

88 precipitation or runoff resulting in or reasonably expected to lead to substantially higher than
89 normal water levels in rivers, reservoirs, or soil moisture in the Great Salt Lake basin at the end
90 of a water year.

91 (2) (a) The commissioner shall by October 1, 2025, ~~§~~→ [adopt] develop ←~~§~~ a plan for wet
91a water years to
92 provide guidance for a coordinated effort to ~~§~~→ [maximize] optimize ←~~§~~ the amount of water that
92a makes it into
93 the Great Salt Lake during or following a wet water year.

94 (b) The commissioner shall consult with state agencies, water conservancy districts,
95 and a wide range of stakeholders with diverse interests to assist the commissioner in
96 developing the plan, including stakeholders with expertise in:

97 (i) potable and nonpotable water conservation, storage, use, planning, and distribution;
98 (ii) water rights; and
99 (iii) agricultural, municipal, and industrial water use.

100 (3) The commissioner may update the plan as new information, resources, or
101 technologies become available.

102 (4) The commissioner shall report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and
103 Environment Interim Committee by no later than the 2025 November interim meeting of that
104 committee concerning the plan.

105 **Section 3. Effective date.**

106 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), if approved by two-thirds of all the members
107 elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following
108 the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's
109 signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

110 (2) If this bill is not approved by two-thirds of all members elected to each house, this
111 bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.