

NOTICE OF CURRANT CREEK RESERVOIR RELEASES: JUNE 1-15

Fruitland, UT - Flows in Currant Creek between Currant Creek Dam and its confluence with the Strawberry River will be regulated to about 250 cfs (cubic feet per second) between June 1 and June 15, 2010 to help provide a seasonal flow event and to later this summer provide streamflow for the lower Duchesne River.

Increased flows from Current Creek Dam started Tuesday, June 1. Over the next two weeks, releases will be increased from the usual summertime rate of 24 cfs, to 250 cfs, and then back down to 24 cfs. Flows should reach the peak of 250 cfs by Saturday, June 5. Peak flows will be maintained for only one day, will be reduced to 200 cfs for two days, and will continue declining to normal levels by June 15.

Water released from Currant Creek Reservoir will be recaptured downstream in Starvation Reservoir and used late this summer to help maintain streamflow in the lower Duchesne River. This portion of the Duchesne is an important forage area for the endangered Colorado pikeminnow and is designated as critical habitat for the endangered razorback sucker.

Close coordination among Central Utah Water Conservancy District, the River Commissioner, Duchesne/Strawberry Water Users Association, Duchesne County Commission, Wasatch County Council and other water management interests made this small-magnitude, short-duration high flow event possible.

Anglers may still fish Currant Creek on public access sections, but they should be prepared for high water conditions. You may wish to consult the Central Utah Water Conservancy District's website at:

<http://www.cuwcd.com/operations/currentdata.htm> for current flow release information before planning a trip to Currant Creek in June.