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 Green Sunfish.
All Green Sunfish must be immediately released.

This change is effective November 4, 2019 and will remain in effect until December 31, 2020.

Steinaker Reservoir was drained for dam repairs in 2018. We feel that no fish survived the drawdown; however, we can’t know that for sure. A few may have and those fish could be Green Sunfish, which many anglers cannot distinguish from Bluegill. We have spent a great deal of time and effort restocking Bluegill sunfish. Given the difficulty that many people have distinguishing the two species, and given that there are very few adults of both species in the reservoir, the region feels that we should protect this species in addition to the Bluegill.

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

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES
By [Signature]  ACTING DIRECTOR
Director
Date 11/4/19

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November 2019.

My Commission Expires: 3/7/2020

Staci Coons
Notary