NOTICE OF EMERGENCY CHANGES
TO THE 2019-2020 UTAH FISHING GUIDEBOOK
OF THE WILDLIFE BOARD FOR THE TAKING
OF FISH AND CRAYFISH

I, Michal Fowlks, by authority granted in Section 23-14-8 of the Wildlife Resources
Code of Utah declare an emergency amendment to the 2019 and 2020 Utah Fishing
Guidebooks. The following has been amended:

Pelican Lake (Uintah County)

Closed to the possession of Bluegill sunfish.
All Bluegill must be immediately released.

This change is effective October 14, 2019 and will remain in effect until December 31,
2020.

Pelican Lake was treated with rotenone in October 2018. Restocking efforts for Bluegill
began last winter and continued through the summer of 2019. To date, just over 2700
Bluegill have been restocked and these fish represent the future of Pelican Lake. Given
the species’ tendency to school and angler propensity to harvest pan fish, we are
proposing a protective regulation through the end of 2020 until more Bluegill have the
opportunity to both reproduce and reach catchable size.

All other rules established in the 2019-2020 Utah Fishing Guidebook remain in effect.

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

By ____________________________
ACTING DIRECTOR

Director

Date 10.10.19

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 2019.

My Commission Expires:

9-20-2023

Notary

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Notary Public State of Utah
My Commission Expires on:
September 20, 2023
Comm. Number: 707498