

**THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES  
OF THE DUCK VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION**

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**OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION**

March 24, 2020

SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBAL MEMBERS,

*Regarding: Recreational Fishing, Camping & Hunting on the DVIR, in Response to the National Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic*

Due to the increasing risks associated with the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) to the people of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, the Shoshone Paiute Tribal Business Council hereby places a **MORATORIUM** on all **RECREATIONAL FISHING, CAMPING AND HUNTING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DUCK VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION** to better safeguard the local community.

And, in accordance with CDC guidelines and various State Governor's orders, the Shoshone Paiute Tribes are hereby taking additional public health precautionary measures, to **PROHIBIT (CLOSE) ALL FISHING, CAMPING & HUNTING TO NON-RESIDENT, TRIBAL MEMBERS**, until further notice.

Further, as of today, March 24, 2020,

- Mountain View Reservoir
- Sheep Creek Reservoir
- Billy Shaw Reservoir
- Owyhee River and its Tributaries

will remain **OPEN** for DAY FISHING ONLY, to **TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO RESIDE, FULL-TIME ON THE RESERVATION**, for sustenance (food) purposes only. We highly encourage everyone to continue to practice social distancing, even while out fishing.

Thank you all for understanding and cooperation as the Tribes continue with their efforts to protect the people within the boundaries of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Fish, Wildlife & Parks at (208) 759-3246.

Sincerely,

Brian Thomas, Tribal Vice-Chairman  
Shoshone Paiute Tribes