

**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:

**Vernon Reservoir (Tooele County):**

- 8 Brown Trout,
- 8 Rainbow Trout, and
- 8 Tiger Trout

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

Vernon 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.



UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

By [Signature]  
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

[Signature]

Notary