



FROM THE FIELD

*Utah residents' quality of life relies on the active management and protection of diverse natural resources. The **From the Field** newsletter by the Department of Natural Resources provides a snapshot of current department initiatives, developments and trends impacting Utah.*

Utah Wildlife Board receives 2 new members



Two new members were recently confirmed to the seven-member Utah Wildlife Board and will help approve the rules and regulations regarding hunting, fishing and wildlife management in the state.

Paula Richmond, of Beaver, and Lenard Kent Johnson, of Green River, were both nominated by Gov. Spencer Cox to serve on the Utah Wildlife Board and were confirmed by the Utah Senate on June 14.

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Fremont Island Property Management Plan finalized; will remain public open space



The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands has completed the Fremont Island Property Management Plan according to the terms and conditions outlined in the conservation easement held by The Nature Conservancy.

The management plan underwent an extensive review process, including input from state, federal, tribal, and non-profit shareholders. Their input helped shape the conservation-oriented management practices included in the plan.

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Lidar drone flight at Snowbasin

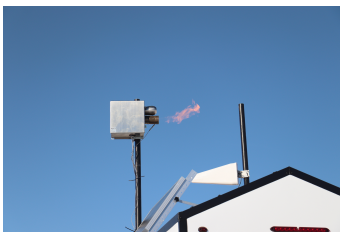


Utah Geological Survey (UGS) Hazards Program geologists monitor over 100 landslides every spring, focusing on populated areas where people, property and infrastructure may be at risk. Geologists use drone imaging and other

data acquisition including light detection and ranging (lidar), a remote sensing method using pulsed light to measure distances. Lidar has the capability to see through vegetation allowing geologists to better track the movement of landslides. The data collected advances the understanding of landslide occurrence and behavior improving UGS hazard mapping capabilities to benefit communities across the state.

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Utah Cloud Seeding Symposium



The Division of Water Resources is holding the first Utah Cloud Seeding Symposium on Sept. 28. This symposium brings together lawmakers, subject matter experts and program stakeholders to discuss cloud seeding science, cloud seeding programs in

other states, changes to Utah's program and future research needs. With distinguished speakers in the morning and targeted workshops in the afternoon, we anticipate an insightful and productive exchange of information. Legislators looking to attend can click the link below.

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Autumn adventures await at Utah state parks



There is a hint of crispness in the air! It's the perfect time to embrace the beauty of autumn, and what better way than by attending an event at one of Utah's state parks? Immerse yourself in a world of breathtaking landscapes that only enhance the magic of the changing season.

From harvest festivals to stargazing nights, there's something for everyone eager to dive into the spirit of autumn. Embrace the fall charm and satisfy your pre-Halloween excitement by checking out these exciting September events across the state!

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Utah Water Ways hires executive director



Utah Water Ways announced it has hired Tage Flint as the nonprofit's first Executive Director. Tage Flint brings over 35 years of experience in water resource management to the role, most recently serving as the CEO and General Manager of the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.

"We are thrilled to welcome Tage to lead the Utah Water Ways partnership," said Greg Miller, newly-elected Chair of the Utah Water Ways Board of Directors.

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Earthquake preparedness in Utah

September is National Preparedness Month. Many emergencies often occur without warning, including geologic hazards such as earthquakes. One way to be ready is to have an earthquake or survival guide available. The second

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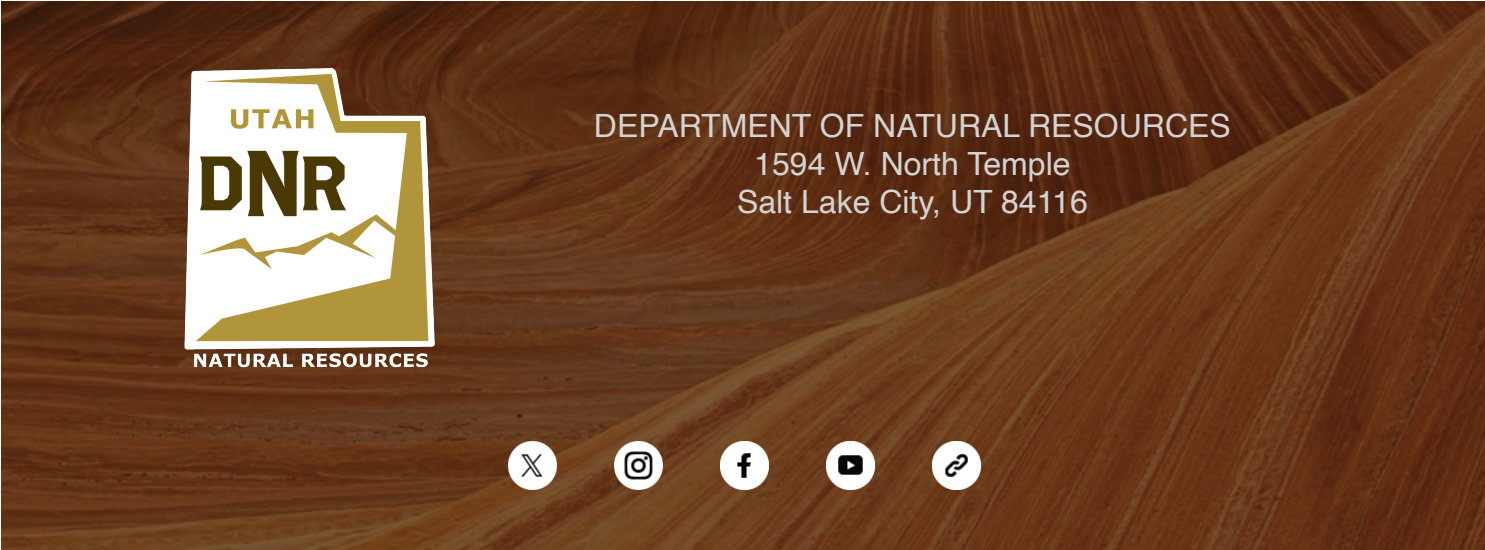
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West North Temple in Salt Lake City.

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