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Notice of Temporary Closure
Effective Closure Dates: September 11, 2026 – October 31, 2026

Work to replace the boat ramp on the southwest shore of Recapture Reservoir will commence on Monday, September 14, 2026. This work will be done through Utah's Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR). To facilitate the safe and timely completion of this effort, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing the temporary closure of BLM-managed lands immediately around the southwest shore boat ramp of Recapture Reservoir (See Map). This temporary closure will remain in effect from September 11, 2026, through October 31, 2026. The area may reopen sooner if construction is completed early. This temporary closure is necessary to ensure visitor safety as heavy equipment will be operating in the area during construction. The use of large machinery poses a potential hazard to pedestrians. All other BLM-managed lands not identified in the attached map as temporarily closed will remain open for public use, including the nearby boat ramp on the northeast side of the reservoir.

This temporary closure is in accordance with the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), 43 CFR § 8364.1 (Temporary closure and restriction orders). Any person who violates a temporary closure or restriction order may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and § 8360.0-7, or both.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to improve access and infrastructure for the future use and enjoyment of public lands around Recapture Reservoir.

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