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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 19, 2020

To: Regional Advisory Council Member and Wildlife Board

From: Randy Oplinger, Sport Fisheries Program Coordinator
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SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Fishing Regulation Proposals

Statewide Rule Changes

-Kokanee salmon limit:

- Remove: Separate limit of 4 kokanee salmon

- Trout limit: add "Anglers may not possess kokanee salmon at any waterbody statewide from Sept. 10 through Nov 30"

- Wiper: Reduce limit from 6 fish to 3 fish

- Northern Pike: change "Limit 6 fish" to "Limit 20 fish, only 1 over 36 inches"

- Crayfish: add "Use of bait to catch crayfish is allowed on waters where bait use is prohibited for fish provided that no lines have hooks attached"

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Red Butte Creek (Salt Lake County):

Remove: "Closed to fishing"

Add: "Upstream of entrance to Red Butte Canyon Research Natural Area to the headwaters: closed to fishing"

Yuba Reservoir (Juab County):

Remove: "Limit 20 northern pike, only 1 northern pike may be over 36 inches"

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Flaming Gorge Reservoir (Daggett County):

Change: "Limit 10 smallmouth and largemouth bass (a combined total)" to "Limit 3 smallmouth and largemouth bass (a combined total)"



Change: “Limit 4 trout or kokanee salmon (a combined total), excluding lake trout, and no more than 3 may be kokanee salmon” to “Limit 4 trout or kokanee salmon (a combined total), excluding lake trout”

Pelican Lake (Uintah County):

Change: “Closed to the possession of bluegill and green sunfish. All bluegill and green sunfish must be immediately released. This change will remain in effect until Dec. 31, 2020” to “Limit 15 bluegill, only 5 may be over 7 inches”

Red Fleet Reservoir (Uintah County):

Add to list of waters that have a seasonal restriction on underwater spearfishing

Add: “Limit 50 bluegill, green sunfish, black crappie, and yellow perch (a combined total) and no more than 20 may be black crappie”

Starvation Reservoir (Duchesne County):

Add: “Limit 20 bluegill, green sunfish, black crappie, and yellow perch (a combined total)

West Fork Duchesne River (Duchesne and Wasatch counties):

Change: “Closed Jan. 1 through 6 am on the second Saturday of July” to “Closed May 15 through 6 am on the second Saturday of July”

Wolf Creek (Duchesne and Wasatch counties):

Change: “Closed Jan. 1 through 6 am on the second Saturday of July” to “Closed May 15 through 6 am on the second Saturday of July”

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Fish Lake (Sevier County):

Change: “Underwater spearfishing is permitted from 6 am on the first Saturday of June through Sept. 15” to “Underwater spearfishing is permitted from 6 am on the first Saturday of June through Sept. 10”

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Ken’s Lake (San Juan County):

Remove from list of waters that permit underwater spearfishing

Recapture Reservoir (San Juan County):

Remove: “Limit 20 northern pike, only 1 may be over 36 inches”