

FISHING

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Fly-fishing in the Uinta Mountains, Frank Jensen*

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Tiger Muskie, Pineview Reservoir



Rainbow Trout, Pete's Hole in the Manti-La Sal National Forest



Fly-fishing on the Weber River



Brown Trout catch, Bear River



Smallmouth Bass, Jordanelle State Park

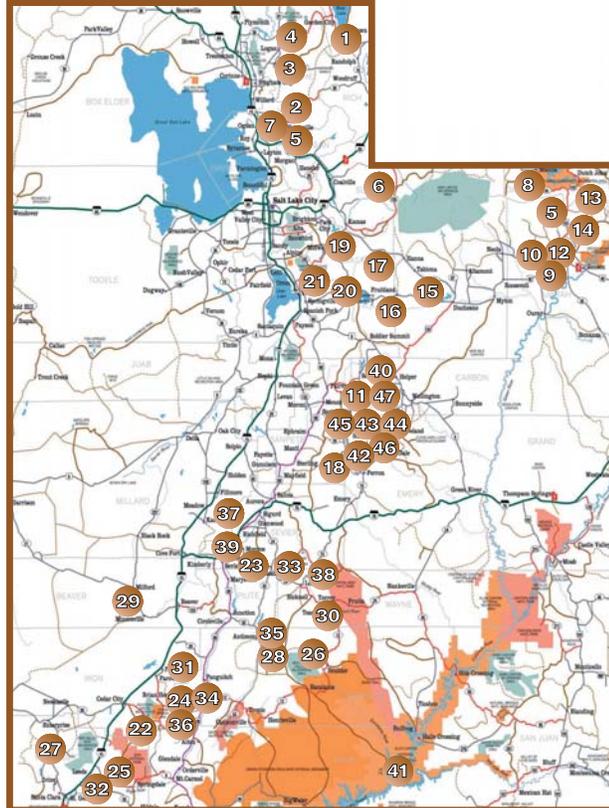
Utah's clear lakes and scenic rivers offer some of the country's best angling opportunities and a wide variety of hard-fighting fish. Pristine fly-fishing streams continue to be discovered by anglers from around the globe, with the Provo and Green rivers listed among the state's 47 Blue-Ribbon fisheries. Utah's public lands offer convenient access to countless lakes, ponds, and rivers. There are also guide services, outfitters, and retailers that can provide the knowledge and equipment to help you enjoy a truly memorable fishing experience.

- ★ Check out the impressive rainbows and native cutthroats in Utah's award-winning Strawberry Reservoir.
- ★ Looking for world-class fly-fishing? You'll find it in the still pools and steady flows of the Green, Provo, and Weber rivers.
- ★ For catfish, crappie, striped bass, or walleye, head south to Lake Powell where red-rock canyons tower over the best fishing in 30 years.
- ★ Bringing the kids? There are community fisheries in most urban areas – probably just minutes from your hotel.
- ★ Want to get away from the crowds? Quiet moments and hungry fish await in Utah's high-mountain lakes and streams.

Fishing Licenses, Regulations, and More

Whether fishing for a day, a week, or the whole year, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) offers various licenses and location information. To purchase a license or learn more about Utah's fisheries and regulations visit:

wildlife.utah.gov/fishing



Top Utah Fisheries

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| 1 Bear Lake | 25 Quail Creek Reservoir |
| 2 Pineview Reservoir | 26 Blind Lake |
| 3 Blacksmith Fork | 27 Gunlock Reservoir |
| 4 Logan River | 28 McGath Lake |
| 5 Weber River | 29 Minersville Reservoir |
| 6 West Fork Black's Fk. River | 30 Oak Creek Reservoir |
| 7 South Fork Ogden River | 31 Paragonah Reservoir |
| 8 Flaming Gorge Reservoir | 32 Sand Hollow Reservoir |
| 9 Pelican Lake | 33 Fish Lake |
| 10 Brough Reservoir | 34 Asay Creek |
| 11 Lake Canyon Lake | 35 East Fork Sevier River |
| 12 Steinkner Reservoir | 36 Panguitch Creek |
| 13 Green River | 37 Corn Creek |
| 14 Calder Reservoir | 38 Fremont River |
| 15 Duchesne River/West Fk. | 39 Clear Creek |
| 16 Strawberry River | 40 Scofield Reservoir |
| 17 Carrant Creek | 41 Lake Powell |
| 18 Willow Creek | 42 Duck Fork Reservoir |
| 19 Jordanelle Reservoir | 43 Huntington Reservoir |
| 20 Strawberry Reservoir | 44 Huntington Creek |
| 21 Lower & Middle Provo River | 45 Right Fk. Huntington Creek |
| 22 Kolob Reservoir | 46 Left Fk. Huntington Creek |
| 23 Manning Meadows Res. | 47 Lake Powell |
| 24 Panguitch Lake | |

* Images courtesy Utah Division of Wildlife Resources unless otherwise indicated

For a map and current fishing conditions at all of Utah's top fisheries visit: wildlife.utah.gov/hotspots

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Arctic Grayling, Boulder Mountains



Ice fishing at Scofield State Park



Stocking a high-mountain lake, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest



Northern Pike, Yuba State Park



Striped Bass, Lake Powell

Utah's Blue Ribbon Fisheries (see front-side map)

Northern Utah

- 1 **Bear Lake** lake trout (mackinaw), cutthroat and rainbow trout; Bonneville cisco; Bonneville and Bear Lake whitefish
- 2 **Pineview Reservoir** largemouth and smallmouth bass, crappie, perch, bullheads, tiger muskie and a few trout
- 3 **Blacksmith Fork (Mile Marker 10 to Hardware Ranch)** brook, brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout; whitefish
- 4 **Logan River (Third Dam to Idaho State Line)** brook, brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout; mountain whitefish

Northeastern Utah

- 8 **Flaming Gorge Reservoir** brown, lake (mackinaw), and rainbow trout; smallmouth bass; kokanee salmon; catfish
- 9 **Pelican Lake** largemouth bass and bluegill
- 10 **Brough Reservoir** large brown and rainbow trout
- 11 **Lake Canyon Lake** brook, brown, and rainbow trout
- 12 **Steinaker Reservoir** rainbow trout, largemouth bass
- 13 **Green River (UT-CO State Line to Flaming Gorge Dam)** brown and rainbow trout
- 14 **Calder Reservoir** rainbow trout

Central Utah

- 19 **Jordanelle Reservoir** brown and rainbow trout, smallmouth bass
- 20 **Strawberry Reservoir** cutthroat and rainbow trout, kokanee salmon

Southwestern Utah

- 22 **Kolob Reservoir** rainbow and cutthroat trout
- 23 **Manning Meadows Reservoir** cutthroat trout
- 24 **Panguitch Lake** cutthroat, rainbow, and tiger trout
- 25 **Quail Creek Reservoir** largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and rainbow trout
- 26 **Blind Lake** brook and rainbow trout; splake
- 27 **Gunlock Reservoir** largemouth bass, crappie, and catfish
- 28 **McGath Lake** brook trout
- 29 **Minersville Reservoir** rainbow trout, smallmouth bass
- 30 **Oak Creek Reservoir** brown trout
- 31 **Paragonah Reservoir** rainbow trout
- 32 **Sand Hollow Reservoir** largemouth bass and bluegill

Southeastern Utah

- 40 **Scofield Reservoir** cutthroat, rainbow, and tiger trout
- 41 **Lake Powell** largemouth, smallmouth, and striped bass; channel catfish; bluegill, crappie; walleye
- 42 **Duck Fork Reservoir** cutthroat and tiger trout
- 43 **Huntington Reservoir** cutthroat and tiger trout
- 44 **Huntington Creek (Manti-La Sal National Forest boundary to confluence of Left and Right Forks)** brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout

- 5 **Weber River (Gateway to Stoddard Diversion Dam / Echo Reservoir Upstream to 1-80 Bridge Near Wanship)** brook, brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout; Rocky Mountain whitefish
- 6 **West Fork of the Black's Fork (Headwaters to confluence with Black's Fork)** brook and rainbow trout
- 7 **South Fork Ogden River (Causey Reservoir to Pineview Reservoir)** brook, brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout

- 15 **Duchesne & West Fork of the Duchesne River (Hanna upstream to North Fork of the Duchesne River / Duchesne River Confluence to Headwater)** brook, brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout; whitefish
- 16 **Strawberry River (Duchesne River Confluence to Starvation Reservoir Dam / Red Creek Confluence to Soldier Creek Dam)** brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout
- 17 **Currant Creek (Highway 40 to Currant Creek Dam)** brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout
- 18 **Willow Creek (From the confluence with East Willow Creek to headwaters in Roan Cliffs area)** brown and rainbow trout

- 21 **Lower & Middle Provo River (Olmstead Diversion to Deer Creek Dam / Charleston Bridge to Jordanelle Reservoir Dam)** brook, brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout; Rocky Mountain whitefish

- 33 **Fish Lake** brown, cutthroat, lake (mackinaw), and rainbow trout; splake, yellow perch
- 34 **Asay Creek (Mammoth Creek Confluence to Highway 89 Bridge)** brown and rainbow trout
- 35 **East Fork Sevier River (Black Canyon / Kingston Canyon)** brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout
- 36 **Panguitch Creek (irrigation diversion near Panguitch to Butler Creek confluence)** brown and rainbow trout
- 37 **Com Creek (U.S. Forest Service boundary to Big Spring)** brown and rainbow trout
- 38 **Fremont River (Mill Meadow Reservoir to Mamoit Spring)** brown and rainbow trout
- 39 **Clear Creek (confluence of Sevier River to Fish Creek and Deer Creek confluence)** brown and rainbow trout

- 45 **Right Fork Huntington Creek (Confluence of Left Fork to Electric Lake Dam)** brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout
- 46 **Left Fork Huntington Creek (Confluence of Right Fork to Staker Canyon)** brown, cutthroat, and rainbow trout
- 47 **Price River/Lower Fish Creek (Highway 6 Bridge to Scofield Dam)** brown and rainbow trout

Local Fishing Holes

Utah's 41 community/urban fisheries are stocked regularly and provide a fun, easy way to spend quality time with family and friends outdoors. In the summer, Utah DWR stocks the more popular ponds every two weeks. Check out the community fishing Web page for more information and a statewide map of locations:

wildlife.utah.gov/dwr/fishing/community-fisheries.html

Web Resources

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources offers guidebooks, fishing regulations, hotspots, and trophy images: wildlife.utah.gov/fishing
 Utah DWR Blue Ribbon Fisheries outlines effective fishing methods, camping amenities, and angler access: wildlife.utah.gov/hotspots/blueribbon.php
 Utah.com features descriptions and driving directions for all of Utah's top fishing spots: www.utah.com/fish