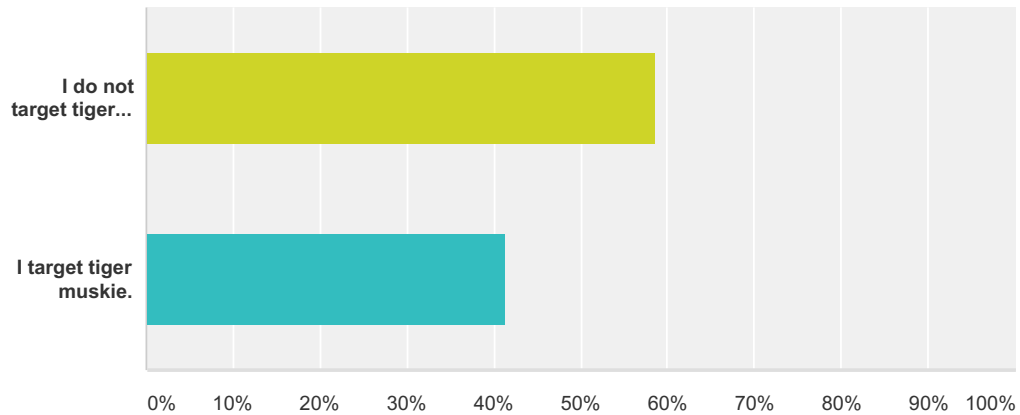


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**Q1 During the last several years, Utah's tiger muskie program has made great strides. In 2015, we successfully produced thousands of tiger muskie, and the forecast for the future is even better. As needed, we have worked with the state of Nebraska to obtain some of the tiger muskie they produce. We have also entered into a long-term contract to buy additional tiger muskie, if necessary. With a more secure outlook for tiger muskie stocking, we are starting to consider several different tiger muskie management options. Changes may not be implemented in 2016, but we want to know if tiger muskie fishing is a priority for you.**

Answered: 1,782 Skipped: 19

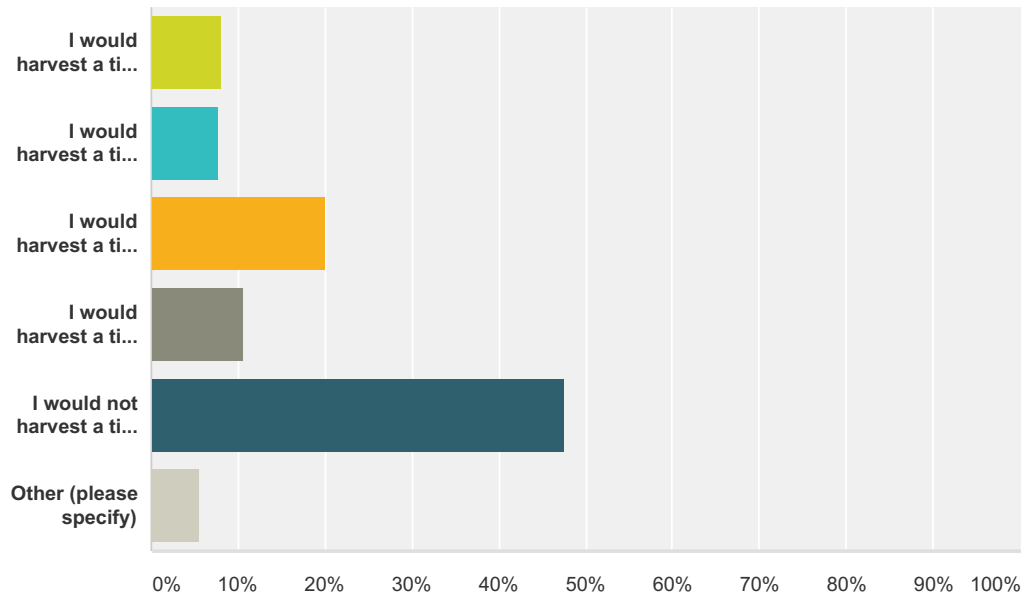


Answer Choices	Responses	
I do not target tiger muskie and have no preference.	<b>58.70%</b>	1,046
I target tiger muskie.	<b>41.30%</b>	736
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,782</b>

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## Q2 Please tell us what size tiger muskie you would harvest.

Answered: 741 Skipped: 1,060

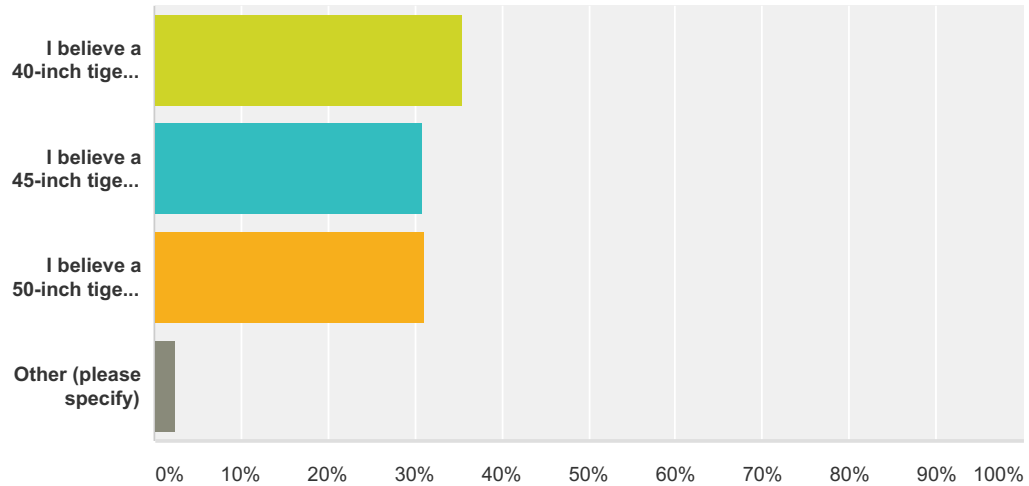


Answer Choices	Responses	
I would harvest a tiger muskie of any size.	8.23%	61
I would harvest a tiger muskie longer than 18 inches.	7.83%	58
I would harvest a tiger muskie longer than 36 inches.	20.11%	149
I would harvest a tiger muskie longer than 50 inches.	10.66%	79
I would not harvest a tiger muskie, regardless of length (catch and release).	47.64%	353
Other (please specify)	5.53%	41
<b>Total</b>		<b>741</b>

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**Q3 Please tell us what size tiger muskie you consider to be a trophy. Trophy management will likely require special regulations, including restrictive limits. These regulations may need to be in place for several years to achieve the desired results.**

Answered: 734 Skipped: 1,067

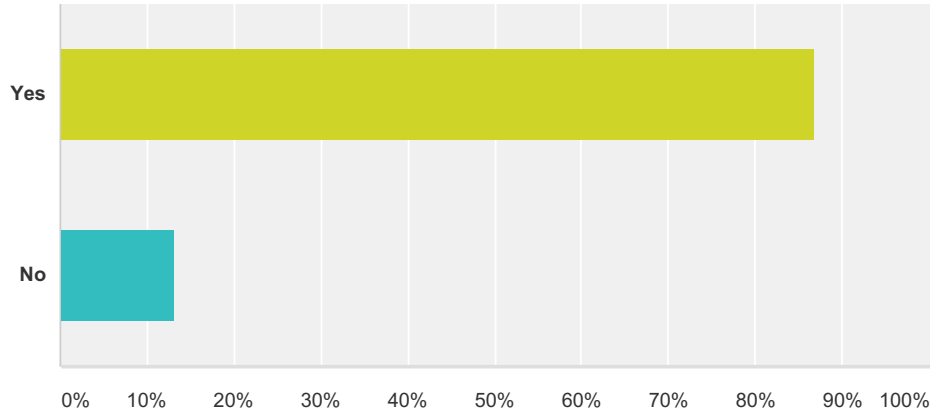


Answer Choices	Responses	
I believe a 40-inch tiger muskie is a trophy.	35.42%	260
I believe a 45-inch tiger muskie is a trophy.	30.93%	227
I believe a 50-inch tiger muskie is a trophy.	31.20%	229
Other (please specify)	2.45%	18
<b>Total</b>		<b>734</b>

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**Q4 Some reservoirs and their tributaries are closed to the possession of kokanee salmon with red coloring during the spawning season. However, we have increased our stocking of late-spawning kokanee (also called lake-spawning kokanee), which do not necessarily turn red. We would like to adjust the kokanee possession regulation on all of the following waters and their tributaries: Fish Lake, Electric Lake, Porcupine Reservoir, Causey Reservoir, Flaming Gorge Reservoir, Smith and Moorehouse Reservoir, and Stateline Reservoir. The new regulation would read as follows: Closed to the possession of kokanee salmon from September 10 through November 30. All kokanee salmon must be immediately released. Would you support this change?**

Answered: 1,735 Skipped: 66

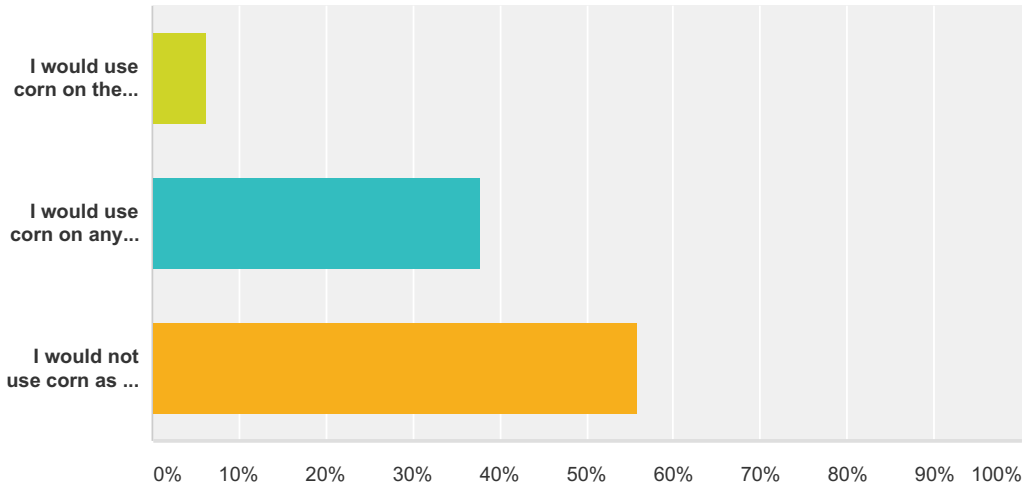


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	86.74% 1,505
No	13.26% 230
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,735</b>

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### Q5 Corn is now allowed as bait on the Wyoming portion of Flaming Gorge Reservoir. Which of the following options best describes your feelings about the use of corn as bait in Utah?

Answered: 1,742 Skipped: 59

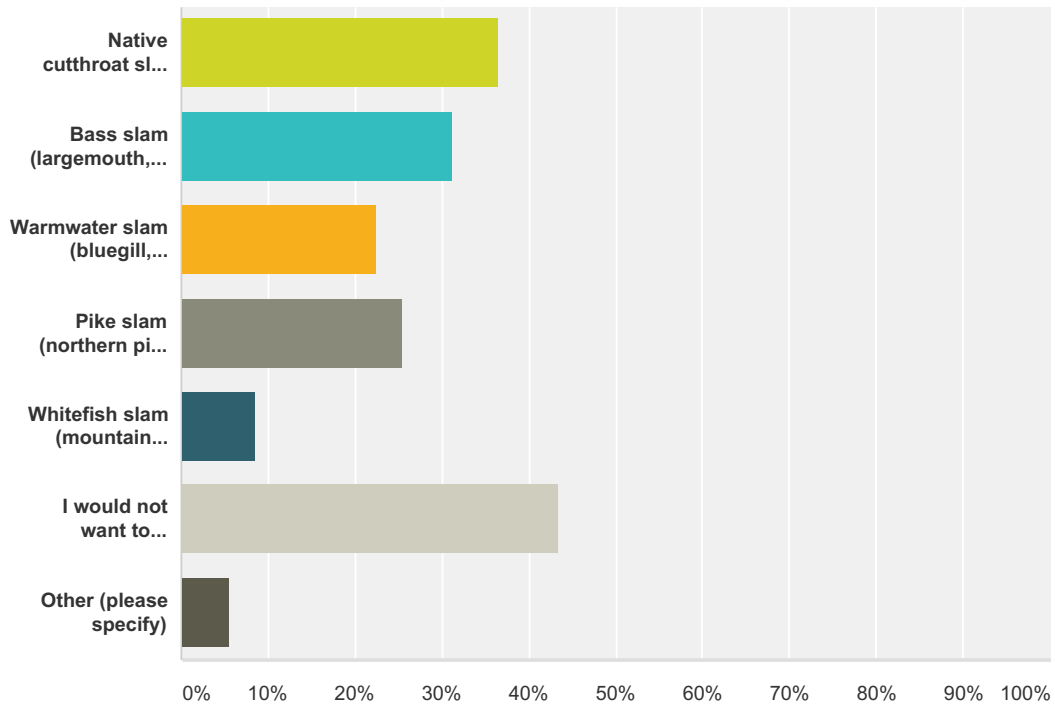


Answer Choices	Responses
I would use corn on the Utah portion of Flaming Gorge, if allowed.	6.20% 108
I would use corn on any water in Utah where bait is allowed.	37.77% 658
I would not use corn as a bait.	56.03% 976
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,742</b>

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**Q6 Anglers have requested that we develop "slams" for different fish species. Slams are a way to recognize individuals who catch all of the species in a particular group. Please indicate which of the following slams you'd want to participate in:**

Answered: 1,708 Skipped: 93

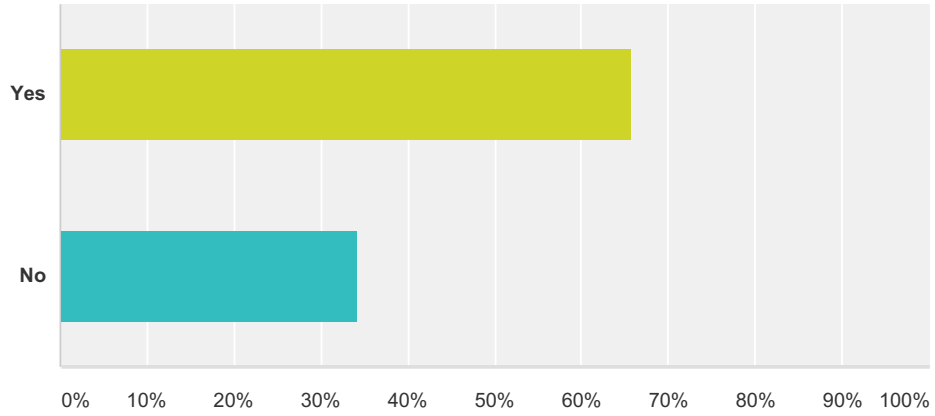


Answer Choices	Responses
Native cutthroat slam (Bonneville, Bear Lake, Bear River Bonneville, Yellowstone, Colorado River cutthroat)	36.59% 625
Bass slam (largemouth, smallmouth, white bass, striped bass, wiper)	31.32% 535
Warmwater slam (bluegill, green sunfish, crappie, yellow perch, black bullhead, channel catfish)	22.60% 386
Pike slam (northern pike, walleye, tiger muskie)	25.53% 436
Whitefish slam (mountain whitefish, Bonneville whitefish, Bonneville cisco)	8.49% 145
I would not want to participate in any of the slams.	43.50% 743
Other (please specify)	5.68% 97
<b>Total Respondents: 1,708</b>	

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## Q7 Would you be willing to pay a fee to participate in the slam of your choice if the money went to help the species in that slam?

Answered: 979 Skipped: 822



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65.78% 644
No	34.22% 335
<b>Total</b>	<b>979</b>

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### Q8 Tell us what else is on your mind. If you have any suggestions, complaints, concerns or comments about fishing in Utah, we want to hear them. Please share your thoughts in the box below.

Answered: 850 Skipped: 951

#	Responses	Date
1	bring back the lifetime fishing license.	6/25/2015 11:03 PM
2	1. Support the Utah Stream Access Coalition. 2. Make multi-year licenses a little better value for the money. 3. I support your efforts - thanks for the great work!	6/25/2015 4:16 PM
3	I don't like the idea of killing the brook trout at Deer Creek and other waters close to kings Pasture.	6/25/2015 7:54 AM
4	I would like to see photo and video sharing capabilities added to the DWR App to help catch poachers. The Poaching part of the app should not be tucked away on the hunting side of the app. It is frustrating to see anglers not following the rules and keeping too many fish.	6/24/2015 11:57 PM
5	Less Tiger Trout, especially in the Uintas. Manage some lakes in the Uintas as trophy Golden Trout lakes. Love the Cutthroats Would like to see some small mouth bass in some rivers	6/24/2015 9:07 PM
6	Ban all spearfishing for game fish in UTAH. Its hunting not fishing.	6/24/2015 8:45 PM
7	The Small Mouth Regs at Jordanelle are you can keep one over 12" but all the stunted fish are 12"-13" no one wants to keep one Smallie at 12-13" you want help in helping the stunted fish. Than the regs need to be changed, or more forage fish added, more perch, or blue gill, Crappie would do WELL in there, crawdads from Strawberry, ect... Maybe take regs off of small mouth for a summer. That would thin them out. Or even better, we talked about Muskie in this survey. Muskie would grow Trophy sized and regulate the stunted problem and all the chub problem we have there. I understand they could travel down river to deer creek. But out a catch and kill on em at deer creek if that becomes the case. They cannot spawn so not that many would make it. But if Tiger Muskie were in Nelle. You would see the hundreds of Bass fisherman and all the \$\$\$ again. Plus with Muskie, that's an AWWWSOME bonus in my eyes. Thanks [REDACTED]	6/24/2015 8:37 PM
8	Need to stock fish in Huntington canyon at least catchable cut throats	6/24/2015 1:14 PM
9	Keep up the good work with the tiger Muskie management! You guys have been doing a great job. But I would hate to see people harvesting trophy tiger muskies at pineview. Also please continue to manage lakes in northern Utah for bass and warm water species.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
10	I am 65 years old and have been fishing all of my life. I think Utah does a good job with its fisheries.	6/24/2015 9:59 AM
11	Plant more walleye, crappie in the central utah region	6/24/2015 7:18 AM
12	More law enforcement at willard bay during the spring crappie and walleye spawn, monitor the large crowds and there harvest.	6/24/2015 12:02 AM
13	I think that we should put tiger trout in more lakes in utah. mostly in strawberry res	6/23/2015 11:30 PM
14	Bass fishing is taking off. We need to put more effort into warm water fisheries in my opinion.	6/23/2015 9:46 PM
15	Great job with the Tiger Muskie. We need more waters close to the Wasatch front with these fish to relieve some pressure on Pine view and Joes. No kill on Joes Valley Muskie and develope fish lake for a quality tiger Muskie fisheries.	6/23/2015 9:40 PM
16	Lake trout in porcupine. A few trophy fisheries. Our still waters are week if you want to catch quality fish. which is why I fish out of state 95% of the time. I think there should be something for every one. Not against the family fisheries.	6/23/2015 9:07 PM
17	Increase Kokanee populations and introduce them to more lakes.	6/23/2015 8:57 PM
18	Some rivers in the state should be closed to guiding, and in general, there should be tighter restrictions on the number of guides, along with licensing and certification for walk in guides.	6/23/2015 8:16 PM



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19	Why not allow live chubs to be used as bait in reservoirs like Joe's Valley?	6/23/2015 7:57 PM
20	Jordanelle needs a revamp in management, the fishery is awful right now. More opportunities for warm water species.	6/23/2015 7:28 PM
21	I would like to see regulations on the bass in Wide Hollow Reservoir. Three fish under 13 inches & 1 over 21 inches. Everything else catch & release	6/23/2015 7:24 PM
22	Stop planting such small fish in streams where they have no chance to grow. For example maple grove. There just isn't enough food supply for them to grow very big. I do enjoy fishing the small streams just would like to catch bigger fish than the two or three inch ones.	6/23/2015 7:10 PM
23	increase size slot on LMB huntington north, reduce Harvest. tiger muskie catch and release only seine carp at pelican remove them protect what was once the premeir bluegill fishery in the world slot limit on rainbow at Starvation	6/23/2015 6:31 PM
24	Has there been any discussion about installing slot limits on any other lakes? Case in point: Minersville Res has a trophy status that doesn't work very well due to low water conditions in late summer which kills most of the Trout. If say a lake like Otter Creek had the Trophy fishing status applied to it imagine what that could turn into. I fished Panguitch Lake for years when it had a slot on Rainbows. We were catching four or five big Rainbows a trip and releasing them to fight another day. Now that the slot has been removed very seldom do you ever catch a Rainbow of any size. I don't think you really knew what you had there. Ice fishing was amazing there then. Just a thought!	6/23/2015 6:24 PM
25	keep stocking the Uintas with more golden trout and grayling	6/23/2015 6:11 PM
26	Please do not make Mantua Res a bass only fishery.	6/23/2015 6:06 PM
27	Need tiger muskie in the salt lake area!!	6/23/2015 5:54 PM
28	better variety of warm water fish. less planter rainbows.	6/23/2015 5:45 PM
29	The marinas need to be dug out at Willard bay through the entrance to the bay. To many boats are being damaged from the lack of maintenance	6/23/2015 5:43 PM
30	Some of the lakes are getting way overrun with weeds posey lake is a prime example!!!	6/23/2015 5:17 PM
31	Plant tigers in as many reservoirs as Possible!	6/23/2015 5:15 PM
32	The Jordan river is a viable option warm water species. Presently its an absolute waste as a fishery and I believe it could be a great pike or musky river.	6/23/2015 5:09 PM
33	There is a serious need for more tiger musky and pike fisheries along the wasatch front within a hour of the SLC valley. Pineview cannot support the amount of pressure and yuba is 2 hours away. Joes valley is great but it's 3 plus hours. Oh and a true trophy tiger musky to serious anglers is 45+ inches.	6/23/2015 4:53 PM
34	I would like to see more channel catfish and crappie in the southern part of the state	6/23/2015 3:26 PM
35	I love fishing the rivers of Northern Utah I just wish we had more access to them	6/23/2015 3:20 PM
36	I think tiger trout and rainbow trout have slowed down the fishing at a lot of great cut throat fisheries, lost creek and current creek are good examples. Can we keep some cut throat only fisheries again ?	6/23/2015 3:11 PM
37	None	6/23/2015 12:54 PM
38	No more cutthroat on boulder mountain lakes	6/23/2015 11:55 AM
39	Quit trying to kill off brook trout. They taste the best!!	6/23/2015 11:43 AM
40	Native trout in price river with spillways lower down stream. I love the community ponds, but would also like to travel close to teach young children how to fish our rivers. Stock our streams. Please!	6/23/2015 11:35 AM
41	How would Kokanee do in utah lake?	6/23/2015 11:15 AM
42	Recently my 19 year old daughter decided she might like to try fishing. I took her to the store for a one day license only to find out I had to pay for a 3 day license. I couldn't believe it was half the cost of a yearly license. It almost discouraged us from even trying. Give her the option of fishing on one of my 2 poles for a day. I like the mentor programs in other states.	6/23/2015 11:11 AM
43	You guys do great job!	6/23/2015 11:06 AM
44	More Bass in the lakes in Utah ...	6/23/2015 10:42 AM

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45	Focus on quality fishing not all the non traditional species.	6/23/2015 10:05 AM
46	Bear Lake needs more fish planted in the lake. The stocked numbers have been cut dramatically over the years.	6/23/2015 9:42 AM
47	We need more blue ribbon trout streams that are catch and release. Too many guys fish these smaller streams right out and it takes a long time to get good fish back in them. One example of this is Sixth Water up Diamond Fork canyon. Bait fisherman have destroyed that amazing fishery. I have seen guys sit there for days and walk out with stringers of 2 and 3 pound Browns and Rainbows. That fishery won't recover until you make it catch and release.	6/23/2015 9:41 AM
48	Hyrum Dam Needs smallmouth bass.	6/23/2015 9:36 AM
49	It seems you don't want to hear the publics ideas. Every meeting I've ever been to you shut down the ideas of the public and do what you want. There is no place in Utah to catch big trout. What is the criteria for a fishery to be a blue ribbon fishery? A slot limit on one or two species of fish? I think you need to rethink what blue ribbon means. Panguitch Lake used to be. Now it is terrible, Kolob hasn't been good for a long time.	6/23/2015 9:34 AM
50	open up more of the "private" streams with fisherman access (middle provo, weber, etc etc)	6/23/2015 9:31 AM
51	Water access, as the laws currently stand I am afraid to explore much of the Weber River, or any other Utah watershed for that matter. I have seen holes from the highway that I would like to try, but don't know if they are closed to the public. Using the current stream access database I've found an access point less than a mile up from the hole that I would like to try. But I don't know if I enter the river at the access point how far I'm allowed to travel down the river. I will be wading the river, and given the wonderful law that our state leaders passed, I will possibly trespass on someone's private property. I know from a business law class that there is no defense to trespass. And the trespasser is responsible to know if they are trespassing or not. One cannot rely simply on the land owner posting a sign and must assume that all land is private unless one knows definitively that the land is public. Basically, what it comes down to is I know where private land owners have allowed an access point. So I know where to put in on a river. But I have no idea how far up or down I'm allowed to travel. And to avoid any suit against me for trespass, I unfortunately will not travel very far from the posted access point. Hopefully, the USAC suit will prevail in the Utah supreme court and we can all stop worrying about it. Until that time I would recommend a map showing not just the access points but the area allowed to travel from that access point.	6/23/2015 9:22 AM
52	Access to more streams would be nice	6/23/2015 9:15 AM
53	catch and release all lake trout over 2lbs at Fish Lake!	6/23/2015 8:16 AM
54	Utah could produce more giant brown trout than it does. I think it is something that should be focused on.	6/23/2015 8:15 AM
55	I think some of the manegment plans have been good for Panguitch Lake for one.	6/23/2015 7:50 AM
56	More sportsman access on trout streams	6/23/2015 7:12 AM
57	open access to waters should be allowed for those in drift boats or fishing tubes.	6/23/2015 7:09 AM
58	More trophy trout fisheries, specifically Brown's. Also, put some tiger trout in gooseberry reservoir, I feel they would get to be a good side in that fertile high country lake, plant tiger trout and protect them so the can get large. Lets get some larger fish in the high country.	6/23/2015 7:00 AM
59	Out law the use of mussels for fishing state wide not only do people leave there shells and bags all over and also it ruins the fishing I think.patrol willard better no one out there know how to count there limits.	6/23/2015 6:33 AM
60	I would like to see more Rainbows in Strawberry Reservoir!!	6/23/2015 6:21 AM
61	More officers to police the poachers	6/23/2015 6:06 AM
62	Not enough enforcement on southern waters, especially special reg waters such as Minersville and Panguitch. If people want to ruin the fishing on non special regs lakes then so be it. Enforcement should be 10 times greater on lakes of this nature. Penalties for poaching fish are not scary enough vs large game.	6/23/2015 5:52 AM
63	Introduce more European style fishing such as feeder and carp fishing	6/23/2015 4:06 AM
64	I would love to see trophy cuts through out utah	6/23/2015 2:21 AM
65	Make Deer Creek a trophy brown trout fishery. There are no trophy brown trout fishery around.	6/23/2015 1:35 AM
66	I would like the state to take over federal waters that is sub leased to land and leisure. The do nothing to up keep facilities. I would be willing to pay more for license or I would buy a years pass to state parks if more waters were included like strawberry Pineview etc. their practices do not encourage or promote good fishing experiences.	6/23/2015 1:22 AM

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67	Leave the walleye in red fleet alone. It's a wonderful fish, and I strongly hope someone replants it after your ridiculous poisoning of a great lake	6/23/2015 12:23 AM
68	You keep raising fishing licenses and you keep lowering the fish limit and it seems like you are only stocking the big reservoirs, and you don't stock any small creeks and rivers like you used to also if you keep increasing fees it would be nice if you increased the bag limit.	6/23/2015 12:19 AM
69	I think Utah has a very good system as is! And very polite but thorough officers. Much appreciated!!!	6/23/2015 12:07 AM
70	Want more bass planted	6/22/2015 11:58 PM
71	Stock more fish more often and relax some of the rules	6/22/2015 11:55 PM
72	I think spearfishing in the southern region should be expanded to lakes other than fish lake new castle and powell. I think it would be great in quail lake sand hollow and minersville for wipers	6/22/2015 11:53 PM
73	I am spearfisherman and would like spearfishing open in all Utah lakes, I don't understand why sims lakes are closed to spearfishing. Also with regards to tiger Muskey I think that a one fish per year limit on tigers ha a good idea for not only spearfishing but pole fishing as well. No size limit or a 30 inch size limit. Have a tag printed out for the fish, like a bobcat tag or a cut out deer tag. I would be happy with taking one musky a year.	6/22/2015 11:25 PM
74	N/a	6/22/2015 11:16 PM
75	raise the limit on trout	6/22/2015 11:09 PM
76	More trout including but not limited to trout hybrids stocked in a more wide distribution of lakes and if possible arctic grayling stocked in lower mountain lakes like causey.	6/22/2015 11:01 PM
77	Utah fishing has steadily improved to the point that I'm not looking for out of state waters to fish but rather to stay and play in my own back yard. Keep up the good work.	6/22/2015 10:53 PM
78	Spearfishing has devastated jordaneelle trophy bass. Sadly. I would like to see the regulations much more strict than what they are now.	6/22/2015 10:52 PM
79	Stock Strawberry with bow and more Salmon, get rid of those pesky cuts.	6/22/2015 10:51 PM
80	Below panguitch lake dam we are losing a lot of fish from the water being turned off in the fall. I would like to see some of the fish translocated back into the lake so we are not having the lose of numbers of big trophy cutthroats, tiger trout, and rainbows	6/22/2015 10:48 PM
81	Better updates on where is the best fishing and also on utah lake. If the fish is good to eat and if so how many fish to eat	6/22/2015 10:40 PM
82	I would prefere if utah licenses were only given to legal citizens. That would bring down the deficits for trash reclamation and lower on local fishing license and use of our tax payed national forests . The reason there are laws is for people to follow. [REDACTED]	6/22/2015 10:36 PM
83	The only complaint that I have is the limit, I feel it should be a little higher. I like the fact you are introducing different kinds of fish for us anglers to catch. It makes it fun to catch different kinds of fish in the same lake. I would like to see more rainbows at end cutthroats though. Thanks for all you do.	6/22/2015 10:36 PM
84	Find a way to eliminate the chub populations in lakes like scofield.	6/22/2015 10:34 PM
85	I love blue lake, out on the Nevada border. I've noticed an increase in the size of larger bass and blue gill in the main lake, which has coincided with the introduction of Tilapia to the system. I've also seen the lush, pristine wetlands surrounding all the lakes get trampled into oblivion, and a major increase in the amount of garbage out there. I would argue that even though Tilapia were an illegally introduced fish, their presence is making the other fish populations prosper. I would love to see a daily bag limit of around 10 fish for Tilapia, and an increase in patrols and conservation work in the area.	6/22/2015 10:30 PM
86	Please stop introducing and sustaining introduced game fish. Please support sustainable fishing of native species instead.	6/22/2015 10:23 PM
87	regulations that promote catch and release are flawed. they lead to rivers like the middle provo that have too many fish that are small. there isn't enough food to go around and develop quality fish. not too mention the large fish that are caught and then released die from a build up in lactic acid from being caught. Promoting catch and release is irresponsible for many fisheries in this state. Not allowing bait fishing in many major rivers is turning away many young fishermen from being able to enjoy river fishing.	6/22/2015 10:18 PM
88	More variety of fish in my area carbon emery county such as bass pike walleye catfish would be great	6/22/2015 10:14 PM

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89	I do like fishing, however, I would like to see management practices focusing more on what is natural in Utah instead of what people like to catch.	6/22/2015 10:11 PM
90	I have seen pictures and reports of bass being caught in Strawberry . On Facebook , I seen one caught back in about 99 at Strawberry . Don` t know if you are aware of this or not .	6/22/2015 10:10 PM
91	I feel the stast of Utah does not want you to keep fish. I hardly go anymore. I can't keep anything I catch because of seize limits. I don't even take my kids. Fishing in Utah sucks anymore.	6/22/2015 10:10 PM
92	I doubt there is anything that can be done, but waters like East Canyon Reservoir are getting overcrowded with boats and are encroaching on the shore anglers and it is very frustrating.	6/22/2015 10:05 PM
93	Raise the fish limit	6/22/2015 10:04 PM
94	All in all I think things are pretty good around Utah sometimes I question the price for a fishing license.	6/22/2015 10:01 PM
95	We need more public access in the weber river	6/22/2015 9:58 PM
96	We need more trophy smallmouth and largemouth fisheries.	6/22/2015 9:56 PM
97	1-carp removal in sevier river- could be a slamming warm water fishery (bass, walleye, perch, catfish, etc). 2- brook trout, only a few places stocked with them this year? This was a top target fish for many areas in Utah, not just on the Boulder	6/22/2015 9:55 PM
98	More bass, pike, walleye and tiger muskie please. Bigger fish that we can catch and release.	6/22/2015 9:54 PM
99	Have you ever considered putting spake in porcupine res.?	6/22/2015 9:54 PM
100	Allow transportation of live crawfish	6/22/2015 9:51 PM
101	Allow transporting of live crawfish.	6/22/2015 9:48 PM
102	Leave the brook trout alone and leave them in as many drainage's as possible.	6/22/2015 9:46 PM
103	I know this is futile but since you asked, I would like to use live minnows as bait. I understand the management issues. I still would like to be able to travel to Lake A. Catch minnows at Lake A. Fish only at Lake A with those minnows still alive. I know this would be hard to regulate but I also feel that anglers who would like to use live minnows would be willing to abide by the aforementioned restriction.	6/22/2015 9:33 PM
104	It would be nice to get more bass stocked at smaller reservoirs. Holmes, Andy Adams, east canyon	6/22/2015 9:28 PM
105	I like the way things are I fish to keep my kids out in nature so for me it is good	6/22/2015 9:27 PM
106	All hooks should be barbless and raise possession limits on waters with a lot of small fish	6/22/2015 9:27 PM
107	More bass fishing in south eastern Utah please	6/22/2015 9:27 PM
108	Cutthroat at strawberry needs to be at least 2 of your limit	6/22/2015 9:26 PM
109	the bait fishermen and women need access to the good water as much as fly guys	6/22/2015 9:25 PM
110	severe punishment of those who kill undersize cutthroat trout at strawberry. perhaps removal of their fingers?	6/22/2015 9:25 PM
111	Give preference to managing unwanted or nuisance species with biological controls rather than using rotenone.	6/22/2015 9:15 PM
112	Implement the management plan you came up with for the boulder Mountains, we need our trophy brook trout back!	6/22/2015 9:14 PM
113	Allow the live transportation of crawfish from reservoir to home. have gotten sick twice because they spoil so fast due to length of travel from my favorite fishing spot...not to mention across the Wasatch they are in the majority of the water sheds...prohibit the possession of live crawfish in the particular water sheds you are trying to protect	6/22/2015 9:09 PM
114	Plant eatable sized fish instead of bait sized fish. That is all	6/22/2015 9:08 PM

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115	The prices for a temporary licence is way too high. I would assume you would want to sell more licenses to beginners but I feel like the price for a 3 day (\$16.00) 7 day (\$20.00) and even a 365 day (\$34.00) are way too high. I love to fish and love introducing Friends and their kids to the sport but most of my friends didn't buy a licence last year and only one friend bought one this year. My mother hasn't been fishing for well over 20 years. I have been pulling teeth trying to get her back out there but she and my friends don't feel it's worth it if they have to spend \$16.00 to fish for only 3 days ( I don't blame her) I have been fishing in utah for 35 years and I am happy with the management and I am extremely happy with the new 2 pole regulations I have never purchased the 2 pole permit because the licence itself was too expensive alone..... but enough about me. Keep up the good work and I'll be out there fishing if you need to find me	6/22/2015 9:05 PM
116	I would like to see more done to prevent the invasive mussels. Deer Creek is in such a vulnerable part of the state. I like the idea of more Tiger Muskie, but don't want to see them too widespread like we did with Tiger Trout. I think part of the allure of the Muskie is that they are sort of a rare catch in our state. I personally would like to see more done with sterile Brook Trout if at all possible. My preference for fishing is secluded high alpine lakes, usually from a tube. I am all for more trophy fish regulations. Leave the hatchery bows for community ponds and some popular spots. Thanks for all you do for Utah's fisheries. I know the public is often ignorant and likes to blame you for every little thing, but you're doing a great job. Especially when compared to some of the other states I fish in.	6/22/2015 9:03 PM
117	We need more Cutthroats in Strawberry Reservoir and fish limits brought up to 6 instead of 4.	6/22/2015 8:58 PM
118	Start stocking fertile rainbow. The whirling disease hoax is over. Quit trying to scare everyone about Quagga mussels. We realize it is just a scam to collect more cash. In a few years it will be like Whirling disease. Millions of \$\$\$ wasted for the same results.	6/22/2015 8:50 PM
119	I've used corn for bait, I have never caught anything with it. Channel cats should be added to more waters. The ones in Utah lake are soft and muddy flavored. The ones from the sevier drainage have firmer meat and taste way better!!	6/22/2015 8:50 PM
120	You need to increase and promote walleye. Walleye is a prime game fish in other parts of the country, but yet you keep trying to rid Utah of Walleye. All you do is promote your prized trout. Embrace Walleye and promote their growth.	6/22/2015 8:46 PM
121	Make all fishing on the strawberry river artificial lures and flies	6/22/2015 8:43 PM
122	I have always loved fishing utah from the chalk creek in fillmore to smith in morehouse. Fantastic!!!!	6/22/2015 8:33 PM
123	Consider increasing the limit for crappie at Pineview to 50	6/22/2015 8:30 PM
124	I Think that utah is taking great strides in the more trophy fishing game and that is a great thing the muskies have been a great addition and I have only heard good things I would like to see more guided fish tours where the money would return to the purchase and repopulation of our fish. But I would like to thank everyone that has helped with the fishing program and let them know your efforts have not gone unnoticed.	6/22/2015 8:28 PM
125	More attention to warm water fish, and pike and tiger musky	6/22/2015 8:27 PM
126	I would like to see more fish and larger fish in the manti-lasal range above sanpete. The fishing is optimum in the unites, particularly the ashley national forest. Is like to see that quality of fishing among the state.	6/22/2015 8:26 PM
127	I would like to see the limit on Trout to go from 4 to 6.	6/22/2015 8:24 PM
128	Close either of the 3 to water sports year round.. Deercreek. Jordanelle Rockport. And make them solid fisheries	6/22/2015 8:24 PM
129	I think Strawberry should be artificial lures only	6/22/2015 8:24 PM
130	Better Lg mouth bass fishing in northern areas	6/22/2015 8:22 PM
131	I feel the license and tag prices are a bit steep, when the results are not being seen by many anglers and hunters. Fishing has turned into "combat" fishing, shoulder to shoulder. Lakes where I have taken my boat the water skiers seen to think its fun or a joke to try to tangle lines or spook off the fish. And hunting in Utah has become a joke opening morning sunup looks like we're in a pumpkin patch, 100,000 tags for 5000 deer. Lately I've been having my best luck in IDAHO and WYOMING.	6/22/2015 8:18 PM
132	I would like to see conservation officers check licenses and stop poaching. Not spend most of their time chasing dui's	6/22/2015 8:18 PM

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133	You stock high elevation ponds that tend to freeze and kill most fish during winter. Why the heck don't you increase the take on those waters from Sept through end of year. What a total waste of my money when you don't allow those fish to be harvested. I know many of your field staff feel same way and wonder why you disregard them so blatantly.	6/22/2015 8:18 PM
134	trash, so much goes into monitoring fish and netting. but not enough enforcement to keep the lakes clean and decent for fishing. give incentives to clean up lakes like a 3rd pole permit if they come help on trash day to clean up the lake or free fishing license. something for helping clean up the lakes.	6/22/2015 8:17 PM
135	I like catching quality fish nad beautiful fish. it seems like utah is leaning more towards throwing as much fish into all the waters just so joe blow can catch a fish. yes its good for kids but throwing tens of thousands of 9" rainbows into the lakes isnt fun for someone trying to catch a better quality fish. private property on the weber river is [REDACTED]. fishing a 1/4 mile stretch of river that gets slammed constantly by anglers isnt fun for fishing, even on weekdays.	6/22/2015 8:14 PM
136	I feel on the community ponds all bass should be imeditley released if the DNR is not going to stick them with bass I see to many bass being taken during the spawn when on there beds by people snagging them	6/22/2015 8:12 PM
137	there is enough special waters for cutthroat trout.	6/22/2015 8:10 PM
138	More attention to warm water species. More trophy waters for trout.	6/22/2015 8:07 PM
139	The Utah small stream laws needs to be lifted there is a lot of unfished waters! It doesn't make sense to not allow fishing waters if it's fish able . People own the land not the water and the fish	6/22/2015 8:06 PM
140	Tiger muskie and large & small mouth bass in central utah	6/22/2015 8:04 PM
141	I have always believe that they should do a state commination license, between Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. Most avid anglers visit these states in the same fiscal year. And buying out of state licenses (plus the resident Utah yearly fee) for all these can prohibit out fishing or be expensive. Compared to Idaho we are quite high in expenses for resident fees. Thank you!	6/22/2015 8:02 PM
142	Keep the boulder mountain primarily for brook trout fishing, cutthroats don't need to be in every lake, catch and kill perch regulations for fishlake lower limit on otter creek for smallmouth bass	6/22/2015 8:01 PM
143	Scofield needs to be stocked with something other than those skinny worthless cutthroats. I would like to see other fish stocked in lakes besides cutthroats, no fight to them and way too strict of regulations! Try Brooke's or Browns more, a lot more fun of fish. More strong Kokanee fisheries like strawberry and the gorge.	6/22/2015 8:01 PM
144	Keep the Green River below Flaming Gorge Dam as A scenic waterway	6/22/2015 8:00 PM
145	Tiger Muskie..... Is the biggest waste of money and time. It's complete crap	6/22/2015 7:59 PM
146	Keep encouraging kids to spend time enjoying God's majestic creation of the great outdoors!	6/22/2015 7:58 PM
147	Lake trout at Fishlake	6/22/2015 7:58 PM
148	Thank you for turning around the fishing in Utah. For the better.	6/22/2015 7:56 PM
149	Vigilantly check licenses! Prosecute litterers. I'm tired of all the trash and non licensed fisherman breaking the law.	6/22/2015 7:53 PM
150	Get more access for sportsman. We should be allowed access to all water under high water mark.	6/22/2015 7:51 PM
151	More patrols. Fine/take away fishing privilege of trashy people who take too many fish/don't obey regs and fine/take away fishing privilege of people who leave their garbage. It's pathetic that anglers/outdoorsmen can be so classless. More bait (corn) will lead to more trash left behind. Guaranteed.	6/22/2015 7:49 PM
152	Do something different at Scofield. The bear lake cutthroat are not worth fishing for. It is almost as if they have stunted. This past winter I caught some of the skinniest sickest looking cutthroats I have ever seen. I used to fish Scofield 3-5 times a week because the rainbow trout fishing was excellent there but now I only fish it 5-6 times a year. I like to keep a limit of trout but with the slot limit in place it's not worth going fishing at Scofield to keep two small fish. The rainbow trout fishing is non-existent and makes it impossible to catch a full limit of fish. Either change the limit to allow for more cutthroat to be kept or treat the reservoir and replant with rainbow trout.	6/22/2015 7:48 PM
153	Please look at lake havasu management program as an example and work with the anglers to improve fishing through habitat improvement projects.	6/22/2015 7:45 PM
154	I like and fish for "wild" fish. That means self reproducing populations. Native species when possible. I also would like to see more decisions based on biology and not pressure.	6/22/2015 7:45 PM

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155	Wondering why the flows on the weber below echo are one week high and muddy and the next really low and seeing dead fish on the river. Thanks	6/22/2015 7:44 PM
156	I am sick of the chubs	6/22/2015 7:41 PM
157	I think we need to find ways to control the carp population but still allow for them to become a targeted 'game' fish in Utah.	6/22/2015 6:42 PM
158	More than 2 poles when ice fishing	6/22/2015 5:00 PM
159	I really like the ability to put my fishing license on my phone. Thank you for investing in technology.	6/22/2015 4:50 PM
160	1. Catch and release all Cutthroats 2.illegal to fish Brown trout redds 3. make a lake along U150 a golden trout lake, no brook, rainbow, cutthroat or tiger and make it catch and release only. 4.more wakeless areas on lakes such as Jordanelle .	6/22/2015 3:37 PM
161	I often fish at Little Dell res. and have only caught Bonneville cutthroat which have to be released. Could a special limit be put on for these trout? 3 fish one over 20" etc.	6/22/2015 9:33 AM
162	I would like to be able to keep at least one cutthroat trout on strawberry.. I usually bait fish, and have not caught many cuts, but when I do I have turned them loose but I think that they may not survive after the hook removal. All the ones that I have caught have been around 19- 20 inches long, my grandson was surd disappointed when I told him that we had to put it back.	6/21/2015 10:02 AM
163	***Please keep the number of fish in your freezer as counting towards the max possession limit. I think a select few take more than their fair share of fish - please don't facilitate this. -Drastically increase fines and punishment for keeping too many fish / slot fish. -Please no more tiger muskie - except when nothing else can control trash fish, or help a stunted population of perch, ect. Trout, trout, and more trout is my vote - and also kokanee - even though I can't catch them to save my life. -I think corn should be made legal bait in Utah. I don't know why it isn't legal, or even if it is effective, but the only reasoning I have ever heard is a fear that it will be used for chumming. Well then make the punishment for chumming astronomical - don't restrict corn as bait. A law to stop people from doing something which should be legal - in hopes of making it harder for them to do something which is illegal is an abuse of authority and should not be tolerated.	6/21/2015 7:41 AM
164	Please get the cubs out of scofield. Tiger muskie may be a good option there as well since they are sterile and won't take over the lake. However, I do miss catching good sized rainbows and Crawford and I haven't caught much of either of those in the last several years	6/20/2015 11:22 AM
165	I do not agree with the use of tiger trout especially in Duck Fork or any water that has cut throat trout as the Tiger trout are killing the fingerlings and therefore the natural fish can not grow in quantity. Soon there won't be any native fish and we will be paying a much higher price for fishing licenses as everything will have to be planters. You should have just left the brook trout in these areas instead of planting an even mo aggressive fish. We have been fishing streams for many years and since the use of tiger trout has started, the native fish quantities have dropped significantly. Now you are starting to use tiger Muskie even more agressive. Please also make streams artificial lure only as we'll so the fish can be released.	6/20/2015 9:56 AM
166	I do not appreciate the change for 2015, wherein the single day, out of state fishing permit was eliminated. My father in law had purchased multiple single day licenses through the years and will not be buying any more out of state permits, unless single day permits return. We only have one day at a time to go fishing when he is in town. I would bet there are a large number of people in a similar circumstance. I would support the return to the single day permits.	6/19/2015 8:35 PM
167	The limit of 4 trout has been in effect for quite some time now. With todays prices for gas it seems illogical to drive for the day to catch only 4 fish. Can't we raise the limit back up by now?	6/19/2015 8:08 PM

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168	I am not a fan of tiger musky at all. I would rather have a lot of pan fish. I remember when Johnson res was a great fishing place. Now you have nothing that interests me and only a few want what you have now. I remember when there was a lot of people fishing Johnson, and now there is hardly any that want to fish it. I would like to see perch in more of the lower res and lakes in central and southern part of the state. I would really like to see perch in the Piute Res. Get the Northerns out of Yuba and get the perch and walleye back. Let people harvest fish. I think you are way too conservative on the number of fish you let people take. You can not have over populated waters and still have trophy fish. You can not stockpile fish. When you had Yuba full of perch and would not let anyone keep any, that was a disaster and totally poor management as I see it. It is sad to see big fish waisted when we have poor water years and res run dry. Up the limits and lets harvest fish early in the year when it looks like a res will be drained or almost drained. It seems like you raise the limit too late after the fish are stressed and the water is warm. Nobody wants to harvest them when they are in poor condition. It really does not hurt anything if you up the limit and the res does not go dry. So you harvested a few more fish, big deal. Not nearly as bad as if it goes dry with a lot of fish and they all die. Piute Res has a lot of small to medium fish in it now and they need to raise the limit and let people take the fish now, not in July when the water is low and the fish are stressed and in poor condition! I would like to see the limits increased. I think we need to harvest more of the fish. When the fishing is good let people take the fish. I think that you have pushed catch and release way too much. [REDACTED]	6/19/2015 6:58 PM
169	some of your questions do not really apply to me I just fish for fun and keep very little of what I catch	6/19/2015 5:14 PM
170	please make minersville lake is beaver county a regular trout lake without a size limit like it is now	6/19/2015 3:14 PM
171	Stop putting tiger muskie in amazing bass fisheries. More bass in the warmer lakes. keep trout to the cold ones.	6/19/2015 3:14 PM
172	Lower the limit of trout people can take from hyrum or slot limits so the fish could get some size to them. I fish a few bodies of water in Idaho that have a 2 fish limit the fish sizes are much nicer than at hyrum. Plus you wouldn't have to plant so often. Plus when you planted the Muskie in Newton you ruined one of the best fisheries in cache valley you could take the kids out there and catch fish none stop all day now you are lucky to even get a bite.	6/19/2015 3:08 PM
173	I do not like the current trend of poisoning the lakes and streams in the Uintah Mountains to remove the Brook Trout and replace them with a "NATIVE" species. It is becoming more and more difficult to find a place that is easy to catch a fish. The reason that these places are important is that kids and amateur fishermen need to be able to catch fish in order to want to fish again,( if you take a kid up fishing, without catching fish they will not want to go again. When I was a kid you could go to the streams and be guaranteed a fish, now it is hard to find a place to that a kid can catch fish. Brook trout are prolific and fun to catch. They provide kids and the average fisherman with a lot of fun. There are more people that just want to catch a fish than those who want to have a "challenge" or catch a "native" fish, yet you seem to be managing for more challenging fishing and less, shall we say just going up and catching fish. You all preach about involving kids but when a kid doesn't catch fish, they don't have fun and they don't want to go fishing again. Please don't give in to the few special interest groups that seem to make a lot of noise. Please manage the majority of the streams and lakes for places that kids can catch fish. Thank you [REDACTED]	6/19/2015 2:08 PM
174	Too many people are abusing the trout limit at Panguitch Lake.Like to see bigger fish coming out of Panguitch lake.	6/19/2015 1:56 PM
175	I am deeply unhappy with plans to flood Gooseberry Creek where I like to fish. I am happy about efforts to restore Bonneville Cutthroats and hope to catch (and release) one someday.	6/19/2015 1:54 PM
176	I'm a big ice fisherman. I'd like to see more opportunities to catch pike and walleye even saugeye during the ice season. Being from Logan there is not much of a chance close to home. Hyrum Dam seems like it could except walleye or saugeye. Just my two cents. Keep up the good work.	6/19/2015 1:47 PM
177	I think there should be a yearly limit on how many fish you can take out of any given water. While I could be totally wrong, it seems like a select few fish all the time and take the majority of the fish.	6/19/2015 12:30 PM
178	I'd like to see some opportunities to fish for walleye in Cache County. I know there is limited options for stocking them but maybe look into Hyrum Dam as a possibility. Especially with the number of perch there. I know that there are walleye in Cutler but locating a good number of them is difficult. Also stop stocking tiger musky in Newton Dam. Let it be a bass fishery with trophy panfish potential. Also make it a wakeless lake.	6/19/2015 10:39 AM
179	We need more fish. I wish we would plant more fish and raise the limit to at least 6 trout. Trout is our number one fish. If people want to catch fish other than trout they should move,to another state.	6/19/2015 7:55 AM
180	I think adding an additional free fishing day during the ice fishing season would be beneficial to introducing both adults and the younger generation to ice fishing. I primarily fish the Logan and Blacksmith fork rivers throughout the year. I'd personally like to see more effort in having these rivers be artificial lure/fly only.	6/18/2015 10:32 PM
181	I'm very tired of catching planted fish.	6/18/2015 2:33 PM



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182	I love to fish Electric Lake and I'm very happy that Kokanee were planted there, however we have seen a dramatic decline in the number of trout we catch over the last few years. It appears you guys have greatly reduced the number of trout planted, Myself, many friends and family members would like to see more trout please.	6/18/2015 9:32 AM
183	While I grew up in Utah, I've spent most of my adult life outside of it. I can say from my experiences that fishing in Utah is by far the best fishing I've ever done. Fellow friendly fishermen and easy access to most streams, rivers and lakes makes it a very enjoyable experience for me. And while they don't get recognized for it as much as they should, I think the Utah DWR does an excellent job managing it, especially compared to other (outside of Utah) state agencies.	6/17/2015 6:44 PM
184	I believe that the northern pike in all the reservoirs should be eliminated and replaced with a sterile predatory species	6/17/2015 1:02 PM
185	Walleye in more waters, corn for bait, and perch in starvation to help the walleye population. We have enough trout waters. Catch and kill all carp. Keep up the good work, you guys are doing a great job on most waters!	6/17/2015 9:31 AM
186	some of the local lakes and reservoirs are either low on fish or the fish that are there are tiny, year round. Grassy lake, potters, pete's hole etc. used to be great for fishing, now the fish there are small and far-between.	6/17/2015 8:53 AM
187	I would like to see the DWR address the public on the "whys" when they are going to treat a waterway. For instance before you "treat" / kill all the fish in an area it would be nice to hear why you are. You hold a RAC meeting all the time why not address the public as to why during one of those meetings.	6/16/2015 7:23 PM
188	Put more focus on bass fishing in Utah. talking about small and large mouth would not mind if striped bass were planted in a reservoir closer to salt lake. it seems like all the focus in on trout for some reason	6/16/2015 7:11 PM
189	I love to fish the mountain streams and small beaver ponds with brook trout in them! Brook trout are beautiful and very hearty fish that can survive where other fish cannot. Thanks for all the hard work that has been put into planting them over the last 20 years and i hope this will continue so that my kids will enjoy fishing the brook trout fishing also.	6/16/2015 8:38 AM
190	I would like to see some patrolling of the community fisheries. I see all the time people leaving trash,taking more than their limit, leaving and coming back to catch more, etc. loventhe community fisheries but the people are running into the ground. Also could be stocked with some bigger fish maybe around 12 inches or so would be good. Thanks for all the good things too.	6/15/2015 6:04 PM
191	is there fishing in Utah?	6/15/2015 4:55 PM
192	Artificial flies and lures only and limit 2 trout under 15 inches on Diamond Fork.	6/15/2015 4:41 PM
193	Increase the limit of kokanee on flaming gorge. where i live in SLC, it takes a lot of time and effort to go the gorge, to only come back with 3 salmon. I understand strawberry is closer, but the fishery at the gorge is much better.	6/15/2015 2:25 PM
194	It has gotten to where the limit keeps shrinking with the cost of the license going up. It just makes it not worth the cost anymore. We were an avid fishing family that would not even buy a license now if we did not need it to apply for the big game hunts.	6/15/2015 12:17 PM
195	Increase trout limit.	6/15/2015 10:56 AM
196	Tiger Trout in Strawberry!!! Its time to stop babying the Cutthroat at Strawberry and put Tiger Trout in there. They will grow to world record size and put a bigger dent in the chub population.	6/15/2015 9:18 AM
197	I think that Sixth Water Creek should be restricted to fly/lure fishing only; it is a high quality fishery	6/14/2015 9:22 PM
198	Pelican Lake is turning very sour due the carp influx. The water quality is horrible. Something needs to be done to get rid of the carp now!	6/14/2015 5:37 PM
199	plant more trout in logan river in campgrounds. raise fishing license fee if necessary.	6/14/2015 5:21 PM

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200	Willard Bay and the Wiper. This is an important fishery and needs much help. The last problem was a 6 fish limit. Thank goodness we solved that problem. Now we are fighting a problem to get the Wipers up to a decent size. Also to give them a head start so they can grow. Many bank fishermen in 2013 and 2014 were taking lots of small Wipers around 10 inches, not good. The DWR are planting Wipers and Walleyes at 0.2 through 2 inches. We've lost a lot of fish out the North outlet because of high water and water release for flood control. This was about 4 years ago and Willard has not recovered. These 0.2 through 2 inch plants are being eating up by the larger fish. I recall when the DWR quite planting small Rainbows in Strawberry and Starvation. Now they plant 8 inch fish and the fish make it to adult size. Years ago when the Willard Wiper were abundant and doing good, the channel cats were stunned at about 11 inches. The reason being that the cats could not compete for the shad. Today the cats are all about 14-20 inches. The Crappie have not been to abundant in the past few years but this year they are everywhere. Crappie eat these small plants also. Please plant the Wipers at about 3 or 4 inches. Thank you Mike	6/14/2015 4:58 PM
201	stock more walleye in utah lake and make it a good walleye fishery, less money going towards june sucker.	6/14/2015 3:14 PM
202	provide senior citizens with a license that they don't have to pay for. The seniors have already paid license fees for over 50 years.	6/14/2015 2:53 PM
203	It would be nice if you plant more rainbows in strawberry. I don't keep any cuts. They dont fight like bows.	6/14/2015 12:27 PM
204	Urban fisheries should be for kids. At least keeping the fish should be for the kids...	6/14/2015 7:07 AM
205	If let tiger musky get harvested from pine view soon make slot limit of keepable fish only between 36 to 50 inches for example and all other released, so can let little one grow and still have trophies above 50 inches. Also allow angler River access already or at least support it make access laws like Idaho.	6/13/2015 10:48 PM
206	Would like to see more musky planted in Johnson	6/13/2015 10:08 AM
207	I like catching the Tiger Trout that you are planting in the Lakes along the Mirror Lake highway.	6/13/2015 3:15 AM
208	Are the slot limits really working at Scofield reservoir? That fishery seems to be really hurting.	6/12/2015 2:55 PM
209	I propose that during the Cutthroat Trout Spawn, on waters that support the Cutthroat Trout spawn that a fly fishing catch and release program be put in place.	6/12/2015 2:43 PM
210	Kamloops rainbow, lahottan cutthroat King salmon	6/12/2015 12:35 PM
211	You have ruined the fishing in Spirit Lake and surrounding lakes and streams. When will the planned cutthroat be planted. I hate that you killed off the brook trout in upper lakes	6/12/2015 11:53 AM
212	Hi I am a bait fisherman have been for at least 55 years. I dont see why the lower fish creek below scofield resivour is artificial. It was one of my favorite fishing areas until this rediculous law was put on it. This river gets minimal fishing pressure and has very nice brown trout in it. I would like to be able to take a can of worms and fish it again before I get too old to walk the two or three miles it takes to get down there and back.	6/12/2015 11:34 AM
213	I have fished Newton res. for over 40 years and it seemed like fishin was always good. When tiger muskies were put in I was excited. Then I caught some and I was really excited. But now when I go there fishin is not so good. I think that the tiger muskies are there at too much expense of all of the other fish. I wouldn't want to totally remove them but I think that there are too many.	6/12/2015 6:03 AM
214	I would like more and better opportunities for small and large mouth bass in north-central Utah- Smallies in Strawberry and Yuba for a start	6/11/2015 10:27 PM
215	Spearfishing needs to be open for more lakes. It feels way to restricted. I have no problem with not taking certain fish during spawning season but would like more areas to dive.	6/11/2015 4:09 PM
216	piute res/poisoned 100,000 fish chubs the treatment not as succesful as you had hoped but you still add another 48,000 fish to a body of water that will be dry before the end of the summer i think these fish could of been distributed to lakes that have a little fishing pressure there are no fishing reports on this water just the fish planting totals!!!! I would like to see bigger fish going in the lakes rather than the number, I have fished panguitch lake and you will catch 10 to 15 8 inch trout to 1 nice trout that is in the return slot. Its hard to take the family fishing when you spend the day catching BABYS (my kids references)	6/10/2015 10:43 PM

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217	I grew up in Coalville, UT and have fished Echo Reservoir, the Weber River and Chalk Creek my entire life. As you know, Echo has an abundance of carp and I was wondering if planting Tiger Muskie in Echo to reduce the carp problem has ever been considered. Also, it seems like the smallmouth bass in Echo are smaller this year, perhaps showing early signs of stunting due to overpopulation. I've noticed that there is an abundance of largemouth bass habitat in Echo, at least the southern third of the lake as well as areas where small creeks flow into Echo have a profusion of brush that would make excellent largemouth habitat, but not suitable for anything else but carp and perhaps bluegill. Has the introduction of largemouth bass in Echo Reservoir ever been considered?.	6/10/2015 7:39 PM
218	A couple of your questions are a little vague if that's the right word. The one about targeting tiger's and the other about corn. I would like to fish tigers but I am not going to make a career out of it. Corn I thought was outlawed because fish can't digest it	6/10/2015 3:07 PM
219	why not turn Johnson valley res. by Fishlake into a pineveiw with more types for fish than tiger mus. you planted 1000 tiger trout in 2014 why not cutt's, brook or other types	6/10/2015 10:01 AM
220	I love to fish and most importantly I like to take my 4 and 6 yr old fishing. I live in northern utah and we have a couple places to go fishing such as locomotive springs, mantua, and hyrum to name a few. we also tend to go fish southern idaho because it is close as well. When I ask my kids where they want to fish they always say idaho, when I ask why they say because they want to catch bigger fish and more fish. I can't blame them, the fish in locomotive or tiny and mantua is so slow my kids get bored cause we hardly catch anything (ice fishing and regular). I don't know what idaho does different but I always catch more quality and quantity of fish up there. Places like strawberry reservoir is so far away for me that I never go there, that seems like it is utah's pride and joy, similar to how southern utah is the big game pride and joy. Majority of the money goes into those places where places up north kind of get the shaft in my opinion. Bear lake is great if you have a boat, i do not, again fishing is typically slow. I just wanted to comment on how I spend most of my time fishing idaho because my kids recognize the quality of fish is more superior than places in utah that are close for us.	6/10/2015 12:57 AM
221	Manage more towards trophy fish on boulder mountain	6/9/2015 4:47 PM
222	The places where trout need to be a certain size to keep I see to many people keeping fish under the size limit.	6/9/2015 4:16 PM
223	It's my opinion that the slot limit for cutthroat on Strawberry Reservoir should be repealed. It seems to me that allowing people to keep a couple cutthroat regardless of size would be beneficial. I've routinely seen people release multiple cutthroats outside the slot limit after removing their treble hooks from deep in the throat. I'm sure the mortality rate for these release fish is very high as I've seen them floating belly up after release. It's my understanding that the cutthroat were introduced to keep the chub population in check. I would rather see some sort of salmon take the place of the cutthroat in Strawberry Reservoir.	6/9/2015 7:51 AM
224	Love the two pole rule	6/8/2015 11:08 PM
225	keep 2 cutthroats under 23 inches and release anything bigger at stawberry	6/8/2015 8:30 PM
226	Mantua has become very popular for ice fishing and as a result it is being fished out so the spring and summer fishing for trout has become very poor. We need to see a more aggressive planting in the spring.	6/8/2015 8:06 PM
227	KISS	6/8/2015 3:22 PM
228	I greatly appreciate the work you do. I love Powell, Strawberry, Flaming Gorge and Starvation. Please do all you can to contain the invasive species and maintain these quality fisheries. I would love to see an opportunity to decontaminate when leaving Lake Powell.	6/8/2015 12:19 PM
229	I am so sick of trout in every lake in utah. I want to see more walleye, bass, crappie, perch, muskie, catfish, and northern pike in our lakes. I would even take other types of trout such as splake, browns, brooks, cuts, and tigers. but my hell we put rainbow trout in just about every lake and it is so boring. some of us in this state like other species far more than rainbow trout.	6/8/2015 12:03 PM
230	Incorporate kokanee into Starvation Reservoir and cut back on rainbows to accommodate them. Kokanee in Jordanelle. Wipers in Big Sand Wash. You need to control those perch. Implement additional protections on tiger trout in Lake Canyon lake. e.g 1 fish of any species over 22" per day. The tigers get hammered in there and it has a lot of potential to have many trophy tiger trout. Increase harvest on Green River browns. Need bigger fish.	6/8/2015 11:09 AM
231	I have a real problem with the no fillet rule at strawberry for the salmon if the skin is left on and you can't tell the difference between a salmon and a worthless piece of crap no fight slimy cutthroat you an idiot did I mention that the cutthroat is the most pathetic fish to catch I quit fishing for years because of that nasty lazy fish. Powell was the reason I started fishing again Wayne was the reason I kept fishing and the salmon will keep me coming back for life	6/8/2015 10:37 AM

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232	Schofield used to be a place you could take the family and catch rainbow to take home and eat. Current Creek and others also were such great family places, now you can go time and time again and not catch a fish. Reports week after week report slow fishing from shore. Since the introduction of tiger trout, shore fishing has basically desisted I took my family to Strawberry this spring and caught some fish, nice fish (rainbows). this fishery is now getting good for rainbows again. It would be nice if the others could be restored and stocked to benefit shore fisherman again.	6/8/2015 6:59 AM
233	Put a slot limit on Otter Creek	6/7/2015 9:13 PM
234	I would like to see a plan to introduce smallmouth in Strawberry.	6/7/2015 8:01 PM
235	WE must continue to support the taking of Burbot in Flaming Gorge at all costs, including night time closures in known areas where they are known to be.	6/7/2015 5:53 PM
236	there should not be trout in a pond like mantua. the water gets to warm.	6/7/2015 4:54 PM
237	I enjoy fishing in the state. Could you figure out away to guarantee a fish every cast? Just kidding!	6/7/2015 4:52 PM
238	Update your freakin WEEKLY fishing report. Create a slot for Rainbows at Strawberry and increase the slot for cutts. And protect Strawberry from Mussels more, 24/7 patrol, no more [REDACTED] honor system. It didn't work at Powell and it sure as [REDACTED] isn't going to work at Strawberry. Thanks	6/7/2015 12:35 PM
239	I would like to see sterile walleye in the Uintah Basin----Specifically in Cotton Wood and Bullock. Also possibly in Sandwash	6/7/2015 9:55 AM
240	Protect the large lake trout in flaming gorge. Any fish over 28" must be let go. All an angler needs is a camera for a replica mount to be made of the fish. Large lake trout waters are few and far between. Help protect these fish that take multiple decades to get that big. Thank you	6/7/2015 7:38 AM
241	Get rid of the chubs in scofield and build a community fishing pond in east carbon	6/6/2015 11:26 PM
242	the urban fishing ponds need work. lots of trash and the water is always a mess. the rules are not enforced, people are taking more fish then the limit and all of the fish that are stocked are quickly depleted. anyway that this can be stopped would improve the urban fisheries a lot.	6/6/2015 5:19 PM
243	Last year I left a complaint about the number of fish being planted in Skutumpa Res. in Sevier Co. It is highly fished during the summer months but you only stock around 700 fish per year. It is fished out very quickly. You stock the Salina City pond with many, many more fish with much less fishing pressure. I'm not the only one that feels this way but can't seem to get anything done about it and can't get any answers. It seam's we are being discriminated against compared to other fisheries of the same size. I would appreciate and answer as to why. Thank You in advance. [REDACTED]	6/6/2015 2:17 PM
244	Would love a fishing slam for the lakes in Wasatch/Summit/Duchesne counties in the Uintah mountains!!	6/6/2015 11:17 AM
245	The presence of chubs at Scofield, Joes Valley and Strawberry are serious problems for trout. A rotenone treatment of Scofield may be the best remedy.	6/6/2015 9:54 AM
246	I oppose releasing a fish that has been caught on bait such as the regulations for Panguich Lake. You can not remove a hook and expect a fish to survive. People will rarely Judy cut the line and leave the hook in the fish's mouth. I think the regulation should be flies or artificial lures only on any water where fish are to be released.	6/6/2015 8:16 AM
247	I Would like to see the limit on trout rised to 6 fish instead of 4 it is to far to drive to the major resi resevoirs & only catch 4 fish it isn't cost effient	6/6/2015 7:37 AM
248	There is way to much of the states streams closed to fishing. The people of Utah and the State need to change trespass laws enacted by the Legislature aimed at keeping Utahn's off streams.	6/6/2015 7:34 AM
249	stock more fish at highland glen park as it has become popular	6/5/2015 10:58 PM
250	We can always us more river access thanks.	6/5/2015 10:24 PM
251	Loved the cutthroat spawning viewing at Strawberry. Wish there were more fishing viewings like that. Would love a mountain trout slam (One of each species). Or a Uintah Mountain Slam (Fishing Different Uintah Lakes i.e. Mirror Lake, Currant Creek Reservoir, combination of other lakes or something similar) More signs posting fishing regulations on the smaller rivers (i.e. Strawberry River Tributaries)	6/5/2015 7:31 PM
252	Sell an optional catch and release license. Money going to stream and water rights purchases.	6/5/2015 5:34 PM

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253	I really enjoy fishing in Utah and think that the DWR is great at keeping things interesting and putting on events for the public. Me and a friend of mine have a goal of catching every catchable fish in Utah. We have both been doing research into this and have talked about how nice it would be to have tools on the DWR website to help target specific species. I thought it would be great to enter a species and a zip code and find out the closest body of water that has that species. Just a thought that I have been thinking about lately.	6/5/2015 5:31 PM
254	limits on Strawberry need to be simplified.	6/5/2015 5:21 PM
255	I would like to see the limit lifted on lakes that are drained for irrigation before they dry up so the fish can be harvested rather than die	6/5/2015 4:56 PM
256	I do not understand the need to have a walk-in license to access water over private land. I know several people, myself included, that did not know such a permit existed. This program should be advertised more to spread awareness that more than a fishing license is needed to access those waters. I am concerned about impacts the proposed plan to expand Little Cottonwood Canyon would have on that fishery. I view that and Big CC as a secret gem adjacent to the city and would hate to see negative impacts to the fish populations there as a result of expansion. I know thats a ways off and still up for debate, but want to take this opportunity to share my concerns. Overall, I think the DWR does an excelent job for anglers in the state and provides great opportunities for all to enjoy.	6/5/2015 4:25 PM
257	fishing in Utah is marginal at best, unless you can afford a big boat to put on powell, strawberry, flaming gourage or Willard.	6/5/2015 2:26 PM
258	Take back Strawberry lake, convert it back to a state run facility. American whatever is just raking in money and doing as little as possible. They do not respect Utah anglers at all.	6/5/2015 2:12 PM
259	Mussels in lake powell are the going to introduce the red ear sun fish to help control... especially around the docs and marina's?	6/5/2015 1:17 PM
260	The invasive mussels in Utah waters is making me less and less interested in using my boat.	6/5/2015 12:45 PM
261	I have noticed that you are always taking suggestions from fly fishermen and people that catch and release but you never have taken suggestions from the fishermen that fish as a means to feed their families. So I suggest that you up the limits back up to 8 rainbow trout and maybe 4 cutthroat trout and do away with the slot limit. I have seen to many dead fish in the water because a lot of people don't know how to handle a fish that needs to be released. I would not even care if you had a season on the lakes open fishing on memorial day and close it the end of November. I am a fisherman that goes fishing to feed my family but to travel 70 miles to get to strawberry or some of the other lakes with a boat it is to expensive to take a boat for 4 fish. You need to stop catering to the richer classed people and start concentrating a little bit on the lower class and disabled people that are on social security and disability wages that cannot afford your type of fishing rules the people that needs the meat but you do the same thing with hunting permits. My opinion is that fishing and hunting is getting to be a rich man sport and there is not one thing we can do about it. I bet you have never thought of having a hunting season just for handicap people why? Because we don't have the extra thousand dollars to be able to put in for a special hunt like that the fish and game really need to step back and think about the disabled people and the fishing and hunting in Utah I am ashamed of the state of Utah for letting this happen	6/5/2015 12:21 PM
262	I would like to see Less Stocking, Tighter Bag Limits, Bigger Fish with good Populations. A Focus on Habitat not Stocking please....	6/5/2015 11:54 AM
263	Kokanee are an incredibly fun game fish but frankly the not being able to fillet them at Strawberry has to go. Yes you can still fillet after gutting but on the average 2 lb fish it just wrecks them most of the time. Require the skin to be left fully on one side as that's how salmon are generally filleted anyhow. And fish ID is not really a valid excuse with salmon vs cut throat with skin on one side they are very easily differentiated. The diversification of species you guys are creating is fantastic please keep it up. And kudos to letting the anglers handle the overpopulations and illegal stock when possible is nice to see the old kill the lake mentality go away. I target striper and walleye at LP almost exclusively and we generally hit burbot at least one weekend night at the gorge so we definitely have a good time assisting with the problems.	6/5/2015 7:35 AM
264	Have 24/7 watch on strawberry for boats with mussels	6/4/2015 9:54 PM
265	Bring back the one day fishing license for outer state. Make more fly fishing rivers only to preserve the native. Quit planting Nine Mile Res in the spring if there is no water.	6/4/2015 8:41 PM
266	Access to reservoirs w/o paying fees. Small mouth size /quantity restrictions	6/4/2015 6:21 PM
267	some times your guide books get alittle rough to understand. not sure if i need to have an attorney go through it with me or not before fishing	6/4/2015 4:04 PM

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268	We want BIG Rainbow Trout more available at Strawberry Reservoir. Please consider making certain "coves" or "bays" rainbow trout havens and mandate all rainbows must be released there (only in these few bays, not the entire reservoir), i.e., Renegade, Soldier Creek and/or The Narrows. I understand Strawberry is primarily a put and take water. But nowhere else in the state has the ability to produce 4-pound+ Rainbows. Do it. I will give you \$100	6/4/2015 2:52 PM
269	When are you going to allow access to Utah's waterways (rivers, ponds, lakes) that is controlled by private owners when in fact they are not their properties to claim the water rights. Thank you, [REDACTED]	6/4/2015 12:16 PM
270	Can you help me have more time for fishing?	6/4/2015 12:06 PM
271	Many folks fishing travel long distances at a big expense to enjoy fishing, not merely for the sport but to enjoy eating the fish. The limits are too restrictive in many areas for a fishing party to enjoy eating their catch and having a limit to take home to enjoy later. I am also puzzled regarding fishing for kokanee during the spawn. In Colorado, at least on Granby and Shadow Mountain Reservoir Spillways there has been no limit because the kokanee die after spawning? Why let fish go to waste dead in the water when they could have been caught live and enjoyed on someone's table? Loosten up on limits.	6/4/2015 11:13 AM
272	The Ogden river is a blue ribbon fishery. It should be flies and lures only from the waterfall to the closed area in the canyon. Also, the limit should be raised to eight fish in order to remove some of the smaller fish from the river. Any fish over 15" long should be immediately returned to the river. I have been fishing this river my entire life and it is an exceptional blue ribbon stream. Get the bait tossers off of the canyon section and decrease the trash and killing of larger fish. Of course you will need to have property owners allow for fishermen to use the river. A good example of this is with [REDACTED] and what he allows.	6/4/2015 8:54 AM
273	Would like to see more waters designated as trophy fisheries	6/4/2015 8:26 AM
274	what can be done to address the access problems associated with Utah's rivers? Having fished Idaho, montana and wyomng rivers for many years where access has been negotiated and is available, it seems Utah could do more to provide access to rivers and streams and thus ease the overcrowding of what little access there is.	6/4/2015 8:01 AM
275	The use of tiger trout in Strawberry should be seriously considered. Wiper limit should be raised at Willard back to 6. Restrictive crappie limit at Pineview (20) should be discontinued and brought back to general regulations. Underwater spear fishing should be disallowed on waters where there is a length limit of any type.	6/4/2015 7:30 AM
276	Six fish limit	6/3/2015 8:54 PM
277	Wyoming has a Cutt slam, and it includes four species of Cutts and could have been five with the west slope cutt. Nevada has a slam and California as well the slames bring out of state money into utah and give fishermen/women that may be board with fishing some new spice, but none of the states that have Slams charge for them and you get a nice certificate to hang on the wall. it took new four atempts to get my Wyoming Cutt slam and i spent alot of money i n Wyoming doing it amI nd now I want to do it again with Fly only and i fond alot of places in wyoming that I return to to go fishing all the time. and other thing Utah needs to spend more time creating a golden trout fishery in the Uintas Wyoming brings alot of back country fishermen? Woment to the wind River Range Casing The biggest Golden trout on earth why not utah we have just as many lakes in the Uintas	6/3/2015 5:44 PM
278	It would be nice to see alot more tiger trout planted, especially in the sevier river. Its hard to want to get out when the limit is only 4. an 8 fish limit would definately get more people out. Also my kids and I love to Fish the Provo river, however they have a hard time fishing with lures. It would be cool if there was atleast a way for the young ones to bait fish so they could catch a few would be a great idea. I think that posting signs below the dam at Deer creek where the fishermans access is would help out down there. My grandpa owns property down there and we are constantly fighting with the fly fisherman over who has access to where. Anyways, just throwing a few ideas out there. The fishing has been good to us at Deer Creek and Starvation though. Good job there!	6/3/2015 4:22 PM
279	We should be managing for big bass over everything else! We don't do enough for the LM Bass here in Utah... Also the WIPER limit at WILLARD BAY needs to be addressed asap! Limit should be less, and more monitoring due to people keeping their limit and more, everyday. Lastly, I support the further stocking of trout hybrid species, like Splake and Tiger trout. Thanks	6/3/2015 3:17 PM
280	When catching crawdads/crayfish, I would like to be able to keep them alive for a couple of days to clean them out before having a boil rather than being forced to kill them prior to leaving the body of water they were harvested from.	6/3/2015 12:55 PM
281	Too much to tell, I'm a warm water fisherman mostly	6/3/2015 12:10 PM

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282	one concern that I have is that when fishing the community fishery I have seen very little law in enforcement and and I believe that there are some who are taking more than they should and is there any way that a little bit larger fish being stocked like around 12 inches the 8 to 9 inch fish are too small to really eat thanks	6/3/2015 12:06 PM
283	I would love to see more artificial flies and lure waters and slot limits similar to Strawberry on lakes that have the potential to produce larger trout.	6/3/2015 8:55 AM
284	I'd look at dropping the Kokanee limit at Strawberry to 3 from 4. The fishery is a lot of fun - I'd like to see it continue and #3 3 pound salmon and more than enough to eat.	6/3/2015 8:34 AM
285	I have really enjoyed the attention to Tiger Trout and Tiger Muskie at Birch Creek and Pineview. I would like to see this continue as well as protecting these fish with special regulations. Ie: immediately releasing over a certain length I also would really like to see a change in the private property laws addressed. Being able to touch down in a river bed, but not get out on the banks should be okay. I appreciate the opportunity to take this survey and for all the work you guys do towards Utah fishing!	6/3/2015 4:20 AM
286	Some way to help Utah fishermen clean up after themselves---many are slobs and ruin fishinf areas for others	6/3/2015 3:43 AM
287	The popularity of Strawberry Reservoir speaks to the success of its management plan vs just "put and take" small rainbow fisheries. I'd love to see more trout fisheries management reservoirs, big and small, like Strawberry. And despite what some may argue, Strawberry's popularity shows what fisherman really want in a trout reservoir.	6/2/2015 10:35 PM
288	It is painful to see waters that I fished as a young man now totally closed because of the legislative action that limits stream access where private citizens own the surrounding land.	6/2/2015 8:05 PM
289	As a kid Scofield Reservoir had some of the largest Yellow Perch in the state. I would love to see them reintroduced to the Lake. Also the 4 fish limit is a strangle on the dinner table for my family. I would like to see the statewide limit back to 8. Thanks	6/2/2015 6:48 PM
290	I think the weber river needs to be managed as a fishery. No water in the river below echo for the entire fall and winter and then it goes through the roof for irrigation season. Also stop with all the hybrid fish, take care of our fisheries and there will be no need to put tiger trout and muskies in them in attempt to get angler interest up.	6/2/2015 6:22 PM
291	I would love to see more trophy type waters specific to artificial only. For example birch creek seems to grow tiger trout really well. I hate to see them harvested, some special regulations there would be great. As well as other waters	6/2/2015 6:15 PM
292	make piute res. a warm water fishery. (small mouth bass, wiper, catfish tiger Muskie. something besides trout as trout do not do well with the numbers of suckers and carp	6/2/2015 5:13 PM
293	I also spearfish and I see great improvement in the regs here but more is needed. We need more regs here to manage this and open to more waters. please consider breathhold diving as an option to allow more spearfishing but reduce take. Also I feed the tigermuskie at fishlake should be on a tag system like deer for spearfishing	6/2/2015 4:57 PM
294	More fly fishing only water, please.	6/2/2015 4:52 PM
295	The price of the combination fishing and hunting license has gone up too much. please make it more affordable	6/2/2015 4:38 PM
296	Please open up the privatized portions of the Weber River up the Weber Canyon Road. Us Fly Fishers are very responsible and conservation minded in general.	6/2/2015 4:22 PM
297	I enjoy fly fishing on the "Middle Provo" and get down there as much as I can throughout the year. Since the majority of the people fishing this fine stretch of river are already fly fishers, I want to encourage the state powers that be to make certain stretches of this river FLY FISHING ONLY.	6/2/2015 2:17 PM
298	I would like to see some off shore structure added to Sandhollow reservoir for the bass.	6/2/2015 12:01 PM
299	Fishing access to streams and rivers sucks in Utah. Lobby for fishing access similar or same as Montana and Idaho.	6/2/2015 11:57 AM
300	I would like the ability to transport crawfish from the lake to my home so I can cook them live there.	6/2/2015 11:56 AM
301	None	6/2/2015 11:26 AM
302	Manage the Jackson Flat resevoir so that big fish can be caught like they are now like minersville resevoir. Id hate to see it turn into a community fishery where you only catch very small 8-10" rainbows. I have no interest in fishing that. Also I recently fished Fish creek on the boulder Mountains and loved the fact that I caught splake, Tiger, and both bonnville and colorado cuthroat. I would like to see more lakes like this if possible.	6/2/2015 11:11 AM

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303	I would like to see the general trout limit raised to 6. It used to be 8, then it was changed to 4. I think 6 is a good compromise fro those who would like to see a higher limit.	6/2/2015 11:10 AM
304	Please bring back the single day, non-resident fishing license. Many times I don't need a three day license, and neither do my friends. Please bring that option back!!	6/2/2015 11:01 AM
305	Stop trying to manage Utah as a warm water state when it is not and needs to be managed as a cool or cold water state.	6/2/2015 10:55 AM
306	I actually like your agency manages fisheries in UT. Keep up the good work.	6/2/2015 10:55 AM
307	Would like to see more panfish options for kids as well as large/small bass	6/2/2015 10:53 AM
308	Nothing	6/2/2015 10:38 AM
309	I'd sure like to have more fisheries with trophy trout rather than planter sized trout.	6/2/2015 9:34 AM
310	I would like to see a stocking report of the high mountain lakes via aircraft	6/2/2015 9:30 AM
311	Northern Utah needs more Bass fisheries	6/1/2015 4:03 PM
312	I really like artificial flies, and lures waters.	6/1/2015 3:59 PM
313	1)Spend \$ on re-stocking fertile fish, rather than on trucks, personnel, offices, and sterile fish.	6/1/2015 3:21 PM
314	I like to catch Walleye, Large and Small mouth Bass, Pike and such.. But the Division keeps poisoning all my favorit fisheries, and Shockes all of them out of the Green river. Please stop!!	6/1/2015 3:06 PM
315	I'm worried about losing access to great fishing areas due to land becoming increasingly privatized, specifically in the lower Provo River area south of Provo Canyon to Provo main street.	6/1/2015 1:48 PM
316	I'm a big fan of smaller possession limits (4 maximum) and catch and release.	6/1/2015 1:34 PM
317	visited Strawberry Reservoir last weekend, sure found a lot of chubs; thousands of them, and few cutthroat trout. Seems like your management policy needs some WORK.	6/1/2015 12:54 PM
318	Need better access to utah lake. too many access points are being blocked off by developers or are charging higher fees for access	6/1/2015 11:13 AM
319	I would like to see our rivers and lakes returned to the public. Right now there is an increasing amount of river only the rich can afford to fish.	6/1/2015 8:49 AM
320	Lake trout fishing closed at Flaming gorge when the lake trout are spawning. I don't like people who snag them	6/1/2015 6:00 AM
321	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SALINA COMMUNITY POND STOCKED WITH LARGER FISH LIKE I SEE BEING PUT COMMUNITY PONDS IN SALT LAKE , WEBER AND DAVIS COUNTIES . WHY DO THE BIGGER FISH ALWAYS GO UP THERE ?	6/1/2015 2:21 AM
322	on strawberry reservoir i believe a different trout other than the cut throat would be a better choice to control the chub population there better. and i would like to see more lakes open to spear fishing and im sure others would as well, particularly i would like to see deer creek fully return to the list of lakes where spear fishing is allowed i know some is but i would like it to be fully open to it and i would like jordanelle return to that list.	6/1/2015 1:22 AM
323	There is no fish and you can not manged nothing so I'm not buying a license there buying on in Wyoming because they have fish	6/1/2015 12:08 AM
324	Please lower the price of the fishing license. I think more people would buy a license if you did.	5/31/2015 11:33 PM
325	I really like being able to use two poles without an additional permit . I think that was a good change and hope it continues .	5/31/2015 9:07 PM
326	I greatly support the change in the 2 pole permit regulation. It was an excellent idea to charge a couple of dollars more for a fishing or combo license and do away with the 2 pole permit. Keep up the good work you do for all Outdoorsman in Utah.	5/31/2015 4:47 PM
327	Will there be more fishing contest	5/31/2015 12:19 PM
328	I think urban ponds need their own license. I also think underage anglers who fish these ponds need to have an adult with them or they need to have a license. I see to many 10 year old's catching fish then running home with their catch only to return and catch more. Going well over the limit that should be allowed. Also if they try to release the fish it just dies and floats away.	5/31/2015 11:03 AM



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329	I would like to see more non-trout fishing opportunities in south central Utah. There are very few places that you can consistently catch bass of any species or walleye. I understand that the DWR is making an effort to bring Yuba back but that is the only lake or reservoir with walleye in the region and because the quality of the fishery at Yuba seems to depend on water levels being good for several consecutive years in a row the dependability of the fishery is not there. I also would like to see more catfishing opportunity in the region as well as crappie and other panfish. I honestly get bored with stocked trout and don't fish as much as I would like because I'm not interested as an angler in catching 8" trout all day long. I do appreciate that the casual and younger people who fish love the ease of catching them and I think it's great that the DWR plants them for that purpose but I'd like to see more chances at catching a trophy in more places even if that requires stronger regulations and size restrictions. I also love the idea of more tiger muskie in more places. Overall I think the UDWR does a good job but I'd just like more variety I guess. Thanks for the opportunity to share my thoughts. [REDACTED]	5/31/2015 10:51 AM
330	Return the rivers and lakes to the fishermen and the public.	5/31/2015 10:39 AM
331	No comments	5/31/2015 10:34 AM
332	I like the possession limit change. really helps when camping at places. However why not strawberry and the gorge? I purposely do not camp at Strawberry for this reason.	5/31/2015 4:39 AM
333	I would like to see all or almost all species of fish open to bow fishing(following slot and possession limits same as regular fishing.) Would also like to see wma's opened back up to fishing and possibly bow fishing as we are treating them to eliminate carp anyways this would be a great way to save or possibly make money (i.e. bow fishing tournaments.)	5/31/2015 2:29 AM
334	I would like more notices online of streams and lakes that are to be treated with rotenone. I like to fish the east fork of the Boulder Creek. I hear through the grapevine you are going to treat it, but I cannot find anything online about it. If I travel 4 hours to get there I would like to know if there will be any fish left after a treatment that I can find nothing about. Online info would be helpful if it was provided.	5/30/2015 9:33 PM
335	For us who like to eat what we catch I think the limit on some of the small spring creeks should be raised by 2 or more.	5/30/2015 7:19 PM
336	please fix scofield. It used to be my favorite rainbow fishery. Now with the tiny fish I don't go there any more.	5/30/2015 5:59 PM
337	would like to know more about the status of Huntington canyon fishery If there is a plan we would like to know about it on line or otherwise	5/30/2015 4:48 PM
338	i think that farmington pond need more big catfish and bass and better habitat for fish to thrive	5/30/2015 2:49 PM
339	Provo River: Lower- All brown trout under 17" get released. Middle- Brown trout under 17" get released. Upper: All brown trout under 15" get released.	5/30/2015 10:27 AM
340	why can't I have two daily limits of trout for my possession limit on flaming gorge ????????	5/30/2015 8:31 AM
341	nc	5/30/2015 6:33 AM
342	1. Open utah lake tributaries during walleye season. Eliminate slot limit on walleye at Utah lake. 2. Open harvest to 6 black bass no size limit at Utah lake. 3. Discontinue planting tiger muskie at pineview. The tiger muskie kill an excessive number of panfish and bass. Perch and crappie numbers have been low for the past decade or more.	5/30/2015 12:59 AM
343	I travel to Idaho and Wyoming to catch rainbows in rivers. I wish we had more rainbows. Brown's dominate and although I like cutts they don't fight well.	5/30/2015 12:22 AM
344	This might not pertain to the scope of this survey but just as a thought concerning Red Fleet Reservoir I would like to see the Walleye stay in the lake in a reproductive state. I also really enjoy catching and eating Burbot but understand the impact they have on Flaming Gorge. If Red Fleet is to be poisoned anyway why not transplant some burbot into it! It's a long shot but thank you for listening!	5/29/2015 9:29 PM
345	I would like to see the limit for brown trout in the weber river either lifted to have no limit or greatly increased. I believe that if the more aggressive brown trout are reduced in number then the native cutthroat would be able to take back over.	5/29/2015 9:15 PM
346	There needs to be a better slot limit for walleye in yuba I'd like to see bigger walleye like years ago	5/29/2015 8:37 PM
347	My only concern about the slam is knowing where to catch the fish. It doesn't have to specific waters, but generally. For example bear river cutts are in so and so drainages in the Uintas.	5/29/2015 7:56 PM
348	Fishing has been great this year. Would like to see tiger trout and/or brook trout in strawberry res, more pike and musky, and more river access.	5/29/2015 6:41 PM

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349	Can we do anything about the parasites in the fish in pelican?. And keep the awesome gene pool of the lake? I have noticed 2 different types of parasites in the bluegill. They do not get as big as they used too and I will not consume them. Cant be healthy fish.	5/29/2015 5:37 PM
350	I fish a lot, and love utah fishing. I just wish it didn't cost so much to have my whole family fishing.	5/29/2015 4:20 PM
351	Please Stock Kokanee in jordanelle Res. Please restrict bait fishing in lakes and Streams that have slot limits.	5/29/2015 3:57 PM
352	I would like to see bass all species become a more important part of the management plans. It seems that largemouth are generally an afterthought except Mantua and the smallmouth fisheries are becoming stunted at least those near SLC. I realize it is a complex process but in my naive opinion better forage fish IE shad perch and chubs and angler education about culling the little guys would be positive steps. Thanks for the things you try to do	5/29/2015 3:24 PM
353	More stream axis on all rivers.	5/29/2015 3:24 PM
354	I would like to see some larger trout stocked if possible in some of the smaller impounds around the state. The impounds I can think of are Benches and Boulger above Fairfiew. I love to fish these smaller ponds and love to go home with a limit of these planter trout, but it would also be nice to know that some larger fish were stocked and there was the chance to catch them.	5/29/2015 3:21 PM
355	Reinstate the slot limit on all fish at Panguitch Lake.	5/29/2015 3:11 PM
356	I think that you should close Bear Lake State Park Marina during the laker spawn from mid oct. to mid Nov.	5/29/2015 3:06 PM
357	I would love it if you opened more lakes to spear fishing, and allowed Pineview to be open to spear fishing for Tiger Muskies. The few that are in Fish Lake get hunted regularly and if you do not want to open pine view please start putting some in Fish Lake rather than just the ones that come up the river from Johnson's. Thanks.	5/29/2015 3:01 PM
358	N/A	5/29/2015 2:35 PM
359	It would be great if the all or certain tributaries to Utah Lake were open again during the walleye spawn.	5/29/2015 2:32 PM
360	Wiper fishing at Willard Bay needs more patrol, I hear of many people catching there limits 3 times over a day mainly along freeway bay. It seems that if you don't fish for wipers at the beginning of the year they are fished out by June. I like to fish the boils and haven't seen any like it once was. I blamed it on the low water but now believe the fish are gone by the time the shad hatch.	5/29/2015 2:14 PM
361	Make it a felony for illegal introductions with a \$10,000 reward if you turn someone in for it and they are convicted.	5/29/2015 2:11 PM
362	I know that it was discussed before, but I like the idea of taking away the regulation of only being able to have a certain amount of fish at your residence.	5/29/2015 2:09 PM
363	Close the inlet on Willard to snagging walleye!	5/29/2015 1:53 PM
364	Think too many pike are being harvested out of Yuba	5/29/2015 1:47 PM
365	Fishing at Minersville Reservoir during the summer there are many families that do not obey the laws, keeping many fish below 22", not having fishing licenses, fishing with bait, and using big recreational speed boats causing dangerous conditions for the fishermen. There is nobody there to enforce the laws.	5/29/2015 12:59 PM
366	Slot limits and artificial only regulations on more trout waters	5/29/2015 12:27 PM
367	I think that the fishing seminars that the DWR has to teach people how to catch a certain type of fish is a great thing. It gives people great information on what to use and where to go to cathc those types of fish. Please keep it up.	5/29/2015 11:57 AM
368	Fishing Regulations for the various waters in Utah are inconsistent. One almost needs a map, GPS, Fishing Guide, and Law Book to understand and interpret the regulations. It seems that every water has different regulations and they are extremely hard to follow. As for Cutthroat Trout - requiring release of all fish between 15-22 inches almost guarantees that no one can keep a fish. The average maximum size of Cutthroat is about 17-18 inches. Streamline the regulations and make them standard throughout the state even if the limit for keeping fish is reduced to 4-6 fish in possession.	5/29/2015 11:50 AM
369	Excited about Tiger Trout. Would like to see saugeye and sterile walleye. Hate the 8" catchable. Ridiculous.	5/29/2015 11:43 AM

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370	Something needs to be done with Scofield. This and Strawberry have always been the most popular fisheries, but Scofield is overrun with Chubs, and it is frustrating as an angler to go and only catch these. I know there are big Tiger Trout and Cutts in the Reservoir, but I think the chub problem is bigger than we think, and this needs to be addressed and allow Scofield to become one of the premier fisheries in the State again.	5/29/2015 11:35 AM
371	Urban waters need to be stocked more frequently and regulated for less take...the cove pond in herriman receives very few trout anymore and the ones they do get are removed within hours	5/29/2015 11:26 AM
372	First, thanks for all of your great work! Please continue to help increase access to crowded fisheries in Northern Utah through the walk in access program - this has been a great program. Also, recognizing that DWR doesn't necessarily manage boating, it would be great if DWR would work with their federal partners and State Parks and DWQ to identify more water bodies (or sections of water bodies) that would be more appropriate as wakeless speeds only. This would improve the water quality of many impoundments that are prone to erosion and siltation and would provide a better experience to anglers and non-motorized water users (the fastest growing water sport segment) and limit user conflicts. Again, thanks for the great work!	5/29/2015 10:27 AM
373	Make Strawberry and Flaming gorge kokanee regulations where you can have two days limit in possession. (Same as other waters.) A trip to Flaming Gorge is often a once a year trip for many people and the opportunity to keep more than 3 or 4 kokanee/person from the trip would be beneficial.	5/29/2015 8:54 AM
374	How will the lack of snow year after year affect fishing in Utah.	5/28/2015 11:44 PM
375	Concerns: I am a bass fisherman, had my gut full of tournaments in Utah. I watched the decline of Jordanelle and my desire for big bass has taken me out of state. Powell has stupid crazy water level changes, DC drops during the spawn, UL is a muddy bottomed mess-it used to keep the water skiers from other lakes but too low to be obnoxious now. Red Fleet-DED dead, Gunlock-DED dead, Quail?-What happens there? SH? Crappie are doing well huh! Is that gonna last? The water has been pretty fertile and the growing season has been very nice for quality bass and crappie. Starvation-Well done. Throw some bows in there and let the anglers be happy. Bass, walleye and ...perch? Where did the perch go? Why? crazy how they pretty much disappeared so fast. Walleye gonna crash in three years now? I could go on and on. Keep up the work, I'll support you in no matter what you decide. I just want to fish, don't take that away from me and it doesn't matter where I'm fishing.	5/28/2015 11:10 PM
376	would love to see more perch stocked in central utahs lakes and reservoirs. used to love fishing mill meadows for perch, until they drained it and never restocked it with perch.	5/28/2015 10:31 PM
377	not one thing in here on walleye and bass. i would like to see these fish more of a priority and i would like to see crawdads stocked in lakes and maybe forage fish in more lakes. like shad in pineview, pelican and sandhallow. lets grow our bass big!!!! hopefully this would help the walleye populations.	5/28/2015 10:28 PM
378	Increase the limit to 6.	5/28/2015 8:17 PM
379	Let's put tiger muskies on the boulder mountains and stock more tiger trout in streamers and rivers	5/28/2015 7:37 PM
380	Unhappy with 3-day non-resident license. Like Idaho's approach \$12 first day then \$7 each day thereafter.	5/28/2015 6:09 PM
381	Keep up the good work. I primarily spearfish and fly fish and have been very impressed the last couple of years of the support from the State on Spearfishing. Thank you	5/28/2015 4:24 PM
382	more Warm water Species , Bass, Crappies (pan fish) Wiper!! Tiger Musky , Pike	5/28/2015 1:56 PM
383	It is so nice to see some warm water species on the list for a change!!! More Tiger muskie, bass, whipers, and walleye lakes please!!!	5/28/2015 12:37 PM
384	I would still like to see a possession limit on kokanee increased in Flaming Gorge as well as Strawberry if you fish more than 1 day to twice daily limit.	5/28/2015 11:18 AM
385	Boulder Mountain in Utah is famous for it's Trophy sized Brook Trout and Tiger Trout. I believe the Boulder Mountain should continue to manage for Trophy sized Brook Trout and Tiger Trout. As well as continue to manage several lakes on Boulder Mountain with Arctic Grayling.	5/28/2015 10:54 AM
386	PINEVIEW IS A FERTILE LAKE WHICH SHOULD HOLD COLD AND WARM WATER SPECIES BASS ESPECIALLY NO TIGER MUSKIE IN PINEVIEW PUT THE MUSKY IN WILLARD WHERE THEY CAN BE CONTROLLED WITH THE WIPERS AND SHAD THAT OVER GROW AND NOTHING IN THERE CAN EAT THEM... THANKS [REDACTED]	5/28/2015 10:49 AM
387	Put the slot limit back on all trout at panguitch lake	5/28/2015 8:20 AM

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388	I recently attended the Kokanee Seminar at the DWR building on North Temple. It was a lot of fun. I'd like to see more fishing seminars that focus on different types of fish in Utah and where and how to catch them. Keep up the great work.	5/28/2015 7:50 AM
389	What happened to the perch population in Rockport?	5/28/2015 7:20 AM
390	1. Poaching and lack of enforcement at Minersville Reservoir. 2. Fish population statistics for lakes and streams should be available on the web.	5/28/2015 6:13 AM
391	Stop poisoning paiute res.	5/28/2015 12:28 AM
392	Over the last several years the Weber River below Echo has become increasingly mossy, likely due to fertilizer runoff. A study or program to address the issue would be nice.	5/27/2015 11:52 PM
393	Manage Mantua as a trophy warmwater fishery for the northern part of the state. Do not allow spearfishing of any gamefish. Eliminate tiger musky in Newton. They have ruined the bass fishing.	5/27/2015 10:40 PM
394	I have personally found gizzard shad in the bear river below cutler dam. I want to use them for bait in that river, but want clarification as to the legality of using them. As it stands now, it only states that you can't keep or use them in Willard bay. What about the bear River? I would also also love to see more kokanees introduced into waters with the size and stream inlet to support them. I really appreciate the good job that the DWR biologists are doing, keep it up and promote family fishing opportunities.	5/27/2015 10:35 PM
395	Would like to see white bass planted in Cutler Reservoir, lake is very similar to Utah lake and has dams to prevent too far of upstream migration. With the popularity of wipers in Willard is there any chance of them being planted in lakes like Hyrum dam so there could be some larger fish in that lake instead of so many planter bows?? Consider reducing crappie limits on Cutler reservoir to 10 fish like Willard, no danger of over populations and it would save some of the fish from the spawn slaughters for later in the year..	5/27/2015 10:06 PM
396	Fishing has gotten very crowded at times. There are lots of rude people crowding everyone out everywhere. Same with the boaters bothering fishers. I think we need a fishing etiquette course for fisherman and boaters.	5/27/2015 8:40 PM
397	In lower elevation reservoirs I would like to see more bass and wipers than put and take trout.	5/27/2015 8:30 PM
398	use of live bait	5/27/2015 6:39 PM
399	It would be great for the smallmouth bass to have more forage in Jordanelle	5/27/2015 4:17 PM
400	Plant more largemouth bass. There are lakes that would have more Largemouth if they were planted.	5/27/2015 2:51 PM
401	Close perch fishing in yuba res for 2 years and kill off or do a no limit to the northern pike in the lake.	5/27/2015 2:49 PM
402	I would like to see more opportunities in SoUtah for a greater variety of fish. I came from the Uintah Basin and loved the variety of fish out there. In St George we are very limited on variety and quality.	5/27/2015 2:48 PM
403	Allow the use of waterdogs in Utah!	5/27/2015 2:43 PM
404	I would like to see more species of fish in utah lakes in reservoirs. Trout fishing is far to ample in southern utah and I have lost most of my interest in fishing. I'd like to see more waters with walleye and northern pike or even striped bass	5/27/2015 2:37 PM
405	I would like to see more community ponds with access to bigger largemouth bass. Most ponds only have bass that are 1-4 inches. Catch and release only policy for bass in community ponds along with more forage for them such as perch, bluegill, and crayfish will produce bigger bass. I would also like to see you stalk bigger bass to start with along with catch and release restrictions.	5/27/2015 2:15 PM
406	Please adjust the northern pike limit at yuba. Pike populations are dependent upon water. They need water to spawn, they won't over populate without high water. They've been slaughtered the last two years. Now the fishing has tanked. Put it down to 2 fish limit. and none over 36 inches.	5/27/2015 2:15 PM
407	Walleye in Pineview!!!! Just more walleye throughout the state. It seems as though the bodies of water that do have them get pounded for them, and it would be nice to have them more spread out. Pineview and Jordanelle are just two examples....	5/27/2015 2:15 PM
408	I would like to see Newton reservoir managed for trout again and minimize the warm water fishery there.	5/27/2015 1:51 PM
409	I'd like bigger fish closer to home. I am from Sanpete. I don't fish anymore its not fun to go and catch planters. Even worse when its slow. No fun fishing any where.	5/27/2015 1:50 PM
410	Please consider outlawing spearfishing if not completely then for walleye and bass. Let them kill all the carp they want.	5/27/2015 1:06 PM

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411	Need more trophy trout near salt lake.. I dont want to drive to the gorge or fish lake to get a big Lake trout!! Stock some closer to home! Stock more BRowns and splake too	5/27/2015 12:41 PM
412	I was disappointed not to see any mention of walleye management changes or improvements.	5/27/2015 12:37 PM
413	Why does the DWR not do enough for spawning fish? Most all species are sterile or non-native to be killed?	5/27/2015 12:10 PM
414	I believe you the biologists are doing an excellent job in Utah and I appreciate the time that is taken for the anglers to voice their opinion. Thank you very much!	5/27/2015 12:02 PM
415	I feel spearfishing should not be allowed for any game fish	5/27/2015 10:47 AM
416	Please develop Bear Lake as a better fishery.	5/27/2015 10:03 AM
417	I would prefer to see tiger musky catch and release state wide. Or maybe a slot limit of one fish between 36" and 40" all others must be released.	5/27/2015 9:51 AM
418	More Kokanee reservoirs. Stock lots of Tiger trout in Rockport, Echo, East Canyon, and Jordanelle and cut back on Rainbows. Kudos to you on the Willard bay fishery. Keep up the good work on the warmwater species, include crappie stocking in the program there, and no Walleye snagging in the channel. I would propose a stocking stamp of \$10 to support your favorite fish species, "Voluntary" to purchase with your license. To be used for the fish and game to renovate rearing facilities, for the various species identified. "ie the stamp would display the fish identified" and the DWR would know what the public preference is.	5/27/2015 9:30 AM
419	We should be able to fish any rivers with bate. (Worms, powerbate ect) I don't agree with artificial lures only. Some people can't afford fly rods and all that.	5/27/2015 9:29 AM
420	Something needs to be done with Scofield Reservoir. This fishery is a mess. Many including myself believe it is time to poison it and start over. This was always a great fishery and it is ridiculous now. Too many chubs and skinny little cutthroats. Not worth wasting time and money any more to go fish it. Enough already!	5/27/2015 8:58 AM
421	I think you have a difficult job and are trying to balance several factors. Thank you. I am very supportive of anything that increases my catch rates and or size regardless of species. Kokanee in fish lake should be fun in the future. Could Kokanee survive in Bear Lake?	5/27/2015 8:45 AM
422	Northern pike and a lake trout fishery closer to salt lake.	5/27/2015 8:44 AM
423	Where are we on the stocking of Wipers? Does the DWR have a plan for them?	5/27/2015 8:42 AM
424	I share this idea every time I take a survey or talk with an officer but never hear anything about it. I have kids that come home & like to fish, but it's usually only for a couple of hours at a time. I don't feel it is worth even buying a one day fishing license for 2 hours or less of fishing. Therefore, they do not get to fish. I would like to see some kind of a family fishing license that would allow my kids to fish on my license, or the family license, for the 2 hours or so. While they are fishing, I would not be fishing, nor would anyone else. Only one angler could be fishing using this license at a time. I think this is a great idea and I hope you would consider it. If you have any questions call me. [REDACTED] Thanks	5/27/2015 8:33 AM
425	great job d.o.w.	5/27/2015 7:55 AM
426	Crossbows should be allowed to bow fish for carp.	5/27/2015 7:36 AM
427	I'd like to see more places to catch kokes.	5/27/2015 7:17 AM
428	CLOSE OFF LINWOOD BAY DURING THE SPAWNING SEASON TO PRTECT THE LAKE TROUT FROM THE "SNAGGERS"	5/27/2015 6:07 AM
429	I would not allow spear fishing for game fish in Utah.	5/27/2015 5:59 AM

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430	I enjoy fishing for tiger muskie but also like to fish for the smaller species of fish they target. I have been told that the introduction of tiger muskies helps keep smaller species from getting overpopulated. The concern i have is that overstocking the muskies has a drastic affect on smaller species. I will use Newton dam as an example. years ago you could catch a ton of bass bluegill and crappie out there but they were small. i was excited when they announced the introduction of tiger muskies at that time. i thought it would help regulate those smaller species. two years later, the Tiger muskie fishing was fantastic! They were easy to catch and there were lots of them. The down side was the smaller gamefish had decreased drastically. you could hardly get into them anymore, and guess what , they were still small! The crappie almost disappeared for several years after that. Well as the years went by and musky stocking decreased, the musky population dropped and the smaller species population increased. Last year you could catch decent size crappie, bluegill and bass but the tiger muskies were hard to come by. Than i heard you stocked a bunch more muskies in the lake again. if that is the case, who wants to bet that within a couple years it will go back to catching a ton of muskies and the smaller species are struggling again. i am not against having tiger muskies in that lake. i really enjoy catching one now and than. i just think they need to be managed better in that lake. when you can drive around the perimeter of the lake in the spring when the water is clear and see a muskie every 100 feet. I think that's a little overkill and the smaller species will suffer for it. and most anglers that go there are after those smaller species they can take home and eat. not a big Tiger musky. Thanks,	5/27/2015 1:30 AM
431	1) Utah should consider stocking freshwater drum somewhere. These fish are incredible. We have them at one lake in Wyoming and they are a ball to catch and target. They pull like wipers and they taste pretty good too. They are in a lot of states but never heard of them being in Utah....	5/27/2015 12:42 AM
432	I would like to see white bass in willard bay and in community ponds in the Clearfield area. Before a body of water is poisoned there should be no limits no method/ number of pole restrictions.	5/27/2015 12:11 AM
433	Cutthroat are a boring fish to catch and don't have to be so regulated or prevelant in our waters. Rainbows, Cutbows, Browns, Splake, Tigers and Brookies are WAY better to fish for any day. You guys RUINED an awesome fishery at Lake Canyon. I fished it since it first opened and had Those ULTIMATE rainbows then Brookies to die for and Tigers galore and now fished out,few Tigers left, Stupid boring hohum Cutthroats of course the Scud population destroyed and no more Waterdogs in the moss. Bonnicuts equal Borincuts. State fish fine protect them in certain spots and call it good already. And for Christ sake get some single barbless hook water and close more sections during the Spawns, watched Caulder getting totally Raped this spring and dead ones all over the shore from those Dum-Bass idiots gilling and snagging them and dropping them on the rocks etc. Total waste,so stupid. I was going to kill some of those Vernalites if I didn't leave ASAP. Ya think about it. Thanks,The Truth Hurts sometimes I know.	5/27/2015 12:04 AM
434	Moon lake has a resident population of kokinee, would it be possible to stock s new strain of them? Blue gills are abundant in most waters, why can't we use them as bait anywhere? In some rivers the goal is to reintroduce cut throu, why can't you stop stocking rainbows and remove or lighten limits on brown trout.	5/26/2015 10:42 PM
435	Can you tell me what the thinking behind planting brown trout in Starvation Res was? I am concerned there isn't enough forage for the fish that are in there now, in particular the walleye. Any thoughts on stocking a food source for the fish. I also agree with the fellow that said if you are going to kill a fishery you should no limit the fishing in that body of water a year before it is killed. Don't waste the resource.	5/26/2015 9:58 PM
436	With the popularity of planer boards increasing, I would like to see the number of rods I fish with increase. What does it matter how many rods I use if I have a limit to regulate what I keep? Logic.	5/26/2015 9:39 PM
437	I thought a simple sign noting the recommendation for each particular lake as far as harvest suggestions or management plan.	5/26/2015 9:18 PM
438	Additional Kokanee opportunities would be nice. Perhaps Lost Creek Reservoir? It has a fairly protected inlet that may be ideal for spawning fish.	5/26/2015 8:55 PM
439	.....	5/26/2015 7:43 PM
440	I would like to be able to shoot and take a limit of catfish with my bow. Plenty of other states allow the harvest of catfish with archery equipment. Thanks	5/26/2015 7:00 PM
441	We fish burrstons pond in Mona a lot. Very disappointed it's closed to camping wish we could do other stuff then shut it down to campers. I say charge a fee and cut the rope swing down I love the outdoors and what it has to offer and that swing ruins it. Very disappointed about that decision. Guess we will go to Vernon res	5/26/2015 6:43 PM
442	I think the DWR is doing a very good job managing Utah fisheries.	5/26/2015 6:35 PM

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443	Keep muskys out of newton, it drains every yr, and it kills every other specie's. Focus else were with the money that you put into muskys at newton. Stop the walleye fishing in the inlet at Willard, it makes no sense to kill all those spawner walleye and then pay all this money to bring in walleye from other states. Look at what lake havasu has done about the structure in that lake, what can't we do the same in our local reservoirs? These lakes get so low and these fish have no chance at getting any size to them, it will not hurt a thing. I could go on and on.	5/26/2015 5:59 PM
444	It would be nice to see more enforcement of the rules and regulations. It seems that every time I'm in the field I see people breaking rules and regulations that are well established. Effectively, these people are stealing from the state and every license holder. I would be willing to pay more for a fishing license if it resulted in better enforcement. I also would be willing to pay more for conservation or an optional conervation stamp. Finally, I believe that the DWR should implement an auto renew options for annual fishing license holders. With such an option the license holders card will be charged once a year and a new license would be mailed out. A program like this will increase revenue for the DWR.	5/26/2015 5:17 PM
445	Plant more lakes with bait fish (shad)	5/26/2015 4:59 PM
446	I really enjoy fishing for large and smallmouth bass. I feel spearfishing impacts this negatively, please don't allow the spearfishing of game fish in Utah.	5/26/2015 4:54 PM
447	Make it illegal to spearfish for game fish!	5/26/2015 4:32 PM
448	A list of which species of fish resides in which waters across the state.	5/26/2015 3:57 PM
449	I would really love to see largemouth bass managed in some of the lakes in central Utah. Northern Utah has Mantua and Hyrum. Southern Utah has Lake Powell and Sand Hollow and Eastern Utah has Pelican. Utah lake is a horrible bass fishery because there are no bass in there. The ones there are giant, but there are not a ton and it inst managed due to the June Sucker. Can we get a lake in central Utah that is just a bass lake like Mantua or Sand Hollow?	5/26/2015 3:35 PM
450	Please consider regulations on spear fishing.	5/26/2015 3:22 PM
451	I would like to see more warm water hatcheries with the introduction of saugers saugeyes and more perch and walleye stockings	5/26/2015 3:15 PM
452	I think Spear fishing is unfare to the fish bass were they spend a lot of the time in shallow water!	5/26/2015 3:11 PM
453	I personally feel that the spear fishing has been very detrimental to many species of game fish and that spear fishing regulations need to be changed drastically. There's no way for you to police what goes on under water.... Watch all the videos these individuals are posting all over different web-sites. Nothing but pure joy of hitting their target and killing the fish....every kind of fish.... Only to leave it on the lake bottom for the crayfish to eat.	5/26/2015 3:07 PM
454	I believe grantsville reservoir receives too much pressure for its size. Reducing the daily limit from 4 to 2 might help And would bring more opportunities for the fish to get bigger.	5/26/2015 3:07 PM
455	More smallmouth and largemouth bass in our lakes, rivers, resivors to help the population of these species and there natural habitat.	5/26/2015 2:50 PM
456	Open the catch limits for one year in waters where Rotenone treatment is scheduled for the following year	5/26/2015 2:49 PM
457	I have been seeing way too many large spawning bass kept in lakes. I would like too see a closure on spawning bass just like you are going to do on kokanee salmon.	5/26/2015 2:49 PM
458	no thanks you don't do anything the public wants anyway	5/26/2015 2:43 PM
459	spearfishing for game fish be disallowed	5/26/2015 2:34 PM
460	It would be nice to be able to access more waters without having to pay a fee for access.	5/26/2015 2:23 PM
461	I'd like to see a trophy brown trout fishery.	5/26/2015 2:20 PM
462	More kokonee lakes	5/26/2015 2:07 PM
463	Please dis allow spearfishing!!!	5/26/2015 1:56 PM
464	I think it is extraordinarily important to save Pelican Lake, in northeastern Utah. Years and years ago, I fished a clear body of water with lots of vegetation, but due to the recent proliferation of carp at Pelican Lake, it's now muddy, with little vegetation, and the bluegill are nearly gone. Basically, it's becoming another Utah Lake, which is tragic. I would like the state of Utah to make more of an effort to protect and provide more warm water fisheries. We have enough places to catch trout. Largemouth bass are incredibly fun to catch, for persons of all ages. Please save Pelican Lake and provide more waters like it where largemouth may be caught.	5/26/2015 1:47 PM

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465	Limit spear fishing even more I beleive it was not allowed last year to after June, make it after July.	5/26/2015 1:36 PM
466	More Brown Trout and Fix Scofield Res. and maybe consider the reset button for Yuba, and consider adding rainbow trout	5/26/2015 1:35 PM
467	Please publish how many pound of white bass are being taken commercially on Utah Lake. I know the carp removal project doesn't require the Loys to release white bass.	5/26/2015 1:34 PM
468	Make rivers public. Too many of our premier rivers and streams are closed to fishing.	5/26/2015 1:29 PM
469	I live in Northern Utah and miss Newton Dam as a fishing destination worthwhile. I understand that the low water levels in late summer affect fish populations with many years large numbers of fish dying off. My concern is the number of tiger muskie that are being stocked there. Not only are fish populations (of all species) much lower than previous introduction of tiger muskie, but not even worth targeting anymore. I used to fish there regularly and now travel there maybe once a year now. Please consider giving the other fish we enjoy catching a chance, not near the fisherman target tigers there in comparison to per say when crappie numbers were exploding and people traveled long distances to catch them. The channel catfish derby was also a fun opportunity. All this has changed and newton, from my experience, has become a great place to catch smaller tiger muskie and that's about it. Please please stop stocking newton so heavily. The muskie are fun but so are the other warm water fish that live there. It would also be great to see Mantua under trophy bass regulations. If it can't be lure only, possibly size restrictions and/or more liberal smaller bass limits could be considered. Thanks for your time!	5/26/2015 1:13 PM
470	I love catching tiger muskies. I hope the program continues to breed them. I remember reading about someone catching all the true muskies out of the breeding area. That upset me. Maybe get some more walleye out in Jordanelle and Rockport. And I could literally live at Pineview catching tiger muskies all day. So keep it up at Pineview!	5/26/2015 1:09 PM
471	Increase catch limit from 4 to 6	5/26/2015 1:06 PM
472	nothing	5/26/2015 12:31 PM
473	I wish we had more flexibility for spearfishing. I have fished with rod and reel for 30 years in utah with my family. Recently I have been introduced to spearfishing. I enjoy the experience and have respect for the challenges. I also appreciate the high degree of precision in species selection. And I perceive there is an advantage in mortality for our fish over catch-and-release. Thank you for organizing this survey and thank you for taking our comments.	5/26/2015 12:00 PM
474	Consider stocking Wipers in Cutler Reservoir. They are sterile, they have a great forage base, and won't negatively impact other waters. PLEASE!	5/26/2015 10:22 AM
475	It would be nice to see more places with Tiger Musky. CO sucks, I would travel more to UT to try and catch them. I have traveled twice now to UT to try and catch them. CO stocking program is very bad.	5/26/2015 9:27 AM
476	As always, I would suggest that we further restrict spearfishing and only allow it for rough fish or non-game fish. Because of the inability to regulate and patrol spearfishermen (because they are underwater), they should not be allowed a game fish take.	5/26/2015 8:19 AM
477	1. Please raise the wiper limit at Willard back to the 6 fish limit. 3 fish is too few to bother to drive 50 miles away for. Crappie appear to be doing well at Willard. Please raise the limit to at least 20 fish. 2. Please consider opening the tributaries on Utah Lake for the walleye run. The provo is about to be destroyed. Complete subversion. It will never have walleye again in my lifetime. Please give us one last chance to fish it before it is reduced to a shallow depth of 6 inches. 3. Utah lake has an enormous and stable population of Largemouth bass. Please eliminate the current slot limit of one over 12inches. It is not necessary. Every fish I encounter is over 12 in which limits harvest to only one fish. The majority are 16 to 20in at the lake. 4. Holmes Creek is currently and always has been full of largemouth bass of all different sizes in great abundance. Please consider removing the 1 fish over 12in slot limit. 5. Utah Lake is overrun with abundant walleyes ranging from 24 to well over 31 inches. The slot of one over 24 inches makes no sense. Please consider removing the walleye slot limit on this water. 6. The continued use of glyphosate is ruining the plankton and other food chains in the utah lake ecosystem. The destruction of phragmites has destroyed several of my formerly favorite panfish areas. Please halt the use of glyphosate on phrag and use only mechanical burning and mowing to partially control the phrag. I have noticed loose stools after consuming fish caught at utah lake. I'm certain this is due to the increasing level of residual glyphosate in fish flesh. I am intensely concerned about the toxicity of the herbicide.	5/26/2015 1:13 AM
478	I would like to see more walleye, white bass, perch, wiper, tiger muskies in lakes around utah co. white bass are perfect for little kids to catch so put them in community ponds. Lake trout in blind lake on boulder. Mona res needs more walleye it used to have a great population. Johnsons res on fish Lake Mt needs more tiger muskies. Yuba needs a conservation pool.	5/26/2015 12:24 AM



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479	Ban Spear fishing in all waters	5/25/2015 10:15 PM
480	Change spearfishing to spear hunting and make a season for it	5/25/2015 7:24 PM
481	Most of the pleasure boaters on deer creek do not get their boats decontaminated. I think they don't know the reg or just ignore it. They are not getting stoped and told they need to have this done. This effect on fishing	5/25/2015 1:39 PM
482	Open lost creek to camping and night fishing. Bait fishing at Minersville Reservoir. Fishing season at some lakes, Minersville and other trophy lakes. Memorial Day to Labor Day. T allow the fish to mature and thrive. Fishing season was awesome when I was younger.	5/25/2015 12:33 PM
483	One of my main concerns is it seems that pressure on warm water fisheries as substantially increased in the past decade yet the number of lakes that Large mouth bass, pike and small mouth bass being introduced to does not seem proportional to the increase in fishing pressure. Yuba was a strong pike fishery in the late 2000's but quickly decayed when it started getting "press" for the large pike. It was saddening to see the number of 36" fish dwindle significantly. Also there are waters that support SMB yet seem to get little to no stocking of them yet pressure on them has increased significantly. Many waters would support LMB that do not have them yet the few that do are fished heavily for them or places such as red fleet, gunlock, etc seem to often have them eradicated as the species is finally starting to produce solid fish which reconcentrates the pressure on a few bodies of water. It would be interesting to see DNR try to optimize a lake for producing a good average warm water size fish such as a pike, LMB, bluegill and sunfish - to allow for a good "warm water" family fishery closer to SLC than Pelican. It amazes me how well stansbury park has done with minimal management to produce quality 3lb LBM in numbers (until the recent freeze issue) but this is the type of fishery we need in a small lake on a larger scale for family fishing. I do not fish bluegill or sunfish but the enjoyment they can bring a kid to get them "hooked" on the sport is a very foundational piece of the long term puzzle for the sport and conservation. A fishery similar to Mantua that was managed for warm water species such as listed above could be beneficial to the sport. The reason Yuba was hit so hard was the potential to catch a 38" fish is very rare of an average angler in this state but it created that possibility which is great for an adult and the potential of numerous 22-28" pike for a kid is a great experience. Please do consider this as I presume your surveys will support that there is an increase in warm water angling but not a proportional increase on warm water fisheries. Protecting the larger fish in fisheries of this nature is important due to how close it would be for many people to access which would yield tremendous angling pressure - a reverse slot on pike and LMB could be very beneficial such as you could only keep pike 22-28" in length and LMB 11-13" in length. Thank you for your time and consideration.	5/25/2015 12:05 PM
484	If the DWR is looking at opening up Tiger Muskie harvesting I'd recommend this limit be 50" plus. A 40" or 45" Tiger Muskie is not a true trophy for these fish.	5/25/2015 10:39 AM
485	to many small fish use the muskie to reduce those numbers	5/25/2015 9:27 AM
486	I would like to see the middle Provo produce larger fish. Maybe the population right now is too great which doesn't allow the fish to grow, I'm not sure but if there is any way to get bigger fish even if it means less fish in the river.	5/25/2015 9:04 AM
487	I think that spear fishing should be banned, Spear fisherman have no way of telling the size of a fish prior to killing it and they are taking and killing fish that are outside the lot limit for all species. In waters where spear fishing is very active the number of dead fish turning up on the top of the waters in these lakes is increasing markedly. I know that some fish are killed by catch and release fisherman but the numbers are small compared to the numbers turning up on lakes where spear fishing is allowed and going on to a larger degree. I would ban spear fishing all together state wide.	5/25/2015 8:38 AM
488	I want to spearfish strawberry I want the small mouth in grantsville to be managed not eracated. Spearfishing needs to be legal more places. Taking a fish on a hook compared to shooting it is the same thing. Dead fish and dinner. Spearfishing is loaded with good stuards of the land. I am never against a new fish to be stocked. Within reason	5/25/2015 7:20 AM
489	I fish at scofield a lot. The chub are really out of control. I know that it is stocked with cutts and tigers. But they are so little, they won't eat the chub for years. Many anglers are keeping the cutts that are in the slot limit, not knowing the regulations because they don't know their fish. I wish it was patrolled more to stop these people from keeping these fish and allow them to eat some chub. And maybe plant the fish a little larger.	5/25/2015 6:38 AM
490	Slot limit for bass would be important for me. Spearfishing is hurting the resource I recommend 13 inches to 20 inches release !	5/25/2015 6:30 AM
491	I am a Colorado resident and travel to Utah for Tiger Muskie fishing. Please keep this awesome fishery going!	5/25/2015 6:05 AM

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492	I support underwater spearfishing and would like to see more lakes and/or reservoirs opened to spearfishing. The Utah spearfishing community as a whole greatly supports preserving our fisheries and conserving healthy fish populations. I believe spearfishing should be permitted for all no limit and catch-kill fish species in bodies of water where such regulations are already in place to control populations of unwanted fish. i.e pike, walleye, carp ect. in certain waters. I would also like to see tiger muskie planted in fish lake as they have been a huge attraction to both anglers and spearfishers in the past, and also help to control the over populated yellow perch in the lake. [REDACTED]	5/25/2015 4:24 AM
493	I would like to see spearfishing opened in more waters throughout the state. Thank you	5/25/2015 1:44 AM
494	Give the extreme measure DWR is taking on the Green River to maintain the trout fishing, why can't we spearfish for those species that you are trying to get rid of? I can assure you from lots of experience under the water that any of the species that you are listing as "nonnative predators" are much easier to hit and distinguish than the trout you are trying to save.	5/25/2015 1:18 AM
495	I would like to see a ban, on ALL. Spear fishing, in the state of Utah!!!	5/24/2015 11:18 PM
496	I really hope we can fish the rivers again. And that the Utah politicians won't cheat us out of this opportunity once again.	5/24/2015 10:34 PM
497	Putting more bigger fish in local ponds and enforcing the laws of said ponds Davis County	5/24/2015 9:59 PM
498	Quit stocking Muskie on pineview	5/24/2015 9:34 PM
499	I would like to see more lake with Tiger Musky in them. I live in Colorado and travel to Utah to catch trophy Tiger Musky. You are on the verge of this becoming huge with fly fisherman. More Trophy lakes.	5/24/2015 9:06 PM
500	Invasive species; I understand that invasive species is something that needs to be controlled in the state of Utah. And I am firmly behind, but if there is to be cleaning stations I understand that invasive species is something that needs to be controlled in the state of Utah. And I am firmly behind, but if there is to be cleaning stations at the waters in Utah then those cleaning stations need to be prepared for the amount of anglers that will be showing up at that area. Kokanee salmon; Given the amount of species in the state of Utah, I would think that since Kokanee are the main species of salmon in Utah, that we would be putting more time and effort into that species. Making it more catchable, are the main species of salmon in Utah, that we would be putting more time and effort into that species. Making it more catchable, and more widely excepted for all of our anglers. Strawberry reservoir; Strawberry reservoir is as good as it is going to get. Speaking in general on the cutthroat population. The slot is too wide as far as size goes, many anglers over the last five years have told me that they The slot is too wide as far as size goes, many anglers over the last five years have told me that they do not wish to go fishing up at strawberry because all they catch our 19 inch cutthroat. I honestly have not caught a chub up at strawberry for over 12 years. Loosen up the slot limit and size, put more rainbows in there, and more Kokanee	5/24/2015 8:57 PM
501	No spear fishing. Especially during spawning	5/24/2015 8:22 PM
502	More Tiger Musky fisheries. Scofield and Fish Lake would do well with TM as a management tool and sport fishery. I know several anglers from surrounding states that are traveling to Utah for tiger musky. Utah has an opportunity to lead the way and promote destination musky fishing with appropriate populations of musky in clear water lakes.	5/24/2015 7:49 PM
503	at strawberry change the cutthroat to one any size, I catch hundred in the 15 to 22". There are way to many cut in the 15 to 22".	5/24/2015 6:34 PM
504	While I support all the urban fisheries, The mountain lakes seem to be suffering in quality stocking. I have noticed the urban ponds receive much larger size , while high mountain lakes along skyline drive receive 6-8 inch fish despite the shorter use season. Also I would like to see more tiger trout and less of the overstocking of those little cutthroat in scofeild. The tigers seem to gorge on the chubs and grow larger, Despite the trophy sized tigers in scofeild , I have noticed none are being stocked , Why??	5/24/2015 5:48 PM
505	I'd like to see Crappie and Kokanee in more waters	5/24/2015 4:22 PM
506	Check the illegal immigrants who fish from shore all around utah lake, most of them don't have a license, or its a bogus license, and limits mean nothing to them, and they usually leave their garbage all over	5/24/2015 4:13 PM
507	Bass fishing and eating is getting so popular replacement planting should be planned. Spear fishing for game fish should be banned.	5/24/2015 3:05 PM
508	I think private property should be respected	5/24/2015 2:27 PM
509	Do away with spear fishing. I do not see that it is a real sport. Also I do not believe that it can be effectively managed.	5/24/2015 1:55 PM

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510	Because of the high mortality rate (from my own observations) of released Kokanee salmon, I feel the practice of catch and release fishing for this one species should be banned.	5/24/2015 1:42 PM
511	poison scofeild.. please!!	5/24/2015 12:22 PM
512	Millsite reservoir needs a different species of fish, smallmouth bass. Walleye, catfish, perch, something to help with the sport	5/24/2015 12:05 PM
513	let the chub population in Scofield run its course and keep the regs you have now. It is working. I have not seen a chub under 6 inches for a long time which tells me the tigers and cuts are doing their job.	5/24/2015 11:06 AM
514	QUIT the indiscriminate killing of fish from Rotenone. At least remove all possession limits 1 year before treatment to allow for Angler Harvest.	5/24/2015 10:42 AM
515	I think the trout/kokanee limit a Flaming Gorge should be 4 fish ether 4 trout or 4 kokanee, I believe that sum fishermen turn kokanee loose after they have 3 and those that are turned loose will probably die.	5/24/2015 10:29 AM
516	I believe Utah should take a closer look at the use of live non-game fish for bait. I feel, as long as the bait fish are collected at the lake, reservoir or river you are fishing at, then using them live shouldn't pose a problem. The transport of live fish is still outlawed. Banning the use of live fish only affects lawful anglers. Unlawful anglers currently do it, and most likely transport them also. I don't see a reason to hinder lawful anglers from fishing with a method that's pretty common around the U.S.	5/24/2015 10:28 AM
517	Would love to see Deer Creek come back as a perch fishery. I dont know if that is possible with the small mouth bass population. The smallies have been a disappointment in Deer Creek	5/24/2015 10:11 AM
518	I was excited to hear of the possibility of Saugeye being planted in Mill Meadow Res for evaluation in preparation for Fish Lake. Disappointed to hear there are problems with the plan. Hope you got those worked out. Thanks for all your efforts on the Fish Lake plan. Suggestion for the first question on the survey, I don't usually fish for Tiger Musky, but would like to. You need more choices.	5/24/2015 10:10 AM
519	I already pay to fish for slams: My license, launch, and registration fees. Thank you DWR for all the walleye and salmon plantings!!!	5/24/2015 10:10 AM
520	My biggest concern is the quagga mussels infecting all my favorite fisheries in the next decade.	5/24/2015 9:45 AM
521	We need more bass and crappie fisheries.	5/24/2015 9:36 AM
522	I would like to see the slot changed at Scofield or the limit raised. I have 5 people in my family I usually fish alone, it is pretty rare to catch a fish over the slot limit 22". Well I think it is very rare to catch any rainbows. So with that being said, 3 fish under the slot 15" is not enough to feed my family. Personal opinion, have not discussed this with others.	5/24/2015 9:09 AM
523	I would like to fish for tiger muskies if we had them closer to Provo. I would like to use corn to fish for carp.	5/24/2015 9:04 AM
524	I believe the inlet to willard bay should remain closed to fishing during the walleye spawn and would like to see it closed permanently. Also, I would like to see mussels prohibited as bait as the shells left behind are becoming a real pollution problem.	5/24/2015 8:45 AM
525	Much higher penalties for individuals who are caught introducing new species into lakes and streams.	5/24/2015 1:20 AM
526	As a avid angler I am really concerned about the amount of stocking Utah does. I realize I am not a biologist but I would really like to see Utah work it's way to minimal or no stocking at all. I feel that the stocking of thousands of hatchery rainbows is hurting our fisheries. I also would like to see more native fish stocked in our streams. I would rather catch a 10 inch bonnie that a 15 in stocked rainbow. Honestly I think everything the DNR does makes no sense. Utah could be an even better trophy fishery if the DNR could get it together. Also I do think the listing of blue ribbon fisheries has caused them to become popular and over fished.	5/24/2015 1:19 AM
527	I have a real problem with the division dumping money and resources down the drain for an experiment (their words) to help the endangered fish in the Green River. It is completely assinnine to waste our water and to flood farms and residences down stream for an experiment! I am also sick of money and resources being wasted to create "premium" fisheries. Especially when they end up being worse than they started. Not to mention, I refuse to even fish if I cant keep anything worth eating. What is the point?	5/24/2015 12:43 AM
528	Implement a slot limit for rainbow trout in Panguitch lake.	5/24/2015 12:00 AM
529	I would like to see a large reservoir in northern utah managed as a trophy bass fishery. I would also support and contribute to increased largemouth bass habitat improvement projects in utah.	5/23/2015 11:37 PM

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530	Would like the DNR to find a virus free stock of Lahontan Cutthroat to introduce in a closed-environment / closed water for Utah anglers to be able to enjoy. Would also like to see the DNR / U.S. Forest Service and Trout Unlimited be able to establish more native Bonneville Cutthroat populations in local streams (Am Fk Canyon, Red Butte Creek, Daniels Canyon, Little Deer Creek, etc.).	5/23/2015 11:17 PM
531	taken lowering the young adults opening up spike only to bulls only for youth	5/23/2015 11:16 PM
532	MORE NORTHERS	5/23/2015 10:54 PM
533	Community fishing pond on the north or west side of Richfield, Utah. Would love to have fishing close enough to town that one could bike to.	5/23/2015 10:41 PM
534	Let's get some golden trout in some of the lakes south of I-70. I think there are several good candidates with subterranean in and outflows or natural barriers to impede movement.	5/23/2015 10:35 PM
535	Utah lake has potential to be a great fishery. It's ok but can be better.	5/23/2015 10:25 PM
536	I would like to see the wma's allow people to bowfish the carp to get the populations down	5/23/2015 10:20 PM
537	Use of live bait	5/23/2015 9:44 PM
538	I don't think you guys should be posting pictures of DWR people holding fish out of the water. If people aren't eat their fish then they shouldn't be flopping them on the bank and holding them up for pictures. I think it sets a bad example if you guys post pics of fish from the netting surveys.	5/23/2015 9:38 PM
539	The slot limits at Scofield and Strawberry turn me off to fishing at those lakes. Also the 4 fish limit for trout species is odd when most western states is 5.	5/23/2015 9:32 PM
540	Increase limits	5/23/2015 9:32 PM
541	I want to know why you guys closed the river below the dam at starvation I did notice the sheriff has a key and can go in and fish this is a place I grew up fishing	5/23/2015 9:30 PM
542	Provide more urban fishing opportunities.	5/23/2015 9:05 PM
543	Great job	5/23/2015 9:00 PM
544	This state should not charge a boating registration fee for watercraft with a certain motor powered under a given horse power or thrust. Having a 30 lb thrust (like I do on a raft, electric motor) costs the same as a big ski boat. Kinda seems unfair. At least charge in a appropriate motor size. Thanks	5/23/2015 8:54 PM
545	As a community fishing instructor I think that sticking ponds is a great idea for the the youth and helps th catch fish most for their first fish but my concern is the fish only have two or three fins why do the fins need to be clipped what does this show our youth We need to show them good looking fish as possible and not some fish that are missing fins and looking bad	5/23/2015 8:50 PM
546	The best tasting and eating fish is the Brooke. We need them in our lakes and streams. The are all so fun to catch.	5/23/2015 8:37 PM
547	Let's manage the warm water species. Large Mouth Small Mouth Bass. Jordanelle and Deer creek have taken a dive, WHY?	5/23/2015 8:21 PM
548	How about live bait I would love to own a bait shop or 3 that's the only way I could compete with places like cabelas and sportsmans warehouse	5/23/2015 8:17 PM
549	We need to do more to protect our waters and native fish. Stocking fish in rivers with native populations is the worst thing we could possibly do.	5/23/2015 8:05 PM
550	I'd like spearfishing for bass especially during spawning months to cease.	5/23/2015 7:42 PM
551	Thank you for NOT putting rainbows in Forsyth Res. Splake & Tiger Trout are much better IMO. Thank you for trying Kokes in Fishlake again. I remember when I was a little feller watching them run up Jorgeson creek. Great Job Keep it Up! <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">XXXXXXXXXX</span>	5/23/2015 7:09 PM
552	Would like to see more lakes, that have concrete boat ramps, stocked with kokanee. Like Jordanelle, East canyon and Lost creek, even Rockport.	5/23/2015 7:05 PM
553	As a retired DWR employee I am aware of all the hard work that goes into fisheries management. I appreciate all the employees and their efforts.	5/23/2015 6:57 PM

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554	Just to many people, I'm very disappointed in the closer of the dirt boat launch at the inlet of deer creek, very frustrating!!! ??	5/23/2015 6:56 PM
555	Tiger muskie fishing is a huge calling that is growing in the SW. I live at one of the best tiger lakes in Newexico and am planning a trip to Utaj this summer to target tigers. Wouldn't even consider doing so if the lakes didn't harbor a large number of big trophy fish. 45-50".	5/23/2015 6:45 PM
556	I would really like to see Utah Lake managed differently, with more emphasis on LMB and walleye while also doing away with the June Sucker Walleye Feeding program that exists. Nobody cares about the June Sucker. I'd like to see some regulations at Jordanelle to produce bigger bass. More lakes with Northern Pike or muskies would be appreciated. I understand that given the way Utah is, this is difficult. I am more interested in species other than trout, as most lakes are managed for trout in this state.	5/23/2015 6:15 PM
557	I would like to see more small mountain lakes managed for trophy brook trout. Most small mountain lakes that I fish on the Boulder have way too many cutthroat trout which I believe takes away from a trophy brook trout lake. Cutthroat trout do much better in larger lakes like Strawberry, Joes Valley, Koosharem. I love to see more contests for tagged fish around the state. I am excited to see the hard work you are doing to improve our warm water fisheries.	5/23/2015 6:12 PM
558	Stop stocking trout in rivers in Utah. Leave the fish to naturally reproduce. Look at what Montana has achieved since eliminating their trout stocking programs. Please require guides to be licensed to take people out on the water. There are too many "vigilante guides" and some are major [REDACTED]. require them to work for an established outfitter with insurance and first aid certifications.	5/23/2015 5:48 PM
559	More catch and release place to provide trophy fish to catch	5/23/2015 5:21 PM
560	--Put-and-take fisheries are great --Trophy fisheries are great	5/23/2015 5:14 PM
561	More walleye perch ever. Not fish you guys decide to breed in a hatchery and stock	5/23/2015 4:50 PM
562	None at this time	5/23/2015 4:25 PM
563	We should have a walleye or sauger hatchery. For get the tiger musky!!! Some decent sized perch to eat would interest me more than tiger musky's	5/23/2015 3:55 PM
564	I don't believe spear fishing should be allowed for sport fish, I've witnessed on more than one occasion where spear fisherman are taking limits of trophy fish. Fish that aren't normally caught by anglers because they are smart and hard to target. These fish produce off spring that keep our fisheries going. It's horrible to see spearfisherman with limits of 4lb + smallmouth bass and 4lb+ largemouth bass. There is no sport, they swim down shoot them and it's over. Bad deal. Give these fish a sporting chance.	5/23/2015 3:40 PM
565	I would like to see crappie managed in more lakes.	5/23/2015 3:36 PM
566	would like to see community ponds in st George area stocked with warm water species during summer months. Also accurate stocking information would be appreciated, I have witnessed stockings that have never showed up on the DNR stocking reports.	5/23/2015 3:16 PM
567	more options for walleye would be nice especially in southern end of the state	5/23/2015 3:05 PM
568	No game fish should be taken with a. Speargun.	5/23/2015 2:59 PM
569	Utilize in-state waters to produce (significant) numbers of Wiper, Walleye, Muskie and other warm water species and Grow them to acceptable size prior to planting.	5/23/2015 2:51 PM
570	raze trout limit get rid of slot on straw beery fish there are not big from shore and it sucks letting them go	5/23/2015 2:44 PM
571	Stock fish again in the upper Provo. That was where I grew up fishing and fishing is horrible now that it's not planted.	5/23/2015 2:39 PM
572	I Love tiger trout! Think they are an effective predator fish when introduced in a timely manner. I'd like to ssee more of them in Lake Canyon, there are way too many small cutts which makes it not worth fishing that water. Tiger Trout in Strawberry would be an amazing thing, turning it in to a world class fishery-Think about it-You know you'll like it. Thanks, [REDACTED]	5/23/2015 1:55 PM
573	Large and small mouth bass should be catch and release only. Wiper restrictions (Willard) should be enforced more since I notice people keep any number and sizes.	5/23/2015 1:31 PM
574	#1 charge 10.00 resident, 30.00 non resident for a quagga sticker. #2 stop spear fishing for any game fish, or altogether as no one knows what's being taken. #3 we need education for wake board and canoe ect. users for handling their craft around fisherman and others	5/23/2015 1:26 PM

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575	I appreciate all of the efforts of the dwr to promote fishing opportunity. Mandatory decontamination whe leaving contaminated waters and figuring out away to decontaminate the ski boats with the inaccessible ballast tanks. I hate that people are on the honor system and its getting abused	5/23/2015 12:52 PM
576	I used to love fishing Yuba for pike. Since implementing the higher daily limit it's very difficult to catch pike in Yuba. I would like to see either the limit changed back or see pike in another northern utah water body. Thanks for your time.	5/23/2015 12:05 PM
577	MORE MUSKIES!!	5/23/2015 11:46 AM
578	Possession limit more heavily regulated in the community fisheries.	5/23/2015 11:44 AM
579	I hate that in Utah all you ever plant is trout. I get the stocking reports I see what's planted where. I would like to see bass of significant size planted in the some community ponds. I would also like to see them planted regularly in some of the lakes that already have them. I used to be an avid catch and release fisherman, but I rarely fish in Utah anymore because of the lack of a great bass fishery. Mantua and Hyrum are okay but I'd like some other options in northern Utah. Oh lastly the wipers in Willard Bay are great keep that up.	5/23/2015 11:07 AM
580	Please make spear fishing for game fish such as bass illegal. It is hurting our fisheries that we take care of and conserve. We practice catch and release on big fish, trying to grow trophy fisheries. Spear fishing ruins this. If you had to start this on one body of water, please choose flaming gorge. Bass numbers are down and the spawn will go right into the start of spear fishing season. That is not fair game killing a fish on a bed. Please take this into consideration. Trophy fish are being killed that all of us want the opportunity to catch. Thank you	5/23/2015 11:00 AM
581	Weber River Access	5/23/2015 10:30 AM
582	Doing a great job thanks	5/23/2015 10:24 AM
583	would love to see an organized way to report and prosecute offenders by citizens with a way to see the results of our work. also littering is becoming a major problem	5/23/2015 10:20 AM
584	I think more opportunities to learn different ways to fish and how to fish for certain species would be amazing. Things like how to fly fish for example.	5/23/2015 10:19 AM
585	possibly find a way to introduce more catfish species into some utah waters	5/23/2015 9:49 AM
586	Would love it if there were a way to making fishing reports more accurate, interactive. A means to get real-time reports from fellow anglers.	5/23/2015 9:09 AM
587	There needs to be slot limits put on all types of species of fish.	5/23/2015 9:04 AM
588	Special regulations for bass and bluegill at Mantua. The bluegill are being overharvested and I'm worried the bass growth will be stunt	5/23/2015 9:00 AM
589	Lost Creek Res. Night fishing allowance and camping access and allowance. Minersville Res. all bait allowance and catch and kill for chubs. Community pond clean up program for algae removal. Willard bay. Limit increase to 4 or 6 wiper. Plant bass in community ponds and elsewhere for diversity.	5/23/2015 8:50 AM
590	People taking more than there limit and more liesence checks	5/23/2015 8:33 AM
591	I wish you would use more wild rainbow. Sterilized and hybrid trout were a reaction to whirling disease which is a noni issue	5/23/2015 8:32 AM
592	Limit trout stocking in rivers	5/23/2015 8:28 AM
593	Concerned about how the Burbot will affect Small Mouth population in Flaming Gorge.	5/23/2015 8:26 AM
594	Increase littering fines around waters and have proactive law enforcement. Id like to have a trout slam!!!I've always fathomed an idea of being able to catch beautiful brook trout from lakes or resevoirs.Would be nice to see some variety in a water body,browns,bows,cuts,splake,golden,BROOKS	5/23/2015 8:21 AM
595	Love the new management plans for the Boulder mountain and Fishlake. Especially how much the DWR took in and accepted input of anglers to create those plans. It's a good direction to be going in!	5/23/2015 8:12 AM
596	increase the wiper limit at Willard Bay back to 6 fish per person	5/23/2015 8:04 AM
597	BAN SPEARFISHING for game fish!	5/23/2015 7:58 AM
598	The Brigham city community fishery is in desperate need of a de-weeding and a species change I would like to see warm water fish planted. Lastly a bigger promotion of mountain white fish to make fishing them more popular.	5/23/2015 7:41 AM

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599	Please build up the walleye lakes. We have enough trout lakes.	5/23/2015 7:19 AM
600	When are we as utahns going to fix our laws on fishing through someone's private property. Access should be provided to the tax payers who fund all upkeep and all planting of the fish that live in our rivers. Just because you own the land doesn't mean you own the water and fish	5/23/2015 6:58 AM
601	more walleyplease	5/23/2015 6:24 AM
602	Just want to keep trout population high.	5/23/2015 5:58 AM
603	I would like to see more kokanee. Maybe in Jordanelle. I have heard that Idaho is stocking chinook in some lakes. That would be awesome.	5/23/2015 3:55 AM
604	Tiger muskies should always be catch and release only	5/23/2015 2:26 AM
605	tigers in strawberry	5/23/2015 2:22 AM
606	Id like to have tiger muskie here in southern utah as well as walleye , I'd like to be able to use live minnows to catch game fish bass crappie perch muskie catfish etc	5/23/2015 2:17 AM
607	Let us fish our rivers! Adopt Idaho's laws!	5/23/2015 12:47 AM
608	Don't have enough free time to fish as often as I would like	5/23/2015 12:44 AM
609	Don't force me to buy a 2 pole permit when buying a fishing license.	5/23/2015 12:41 AM
610	Send some rangers by boat or truck to the north west, west, and south ends of Willard Bay every once in a while. I've seen quite a few people taking more than limit on wiper and walleye. It might be helpful if those rangers were bilingual. Also, I caught a northern pike out of Utah Lake back in March. I took it home and ate it, but just an FYI, someone is illegally stocking them there.	5/23/2015 12:37 AM
611	Many areas are being made destination fisheries. This is pushing out locals. In the past few years I have noticed that Hyrum dam is almost impossible to fish from the shore many times of the year due to crowding. Wellsville dam is hard to fish from about March to November due to crowding and/or moss (when it's mossy it's not crowded, when it's not mossy it is crowded). Skyler's pond is either mossy or crowded from March to September. First and second dam are crowded every weekend from memorial day into September/October when the water levels are high enough. Third dam is crowded or mossy for much of these times. It's getting to where I'm not sure it's worth it to purchase a year-round fishing permit as I'm only able to get to where I can fish about 3 times/year due to crowding or moss (I spinner fish so moss makes it almost impossible, as well as it being heavily crowded).	5/23/2015 12:10 AM
612	Tigermuskie fishing is the some of the best times I have had in the state. I wish there were a few fish tournaments that did not end on Sunday but Saturday. I wish there was an one fish limit any size cutthroat trout over 15inch at strawberry. My kids love fishing there and want to keep a fish but we mostly catch cuts in the slot so they get disappointed we can't bring one home for dinner. If you ever need a photographer to photograph any of your events. I would love to or make create advertising materials. I would do it as public service. You can reach me at [REDACTED]	5/22/2015 11:58 PM
613	I would like the trout limit to go back to 8 or even 6 would be great I have a big family that loves to eat trout 4 just don't cut it	5/22/2015 11:52 PM
614	N/a	5/22/2015 11:41 PM
615	I would like to see more rainbow and tiger trout planted in utah lakes.	5/22/2015 11:39 PM
616	One day Koke possession on Strawberry is really dumb. We reserve a week camping, drive 200 miles and keep one days limit. Not very smart	5/22/2015 11:37 PM
617	Let camping back at burrstons pond and raise limit back to four fish	5/22/2015 11:33 PM
618	I feel there needs to be a lifetime license offered in Utah and or a combination license with Wyoming.	5/22/2015 11:33 PM
619	I think there needs to be better education on how to photograph and release muskie and pike.	5/22/2015 11:30 PM
620	I think we should stock more warm water fish. I think we plant way to many cutroght trout everywhere. I also like that you opened up the peerch limit at fish lake and changed the position limit. Thanks for all you do.	5/22/2015 11:24 PM
621	I want brook trout in strawberry. . Henry's lake in idaho has a good population and the lake is similar in food sources and biology. Lake fortress in British Columbia has big brook trout and is not managed by sterel fish. They breed naturally and are not stunted... Why cant we have nice brook trout in northern Utah like the boulders... the uintahs are just like Brooks. .	5/22/2015 11:12 PM

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622	More warm water fishing opportunities! Piute Res should be stocked with warm water species but keep a few trout in there for the bait dangles, but put in some pike species, bass, wipers! There is plenty of trout opportunity at Otter Creek Res so let's make Piute a warm water fisherie so that we can have those opportunities here!! Also explore stocking some streams on the Dutton with cutts. Get some beavers up there to hold some water back and stock that place make the whole mountain a blue ribbon native cutthroat fisherie!!! The Southern Region fisherie program is great right now you guys are doing great things keep it up!!!	5/22/2015 10:54 PM
623	Once again, do something with Strawberry Reservoir. Everyone is tired of catching 17" cutthroats. The Kokanee fishing has been great the past few years but there needs to be more than 3 target species in that body of water. Splake? Tigers? Lake Trout? Anything but more cutts!!!!	5/22/2015 10:48 PM
624	I Would like to see a emphasis on improving bass fishing in Utah and bass stocking in certain bodies of water! I would also like to see the introduction of a predatory game fish to help manage the population of bass in reservoirs where over population is abundant!	5/22/2015 10:47 PM
625	Stop stocking rainbow trout in every stinking puddle in Ut. There are many more options for making a fishery.	5/22/2015 10:40 PM
626	Protect the blue ribbon fisheries and add more catch and release waters so we have a chance to catch trophy size fish! Catching a trophy fish on a fly is what sport anglers pay big money for which helps the state. It's a win win for sport anglers and the state.	5/22/2015 10:19 PM
627	I think the kaysville ponds and the Farmington pond should booth have better cover for bass and that they need more big bass to catch	5/22/2015 10:16 PM
628	More Wipers	5/22/2015 10:14 PM
629	I really enjoy the tagged fishing tournaments like the one put on at Strawberry each year. I'd suggest more of those.	5/22/2015 10:08 PM
630	I hate that I have to pay a fee to fish certain areas it feels like crazy I already bought a license it complete B.S	5/22/2015 10:01 PM
631	Stop all the size limit stuff at scofield and strawberry	5/22/2015 10:00 PM
632	Stream access on water that runs through private property	5/22/2015 9:56 PM
633	Increase walleye limits at wilard over 26 inches to 6.	5/22/2015 9:46 PM
634	Biggest concern would be minimum flow levels on our rivers. Main concern would be the Weber from Echo downstream. Great to see warm water fisheries getting attention and help.	5/22/2015 9:44 PM
635	I would like to see more consistent flows on the middle/lower sections of the Weber and Provo Rivers. And more diversity in the trout if possible (Browns dominate).	5/22/2015 9:42 PM
636	Right now I'm happy with the way things seem to be running. I feel DNR is doing a pretty good job considering some of the people they have to deal with. Kill the quagga.	5/22/2015 9:39 PM
637	Please do not allow harvest of tigers. Ever.	5/22/2015 9:35 PM
638	None	5/22/2015 9:35 PM
639	I have seen a significant increase in fishing pressure on lake Mantua as a result I have seen a decline in the size of the large mouth bass. Maybe its time to institute a gap limit again.	5/22/2015 9:33 PM
640	Take calders pond off the trophy fishery. Put air pump windmills to pump oxygen into matt Warner and calders to reduce winter kill.	5/22/2015 9:21 PM
641	None	5/22/2015 9:17 PM
642	I would like to see more effort to increase in-stream flows and public access.	5/22/2015 9:14 PM
643	Be more strick on limits , I've seen so many people take waayyyy over the limit and it's just not right	5/22/2015 9:14 PM
644	No bait in Strawberry and Starvation	5/22/2015 9:06 PM



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645	<p>Lost creek res has been a favorite of mine and my families since we were children. We would love to see the ability to night fish and camp there. If for no other reason than i would like my children to love it as much as i do and to have the same type of experiences there. i would also like to see regulation changes for youth. This being the second pole allowance. Currently children under 12 require a valid fishing licence to fiah with two poles which in my opinion is discriminating against our children. What anyone with a licence can do so should they. Community fisheries i would like to see programs that clean them up durring the summer. The algae growth gets so bad they become unfishable. I would pay fees to assist in such a program or volunteer my time. minersville res has been a favorite of mine since i was a child the yse of bait there would be great. I would also like to see the wiper and smallmouth removed from the lake. I know the chubs are very bad there and thats why they are in there to help assist in their control byt they can be controlled by fishing regulations to kill them. Please reopen bait fishing here. willard bay i would like to see the wiper limit increased to 6 fish or atleast to 4. 3 fish limit just is bad limit when for fishing for a family meal.</p>	5/22/2015 8:56 PM
646	<p>Lower the limit on wiper at Willard bay people keep way too many</p>	5/22/2015 8:54 PM
647	<p>More trophy managed trout reservoirs</p>	5/22/2015 8:54 PM
648	<p>more artificial flies and lure water no bait</p>	5/22/2015 8:48 PM
649	<p>I fish mostly southern utah and i want the kokanee to thrive in fish lake. I like the new two pole rule and i love fishing in utah. Thanks for keeping fishing going in utah</p>	5/22/2015 8:42 PM
650	<p>It would be nice to visit DWR website and view what species is hot on which water body rather than just which body of water is gereally hot.</p>	5/22/2015 8:38 PM
651	<p>I wish you guys would teach Colorado a thing or two. Great job. Thanks for valuing angler's opinions.</p>	5/22/2015 8:36 PM
652	<p>Please keep in mind the popularity of esox in the state and the lack to catch them along the wasatch/salt lake valley without a several hour drive. Possibly jordanlle or rockport could be a possible tiger musky fishery?</p>	5/22/2015 8:35 PM
653	<p>I would like to see kamloops triploid trout stocked in the reservoirs. I would also like to see more trophy trout fisheries</p>	5/22/2015 8:23 PM
654	<p>BOULDER MOUNTAIN:More restrictive regulations on access, camping, harvest, fish size, and seasonal closing of a number of lake areas, and some with artificials only. I am 64 and have been fishing the Boulder for over 40 years. Trophy trout fishing should be preserved and enhanced wherever possible!</p>	5/22/2015 8:20 PM
655	<p>Establish a fee for the Walk-in-Access program, \$25.00 would help pay for the access. Make the Weber River artificial flies ans lures with single barbless hooks.</p>	5/22/2015 8:16 PM
656	<p>Why isn't the DWR concerned with planting and sustaining a healthy population of the most sought after freshwater game fish in America? (Largemouth Bass) What are the Dwr's plans for Utah Lake after the carp are gone? Would the DWR ever considered a "Share a Lunker" program like they have in Texas?</p>	5/22/2015 8:09 PM
657	<p>I really like the changes to the possession limit regulations and the discontinuation of the 2nd pole permit for 2015. Overall I'm very pleased with the management of Utah's fisheries.</p>	5/22/2015 8:09 PM
658	<p>Besides poisoning Gunlock Res. please find another way to elimnate SMB.</p>	5/22/2015 8:08 PM
659	<p>N/a</p>	5/22/2015 8:07 PM
660	<p>Targeting tiger Muskie with a fly rod is a lot fun. The problem is while on the water I see a lot of people mishandling these awesome fish. I wish more people in Utah were educated to the proper handling of trophy sized fish.</p>	5/22/2015 8:07 PM
661	<p>Your AIS program needs to be taken more seriously from the top down. I have been to several State Parks recently and no one was there to decontaminate boats or interact with boaters. Also, expensive boats spread mussels too.</p>	5/22/2015 8:04 PM
662	<p>More access points on the weber river, change the law to allow fisherman access to the high water mark again</p>	5/22/2015 7:41 PM
663	<p>I love fishing</p>	5/22/2015 7:41 PM
664	<p>Trash, the citations of leaving garbage when leaving any site needs to be more regulated and maybe even stricter penalties.</p>	5/22/2015 7:40 PM
665	<p>Fill ferron resivor</p>	5/22/2015 7:40 PM

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666	I live in Manila and own a local restaurant. I have heard grumblings of shutting down linwood bay to all lake trout fishing. I oppose that immensely! Snagging has all but disappeared due to angler awareness, increased awareness, and daylight regulations. Please do not destroy our fall fishery, the lakers are fine. Our economy on the other hand, in the fall, revolves around fisherman! Take that into consideration when listening to the select few who want that fishery shut down. Snagging is all but a thing of the past. Thx foe your time.	5/22/2015 7:36 PM
667	I think we should make smaller limits on trout I have lived here for 8 years and still haven't caught one but I mainly target bass pike and catfish	5/22/2015 7:25 PM
668	The decontamination certificates are bogus your relying on the honesty of people if it comes down to them having to turn around and go home people are going to lie through their teeth. Also the [REDACTED] crappie poach fest at Willard is rediculous I've been checked leaving the marina at least a dozen times and have never seen any officers walking the fish poaching circuit it's rediculous I call it the poaching circuit because I have personally watched at least 10 times people pull well over their limit and high tail it out of there not an officer in sight if I'm seeing it so are others with the exteme price of entry to Willard with a boat surely they can have an officer up there keeping an eye out.	5/22/2015 7:21 PM
669	Reinstate the albino rainbow Trout program and put them in lakes so that they can reach Trophy size	5/22/2015 7:16 PM
670	I live in Emery County Utah. . I travel to Utah Lake several times a year in persue of channel catfish. I would really like to see more catfish in my area. I know there are catfish in Huntington North Reservoir, But they are about impossible to catch from my experience. Again like I say I would really love to see more catfishing in my area. Whether its stock more in Huntington to make them easier or stock them in a different lake.. please take this into consideration. Thanks	5/22/2015 7:16 PM
671	I LOVE FISHING!!!!??	5/22/2015 7:16 PM
672	i'd like to see the usage of live minnows for bait in Utah waters.	5/22/2015 7:12 PM
673	I may be willing to pay for a slam if the division was working with the fishermen for river access- as it seems, we fishermen are fighting landowners by ourselves. As I see it any additional money may help a species that I may not be able to fish for due to landowners posting the river.	5/22/2015 7:11 PM
674	Get rid of the freeking cutthroat trout. They fight and taste like a wet boot	5/22/2015 7:10 PM
675	Put walleye into pineview! And keep the Muskies coming!	5/22/2015 7:10 PM
676	Love tiger musky!	5/22/2015 7:08 PM
677	Increase the size limit of trout we're able to harvest on the Provo river	5/22/2015 7:08 PM
678	I would personally like to see more artificial fly and lure waters. Lower pressure with excellent quality of fishing. I personally think strawberry would be a great lake to add Tiger trout or splake. Even lake trout would do good but they may take a toll on the kokanee. I feel as that Willard needs more strict enforcement. I've been a few times this spring and am disgusted with the garbage people are leaving around the lake and I have personally witnessed people over limit on the wipers. A slot limit on wipers may be a good idea to keep some more fish in the lake. Fishing is what I love and utah is doing a great job. Keep up the good work!!	5/22/2015 7:07 PM
679	I want size limits for bigger browns on the weber river. Preferably below echo. I want a fishing season so fish get a chance to grow, rest, and spawn	5/22/2015 6:59 PM
680	I love the fishing in this state. The only complaint I have is that Utah lake needs to be utilized better and cleaned for better fishing environment	5/22/2015 6:52 PM
681	Slot limit on bass. More structure provided for bass. it's becomming a huge sport in utah. Would like to see bigger sizes for bass as well	5/22/2015 6:47 PM
682	Want to see more trophy fish in utah	5/22/2015 6:42 PM
683	Thank you for doing a good job with the money you are allowed.	5/22/2015 6:41 PM
684	Continue to stock non-native fish, like brookies, and tiger trout in small mountain lakes in the uintahs and boulder mountain.	5/22/2015 6:39 PM
685	Pilot Peak strain Lahontan CT have turned Pyramid lake in Nevada into a destination. A tremendous amount of money is spent in the persuit of those fish. And a world record CT seems likely there within the next few years. I understand that the biomass at Scofield is disproportionately chubs.... Chubs happen to be a primary food source of Lohantan CT! I think we should be considering what the impacts (both economcal and environmental) would be if we planted these fish at Scofield. [REDACTED]	5/22/2015 6:21 PM

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686	fishing rules should be required with anglers at list in camp or car	5/22/2015 6:20 PM
687	I'm a big panguitch lake fisherman. I live in parowan, so it's been my favorite place as long as I can remember. I like that they introduced cut throats and tigers into panguitch lake. But after the dams gate broke and let out all that water a few years ago, I feel like the fishing hasn't been the same when we talk about the size of fish. And now that the cuts are hybrids with the rainbows, any fish that we catch with just a dot of orange on it's throat we have to release them. I feel like the 15-22 inch rule on those fish should be adjusted somehow because there are so many cuts in that lake that are in the slot limit it's ridiculous. And because we have to release all those fish it doesn't give some of the fish a chance to get up to at least 5 pounds because there is so much competition. I think keeping the tiger rule how it is would be good and maybe even plant more of them because it's been 8 months since I've caught one. If I had the choice, I would allow people to keep at least two fish with the orange on the throat just to thin them out a little bit. When I ice fish up there all I catch pretty much is pure cuts. It gets pretty frustrating. That's just my opinion though from a 20 year old that fishes there 2-3 times a week there. If you guys do read this and think it might be a good idea or want to talk more about it give me a call at [REDACTED]. Thanks. [REDACTED]	5/22/2015 6:18 PM
688	Bass need to be rebuilt in lakes. Slot limit on strawberry should be taken off do to tiger trout in their now.	5/22/2015 6:17 PM
689	Raise the keeper limit for ogden and weber rivers to at least 6 rainbow trout.	5/22/2015 6:15 PM
690	Responsible living requires no governance	5/22/2015 6:14 PM
691	More pike and musky guide in the proclamation on handling catch and release fish	5/22/2015 6:10 PM
692	MORE MUSKIE. MORE PIKE.	5/22/2015 6:09 PM
693	Keep cleaning Utah lake and intro more trout.	5/22/2015 6:03 PM
694	I love spearfishing!!! Keep up the good work!!!	5/22/2015 6:01 PM
695	Stream access, providing more opportunities for law abiding anglers	5/22/2015 6:00 PM
696	It should be a law to do said amount of community service such as clean up at whatever choice lake or reservoir before being able to purchase a fishing license ....people take advantage of the freedom and trust that they will pack out their own garbage I'd do it for sure !	5/22/2015 5:59 PM
697	I would like to see larger mouth bass and crappie stalked at Redmond lake, Redmond, ut.	5/22/2015 5:58 PM
698	Increasing rates to allow for a second pole on fishing licenses was unnecessary. It is expensive for people who only fish occasionally.	5/22/2015 5:54 PM
699	I want a free boat for this Survey I just took. That three minutes of my life was very important.	5/22/2015 5:51 PM
700	I think we should do it we can to help preserve the pilot Peak strain of the Lahontan cutthroat. We should do this by stocking a few reservoirs in northern Utah. Ideally Porcupine reservoir. The fish would be contained. Very little upstream for them to kill and eliminate hybridizing. Virtually no chance of survival downstream beyond Hyrum dam. If not this the seaforellen strain of Brown Trout would excel and Porcupine. The fish would grow very large and the Kokanee would be thinned and the Kokanee will have more space and forage to grow bigger. I would like to see a slot limit be put on the cutthroat trout in bear lake to preserve the big breeders. Look at putting tiger musky in cutler reservoir or mantua. Sterile pike may be a good option too. Put walleye or saugeye in Newton for more gamefish to pursue in winter. Thanks for your time.	5/22/2015 5:46 PM
701	I would like to see a place somewhere in utah for fly fishing only for some bigger fish so i dont have to drive to idaho every weekend	5/22/2015 5:44 PM
702	I would like to see more dnr agents out and about checking on things like fish limits and slot limits. I'm tired of people breaking the rules when so many of us follow them	5/22/2015 5:42 PM
703	It is my understanding that fishing tournaments in utah have a limited prize amount. I believe a by product of this limit is an abundance of Bass fishing clubs and several very expensive entry tournaments. Allowing the established clubs to increase prize amounts would create less clubs fishing less often and help Utah anglers to afford continual club fishing in the Bass sponsored organizations.	5/22/2015 5:41 PM
704	Do what Tennessee does with the certificates if you catch a certain fish and it's bigger than the length specified you get a certificate and when you get 5 you get an award 10 15 so forth way cool idea!	5/22/2015 5:37 PM
705	not allow any fish under 16inch to be kept so that utah can be a good though out the state i think any under 16 is to small even to eat and lwt tem get big so out average fish a pretty good size	5/22/2015 5:33 PM
706	I would like to see more opportunity to catch Wipers in the state of Utah. Keep up the good work. Thanks	5/22/2015 5:33 PM

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707	Again why limit the number of poles used? The limit of fish is what it is and we are following the limits. What does it matter how many poles are being used by any one angler. Other states allow for multiple (more than 2) poles per angler, why can't we use more than 2 poles?	5/22/2015 5:30 PM
708	I know this is a popular belief but I would like to express it. I think more of the Lakes sought after for great fishing such as, strawberry, Panguitch, and fish lake should have tighter restrictions for recreational vehicles.	5/22/2015 5:29 PM
709	Limited entry fisheries that carry a variety of different species in there natural environment with very low impact of fisherman stocking or presence of man once it is established.	5/22/2015 5:24 PM
710	I wish the state would work to support fishing opportunities rather than take them away, like it did with the stream access debacle.	5/22/2015 5:24 PM
711	I think the stocking is done inappropriately and it should be managed better within the state of Utah. There is a way that you could manage for better fish and quality of fish if you follow what Idaho and other states of done.	5/22/2015 5:22 PM
712	Utah DNR is doing an outstanding job in cooperation between anglers and wildlife	5/22/2015 5:18 PM
713	I would like to see Colorado Cutts in Forsyth Reservoir. I think it would be a great sportfish with the potential to reach a very large size. The tigers do well in there. I'm not a fan of the splake in there. Just my opinion though.	5/22/2015 5:15 PM
714	People taking home more than legal limit.	5/22/2015 5:14 PM
715	The two pole limit needs two be increase to in limited. Once you have a limit you must stop keeping fish any how. I troll and wood like to put out as Mandy poles as I can manage not to tangle . Most of the time I catch and release	5/22/2015 5:13 PM
716	I would like to see mor lakes with trophy type regulations.	5/22/2015 5:13 PM
717	Recreation boaters come dangerously close to fishing boats. This should be closely monitored and fines given. Recreation boaters should move to the center of lakes	5/22/2015 5:12 PM
718	I don't like that a float tube with electric trolling motor is supposed to be licensed or registered	5/22/2015 5:07 PM
719	I would like to voice my opinion want of bigger fish over quantity of fish, which had been voiced among others latley. And the South Fork of the Ogden in my opinion need some supplemental stocking to keep up with the amount of fish taken out each year. These are just some of my opinions and suggestions.	5/22/2015 5:03 PM
720	leave it the way it is	5/22/2015 5:01 PM
721	Please stock larger trout aka tiger trout	5/22/2015 4:54 PM
722	Please adjust the amount of fish able to be kept via spearfishing for bass. Jordanelle use to be fantastic. I witnessed a group of 5 take 30 trophy small mouth in one day. What happen to the regulation of no bass over 12". Bring that back for a couple years. The small mouth population seems to be much lower than 2009 when I fished almost everyday. Between 2010-2012. I left the country. When I came back east canyon, pineview, jordanlle. The numbers are so low.	5/22/2015 4:48 PM
723	If we could get brown trout in more of the littler res in the state and the a higher limit for trout at some of the res around the state.	5/22/2015 4:42 PM
724	Utah needs more species of fish. Like walleye. I don't know about everyone else but I'm tired of a reservoir with a good supply of walleye and other game fish other than trout being killed off. This goes for all of Utah.	5/22/2015 4:42 PM
725	I would love to see some more salmon in Utah. I've noticed that Idaho is now stocking land locked chinook.	5/22/2015 4:41 PM
726	So you want to know what is on my mind? First, As far as lakes go that are fed by rivers (ex. Yuba, Rocky Ford, and the Paiute) it seems like every few years they have issues with the trash fish. These lakes would be an excellent body of water for large predatory fish such as walleye, muskies, and pike. I know the pike in Yuba is a touchy subject where they have been thrown in the mix but what an awesome aggressive trophy fish to be able to catch. You could even make them sterile for lakes like Paiute so they will continue to clean out the trash fish but not reproduce. Second, Fish Lake has found an awesome attraction and source of revenue with the few Muskies that have found there way into the lake. Look at all the spearfishing that has been brought to the lake with the hopes of spearing a Trophy Muskie. Maybe consider putting more of the Sterile Muskies in the lake. Third, I believe with the trash fish issue, the sand/rock structure and the access to the lake that the Paiute Resivore would be an excellent choice for walleye. This species of fish seems to thrive in the rocky habitat that a lake like this will offer. Last, Utah needs more opportunities to catch a more aggressive and trophy quality fish that is represented in the bass, bluegill, and pike families. To me it seems like 3/4 of our fishing opportunities are targeted toward the trout species. It would be nice to see a change is some of our lakes. Thank you for your time.	5/22/2015 4:40 PM

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727	I have noticed a massive number of wipers being harvested out of willard bay. I enjoy eating wiper and will keep 1 or 2 maybe a couple times a year, but I've physically seen people out there keeping 5 or 6 fish each this season which makes me angry. I also love fishing for tiger muskie. I have no problem with catch and release for them. But many people don't know how to handle them and hold them by the gills which increases the chance of the fish dying after it is released. I would like to see rules and regulations be enforced more, and possibly higher consequences for people who break the laws.	5/22/2015 4:40 PM
728	First control the state park fees. \$15 to get into Willard is a joke. Do more to patrol some of the bigger waters. get out and walk around from parking lots. Don't just get the people close, they usually aren't the ones breaking the law.	5/22/2015 4:37 PM
729	Help improve Scofield. The lake is currently infested with cubs and it no longer resembles the lake I loved as a youth.	5/22/2015 4:36 PM
730	Close the inlet at Willard bay during the walleye spawn as thousands of walleye are poached by illegal snagging.	5/22/2015 4:35 PM
731	Sand hollow and quail creek need structure. Don't kill gunlock.	5/22/2015 4:34 PM
732	Sand hollow is a great fisheries but needs some structure. So does quail creek. Thanks	5/22/2015 4:33 PM
733	June sucker and carp together is not good. Continue getting numbers down then use the toxins that only kill carp and get them out of Utah lake. Dredge major parts and get some structure and good vegetation going	5/22/2015 4:28 PM
734	I see a lot of negative comments on BFT and Utah Anglers Report on Facebook about the mismanagement of fish in Utah waters. I would like to thank you for what I think is great management of our fisheries. Keep up the good work!	5/22/2015 4:27 PM
735	I want a fishing license longer than a year. You may already have this but I haven't seen it myself	5/22/2015 4:26 PM
736	The habitat for bass in the southern Utah lakes is deteriorating. I would like to see some effort put into adding habitat structure back into these lakes.	5/22/2015 4:24 PM
737	I would love to see more walleye, pike, muskie, and wiper.	5/22/2015 4:23 PM
738	Please plant bigger trout in the central Utah streams.	5/22/2015 4:23 PM
739	Stock more, and allow chumming.	5/22/2015 4:23 PM
740	I think slams should be optional	5/22/2015 4:20 PM
741	No professional guide be a loud to fish on flaming gorge they are making a huge impact on trophy lake trout. And all lake trout over 28" be immediately released	5/22/2015 4:20 PM
742	I am loving what is being done statewide to increase the strongholds of native fish in the state and I would like to continue to see an increase in native fish populations in the state of Utah.	5/22/2015 4:20 PM
743	Why don't you assign an officer or 2 a couple days a week, undercover to arrest the poachers that are taking BUCKETS of Wipers out of Willard? Mostly █████, sad to say, but they are keeping WAY over the limit, every time they go, because they NEVER see a fish cop, much less get a ticket for their thievery. Also, instead of whining about too many bluegill, and asking us to release ALL BASS on the community ponds, why not just remove or at least liberalize the BLUEGILL limit. Common sense is a magnificent thing when you actually use it. Another example, "WAH! Someone planted walleye in deer creek! How dare they? We better slap regulations and limits on those fish immediately instead of letting anglers take as many of them out of there as possible." DUH? Remove the limits from the illegally stocked fish, like you did Northern Pike in Utah Lake. IF it weren't for the endangered sucker or whatever, you would have put limits and size brackets on them instead. COMMON SENSE! Use it, live it, believe in it!	5/22/2015 4:15 PM
744	Plant more channel cats or put them in more lakes start loosing up the slot lakes or get rid of the slots I hate fishing a slot area	5/22/2015 4:13 PM
745	Keep up the good work!	5/22/2015 4:12 PM
746	Limit should be more than 4	5/22/2015 4:11 PM

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747	I think there needs to be a limit placed on white bass on Utah lake. Between the carp netting and an increase of people fishing the lake they are getting harder and harder to catch. I think the rivers on Utah lake need to be opened back up during the walleye spawn. Keep the rivers at the 700-700 fishing times. Walleye are predators and have no natural predators on the lake, they are very hard to target and get no pressure during any other time of year. Open back up some of the closed roads at strawberry, place trash cans and give people a chance to have somewhere to camp along the lake and fish. Plant big sterile rainbows again, that was what strawberry was about not these cuts that all you catch is in the slot limit.	5/22/2015 4:10 PM
748	I believe all rivers should be available to fish for respectful citizens. I am thankful for the new fishing spots located on private lands.	5/22/2015 4:10 PM
749	To improve river fishing for anglers on any river I think you should not allow any bait for rivers even if it is certain stretches there should be no bait it kills the fish.	5/22/2015 4:09 PM
750	I think introduction of of these sort of hybrid fish into lakes like red fleet res would be a better option than poisoning the whole lake because of illegally planted walleye. .	5/22/2015 4:07 PM
751	Well i fell like their should be a change for the slot limit on tigers and cuttrouts. Im not saying take out the slot limit but change like at Strawberry every fish you catch is in the slot limit mabey instead of keeping 3 under 15 you can make it 2 and you can still leave one over 22 inches and add 1 any size cuttrout. Its just a example but i fell their should be a change.	5/22/2015 4:06 PM
752	Newton reservoir needs protection from drawdown. It's rumored that many fish were lost last fall due to this.	5/22/2015 4:04 PM
753	Get rid of the tiger muskies all together. You are appeasing the minority of anglers while destroying great fisheries for the majority. Pineview and Newton used to be my favorite places to fish because i could catch a bunch of perch, bass or crappie to take home and fry and since the introduction of tigermuskies those great fisheries have not been worth the time or travel to visit. I have personally caught muskies and dont think one big fish is worth a bucket of perch, or crappie to take home and eat. And my personal experience is those fish do NO good for any of our lakes. It would seem rather that they destroy destinations for myself and my children. And ive heard all the "population control" arguments presented by pro musky people but my rod, reel and fish stringer tell a very different story. My vote is to get rid of the ones we already have and dont bring any more in to do more damage.	5/22/2015 4:01 PM
754	I disagree with the use of almost all sterile fish in utah fisheries. We need more walleye and bass fisheries in the state.	5/22/2015 3:59 PM
755	Tiger Trout and/or Lake Trout in Strawberry Reservoir	5/22/2015 3:59 PM
756	I like fishing!!	5/22/2015 3:58 PM
757	Please stop putting tiger muskies in our lakes.	5/22/2015 3:55 PM
758	A length regulation on Wiper caught in Willard Bay	5/22/2015 3:54 PM
759	plant bigger fish. a 9" rainbow isn't fun to catch.	5/22/2015 3:53 PM
760	Loosen the regulations on brown trout in the waterways your trying to establish cutthroat trout in	5/22/2015 3:52 PM
761	I would like to see the fishing regulations added to the mobile app. It seems like they always change, I 'm never sure I have the correct knowledge.	5/22/2015 3:52 PM
762	I would really like to see more wiper and walleye being stocked in our northern Utah reservoirs, and not SO many rainbow trout. Willard bay has gone down hill for the past few years. And it has become increasingly difficult to launch a boat. Wiper and walleye are delicious to eat as well as extremely fun to catch.	5/22/2015 3:51 PM
763	need to increase catch limits on upper elevation Lakes at the end of the fishing season or before the first freeze in waters where total Fish kill is expected	5/22/2015 3:51 PM
764	I would like to see the high water mark law come back so we can access more of the rivers.	5/22/2015 3:48 PM
765	Fishing in Utah is awesome	5/22/2015 3:47 PM
766	Anyway you can plant rainbows in the lower Provo? There are so few there, it would be awesome to have more there!	5/22/2015 3:46 PM
767	I'd like to see more tiger trout stocked in the Uintah Basin lakes	5/22/2015 3:45 PM
768	Doing a great job overall.	5/22/2015 3:44 PM

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769	Let the public know a month or more in the news when you need help with things. " like getting perch from fish lake for yuba" I know there are lots of people who would like to help the DWR when they have time to plan for it.	5/22/2015 3:43 PM
770	Obviously Utah is a trout dominant state. But bass fishing is growing rapidly. I would love to see artificial structure planted in more lakes to help the bass truly thrive. Lots of times while fishing I find it hard to locate bass due to lack of structure. Other than that zero complaints. Thanks for all you guys do for our state fisheries	5/22/2015 3:43 PM
771	more walleye lakes to fish	5/22/2015 3:42 PM
772	Keep up the good job!	5/22/2015 3:40 PM
773	Get people to following the rules	5/22/2015 3:39 PM
774	Fines or better way to report people who leave there trash, I love nature and always leave it the way it was to begin with how I was taught and raised to be. I just want justice for the parks and the honest fishermen and women who have to pick up for others and clean their mess for example Willard bay its beautiful but its getting destroyed by all the lazy people leaving their trash and I would like to see them face the penalties they deserve.	5/22/2015 3:37 PM
775	Southern Utah really needs help. Sand hollow and quail creek really need structure. Also don't kill off gunlock. And keep the pike in yuba. Otherwise you guys are doing good.	5/22/2015 3:35 PM
776	Bigger rainbow planters for the kids to catch	5/22/2015 3:35 PM
777	More artificial fly and lures on lakes and rivers.	5/22/2015 3:19 PM
778	I would like to see more enforcement on the waters checking licenses, species and possession limits. I'm really not sure what can be done, but I'm sick of seeing fisherman's trash all over. I would love to see panfish and other warm water species stocked in more community fisheries.	5/22/2015 3:16 PM
779	Please work harder towards opening stream access and work with fed orgs like NRCS, URMCC to improve habitat	5/22/2015 2:57 PM
780	we need more lakes that hold panfish.	5/22/2015 2:19 PM
781	Don't put the Kokanee regulation you asked about in this survey on Strawberry. I want to mount some red ones.	5/22/2015 2:03 PM
782	Please consider banning spearfishing for game fish, especially largemouth and smallmouth bass. These species are especially susceptible to spear fishing due to their lack of fear of divers. Many divers feed the fish largemouth and smallmouth are naturally curious fish. Please consider banning spearfishing for sportfish.	5/22/2015 1:45 PM
783	More walleye lake!.	5/22/2015 1:08 PM
784	I live in south utah county. It would be nice if a body of water closer to me had muskie. I would love to target them more often.	5/22/2015 1:07 PM
785	Please change regulation at causey reservoir : NO OUTBOARD MOTORS Now the regulation is : what you can carry to the water , so all are small outboards that people have to run at high rpm's which creates lots of noise in this small steep-sided water.....thank you	5/22/2015 12:47 PM
786	Smallmouth bass average size in Rockport, Deer Creek, and Jordanelle. There are way too many small fish in the reservoirs. Increase limits on smallmouth under 12 inches.Maybe 10 to 20 fish under 12 inches. Try it at just one of the reservoirs and see if it helps. I sure would like to harvest 20 ten inch smallies. The reservoirs could sure use it. I just can't make a dent 6 fish at a time.	5/22/2015 12:47 PM
787	I believe that Hyrum Dam needs small mouth as well as crappie. There is a good population of largemouth in the lake, but I believe that the other two species would help in many ways. Also a size limit on what you can keep on largemouth bass should be implemented to help protect the large spawning adults.	5/22/2015 12:38 PM
788	Live minnows for bait that have populations of aggressive warm water species (i.e. walleye, northern pike), such as Utah Lake, Starvation Reservoir, Yuba, etc. I am originally from WI, where it is common place to use live minnows for bait, especially ice fishing for warm water species. I understand the concern about over populations of minnows in trout reservoirs, such as Strawberry.	5/22/2015 12:10 PM
789	I know this is a touchy subject but please consider allowing the use of bait fish for waters where you capture that bait fish the same day. For example, I caught a lot of small white bass in my minnow trap on Utah Lake. I immediately begin fishing with those small white bass (still alive) in order to catch large white bass and channel catfish. I know this one can be tough to manage since folks with no scruples will keep bait fish/minnows alive from different waters than where they are using them for bait. I personally would love to be able to use live minnows as long as the minnows I'm using came from the body of water that I'm fishing.	5/22/2015 12:08 PM

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790	the DNR is doing a good job in my opinion for what they have to work with, I think it would be good to make the public aware of the penalties for bucket biology, poaching if caught, making it more public on the people found guilty of doing it, if people can see what will happen to them if they break the law, make it known of the rewards for turning in poachers, on bill boards would be good, the more info you give us the more we can help you, DNR does good at giving us info, I think it need to be more in your FACE info would help.	5/22/2015 12:01 PM
791	I would like to see more rainbows stocked in strawberry and starvation.	5/22/2015 11:00 AM
792	It is good to see the DWR is expanding their efforts to manage waters and provide qualify fishing for more than trout. Please continue this trend.	5/22/2015 10:33 AM
793	kokanee fishing has become the fish to catch now days.I love to catch and eat them.I appreciate the effort that has cone into this program .I hope that it will continue to grow we need more lakes for them so that people can spread out and fish.I would love to see them in more lakes. I would like to be able to fillet them at the berry with the skins on. thanks.	5/22/2015 10:28 AM
794	Every State Parks reservoir should have docks along each side of the launch ramp with plenty of spaces/slips for docked boats during busy launch times.	5/22/2015 10:21 AM
795	I have nothing but praise for the DNR. Your Kokanee programs at Flaming Gorge and Strawberry are stellar. Excited to see how the Electric Lake and Fish Lake programs do. Thanks for your expertise and hard work.	5/22/2015 10:11 AM
796	We need more tiger trout in streams	5/22/2015 9:53 AM
797	Willard Bay is constantly being violated by anglers taking more than their limits. I witnessed groups come in the morning limit out and come back in the evening and limit out again!	5/22/2015 9:44 AM
798	i think we need ore wake less areas on all the lakes, for float tubers,small boats, and even big boats that want to just enjoy fishing without skiers and wake boaters constantly zipping by. we all have a right to enjoy our lakes.I just think there would be less conflicts if we had more wake less areas to keep the different sports apart.	5/22/2015 9:34 AM
799	my only complaint is with mother nature, More water in the reservoirs. Keep up the good work.	5/22/2015 9:21 AM
800	I would love to see a one fish limit for the tiger muskie in Pineview since the muskie stocking program is going well. I would suggest a minimum of either 40 inches or 45 inches.	5/22/2015 9:09 AM
801	I have been disappointed with the number of splake stocked in recent years...especially at Fish Lake. It seems that changes in where the splake have been raised are partially a reason for this, but I would like to see the continued stocking of splake across Utah and worry that good splake fisheries like Fish Lake and Navajo Reservoir and Joes Valley are not getting their quota of fish due to the increased use of tiger trout.	5/22/2015 9:04 AM
802	Develop Utah Lake as a better fishery for warm water species and other fishing opportunities. For example, made made structure to protect young fish, etc. Utah Lake seems to be very underutilized by fishermen.	5/22/2015 8:39 AM
803	I know there was going to be a new management plan for Jordanelle. I would like to see where this is.	5/22/2015 8:25 AM
804	I mostly target catfish, and mostly fish the bear river. I do target carp for bait. Now I know carp isn't that hard to catch most days, but corn sure would help. A few other questions/comments is why cant we use shad for bait, it's a great catfish bait. I catch tons of it in my cast net every year while trying to get little carp. I have also wondered why Utah doesn't have more species of catfish. Most states have flathead and/or blue cats. I think both would do good in the lower part of the bear river. Also flathead would help control to carp population. Which is why I wouldn't want them in Utah Lake it would hurt the June Sucker population. Just something for you to think about. I'm not a biologist, so maybe there is more to it then I understand.	5/22/2015 8:15 AM
805	More bait fish need to be stocked to support the predator game fish.	5/22/2015 8:04 AM
806	More warm water species and less attention to trout. Jordanelle needs some help with bringing back the trophy small mouth fishing. Mantua could be a trophy Largemouth lake if managed differently. Worried about Willard and the amount of Wipers being kept. Limit should be 2 or 3 fish only one over 18. Good job on Strawberry, its fishing great, love the nice rainbows.	5/22/2015 7:56 AM
807	I would like to see better maps with detailed fishing info- large to small streams with species and size ranges.	5/22/2015 7:50 AM
808	Include the reasoning/justification for the one day possession limit of kokanee salmon on Flaming Gorge and Strawberry in the Guidebook or remove the restriction. I know for a fact that this restriction is being violated by many anglers. And unless I know the facts regarding the need for this restriction, I will not report violations I personally witness. Fishing the inlet channel at Willard during the walleye spawn has to be an enforcement nightmare for the DWR. I would think from an enforcement standpoint with regard to snagging, it would make sense to leave the channel open to fishing only during daylight hours – say sunrise to sunset.	5/22/2015 7:20 AM



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809	Would like to see the arm of Jordanelle made wake-less. With the lake that close to town would love to fish it more in the summer. Without the jack-wagons riding wave runners of my lines.....	5/22/2015 6:48 AM
810	Need to change the possession limit on Flaming Gorge and Strawberry to 2X daily bag like it is every where else in Utah. The current 1X possession limit is inconsistent, not necessary biologically, and favors individuals who can easily day trip to these Reservoirs. For folks who travel any distance and want to overnight at these areas, a 1X possession limit is too limiting.	5/22/2015 6:35 AM
811	doing great a I like the strides you guys have taken for considering atleast more stocking of species like wipers, walleye, crappie, perch, pike/musky. Lots of trout to be had on most every river without stocking it seems and i dont target trout from reservoirs so in my eyes and alot of others i think were slowly heading in the right direction. would like to see these species that i mentioned stocked in several lakes of a steril type like in rockport, echo, east canyon, jordanelle etc.. Willard bay needs to be mentioned, i witnessed blatant poaching and overharvesting of crappie and wipers this spring on several occasions. mostly of ██████ desent, ive called the number each time and nothing has happened all day while i continued fishing and if you say anything to them they often threaten you or act like your a waste of time talking to them. That place is a ██████ show and gets worse every year even though i used to love that place ive opted to other waters for those reasons.. sad to see	5/22/2015 6:16 AM
812	My over all concern at this point is lack of water. However with the lack of water comes downturns in fishing such as white bass, yellow perch. I would like to see more perch in jordanelle, starvation, yuba. These are on the crash cycle and could use a boost to help the other fish needing food.	5/22/2015 12:54 AM
813	I've put this comment on surveys for many years, I've never heard back. To curtail the annual crappie slaughter at Willard Bay I suggest that the spawn be shut down to possession. Another suggestion is that a size restriction be applied. Way back in the day, my wife and I would sit on the dike and catch crappie after crappie. This doesn't happen anymore because of the annual slaughter during the spawn. Thanks	5/22/2015 12:43 AM
814	Keep up the good work	5/22/2015 12:03 AM
815	The Division needs to step up and do something to manage Nine Mile and Mona Reservoirs as sport fisheries...as is these waters are being wasted and not used to their potential.	5/21/2015 11:39 PM
816	I would like to see the same quality of bass fishing that I find in Idaho in Utah. I want waters managed for large bass, not for put and take.	5/21/2015 11:27 PM
817	The use of whole chub or other minnows should be allowed where bait is allowed. No reason to limit the size of the cut bait used.	5/21/2015 11:09 PM
818	The tiger Muskie is a waste of utahs money, it's ridiculas the money you've dumped into a trash fish. Porcupine resevoir needs to be better managed, there is only a small portion of the lake rainbows do well in. Think of another species of fish to plant that would do well in it's environment, and we have enough brown reservoirs ... Please Woodruff creek resevoir needs Bear lake cutthroat planted in it, the cutthroat in it are of no size, and also put a non invasive species to the cutthroat in woodruff creek resevoir,... Like brook trout. Or just go get some lahanton cutthroat from pilot peak mtns and put in woodruff creek res. Ask Idaho to close all of St. Charles creek durring the Bear lake cutthroat spawn ..... They're getting hammered up there durring the spawn. And last..... Bear lake regulations need changed. It says two trout limit , only clipped fin cutthroat can be taken. I agree with natives being left Alone.... But I think the lake would fare better with a limit of only one lake trout over 24" . Two can be taken if one lake trout is under 24". And only one cutthroat over 20", but two can be taken if they are under 20".... But do NOT ever enforce a slot limit thing..... That makes for a horrible fishery (ie strawberry), strawberry is viewed by many as a glorified community pond Thanks for your time to read , and sorry if I offended anyone	5/21/2015 10:02 PM
819	Try to keep "per fishery" regulations to a minimum. It is kind of a pain to have to look up every body of water before you head there.	5/21/2015 9:50 PM
820	I love fishing for largemouth and smallmouth bass in the summer and large crappie in the winter. Those fish keep me buying a licence every year.	5/21/2015 9:35 PM
821	Fishing stamp for strawberry to plant more and larger sterile rainbow trout	5/21/2015 9:30 PM
822	I think a cutt slam is a great idea. The others sound potentially good as well. I would also like to see more education to anglers on species identification. I see a lot of anglers that cannot tell the difference between cutts and bows, small mouths and largemouths,and others. "slam" programs may be a good gateway to improved education of our anglers. Overall, keep up the good work.	5/21/2015 9:26 PM
823	Is there a natural solution to the growth of moss and vegetation in the reservoirs in the Southern Utah area. They are mossaing up quicker and denser every year. Panquitch and Newcastle are generally all but choked out by mid July. Just curious.	5/21/2015 9:07 PM

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824	Please, please. Manage more lakes for trophy brown trout, manage more lakes for trophy size fish and not put and take fisheries. Starvation used to be amazing for big browns, and now that rainbows have been planted for the last few years and fishing pressure has increased the brown fishery seems to have declined. I would love to see some protection for the Brown's, maybe a slot limit or something, protect these fish so they can reach trophy sizes.	5/21/2015 9:05 PM
825	Keep up the good work! I feel like we have as healthy fisheries as ever across the state, due to sound management by the DWR.	5/21/2015 8:46 PM
826	Not enough predatory fish in certiin lakes particularly scofield res. Also inability to fish reservation territory lakes.	5/21/2015 8:44 PM
827	Would like to see more tiger muskies planted in pineview, seems like there is a huge age class missing	5/21/2015 8:27 PM
828	Still would like to see better education for all anglers on hooking mortality on trout when using bait.	5/21/2015 8:02 PM
829	I like the fact that the division is introducing new species in our lakes/reservoirs. The wipers are becoming much more sought after and the new waters with Kokanee have anglers excited. I would like the division to review their stocking of lakes/reservoirs and reduce levels in some locations to help improve the size/quality of the fish. Sometimes I think the DWR is too worried about folks not catching enough fish and overstock some waters. I would think that would help the hatcheries out and lower the operational costs for the program. Thanks for doing a great job. It's the cheapest entertainment I know.	5/21/2015 7:55 PM
830	Chubs in scofield need to go...	5/21/2015 7:38 PM
831	Wyoming needs to be pressured into allowing a reciprocal ANS agreement that is fair. Wyoming residents should be required to pay \$30 for a decal to boat in Utah as Utah residents are required in WY	5/21/2015 7:32 PM
832	More trophy rainbow trout stillwaters such as Calder. Newton Reservoir in Cache county needs to be converted to a trophy trout fishery.	5/21/2015 6:37 PM
833	Make the dumb spear hunters only allowed to kill carp the end!!!	5/21/2015 6:26 PM
834	OUTLAW LIVE WELLS. Idiots have moved Northern Pike to Utah Lake, Walleyes to Redfleet, Smallmouth Bass to Gunlock, etc... How do you think most of them travel?	5/21/2015 6:23 PM
835	Would like to see a slot limit on walleye on Willard bay, any fish between 18 and 25 inches must be returned and the limit needs to be changed to 4 fish. Reason for this is that walleye fishing has become so popular that the fisher can't sustain the amount of pressure it's getting for much longer. That's my opinion and if this isn't an option then there must be some other method. Please don't allow Willard to be destroyed, I love fishing and I love walleye's. I would also like to see the DWR out checking limits and even looking at checking possession limits on some fishermen, there are several people who take limits out of Willard daily and I know that nobody can eat that many fish. Thank you for this opportunity to speak.	5/21/2015 6:18 PM
836	keep up the good work.	5/21/2015 6:00 PM
837	The poisoning of Millcreek Canyon,Has ruined one of my favorite streams	5/21/2015 5:57 PM
838	If we could all create an effort for volunteer events to clean the waterways. It is amazing how much fishing line I find tangled up in trees, rocks, along the shoreline and illegal camp sites.	5/21/2015 5:54 PM
839	Put kokanee in jordanelle please	5/21/2015 5:52 PM
840	I would like to see lake trout planted in some reservoirs closer to the SLC area.	5/21/2015 5:41 PM
841	You guys are doing great, thanks for all the hard work you do.	5/21/2015 5:37 PM
842	I wish the wildlife side would do what fisheries are doing! Listening to the public! Thanks....	5/21/2015 5:35 PM
843	I think we need better (and more) warm water fisheries in general. Trout are, frankly, boring as <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">████</span> .	5/21/2015 5:27 PM
844	You guys do a great job. Keep up the good work!	5/21/2015 5:20 PM
845	More wipers. Back to rainbows at scofield. Strict enforcement of releasing fish quickly when protected.	5/21/2015 5:00 PM
846	Comment to follow, but first I just want to say you guys are doing great! One thing I'd like to see is Mantua become the bass fishery it was 25 years ago... I don't know all the answers, but back then there was hydrilla (spelling?) as the primary cover, and now it's milfoil, (again with the spelling), and it's pretty much impossible to fish from the shore. "Back in the day" we could float a bobber on the edge of the growth from shore, and the bass were THRIVING... since the vegetation change, shore fishing is nearly impossible, and the bass catch size seems to be lacking as well. Just my opinion.	5/21/2015 5:00 PM

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| 847 | I fish Lincoln Beach all the time. Would like to see the buoys set up and some solar powered lights installed on the two telephone poles planted at the end of the launch channel. I fish for catfish at night and the lights would be helpful.   | 5/21/2015 5:00 PM |
| 848 | Keep expanding programs that introduce and manage for a variety of species. We don't need every lake to be a family friendly reservoir where all you can catch is trout   | 5/21/2015 4:51 PM |
| 849 | I think the slam is a good idea and a good ways financially help fish in Utah.  | 5/21/2015 4:45 PM |
| 850 | I think a lot of our trout streams in the back country should be managed as wild trout fisheries, where all fish must be immediately released, similar to Montana. And, we need an introduction of more fly only stretches of river in the state, especially streams home to Bonneville cutthroat. Fly only streams contain better fish, and promote a better attitude of conservation among anglers. | 5/21/2015 4:31 PM |