

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY CHANGES TO THE 2020-2021 UTAH BRINE SHRIMP HARVEST SEASON

I, Rory Reynolds, by authority granted in Section 23-14-8 of the Wildlife Resources Code of Utah declare an emergency amendment to the 2020-2021 Utah brine shrimp harvest season. The following has been amended:

Great Salt Lake brine shrimp harvest season dates and locations

EXTEND the brine shrimp harvest season thru February 28, 2021 for the South Arm Beach only, or until Utah Division of Wildlife Resources personnel determine that brine shrimp cyst densities have reached adequate levels to warrant a closure.

According to data collected and analyzed by the Great Salt Lake Ecosystem Program, the brine shrimp population in the Great Salt Lake can experience a severe population crash if spring cyst densities drop below 4 cysts/liter or are approaching 80 cysts/liter. Current densities are near 80 cysts/liter. Continued brine shrimp harvest is needed to prevent a population crash.

This change is effective immediately and will remain in effect thru February 28, 2021.

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

By *Michael G. C.*
Director **ACTING DIRECTOR**



Date
27 Jan. 2021

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this *27* day of January, 2021.

Paige Wiren My Commission Expires: *April 23, 2024*
Notary