

Mill Hollow Reservoir “Drained”

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has drained Mill Hollow Reservoir. Mill Hollow Reservoir does not meet current dam safety criteria as required by the Utah Division of Water Rights, Office of Dam Safety.

In cooperation with the Uinta National Forest, Utah Division of Water Rights and the Utah Division of Water Resources, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources opened the outlet gate at Mill Hollow Reservoir on Thursday, September 7, 2006 and started draining the reservoir. Mill Hollow will remain drained throughout 2007 to allow the reservoir basin time to dry out. Modifications to the dam and outlet are scheduled for the summer of 2008. It is anticipated that the repairs will be completed by the fall of 2008 and the reservoir will be refilled, stocked with fish and opened for fishing in the spring of 2009.

The Uinta National Forest campground at Mill Hollow will remain closed until 2009 due to testing in 2007 and reconstruction activities in 2008.

For questions regarding the rebuilding of Mill Hollow Reservoir please contact the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Aquatic Habitat Coordinator (Bob Cowdell) at (801) 538-4813. For questions regarding the campground or the Uinta National Forest involvement in the project please contact the Uinta National Forest, Heber Ranger District, Recreational Staff Officer (John Campbell) at (435) 654-7215.