

On major river systems within Utah, the initiation of the irrigation season (i.e., the period when water is diverted and beneficially used for irrigation purposes) is generally dictated by the respective water rights. In some instances, court decrees delegate authority to River Commissioners to identify when the irrigation season commences. The following table provides the anticipated dates for the beginning of the 2022 irrigation season.

River System	Irrigation Season Commencement Date	
	Per Commissioner	Per Water Rights
Upper Provo	May 1	
Lower Provo	April 20	
Weber	NA	Varies: March 1 - May 1
Upper Bear	NA	Varies: April 1 - June 1
Lower Bear	NA	April 1
Upper Sevier	NA	April 10 - 15
Lower Sevier	NA	April 1
Duchesne River lower	April 15	
Duchesne River upper	May 1	