! 6/1/2014 3:06 PM
- 245 I would like to see tiger trout stocked into strawberry res. 6/1/2014 3:03 PM
- 246 Allow ice-fisherman at Strawberry to keep all trout (no size restrictions). Fish die when reeled up from deeper waters. Let fishermen keep them in the winter. 6/1/2014 2:41 PM
- 247 I dont particularly like the idea of introduced hybrid fish species. I would like to see more effort toward protecting native trout habitat. 6/1/2014 12:35 PM
- 248 I enjoy fishing for fish other than trout. It seems like every lake in Utah is a trout fishery. Take Red Fleet for example. I hear that DWR wants to remove the walleye from this lake. WHY? I would love to be able to have a good predator fishery near my home. If you don't want to stock the lake with trout to feed the predators, I understand, but why not stock it with feeder fish such as shad or shiners? 6/1/2014 11:37 AM
- 249 Keep adding more rainbows in the berry for people to catch and eat. These rainbows keep the fish eaters and families going there. Like me ! Also implement an anglers ethics course. There is far too much crowding at many waters. Some anglers just have no courtesy for others and this really ruins the fun for the others. 6/1/2014 6:53 AM
- 250 Pineview needs to let you keep tiger muskies again. Community ponds need to have the general state limit for trout and bass and maybe put in a regulation for 5 or 6 blue gill, crappie, and perch 6/1/2014 12:37 AM
- 251 All during the 1970's I fished Porcupine reservoir, limit was 8 fish/day, with my whole family, kids too, could catch Kokanee salmon in a small boat trolling all day every weekend, never fail. Made my kids love fishing. Then you increased the limit to 21 kokanee/day and also opened it up for ice fishing. People took their families and literally took thousands out every winter for a few years. After that the fishing went totally downhill to what it is now, fairly lousy and slow fishing. Yeah, for a couple of years we found a few 18" kokanee, but just a few. They used to cycle in size from 9-10" up to 15-16" depending on the year. Great fishing and great eating. Fun for all. Oh yeah, caught lots of brown and cutthroat trout, some really good size, at this same time, and so did people on the bank. Look, when something remains the same year after year for over 10 years and then suddenly the rules change and almost as suddenly the fishing deteriorates, well I think you get my point! So please fix what you messed up at Porcupine and get it back to a great place to fish for a family in a small boat? 5/31/2014 11:20 PM
- 252 I would like to thank the DWR fisheries team. I believe that fishing in the state of Utah is better managed and more successful than at any other time in my 46 years that I have been fishing in Utah. I am a spear fishermen and I am very excited about all of the new opportunities that we have here in Utah. Speaking from my personal experience as a spear fisherman 90% of the fish I harvest each year are carp or other rough fish. I would like to see all of the waters in Utah where the harvest of sport fish is allowed that the same opportunities are available to the spear fishermen. I don't understand the reason for not allowing the harvest of bass by spear fishermen during the months of May and June if an angler is allowed to keep the legal limit of bass why would it be different for any method if it still follows the same harvest limit? I hope that you will please consider this in your future plans. Thanks for all that you do. 5/31/2014 9:44 PM
- 253 State wide crappie limit to 20 or 25 5/31/2014 7:49 PM
- 254 The current method of measuring fish for size limit regulations by having to pinch the tail seems unnecessarily cumbersome, time consuming and unsafe for the fish, especially if the fish has to be returned after the handling. It's like measuring a person by having them step on their tippy toes. A simple measurement to the tips should be sufficient. If the tail or snout is obviously deformed for whatever reason so be it. How about more free fishing days. (One Saturday per month? Per quarter?) My wife enjoys fishing once in a while, but not enough to buy a yearly license. 5/31/2014 6:33 PM

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- 255 Catch and release on cutthroats statewide. More liberal limits on small brown trout between 8 and 13 inches on the Ogden river, Blacksmith Fork, Logan and middle Provo Rivers, catch and release only for 16 inches and larger on these waters. No fishing on redds for spawning trout. Limiting size of anglers groups on the middle Provo and Weber rivers to 4 anglers. Large groups, classes and combat fishing is detracting from experience. Maybe use the last digit of fishing license to determine if you can fish on these waters. If it ends in an odd number you can only fish the middle Provo on odd days. 5/31/2014 4:56 PM
- 256 1. Too few wipers in Willard Bay. Propose closed season for adults, one fish for under 12. 2. Hyrum has too many small fish, too many people keeping limits. Close season for 2 years for adults and have a 3 fish limit on children. Thanks, [REDACTED] 5/31/2014 4:22 PM
- 257 As in all cases, the DWR or appropriate regulator should look/review the increase in allowable possession of fish on Oak Creek on an annual basis, thus allowing for future adjustments to the total limit based upon the population and growth of the remaining brooks. Thanks for your efforts throughout the state. Stocking small community reservoirs allows for kids (including my grandkids) to experience the joy of fishing and spending time with family members. Being able to catch a variety of fish and the opportunity to catch large ones as well is greatly appreciated by us old folks. It also allows me to teach scouts the proper values in fishing and invite out-of-state guests to enjoy the Utah outdoors as well. [REDACTED] 5/31/2014 11:23 AM
- 258 Better fishing website with more updated, accurate information about reservoirs and fishing action. Of course fishing from a boat is better in any water, but the common person fishes from shore. More emphasis should be on how shore fishing is. Also, alot of information about the stature of reservoirs seem to be outdated. Example: Bullock Reservoir is made out to be some sort of really special place, but it is a joke. No decent camping, hardly anywhere to fish from shore, no cover, and without any real decent fish. Instead of always just focusing on the positives about a certain water, the descriptions should warn anglers about any negative aspects as well, so we can make an informed decision. Again, the common angler can get quite frustrated to drive hours and hours away to a water that is not like what it is described. 5/31/2014 10:41 AM
- 259 The streams in utah have lost off little fish. What about increasing the limit of fish from 8" down 5/31/2014 8:55 AM
- 260 More fish stocking of Central Utah lakes. These lakes seem to be either over fished or under stocked. 5/30/2014 11:53 PM
- 261 The community ponds need better Control as to people fishing illegally or littering . and bird control at these ponds would be a benefit to everyone in the fishing community 5/30/2014 11:35 PM
- 262 Lower the fishing license fee. The current cost of an annual license is too high. 5/30/2014 10:46 PM
- 263 Utah laws are the most stupid one I have ever heard I will pay to fish out of state 5/30/2014 9:43 PM
- 264 i moved to ogden utah in 2005 from the western slope of colorado and the reason was a good job and all the fisheries. i am an avid and knowledgable angler who has caught and released many large fish since then, i am proud of the fisheries managment here in utah and am an advocate of selective harvest good job, i cant say the same for big game management being from colorado. THANKS [REDACTED] 5/30/2014 8:56 PM
- 265 stop the bait fishing on kolob lake. keep the lake flies and lures only. 5/30/2014 8:40 PM
- 266 I would like to be able to keep 1 cut throat trout between 15" and 22" from strawberry. I love to fish the lake but I mainly catch fish in this size range. 5/30/2014 7:12 PM
- 267 Cheaper 3-4, or 7 day out of state permits. More revenue would be coming in from our tourists 5/30/2014 7:10 PM
- 268 Not at this time 5/30/2014 6:52 PM
- 269 Would a program to acquire more stream/river areas & combine this with more stream enhancement work. Would also support more lakes managed with limited harvest to increase trophy populations. 5/30/2014 6:35 PM
- 270 The crappie fishing in Willard Bay should be closed to keeping of Crappie in the month of May, this would allow a good spawn and increase the Crappie population in the lake making is easier to catch them year round. The fresh hatch of Crappie would also help feed the Walleye and Wiper. Or maybe just close the marinas to fishing in the month of May and maybe just to boaters, tubers, etc. This would allow for the bank fishermen to still catch fish a little easier but still not catch so many as to ruin the spawn. 5/30/2014 5:19 PM
- 271 Two things, one, too many fishing regulations, two, why can't the division let seniors 65 and over fish free like our neighboring state Colorado? 5/30/2014 5:14 PM

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- 272 Is there already or could there be fishing maps and information more available for senior citizens, especially for those of us who have permanent fishing permits? And could someone please email be a response to [REDACTED] Thanks, [REDACTED] 5/30/2014 5:08 PM
- 273 I would like to see the same size limits on rainbow trout at Strawberry as for the cutthroat. 5/30/2014 4:29 PM
- 274 Starvation is a concern of mine. The perch population is struggling. I understand that low water years plays a huge part in the "cycle" of perch. However, in my opinion a limit of 50 perch a day per angler is ridiculous. No way a family (even a Utah family) could consume 50 perch a day, let alone one angler. I have been fishing starvation for over 25 years and yes my desired fish to target is walleye. However I feel that this lake can sustain good walleye, small mouth bass, and trout as long as there is a good feed source. I have been told by the "experts" that the rainbows being planted in the reservoir will not compete with the walleye for food because they don't eat bait fish. Well those "experts" are wrong. I have caught numerous trout with juvenile perch in them. I propose that state puts a catch and release only regulation on perch for three years(or until perch populations increase which ever comes first), increase walleye limits from 10 fish to 12 with one over 24 inches per angler, increase bass limits by two fish per day per angler, and increase trout limits by two fish per day per angler. Without a healthy perch population this body of water will struggle and every game fish including trout will not grow at the rates we have seen the past five years. I understand that the perch was introduced illegally, but since being introduced the fishery has become a top notch fishery for walleye, bass, and trout. Lets do what we can to as anglers and managers to help this fishery through this hard time ahead. If we cannot add more perch to the system through planting, then we need to reduce the amount of fish that prey on them. The state can reduce the number of trout by limiting the number of trout being planted, and anglers need to be encouraged to take more walleye and bass out with higher limits. Thank you to the state for putting this survey together for anglers like me to voice our concerns and opinions. Sincerely a concerned angler. 5/30/2014 3:20 PM
- 275 I think you need a bigger limit for joes valley reservoir, scofield reservoir stop winter fishing these lakes. It is not worth the money or time to haul your boat to a lake where you can only keep four fish. And the [REDACTED] laws that apply for these waters. When you only plant fish that you have to put back. 5/30/2014 2:51 PM
- 276 I notice that up until 30-MAY-2014 only rainbow trout are being stocked in Utah County waters. I struggle to travel and would like the chance to catch Brook, cutthroat and Tiger trout locally. If these species are not a problem in these waters, would the DWR consider stocking some? 5/30/2014 2:41 PM
- 277 The pleasure boaters with their ski and jet boats create wakes in the small reservoirs that make it unsafe for fishing in the smaller boats. There is no enforcement of rules, stringers usually contain more fish than allowed, and I would assume the majority of people are fishing without licenses. The fines you can generate from tickets should more than offset the cost of additional enforcement. 5/30/2014 2:28 PM
- 278 stock the community ponds with bigger than 12" trout, these 7 to 9" trout are a waste of money 5/30/2014 2:25 PM
- 279 Regulations regarding ranges for fish size are too confusing. 5/30/2014 1:35 PM
- 280 We need more rainbows at Strawberry. Increase the wipers at Willard and create a fish hatching station for warm water fish such as bass , crappie, sunfish, etc 5/30/2014 1:27 PM
- 281 2 free fish days a year would be awesome (another in the fall) to get my wife more interested. 5/30/2014 12:39 PM
- 282 Are the 2 pole restrictions going to be dropped and allowed to be used in 2015 without additional fees charged ? 5/30/2014 12:10 PM
- 283 I would like to see the state do more to increase angler access along streams that run through private property. I am still very unhappy that the legislature gave back to the land owners full control over the use of the riverways even though the water is a public resource with due respect for water rights. Many growing angler businesses as well as anglers were overruled by the power of the land holders in the legislature as well as the Herbert relatives who own lands locking up prime waterways. [REDACTED] 5/30/2014 12:00 PM
- 284 I totally understand the need and want for rules... Life is all about rules, but what gets me, is the DWR always wanting to implement rules they cannot enforce. Also, my thoughts on spear fishing... This is not fishing, it is hunting... PERIOD !!! This so called sport in my mind, has been detrimental to some fisheries...#1 reason, DWR can't police what takes place under the water. Spear fisherman are killing fish for the sake of target practice and leave them on the bottom for crawdads to eat. They should keep it focused on carp only, make them purchase a hunting tag and only open the hunt for week.... Just like other hunts. 5/30/2014 11:48 AM

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- 285 I think regular anglers, who renew their licenses before expiration each year, should receive a discount. This would encourage renewals and increase revenue enough to pay for the discounts. 5/30/2014 11:30 AM
- 286 Thank you for your dedication in all matters concerning fishing in the state of Utah, I appreciate the opportunity to take this survey and contribute my opinion. 5/30/2014 11:20 AM
- 287 Need help with access. So many areas that previously were ones we could fish (primarily rivers) are being closed off by signs and fences. The rivers and water ways are usually public, but access is restricted. I believe DWR should form a commission of citizens that would help launch lobbying efforts and legal action against land owners. The commission could solicit donations to pay the legal fees. 5/30/2014 11:04 AM
- 288 Get rid of the pelicans at Strawberry reservoir ! 5/30/2014 11:01 AM
- 289 Last I knew, it was illegal to use live minnows as bait. Surely the concerns around minnows could be addressed in a way that still allows us to use them and have positive impact i.e. catching and using minnows of catch-and-kill species. This is the only state I've ever fished in where it is illegal. Shore accessible habitat and piers would be great for us boatless anglers fishing some of the reservoirs. 5/30/2014 10:19 AM
- 290 I think that poisoning the Brook Trout on the Boulder Mountain is a total joke. It is so unethical! They grow and reproduce better than any cutthroat I have ever caught. It is so much more fun to catch big Brookies than to catch cutthroat. If you ask me, and everyone else that is a true fisherman, then they would say that if you poison the upper bowns reservoir, then there will be a negative feedback. Another thing is I think that there should be a higher limit on catching small brook trout on the Boulder Mountain so that the big ones can thrive. If you implement this, then the population of the big brook trout will get bigger everywhere on the mountain. But still have a 4-fish limit on big ones by 2015. Thanks for listening. 5/30/2014 10:15 AM
- 291 is there a way that you can put in another type or types of fish into Johnson other than tigemusky to help the fishery for people to be able to fish from the shore and to catch fish and enjoy the area that we did back many years ago 5/30/2014 9:47 AM
- 292 Please consider a 2 fish limit on streams, the streams can not produce the amount of fish as lakes. Two fish, not slot limit, and all of the following regulations apply. I would also ask that you look at the slot limit regulations, Strawberry, and others, the more complicated you make it, the less people want to take the chance. I was almost wrote a ticket because the fish was 1/4 inch under the slot limit, it is easyier to measure a dead fish than a live one. 5/30/2014 9:35 AM
- 293 There are a lot of people that are very concerned with starvation obviously the dwr is trying to turn it into a trout fishery it's a money game I understand people love trout too. and that is a battle the anglers are not going to win. The perch are crashing due to a number of reasons including over stocking the lake with trout. there is no reason there can't be trout walleye and bass in the lake but if the dwr doesn't do something with the perch the whole lake is going to crash. Lower limits on perch, quit planting 10,000,000 trout a year every one can win but please do something!! starvation is by far the best walleye fishery in the state and there are a lot of anglers that dedicate there lives to the walleye in starvation including me. Please listen to what the anglers have to say its becoming a major concern. And it's no joke thanks for your time. 5/30/2014 9:01 AM
- 294 My concern with the Boulders is the fact that anglers like to keep the bigger fish. The down side to that is those fish don't get to pass on their genes. Protecting the larger fish needs to continue, otherwise those genes will be lost. It is probably too confusing for people these days, but maybe something like, using Oak Creek Res as an example, could work: 16 Fish 18" or larger- 0 14"-17"- 2 13" or smaller- 14 That way the largest fish are protected, anglers get to keep some big ones, and the small ones are being addressed. Unfortunately the intelligence level of this world probably can't comprehend how to measure a fish, but hey, if this were to be passed, just think of all the citations officers can issue and the revenue to be had. The last one is the Left Hand Fork Blacksmith Fork. My dream is to see the DWR use this river as a chance to keep the cutthroats off the endangered species list, hence the reason I bring this up every year on the survey. I've been keeping track of catch rates on this stream for four years and the cutthroat population is dwindling. Four years ago I averaged about 5-6 cuts per trip out of 20 fish (it was 5.5 cuts per trip). Three years ago the average was 5 cuts per trip out of 20. A slight decrease, but nothing serious. Last year was a 3 out of 20 fish rate. This year, so far it has been 2 of 20. My tactics for fishing the river haven't changed and I have seen far less cutts in the system as well. This stream use to be a very well balanced location, but the browns have taken over and the only remaining cutts left are hefty yellowstones. Ideally, I would love to see a no limit on brown trout in the stream, but that is only because I have a love towards the river and cutts, bias negatives for the browns. Realistically, it would have to mirror the main fork and be 8 brown trout. 5/30/2014 8:34 AM

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295	a day where you can keep any size cutthroat trout at strawberry bay.	5/30/2014 8:16 AM
296	spear hunters have dont catch and release. due to that practice deer creek trophies have declined	5/30/2014 8:07 AM
297	I believe it is a mistake to allow fishing with 2 poles where there is no charge for the 2nd pole	5/30/2014 7:15 AM
298	Allow/acquire more access to rivers in Northern Utan. Make more artificial only areas on rivers.	5/30/2014 7:06 AM
299	None at this time	5/30/2014 12:26 AM
300	I really want the fishing reports page updated more frequently. I don't want to know what fishing was like there 10 days ago! Especially the Northeastern	5/29/2014 11:39 PM
301	Look you want to improve fishing in utah you have to educate the public. Poising a res or lake or stream is always a bad choice. You need to put in more predators fish than any thing. I very few time will I kill a fish. Unless I see A big head and real skinny body then I know there is not enough food for them. It seems poising is always your guys answer which is [REDACTED].	5/29/2014 11:25 PM
302	I feel that we should go back to the 8 fish bag limit for trout	5/29/2014 10:54 PM
303	None	5/29/2014 10:53 PM
304	I would like to see upper fish creek above Scofield opened back up Seems like the creek fisherman are not catered to like the Ice fisherman even if it was catch and release or barbless hooks just to close it is not much of a management tactic in my view. We always went up and back packed in and stayed over night with the family always released the fish any way but miss the outing because we cant fish until the fish are all moved out. I love to fish on boulder Mountain several trips a year seems like when you try to manage oak creek it gets worse we use to catch beautiful cutthroat trout and monster brookies until they took all the cutthroats out. thanks for listening and giving me a chance to have input. I have caught fish over 5lbs in oak creek in the last couple of years I really hate to see any thing radical happen to this great fishery!!	5/29/2014 10:14 PM
305	If you have an overpopulation of fish, which you admit to, why not let us keep more fish? And don't make it so complicated! Eight fish in possession, period.	5/29/2014 8:29 PM
306	Strawberry should have more species of fish. Way too many cutthroat and not enough rainbows. Also it would be nice to have tiger trout, splake or brook trout in there. Why so much emphasis on the [REDACTED] cutthroat? Hard to even catch kokes because the cutts are so thick you can't keep them off your line for 5 minutes. Get rid of the slot limit and stop trying to make it a fly fishing paradise where all we catch are cutts. Some of us non fly fishermen don't give a [REDACTED] about your precious cutthroat! Also, scofield is basically ruined with all the chub. Reminds me of Joes Valley a few years back. Poison it and start over with the tigers and rainbows	5/29/2014 8:02 PM
307	bring better fishing to and management to Tooele county!	5/29/2014 7:27 PM
308	none	5/29/2014 7:02 PM
309	up limit on fish	5/29/2014 6:58 PM
310	I really enjoy the fishing opportunities we have in the state right now. I feel we have a good variety of fish that are of good quality. I would like to see more seminars for catching the different types of fish the state offers.	5/29/2014 6:34 PM
311	Please just make the daily limit of trout 8 fish. The 4 and 4 regulation is cumbersome to follow and almost impossible to enforce. You planting more trout not than you did when we had an 8 fish limit and people are practicing more catch and release now than they ever have... Let's harvest some fish instead of losing them to winter kill or letting them stunt in the ponds.	5/29/2014 6:09 PM
312	Should not allow spearfishing for any game fish in Utah. Other states only allow for trash fish why does Utah allow for game fish. Its more like hunting than fishing and there is no way to regulate what they are or are not shooting. Watch any of the videos on YouTube and you see them wounding a lot of fish. That's my two cents on the matter.	5/29/2014 5:31 PM
313	The reluctance of fly anglers to keep fish on the middle Provo River has resulted in smaller fish. Why not remove the small browns by electroshocking (they could be planted elsewhere). This would just cull them out rather than rotenone. And any big fish could remain. The Middle Provo needs less but bigger fish. Also, increase the planting of Tiger trout where it is appropriate.	5/29/2014 5:12 PM
314	The water level at Scofield reservoir has been held to a very low level. Drought has been a contributor but it is not the only reason the lake level is so low. I have notice a huge decrease in size of fish in Scofield and I attribute it to the low water levels. Please raise the water back to full level to help increase overcrowding of fish	5/29/2014 5:09 PM

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- 315 I do not believe Northern Pike are illegally introduced into Utah Lake. Many anglers have been catching pike in Utah Lake since the 60's and 70's. I have pictures of a big Pike taken near Saratoga Amusement park around 1973. Why is it catch and kill 5/29/2014 5:04 PM
- 316 Remove the restrictions on the Provo (particularly above Woodland) and Weber Rivers with regard to private property. Allow Anglers to walk the banks and rivers. There needs to be better enforcement on those same rivers with regard to the use of artificial flies and lures. There are many anglers using illegal bait and either not releasing their catches or releasing dying fish because of swallowed hooks. 5/29/2014 5:01 PM
- 317 Stock Largemouth Bass in several of the lakes where we they already have a presence. 5/29/2014 3:55 PM
- 318 Love the tag competitions. Really excited more people are enjoying the outdoors and this sport. Maybe increase? 5/29/2014 3:19 PM
- 319 Stop spearfishing for largemouth and smallmouth bass. Bass angling is a huge sport throughout Utah and I see videos of people Spearfishing big bass all the time. This angers me and many bass anglers that I know. Especially when I see a 4 lb or 5 lb bass get speared. 5/29/2014 2:36 PM
- 320 The state has contracted commercial fisherman to remove Carp from Utah Lake, make a requirement to kill all carp caught, and not allow carp to be released when they are caught. 5/29/2014 2:35 PM
- 321 No spear fishing bass in utah! 5/29/2014 2:17 PM
- 322 you should be able to keep at least 1 cut at the waters where you fish no matter the size. you can fish strawberry all day and only catch cuts and never be able to harvest a single fish. they all seem to be between 15 to 22 inches long. this gets frustrating. there are very few rainbows in the lake to take home. 5/29/2014 2:15 PM
- 323 We need more focused effort on our Southern Utah lakes (Gunlock, Quail, Sand Hollow) these lakes provide good revenue from anglers yet there is no effort in trying to improve the fisheries by adding structure and increasing forage (baitfish). There are many clubs and volunteers that would put forth time and effort to help these lakes if the division would give permission. The structure in these lakes has deteriorated to the point where artificial structure MUST be added or the population will continue to suffer. These fisheries have the possibility to be world class blue ribbon large mouth bass fisheries! 5/29/2014 1:57 PM
- 324 I live in Duchesne utah and fish alot at starvation. I feel we need to stop or minimize the amount of rainbow trout that you put into the lake and maybe think about Releasing/Stocking bluegill or maybe some perch in instead. I have noticed that the walleye are "crashing" they need more bait fish not 2lb/5lb rainbows. A 2lb/5lb rainbow is a apex predator in the lake it would have to be a big fish to eat these rainbows. I have trolled starvation alot you cannot keep rainbows off your line. If people want to catch trout they can go t at o strawberry or scofield or lake canyon. I feel that if there was bluegill and more perch that we would have alot more people fishing at starvation year round. I see alot of Walleye tournaments bringing money to the lake and town not trout. I am not the only person that feels this way either. I dont know if you planned to kill off the "Walleye" but your doing a great job! I under stand that they cycle but come on. Help the Walleye out and make a world class walleye lake. Utah has enough trout Ponds, Lakes & Streams. Thanks hopefully i didnt waste my time typing this. 5/29/2014 12:51 PM
- 325 at strawberry there is a road between the ladders and solider creek, this is a great spot for shore fishing and it has been closed for many years. it would nice if this road was reopened to give shore fisherman access. many of the good shore access at strawberry get fished hard and it get hard to find a good spot at certain times of the year. 5/29/2014 11:55 AM
- 326 Kolob Reservoir should be changed to a regular 4 fish bag limit year round with no size restrictions. This is a family lake. Before the strict regulations on this lake you would see heavy family use and camping and kids fishing alongside their parents. Since the trophy fish regulations have been put in place there has been a huge reduction in use of this lake. We used to love to bring the whole family to this lake and make a weekend out of it. Just look at how few people use this lake compared to 15 years ago. I know our family buys fewer fishing licenses because this lake was taken away from us and given to the fly fisherman. The new bait regulations help, but not enough to re-attract families back to Kolob. 5/29/2014 10:54 AM
- 327 Posining Piute resivore to get all of the chubs out and stalk with pike and predatory fish and rainbows to decrease chub and sucker population. And also make kolob resivore have different regulations like only one trout can be over 21in and the remanding 3 have to be smaller. And stock the sevier river in marysvale. And in the moutain country by marysvale and every where stalk all of the creeks 5/29/2014 10:52 AM

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- 328 I rarely go out of Salt Lake County. I would like to fish the Jordan River but it stinks and the fish just aren't there. Is there any kind of plan to help clean up that river, ever? Commercial harvesting of carp on Utah Lake I think is a great idea. And also, everyone that disagrees with the plan to save the June Sucker fish needs to back off. I think you should put that plan up for a vote on a ballot soon. I would rather change the Provo River to allow the June Sucker to do better than to see them disappear forever. 5/29/2014 9:07 AM
- 329 Too many cutthroat trout are stocked in high mountain lakes. Anglers enjoy catching Brook trout, Tiger trout, and Splake much more than the inferior cutthroats in these high mountain lakes. This would apply to the Boulder Mountain, Monroe Mountain, and the Manti. Larger, lower elevation lakes such as the Koosharem reservoir, and Strawberry do great, producing very large healthy Cutthroat trout that help to reduce the chub population. 5/29/2014 2:49 AM
- 330 Loving the sterile brookies already, THANKS! With access to golden trout eggs, it would be nice to see them stocked in a select 2 or 3 lakes south of the Uintas; lakes without a significant in or outflow. Snow Lake - Wasatch Plateau, Crater on the Fish Lake Plateau (the little round one just south of Salina Res), and possibly Aberdunk (Louise) if it's determined that the outflow is completely subterranean for a sufficient distance before its confluence with Tasha Creek. I would also like to see more public access available along the White River in Wasatch and Carbon Counties. It has been stocked and most of it is off limits, aside from small patches in the higher reaches. I believe there are state trust lands along its path as well, so perhaps something is possible. Your work (DWR) is really appreciated. We're a lucky public. Thanks. 5/29/2014 12:07 AM
- 331 Just wanted to say thanks to all of you at the agency for the fish management programs you conduct. 5/28/2014 9:05 PM
- 332 I would like to see updated data on fisheries through out the state that provide information on fish in the water. For example, if I was planning a trip to the uinta basin to cottonwood reservoir. I would want to know the current condition of the reservoir, the species of fish that are being managed in the lake. And what to expect as far as quality and quantity. Having never been there. I don't know the current data on that fishery! 5/28/2014 8:43 PM
- 333 I would support a stamp or fee for Strawberry Reservoir so that we might be able to stock more bigger rainbows. I would also like to see the slot limits on bass in Jordanelle Reservoir and Sandhollow Reservoir changed to a 14" slot and no bass over 14". 5/28/2014 5:53 PM
- 334 Adjust senior fishing license costs to be affordable. 5/28/2014 5:48 PM
- 335 artificial fly and lure only below starvation to confluence w/ duchesne. no dewatering of headwater streams out of uinta mtn range 5/28/2014 4:59 PM
- 336 More law enforcement at Bear Lake during the lake trout spawn. Anglers continue to snag fish under the lights at the marina. More law enforcement at Newton Reservoir. 5/28/2014 2:48 PM
- 337 I would like to see tiger musky in yuba I think that would be a good place for them 5/28/2014 2:26 PM
- 338 I wonder about the stocking of Tiger trout and what it's impact is on cutthroat trout. Specifically Huntington reservoir, right now all fish with cutthroat markings have to be released but the predatory tiger trout are being planted. What gives? Another concern is Electric Lake. When the lake was being the sportsmen were told (promised?) that the lake would be a cutthroat trout fishery only. This was borne out by the fact that the inlet streams had a later opening to protect spawning fish. The last few years the later opening was scrapped and now I hear that the lake is being stocked with tigers, rainbow and kokanee. What happened to the original agreement made to the sportsman? No money in it? [REDACTED] 5/28/2014 1:58 PM
- 339 Provide some sort of basic guidance to new fisherman about how to fish here in Utah ... i.e. some Utah-specific basics (i.e. tackle, techniques, etc.) of fishing for trout, bass, crappie, pike/muskie, kokanee, etc. to aid in the introduction of new fisherman to the sport. Could be offered on the website as articles/blog entries highlighting various fishing opportunities in the state (what, where, when, how), or maybe even in the annual fishing proclamation, or in a separate publication. There can be a steep learning curve to fishing, and providing some guidance on what works here in Utah would be helpful. 5/28/2014 11:21 AM
- 340 fishing reports on the web are outdated and of little use. Need an efficient, up-to-date report. I would expect a report be no older than 2 weeks, ideally no older than one week. 5/28/2014 11:04 AM
- 341 How about reduced license fees for senior citizens and military veterans 5/28/2014 10:36 AM

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- 342 Increased limits wherever possible makes for greater fishing. Also, I've noticed that the fishing report isn't always being updated weekly. It helps a lot when it is. Current information helps when deciding where to fish. Thanks. 5/28/2014 9:36 AM
- 343 Make an app that allows you to store your fishing license on your phone. Or, confirm that a photo of your license stored on your phone will substitute having the hard copy on hand. Thanks for doing what you can to make fishing great in Utah! 5/28/2014 8:54 AM
- 344 Get rid of the one day possession limit on all waters in UT. There's no reason to have special exceptions on Strawberry, Flaming Gorge, Etc. It just confuses anglers and makes it easy to break the law without knowing. 5/28/2014 8:08 AM
- 345 on boulder mnt i would support a larger limit on smaller brook trout and more fish like artic grayling. fish lake should be managed for trophy lake trout and brown trout. a state wide catch and kill carp and all invasive fish. In small community ponds planting fish like white bass would help get more people and kids fishing due to the fast action white bass provide. 5/28/2014 3:04 AM
- 346 Please, please, please do something about the Nevadans and Californians on panguitch lake. They take home stingers of cutts and tigers within the slot. I love that lake and the slaughter makes me sick. Anytime I speak with an out of stater they have killed or intend to kill any and all fish they catch on panguitch lake. 5/27/2014 9:57 PM
- 347 I haved fished strawberry for the past 5 years or so and the problem is that most of the fish i caught was cut throat trout that in the 15 to 22 range and i was unable to bring any fish home for my family, i think that the size limit should be changed 4fish under 22 inches and one over 22 inches, this would help a lot more familys bring food home after you pay for licensæ, bait, tackle, it just is not worth the money spent for the way the rules are now, also the guys in the boats should stay with the currant rules, and the changes should be for shore fisherman only, this give us more of a chance to take some good food home for are familys, thank you. 5/27/2014 8:49 PM
- 348 There are to many rivers and streams that are cut off due to private property easements, I would like to see a state law that gives the DWR the authority create easements. There are to few areas to fish in northern Utah and I would like to be able to fish with out restrictions. Also I would like to see a additional stocking in lower Weber and lower Ogden rivers. Burch Creek should not be emptied again it destroyed the fishery. 5/27/2014 8:03 PM
- 349 I'm never checked for having my license and I'm passed by dwr personnel often. Snagging at Calder in the spring needs to stop. Spear fishing big lakers makes me sick.. Right as they're getting their freak on. Karma has it's way. More native fish please. Less frankenfish. Self sustaining lakes/reservoirs/rivers would be [REDACTED]. Where bait chuckers have ruined a fishery with illegal introduction of trash fish they should no longer be able to fish with bait in said reservoir. It's a shame that people are careless. I get sick every time I hear that another res needs to be killed off and I tum around to see hilljack Magee tossing chubs"bait" right back in. I don't bait fish and my license dollars are spent cleaning up their [REDACTED]. I was sickened to see hundreds of suckers being pushed out of Johnson into the Fremont right after mill meadow was killed off. All that money spent to kill mill meadow for a few potential good years of fishing? You have also done some amazing things with a number of lakes/streams. I salute you. I could keep going all day but I'm no expert, I'm likely highly ignorant. You guys and gals do a [REDACTED] of a job trying to make the most people possible happy. Party on. 5/27/2014 7:14 PM
- 350 Stop killing all the browns in the rivers , I like catching them . 5/27/2014 6:34 PM
- 351 Strawberry should have a one cutthroat in the slot limit in addition to current regulations 5/27/2014 6:06 PM
- 352 Remove the brook trout limit in the Uintas and make cutthroat catch & release only in river/streams there. 5/27/2014 5:42 PM
- 353 Return Electric Lake back to Artificial Flies and Lures only! Used to be a blue ribbon fishery for cutthroat. Is complete garbage now, literally, the lake has been destroyed. 5/27/2014 4:30 PM
- 354 All of these proposals must be followed-up with additional and timely research. If things are not producing desired results make informed changes. Who decides what the desired results should be? 5/27/2014 3:33 PM
- 355 Manage for quality and not quantity. All streams should be public access below high water level. Continue encouragement of anglers to keep small fish. The boulder Mountains should allow people to keep many brookies under 15 inches. 5/27/2014 2:43 PM
- 356 Please stock more fish in Porcupine reservoir. It is a nice quiet lake for family's to enjoy but it is very difficult fishing. Maybe some rainbow???? 5/27/2014 1:59 PM

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357	In smaller impounds that are stocked for family fisheries i.e. Boulger Reservoir, Benches Pond etc. I would like to see a few larger trout stocked in those impounds. I love to fish specifically at those 2 impounds but I would like to see some larger fish.	5/27/2014 12:17 PM
358	I like the walk in access program. Will there be more properties added ?	5/27/2014 10:31 AM
359	A intown pond with northern pike would be nice to have	5/27/2014 10:05 AM
360	I fished Yuba Reservoir regularly in high school, and used to love the amount of catch and release yellow perch that we would find out there, and some big fat rainbows. In the last 7 years since I have been out of school I have noticed a huge decline in trout population, and a big jump in carp activity. I would personally like to see larger brood stock rainbows planted in Yuba regularly, and to see the perch population increase.	5/27/2014 10:02 AM
361	I believe the DWR is doing a great job. It looks like you are listening to the biologist as well as the public. I feel strongly that the biologists should always win. Of course manage so there are hunting and fishing opportunities but do what the science says. Good Job! [REDACTED]	5/27/2014 9:40 AM
362	I enjoy fishing with my family. But, it is distressing to me that people will not clean up after themselves. The amount of fishing line, bait containers, and trash left at fishing sites in Utah is horrible. I usually take a couple of trash bags with me and try to clean things up and my family has been good to help. I wish I had a solution other or the means to run a campaign to clean up the waterways. Thanks for all you do and Have a Great Day!	5/27/2014 7:11 AM
363	Can't think of anything at this time.	5/27/2014 6:57 AM
364	More "slot limits" and "artificial only" waters.	5/27/2014 6:20 AM
365	I wish that the dnr would plant kokanee in deer creek it would give anglers much more opportunity to experience the thrill of catching them also give the older generation that can not travel far a great enjoyment. From some research there was kokanee in deer creek in the 80s.	5/27/2014 5:44 AM
366	more opportunity, less regulations, allow spear fishing/ underwater spearfishing open in all res. in utah	5/26/2014 9:29 PM
367	It seems like the Jordanelle reservoir fishing has never really reached an acceptable level of production. I think more attention should be given to building up this facility.	5/26/2014 9:23 PM
368	MAKE THE PIUTE RESERVIOR A WARM WATER FISHERY	5/26/2014 9:10 PM
369	Spearfishing for invasive species is sound - just be certain you have a really stiff penalty for anyone taking non-target native fish or game fish with a spear gun or hand-held spear. Carp are great fighters and a pain in the b___ for fisheries managers. The single best bait for them is canned corn - any chance of legalizing corn for carp bait? A lot more carp would be caught!	5/26/2014 8:57 PM
370	The opportunity to keep one fish between 15-22 inches at strawberry and scofield would be great. Especially when fishing with little kids who don't quite understand why they can't keep one. A map with back country/hike able lakes and streams with catchable fish would be great. It seems like everyone tries to keep these top secret, including some of the division employees.	5/26/2014 8:54 PM
371	Make more lakes with size and possession limits for trophy waters	5/26/2014 6:50 PM
372	more rainbows at strawberry, put more tigers in more lakes	5/26/2014 6:49 PM
373	Get rid of artificial only at grate family camping spots like brough . you talk about the future of fishing but my kids can't catch fish with a spinner they're too small if they don't chetch fish today they aren't going to fish tomorrow	5/26/2014 4:38 PM
374	better community pond management. better access to rivers such as the weber river.	5/26/2014 2:47 PM
375	1) I wonder if the slot limit at Kolob is necessary. The limit of 2 fish is pretty slight. I know a lot of 15"+ fish are mortally wounded and released to die. 2) I'd like to see a strong Brookie fishery on Boulder Mountain again (particularly Lower Barker).	5/26/2014 2:30 PM
376	raise the daily limit to 6 fish state wide.	5/26/2014 12:34 PM
377	State wide bass limit should be 6 with only one over 12 inches. And needs to be enforced on small bodies of water that have good breeding populations.	5/26/2014 10:38 AM
378	A section on the Green River is busy enough without spear fisherman. Allowing spearfishing would be nonsense	5/26/2014 10:10 AM

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- 379 The rainbow trout fishery at Strawberry is very good now because the fish that have been planted there are larger to start off with. I love to fish Scofield and have heard that there isn't going to be any rainbow trout planted for the next couple of years because there is no return. They say it is because the smaller rainbows cannot compete with the chubs. Wouldn't planting larger fish like at Strawberry help their survival rate? I would much rather catch rainbows than tigers or cutthroats. If you doing one thing at one place that is working it makes sense to try it at Scofield as well. 5/26/2014 9:45 AM
- 380 Community Fisheries project. I love the community fisheries project, however in a drought year, some local lakes will suffer. Also is there any real discussions on making the Jordan river a real community fishery? Why or why not? Is there problems with pollution? why or why not? 5/26/2014 4:19 AM
- 381 I would like to see more trophy fisheries, "artificial lure and fly only" in Northern Utah. I would also like to see more educational information released to fisherman regarding keeping some fish compared to catch and release. Informing anglers about the benefits of keeping some fish and how that will improve the quality of fish available throughout the state would be beneficial. 5/25/2014 11:04 PM
- 382 Make fly fishing with weight below the flies illegal 5/25/2014 10:40 PM
- 383 I really don't have an opinion on any body of water except Flaming Gorge and the Green River. I support the DWR and their crew in making sound decisions for each question. I do have a concern about spear fishing on the Green River and folks shooting spears at what they think are invasive species. There is no calling back the shot once you pull the trigger. The Green River resource has a lot of anglers that would not understand if they saw a spear fisherman at the river!!!! 5/25/2014 10:07 PM
- 384 Would perch up above fairview be ok my daughter loves to eat them 5/25/2014 9:58 PM
- 385 Put a higher limit on wallaye at Utah Lake because I believe they are also reducing and have reduced populations of June Suckers in the lake. I also thing you should reduce the slot limit on Cuthroat Trout at strawberry because there is a large population of them and they may be being stutt eð by not enough chub sin the lake to eat. you should also put sló til its on trout at Rockport Deer Creek reservior and East Canyon Reservior. They are so close to the valley that there is lots of fishing on them and i have seen over the years the quality of the fish have gonethey down but not the quantity there are still lots of fish in these places. Thank you for this listening to my thoughts. 5/25/2014 9:54 PM
- 386 rather than changing the total possession limit to just fish in possession in the field or in transit, increase the all inclusive bag limit (including those in your freezer) 5/25/2014 5:30 PM
- 387 Quit planting trash fish like rainbows. Don't kill off brook trout for cutthroat's sake. Brookies taste better. 5/25/2014 4:26 PM
- 388 Only fishermen with a license should be allowed to possess fish (kids not old enough to need a license should not be allowed to possess fish unless their parents buy them a license). This would slow down the removal of fish from popular fishing holes where you stock 20,000+ fish a year. I do not fish Boulder Mountain area, so my answers should not carry that much weight. I am a catch and release fly fisherman. A good day of fishing is the "Rule of 15"---15 fish that are 15 inches long. The more places you can make that happen would be great. 5/25/2014 3:31 PM
- 389 I would like to see different species other than trout in the northeaster region like bass, walleye, pike, and catfish. We have way too many trout lakes in the northeastern region the other fish taste better and are easier to clean and when i go to a lake it's nice to have a variety of fish to catch not knowing what you might catch or if one species isn't biting I can go and try a different species. 5/25/2014 2:11 PM
- 390 if i catch a fish that is mandatory to throw back and the fish was hurt real bad why is it still mandatory i throw it back when i know it will die? 5/25/2014 12:14 PM
- 391 keep a upper size slot on the boulders 5/25/2014 12:09 PM
- 392 Tiger trout are AMAZING! Continue to expand these fishing opportunity. 5/25/2014 12:02 PM
- 393 Change the pike limit to 8 per day one over 36 inches in yuba res. Make it a mandatory kill for all carp caught at yuba res the carp are over populating the res not pike as much and I would prefer catching monster pike and walleye then any other species I think killing the carp would help the perch also couse the perch wouldn't have to compete for food so much and there should be a smaller limit of walleye that u can catch and they should be a certain size just thought I would state how I feel I love all the great things we can do in this wonderful state of Utah 5/25/2014 11:40 AM

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394	CLOSE LINWOOD BAY AT FLAMING GORGE DURING THE SPAWNING SEASON OF LAKE TROUT. HAVE YOU SEEN THE AMOUNT OF" SNAGFISHING" THAT GOES ON DURING THIS TIME? DO YOU EVEN CARE? AND WHATS UP WITH STRAWBERRY AND THE SIZE RESTRICTIONS? THESE HAVE BEEN IN PLACE HOW MANY YEARS NOW? AND I STILL KEEP CATCHING THE SAME SIZE FISH YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR.....SHOULDNT THESE FISH BE SUPER HUGE BY NOW? MY EMAIL IS: [REDACTED] IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT BACK.. THANKS [REDACTED]	5/25/2014 10:13 AM
395	We need bigger fish	5/25/2014 9:50 AM
396	Stock tiger trout in addition to sterile brook trout in oak creek res.	5/25/2014 9:50 AM
397	This looks to be a very good year for kokanee fishing at Strawberry. I notice on various fishing forums that more kokes were caught through the ice this past winter than ever before. I have been fishing at Strawberry 3 times since ice out and have had extremely good fishing for kokanee. This has never been the case in the past. Whatever changes you made in the past couple of years has paid off. Good Job! Where else in the west can an angler go fishing and constantly catch 25 to 50 fish in a day. The fishery management at Strawberry is a great success. Keep up the good work. Comments made 5/25/2014	5/25/2014 9:05 AM
398	thanks for all you do	5/25/2014 7:37 AM
399	I fished Last August in UT for the first time . Fish Lake and Otter Creek . Great fishing . We will be back next year , and try other waters also.	5/24/2014 10:36 PM
400	Increase the number of sterile lake trout stocked into Bear Lake annually, as well as increase in stocking numbers of cut throat trout in Bear Lake, keep the same regulations as Idaho, ice fishermen can have up to 6 poles in Idaho, or create a stamp required of Idaho fishermen to fish on the Utah portion of Bear Lake. Provide more launching access to Bear Lake. Remove or fire the [REDACTED] park manger.	5/24/2014 8:52 PM
401	Thanks for a very well managed fishing opportunity throughout the state!	5/24/2014 8:01 PM
402	Please consider discounted or free fishing licenses for members of our armed forces. Members of our armed forces can be divided into three main categories: active duty utah residents stationed outside of Utah, active duty non-residents stationed inside Utah and Reserve and national guard members in the state. Utah residents stationed outside of the state are only able to fish for a few days that they are able to be back in the state. Non-residents who are stationed in Utah should not have to purchase a non-resident license. Reserve and National Guard members have to perform military duty at a minimum of one weekend a month and two weeks during the summer, and therefore miss many good opportunities to fish due to their military service. Providing discounted or free licenses to these members would not greatly impact the revenue that the state receives, and may actually increase it, as these members may encourage their friends to purchase full price licenses.	5/24/2014 7:42 PM
403	stock more crawdads in east canyon and echo and also put more tiger trout there too.	5/24/2014 5:56 PM
404	Allow com for the use of bait.	5/24/2014 5:16 PM
405	There are nowhere near enough Kokanee lakes in the State. Flaming Gorge and Strawberry are the only 2 that are worth fishing. The Gorge limit of 3 Kokes is crazy for people that drive long distances to fish that great fishery. Add more Kokanee lakes and increase Gorge limits either by daily or in possession limits.	5/24/2014 1:20 PM
406	Would like to make bowfish legal to take legal limits of game fish such a catfish. Especially I'm lakes such as deer creek where there not wanted. Also maybe open wma like Farmington bay to bow fishing during the none hunting months	5/24/2014 10:41 AM
407	no comment	5/24/2014 6:32 AM
408	Fishing has been great this year. I have fished many different places and have found a lot quality fish of all varieties. Thanks for making that possible. Thank you for your hard work. I would like to see more selective harvest practices being pushed where needed. It would be nice to have more places to fish for colorado river cutthroat and brook trout.	5/24/2014 2:46 AM
409	open the tributary's to Utah lake in the spring. allow two walleye limit and 24 hour fishing. It did not increase the walleye population closing it.	5/24/2014 12:53 AM

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- 410 Strawberry used to be one of the best fisheries in Utah when there was more rainbows and less cutt throats in my oppinion the interduction of bear lake cutt throat had ruined this lake I still go there a lot but it will never be the same and I know alot of people that have the same oppinion and went even go there any more stop putting most of the attention on the cutts and focus on the rainbows 5/23/2014 10:56 PM
- 411 Weber county, Fort Benautura have to pay a buck a person to fish at the pond I paid to stock 5/23/2014 10:43 PM
- 412 There are currently very few lakes in Utah that contain lake trout. I would like to see lake trout stocked in more of the state's deeper reservoirs, such as Deer Creek, Jordanelle, Electric Lake, and others. 5/23/2014 10:08 PM
- 413 Fishing is fun and exciting. In 5/23/2014 7:33 PM
- 414 slots make me not fish that particular water, piute was good until you killed it off for chub which come in by river daily 5/23/2014 7:16 PM
- 415 I have a complaint about the number of fish stocked in Skutumpa Res. in Sevier. It is very heavy fished during the summer and you are only stocking a total of 750 fish a year. Some years it winter kills but has not for the last two years. I would appreciate it if this was looked into. The 750 is a very low number for the pressure it receives. Thanks for you time. Overall I feel your doing a good job and I like your new regulations. 5/23/2014 6:56 PM
- 416 I consume what I catch. Increase overcrowded streams to 8 fish limit to increase size and allow those of us who eat fish to catch enough to cook for a meal. Increase limits overall from 4 to 6. Regulations at Panguitch lake are so complex I don't fish there any more. Simplify. Laws should be simple and easy to understand by all without having to have a rule book in my hand to thwart zealous game wardens and statistic mongering. 5/23/2014 6:52 PM
- 417 Overall I think Utah had some of the best fishing in the country. I would however like to see better enforcement of the rules at the community ponds. Also every year Santaquin resivour is stocked with thousands of fish and many die because they drain all the water for the orchards. This seems like a waste of money. Anyway thank you for providing such great fishing opportunities. 5/23/2014 5:15 PM
- 418 I would like to see more largemouth bass opportunities in northem Utah 5/23/2014 5:15 PM
- 419 You guys are doing a nice job! 5/23/2014 4:50 PM
- 420 I am retired with health issue. My Wife doesn't like it when I fish alone. Why not sell a companion pole permit, like second pole permit. This would allow me to go fishing with anyone who is available for day of fishing. 5/23/2014 4:45 PM
- 421 I see the same thing starting to happen at kolob resivor. That is happening in the boulder area the fish are to crowded and don't have a chance to get big. Take the slot limit off at the lake for 2 yrs and don't allow bait fishing at the lake for.those 2 yrs just flys and lures only like it is 80 percent of the yr. 5/23/2014 4:45 PM
- 422 Quit raising prices on everything. 5/23/2014 4:35 PM
- 423 great to give a licensè option for older youth but very disappointed in the major increase in tag fees for adults for fishing, hunting, and combo tags. This is making it hard for the average family to afford to go fishing and/or hunting. The multi-year is a good idea but needs to be a much bigger cost break to make it worthwhile. The solution is the state legislators need to increase funding to DWR and not cause an additional tax but making DWR raise fees such as allowing non-residents to apply for all species of big game and also making them have to buy hunting licensè for the draw-these changes should have reduced the fee increase on residence. 5/23/2014 4:19 PM
- 424 I think you are doing a good job on the Cutthroat Trout Plan in the Uintas. That should help it stay off the Federal Endangered Species List. There are some lakes there which you could kill out and re-stock with more cutthroats if needed to keep the management in State hands. 5/23/2014 4:14 PM
- 425 I love the fishing options we have in Utah. I think it is very well managed. I fish 2 to 4 days a month all year long and almost always manage to find fish. The community fishing projects have added a lot to having a good fishing experience without a lot of time invested. The bigger lakes, reservoirs, and streams are managed well with good access. The website is fairly current with lots of great hints, suggestions, and information. I wish my hunting experiences could be a good as my fishing. 5/23/2014 3:29 PM
- 426 TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR SLOT LIMITS....AS FISH GET BIGGER .....UP THE SLOT SIZE SO FISH DONT OVER POPULATE TO ONE SIZE 5/23/2014 3:23 PM
- 427 you are doing a great job 5/23/2014 3:18 PM

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- 428 Please allow fishing in Duck Creek and Aspen Mirror Lake all year. The current restrictions are due to a perceived issues with parking and UDOT, not fish biology and management. Also, I would love to clean up Duck Creek and would like to see a committee put together to make it a better fishery and somehow deal with all the crowds that go there during the summer. 5/23/2014 2:55 PM
- 429 I would like to see more lakes and or Reservoirs stocked with Kokanee Salmon , Kokanee fishing in Utah is very limited compared to most western states. Has there been any thought about this? 5/23/2014 2:30 PM
- 430 I would like to see the East Fork of the Sevier in Kingston and Black Canyons designated artificial fly and lure only and catch and release only along with Mammoth and Panguitch Creeks. I fully support put and take in the reservoirs but see fish populations declining in our local streams. 5/23/2014 2:25 PM
- 431 need to plant bigger fish 3-4 inch fish don't cut it. 5/23/2014 2:21 PM
- 432 Utah Lake is becoming a better and better Largemouth Bass fishery. The issue being big fish after big fish are being caught and kept during the spawning months. Regulations are not being enforced and the public is not being educated to the extent they should be. ( I have witnessed this time and time again) I would like to see signs stating the largemouth regulations posted in harbors during the spawning months. Better yet, I would like to see a new law that largemouth cannot be kept between the months of April and June. The big spawning females are being kept preventing the spawning of new fish. It takes 10+ years in the state of Utah before the Bass become mature to spawn (as you all know). The population isn't great enough to support this type of harvest in the Lake (yet). Myself, the UVU Bass team, Salt City Anglers, and fellow anglers are all frustrated and concerned with the Largemouth Bass' future in Utah Lake. I hope you take this as not a complaint, but a concern from a fellow angler and conservationist. 5/23/2014 2:19 PM
- 433 I oppose rotenone treatment for all waters. 5/23/2014 1:38 PM
- 434 Quit turning a cold water fisheries state into a warm water fisheries state. We can't have everything and make everyone happy without sacrificing something. Try reading "Tragedy of the Commons" for some insight. 5/23/2014 12:43 PM
- 435 two pole permits will they be included on regular fishing like arizona will they offer life time licence ever again 5/23/2014 12:05 PM
- 436 I think using live bait for catfish and pike 5/23/2014 10:27 AM
- 437 Utah Lake is not clear enough to safely spearfish even on it's best days, allow bow fishing for the pike not spearfishing. Willard and Yuba may fall into this same category. Figure that whatever visibility you can see from above is cut in half once you stick your head in the water. When a water is slated for rotenone treatment or any other similar project were the division lifts all limits and harvest restrictions please consider opening that water to all legal methods including spearfishing. Consider a youth(12 and under) spearfishing water at Blue Lake for the harvest of one bass or one blue gill per day, not to exceed five in a year. This is a warm water lake making it comfortable and not gear restrictive for newbies (ie wetsuits) Also largemouth bass and bluegill are a perfect beginner fish and should only be shot by those 12 and under in most circumstances ( unless they are over populated and stunting in a waterbody). Tilapia are super hard for youngsters to see, let alone shoot. One fish could make their trip and invite them to be life long license buyers. The bluegill gets them hooked, the tilapia keeps them hooked. Thanks for opening up a grayling lake (Smith and Moorehouse) to spearfishing. I went there today, a little muddy with the runoff but I will try again when it gets warmer. Largemouth bass are easier to spearfish than most other types of fish, including smallmouth bass. Please consider limiting the spearfishing of largemouth by cutting the daily spearfish limit in half in any water that populations are not stunting due to an over abundance of fish. Thanks for all you do and have done to include all types of fisherman. Feel free to contact me for clarification of my ideas. [REDACTED]. 5/22/2014 4:47 PM
- 438 I think that Utah DWR should manage more waters specifically for trophy trout fishing. (Fish over 24 inches) We have plenty of fisheries where people can a lot of catch smaller easier to catch fish, but not many real trophy Fisheries. Even if we have more restrictive harvest regulations on some waters. 5/22/2014 2:43 PM
- 439 I would pay more for my license, to have more DWR on patrol at popular fisheries to check for valid licenses and bag limits. I fish 30-40 days a year and have been checked only twice in my lifetime (40yrs) I see many people that are well beyond their bag limits, with no one there to check. 5/22/2014 2:15 PM
- 440 Stock more catfish. I moved here 2 years ago and still have not caught one. 5/22/2014 1:48 PM

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- 441 I think fishing in Utah is generally very good... I exclusively fly fish other than Ice fishing season... Duck Fork is awesome, only complaint is allowing stinky nasty sheep onto a blue ribbon fishery... appauled that a lake that awesome has sheep all over it (the sheep can go on the other 99% of the mountain... lets' preserve our pristine areas)... Panguitch has been great (a little disappointed this spring with lack of cuttys and the excessive amounts of small rainbows)... Otter has been fantastic this spring... why was it allowed to run 9-Mile (by Sterling, UT) basically empty last year? it killed some fantastic fish... at least leave enough water so they can survive...? Minersville has been very good the last few years, but this spring seemed very slow compared to the last few years... Boulder is generally really good... Scofield Chubs really need to be addressed and chubs in lower fish creek as well... Overall I feel the DWR does a very good job managing most waters in Utah... I fish about 40 weekends per year and am happy with the opportunities in Utah... I would like to see more artificial only waters, but that's mostly a selfish request I guess... or even 18yrs and older anglers must use artificial...? I appreciate the efforts you all make to ensure great fishing in Utah... Your staff in the field have always been professional and friendly, I never have a problem producing a lisenche for them and chatting with your officers.. 5/22/2014 1:40 PM
- 442 With the Boulder reservoir problem. Perhaps raise the possession limit, while leaving the size limitations in place. 5/22/2014 1:36 PM
- 443 I would love to see more lakes managed for trophy fish. Browns, specifically. Brown trout are very hardy and can grow to large sizes, I would like to see them utilized more and protected in the lakes that they reside in. Starvation and Jordanelle come to mind as my favorite places to catch trophy size browns. Is there any way we can protect these larger fish. I do like the way you are beginning to manage chub problems by introducing predator fish. Why cant brown trout be utilized in these circumstances? Seems like joes valley, electric lake, scofield, etc. would be great places to introduce browns to help control the chubs. Why not give anglers more chances to hook into a big brown??? I would love to hear your opinions on this, my email is [REDACTED]. Thanks 5/22/2014 1:18 PM
- 444 Open spearfishing year around. Open Fish Lake year around, 1 trout any size. Continue to open a few more lakes for spearfishing every year. This enables us to help you with problem lakes and also reduces impacts from many spearfishers only accessing certain lakes. Allow 2 salmon spearfished per day in Flaming Gorge. 5/22/2014 9:31 AM
- 445 Open spearfishing year around. Open Fish Lake year around, 1 trout any size. Continue to open a few more lakes for spearfishing every year. Allow 2 salmon spearfished per day in Flaming Gorge. 5/22/2014 9:20 AM
- 446 Please allow more fish to be taken from Utah waters, especially in smaller sizes, but please restrict the taking of larger, trophy fish. Keep them in our waters. Also, please put temporary closures on sensitive trout spawning areas to allow more wild trout fisheries and less stocked put and take fisheries. Stocked fish aren't that cool. Wild and native trout are awesome, especially when they get big. 5/22/2014 9:10 AM
- 447 What a great thing to lift the limit once you get home. Idaho has been doing it for years. 5/22/2014 8:30 AM
- 448 Thankyou for the survey. I like the idea of the limit being lifted once you are home. 5/22/2014 8:24 AM
- 449 All I heard about is trophy fish and trout! spend 10% of my DWR fishing license on Pan fish. Develop a reservoir where panfish can be caught and concentrate on making it the primary fishery. You ruined the panfishing at Pineview and I don't even go there anymore. By planting more tiger muskie, you will make it worse. I can care less about catching tiger muskies. Create a reservoir like CJ Strike in Idaho where people can catch lots of fish. Utah lake is not an option since I will not eat any fish from that lake. Stock crappie into willard bay, East Canyon, Pineview or some other local lake. There are lots and lots of crappie fisherman that you neglect each year. DWRs practice has ignored the wants of many fisherman in utah. Listen up DWR, the population of utah has changed! change with the times and give people what they want! 5/22/2014 8:21 AM
- 450 I think that the possession limit being lifted once the fish are home is a great change. It will allow people to keep a few more fish. 5/22/2014 8:18 AM
- 451 Wish anglers could walk on private stream beds to access certain portions of rivers! We're a responsible, environmentally responsible crowd that just wants access to public waters. 5/22/2014 7:18 AM
- 452 The fishing here is pretty good. We shouldn't change things because then the liberals would come get our fish. 5/22/2014 7:15 AM
- 453 There should be no charge to the state parks for disabled persons and veterans we are on a fixed income and it makes it almost impossible for us to enjoy the facility's 5/21/2014 11:21 PM

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454	The question for how many people I've invited to go fishing doesn't have a time limit. I invite about 10 new people every year and have for about the last 5 or so years. Also, Pelican Lake is having a carp fishing day to remove carp from the lake. Why not allow spearfishermen to go shoot some carp in Pelican? You don't have to open spearfishing to all species but I think spearfishing should be allowed for non-game fish everywhere in the state. I also think spearfishing should be open for all fish everywhere in the state unless there is a specific reason not to open it - tiger muskie at Pineview for example (because they are underpopulated right now). It's not as easy as everyone thinks it is. And, so what if you spear your limit? I would have caught it with a rod and line anyway.	5/21/2014 10:40 PM
455	Do not do the sparefishing cuz people is not gonna follow the rule they gonna kill any fish that swim by..... and please we need to help largemouth population..... alot of people just dont respect the bass limit	5/21/2014 10:28 PM
456	Had a great year ice fishing at Otter Creek this year!	5/21/2014 10:04 PM
457	Tiger Trout are becoming very popular so I would just suggest planting them in more lakes!	5/21/2014 9:25 PM
458	I appreciate being as to assist in removing unwanted species as a spear fisherman. I also like having the opportunity to harvest lake trout, salmon, and other edible species	5/21/2014 6:28 PM
459	I disagree with poisoning reservoirs for any reason. I think it is incredibly damaging to the environment and should be avoided at all cost.	5/21/2014 4:50 PM
460	Stock Hobble creek the actual river with brown trout, Stock Cleveland reservoir with 5,000 fish per year not 4,000. Put a slot limit on fish in Cleveland reservoir. Stock Utah Lake with channel catfish. MAKE PEOPLE BUY A STAMP TO PUT ON THEIR LICENSE TO FISH STRAWBERRY TO HELP RAISE MONEY TO HELP STOCK MORE STERILE RAINBOWS AND CLEAR UP SOME OF THE TRAFFIC UP THERE!!!	5/21/2014 4:19 PM
461	Less spear fishing everywhere! The spear fisherman have put a dent of the smallmouth bass in Deer Creek. Let them spear trout, but leave the bass alone! If they spear all the big fish, there isn't much left to catch.	5/21/2014 1:15 PM
462	I support all the Spearfishing regulation changes, Spearfishing is the most humane and ethical way of fishing in my opinion. Also most speros never meet there bag limit, they have the options of what fish they would like. Also Utah has some of the greatest spearfishing lakes that are closed to Speros, could help raise money for the Park service to allow tomenents in some of those lakes.	5/21/2014 11:52 AM
463	If you could promote way to get cellular data to fishing spots across Utah there would be more fishing taking place. If my cell phone worked on certain lakes I would spend 4 times the amount of time fishing them as I currently do. I understand this probably isn't part of the DWR's core management, but maybe it is something to think about.	5/21/2014 11:19 AM
464	Open spearfishing year around. Open Fish Lake year around, 1 trout any size. Continue to open a few more lakes for spearfishing every year. Allow 2 salmon spearfished per day in Flaming Gorge.	5/21/2014 10:59 AM
465	No comment	5/21/2014 10:16 AM
466	I believe that spearfishing is an excellent way to cull invasive species from waterways.	5/21/2014 9:00 AM
467	Open spearfishing year around. Open fish lake year around, 1 trout any size. Continue to open a few more lakes for spearfishing. Allow 2 salmon spearfished per day for Flaming Gorge.	5/21/2014 6:43 AM
468	Remove the law that prohibits fishers from stepping in private property that has a river through it. A man cannot own a river or the land under the water.	5/20/2014 10:51 PM
469	More pike/ muskie in more waters.	5/20/2014 6:38 PM
470	I think things are running pretty good. Thanks DWR!!!	5/20/2014 5:14 PM
471	Medicine lake/reservoir in the Lasal mountains along with Dons lake need to be larger. twenty years ago they were deeper lakes with more room to fish. they have since been swallowed by vegetation and sediment in the bottom of the lakes, . If at all possible maintain these lakes along with others and muck them out if you will every ten years. thank you for the thought.	5/20/2014 4:04 PM
472	Instead of having to pay extra for a two pole license, the standard one pole license should be changed to include a two pole, so there is no need to pay the extra amount.	5/20/2014 3:03 PM
473	Who cares about brook trout on the boulders. Put tigers in da berry.	5/20/2014 2:16 PM

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- 474 I think underwater spearfishing should be disallowed on any water that currently is managed with some sort of special regulation (i.e., length or slot limits). It's 'hard' to live-release a speared fish in the slot and there is no method other than an 'honor system' to keep the regulations from being violated. Fish look to be a completely different size under water. 5/20/2014 12:10 PM
- 475 I am glad to see the focus on increasing the access to spearfishing. This is such a great way to spend time in the lakes and see the fish in a new way. You guys are doing great. The Utah fish and game professionals are so good and listen so well and are lead by science rather than fad. Great job! 5/20/2014 11:37 AM
- 476 Other than Willard Bay, are there any other waters that would support a "Wyper" population close to the Wasatch front? (Deer Creek, Echo) 5/20/2014 11:01 AM
- 477 I would like to see Drew and Paul just hug-it-out! 5/20/2014 8:41 AM
- 478 I really enjoy natural fisheries with warm water species. I don't want more lake's like that, but would love to see the ones we have managed better. Also I believe cache valley needs one lake managed for trophy sized fish in numbers. I can fish several in Idaho within 2 hours of my house, that I can consistently catch large fish from. The same is true for Utah but northern Utah. But in Utah the trophy opportunities are very seasonal and take a large amount of skill and knowledge. Strawberry is more than 2 hours from my house. 5/20/2014 7:23 AM
- 479 I would love a similar restriction on Rainbows at Strawberry. It doesn't have to be 22 inches, but maybe 14 to 19 or something. Thanks 5/20/2014 7:18 AM
- 480 Please Stock Kokanee in Jordanelle Reservoir !!!!!!!!! 5/20/2014 7:04 AM
- 481 Pineview Reservoir- drop the one inch bait rule as well. - How would walleye do in Pineview, would they help with the perch population or would it hurt more than benefit? Willard- if you are going to keep the inlets open during the walleye spawn, you need to have law enforcement there constantly to keep the illegal activity down. My recommendation is to re-close it. Utah Lake- monitor the Pike population and see if it benefits against the carp overpopulation 5/20/2014 6:39 AM
- 482 No complaints here... Except [REDACTED] -- that guy is a total tool bag. Love you guys, thanks for all you do. Love Always, [REDACTED] 5/19/2014 11:58 PM
- 483 Very frustrated at the lack of access to rivers and streams in general. Why should fisherman dollars go to stocking private waters we have no access to. I generally take my money and family to Idaho where access isn't an issue. There just isn't enough water to spread out the fishing population on rivers and streams. Private property owners do have a right to protect their property but stocking rivers and streams from public funds very much frustrates me as a sportsman. I do not support providing stocked fish to any water the public is locked out of by private land owners period!! 5/19/2014 9:45 PM
- 484 I support the Fish Lake/Yuba project. I hope it has the desired effect. I have heard the rumor about saugeye in Mill Meadow, among others. Hope to see this soon as well. Thanks for all you do! 5/19/2014 9:01 PM
- 485 Anglers pay for a season long park pass but when fall- winter comes they lock it up! example Willard South marina ! We pay to use it and the bathrooms are closed garbage cans overflowing fish cleaning stations unavailable its a joke 5/19/2014 5:51 PM
- 486 put a 24 slot on rainbows at strawberry and artificial flies and lures only 5/19/2014 5:34 PM
- 487 You're doing a bang up job on the "warm water" species. Keep up the good work. I might also suggest allowing a slightly bigger harvest of largemouth bass from Utah Lake. 5/19/2014 5:27 PM
- 488 stop the [REDACTED] from keeping coolers full of fish 5/19/2014 3:41 PM
- 489 If spearfishing is not allowed during the bass spawn to "protect spawning fish" why is retention allowed for hook and line during this time? It is easier to catch these fish than spear them during the spawn. Is this regulation the best for management of bass? Especially in Powell where a 20 fish limit exists even during the spawn? Or is this to appease the masses? 5/19/2014 3:40 PM
- 490 double the number of cutts stocked into bear lake. also continue to stock rainbows. when stocking cutts possibly use some sort of barge to get the fish away from the marina or 1st point and spread the new fish out better which could possibly increase the survival rate. It seems like once stocking begins all the lakers and big cutts fill their bellies full of baby cutts. this is my favorite lake to fish in the state, it is a tremendous fishery. I hope the state will continue to treat it as such. 5/19/2014 2:52 PM
- 491 If you allow spear fishing why not bow fishing for game fish ? On the same waters 5/19/2014 1:42 PM
- 492 propose to allow scent enhanced plastic lures as artificial on all waters of the state. 5/19/2014 1:16 PM

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493	Willard Bay is getting overfished this year. Some are taken from the channel which I strongly disagree with. Do not allow fishing in that channel from April until June. Others fish are taken out by criminals who take out more than a limit multiple times. I do not have a good answer with that except make sure that the violators are prosecuted to the highest level of the law and make sure it is every one know about it.	5/19/2014 1:00 PM
494	Please Please Please find a way to increase numbers and size of largemouth bass in the northern lakes in Utah	5/19/2014 12:16 PM
495	I love to fish for kokanee can they be planted in Bear Lake it seems to me to be a good place for them. we need more large lakes to fish for them could this happen	5/19/2014 10:20 AM
496	I would like to commend the UDWR on the walleye fry stocking. Also I support the efforts to acquire saugeye for selective planting. The expansion of fishing opportunities in Utah is wonderful.	5/19/2014 9:46 AM
497	Please stock Deer Creek with a bunch of walleye.	5/19/2014 9:29 AM
498	The fishing at Bear Lake and Willard Bay has been spectacular this year! Large cutthroat trout and good numbers at Bear Lake and decent walleye numbers and great wiper numbers at Willard. Way to go!	5/19/2014 9:20 AM
499	More bait fish should be raised to support the food supply. It is hard to keep planting predator fish and expect them to grow fast. Look how the intro of shad helped Lake Powell recover.	5/19/2014 8:53 AM
500	Encourage/inform/instruct people to Not play "catch and release" with the kokanee salmon on the Flaming Gorge. this kills too many fish!!!! Post flyers at all the fish cleaning stations informing people that "catching & releasing" kill most of the kokanee salmon released. Tell them to catch their three (3) kokanee then target another species of fish.	5/19/2014 8:43 AM
501	Please consider banning spear fishing. It is not fishing it is hunting.	5/18/2014 10:18 PM
502	I think that you should keep the limit on brook trout the same in Boulder Mountain.	5/18/2014 6:58 PM
503	Underwater Spearfishing has greatly decreased the amount of invasive species. For example the thousands of pounds of carp speared out of Deer Creek, the hundreds of tilapia speared out of Blue Lake and massive amounts of carp speared throughout the state. I really enjoy angling but I love spearfishing more than any and other sport and I feel that Underwater Spear Fisherman should have the same rights as anglers, allowing us to spear fish in all the locations that anglers are allowed to. We are fisherman, we pay for our licenses and we even help with the invasive species, where anglers aren't able to. I really appreciate the privileges we have now but I believe the regulations for either an angler or a underwater spearman should be the same, for we are all fisherman and we love to fish.	5/18/2014 6:39 PM
504	Two things actually, 1) Educate the bass fisherman as to why they should harvest bigger fish. 2) Hold two informative lectures/informative meetings annually to include people with warmwater influence, to promote harvest and downplay the stigma behind catch and release.	5/18/2014 6:25 PM
505	Up stocking in Utah walleye lakes and introduce habitat for them in low structure lakes ie. Willard Bay	5/18/2014 6:20 PM
506	Are you planning to restock Newton after that devastating drawdown?	5/18/2014 4:58 PM
507	For Boulder Mountain there needs to be a size limit like all brook trout over 15 inches must be released and all fish under that size must be kept just try that for a year and I think the population would be back to normal. Also I think there should be fewer restrictions on bow fishing or special permission to bow fish on WMA's like Ogden Bay. Set lining should be legal at WMA's also.	5/18/2014 4:57 PM
508	Why isn't there no community fisheries in Sanpete? Wells Res., Gunnison, or Mount Pleasant Pond would be great or dig a new one the San Pitch River runs everywhere or there's Pleasant Creek.	5/18/2014 4:12 PM
509	I'm for fewer tiger trout in the Uintas.	5/18/2014 10:48 AM
510	I think you should look at the rules regarding artificial only waters I use jigs 90% of the time but almost all of them have some kind of attractant I think you should be able to use these jigs. I agree with artificial only waters but think scented jigs should be allowed maybe make it barbless hooks that would be easier on the fish anyway	5/18/2014 10:45 AM
511	Having fished Utah waters for the past half-century, I want to thank all involved DWR personnel and especially Drew Cushing. Fishing in Utah has never been better! More species, more opportunities and better quality fishing for all. Well done!	5/18/2014 10:22 AM

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512	I take my grandson fishing up by my cabin and we fish Palisades State Park a lot. Well we are done with doing that. I can not take a young kid fishing and catch no fish. I have wrote you every year about how many of the kids staying in the park try and fish by themselves off shore and can not catch a fish. This park is in the top 10 parks in Utah and is packed all summer. I can not believe you can not make a better fishery out of this lake. You would hook many more kids on fishing. The small lakes up the canyons...six mile ponds, town res. Deep Lake, shingle mill have steadily regressed and is a disappointment to me that the kids in these areas are having trouble catching a fish. We throw everything back in hopes of catching them again but I just do not see these areas ever improving without more attention from you. And soon as my grandson says he does not want to fish anymore I will not be buying a license anymore. These are the only areas we really fish. Real Sad...	5/18/2014 10:16 AM
513	the the people of Utah should have access to their water as it was before 2010 when we had access to our streams.	5/18/2014 9:52 AM
514	I believe the possession limits should be raised across the board for ALL species in Utah. The amount of \$\$ we pay for catching small - medium sized trout and the occasional sport fish is absolutely ridiculous! Florida for instance,, only charges 17 dollars a year to catch saltwater game fish! Utah charges 26! See something wrong here? asinine!	5/18/2014 9:42 AM
515	I want river access back.	5/18/2014 9:25 AM
516	I thought donkey was going to get a treatment, also I believe that there needs to be a size restrictions on some of the lakes like 1 or 2 over 18 but still can keep 4 under 18 on the boulder.	5/18/2014 9:10 AM
517	I would like to see a minimum length on the wipers in Willard bay.	5/18/2014 2:22 AM
518	Insurance cards can now be digital, downloaded via an app. Could DWR do the same thing for fishing licenses, walk in access permits, and mussel free certifications so that they are all available on an anglers device - tied together by the customer ID number? The app could also have alerts when your license is about to expire, an option for auto-renewal, geo-fencing for hunt unit boundaries, links to regulations, etc. could be helpful.	5/17/2014 9:47 PM
519	LOWER NON RESIDENT LICENSE FEES AND KEEP RESIDENT FEES THE SAME.	5/17/2014 9:35 PM
520	I suggest electro shocking pelican and removing a lot of the smaller sick looking bass. I was told by one of ny friends who is a biologist for the dnr that the ratio for bass to blue gill was close to 5 bass to one blue gill. I also believe it would be a good Idea to stock utah lake with more bass the population is decent right now but I believe with 5 to 10 thousand would help the lake out a lot	5/17/2014 9:29 PM
521	I think the DWR does an excellent job, I know you can't please everyone, being a catch and eat type of guy, I appreciate the great stocking by the division	5/17/2014 8:39 PM
522	More handicapped fishing spots	5/17/2014 7:25 PM
523	Would like to see better education on hooking mortality, especially with baits and how it effects fisheries.	5/17/2014 7:24 PM
524	Look at what Idaho is doing and duplicate it. 2 pole permit needs to be allowed for free at least through the ice, or increase the license price a bit and allow 2 pole permits. Regulate limits on trophy fisheries similar to strawberry. I love what you guys are doing with walk in access areas.	5/17/2014 5:06 PM
525	You need more enforcement of the ██████ at WILLARD.They constantly are over harvesting.ICE should make a ID check for illegals.Tickets should be written for litter also.Cooler full of fish are being hidden and taken right out behind your backs.MANDATORY Tickets should be written for over limits,no matter what color of skin.FISHING REGS. should come with every lisenche purchase.SIGNS need to be posted in different languages.Thier is more laws being broken than you know.THEIR IS NO FEAR.Get up with the TIMES and out of your TRUCK.My TAXES pays your wages Thanks for your time.NOW GO GET THEM!!!!	5/17/2014 2:56 PM
526	Allow spearfishing everywhere, stock catfish, and crappie in all bodies of water, do not stock sterile fish.	5/17/2014 2:29 PM
527	Up the number of poles u can have ice fishing I can drive an hour to idaho and have 5 poles with no extra licnes thanjs for everything	5/17/2014 2:25 PM
528	The stream access laws are complete B.S.!!!!!!	5/17/2014 2:04 PM
529	Stock tooele valley more	5/17/2014 1:01 PM
530	Allow spearfishing to follow the same regulations as line fishing.	5/17/2014 12:36 PM

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- 531 Spearfishing takes serious skill in order to harvest fish for the freezer. In no way does it harm the population of game fish. It is awesome that Utah is taking the initiative to allow spearfishing on its waterbodies. Great Job guys. Keep up the good work! 5/17/2014 12:29 PM
- 532 I would like to see increased spearfishing opportunities in Utah. Those who participate in underwater spearfishing pay for a fishing license the same as all anglers and should be entitled to the same opportunities to take fish as all anglers. Utah spear-fishermen highly value healthy fish populations and we support regulations such as not shooting fish during the spawn. That being said we would ask that it be considered that more of Utah's lakes, rivers, and reservoirs be opened to underwater spearfishing to increase the spearfishing opportunities in the state. 5/17/2014 11:24 AM
- 533 Lower Fish Creek. The fish population is very,very small the 1st two miles down river from Scofield. The area just above the 2nd RR bridge was the winter holding area for the fish. Now that area has very few fish. This is a beautiful area that has had a major decline in fish population since the 2008 fish kill. Every year the water is turned off from Scofield and somehow the fish survived and thrived. I fished 1 1/2 miles down on 5/16. In years past I could catch 20 fish in 3 hours. On 5/16 I caught 1 fish in that area. --- What can be done? Provide some bigger holes for the fish to survive during the winter. Finally, you can determine the popularity of a fishing area by the number of people on the river. On Friday-5/16, I was the only one on the river. Years past on a Friday - Anglers were numerous. Thanks- [REDACTED] 5/17/2014 11:18 AM
- 534 lower prices on fishing licenses for residents. It is very costly for families to get licenses for everyone. 5/17/2014 10:52 AM
- 535 You should really be more flexible in allowing live release bass tournaments. The current regulations are overbearing, difficult and expensive. It's really a shame that a small tournament is treated the same as a major event, requiring permits, insurance, and so on. 5/17/2014 10:48 AM
- 536 I would like to see more brown trout stocked in still waters. I believe a trophy regulated lake with brown trout would be amazing. 5/17/2014 10:28 AM
- 537 There are certain still-waters in Utah that I love to fish because of the quality of fish! I love how well you have managed some of these blue ribbon fisheries and feel that there are other waters that could become as good as some of these limited blue ribbon fisheries with the right regulations! I love fishing for trout! The lakes that you have managed for trophy trout have done very well and I know that means you have to cut back on stocking and enforce slot limits and such. I know that "hot spotting" can be a problem with all the forums and blogs out there. I noticed that you had a post on Calder reservoir about how good the fishing is and how people need to get up there(on facebook). I know that you want to show us that you are managing a lake very well because the fish are big and you want to share that, but a small body of water like this can't take a ton of pressure. The problem now is that these certain waters that were once not very well known, have become more popular! That hurts the guys that do our research to find these little gems. I guess there wouldn't be as much of a problem if there were more of these "gems" around the state to fish. I would love to see more law enforcement on some of these waters. I was reading in your dwr magazine and noticed that you prosecuted someone for keeping too many fish at Calder reservoir. Good job! We need this to stop! Too many people use bait at artificial flies and lures only waters, or keep fish under slots and we start to see the effect it has. I have been checked for a license in Idaho almost every time I go there to fish and I seldom get checked in Utah. Use your spotting scope to bust people if you have to. Plus a lot of fisherman are drinking and then drive home! In conclusion, I would love to see more waters where a slot is introduced; maybe even raised to 24". I think you guys are doing a good job! It is not an easy task to please everyone I am sure! Just some of my rants! Thanks for all you do! Keep up the good work! 5/17/2014 10:21 AM
- 538 I would like some largemouth bass and bluegill ponds along the Wasatch front. 5/17/2014 10:18 AM
- 539 Stock shad, shiners and other bait fish in all reservoirs so we don't see so much crash and boom it will also take pressure off of native species that are being preyed upon by the nonnative fish we now call game fish. If pushed and it's coming the Feds May require the removal of all nonnative species and we can all fish for chubs I've heard rumblings of this from environmentalist groups already watch out 5/17/2014 9:55 AM
- 540 Increase stocking of sterile brook trout for the Boulder Mountain and Thousand Lakes Mountain. Specifically Pleasant, Raft, Big, Horseshoe, Chuck and Surveyors Lakes. Stock tiger trout in Matt Warner Reservoir if not already completed. Do not hot spot places like Calder Reservoir on your website or facebook page. These smaller trophy trout waters cannot handle the increase of angling pressure and mortality rates will increase. 5/17/2014 9:02 AM
- 541 Remove the size restrictions from Strawberry Res. 5/17/2014 8:05 AM

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- 542 You guys should begin stocking more bass in the fisheries in Davis county and cache county so that they are more abundant. (Holmes creek reservoir, newton and all of the local city fisheries.) 5/17/2014 7:50 AM
- 543 I don't like the increase in fees and the reduction in bag limits. this has become more about how much revenue can be obtained at the expense of the anglers instead of managing what you have. 5/17/2014 7:32 AM
- 544 Define "party fishing" in the guidebook. 5/17/2014 7:20 AM
- 545 Tiger Muskies in Mantua to thin out bluegill population for larger size bluegill. 5/17/2014 6:27 AM
- 546 Size restrictions on keeping smallmouth bass , they are a much better fish to catch than silly trout. 5/17/2014 6:10 AM
- 547 Higher penalties and stiffer enforcement of littering 5/17/2014 4:56 AM
- 548 Glad to see some renovation being done on the lower beaver below minersville reservoir. I love fishing that stream and I hope the renovation improves the fishery even more. 5/17/2014 2:27 AM
- 549 I disagreed with allowing spearfishing on the southern Utah bass waters due to the fact that I doubt spearfishers will be able to differentiate between largemouth and smallmouth bass. Or rather, they simply won't care. As a wildlife officer will be there almost never (due to enforcing regulations on countless lakes), the best way is to simply not allow spearfishing. If not allowed, they won't dare spearfish for anything. Otherwise, they will spearfish for everything large enough (including the largest of largemouths) \*\*\*as the chances of being caught are next to nothing. It will ruin the great trophy largemouth fisheries of Sand Hollow and Quail.\*\*\* The only place I would consider it would be in the swimmers/divers-only area of sand hollow around the rock island with the submerged airplane and car. I was in favor of spearfishing on the Green, as it is very easy to differentiate the other fish from trout, and with trout being relatively small, they would be less of a target to spear fisherman. I also feel that trout are overpopulated on the green in the A section. I wouldn't be against them spearfishing for trout there as well. However, spearfishers would be in the way of boats. (dangerous). This is the same problem with any lake. With Sand Hollow and Quail being small lakes with lots of boating activity (water skiing, waverunners, boating fishermen, fishing tournaments), I believe it would be unsafe (why I recommended only allowing it within the diving area of Sand Hollow.). Removing pike from Utah lake could be important as Pike are voracious predators with no natural predators of their own. However, if they could make a large dent in the carp population (which is almost entirely unregulated in population as well), it may be worth keeping them in there. Ya, I feel it is important to take care of other species such as the June Sucker, but wouldn't the carp have a far larger impact than the pike? Couldn't the pike help with the carp problem? Possibly not compounding the problem by spearfishing for pike is positive. My first complaint with current regulations is in regard to catch and release on many waters after your limit is reached, or as I feel it truly should be called, catch and kill. If you are fishing with bait and have caught your limit, you should not be allowed to fish further with bait. Fish caught on bait are usually deep hooked and anglers usually rip out their guts for a 50 cent hook. For the few that don't, how many fish truly survive after cutting the line? I see no problem with continued fishing with flies or lures with no bait attached. Along this vein, if you are on a lake with a slot limit, you should not be allowed to fish with bait. How can you save a fish in the slot that has been deep hooked? My other complaint is that I am disappointed with the current size of fish at Panguitch Lake, due to the current regulations. The regulations should return to a slot limit for all trout. The average size of all fish are now 12 - 14 inches. The large majority of anglers can't tell the difference between a rainbow and a cutt. I would love for the DWR to do an in-person survey using a few pages of multiple pictures of bows and bear lake cutts from Panguitch, and ask people to identify all of the rainbows (like a modified line-up). The failure rate would be telling. DWR biologist had once stated in a Panguitch lake report that around 30% of all fish from Panguitch were taken illegally (slot, identification, blatant poaching?). The inability to correctly identify species is a major reason. Bait fishing when there is a slot also contributes to taking fish in the slot. Besides this, I think the DWR has done a very good job in managing our fisheries. Thank you for all of your great work! 5/17/2014 1:59 AM
- 550 I personally would like to see slot limits enforced on more reservoirs in northern Utah. As a mainly catch and release angler I don't care to keep many fish but would like more opportunities to catch larger trout. I'd also like to see Echo Reservoir in northern Utah brought back to life, seems as though , in recent years the fishing has steadily gotten slower and slower every year. I'm not sure what the issue is but maybe it could be looked into. I really don't have any complaints, mainly opinions and recommendations. I absolutely love fishing in Utah and like every other angler, I'd like to see the quality fishing maintain as well as increase not only for present day anglers but for the future anglers as well. 5/17/2014 1:24 AM
- 551 Stop spear fishing for anything but carp 5/17/2014 1:13 AM

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552	Get rid of special regulations on schofield and go back to stocking it with rainbow trout so it can be a great place to take kids to catch nice fish from the shore without all the regulations, they are killing the recruitment of young fishermen/women	5/17/2014 12:30 AM
553	Live bait should be legal in some lakes and rivers with healthy fish populations	5/17/2014 12:17 AM
554	Outlaw lure fishing with treble hooks in the green river and othe special trout areas. Catch and realease only	5/17/2014 12:16 AM
555	I want access to my fish! Waters that flow over private land have fish in them that I pay for with my taxes. Bring back fisherman rights to wade rivers!	5/16/2014 11:53 PM
556	Birch creek slot limit Two fish limit only one over twenty inches. Is it a trophy lake or what is your plan? Bow fishing should be able to keep sport fish in lakes or reservoir. The rules should be more inline with spearfishing? Have killed several catfish on accident and can't keep them. (Willard bay) Get the Willard bay officers bikes because they are to lazy to walk. Have witnessed four times they walk up the dike and check about a fifty yards and back to the truck. What about the other twenty people in the area. FINE FOR LITTER or if caught pass out a huge garbage bag and tell them fill it or a ticket. In Idaho I get check 1 time for 25 trips and Utah the check me 1 in 200 trips. What happen to patrolling the berry in the winter. 12 trips and not even a truck in the parking lot let alone an officer. Please start purchasing water right for low pool levels to protect our investment!	5/16/2014 11:50 PM
557	This year is the first year in 5 I've been able to fish, and the first year with my 5 year old son and 2 year old daughter. We've truly enjoyed Cove Pond in Herriman and have figured out a lot on how to fish it, the people we encounter for the most part are very friendly and it is fun to swap tips. I do think people who are releasing fish need to realize they need to gently release them, otherwise you see fish floating. I try and flip them over before they die and are wasted, I don't always get the chance and I don't think it's most people's intention. But I think some form of education or tips would help. I'm teaching my son to be a good steward of the land. I don't know what the stocking schedule is but please keep Cove pond goin because I've had a lot of fun with my son and memories made and so has he. I have 5 years to make up. Thank you as well for the community ponds so I can teach my son how to fish and the joys of it. He says he's ready to go to Strawberry. Awesome!	5/16/2014 11:49 PM
558	I personally would love to see Brooktrout in more water in Utah. I'm not a trophy fisher or hunter I use the meat from both and in my opinion along with several of the people I go fishing with brook trout are one of the best eating trout in Utah's waters. I you want to call them trout.	5/16/2014 11:36 PM
559	i think the license fee is a bit high. its almost too costly so i do not fish as much as i would like anymore. i get why the fees are needed. i just wish it did not cost as much. i also see the quality of fishing being down so that also makes it hard to justify the cost of going fishing	5/16/2014 11:34 PM
560	If we are trying to eradicate the carp in utah lake, why is there a catch and kill order on the pike?	5/16/2014 11:26 PM
561	Tiger muskie should be allowed to be kept. The old requirements were good I know obtaining a supply of them is harder just raise size requirements because they have killed off bass and other fish at newton. some lakes need special requirements. I use to catch many bass there now Im lucky to catch one and it has a huge bite in it.	5/16/2014 11:21 PM
562	The use of live bait in Utah would allow for a different tactic in fishing. Along with providing another strategy for fishing, it would provide a great way to have the younger generation be involved by catching baitfish.	5/16/2014 10:54 PM
563	I would love to see bow fishing open up for game fish. Carp are fun but being able to take other species would be great. We are allowed to spear fish so I don't see much of a difference.	5/16/2014 10:43 PM
564	Would love to see more management for warm water species particularly pan fish and walleye. It seems crappie have a huge following and are not in many waters.	5/16/2014 10:39 PM
565	If you allow spear fishing for game species of fish why not allow bow fishing? Why not allow Bowfishing for species like wiper, striped bass?	5/16/2014 10:37 PM
566	Stop spear fishing in deer creek. No big bass left.	5/16/2014 9:54 PM
567	I like the fact that the DWR is stocking different fish species around the state. Wipers, tiger muskie, kokanee. It makes fishing more interesting when you have other species to learn how to catch that are close to your home. I think the DWR does a great job with their available funds. Thank you!!	5/16/2014 9:52 PM
568	In the St George Community Ponds, increase the limit in April-May in order to stop the kill-off that occurs as the waters warm up.	5/16/2014 9:45 PM

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- 569 Please be mindful of which community waters you stock channel catfish into. I am from cache valley and love fishing Wellsville reservoir year round now that it is a community water. I am excited and appreciative that you have began stocking large mouth bass and bluegill and can't wait to see what their potential becomes in this water way. I am concerned however that by adding channel cats as has been prior practice into this water way that it will decline the pristineness of this fishery and limit the growth potential of the newly stocked bass and gills. Thanks for your time and keep up the great work. 5/16/2014 9:44 PM
- 570 While I don't mind paying for a license I believe our active duty military shouldn't have to pay for one. Most other states offer low or no fee licenses. Why doesn't Utah? 5/16/2014 9:43 PM
- 571 To many illegal aliens fishing utah lake without a license and transporting white bass to deer creek 5/16/2014 9:40 PM
- 572 I think trash is taking over shorelines at many of Utah reservoirs. What can we do to keep the garbage cleaned up? Increase permit fee's to pay someone's cleaning company and have it all picked up. Post signs and raise fines for litter. 5/16/2014 9:32 PM
- 573 I would like more attention given to over harvest, Many times this year there has been posts on BFT of people seeing people taking 5X limits and have called the poaching line to have no one show up. If your want everyone to follow the rules of harvesting then you paying attention to the forums is one way to set up stings and catch these people in the act. plain clothed officials can catch these people in the act pretty easy and get these people fined and to teach them they are being watched and to follow the rules like the rest of us. I understand your under staffed but to see this happen over and over at the same location ever year is ridiculous and shows these poachers your not going to do anything about it. There is allot of revenue to be made right in the north marina at Willard Bay 5/16/2014 9:29 PM
- 574 First of all, Thank You for letting us have a voice in these matters! One big question I have is why can Strawberry Reservoir only be stocked with Cutthroat, Rainbows and Kokanee? I know there is a potential chub problem so why not Tiger trout, Splake, Browns or even sterile Brook trout be put into the reservoir to help resolve it? They are all predators? To myself and many others, these other species are more exciting to catch than several 17 inch cutthroat! One of the best things about fishing is never knowing what you might catch or being able to target certain species WITHOUT going to 5 different lakes to do it. I think that's why Flaming Gorge is so appealing to fisherman! Could we continue to introduce more hybrid and sterile species of fish into Utah's waters? Not just continue the routine stockings to boost existing populations in certain lakes but create NEW populations in NEW lakes?!? -Thank You 5/16/2014 9:26 PM
- 575 It would be nice to have more options for bass and walleye in utah county and surrounding areas . The Diversity we have is nice but it is still very heavily biased towards trout. 5/16/2014 9:25 PM
- 576 If the two pole permit combined with a regular fishing or combination license is still an option I would love to see this happen still. Also I think pike in Utah lake would be a great option if possible. 5/16/2014 9:24 PM
- 577 Patrol the dike at Willard bay make sure of license and correct limit 5/16/2014 8:55 PM
- 578 I've put this suggestion on this survey for 4 years, and have yet to see a reply. The crappie at Willard Bay are being overly harvested during the spawn. My proposal is to shut down the possession of crappie during their spawn. People would like to catch this fish all thru the year, not just during the spawn. There are reports of anglers keeping more than the limit because of the limited time crappies will bite. Please take this suggestion under consideration. Thanks 5/16/2014 8:51 PM
- 579 keep community ponds in st george area stocked stock warm water species in st george area community ponds make community ponds catch & release 5/16/2014 8:44 PM
- 580 Get rid of spear fishing for game fish 5/16/2014 8:19 PM
- 581 you should put a catch and release on the bass at coummity ponds here in Washington county Utah and change the smallmouth reg at gunlock to 5 so we can have a smallmouth and a good largemouth lake here in Washington county utah 5/16/2014 8:13 PM
- 582 Don't have any ideas right now 5/16/2014 8:04 PM
- 583 I would like to see more catch and release lakes with artificial lures only. I would rather catch less fish but better quality. 5/16/2014 8:00 PM
- 584 Protect fly fishing.. I am tired of the fisherman who have no ethics and trash our waters. 5/16/2014 7:52 PM
- 585 More attention paid to warm water species in so.utah enforce existing regulations. Suggest moving bass & crappie from sand hollow to quail creek . Enhance available structure in sand hollow with non polluting PVC structures.stop worrying about smallmouth in lakes where they currently exist. 5/16/2014 7:46 PM

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586	Why do we have a limit on the number of poles we can use. We keep a limit and no more, what difference does it make how many poles we use to do so?	5/16/2014 7:40 PM
587	I suggest working on Holmes Creek to create walk-in access areas.	5/16/2014 7:39 PM
588	Increase limit of rainbow trout on Logan And blacksmith fork river systems.	5/16/2014 7:38 PM
589	I like the idea of saugers or sterile saugeyes. What your trying with Willard for the walleyes is great too!! I'm glad the dwr is trying to make all types of fisherman happy.	5/16/2014 7:26 PM
590	I'd like to be able to keep a Pineview musky.	5/16/2014 7:26 PM
591	Are we able to fish rivers running through private land yet? Some of us anglers are respectful and should not be punished for the few who do not respect the lands.	5/16/2014 7:18 PM
592	Get rid of the no corn for bait and the no live bait regulations.	5/16/2014 7:16 PM
593	I think more water's with slot limit's & more checking of fisherman's limit's by the DWR. Keep up the good work! My girlfriend & I think your doing a great job! I LOVE GETTING CHECKED!	5/16/2014 6:57 PM
594	None	5/16/2014 6:54 PM
595	No spear fishing for bass in any lake. Close the inlet at willard bay during the spawn. Make the state park pass a little cheaper. More access on rivers.	5/16/2014 6:43 PM
596	Lower the limit on wipers and set up more check points on the back of Willard bay. Stock newton better.	5/16/2014 6:38 PM
597	Paying a slightly higher price for a fishing license which would include a second pole permit. Having a second free fishing day later in the year so I can get more people to be interested in getting out to fish.	5/16/2014 6:34 PM
598	I would like to see some bigger bass being pulled out of deer creek. I've caught a lot of smaller ones maybe there's too many little bass? I'm not sure.	5/16/2014 6:20 PM
599	Please stock Largemouth Bass at Buristains Ponds, Yuba Reservoir, please stock smallmouth bass at Yuba reservoir and please stock more Channel Catfish at Yuba reservoir and Stock	5/16/2014 5:54 PM
600	MORE C CATS IN CITY PONDS	5/16/2014 5:46 PM
601	Utah has the worst support towards catering large mouth bass fishing, being the president of southern Utah bass anglers. I can say you make impossible to help in any forms as far as allowing support to help create proper habitats for bass and not allowing bait fish for a source of food, your poor management has resulted in a major decline in fish weights in all bass fishing event, to the point of having a four fish toumey with a sack weight of twenty plus pounds two years ago to now having maybe 12 pounds. Your stipulation on allowing event is a joke. also. the lady in salt lake does not nor is supportive I have filed several complaints but with no reply. This might sound like a rant but you asked for our input.	5/16/2014 5:45 PM
602	Change the regs on Kolob back to a quality fishing experience. Artificial flies and lures with a slot limit of one under 14 and one over 22. This reservoir was such an excellent fishery when it was managed better.	5/16/2014 5:45 PM
603	Need to plant more bass and trout and less tiger muskies	5/16/2014 5:45 PM
604	Make it legal to fish with live baits, but limit the types of species you would use	5/16/2014 5:37 PM
605	Not a thing	5/16/2014 5:30 PM
606	DWR needs to allow 2X possession limits on the Gorge and Strawberry Res. like the rest of the state. These are destination reservoirs for many people and a 1X possession limit is a disincentive to travel that far, creates inconsistency in regulations, and I would bet encourages fishermen who travel there to break the possession regulation. I would be interested to know if the change to 2x possession limits on other Utah waters has significantly increased the estimated harvest.	5/16/2014 5:24 PM
607	I would love to be able to purchase more than just a second pole permit. Idaho allows up to 4 poles to be purchased. I am willing to pay the extra, and this could generate a good amount of revenue for the states fisheries.	5/16/2014 5:21 PM
608	Allow a 2-day possession limit on kokanee from Flaming Gorge.	5/16/2014 4:56 PM
609	Stronger enforcement of slot at Strawberry and Scofield. I see far too many "premier sportsmen" keeping fish within the slot. Stick it to them and make sure they never try that again.	5/16/2014 4:55 PM

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610	Otter Creek Res- Lower fish limits, and slot limits. Especially in winter months. Boulder Mtn- More stocking of Tiger trout to help keep brook trout numbers lower.	5/16/2014 4:54 PM
611	more walleye	5/16/2014 4:50 PM
612	Add perch and walleye to flaming gorge	5/16/2014 4:47 PM
613	I fish boulder mountain lakes a lot and am in favor of raising limits on brooks under 14 inches but leave strict restrictions on harvest of brook over 14-16 inches. Trophy brooks will remain if the 6-8 inch pops are heavily reduced. I also admit that I catch and release and do not help the elimination on a reg basis.	5/16/2014 4:39 PM
614	More fines for littering. Too much garbage on our shorelines of our lakes...	5/16/2014 4:39 PM
615	SOMETIMES I THINK THE DWR TRIES SO HARD TO REINTRODUCE FISH THAT ARE NATIVE THAT HAVE LONG SINCE VANISHED, POINT IS CUTTHROAT TROUT IN THE GREEN RIVER .LOOK AT THE BROWN TROUT AND RAINBOWS .SOMETIMES THE HARM OF THE FOUR FISH LIMIT ON THE BOULDER AND ELSEWHERE SHOULD BE EXAMINED CASE BY CASE . OR CARP OUT OF YUBA AND THE SUCKERS /CHUBS COMING BACK AFTER TREATMENTS	5/16/2014 4:37 PM
616	Fishing license renewal reminder. Bring back the lifetime license! I forget exactly when my license expires and I would rather pay the money and not worry about it. I would of had a state record but I guess my stupid license expired. Yearly renewal for fishing licenses is ridiculous. Please consider another option. Thanks	5/16/2014 4:27 PM
617	On the Tiger musky I would like the one inch bait to be lifted on all waters but a restriction on hooks. The hooks can not be treble hooks only one barbed hook. This would allow our young kids have a better chance of having a fish of a life time if they can use a whole chub per say. For the Boulder problem I think that the Rotenone should be the last thing on your mind. Make people want to come there to lower the population such as tournaments or youth fishing day something.	5/16/2014 4:23 PM
618	1) Opening spear fishing to Small Mouth Bass in Southern Utah Reservoirs (Sand Hollow, Quail, and Gunlock) is a bad idea! People would be out there with the spear guns and see a Largemouth on a bed and shoot it. No spearfishing period in these fisheries is a practice to maintain. There are not enough people to monitor this kind of activity. I don't think it is possible to open this activity to one species without impacting other species. And despite what "you" people the smallmouth bass are not a bad thing. They are not going to escape the barriers and invade the Virgin and eat all the chubs. 2) Put some more structure in Southern Utah Reservoirs! Increase the size of the Largemouth! We could have a world class fishery for Largemouth if "you" guys would focus on building it. Instead we are trying to be a trout state, which is fine, but not in Southern Utah! Capitalize on the climate here and make the reservoirs what they could be, WORLD CLASS!! 3) Do a 2nd free fishing day a year. Get people out and hooked. Show them what our state has to offer. 4) Do more of these surveys and LISTEN to what fishermen have to say. The people that are out there everyday can give you a lot of valuable input, more than net surveys can sometimes tell. I can't stress this enough, listen to our feedback and our input.	5/16/2014 4:15 PM
619	The size restriction on joes valley is 40". I think it should be raised to 48". That will allow more chubs to be eaten and more trophy tigers to catch.	5/16/2014 4:14 PM
620	I would love to see more rainbow trout in creeks, streams, and rivers. Too many browns. Cutts are nice but not good fighters. Rainbows are much better fighters than the other trout. I guess it would require planting with size and possession limits. I travel to other states just to get good rainbow fishing in their rivers. I know I'm dreaming but it would be nice.	5/16/2014 4:04 PM
621	Thank you for changing Spearfishing laws in Utah and also considering the newest changes in this survey. We appreciate the fairness and look forward to working with Utah and supporting sustainable fishing.	5/16/2014 4:02 PM
622	Thanks on the stocking of Walleye in Willard and also Tiger Muskies in Pineview. Would like to see more areas buoyed off wake less at Pineview. It is getting more dangerous there every year. Can this be proposed by the DWR to the Feds?	5/16/2014 3:58 PM
623	Catch and release all tiger muskies. No spear fishing for tiger muskie.	5/16/2014 3:56 PM
624	Tiger trout in Piute res to help with the rough fish. Or poison it off and lets move on with life. Bass and bluegill in the new lake in Kanab.	5/16/2014 3:54 PM
625	Please consider closing the Willard inlet during the walleye spawn.	5/16/2014 3:54 PM
626	Close Linwood Bat at Flaming Gorge during the lake trout spawn.	5/16/2014 3:50 PM

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627	I would like to see a catch and release restriction on bass during the spawn.	5/16/2014 3:49 PM
628	I want to see a increase of my possession limit to 6 fish instead of 4 fish it would make me fillbetter about utah fishing at the cost of going anywhere to fish im sure I can achieve success at the grocery store cheaper than wasting my time and money in the great outdoors!	5/16/2014 3:46 PM
629	I think Kolob should be turned back to a trophy reservoir	5/16/2014 3:35 PM
630	Low price on fishing license. From the age 12-16.	5/16/2014 3:35 PM
631	Hb 137	5/16/2014 3:30 PM
632	Make the trout limit more then 4	5/16/2014 3:21 PM
633	I choose to double the limit on oak creek to keep the fish in the reservoir but treating the lake would be the most effective. I believe limits are only for people that follow the regulations the lakes that are over crowded usually have lots of small fish allow people to catch 4 under 13 inches and only 1 over that Mark	5/16/2014 3:20 PM
634	Some comunity ponds out west around west valley keams and magna. We have to drive longbdistances just to get to a pond. Also lower the lower the 12-13 year old license to 8-13 at ten bucks to help with the cost of fishing ponds stocking and otherthings. I would pay more for my kids licenses if we had a comunity pond near western slc.	5/16/2014 3:19 PM
635	Make the rules simplr around strawberry area there are to many rules and regulations through out the state. Dredge utah lake increase depth	5/16/2014 3:17 PM
636	I would support a two day limit for all fish species at Flaming Gorge. The water would get much more attention in my opinion if a guy could bring home six kokanee instead of three.	5/16/2014 3:13 PM
637	Keep up the good work..	5/16/2014 3:11 PM
638	I have recently fished for white bass in Utah lake what about putting them elsewhere. They are easy to reproduce and great fighters.	5/16/2014 3:11 PM
639	A bad day fishing is still better than a good day at work	5/16/2014 3:06 PM
640	increase Flaming gorge to 4 koke daily limit instead of 3 as many anglers travel from very far away to fish FG	5/16/2014 3:06 PM
641	I think you should plant koan and tiger trout in Fish Lake. Also Tiger trout in Otter Creek and Piute	5/16/2014 3:04 PM
642	I'd like to see more largemouth bass across the state	5/16/2014 2:59 PM
643	Plant more perch and walleye in starvation	5/16/2014 2:58 PM
644	Re: Pineview Tiger musky there are many muskys that end up dying from being caught most anglers I see are using jointed double treble hook lures. why not make it a single hook( I use ONLY singles, ) mandatory only , OR ,at the least, barbless hooks pls consider thanks	5/16/2014 2:52 PM
645	Restrictions on strawberry	5/16/2014 2:52 PM
646	I would like to see Kolob reservoir as an artificial flies and lures only lake. And more enforcement of the regualtions	5/16/2014 2:51 PM
647	Your harvesting rules at lost creek are totally stupid!	5/16/2014 2:51 PM
648	I would like to see a strict catch and release law on all largemouth bass on utah lake and all it's tributaries	5/16/2014 2:50 PM
649	More walleye lakes!. Most of the fisherman i talk to don't like trout. Some quit fishing because of all the trout lakes.	5/16/2014 2:42 PM
650	Spear fishing is killing our bass lakes. As a tax payer and avid bass fisherman, I feel this state is so trout minded that they allow bass lakes (by neglecting the resource) to be ruined. For example, Jordanelle, used to be one of the best smallmouth lakes in the US, period. What has happened to it. Im not the expert.	5/16/2014 2:42 PM
651	More focus on warm water species. I think some lakes would do well with warm water species such as bass but are managed for trout instead. For example Grantsville Res or Settelment Canyon would be great for bass but they are only managed for put and take trout.	5/16/2014 2:38 PM
652	I caught 33 chubs and no trout at Scofield Reservoir yesterday. I sure hope the management techniques of controlling chubs with tiger and cutthroat trout starts to work soon.	5/16/2014 2:36 PM

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- 653 I, along with everyone I fish with or around do not agree with opening of the Willard Bay channel during the walleye spawn. Too many large females are being taken illegally. It is not enforceable, and does nothing to help the fishery, it only hurts it. I have friends from Idaho that have stopped buying their out of state fishing license due to this change. The current system for public input is broken, I will not attend any future RAC meetings or Wildlife Board meetings after what was done last year in regards to overturning the Northern RAC recommendation to keep the Willard Channel closed. In addition, we need more enforcement during the Crappie spawn to keep groups of people from taking over the limit of crappie. Some people believe that since they have a 2 pole permit that they can take 2 limits of fish. I have no problem with increasing the cost of a fishing license. I do have a big problem with not conserving the fish we have that reproduce themselves just to sell more fishing licenses. 5/16/2014 2:31 PM
- 654 don't kill off any trout, just increase the limits and do a few free fishing days where there is NO limit on the amount you can catch. I know I will travel to fish if there is a NO limit day or weekend. This would increase revenue in the parks where we are paying to camp, provide us with a memorable trip, and take care of the over population of fish in the targeted reservoir. 5/16/2014 2:27 PM
- 655 I still believe the South Inlet to Willard Bay should be closed during the Walleye spawn. These fish have little to no nature defenses during this phase for their life. The definition of fare chase is not being recognized. I understand the biology and the lack of recurrent do to "silt over", this is a moral issue. PROTECT SPAWNING FISH PLEASE. 5/16/2014 2:24 PM
- 656 Have enjoyed the fishing seminars and chance to learn about fishing for different species. Keep doing them. 5/16/2014 2:12 PM
- 657 None 5/16/2014 2:11 PM
- 658 Allow the harvest of tiger muskie in newton and reduce the amount planted. 5/16/2014 2:10 PM
- 659 Plant more wipers in Willard and Make it catch and release 5/16/2014 2:06 PM
- 660 I'm pretty okay with the current fishing. Get Piute back to a good fishing res. 5/16/2014 2:05 PM
- 661 I'd love to see some bodies of water start to be managed for trophy large mouth bass similar to what Idaho does at Condie, Glendale or even Weston. I drive past Mantua, Hyrum, and Newton reservoirs on a regular basis to go fish Idaho where it isn't uncommon to regularly catch a higher quality of bass. I am by no means a biologist and don't claim to know how to manage fisheries, but it seems like the bass harvest at Mantua, Hyrum, and Newton (I only use these examples because I fish them regularly and see how many fish are harvested) is so large that very few fish make it to a large scale. Implementing regulations requiring the release of all bass under 20 inches would give the bass a chance to reach a larger size. I'd love a few bodies of water where quality of fish is better than quantity. 5/16/2014 1:59 PM
- 662 I fish often and enjoy eating fish but I generally catch so many I release most of my catch. I would like to know more about the biological status of the lakes I fish to target those species that may need harvesting. For example, I fish Deer Creek often and my opinion based on recent experience is the Small Mouth Bass and Carp are running amok so any I catch (up to legal limits) I keep. I have no idea if the science backs up my opinion, but I'd like to guidance on what to target to help the state fisheries where I go. 5/16/2014 1:55 PM
- 663 I realize that low water years of the past two to three years have had a dramatic effect on white bass populations in Utah Lake. The white bass numbers in Utah Lake are down significantly this year. However, during the last several years I have taken my kids fishing for white bass on Utah Lake multiple times and have personally witnessed the same individuals (usually members of the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] communities, and I only say this because it is true, not because I am a racist) taking hundreds and hundreds of white bass out of the lake in five gallon buckets each time I've been there. I think it's about time that a daily limit was placed on Utah Lake's white bass. I know they are a prolific fish, but they are a beloved species, and when certain individuals take hundreds of fish per day and thousands per week of a certain species of fish from one body of water, I think everyone else who wants to fish for the species suffers. And on another topic, I think Pelican Lake in the Uinta Basin should be protected from carp. I have heard recently that the carp population is on the rise in Pelican, and I and so many other anglers would hate to see that wonderful fishery lost to carp like Utah Lake has. I recently fished Pelican Lake and the bluegill were basically not to be found. Bass were also in short supply. I believe carp are destroying that lake. Reed beds were gone in many parts of the lake. Bass wouldn't bite. And we couldn't find the bluegill. I have fished this lake for over a decade. I've never seen Pelican Lake like this. Please save it from the carp. 5/16/2014 1:53 PM

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- 664 I would like to see the limit laws be upheld during the spring time at lakes like Willard Bay and Pineview. I've seen too many times, people with over limit quantities leave and then show back up minutes later and resume fishing again. 5/16/2014 1:49 PM
- 665 I would like to see better regulations and rules for Largemouth and Smallmouth bass in the entire state. Largemouth and Smallmouth are one of the most sought after game fish in the United States. We have many bass federations and clubs in the state and our laws and regulations for the bass they are catching is a joke. The Bass fishing industry is a million dollar industry and Utah has the potential to bring that industry here along with its money and support. But if we allow people to just keep and kill all the bass that can't happen. 5/16/2014 1:36 PM
- 666 We need more personal watercraft launch ramps at various lakes. 5/16/2014 1:33 PM
- 667 DWR is doing amazing at managing our fisheries. The only complaint I have is in regard to the urban ponds. For the few days after a stocking has occurred, the fishing is red hot and the atmosphere is 'combat fishing'. Unfortunately, many of these individuals do not have licenses and keep many times over the limit. If we could support fish and game officials to be at the pond full-time during the normal hours of the park or facility, I feel that we could greatly improve the fishing opportunities in our urban communities. If this is not an option, it would also be beneficial to establish a 'civilian patrol' type classification where DWR volunteers could help to enforce these regulations (after appropriate training, of course). There is much demand for this type of action, as I have spoken with many fishermen who agree with the concepts above. 5/16/2014 1:26 PM
- 668 Not a fan of Tiger musky. Would like to be able to catch more pan fish! 5/16/2014 1:26 PM
- 669 I think you should change the size restrictions on strawberry to allow 1 fish over 20 instead of the current. 5/16/2014 1:19 PM
- 670 I have watched the changes to the regulations over the past few years, and feel that for the most part you have made changes where changes were necessary, but have also held firm in areas where a vocal minority has pushed for changes that were unwarranted. Keep up the good work. 5/16/2014 1:19 PM
- 671 Keep up the good work 5/16/2014 1:15 PM
- 672 Allow spearfishing on all waters open to angling, so long as species-specific regulations are followed, as well as principles of safety (no spearfishing within X-amount of feet of boats, swimmers, etc.). 5/16/2014 1:13 PM
- 673 When you poison a body of water, why do you feel you need to kill all of the fish there? Why not spot poison where the problem exists, particularly with chubs and carp? 5/16/2014 1:11 PM
- 674 Tiger Muskies should be c&r only. No spear fishing for Muskie. 5/16/2014 1:07 PM
- 675 I support any action or regulation that reduces the number and diversity of non-native fishes in Utah, and promotes and sustains native fishes. 5/16/2014 1:04 PM
- 676 I'd like to see more big fish in Cache Valley 5/16/2014 12:59 PM
- 677 In regards to Oak Creek Reservoir (Upper Bowns Reservoir) on the Boulder Mountain, the Boulder Mountain fisheries and other fisheries that seem to be overpopulated, I think it would be beneficial for the UDWR to post in the yearly regulations book and also signage at lakes that encouraged anglers to keep their daily bag limit. Many anglers who want to preserve the resources of fish have developed an often one-sided view and promote an out-of-balance culture of catch and release. This can lead to harmfully high populations of fish in a particular water drainage. Catch and release is a great practice for places that are easily accessible and help maintain a healthy population, but in remote areas like Boulder Mountain, anglers need to be educated what will help promote a healthier population of fish. I think this is what has happened in systems like Boulder Mountain and other areas with stunted growth in fish populations. Another thing I would like to see is yearly reports on the current Fish Consumption Advisory for Utah Lake, Yuba and any others. I think the key here is educating the public and printing something in the yearly regulations. As a boat owner, I really appreciated the ease of getting my aquatic boat certification. I would like to see more done to promote and develop bass and pan fishing in Utah Lake, by promoting natural habitat growth and implementing artificial habitat. Bass and other pan fishing is becoming more and more popular and more people are becoming aware of the fishery. Another thing to consider is license options for families. A lot of people who would be occasional anglers never get out and fish due to the cost of a license. If you get out and go fishing once or twice a year, why by a license when you don't catch anything. More public access points to rivers and lakes without an entrance fee would be important. People don't like being "taxed" every time they want to launch a little boat or access a lake to fish for a while. I think education is the key to a successful Utah Fishery. Thank you. 5/16/2014 12:50 PM

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678	I like that Utah has regulations that are state wide, makes it easier to learn the regulations. I have also found kindle versions of the proclamation to be very useful. For example I went ice fishing on Mantua and started catching bass, I don't target bass and I didn't expect to catch them through the ice, because I had the proclamation on my phone I knew when I had a limit and it was time to stop, otherwise it would have been a guess.	5/16/2014 12:45 PM
679	Stock Colorado River Cutts in Forsyth. They are already above in UM. Stockchannel cats in the Weber below 1900 W.	5/16/2014 12:18 PM
680	Increase public access to rivers, streams and creeks.	5/16/2014 12:06 PM
681	More opportunities for Bass, Walleye and catfish. Thanks for your work in our behalf. Keep up the good work.	5/16/2014 12:04 PM
682	Would it be possible to share the release of water for the June Sucker program between Deer Creek and Jordanelle reservoirs instead of just Deer Creek? Just as the fishing is turning on there is the big draw down that throws off the fishing off and leaves any structure for the juvenile fish high and dry.	5/16/2014 11:45 AM
683	Due away with power bait on lakes that have size restrictions. This would reduce the amount of fish that are killed due to irresponsible anglers. With the size restrictions, people rip out the guts of slot limit fish in these lakes to save a 5 cent hook. I say down with the power bait and up with the fish in those lakes.	5/16/2014 11:44 AM
684	Please keep up and expand you tiger muskie walleye and bass planting. So much time and money is spent on rainbow trout? Keep that in your urban ponds for the kids and expand the big fish lakes. Look at Yuba and the pike there are so many anglers now on there and loving every bit of it. More lakes for Tiger muskie walleye and SM LM bass. Put the rainbows in the urban ponds for the kids and bud light riff-raff!!! You guys are doing great and the expansion of fishing opportunities in the state are a welcome site! Keep up the good work!!!	5/16/2014 11:32 AM
685	My family loves to fish for Kokanee salmon. I know the dwr has increased the stocking of Kokanee in strawberry and F.G. Resivour, Which we hope continues. My question is have you looked into the possibility of stocking the land locked version of the silver or the king salmon? If it works in the great lakes would in work in F.G. And strawberry? Thank you for the work you do to provide us all with world class fishing, in the second driest state. [REDACTED]	5/16/2014 11:25 AM
686	Hyrum Dam needs to not get so heavily stocked with Trout, try supplementing the bass and panfish populations. And possibly try to stock smallmouth bass or some other type of warmwater game fish to supplement the few largemouth that live in the lake. Also why has there been such a change in the perch numbers at hyrum, it used to be full of perch and now there seems to be very few of them, also there seems to be even less bluegill in there (almost none, I have fished it for the last 6 seasons 3-5 days a week and have not seen a single bluegill) Maybe crappie would do better? Hyrum should be a trophy bass lake, it has the potential if you limit it to not being able to keep the breeding stock 5+ pound fish.	5/16/2014 11:25 AM
687	Spearfishing will not be supported by me without slot size limit. Paper copy fishing licenses are dated. Let's allow use for digital copy. Everyone has smart devices. I wish Utah would start tagging boats with seal locks on trailers to prevent mussel spread. It would be sad to see something happen to Bear Lake. Add fishing structures, especially on reservoirs with fluctuating levels. Allow for live bait use on lakes with same existing bait fish. Thanks for all you do.	5/16/2014 11:19 AM
688	More access along the weber river	5/16/2014 11:06 AM
689	Newton Dam Tiger Muskie planting seems unwarranted after a dewatering in the previous year.	5/16/2014 11:03 AM
690	enforce regs better at strawberry especialy at the cleaning stations I see a lot of cuts being kept in slot limit	5/16/2014 10:59 AM
691	keep up the good work.	5/16/2014 10:57 AM
692	More tiger Muskie!	5/16/2014 10:52 AM
693	Stock crawdads in more locations closer to urban slc - like Little Dell reservoir	5/16/2014 10:46 AM
694	Thank's for asking, for opinions what's with the rotinone? Do the suppliers have a lobbyist? Please don't spend any of my license \$ on poison. Thank's [REDACTED]	5/16/2014 10:41 AM
695	Utah needs more officers checking on the number of fish taken out of reservoirs. I see all the time people taking buckets of crappie out of reservoirs where there is a limit. Even if they had public safety volunteers like the Police Dept. does.	5/16/2014 10:18 AM

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696	Would like to see more aggressive limits enforcement at Willard Bay, and the return to the closure of the inlet channel at the baffels during the Walleye spawn.	5/16/2014 10:12 AM
697	In Waters where smallmouth are stunted (Deer Creek, Rockport) Increase the limit to 20 fish under 12 inches.	5/16/2014 10:10 AM
698	Put the rainbow trout in Panguitch Lake back in the slot limit.	5/16/2014 9:59 AM
699	No bait regulation at Strawberry, the slot limit mandates the release of many fish that have no chance of survival because they were hooked deep with baited hook. When trolling bait could still be used.	5/16/2014 9:52 AM
700	More policing of spring angler harvest from shore at Willard Bay	5/16/2014 9:45 AM
701	Rotenone Scofield. You may never have another year will water levels that are so conducive to getting a complete kill. Allowing two daily limits in possession was a mistake, please do NOT allow the possession of more than that.	5/16/2014 9:28 AM
702	I really feel like the DWR is doing a better job than people give them credit for. I'm very excited of the talk of a warm water hatchery and also the recent supplemental walleye stocking in Willard Bay. My only recent concern is that we really need to be able to get our boats washed before leaving Lake Powell.	5/16/2014 9:27 AM
703	I love to catch tiger trout, but I mainly fish creeks and rivers. I would like to see more stocking of tiger trout in the creeks and rivers close to Salt Lake City. For example, it would be really fun to see tiger trout being planted in Mill Creek while the Bonneville Cutthroat are being established. Tigers are sterile and would not reproduce to compete with the cutts.	5/16/2014 9:24 AM
704	Let's put some structure in our lakes. Trees, brush, etc would give young fry a place to hide.	5/16/2014 9:17 AM
705	I'd really like the chance for more public input on fishing regulations, especially in places like Boulder mountain and Thousand Lake. Usually, it seems the DWR and public are on relatively the same page, but allowing more back and forth and more discussion to happen would really help improve the fishing in the state, I think. And as far as fixing brook trout populations on Boulder, I think the best thing to be done would be what's happened with Abes reservoir - sterile brookies. The Brookies in there are triploid, so 95% sterile. There's some natural reproduction, but the numbers are more controlled. Imposing strict limits, though, would be necessary. Limit the harvest to 2 brook trout, so that the population of mostly sterile fish isn't hurt.	5/16/2014 9:16 AM
706	more on the carp problem in Utah Lake... set a bounty on every carp caught and brought in, I feel this would be a beneficial addition to what is currently being done to help the June Sucker and the Carp population.	5/16/2014 9:12 AM
707	Quit or reduce stocking tiger trout in cutthroat waters, except in situations where rough fish control is needed. Would be nice to see management plans including sampling data for specific bodies of water published on your website.	5/16/2014 9:10 AM
708	I know your short handed, but when fish are spawning, or catching is really easy (Willard Bay walleye in the channel, Crappie at Pineview etc.) more law enforcement should be concentrated, out catching the scum that is grossly over-limiting, and ticketing the [REDACTED] out of them.	5/16/2014 8:56 AM
709	My only concern with the spearfishing of smallmouth bass, asked about on this survey, is the potential that LMB may be unwittingly shot as well. It seems a very large number of anglers struggle with identifying the difference between the two species. There has been a lot of discussion about stunted smallmouth bass populations. I would like to see the smb limit increased to 8 or 10 fish under 12 inches long in affected waters. With respect to Fish Lake, it seems that the splake population seems to be on decline for those ice fishing. They are a popular fish to target, yet have become harder to find in the past couple of years. The quota may need to be bumped up a bit. (It is realized that the quota was lowered a few years ago and some growth increases noted, but it may have gone too far.) Thank you for getting the warmwater hatchery planned and I look forward to what will be produced in the future.	5/16/2014 8:50 AM
710	limit shoreline to anglers, not personal watercraft	5/16/2014 8:50 AM
711	The boulder mountain regulations should be keep one fish over 18 but still keep 4 under. This way the trophies would still be protected. So that one groups doesn't just keep all the trophies	5/16/2014 8:49 AM
712	better enforcement on those who trash our waters. slot limits, and more artificial/fly only areas on streams, lakes, and rivers. I think by making more artificial/fly only areas it will help with the trash. And can we please have full access to rivers and streams...please?	5/16/2014 8:45 AM

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- 713 It is silly that corn can not be used as bait in Utah, especially on waters like Utah Lake. I don't buy the arguments that it kills fish (it doesn't) and that folks would chum with it (those who will chum will do so anyway). 5/16/2014 8:45 AM
- 714 I think we should put more structure in Yuba reservoir and lower the limit of northern pike we have this warm water fish hatchery lets grow some perch and stock some of these lakes annually like you do for the rainbows I also think the limit for perch should be lowered to 10 fish per day 20 in possession 5/16/2014 8:44 AM
- 715 Plant grayling in Silver Lake located in American Fork Canyon above Silver Lake Flat Res. More Golden Trout opportunity please. 5/16/2014 8:43 AM
- 716 Less Tiger Trout and more native cutts 5/16/2014 8:43 AM
- 717 I fish Utah Lake a lot and I find tons of illegal fishing ie corn for bait people not following limits etc... Utah Lake needs better enforcement of regulations to help maintain it as an awesome fishery. 5/16/2014 8:42 AM
- 718 I don't understand why the 1" rule on bait for Tiger Muskies isn't going to be considered for ALL musky lakes. If National Research shows...then why not apply the regulation to all Tiger Musky lakes such as Newton, Pineview???
- 719 Willard freakin bay. I can't believe how many people have been going there and leaving with stringers of up to 10+ wipers each and then returning that same day to do it all over again. All the trashy folks as well who leave all their garbage all over the dike like it was a garbage dump. I picked up 4 huge lawn bags full of garbage off the dike in freeway bay last week. Same goes for crappie, I saw probably 400 crappies get taken out of the south marina by a group of [REDACTED] that had lookout points for Rangers that might bust them for over harvest, and when you tell them that their limit was reached they do not give a hoot. You guys do a great job with what you got but the past few years out on Willard has been a joke in that regard, we call you guys to tell you what's going on with over harvest and it seems like nothing is ever done. It's not fair to other anglers when others decide to break the rules. I know it's made not only me and the guys I fish with but a lot of folks are just sick and tired of the [REDACTED] that goes on. Something seriously needs to be done, we have talks with the local news stations to do a story on the over harvesting of fish and consistent trash everywhere. I know I won't be the only one to talk comment on this. Many disgruntled anglers I've spoke too about this 5/16/2014 8:38 AM
- 720 I would like to see scented jigs allowed on artificial waters. I would like to see a few more waters managed for trophy fishing. I support the proposed management plan for the boulders to offer more trophy brook trout fishing on some of the harder to access lakes. I love the new law allowing 2 poles on a license automatically. If you could figure a way to allow tiger trout and brook trout to live together in the same water and grow large I would never fish anywhere else. Thanks for all you do! 5/16/2014 8:35 AM