



**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION (COR)**  
**COLLECTION FOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION USE**

Registrant Name and Address	COR Number
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	<b>Effective Dates</b>
	03/02/2025 – 03/01/2028
Specific Provisions and Conditions for Collection from the Wild or Obtained from UDWR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This COR replaces 4POSS10952.</li> <li>• The Registrant must coordinate the collection of wild caught fish from approved bodies of water in conjunction with the Regional Aquatics Manager listed on Attachment A. The Division will provide guidelines for collecting game fish.</li> <li>• Authorized to collect and display fish species in Attachment A and at the location specified herein.</li> <li>• Registrant must maintain US Fish and Wildlife Services approval for the possession of species listed as endangered.</li> <li>• As authorized by a variance issued by the State of Utah Fish Health Policy Board, registrant may acquire aquatic animals from non-health approved sources only if the species and size required are not available from Health Approved sources.</li> <li>• Registrant is authorized to transfer fish to other certified, in-state facilities as authorized by the Fish Health Policy Board and per the stipulations below (expires April 26, 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The receiving facility has a current Display COR from the Utah Division of Wildlife.</li> <li>○ The COR of the receiving facility includes the species to be transferred.</li> <li>○ The receiving facility is not allowed to stock or release aquatic animals into the surface waters of the state.</li> <li>○ An LLPA veterinarian will examine and sign a health certificate for the specimens prior to transfer.</li> <li>○ LLPA will report transfers of aquatic animals to other Utah aquariums in the annual report to DWR and to the Fish Health Policy Board prior to renewing the variance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Registrant is authorized to transfer fish to certified, out-of-state facilities provided importation rules of the receiving state are followed.</li> <li>• LLPA must provide an educational message when displaying fish received under this COR.</li> <li>• No live fish/fish eggs can be released into the wild.</li> <li>• Records of collection and transfers to other facilities must be received by December 31 of each year. Email to: <a href="mailto:randyoplinder@utah.gov">randyoplinder@utah.gov</a> and <a href="mailto:anitacandelaria@utah.gov">anitacandelaria@utah.gov</a>.</li> <li>• The Division requests the opportunity to work collaboratively with LLPA.</li> </ul>	
Animal Welfare	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any animal held in possession under the authority of a certificate of registration shall be maintained under humane and healthy conditions, including the humane handling, care, confinement, transportation, and feeding, as provided in, 9 CFR Section 3 Subpart F, 2002 ed., Section 76-9-301; and Section 7 CFR 2.17, 2.51, and 371.2(g), 2002 ed., Utah Code, Section 23-19-9, which are incorporated by reference.</li> <li>• If the registrant or any employee intentionally, knowingly, or with criminal negligence, commits cruelty to animals, as defined in Section 76-2-103, and Utah Code, Section 23-19-9, tortures or seriously overworks an animal; or fails to provide necessary food, care, or shelter, may be grounds for suspension of the COR, denial of future certificates and issuance of a citation.</li> <li>• Registrant must take reasonable precautions for the protection of the public when handling, confining, or transporting any animal.</li> </ul>	
Inspection of Facilities and Documentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A conservation officer or any other peace officer may require registrant to exhibit any documentation related to activities covered by this rule, including inspection of animals and facilities, certificates of registration, permits, and certificates of veterinary inspection, certification, bills of sale, or proof of ownership or legal possession.</li> </ul>	

## Capture or Disposal of Escaped Wildlife

- Any peace officer, Division representative or authorized animal control officer may seize or dispose of any live animal that escapes from captivity.
- The Division may retain custody of any recaptured animal until the costs of recapture or care have been paid by its owner or keeper.

## Release of Animals to the Wild

- Except as provided in R657-3a and R657-c, the rules and regulations of the Wildlife Board, a person may not release into the wild or release into any public or private waters any animal, including fish, without first obtaining authorization from the Division. A violation of this section is punishable under Section 23-13-14.

## Liability

- Registrant assumes all liability and responsibility for the collection, importation, transportation, and possession of the authorized animal and for any other activity authorized by the certificate of registration.
- To the extent provided under the Utah Governmental Immunity Act, the Division shall not be liable in any civil action for: any injury, disease, or damage caused by or to any animal, person, or property as a result of any activity authorized under this certificate of registration; or the issuance, denial, suspension, or revocation of or by the failure or refusal to issue, deny, suspend, or revoke any certificate of registration or similar authorization.
- Registrant has read, understands and agrees to comply with R657-3 and all other applicable federal, state, county, city, or other municipality laws, regulations, and ordinances governing animals under the jurisdiction of the Division.

## COR Term, Termination, Renewal, and Amendment

- This certificate of registration remains effective for the duration listed, unless amended by the Division at the request of the certificate of registration holder, terminated or modified by the Division pursuant to R657-3a and R657-3c, or suspended or revoked by the Division.
- This certificate of registration does not provide the holder any rights of succession and shall be void upon the termination of the business or organization or upon bankruptcy or transfer or death of the COR holder.
- In the event the business is no longer active, the registrant may only transfer, sell or trade species to someone who is authorized to possess them.

## Violations

Any violation of, or failure to comply with, any provision of R657-3a, and R657-3c is punishable as provided in Utah Code, Section 23-13-11. Violations of Utah law or any specific requirement contained in this certificate of registration issued pursuant to this rule may be grounds for suspension of the certificate or denial of future certificates, as determined by the Division. The Division reserves the right to pursue administrative action as provided in Utah Code, Section 23-19-9.

Issued under authority granted by R657-3a, R657-3c and Title 23, Utah Code.

By



COR Specialist



Registrant signature

Issued by: Anita Candelaria, Wildlife Licensing Specialist – 801-538-4701 – [anitacandelaria@utah.gov](mailto:anitacandelaria@utah.gov)

## Attachment A - Sport Fish, Native Fish and Other Aquatic Species

### DWR Contact Info for Collection

Chris Crockett, Central Region Aquatics Manager - 801-234-9639 chriscrockett@utah.gov
Chris Penne, Northern Region Aquatics Manager - 801-656-8694 chrispenne@utah.gov
Natalie Boren, Northeastern Region Aquatics Manager - 435-219-2644 natalieboren@utah.gov
Mike Hadley, Southern Region Aquatics Manager - 435-691-2204 michaelhadley@utah.gov
Justin Hart, Southeasten Region Aquatics Manager - 435-820-6020 justinhart@utah.gov

Approved Utah Fish	Source
Black bullhead	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Bluehead sucker	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Bonneville trout	Wild and captive sources; confer with UDWR personnel to identify locations and availability.
Bonytail	NO wild source. Currently, Wahweap State Hatchery rears bonytail for stocking and often has excess fish which can be requested through UDWR and coordinated by Hatchery Manager Zane Olsen.
Colorado pikeminnow	NO wild source. Currently, limited fry production occurs at Dexter National Fish Hatchery and excess production fish could be requested through the Upper Colorado River Recovery Program and if approved then coordinated with Dexter.
Colorado River Cutthroat trout	Wild and captive sources; confer with UDWR personnel to identify locations and availability.
Desert sucker	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Flannelmouth sucker	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Humpback chub	NO wild or Hatchery sources available. If production is initiated by the Recovery Program in future years it may be possible to request excess fish for rearing and display.
June sucker	Contact UDWR Central Region personnel to coordinate transfer from UDWR Logan Hatchery
Northern Leatherside chub	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Least chub	Wild and captive sources; confer with personnel in UDWR Central Management Region prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Mottled sculpin	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Mountain sucker	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Razorback sucker	NO wild source. Currently, rearing occurs at Ouray National Fish Hatchery and excessfish could be requested through the Upper Colorado River Recovery Program and if approved then coordinated with Ouray.
Redside shiner	Available for purchase from bait dealers
Roundtail chub	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Utah chub	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Utah sucker	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Virgin River chub	Wild and captive sources; confer with UDWR personnel to identify locations and availability.
Virgin spinedace	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Walleye	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Woundfin	Wild source, confer with DWR personnel prior to collection year to identify locations and availability.
Great Salt Lake Brine shrimp	Collection - Already have

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