

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY CHANGES  
TO THE 2022 UTAH FISHING GUIDEBOOK  
OF THE WILDLIFE BOARD FOR THE TAKING  
OF FISH AND CRAYFISH**

I, Justin Shirley, by authority granted in Section 23-14-8 of the Wildlife Resources Code of Utah declare an emergency amendment to the 2022 Utah Fishing Guidebook. The following has been amended:

- a) **OTTER CREEK RESERVOIR**, Piute County
  - Limit 8 trout
  - Limit 6 wiper
  
- b) **MINERSVILLE RESERVOIR**, Beaver County
  - Limit 4 trout, no size restrictions
  - Limit 3 wiper
  - No restriction on the use of legal bait
  
- c) **VERNON RESERVOIR**, Tooele County
  - Limit 8 trout
  
- d) **YUBA RESERVOIR**, Juab County
  - Limit 20 in aggregate Walleye, Wiper, Trout (any species), Tiger Muskie, Northern Pike, Channel Catfish (no size restrictions apply)
  
- e) **FAIRVIEW LAKES**, Sanpete County
  - Limit 8 trout
  
- f) **SPRING LAKE COMMUNITY FISHERY**, Utah County
  - The daily bag limit and possession limit for sportfish from the community fishery has been increased to 8 fish (Common carp do not count towards the daily limit)
  - Limit will remain in effect until December 31, 2022

With the exception of the regulation change at Spring Lake, these changes are effective immediately and will remain in effect until September 30, 2022. The change at Spring Lake is effective immediately and will remain in effect until December 31, 2022. All other rules, established in the 2022 Utah Fishing Guidebook remain in effect.

These regulation changes at all waters except Spring Lake are prompted by on-going drought conditions. The waters identified by these changes are expected to experience low water levels this year and fish loss is expected due to adverse conditions. The intention of these regulation changes are to liberalize harvest and provide anglers the opportunity to harvest additional fish prior to fish loss, if loss occurs.

The regulation changes at the Spring Lake Community Fishery are because the lake will be drained by Payson City to facilitate repairs to the pond infrastructure. Low water levels are expected to result in the loss of sportfish left unharvested. Please obey all area closures that may be established by the city or construction crews.



UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

By Ashley D. Moran ACTING DIRECTOR  
Director

Date 7/7/2022

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

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Notary

My Commission Expires: April 23, 2024