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 water ²*

30%
happen in a pool ²*

21%
Happen in a tub ²*

20%
Happen in other locations ²*

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.