Drowning in Utah
2019 Fact Sheet

All Drownings

27 unintentional deaths by drowning occur in Utah each year.¹

7 out of 10 drowning victims are male.¹

Children

31% of all drowning deaths in Utah are children.¹

56% of child drownings happen in June, July, and August.²

30% Happen in open water²*

30% happen in a pool²*

21% happen in a tub²*

20% happen in other locations²*

Tips to stay safe in the water

- Never leave a child alone in the bathtub.
- When not in use, drain kiddie pools and buckets.
- Enclose pools and hot tubs with self-closing & locking gates.
- Teach children and teens to always swim with an adult.
- Everyone should wear a life jacket when in open bodies of water.
- Designate a water safety adult to actively supervise people in the water.
- Learn CPR.
- If you can’t locate your child, check water access areas first.

Swim with Caution!

References
* Percentages do not add up to 100 due to rounding.