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## **Fishing from Concrete Boat Ramps Prohibited at Flaming Gorge Reservoir**

(Revised from release dated May 5, 2015 published on May 13, 2015)

Vernal, Utah .... With the growing popularity of Flaming Gorge Reservoir, user conflicts have been identified pertaining to public safety.

Providing for the safety of all visitors is a priority for the Ashley National Forest.

Through public feedback the closure order for boat ramps and swimming areas at Flaming Gorge Reservoir has been revised to only include concrete boat ramps in Wyoming and Utah. Fisherman and those trying to launch boats at the boat ramps have come into conflict at these locations.

The primary purpose of the boat ramps is to allow the launching and retrieval of boats from Flaming Gorge Reservoir. Fishing on the ramps has caused a safety concern for those trying to launch and retrieve boats and docks.

Boat Ramps affected by this order include: Firehole Boat Ramp, Buckboard Marina Boat Ramp, Brinnegar Ferry Boat Ramp, Anvil Draw Boat Ramp, Lucerne Marina Boat Ramp, Cedar Springs Boat Ramp, Mustang Ridge Boat Ramp, Antelope Flat Boat Ramp and Sheep Creek Boat Ramp.

In the previous closure order fishing was also restricted in designated swimming areas, this portion of the order has been rescinded and fishing is allowed in these areas.

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