



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Eleventh Coast Guard District Northern Region
Division 7



TO: COMO Dean McFarren
CC: DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF
FROM: Tony Zocchi, DCDR
RE: Division Report – June 2021
DATE: July 18, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Flotilla Meetings
2. On The Water Operations Underway
3. Water Levels
4. Operation Dry Water

Details

1. 3 out of 4 Flotillas have started back to meeting in person. The new normal is progressing forward.
2. On the water operation are now fully engaged. We have on the water training happening, supporting the state with events as requested and preparing for our upcoming OPTREX in August at Jordanelle.
3. Update on the current water conditions in Utah. Water levels continue to drop at an alarming rate. They are currently at 60% capacity on average. Some state parks are forced to close their boat launch ramps in order to help better protect visitors and their property. Low water levels may also expose additional navigation hazards and decrease the overall amount of boatable water. All locations updates are provided on the Division of Natural Resources Website daily.
 - a. Bear Lake: 1 out of 5 boat ramps is on advisory for use
 - b. Echo State Park: Ramp Closed
 - c. Gunlock State Park: Advisory
 - d. Jordanelle State Park: 1 out of 3 ramps on advisory for use
 - e. Millsite State Park: Ramp Closed
 - f. Plute State Park: Ramp Closed
 - g. Red Fleet State Park: Advisory
 - h. Willard Bay State Park: North Marina and South Marina – Ramps Closed
 - i. Yuba State Park: 1 out of 2 ramps closed
 - j. Great Salt Lake: has been drastically affected. Lowest levels ever recorded. The ramp at Antelope Island State Park is closed and the Marina Ramp to the Great Salt Lake is at advisory.
4. Division 7 participated in supporting the national event of Operation Dry Water on July 3rd at Willard Bay State Park. All boat were checked to verify they have all

the required gear on board as required by the state. While this effort was being done, the Auxiliary assisted with over 10 SAR events at Willard.

Respectfully submitted,

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