

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY CHANGES
TO THE 2019 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 Utah Fishing Guidebook. The following has been amended:

Matt Warner Reservoir (Uintah County)

Closed to fishing.

This change is effective August 13, 2019 and will remain in effect until September 30, 2019.

The Utah Division of Water Quality detected extremely high numbers of Aphanizomenon, a neurotoxin producer, in early August. On August 12th, they detected anatoxin-a and recorded high values for microcystin in both surface water and water column samples. The risk to humans and animals is too great and all contact with the water and with fish in the water should be avoided until the bloom subsides and toxicity levels decrease.

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

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

By *Michal Fowlks*
Director

Date 8-13-2019

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 2019.

My Commission Expires:

Mar. 7 2020

Staci Coons

Notary

