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:

**Steinaker Reservoir (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.

Steinaker Reservoir was drained for dam repairs in 2018. No fish survived the dam repair work and all fish currently in Steinaker are the result of restocking efforts. To date, just under 700 Bluegill have been restocked into Steinaker and these fish are the future of the species in Steinaker. Given the species’ schooling nature and angler propensity for harvesting panfish, we feel the need to protect these brood fish until more Bluegill are a catchable size and able to reproduce.

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

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES
ACTING DIRECTOR

By

[Signature]

Director

Date 10/10/19

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

My Commission Expires:

4-20-2023

Notary

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