

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY CHANGE
TO THE 2025 UTAH FISHING GUIDEBOOK
OF THE WILDLIFE BOARD FOR THE TAKING
OF FISH AND CRAYFISH**

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Michael Canning

I, ~~Riley Peck~~, by authority granted in Section 23A-2-203 of the Wildlife Resources Code of Utah declare an emergency amendment to the 2025 Utah Fishing Guidebook. The following has been amended:

Crouse Reservoir (Uintah County):

- 8 trout, any species

This change is effective May 27, 2025 and will remain in effect until December 31, 2025.

Crouse Reservoir is currently experiencing low water levels and by law, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (Division) is required to send water downstream to meet senior water rights in the Pot Creek drainage. This water delivery will have a further deleterious impact on fish in the reservoir and may influence that population's ability to survive through the summer due to extremely low runoff. The Division would like to provide anglers the opportunity to harvest the fish currently in the reservoir in hopes that reducing the population may: 1. improve survival of the remaining fish, and 2. encourage fishing in this underutilized fishery.

All other rules established in the 2025 Utah Fishing Guidebook remain in effect.

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

By *Michael P. C.* **ACTING DIRECTOR**
Director

Date 5/27/2025

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 2025.

My Commission Expires:

AUGUST 1, 2027

Christie L. Moli

Notary

