## 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:

## **Nine Mile Reservoir (Sanpete County):**

- 8 Rainbow Trout, and
- 8 Tiger Trout

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

Nine Mile Reservoir is experiencing drought-related water losses that exceed losses experienced during irrigation deliveries during normal precipitation periods. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (Division) is hopeful that the majority of fish will survive during the summer drawdowns. However, in the event that these drought-related water issues result in conditions that are likely to cause a large amount of mortality, proactively liberalizing (doubling) limits will (1) reduce trout densities and improve survival of any remaining fish and (2) encourage anglers to make use of fish that would otherwise perish.

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

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PAIGE CHRISTENSEN WIREN Notary Public - State of Utah Comm. No. 739412 My Commission Expires on Sep 26, 2028	Date 8/20/25	16

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August 2025.

My Commission Expires:

Sept. 26,2028 Notary