

General Permit Closure Criteria for Recreational Dredging Permit

The following criteria were developed by the interagency committee to address those reaches or sections of streams to be closed off to recreational dredging under the state-wide, general Recreational Dredging and Sluicing (RD&S) Application. These criteria will be applied to all streams within the State of Utah in order to determine which reaches or sections of streams are closed for recreational dredging under the recreational dredging permit. Streams closed to recreational dredging may be available for dredging/mining under other existing permitting processes. The closure criteria are as follows:

1. Areas of critical habitat for aquatic and terrestrial Threatened and Endangered species are off-limits year round. Areas of seasonal use by Threatened and Endangered aquatic or terrestrial species are off-limits during their period of use.
2. Areas where candidate or state sensitive aquatic and terrestrial animal species are located are proposed to be off-limits during periods of use by the species. Candidate plant species habitat is off-limits year round until it can be determined that the activity would not cause the plant species to be listed as threatened or endangered.
3. Division of Wildlife Resources Class I waterways are proposed to be off-limits year round. Class II and high value waterways are proposed to be off-limits seasonally. High value waterways are important for spawning or rearing, or are highly productive for fish. Times of closure would correspond to spawning and periods of peak recreational fishing.
4. The United States Forest Service (USFS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will determine limitation on RD&S activities in multiple use areas in accordance with their resource management plans.
5. Designated or Nominated Wild and Scenic waterways are off-limits year round.
6. Designated Wilderness Areas, Wilderness Study Areas, and BLM Designated Areas of Critical Environmental Concern are off-limits year round.
7. Designated Municipal Watersheds are off-limits year round (listing to be provided by USFS).
8. National Parks and National Monuments are off-limits year round.
9. Designated Indian Reservation Lands and Indian Trust Lands, including lands in dispute, are off-limits year round.
10. All state owned waterways, state parks and school sections are off-limits year round, unless the operator has obtained a mineral lease.
11. Areas designated as closed to off-road vehicle use as defined in 43 CFR 8340 are off-limits year round.

These criteria would close an area to dredging activities under the general Recreational Dredging and Sluicing permit, and be utilized when evaluating joint permit applications which involve dredging or sluicing on natural streams under other permit processes.

USFS contact list for notification prior to activity and other comments or question:

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Burley, ID 83318
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Ogden Ranger District
507 25th Street, Ste. 103
Ogden, UT 84401
Ph: 801-625-5112
fax: 801-625-5914

Salt Lake Ranger District
6944 South 3000 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84121
ph: 801-733-2660
fax: 801-733-2684

Pleasant Grove Ranger District
390 North 100 East
Pleasant Grove, UT 84062
ph: 801-785-3563
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Spanish Fork Ranger District
44 West 400 North
Spanish Fork, UT 84660
ph: 801-798-3571
fax: 801-798-3050

Duchesne Ranger District
85 West Main
Duchesne, UT 84021
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Beaver Ranger District
575 South Main
Beaver, UT 84713
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List of Streams available for Recreational Dredging with valid Utah Dredging Permit

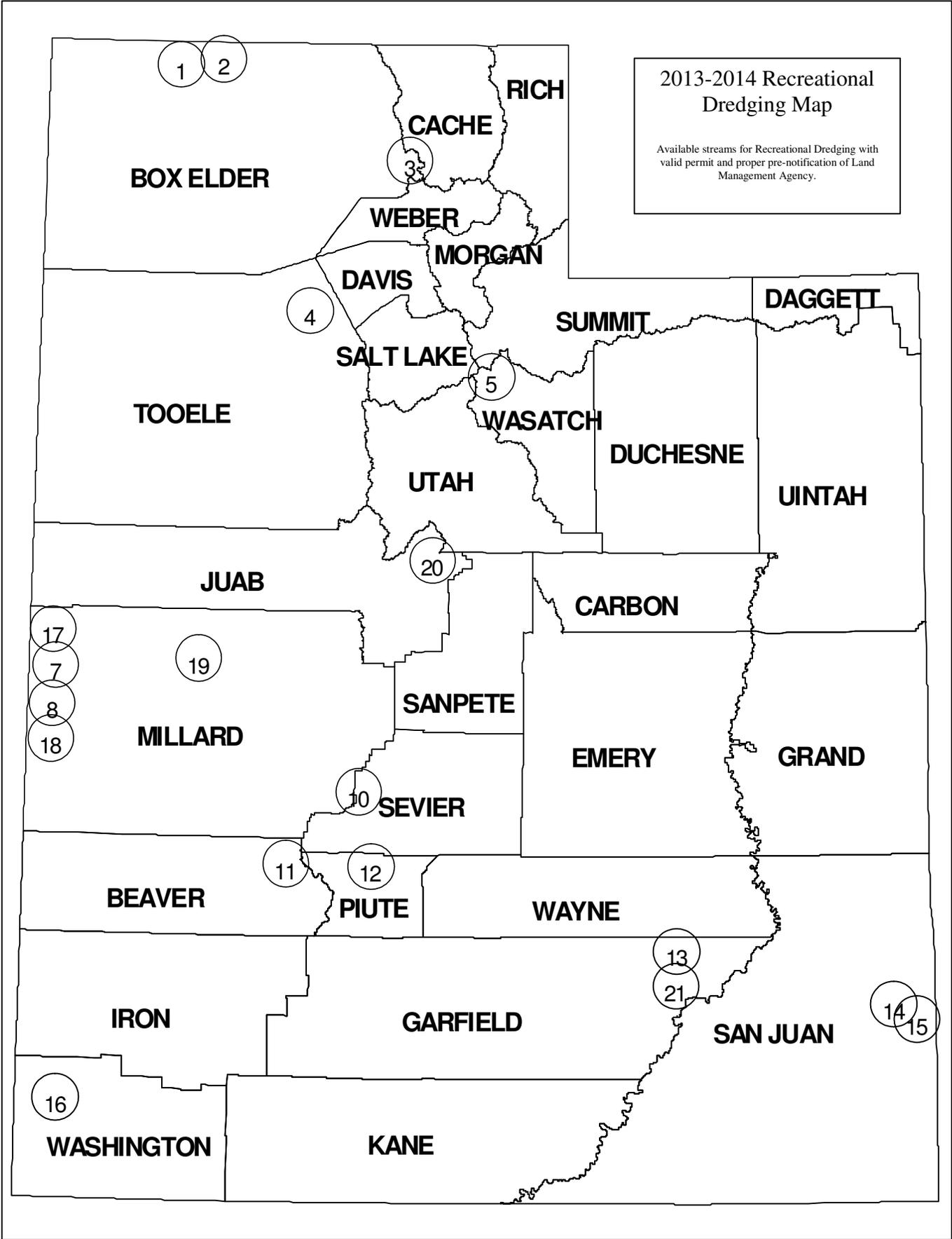
Note: This permit does not constitute an easement or right-of-way to trespass across or work upon property or mining claims belonging to others. The responsibility to contact property owners or mining claim holders for permission to enter upon their lands is left to the permittee. Please contact the land management agency indicated regarding travel and access.

The Land Management agency (both USFS and BLM) must be contacted prior to any activity or permit will be void.

Stream Name & Map Number	County-Township & Range Location Description	Months Open to RD&S	Land Management Agency	Comments
Johnson Creek (1)	Box Elder Co. - T14N, T15W, 2 Mi. West of Yost	Aug. 1 to Dec. 31	USFS-Sawtooth N.F. Burley Ranger District (208) 678-0430	Contact the Wildlife Resource Habitat Manager or Habitat Biologists at: (801) 476-2776 before beginning activity.
George Creek (2)	Box Elder Co. - T14N, R14W, ½ Mi. West of Yost	Aug. 1 to Dec. 31	USFS-Sawtooth N.F. Burley Ranger District (208) 678-0430	Contact the Wildlife Resource Habitat Manager or Habitat Biologists at: (801) 476-2776 before beginning activity.
Three Mile Creek (Perry Canyon) (3)	Box Elder Co. - T8N, R1W, Mouth of Canyon is ½ Mi. South of Perry	Year Round	USFS-Wasatch-Cache N.F. Ogden Ranger District (801) 625-5112	Contact the Wildlife Resource Habitat Manager or Habitat Biologists at: (801) 476-2776 before beginning activity.
North Willow Canyon & Davenport Canyon (4)	Tooele Co. – T3S, R7W, 3 Mi. South of Grantsville. Take Grantsville Reservoir Access Road.	June 16 to Oct. 14	USFS-Wasatch-Cache N.F. Salt Lake City Ranger Dist. (801) 733-2660	No RD&S is permitted within the Deseret Peak Wilderness Area. All RD&S limited to USFS land. Contact the Wildlife Resource Habitat Manager or Habitat Biologists at: (801) 491-5678 before beginning activity.
Mary Ellen Gulch, Major Evans Gulch, Shaffer Fork & Dry Fork (5)	Utah Co. - T3S, R3E, Take Alpine Exit off I-15 East to Canyon Mouth, Take North Fork to Mineral Basin Road	July 1 to Oct. 14	USFS-Uintah N. F. Pleasant Grove Ranger Dist. (801) 785-3563	Contact the Wildlife Resource Habitat Manager or Habitat Biologists at: (801) 491-5678 before beginning activity.
Smith Creek Snake Valley (7)	Millard Co. - T17S, R20W, 9 Mi. S.W. of Gandy	Year Round	BLM - Fillmore Field Office House Range Resource Area (435) 743-3100	Stream dry in late summer.
Hampton Creek Snake Valley (8)	Millard Co. - T18S, R20W, 12 Mi. S. of Gandy	Year Round	BLM - Fillmore Field Office House Range Resource Area (435) 743-3100	Stream dry in late summer.
Millcreek and Tributaries Upstream of Confluence with Joe Lott Creek - Tushar Mtns. (10)	Sevier Co. - T26S, R4½W, Sections 7, 8, 9, 19 - 13 Mi. East of Cove Fort on I-70	Year Round	USFS-Fishlake N.F. Beaver Ranger District (435) 438-2436	Mineral lease required to work in State owned Section 36, T26S, R5W, & Section 32, T26S, R4W, SLB&M - call (801) 538-5100. No Recreational Dredging activity allowed within Fremont Indian State Park. Respect posted mining claims.
Indian Creek Tushar Mountains (11)	Beaver Co. - T27S, R6W, 5 Mi. North East of Manderfield	Year Round	USFS-Fishlake N.F. Beaver Ranger District (435) 438-2436	Mineral lease required to work in State owned Section 36, T27S, R7W, SLB&M. For State Mineral Lease information, call (801) 538-5100.

Pine Creek Bullion Canyon - Tushar Mtns. (12)	Piute Co. - T27S, R4W, 4 Mi. Southwest of Marysville	July 16 to May 14	USFS-Fishlake N.F. Beaver Ranger District (435) 438-2436	To protect native fish no RD&S activity is permitted above Bullion Falls. Respect posted mining claims.
Crescent Creek Henry Mountains (13)	Garfield Co. - T31S, R11E, 24 Mi. South of Hanksville	Year Round	BLM Henry Mtn. Field Station (435) 542-3461	Mineral lease required to work in State owned Section 36, T31S, R10E, & Section 36, T31S, R11E, SLB&M - call (801) 538-5100. Stream may be dry in late summer. Respect posted mining claims.
Recapture Creek (14)	San Juan Co. - T36S, R23E, 3 Mi. East of Blanding	July 15 to April 15	BLM Monticello Field Office (435) 587-1500	Mineral lease required to work in State owned N 1/4 of Section 11, T36S, R22E, SLB&M. For State Mineral Lease information, call (801) 538-5100. Respect posted mining claims.
Montezuma Creek (15)	San Juan Co. - T36S, R24E, 13 Mi. East of Blanding	Year Round	BLM Monticello Field Office (435) 587-1500	Mineral lease required to work in State owned Section 2, T36S, R24E, & Section 2, T37S, R24E, SLB&M. For State Mineral Lease information, call (801) 538-5100.
East Fork of Beaver Dam Wash (16)	Washington Co. T39S, R19 & 18W, 27 mi. Northwest of St. George below Arsenic Gulch and above Butcher Knife Canyon	Year Round	BLM St. George Field Office (435) 688-3200	To protect native fish and birds, all Recreational Dredging activities are limited to section between Arsenic Gulch and Butcher Knife Canyon. Respect posted mining claims.
Indian George Wash (17)	Millard Co. T15S, R19W Secs. 19, 29, 30, 32; R20W Sec. 24, 2 mi. Northwest of Gandy.	Year Round	BLM Fillmore Field Office (435) 743-3100	Stream dry in late summer.
Hendry's Creek (18)	Millard Co. T18S, R19W, Secs. 29 & 30; R20W Sec. 25, 16 mi. South of Gandy.	Year Round	BLM Fillmore Field Office (435) 743-3100	Stream dry in late summer.
North Canyon (19)	Millard County Secs. 28, 29, 30; T18S, R14W	Year Round	BLM Fillmore Field Office (435) 743-3100	Stream usually flowing in spring months only. Mineral lease required to work in State Section 2, T19S, R14W, and State Section 36, T18S, R14W. For State mineral lease information call (801) 538-5100. Respect posted mining claims.
Willow Creek (20)	Juab County Portions of Secs. 3, 4, 10; T12S, R1E - Southeast of Mona	May 2 to Nov. 29	USFS - Uintah National Forest Spanish Fork Ranger District (801) 798-3571	No RD&S Activities are allowed in the Mt. Nebo Wilderness Area. Contact the USFS for boundary descriptions at Willow Creek.
Straight Creek (21)	Garfield County - T33S, R10,11E, on the Southeast slope of Mt. Pennel – Henry Mts.	Year Round	BLM Monticello Field Office (435) 542-3461	Contact BLM Henry Mountain Resource Area at (435) 542-3641 before beginning. Stream may be dry in late summer. Respect posted mining claims.

NOTE: The entire Utah stretch of the Green, Colorado and San Juan Rivers are closed to activity under this application due to Threatened and Endangered Aquatic Species. Contact the Division of Water Rights (801) 538-7414 for different permitting requirements regarding activities along these rivers.



2013-2014 Recreational
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Available streams for Recreational Dredging with
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