

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

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:

**Big Montes Creek Reservoir (Uintah County):**

- 100 Bluegill or Green Sunfish,
- 12 Largemouth Bass,
- 16 Channel Catfish, and
- 48 Bullhead

This change is effective August 20, 2025, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2025.

Big Montes Creek Reservoir is currently being drawn down to perform outlet repairs. Additionally, any remaining water will be delivered to downstream shareholders prior to September 1, 2025. Given that Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (Division) does not maintain a conservation pool at this water, it is anticipated that the populations of fish in this water will be lost during the repair and subsequent water deliveries. The Division would like to provide anglers the opportunity to harvest the fish currently in the reservoir by doubling the existing statewide limits for all known species in Big Montes Creek Reservoir.

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

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

By   
Director

Date 8/20/25



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

My Commission Expires:

Sept. 26, 2028



Notary