

Telephone Conference Call Meeting Minutes
Arizona Game and Fish Commission
Wednesday, August 1, 2001 – 1:00 p.m.
Arizona Game and Fish Department
Director's Office, 2222 W. Greenway Road
Phoenix, AZ

PRESENT: Commission (Telephone)

Director's Staff

Chairman Dennis D. Manning
Commissioner Michael M. Golightly
Commissioner Joe Carter
Commissioner W. Hays Gilstrap

Duane L. Shroufe, Director
Bruce D. Taubert, Assistant Director
Wildlife Management Division
Jim Odenkirk, Asst. Attorney General
Larry Riley, Fisheries Branch Chief

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m. Roll was taken of the Commission.

1. Emergency Commission Order 40 Change for Santa Fe, Kaibab, and City Reservoirs

Presenter: Larry Riley, Fisheries Branch Chief

A fish die-off is expected at Santa Fe, Kaibab and City Reservoirs this summer due to low water conditions. This situation is due to a lack of significant precipitation thus far this year. In addition, the City of Williams will be drawing water for municipal use from Santa Fe, Kaibab, and City in rotation until all are dry or nearly dry. Stocking of these waters was terminated two weeks ago.

To minimize the loss to the angler and waste of the resource, removal of bag limits and liberalization of methods of take is advisable pursuant to R12-4-313 D. Therefore, the Commission was asked to vote to remove bag limits on trout, largemouth bass, and channel catfish and to designate a special season allowing fish to be taken by hand or any hand-held, non-motorized implement that does not discharge a projectile at Santa Fe, Kaibab and City Reservoirs. Upon Commission action and 10 days public notice, this modification of Commission Order would go into effect. This modification of Commission Order 40 would remain in effect for the remainder of the calendar year unless the Commission acts to reinstate regulations.

Motion: Carter moved and Gilstrap seconded THAT PER COMMISSION ORDER 40 I.A. AND R12-4-313 D., THE COMMISSION VOTE TO REMOVE BAG LIMITS ON TROUT, LARGEMOUTH BASS AND CHANNEL CATFISH AND TO DESIGNATE A SPECIAL SEASON ALLOWING FISH TO BE TAKEN BY HAND OR ANY HAND-HELD, NON-MOTORIZED IMPLEMENT THAT DOES NOT DISCHARGE A PROJECTILE, AT SANTA FE, KAIBAB AND CITY RESERVOIRS, COCONINO COUNTY. THIS MODIFICATION OF COMMISSION ORDER 40 WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR UNLESS THE COMMISSION ACTS TO REINSTATE REGULATIONS.

Vote: Golightly, Carter and Gilstrap – Aye
Chair voted Aye
Chilton – Absent

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The meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.