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**DISTRICT ANGLERS  
FISH AND GAME  
REGION NOTICES**

### District Anglers (Northland Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the Northland Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

#### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Northland Fish and Game Region) notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

**3. Open Season**—There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open seasons.

**4. Authorised tackle**—(1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

(a) When playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(b) For keeping sports fish alive, a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken;

(c) For taking small indigenous fish for bait angling, a bait net not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(3) No licence holder shall, in fishing for, taking or attempting to take, sports fish, or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15 metres of the road being used and has the rod under his own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use:—

(a) More than 2 lures or baits;

(b) Any lead or weight (other than hooks as permitted elsewhere in this notice) attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;

(c) Any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;

(d) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than;

(i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give bouyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;

(e) Any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;

(f) Any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres.

(g) On or in conjunction with any fly, spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

(h) In conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm about the lure;

(i) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

**5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.**—No

licence holder shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of, or be in control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that licence holder if fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

**6. Use of nets**—(1) No licence holder shall use or cause to be used for any purpose a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

(a) A whitebait net;

(b) Any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 26ZJ (2) of the Act

Provided that it shall be a defence for any licence holder charged with a breach of this clause if that licence holder proves that he or she was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in force in that behalf.

**7. Prohibition of possession or control of spear gun**—

(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendants possession or under the defendants control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**8. Authorised lures and baits**—No licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), or uncoloured bread dough.

**9. Daily limit bag**—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout.

(2) No licence holder shall continue to fish for trout on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 trout.

**10. Minimum size to be taken**—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession any trout which does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder taking a trout which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

**11. Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on pages 4515–4516, titled District Anglers (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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### District Anglers (Waikato Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the Waikato Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

#### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Waikato Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice

which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

**3. Open season**—(1) Subject to subclause (2), (3), and (4) of this clause and clause 4 of this Notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters;

(i) The Wanganui River and its tributaries from its source to its confluence with the Whakapapa River.

(ii) The Whakapapa River and its tributaries.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters—

(i) All lakes within the Waikato Fish and Game Region;

(ii) The Wairoa River;

(iii) The Waihou River and its tributary, the Waimakariri Stream;

(iv) The Maratoto Stream, from the ford on the old Whangamata track (also known locally as the Wires Track) near the junction with the Hamuti Stream, to its confluence with the Waihou River;

(v) The Ohinemuri River, from the concrete bridge (known as the Victoria Street Bridge on the boundary between Waihi Borough and Ohinemuri County) to its confluence with the Waihou River;

(vi) The Waitawheta Stream, from the upstream end of the public vehicle access on Franklin Road (as shown by a signpost) to its confluence with the Ohinemuri River;

(vii) The Waikato River;

(viii) The Waipa River downstream from Toa Bridge (some 16 km upstream from Otorohanga) to its confluence with the Waikato River;

(ix) The Puniu River downstream from the Seafund Road bridge to its confluence with the Waipa River;

(x) The Mangawhio River between the Waikato River and the falls;

(xi) The Marokopa River from its junction with the Mangatuahau Stream to its mouth;

(xii) The Mangaotaki River, from Battley's Bridge (as shown by a signpost on the Mangaotaki Road (Pio Pio)), to its confluence with the Mokau River;

(xiii) The Wanganui River, downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season.

**4. Fishing prohibited between certain hours**—No licence holder shall take trout during the period between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 a.m. in the following waters;

(i) The Wanganui River.

(ii) The Whakapapa River and its tributaries.

**5. Authorised tackle** (1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using a rod and running line except a roach pole may be used to fish for and take non-salmonid sports fish.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

(a) When playing a sports fish a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(b) For keeping alive non-salmonid sports fish, a keep net placed so as to have the entry above the waterline may be used in the following water—

(i) Lake Kuwakatai;

(ii) Lake Kereta;

(iii) Lake Okaihau;

(iv) Lake Pupuke;

(v) Smales Quarry Lake;

(vi) Lake Puketi;

(vii) The Mangatawhiri River from the bridge on State Highway 2, to its confluence with the Waikato River;

(viii) The Whangamarino River;

(ix) Quarry Road Dam Ardmore;

(x) Papakura City Water Supply Dam;

(xi) The Hikutaia Cut;

(xii) Lake Tomarata;

(xiii) Lake Rotoroa (Hamilton Lake);

(xiv) Lake Hakanoa;

(xv) Any other pond or lake contained within any freehold land title.

(3) No licence holder shall, in fishing for, taking or attempting to take, sports fish, or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line, except that a licence holder participating in a fishing competition for non-salmonid sports fish in those waters specified in subclause (2) of this clause, may have under his control two assembled rods and running lines, only one of which shall be used for fishing at any one time.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15 metres of the rod being used and has the rod under visual observation, except a licence holder must remain in attendance of the rod and line at all times in the following waters;

(i) The Wanganui River.

(ii) The Whakapapa River and its tributaries.

(5) No licence holder shall cast with any fly line within 50 m of the shore of Hamilton Lake, except within the boundaries of that portion of the shore allocated as a casting range.

(6) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish from any boat or launch in that part of the Waikato River between the upper limits of Lake Karapiro and the tail race of Lake Arapuni, unless such boat or launch is securely anchored.

(7) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use—

(a) More than 2 lures or baits;

(b) Any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;

(c) In any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly, accepting that 'artificial fly' includes any lure of feather, fur, wool, or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies, but does not include any lure in the tying of which any lead or other weight has been incorporated, unless the hook used in that lure does not exceed 20 mm in length (exclusive of the eye) and the gap of the hook does not exceed 7 mm and the hook is not larger than No. 8 ("Redditch" or "old" scale).

(d) any artificial fly having a multiple hook, or a hook which has a greater distance than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank.

(e) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than;

(i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give bouyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservation preparation;

(f) Any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;

(g) Any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres.

(h) On or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any single hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

(i) In conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure;

(j) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use as a lure or bait any fish taken from any water other than that in which it is being used as a lure or bait;

(k) Any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters—

- (i) The Wairoa River and its tributaries above the Hunua Falls;
- (ii) The Tairua River and its tributaries;
- (iii) The Kauaeranga River and its tributaries;
- (iv) The Komata Stream and its tributaries;
- (v) The Maratoto Stream and its tributaries from its source to the ford on the old Whangamata track;
- (vi) The Kakahu Stream (north-east of Okoroire) and its tributaries;
- (vii) The Waipapa River and its tributaries upstream from the first waterfall situated approximately 0.5 km from Lake Waipapa;
- (viii) The Mangatutu Stream and its tributaries from its source to the Lethbridge Road Bridge;
- (ix) The Puniu River and its tributaries from its source to the Bayley Road Bridge;
- (x) The Kaniwhaniwha Stream and its tributaries from its source on the Pirongia Mountain to its confluence with the Waipa River;
- (xi) The Ngakoaohia Stream from its source on Pirongia Mountain to the bridge on Pirongia-Kawhia roadway;
- (xii) The Awakino River and its tributaries from its source to the Mahoenui Bridge;
- (xiii) The Little Waipa River from its source to its point of entry into Lake Karapiro;

(l) Any multiple hook in the following waters;

- (i) The Wanganui River.
- (ii) The Whakapapa River and its tributaries.

(m) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

(n) Any lure or bait other than spoonbait, artificial minnow or artificial fly in the following waters;

- (i) The Awakino River downstream from the Mahoenui Bridge.
- (ii) The Wanganui River from its source to its confluence with the Whakapapa River.
- (iii) The Whakapapa River and its tributaries.

**6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.**—No licence holder, shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of, or be in control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that licence holder is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear.

**7. Use of nets.**—Subject to clause 5 (2) (a) of this Notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking sports fish a net of any description:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any licence holder charged with a breach of this clause if that licence holder proved that he or she was netting for indigenous fish in

accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in force in that behalf.

**8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun.**—(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendant's possession or under the defendant's control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**9. Authorised lures and baits.**—No licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), except in the following waters;

- (i) Lake Kuwakatai;
- (ii) Lake Kereta;
- (iii) Lake Okaihau;
- (iv) Smales Quarry Lake;
- (v) Lake Pupuke;
- (vi) Lake Puketi;
- (vii) The Mangatawhiri River from the bridge on State Highway 2 to its confluence with the Waikato River;
- (viii) The Whangamarino River;
- (ix) Quarry Road Dam Ardmore;
- (x) Papakura City Water Supply Dam;
- (xi) The Hikutaia Cut;
- (xii) Lake Tomarata;
- (xiii) Lake Rotorua (Hamilton Lake);
- (xiv) Lake Hakanoa;
- (xv) Any other pond or lake contained within any freehold land title;

where any bait (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), may be used.

**10. Daily limit bag.**—(1) Subject to subclause (3) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than 5 trout or salmon.

(2) Subject to subclause (3) of this clause no licence holder shall continue to use a rod and running line to take trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken 5 trout or salmon.

(3) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession more than 8 trout or salmon taken from the following waters;

- (i) The Wanganui River.
- (ii) The Whakapapa River and its tributaries.

(4) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than a total of 2 trout taken from the Awakino River.

**11. Minimum size to be taken.**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause no licence holder shall take or have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length.

(2) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed 22 cm in length taken from—

- (a) (i) Lake Pupuke;
- (ii) Lake Moananui;
- (iii) Lake Tomarata;
- (iv) Lake Ototoa;

- (v) Lake Whatihua (Thomsons Lake);
- (vi) Lake Otamatearua (Muirs Lake);
- (vii) The Hikutaia Cut;
- (viii) Smales Quarry Lake: or

(b) The Waihou River and its tributary the Waimakariri Stream.

(3) Every licence holder taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it, whether it is alive or dead, with as little injury as possible, into the water from which it was taken.

**12. Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to *Gazette* No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on pages 4508–4509 titled District Anglers (Auckland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, and Amendments No. 1 and 2 are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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### Eastern Fish and Game Region District Anglers Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the Eastern Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

#### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the Eastern Fish and Game Region District Anglers Notice 1990, and shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Artificial fly” includes any lure of feather, fur, wool, or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies; but does not include any lure in the tying of which lead or other weight has been incorporated unless the hook incorporated in the lure does not exceed 20 mm in length (being the horizontal straight line distance from the rear of the eye of the hook to the rear of the bend) and the gap (being the distance from the point of the hook to the underside of the nearest part of the hook shank above the point) does not exceed 7 mm and the hook is not larger than size No. 8 (“Redditch” scale):

“Artificial minnow” includes spoonbait, any lure in the tying of which lead or other weight has been incorporated to facilitate the casting or sinking of the lure, and any lure which incorporates a spinning device or a device to impart a wobbling or irregular motion of the lure:

“Boat” includes a launch or other vessel; and also includes any canoe, punt, float tube, or raft, and any aircraft or hovercraft on the surface of the water:

“Foulhook”, in relation to any fish, means to take the trout with a hook otherwise than through the mouth:

“Landmark” means a black and yellow ringed post or buoy:

“Length”, in relation to any trout, means the total length from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail:

“Lure” means any artificial or natural fly, and any artificial minnow:

“Natural fly” includes spiders and insects, but does not include anything the use of which is prohibited by clause 9 (1) (c) of this notice:

“River” or “stream” includes any lake or impoundment of waters thereon, whether natural or artificial; and also includes any artificial watercourse:

“Set rod” means any assembled rod that is not in physical contact with a person when being used to take trout:

“Take” and all references thereto includes taking, fishing for, catching, killing, or pursuing by any means or device; and also includes the attempt to take.

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings so defined.

(3) Application of this notice—This notice shall apply to the Eastern Fish and Game Region, as defined by *Gazette*, No. 83, page 1861, 24 May 1990 (S.O. Plan 58495).

**4. Open season**—Fishing for trout by licence holders shall be permitted during the open season which shall be—

(a) In respect of the following waters:

(i) Lake Okareka, Maraetai, Whakamaru, Atiamuri, Ohakuri, Aratiatia Lake up to Huka Falls and the Tiniroto and Putere Lakes:

(ii) Lake Rotorua excluding those waters which lead into the Ohau Channel and which are inwardly bounded by landmarks:

(iii) That part of Lake Rotoiti abutting the southern shoreline between landmarks situated at Ruato and Hinehopu and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Rotoiti:

(iv) That part of Lake Okataina abutting the northern shoreline between landmarks situated at Te Koutu Point and west of the Okataina Lodge and extending from the shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Okataina:

(v) The Kaituna River (excluding tributary streams) downstream of the flow control structure marking the outlet of Lake Rotoiti:

(vi) The Whatatane River (excluding tributary streams) downstream of its confluence with the Owaka Stream:

(vii) The Waimana River downstream of the Reid Road bridge:

(viii) The Wairoa River downstream of the Te Reinga Falls:

(ix) The Waikaretaheke River downstream of the Piripaua powerhouse:

(x) The Waiiau River downstream of its confluence with the Waikaretaheke River:

(xi) That part of Lake Tarawera abutting the western shoreline between landmarks sited at either end of the beach area known as the Te Wairoa landing and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Tarawera: (from the 1st day of July in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following (both days inclusive)).

(b) In respect of Lake Waikaremoana, from the 1st day of July in any year to the 31st day of July next following (both days inclusive) and from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following.

(c) In respect of Lakes Matahina, Aniwhenua and the Rangitaiki and Flaxy canals, from the 1st day of July in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following, except that during the year 1991 the season for these waters (excluding Lake Matahina) shall be from the 1st day of July 1991 to the 18th day of November 1991, recommencing on the 22nd day of November 1991.

(d) In respect of the Rangitaiki River (excluding tributary streams), downstream of its confluence with the Otamatea Stream (but excluding those portions specified in subclause (c) of this clause and subclause 6 (e), from the 1st day of July in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following, except that during the year 1991 the season for that portion of the river from its confluence with the Otamatea Stream down to the Arterial Road/Ngapuketuria Road bridge shall be from

the 1st day of July 1991 to the 18th day of November 1991, recommencing on the 22nd day of November 1991.

(e) In respect of rivers and streams flowing into Lake Rotorua (excluding those springs and streams in clause 6 (b) and (c)) or Lake Waikaremoana (but excluding Lake Waikareiti, and that part of the Hopuruahine River from its source to the main Rotorua-Wairoa highway bridge which crosses this river at the head of the falls), from the 1st day of December in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following (both days inclusive).

(f) In respect of the following waters:

(i) The waters between landmarks approximately 150 metres downstream of the Lake Tarawera Outlet and the falls approximately 2500 metres downstream from the outlet:

(ii) The Hopuruahine River from its source to the main Rotorua-Wairoa highway bridge which crosses this river at the end of the falls:

from the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of May in the year next following.

(g) In respect of all other waters, except those specified in clause 6, from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following.

**5. Bag and size limits**—(1) No licence holders shall on any 1 day take and keep more than 8 trout, irrespective of species, except that no more than 2 trout may be taken and kept from the Ruakituri River, upstream of the Waitangi Falls.

(2) No licence holder shall have any trout in his possession which does not exceed 35 cm in length or, in the case of trout taken from any of the following waters in the district, does not exceed 30 cm in length:

(a) Any river or stream which flows into the sea within the Bay of Plenty:

(b) Any of the Tiniroto Lakes:

(c) The Putere Lakes.

(3) Any licence holder taking a male trout within a radius of 200 metres from the centre of the mouth of the Te Wairoa Stream, Lake Tarawera, shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(4) Nothing in this clause shall forbid the taking of fish, less than 35 cm in length, during special "Childrens Fishing days" conducted annually at the Ngongotaha hatchery, providing such fish have been clearly marked to identify their association with these events.

**6. Fishing in closed season prohibited**—No licence holder shall take trout during the closed season which shall be—(1) From, the 1st day of July in any year to the 30th day of June in the year next following in respect of the following waters—

(a) All streams which flow into Lake Tarawera and that portion of the Tarawera River enclosed by landmarks at the lake outlet and extending approximately 150 metres downstream to landmarks.

(b) All tributaries of the Utuhina Stream.

(c) The following springs or streams, or parts thereof, which flow into Lake Rotorua:

(i) The Waiowhiro Stream and its tributaries:

(ii) The Hamurana Stream and springs upstream from the main-road bridge:

(iii) The Awahou Stream and its tributaries upstream from the main-road bridge:

(iv) The Waiohewa Stream:

(v) The Waingaehe Stream:

(vi) That part of the Utuhina Stream upstream of the Pukehangi Road bridge:

(vii) The Waikuta Stream:

(viii) The Waimata (commonly known as the hatchery stream):

(d) All springs, streams, and their tributaries which flow into or from the following lakes:

(i) Lake Rotoma:

(ii) Lake Rotoehu:

(iii) Lake Rotomahana:

(iv) Lake Rerewhakaaitu:

(v) Lake Rotokakahi:

(vi) Lake Okareka:

(vii) Lake Okataina:

(viii) Lake Rotoiti, except the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River.

(e) The Rangitaiki River for a distance of 80 metres downstream of the edge of the concrete spillway structure at the Aniwhenua barrage.

(f) All waters in which trout are held in captivity for display, hatching, or other purposes, or from within a distance of 80 metres from such waters or other such distances as defined by landmarks.

(2) In that portion of any year which is not included in the open season in respect of all other waters.

**7. Fishing prohibited between certain hours**—No licence holder shall take trout during the period between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 a.m.

**8. Restrictions on methods of fishing**—(1) No licence holder shall take trout by any means other than with 1 rod and running line, or use for the purpose of taking trout—

(a) Any strokehauling or foulhooking gear; or

(b) Any gaff; or

(c) Any spear or similar implement; or

(d) Any hook which has a greater distance than 14 mm between the point and the shank; or

(e) Any lure having attached thereto more than 1 hook or a hook that is not a single-pointed or single-barbed hook; or

(f) Any net, trap, wire netting, or similar device; or

(g) More than 2 lures; or

(h) Any parvane; or

(i) Any electronic device; or

(j) Any outrigger, downrigger or similar device; or

(k) Any unsportsmanlike device; or

(l) Any metal cored line.

(2) Nothing in this clause shall forbid the use with artificial fly of a dropper having only 1 hook (being a single-pointed or single-barbed hook) or the use of a landing net to secure any trout lawfully taken.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this clause any metal cored line may be used by any licence holder fishing in the waters or from the bank of Lake Rotoma or all of those parts of Lake Okataina or Lake Tarawera which lie outside the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of either of those lakes, or in or from the bank of that part of Lake Tarawera which lies inside a line, the ends of which are shown by landmarks on the shore, and which is 200 metres from, and parallel to, the shores of Kariri Point and Rangiuru Bay.

(4) No licence holder shall—

(a) Foulhook or attempt to foulhook any trout:

(b) Take trout with a set rod, unless he or she is fishing from a boat and all persons on board hold an appropriate current licence to fish:

(c) Operate or be in charge of a boat from which a set rod is,

or set rods are being used, unless all persons on board, hold an appropriate current licence to fish:

(d) When fishing for trout with a rod and running line from a boat, have in his possession any other assembled rod.

**9. Restriction on lures**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause, no licence holder shall, in fishing for trout, use—

(a) Any lure containing the feathers of any bird absolutely prohibited under the Wildlife Act 1953; or

(b) With any lure, any medicated or chemical preparation other than a preparation used solely for the purpose of floating a dry artificial fly; or

(c) Any mollusc, or the freshwater crayfish (*koura*) or worms, or the creeper, or the huhu or matai grub, or fish roe, or any imitation of any of the things specified in this paragraph:

Provided that the shell of any mollusc may be used in the preparation of an artificial minnow; or

(d) An artificial minnow in any water in which the use of artificial minnow is not prohibited, if the lure (including any weight, whether of metal or any other substance, used in conjunction with the lure to facilitate its casting or sinking) weighs more than 40 grammes:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any licence holder fishing in the waters or from the bank of Lake Rotoma or of those parts of Lake Okataina or Lake Tarawera which lie outside the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of either of those lakes.

(2) No licence holder shall, in fishing for trout, use, in any river, or water specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this notice any lures other than those specified for that river or water in column 2 of the Schedule.

**10. Restrictions on the use of boats**—(1) No licence holder shall take trout from a boat in the following places:

(a) The Ohau Channel and all those portions of Lake Rotoiti and Rotorua that are within a radius of 100 metres from the centre of the meeting lines of the Ohau Channel and these lakes, or such additional distance as indicated by the presence of a landmark:

(b) The Kaituna River from the boom to the landmark approximately 2500 metres downstream:

(c) Within a radius of 50 metres from the mid-point of the meeting line of the Tarawera River and Lake Tarawera:

(d) The Tarawera River from its outlet from Lake Tarawera downstream to the falls situated approximately 2500 metres downstream:

(e) Within a radius of 15 metres of the Wairua Stream mouth on Lake Tarawera, or the log pool stream mouth on Lake Okataina:

(f) In that part of Lake Rotoiti abutting the southern shoreline between landmarks situated at Ruato and Hinehopu and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Rotoiti during the period the 1st day of July to the 30th day of September, both days inclusive:

(g) In that part of Lake Okataina abutting the northern shoreline between landmarks situated at Te Koutu Point and west of the Okataina Lodge, and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Okataina during the period the 1st day of July to the 30th day of September, both days inclusive:

(h) In that part of Lake Tarawera abutting the western shoreline between landmarks sited at either end of the beach area known as the Te Wairoa landing and extending from that shoreline area for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Tarawera during the period the 1st day of July to the 30th day of September in any year, both days inclusive.

(2) No licence holder shall take trout from any boat in:

(a) Waters that are reserved for natural fly or artificial fly fishing, unless the boat is securely anchored parallel to the river flow with no more than 2 anchors:

(b) Waters where fishing from a boat is restricted unless the anchor/s of the boat are also outside the restricted area:

(c) Those portions of the homestead arm of Lake Rerewhakaaitu and the Mangakino Stream contained within a line between the normal sites of 2 landmarks on the opposite sides of the homestead arm of Lake Rerewhakaaitu and the source of the Mangakino Stream, unless the boat is securely anchored at 1 end only:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall derogate from the provisions of subclause (1) of this clause.

**11. Revocation**—The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1988, pages 1878–81, title Rotorua Trout Fishing District Anglers Notice 1988 as amended by notice No. 89, 25 May 1989, page 2064, titled Rotorua Trout Fishing District Anglers Notice 1988, Amendment No. 1 and the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1987, No. 164, pages 4520–21, titled District Anglers (Tauranga Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 26th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

## Schedule

### Restriction on Lures

Column 1  
Description of Waters

Column 2  
Lures Permitted

1. (a) The Ohau Channel:
- (b) Every stream or river flowing out of Lake Tarawera or Lake Rotoiti:  
Provided nothing in this paragraph shall apply with respect to the Tarawera River below the site of a landmark approximately 2500 metres downstream from its outlet from Lake Tarawera or to the Kaituna River below the site of a landmark at Hinemoa's steps approximately 1 kilometre downstream from its outlet from Lake Rotoiti where the mouth of the outlet is designated by landmarks:
- (c) That part of Lake Tarawera which lies outside a line, the ends of which are shown by landmarks on the shore, and which is 200 metres from and parallel to the shore of Kariri Point and Ranguru Bay:
- (d) Every stream, spring, or river flowing into Lake Rotorua:
- (e) All waters contained within the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of the following lakes:
  - (i) Lake Rotorua:
  - (ii) Lake Rotoiti:
  - (iii) Lake Okataina:
  - (iv) Lake Rotomahana:
  - (v) Lake Tarawera:
  - (vi) Lake Rotokakahi:
  - (vii) Lake Okareka:
- (f) That portion of Lake Rotomahana lying east of a line between the normal sites of 2 landmarks adjacent to the area known commonly as "the landing":
- (g) The Horomanga River:
- (h) The Hopurahine, Aniwaniwa, and Mokau Rivers and their tributaries, and the waters of Lake Waikaremoana contained within the arc of a circle having a radius of 300 metres around the centre of the mouths of those rivers as indicated by landmarks by those river mouths:

Natural fly or artificial fly. Except as provided in the definition of "artificial fly", in clause 2 (2) of this notice, no spinning attachment nor anything made from lead, glass, plastic, or other material to facilitate casting or to increase the sinking of the line shall be added to the cast, line, or fly.

Column 1  
Description of Waters

- (i) Lakes Kaitawa and Whakamarino (Tua):
- (j) The Ruakituri River and its tributaries upstream of its junction with the Hangaroa River.
- (k) The Hangaroa River and its tributaries:
- (l) The Wharekopae River and its tributaries:
- (m) The Opato Stream and its tributaries:
- (n) The Waioeka River and its tributaries upstream from its junction with the Opato Stream:
- (o) The Ohurere Stream (commonly known as the Minden Stream):
2. All waters not specified above.

Column 2  
Lures Permitted

Natural fly, artificial fly, or artificial minnow.

### Explanatory Note

*This note is not part of the notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Eastern Fish and Game Region.

Changes relative to previous D.A.N.'s for this area are:

1. Recognises recent legislative amendments.
2. A new boundary, which incorporates most of the old "Rotorua District" but excludes the Waimarino area and now includes the old "Tauranga Acclimatisation District".
3. Includes float tube within the definition of boat.
4. Adds a definition of set rod.
5. Clarifies the open season on the Rangitaiki and hydro impoundments within that system.
6. Allows for a closed season on Lake Aniwhenua and the Flaxy and Rangitaiki canals for the period of the World Fly Fishing Championships, (19–21) November 1991.
7. Provides for the exclusion of fish, caught during childrens fishing days, from the minimum length criteria.
8. Declares the Ngongotaha hatchery stream as a closed water.
9. Allows for the use of set rods if all people on board a boat are licenced and places the responsibility for non compliance with each licenced angler aboard including the person driving or in charge of the boat.
10. Provides for the siting of a landmark to increase the boat fishing restricted area at the Ohau Channel.
11. Prohibits fishing from a boat within 15 metres of the log pool stream, Lake Okataina.
12. Requires the boat anchor to be placed outside of any restricted area.

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### District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

#### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

**3. Open season**—(1) Subject to subclauses (2), (3), and (4) of this clause, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(a) Lake Tutira, except Sandy Creek and the lake outlet channel:

(b) The Tuki Tuki River where it passes through the Tuki Tuki wildlife refuge between the junction of the Tukipo River and the Mount Herbert Road Extension:

(c) The Waipawa River within the boundaries of the Waipawa Borough:

(d) Lake Opouahi:

(e) The Ngaruroro River between the Chesterhope Bridge and Fernhill Bridge:

(f) The Mohaka River downstream from the Mangatainoka confluence, and the Waipunga, upstream to the falls:

(g) Lake Te Pohue, north of the two signposts on the south side:

(h) The larger of the two lakes, known as Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(a) The Tuki Tuki River downstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge:

(b) The Ngaruroro River downstream from its confluence with the Taruarau River:

(c) The Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream:

(d) The Waipawa River downstream from State Highway 50 road bridge:

(e) The Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream:

(f) The Karamu Stream and its tributaries:

(4) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May in the same year (both days inclusive) (except both days of the opening week-end of the game season) in the following waters:

(a) The Tutaekuri River upstream from its confluence with the Mangatutu Stream:

(b) The Ohara Stream:

(c) The Makaroro River:

(d) The Ngaruroro River upstream from its confluence with the Taruarau River:

(5) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season.

**4. Authorised tackle** (1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

(a) When playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(b) For keeping sports fish alive, a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

(3) No licence holder shall, in fishing for, taking or attempting to take, sports fish, or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15



metres of the road being used and has the rod under visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use:—

(a) More than 2 lures or baits;

(b) Any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;

(c) In any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead, wooden or plastic bubble, or bubble with or without water, or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and artificial fly;

(d) Any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;

(e) Any multiple hook:

(f) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than;

(i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;

(g) Any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;

(h) Any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres.

(i) On or in conjunction with any fly, spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

(j) In conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure;

(k) Any mechanically propelled boat in Lake Tutira;

(l) An unsportsmanlike device or method.

**5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc**—No licence holder shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of, or be in control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that licence holder is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear.

**6. Use of nets**—Subject to clause 4 (2) of this Notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking sports fish a net of any description:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any licence holder charged with a breach of this clause if that licence holder proves that he or she was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in force in that behalf.

**7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun**—

(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendant's possession or under the defendant's control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**8. Authorised lures and baits**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause no licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial fly, or natural fly, spider, insect, or artificial minnow.

(2) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use—

(a) Any lure or bait other than artificial fly in—Cochranes

Creek, or the Mangaonuku, Maharakiki, Mangaone, Maraetotara, Makaretu, or Tukipo Rivers, or any tributary of any such river:

(b) As any lure or bait, any fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca), or uncoloured bread dough, or the freshwater crayfish (koura), or worm, or natural nymph, or creeper, or the huhu or matai grub:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall apply with respect to any licence holder fishing for perch in Lake Te Pohue.

**9. Daily limit bag**—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 8 trout or salmon, except that there shall be no limit bag on trout taken from Lake Tutira or from the larger of the two lakes, known as Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango, nor shall any licence holder take more than two trout from the Ngaruroro and Taruarau Rivers above the Napier-Taihape road bridge.

(2) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

**11. Minimum size to be taken**—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length, except that there shall be no size limit on trout taken from the larger of the two lakes, known as the Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango.

(2) Every licence holder taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

**12. Possession of fishing licence**—Every person taking or attempting to take a sports fish must be in possession of a current fishing licence, to be produced on demand.

**13. Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on pages 4510–4511 titled District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, and Amendment No. 1 are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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## District Anglers (Taranaki Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the Taranaki Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This Notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Taranaki Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

**3. Open season**—(1) Subject to subclauses (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this clause, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) **Limited seasons**—Subject to subclauses (3) and (4) below, there shall be limited open seasons in the waters and at the times scheduled below:

(a) From the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive): Lake Rotomanu, Lake Mangamahoe, Opunake Lake, Ohakune Lake, Rotokura Lake.

(b) From the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June in the

same year (both days inclusive): Manganuioteao River, Retaruke River, Tokiahura River and Mangawhero River upstream from Kakatahi, and their tributaries, and the Raetihi Hydro Dam.

(c) From the 10th day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive):

- (i) Lake Rotorangi, from the dam face to the Mangamingi ramp.
- (ii) Lake Ratapiko, except the inlet race as shown by signboards.
- (iii) Waitara River downstream from the Manganui River confluence.
- (iv) Waiwhakaiho River downstream from the State Highway No. 3 bridge.
- (v) Huatoki Stream downstream from Brois Street bridge.
- (vi) Hangatahua (Stony) River, Waiaua River, Mangahume River, Kaipokonui River and Waingongoro River, all downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridges.
- (vii) All waters south-west of a line from Patea to the Wanganui and Ohura River confluence, to the Retaruke River confluence, to the Manganuioteao confluence, to the Kakatahi and through Collier's Junction to the Boundary.

(3) **Junior licence holder season**—From the 1st day of October to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive), there shall be an open season for junior licence holders only at Virginia Lake (Wanganui) subject to:

- (i) A limit of 2 trout per day.
- (ii) No fly casting permitted in this area.
- (iii) No fishing from the paved area adjacent to the fountain.

(4) **Closed season**—There shall be a closed season for fishing from the second Sunday of April in any year to the conclusion of that years duck shooting season (both days inclusive) at Lake Wiretoa and Lake Pauri.

(5) **Perch**—Subject to subclause (4) above, there shall be an open season from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive) and in that following year from the 10th day of June to the 30th day of September (both days inclusive) for perch in lakes and dams south west of a line from Oakura, to Ratapiko, to Matemateonga, to Kakatahi and through Collier's Junction to the Boundary.

(6) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season and with approved gear, lures or bait.

**4. Authorised tackle** (1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, when landing a sports fish, a hand-held landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(3) No licence holder shall, in fishing for sports fish, have in his control, more than one assembled rod, which shall be within 15 metres and under visual observation at all times.

(4) No licence holder shall use:—

- (a) More than 2 lures, or hooks, or baits as permitted by clause 5 of this Notice.
- (b) Any lead or weight fixed or tied below any lure or bait;
- (c) Any double or treble pointed hook, or any multiple hook assembly;
- (d) Any gaff or landing hook;
- (e) Any hook having a gape greater than 13 mm, measured from the point of the hook to the nearest point of the shank;

(f) Any hand-line, stroke-hauling gear, spear gun, paravane, firearm, explosive, spear, net (excluding landing net), trap or any other unsportsmanlike device or gear;

(g) Any electric fishing gear, except as allowed by clause 26Z1 of the Act;

(h) Any poison or any medicinal or chemical compound other than a preparation used solely to float or sink a fly or line;

(i) Any gimp or wire trace, or cast of greater diameter than 0.82 mm, or greater length than 1.8 metres;

(j) In conjunction with any spoon, bait, or artificial minnow, any lead or weight fixed at a distance less than 38 cm above the lure.

**5. Authorised baits and lures**—(1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take any sports fish by using any bait or lure except as scheduled below:

(a) Artificial fly only: Lake Mangamahoe, Raetihi Hydro Dam.

(b) Artificial fly or minnow, spoon, bait, natural fly, insect, minnow or fish (excluding fish ova, or portion of fish, any mollusca, koura, creeper, huhu or matai grup, or worm): Manganuioteao River, Retaruke River, Tokiahura River, Mangawhero River upstream from Kakatahi, Ohakune Lake, Rotokura Lake.

(c) Artificial fly or minnow, spoon, bait, natural fly, insect, minnow or fish (excluding fish ova or portion of fish, any mollusca or koura): All other waters in the region.

**6. Minimum size to be taken**—(1) No licence holder shall take, kill, or have in his possession any trout or salmon which is less than the length shown below, when measured from the tip of the nose to the notch of the tail.

(a) All waters south-west of a line from the Patea to the Wanganui and Ohura River confluence, to the Retaruke River confluence, to the Manganuioteao confluence, to the Kakatahi and through Collier's Junction to the Boundary: 15 cm.

(b) Lake Rotorangi: 38 cm.

(c) Lake Virginia: 20 cm.

(d) All other waters: 33 cm.

(2) Every licence holder taking a sports fish which does not exceed the specified minimum length shall return it to the water immediately with the least possible injury.

**7. Daily limit bag**—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take, kill or have in his possession a greater number of sports fish than that listed below:

(a) All waters north-west of a line from Opunake to Ratapiko, to Mokau: 3 trout.

(b) All other waters of the region: 6 trout and 2 salmon.

**8. Revocation**—The notices published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on pages 4509–4510 titled District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987, and on pages 4521–4522 titled District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987 are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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### District Anglers (Wellington Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the Wellington Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

**Notice**

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Wellington Fish and Game Region) notice 1990, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

**3. Open Season**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the year following (both days inclusive), in the followings waters:

- (a) All coastal dune lakes:
- (b) Hokowhitu Lagoon:
- (c) Hutt River:
- (d) Kauwhatau River:
- (e) Henley Lake (Masterton):
- (f) Lake Wairarapa:
- (g) Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna:
- (h) Manawatu River, downstream from its confluence with the Mangatewainui Stream:
- (i) Mangahao River, downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge:
- (j) Mangaone River (being a tributary of the Tiraumea River):
- (k) Mangatainoka River, downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River:
- (l) Moawhango River:
- (m) Ohau River:
- (n) Oroua River:
- (o) Otaki River:
- (p) Pohangina River:
- (q) Porirua Lakes:
- (r) Rangitikei River, downstream from the Mangaohane Bridge:
- (s) Ruamahanga River:
- (t) Tauherenikau River:
- (u) Tiraumea River:
- (v) Upper Kourarau Dam:
- (w) Waikanae River:
- (x) Waingawa River:
- (y) Waiohine River:
- (z) Whitby Lakes.

(3) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season.

**4. Authorised tackle**—(1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, when playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(3) No licence holder, when fishing with natural bait for sports fish, shall use or have under his or her control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15

metres of the rod being used and has the rod under visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters and all their tributaries;

(a) Hautapu, above the road bridge numbered 741/10.96 on State Highway 1 by the Taihape Golf Club:

(b) Kopuaranga:

(c) Makuri, above the township bridge:

(d) Mangatainoka, above the road bridge on the Hamua-Hukanui road:

(e) Mangatarere:

(f) Wainuiomata, below main township bridge:

(g) Waitohu:

(h) Waipoua, above Miki Miki bridge.

**5. Prohibition on Unauthorised Fishing Tackle, etc.**—No licence holder shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of, or be in control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that licence holder is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear.

**6. Use of Nets**—Subject to clause 4 (2) of this notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking sports fish a net of any description:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any licence holder charged with a breach of this clause if that licence holder proves that he or she was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in force in that behalf.

**7. Prohibition on Possession or Control of Spear Gun**—

(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or where in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendant's possession or under the defendant's control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**8. Authorised Lures and Baits**—No licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), or uncoloured bread dough.

**9. Daily Limit Bag**—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than a total of 2 trout or salmon taken from the following rivers (all tributaries included): Hautapu, Rangitikei (upstream of the Springvale Bridge,) and Wainuiomata Rivers; and all waters upstream of the boundaries of the Kaimanawa, Ruahine, Tararua and Rimutaka Conservation Parks.

**10. Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on page 4522, titled District Anglers (Wellington Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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### District Anglers (Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act

1990), the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

**3. Open season**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause and to clause 4 of this notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters (not including tributaries);

(a) Aorere River downstream from the road bridge at Rockville;

(b) Awatere River;

(c) Buller River downstream from the confluence with the Mangles River;

(d) Clarence River downstream from Glen Alton Bridge;

(e) Cobb Reservoir;

(f) Conway River;

(g) Lake Rotoiti;

(h) Lake Rotoroa;

(i) Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway No. 1;

(j) Matakītiki River downstream from the State Highway No. 6 bridge.

(k) Middle Creek downstream from State Highway No. 1;

(l) Motueka River downstream from the road bridge at Ngatimoti.

(m) Oaro River;

(n) Opawa River downstream from State Highway No. 1 bridge;

(o) Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River;

(p) Takaka River downstream from its confluence with the Waingarō River;

(q) Taylor River downstream from the New Renwick Road bridge;

(r) Waimea or Wairoa Rivers downstream from the confluence with the Lee River;

(s) Wairau River (including the Diversion) downstream from the Wash Bridge.

(3) A licence holder shall not fish for, or take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season.

**4. Closed season**—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for sports fish—

(i) In the Brook Stream located in Nelson City from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the year following (both days inclusive).

(ii) In Lakes Rotoiti and Rotoroa from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in Lakes Rotoiti and Rotoroa, within a radius of 100 m from the centre of the meeting line with the lakes of those rivers and streams listed:

Lake Rotoiti—

(a) Travers River

(b) Coldwater Stream

(c) Black Valley Stream

(d) Buller River

Lake Rotoroa—

(a) Sabine River

(b) D'Urville River

(c) Gowan River

(3) There shall be a closed season in respect of the taking of quinnat salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) in those waters of the Waiau River lying upstream of the Wash Bridge.

**5. Authorised tackle**—(1) A licence holder shall not fish for or take any sports fish except by using a rod and running line, *except that* when playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish.

(2) A licence holder shall not use in fishing for, taking or attempting to take sports fish, or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) A licence holder shall not fish for sports fish unless they are within 15 metres of the rod being used and have the rod under their own visual observation.

(4) A licence holder in fishing for sports fish shall not fish from any boat or any floating device, in those parts of Lake Rotoiti and Lake Rotoroa within a radius of 100 m from the centre of the meeting lines of those rivers and streams listed:

Lake Rotoiti—

(a) Travers River

(b) Coldwater Stream

(c) Black Valley Stream

(d) Buller River

Lake Rotoroa—

(a) Sabine River

(b) D'Urville River

(c) Gowan River

**6. Authorised Lures and Baits**—(1) A licence holder shall not fish for sports fish with any artificial or natural bait or lure other than fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, or fish (excluding fish ova or any shellfish (Mollusca)).

(2) A licence holder in fishing for sports fish shall not use any lure or bait other than artificial minnow or artificial fly in the following waters and all their tributaries;

(a) Cobb River upstream of its confluence with the Cobb Reservoir;

(b) Goulter River;

(c) Maitai River (except the holders of a junior licence);

(d) Mangles River;

(e) Motupiko River;

(f) Opouri River upstream from and including the Ronga River;

(g) Owen River;

(h) Pearse River;

(i) Riwaka River;

(j) Spring Creek;

(k) Wairau river above State Highway No. 1;

(l) Whakapuaka River.

**7. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing equipment, etc.**—

(1) A licence holder shall not, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of, or be in control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that licence holder is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear or gaff, any narcotic or poisonous substances or liquid injurious to fish.

(2) A licence holder shall not, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**8. Use of nets**—Subject to clause 5 (1) of this Notice, a licence holder shall not use or cause to be used for taking sports fish a net of any description.

**9. Daily limit bag**—(1) A licence holder shall not on any one day take or have in possession more than four (4) sports fish of which no more than two (2) may be salmon.

(2) A licence holder shall not on any day take or have in possession more than two (2) sports fish from the following waters (including tributaries);

(a) Coastal rivers meeting the sea between and including the Awatere and Conway Rivers;

(b) Cobb River above the Cobb Reservoir;

(c) D'Urville River;

(d) Kaituna River (Havelock);

(e) Motupiko River

(f) Opouri River

(g) Owen River

(h) Pearse River

(i) Pelorus River tributaries and the mainstem above State Highway No. 6;

(j) Rahu River;

(k) Riwaka River;

(l) Sabine River;

(m) Travers River;

(n) Wairau River upstream of the Wash Bridge;

(o) Wairau River tributaries;

(p) Warwick River;

(q) Woolley River.

(3) A licence holder who on any one day, has already taken two (2) sports fish from the waters specified in subclause (2) of this clause, shall not, on that day, continue to fish in any of those waters.

(4) A licence holder who on any one day, has taken four (4) sports fish, shall not continue to fish on that day.

**10. Minimum size to be taken**—(1) There shall be no minimum size for sports fish, except as provided for in subclause (2) of this clause.

(2) A licence holder shall not take or have in his or her possession any sports fish which does not exceed 25 cm in length from the Buller River, in the area from and including the outlet of Lake Rotoiti, which comprises of a radius of 100 m from the centre of the meeting lines with the Buller River, to the first bridge across the Buller River on State Highway No. 63.

**11. Revocation**—The notices published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on pages 4511–4512 titled District Anglers (Marlborough Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987 and in the supplement to the *Gazette* No. 148 of Thursday 24 August 1989, on pages 3751–3752 titled District Anglers (Nelson Acclimatisation District) Notice 1989, are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

## District Anglers (North Canterbury Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the North Canterbury Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (North Canterbury Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1982, shall have the meaning so defined.

(2) In this notice the term "high country waters" means Lakes Lilian, Coleridge, Selfe, Evelyn, Grace, Henrietta, Ida, Little Ida, Catherine (also known as Monck), Georgina, Spectacles, Red Lakes, Lyndon Tarn, Lyndon, Rubicon, Pearson, Grasmere, Sarah, Hawdon, Marymere, Vagabonds Inn Tarn, Blackwater, Letitia, Minchin, Sheppard, Taylor, Katrine, Sumner, Mason, Guyon, and Heron, and all waters flowing into those lakes; and includes all other lakes and tarns laying west and north of a line joining—

(a) The white posts at the Lake Coleridge powerhouse on the Rakaia River; and

(b) The white posts at Woodstock on the Waimakariri River; and

(c) The junction of the Hurunui River with the South Branch; and

(d) The junction of the Waiau and Hope Rivers.

**3. Open season**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) and (3) of this clause and to clause 4 of this Notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st Saturday after Queen's Birthday Weekend to the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(a) The Waiau River downstream from its junction with the Hope River:

(b) The Hurunui River downstream from its junction with the South Branch:

(c) The Ashley River downstream from the State Highway No. 1 bridge:

(d) The Waimakariri River downstream from the white posts at Woodstock:

(e) The Selwyn River downstream from where the South Springston Road meets the river at the upstream end of the Upper Selwyn Huts:

(f) Lake Forsyth, and the Wairewa and Okuti Rivers downstream from the road bridge over each river on the Little River—Te Oka Bay road:

(g) Lakes Taylor, Sumner, Coleridge, Lyndon, and Selfe, except within 200 m of any stream flowing into those lakes:

(h) The Rakaia River downstream from the bridge on the main South Road.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the Heathcote River and the Avon River except as provided in clause 4 (1) (c) of this notice.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season.

**4. Closed season—**(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for sports fish—

(a) From the 1st day of October in any year and ending with the Friday immediately proceeding the first Saturday in November in the same year (both days inclusive) in any high country waters:

(b) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Rakaia River and its tributaries above the Lake Coleridge powerhouse, that point more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks or in any tributary flowing into Lake Coleridge, whether artificial or natural, provided that this subclause shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified;

(c) From the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in Taylor's Drain from its source to its junction with the Wairarapa Stream; in the Avon River from the Armagh Street bridge at Hagley Park to the Barbadoes Street Bridge; in the canal commonly called the Wilberforce Division which connects Lake Coleridge with the Wilberforce River; in Lake Marion; and in Lake Letitia.

(d) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in the area within 500 m of the mouth of the Lee and Tentburn River utilised by the New Zealand Salmon Company's Tentburn Hatchery.

(2) There shall be a closed season for fishing for quinnat salmon from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(a) Lake Heron and its tributaries:

(b) The Hurunui River above the junction of the South Branch of that river, or any tributary of that part of that river, including Lake Sumner:

(c) The Waiiau River above the junction of that river with the Hope River, or any tributary of the Waiiau River:

(d) The Waimakariri River above the white posts at Woodstock, or any tributary of that part of that river or the Kowhai River and its tributaries.

**5. Authorised tackle—**(1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

(a) When playing a sports fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(b) For keeping sports fish alive, a keep net of not more than 1.8 metres in length may be used in the water from which that fish was taken.

(3) No licence holder shall, in fishing for, taking or attempting to take, sports fish, or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15 metres of the rod being used and has the rod under visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use:

(a) More than 2 lures or baits;

(b) Any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;

(c) In any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, case and fly;

(d) Any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;

(e) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than;

(i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;

(f) Any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;

(g) Any wire or gimp trace or case of a greater length than 1.8 metres.

(h) On or in conjunction with any fly, spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

(i) In conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure;

(j) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

(6) Notwithstanding subclause (5) of this clause, no licence holder in fishing for sports fish shall—

(a) Use any natural lure or bait in any high country waters:

(b) fish from any mechanically propelled boat in any lakes except in lakes Ellesmere, Forsyth, Coleridge, and Sumner at a distance of at least 200 m from any person fishing from the shore:

(c) Fish from any boat or any flotation device in any high country waters except Lakes Coleridge, Georgina, Lyndon, Pearsons, Taylor, Katrine, and Sumner, in which lakes any non-mechanically propelled boat may be used provided that any licence holder may fish from a securely anchored boat in lake Heron:

(d) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in Lakes Ida, Little Ida, Catherine (also known as Monck), Sarah, Marymere, or Sheppard:

(e) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April in any year (both days inclusive), use in the Rakaia River more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached.

(7) Notwithstanding subclauses (5) and (6) of this clause, any licence holder who, when using a line with weight attached other than the normal weight of the lure, bait, or fly, hooks a fish other than through the head, shall immediately return the fish alive with as little injury as possible into the waters from which it was taken.

**6. Prohibition on Unauthorised Fishing Tackle, etc.—**Subject to subclause 5 (2) of this Notice no licence holder shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of, or be in control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that licence holder is fishing or proposed to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear, or any gaff.

**7. Use of nets—**Subject to clause 5 (2) of this Notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking sports fish a net of any description:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any licence holder charged with a breach of this clause if that licence holder proves that he or she was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in force in that behalf.

**8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—**

(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendant's possession or under the defendant's control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**9. Authorised lures and baits**—No licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)).

**10. Daily limit bag**—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 8 sports fish.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than:

(a) 6 quinnat salmon or trout taken from Lakes Coleridge and Heron of which no more than 4 shall be trout;

(b) 4 quinnat salmon taken from any other water, except from the area of the Lee and Tentburn River mouth where the limit shall be 2 sports fish;

(c) 4 trout taken from any other water.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to fish for sports fish on any day on which he has already killed 8 sports fish.

(4) Notwithstanding subclause (3) of this clause, no licence holder shall continue to fish for sports fish in the area of the Lee and Tentburn River mouth on any day on which he has already caught, taken or killed 2 sports fish.

(5) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

**11. Minimum size to be taken**—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

**12. Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1989, on pages 4513–4515 title District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, and Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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### District Anglers (West Coast Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the West Coast Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

#### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (West Coast Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

**3. Open season**—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause and to clause 4 of this notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) Subject to clause 4 of this notice there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(a) Karamea River, downstream from the cableway at the mouth of the Lower Gorge;

(b) Little Wanganui River, downstream from the State Highway No. 67 Road Bridge;

(c) Mokihinui River, downstream from the cableway below Welcome Creek;

(d) Buller River (within the West Coast Fish and Game Region);

(e) Nile River, downstream from the confluence with the Awakere River;

(f) Grey River, downstream from the confluence with the Clarke River;

(g) Lake Brunner, except within 100 m of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek flowing into the lake;

(h) Arnold River, between Lake Brunner and the Arnold Dam;

(i) Taramakau River, downstream from the Stanley Gooseman Bridge at Jacksons;

(j) Arahura River downstream from the Lower Gorge at Humphries Road;

(k) Hokitika River downstream from the swingbridge at the Lower gorge;

(l) Kokatahi River downstream from the confluence with the Styx River;

(m) Lake Mahinapua and Mahinapua Creek;

(n) Lake Kaniere (subject to clause 4 (b));

(o) Lake Ianthe;

(p) Big Waitaha River downstream of State Highway No. 6;

(q) Big Wanganui River (South Westland);

(r) Poerua River (South Westland);

(s) Whataroa River;

(t) Lake Wahapo;

(u) Lake Mapourika (except as provided for in clause 4);

(v) Waiho River;

(w) Fox River;

(x) Cook River;

(y) Karangarua River;

(z) Lake Paringa (except as provided for in clause 4);

(aa) Lake Moeraki (except as provided for in clause 4);

(ab) Lake Ellery (except as provided for in clause 4);

(ac) All waters within the tidal influence south of, and including the Hokitika River.

(3) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season.

**4. Closed season**—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for sports fish—

(a) From the 1st day of April in any year until the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive) within 100 m of any inflowing or outflowing creek, stream, or river being a tributary of Lakes Mapourika, Paringa, Moeraki or Ellery.

(b) From the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in any stream flowing into Lake Mapourika, Lake Kaniere, or Lake Christabel.

(c) There shall be a closed season for fishing for quinnat salmon from the 1st day of April in any year to the 31st day of August in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Okarito Lagoon and its tributaries, the Hall River, Windbag Stream, Whakapohai River and Moeraki (Hall) River.

(d) All other rivers not specified in 4 (c) shall be closed for fishing for quinnat salmon from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of September (both days inclusive) in the same year.

**5. Authorised tackle**—(1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

(a) When playing a sports fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(3) No licence holder shall, in fishing for, taking or attempting to take, sports fish, or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15 metres of the rod being used and has the rod under visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use:

(a) More than 2 lures or baits;

(b) Any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;

(c) Any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;

(d) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than;

(i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give bouyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation.

(e) On or in conjunction with any fly, spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

(f) In conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure;

(g) In the waters of Lakes Mapourika, Kaniere, Paringa, Moeraki or Ellery use any spoon, spinner, minnow or other similar lure having attached to it any more than 1 hook or a hook which is not single pointed or single barbed;

(h) Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

**6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc**—No licence holder shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of, or be in control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that licence holder is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear.

**7. Use of nets**—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this Notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking sports fish a net of any description:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any licence holder charged with a breach of this clause if that licence holder proves that he or she was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in force in that behalf.

**8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun**—

(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendant's possession or under the defendant's control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**9. Authorised lures and baits**—No licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or

natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), or uncoloured bread dough, or artificial mice or frogs.

**10. Daily limit bag**—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take, or have in possession more than 7 trout or salmon.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have in his possession more than—

(a) 1 salmon:

(b) 6 trout of which not more than 2 may be taken from the following waters—Murray Creek, Harris Creek, Duck Creek, Ohikanui River, Waitahu River, Larrys Creek, Stony Creek, Rough River, Haupiri River (upstream of Lake Haupiri confluence), Big River, Moonlight River, Karamea River (above cableway at mouth of Lower Gorge), Makihinui River (upstream of cableway below Welcome Creek).

(c) There shall be no bag limit for perch.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken 7 trout or salmon.

(4) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.;

**11. Minimum size to be taken**—(1) There shall be no minimum size limit for either trout or salmon except that in the waters of Lakes Mapourika, Wahapo, Kaniere, Paringa, Moeraki and Ellery no licence holder shall take or have in his or her possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) There shall be no minimum size limit for perch.

**12. Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday 24 September 1987, on pages 4523–4524 titled District Anglers (West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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## District Anglers (South Canterbury Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the South Canterbury Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This Notice may be cited as the District Anglers (South Canterbury Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

Particular note should be taken of the following definitions which are substantially extracted from the Act;

"Fishing" means the catching, taking, or harvesting of fish; and includes any other activity which may reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of fish; and also includes any operation in support of or in preparation for any activities described in this definition;

"Taking" means fishing; and "to take" has a corresponding meaning.



(2) In this notice—"Foulhook" in relation to sports fish means to take a sports fish with a hook otherwise than from within the mouth.

(3) In this notice all dates specified are included in the period quoted.

**3. Open season**—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any sports fish except during an open season.

(2) Subject to subclause (3) of this clause and to clause 4 of this Notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish;

(a) From the 1st day of June to the 31st day of August in the same year in the Ashburton, Rangitata and Waitaki Rivers downstream from their bridges on the Main South Road;

(b) From the 1st day of May to the 31st day of August in the same year in Lakes Tekapo and Aviemore;

(c) From the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the year following in the Pukaki-Ohau, Tekapo-Pukaki, Ruataniwha-Ohau "B" and Ohau "B"-Ohau "C" hydro canals, in Lakes Benmore, and Ruataniwha and the Wairepo Arm of Lake Ruataniwha, and in the Rangitata Diversion Race from the intake downstream to Rakaia River Road;

(d) From the 1st day of May to the 31st day of May in the same year in Lake Camp.

**4. Closed season**—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for sports fish—

(a) From the 1st day of October to the Friday preceeding the first Saturday in November in the same year in Lakes Clearwater, Emma, Maori Lakes, Denny, Roundabout, Emily, Camp, Spider, Donn, Alexandrina, McGregor, Ohau, and Middleton, or any high-country tarn, or in Deep Stream east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore, or in the Ahuriri, Otamatata River and Ohau Rivers, or in the Tekapo River upstream of a line running beneath the lower powerlines across the river, or in tributaries of the said lakes, tarns and rivers;

(b) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year in the Rangitata River and its tributaries above the point known as Red Rocks Bluff, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;

(c) From the 1st day of February to the 30th day of April in the same year in Larch Stream;

(d) From the 1st day of February to the 30th day of April in the same year in that part of the Waitaki River enclosed by a line drawn from the site of a white post on the north bank situated approximately 100 m west of the Waitaki Salmon Company's fish farm discharge channel; to the site of a white post set opposite within the riverbed; then downstream in a generally easterly direction to the site of a white post situated approximately 100 m east of the aforesaid discharge channel; then to the site of a white post set opposite on the north bank; then in a generally westerly direction along the north bank to the point of commencement; or the Waitaki Salmon Company's fish farm discharge channel between Bells Pond and the Waitaki River.

(e) From the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year—

(i) In the outlet creek between Lake Alexandrina and Lake McGregor.

(ii) In any boat harbour or from either side of any mole at any boat harbour in Lake Aviemore or Lake Benmore.

(iii) In McKinnons Stream, a tributary to the south side of the lower Rangitata River.

(f) From the 1st day of April to the 30th day of April in the same year, in Bowyers Stream, Taylors Stream or in the south

branch of the Ashburton River and its tributaries from its source downstream to its confluence with Taylors Stream.

(2) There shall be a closed season for fishing for salmon from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of April in the same year in the Waitaki River between the Waitaki Dam and a line running beneath the power lines across the river at the Stonewall, or in any tributary of that part of the River.

**5. Authorised tackle**—(1) No licence holder shall fish for or take any sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, when playing a sports fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(3) No licence holder shall, in fishing for, or taking sport fish, use or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15 metres of the rod being used and has the rod under visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use:—

(a) More than 2 lures or baits;

(b) Any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;

(c) In any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;

(d) Any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;

(e) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than;

(i) In the case of artificial fly, oil used solely to give bouyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservation preparation;

(f) Any wire, either plain or twisted, except when trolling in Lakes Waitaki, Aviemore, Benmore, Ohau, Pukaki or Tekapo;

(g) On or in conjunction with any fly, spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any single or fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

(h) In conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure;

(i) any unsportsmanlike device or method.

(6) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall—

(a) Fish from any boat or other flotation device in Lakes Camp, Roundabout, Denny, Emily, Donn, or Spider;

(b) Fish from any unmoored boat or flotation device in Lakes McGregor, Alexandrina, Middleton, Emma, Clearwater, or the Maori Lakes;

(c) Subject to subclauses (6) (a) and (6) (b) of this clause, fish from any boat in any other lake within 100 metres of any person fishing from the shore of that lake;

(d) From the 1st day of January to the 30th day of April in the same year, use in the Ashburton, Rangitata, Orari, or Opihi Rivers or their tributaries, more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached, or more than one hook (single or multiple), or any hook with a gap greater than 13 mm;

(e) Cast other than from the reel, or retrieve the line other than by winding the reel, in the Ashburton, Rangitata, Orari, or Opihi Rivers except when—

(i) Using an artificial fly or natural bait (except where this is otherwise prohibited);

(ii) Fishing with a single hook feathered lure (the total weight of which must not exceed 28 grams) seaward of

a line drawn between two poles situated on either side of the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

(f) Fish in Lake Benmore from a boat or flotation device while using natural bait.

(g) With any natural bait, use more than 1 such bait, or more than 3 single hooks or 2 single and 1 triple hook, or any hook with a gap greater than 9 mm.

(7) No licence holder shall foulhook or attempt to foulhook any sports fish:

Provided that it shall be a defence to the charge for any person charged with a breach of this subclause, if that person proves that he or she was attempting to take the fish by hooking it from within the mouth, and that any sports fish taken otherwise than by hooking it from within the mouth was returned immediately or was in the process of being returned immediately with as little injury as possible to the waters from which it was taken.

**6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.**—No licence holder shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of, or be in control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that licence holder is fishing or purposes to fish, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear.

**7. Use of nets.**—Subject to clause 5 (2) of this Notice, no licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking sports fish a net of any description:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any licence holder charged with a breach of this clause if that licence holder proves that he or she was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in force in that behalf.

**8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun.**—

(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendant's possession or under the defendant's control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**9. Authorised lures and baits.**—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause and clause 5 (5) of this notice, no licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), or uncoloured bread dough.

(2) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall—

(a) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Hinds River and its tributaries, Ohape Stream or its tributaries, Tengawai River or its tributaries, Hakataramea River or its tributaries, Maerewhenua River or its tributaries, Deep Stream (a tributary of Lake Aviemore), Omarama Stream upstream from the bridge on State Highway 8, Swan Lagoon, Green Lagoon, Yellow Lagoon, Watson Lagoon, Lake Poaka, Lake Merino, Lake McGregor, Maori Lakes, Lake Emily, Lake Roundabout, Lake Spider, Lake Denny, Lake Donn, or Lake Clearwater, or in the tributaries of any such Lake, or any high country tarn or lagoon;

Provided that a primary school pupil may fish with any lawful lure or bait in the Hinds River upstream from the Lynnford Bridge;

(b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly, artificial minnow or spoon in the Ahuriri River or its tributaries, Otematata River or its tributaries, Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks Bridge, Waiho River upstream from Waiho

Forks Bridges, tributaries of the Tekapo River, Ashburton River except from the junction of the South Ashburton and Taylors Stream downstream to its mouth and including the North Ashburton River, Rangitata River and its tributaries upstream of the point known as Red Rocks Bluff, Lake Alexandrina, Lake Camp, Lake Emma, or in Lake Mystery.

**10. Daily limit bag.**—(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 12 sports fish.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or have possession of more than—

(a) 2 salmon from any waters within the Region.

(b) Not more than 4 sports fish from any of the following waters for which the daily bag limit is 4 fish;

(i) Lakes—Clearwater, Camp, Emma, Denny, Maori Lakes, Roundabout, Emily, Donn, Spider, Mystery, Alexandrina, and McGregor;

(ii) Rivers—South Ashburton and tributaries upstream from Blowing Point Bridge, Rangitata and tributaries upstream from the point known as Red Rocks Bluff, Mary Burn, Greys, Irishmans, Forks, Hopkins, Dobson, Lower Ahuriri and tributaries, Twizel, Frazer, Lower Otematata, Deep Stream (a tributary of Lake Aviemore), Hakataramea and tributaries, Lower Maerewhenua, Lower Kakanui and tributaries, and Lower Waihao and tributaries;

(iii) Lagoons and Tarns—Wainono, Swan, Raupo, Red, Ben Avon, Horseshoe, and any other high country lagoon or tarn.

(c) Not more than 2 sports fish from any of the following waters for which the daily limit bag is 2 fish;

(i) Rivers—Jollie, Huxley, Temple, Maitland, Upper Ahuriri and tributaries above and including Ben Avon Stream, Ahuriri East Branch, Omarama Stream, Upper Otematata and tributaries above and including Clear Stream, Maerewhenua North and South Branches, Kakanui above Clifton Falls Bridge, and the Waihao above the Waihao Forks Bridges.

(d) 10 trout from any other waters within the Region.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed a limit bag.

(4) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

**11. Minimum size to be taken.**—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his or her possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length—

(a) 30 cm from any lake, high country tarn or lagoon;

(b) 25 cm from any rivers of the Region.

(2) Every licence holder taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

**12. Experimental winter season.**—Subject to licence holders obtaining a permit from the South Canterbury Fish and Game office, Lake Alexandrina shall have an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of June 1991 to the 31st day of July 1991. Permits are available on request and must be returned with the required information.

**13. Revocation.**—The notices published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on pages 4506–4507 titled District Anglers (Ashburton Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, and on pages 4517–4519 titled District Anglers (South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1987 are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 29th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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### District Anglers (Otago Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the Otago Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

#### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This Notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Otago Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning so defined.

**3. Open Season**—(1) Subject to subclauses (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this clause and to clause 4 of this Notice, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive), in the following waters:

- (a) Butchers Dam:
- (b) Catlins River, downstream from the State Highway 92 road bridge:
- (c) Clutha River, downstream from Albert Town bridge:
- (d) Coalpit Dam:
- (e) Conroys Dam:
- (f) Diamond Lake:
- (g) Hawea River:
- (h) Hoffmans Dam:
- (i) Kawarau River:
- (j) Lake Dunstan:
- (k) Lake Hayes:
- (l) Lake Hawea:
- (m) Lake Kilpatrick:
- (n) Lake Onslow:
- (o) Lake Roxburgh:
- (p) Lake Waihola, including the waterways connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and east on waterways to the confluence with the Taieri River:
- (q) Lake Waipori:
- (r) Lake Wakatipu:
- (s) Lake Wanaka:
- (t) Lake Wanaka Outlet, source of the Clutha River lying between the Outlet launch ramp breakwater and a point approximately 400 m downstream, indicated by land markers on both banks:
- (u) Moke Lake:
- (v) Molyneux Pond:
- (w) Owaka River, downstream from the Pounaweia/Newhaven road bridge:
- (x) Phoenix Dam:
- (y) Poolburn Dam:
- (z) Puerua Estuary, downstream from the State Highway 92 bridge:

(aa) Reid Lake:

(bb) Sarita Pond:

(cc) Shag River, downstream from the State Highway 1 road bridge:

(dd) Taieri River, downstream from the road bridge at Allanton:

(ee) Tokomairiro River, downstream from Coal Gully road bridge:

(ff) Tomahawk Lagoon:

(gg) Tahakopa River, downstream from the MacLennan River confluence:

(hh) Waikouaiti River, downstream from the State Highway 1 road bridge:

(ii) Water of Leith, downstream from the Anzac Avenue bridge.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of November in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), in the following waters: those rivers and streams flowing into Lake Mahinerangi.

(4) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of November in any year to the 31st day of May in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:

(a) All rivers and streams flowing to all lakes in the Region upstream from the Clyde Dam (with the exception of the Lochy River, Von River and Timaru Creek); and the Upper Manorburn Dam.

(5) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of December in any year to the 31st day of May in the next succeeding year (both days inclusive), in the following waters;

(a) Von River and Lakes:

(b) Lochy River:

(c) Timaru Creek.

(6) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of May in the following year (both days inclusive) in respect of all other waters in the Region upstream of the Clyde Dam.

(7) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season.

**4. Closed Season**—(1) There shall be a closed season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters;

(a) Careys Creek, within 100 m of Bartlett's salmon farm diversion structure:

(b) Lake Wanaka, within 150 m of any part of the launch wharf at the township of Wanaka:

(c) Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown Bay, inside a straight line drawn from the outermost point of the Tourist Park to the point where the south bank of One Mile Creek meets Lake Wakatipu:

(d) Lake Wakatipu, the portion of which lies within 100 metres of any part of the wharf in Black Bay (commonly known as the Walter Peak Jetty):

(e) Mill Creek (which flows into Lake Hayes), from the Speargrass Flat road bridge to the falls:

(f) Roxburgh Dam and the posts marked "Fishing prohibited above this point" placed on each side of the Clutha River at the spillway from the Roxburgh power-house:

(g) Waipori No. 3 Dam on the Waipori River adjacent to Waipori township:

(h) All waters in which sports fish are held in captivity for display, hatching, or other purposes, or from within a distance

of 100 metres from such waters, or other such distances as defined by landmarks.

**5. Authorised tackle** (1) No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using one rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause,—

(a) When playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish;

(3) No licence holder shall, in fishing for, taking or attempting to take, sports fish, or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15 metres of the rod being used and have the rod under visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use—

(a) More than 2 lures or baits;

(b) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than;

(i) In the case of artificial fly, preparation used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and

(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation.

(c) On or in conjunction with any fly, spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater distance than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

**6. Restrictions on lures, baits and areas** (1) Subject to subclause (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this clause, authorised lures and baits are; any natural or artificial; fly, worm, crustacean, amphibian, mammal, insect, minnow or fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), provided that the shell of any mollusc may be used in the preparation of an artificial minnow.

(2) Natural or artificial fly only:

(a) Deans Bank, meaning that portion of the Clutha River lying between a point indicated by a landmark approximately 600 m from the outlet of Lake Wanaka, and a point indicated by a landmark, approximately 600 m above the bridge at Albert town.

(b) All rivers and streams flowing into Lake Wakatipu, except the Dart River and the Rees River and their tributaries.

(c) Nevis River.

(3) Areas above the Clyde Dam where all methods are permissible:

(a) Clutha River, from Luggate Bridge to Dam wall:

(b) Lakes Hayes and all streams flowing into and out:

(c) Lake Johnson:

(d) Kawarau River.

(4) All other waters above the Clyde Dam: Artificial fly and lures.

(5) All other waters below the Clyde Dam and elsewhere in the Region other than (2), (3) and (4) above: All methods are permissible.

**7. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc**—No licence holder shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or have in his or her possession or under his or her control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he or she is fishing or proposes to fish, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear.

**8. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun**—

(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other

than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendant's possession or under the defendant's control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**9. Restrictions on use of boats**—(1) No licence holder shall fish from any boat in any of the following waters, unless the boat is securely anchored or otherwise secured, namely;

(a) That portion of the Clutha River upstream from the Clyde Dam, which terminates at a point 400 metres downstream of the Lake Wanaka outlet launching ramp breakwater, marked by landmarks on both banks.

(b) Hawea River.

(2) No licence holder shall fish from or tow any lure from, any mechanically drawn boat on: Lake Hayes, Lake Johnson, Lake Moke, Lake Reid, Lake Dispute.

(3) No licence holder shall fish from a boat on Lake Kilpatrick

(4) Subject to subclause (5) of this clause, no licence holder shall troll from a mechanically propelled boat within 200 metres of any person fishing from the shore of a lake or from a river bank below the Clyde Dam.

(5) No licence holder in fishing for sports fish shall troll from any boat in any river or stream except the Tairai River downstream from Henley Ferry bridge, and the Clutha River downstream from Balclutha.

**10. Daily limit bag**—(1) Subject to subclauses (2), and (3) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take and kill or have sports fish in possession from—

(a) Lochy River (special catch and release zone, being that portion of the river from its source to its confluence with the Longburn and their tributaries). Trout or salmon caught within this zone must be immediately released into the water from which it has been taken.

(b) Caples River or Greenstone River (including all tributaries of those rivers, but excluding Lake McKellar), Lochy River (excluding the special catch and release zone), Von River: No more than 1 trout or salmon per day.

(c) Rivers flowing into any of the Lakes Hawera, Wanaka, Wakatipu, the Nevis River and the Pomahaka River upstream from Park Hill Bridge: no more than 3 trout or salmon.

(d) The Clutha catchment upstream from the Clyde Dam other than (a), (b), and (c) above: no more than 6 trout or salmon per day.

(e) Waters of Leith: no more than 2 salmon.

(f) Elsewhere in the Otago Region other than (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above: no more than 4 salmon.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day take or be in possession of more than 10 trout or salmon.

(3) There is no daily limit for perch.

**11. Minimum size to be taken**—(1) No licence holder shall take or be in possession of any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length—

(a) In the case of any trout taken from the Water of Leith, or the Teviot River, 20 cm:

(b) In the case of any salmon taken from the Water of Leith, 50 cm:

(c) In the case of trout or salmon taken from any other water, 25 cm:

(d) In the case of perch, no size limit.

(2) Every licence holder taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with

as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

**12. Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on pages 4516–4517 titled District Anglers (Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, and the notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette* No. 148 of Thursday, 24 August 1989, on pages 3754–3756 titled District Anglers (Southern Lakes District) Notice 1989, are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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### District Anglers (Southland Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 (as added by section 17 of the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990), the Southland Fish and Game council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

#### Notice

**1. Title and commencement**—This Notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Southland Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1990.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall unless the context means otherwise have the meanings so defined.

(2) In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Boat” includes a launch or other vessel; and also includes any canoe, punt or raft, and any aircraft or hovercraft on the surface of the water.

“District” means the Southland Fish and Game Region.

“Foulhook” in relation to any sports fish means to take the sports fish with the hook otherwise than through the mouth.

“Lower Waiau River” means that portion of the Waiau River downstream of the Mararoa Weir.

“Lake Manapouri” includes that portion of the Waiau River channel from Pearl Harbour to a line across the channel 400 m north of the Mararoa Weir and that body of water commonly known as Lake Manapouri.

“Upper Waiau River” is that portion of the Waiau River between Lake Te Anau and Lake Manapouri.

**3. Open season**—(1) Subject to subclauses (2), (3) and (4) of this clause, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive).

(2) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters;

(a) Lakes Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko and all waters draining to the sea between the Awarua Point and Puysegur Point.

(b) The Mataura River downstream from the Gorge Road traffic bridge;

(c) The Oreti River downstream from the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill road;

(d) The Aparima River downstream from the Gummies Bush Road bridge;

(e) The Pourakino River downstream from the Pourakino Valley bridge at Waipango;

(f) The Makarewa River downstream of the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill Road at Wallacetown;

(g) The Waihopai River downstream from the Queens Drive bridge;

(h) The tidal section of the Lower Waiau River downstream from the signposted point (Map reference S175:725,255), approximately 1 km from the outer edge of the coastal boulder bank, including the whole area of the Te Wae Wae Lagoon, but excluding the Hollyburn;

(i) The Waikiwi Stream downstream from the North Road Bridge;

(j) The Waikawa River downstream from the bridge at Niagara;

(k) The Titiroa River downstream of the Locks adjacent to the State Highway 92 bridge;

(l) The Waimatuku Stream downstream from Hamilton's Bridge.

(3) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of November to the 31st day of May (both days inclusive) in all waters draining into Lakes Manapouri, Te Anau, Monowai and Hauroko, except for the Mararoa River, its tributaries and the Mavora Lakes and their tributaries.

(4) There shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of May (both days inclusive) in the Upper Waiau River.

(5) No licence holder shall take any sports fish except during an open season.

**4. Closed seasons**—(1) There shall be a closed season in respect of the taking of sports fish from the 1st day of October to the 30th day of September in the following year (both days inclusive) in the following waters;

(a) That portion of Lake Te Anau that lies within 100 m of any part of the wharf of the Fiordland Travel Company's office in the township of Te Anau;

(b) That portion of Lake Manapouri which lies within 100 m of any part of the Fiordland Travel Company's Tourist Centre, Pearl Harbour, Manapouri.

**5. Authorised tackle**—(1) No licence holder shall take any sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause when playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land any such fish.

(3) No licence holder shall when fishing for sports fish, use or have under his or her control, more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless he or she is within 15 metres of the rod he or she is using and has the rod under his or her own visual observation.

(5) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall:—

(a) Use more than 2 lures or baits;

(b) Use in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;

(c) Use any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than;

(i) In the case of artificial fly, a preparation used solely to give buoyancy to such flies;

(ii) In the case of artificial baits, formalin or other preservation preparation;

(d) Use with any fly, bait, or other lure any single, double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks, any one hook of which has a greater distance than 10 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;

(e) Attempt to foulhook any sports fish.

**6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc**—(1) No licence holder shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession of or be under control of, any stroke-hauling or foulhooking gear, or any spear.

**7. Restriction on the use of boats and motor vehicles—**

(1) No licence holder shall fish from any boat other than a row boat in Lake Thomas;

(2) No licence holder shall fish from any boat or launch in that part of Lake Waituna which lies on the seaward side of a line between 2 white signposts indicating the restriction sited on directly opposite shores near what is the outlet channel when the channel is open to the sea;

(3) No licence holder shall fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon, or any form of flotation device in the Maitara River upstream from the Maitara Island bridge;

(4) No licence holder shall fish for sports fish from any boat in the Upper Waiau River unless the boat is securely anchored or otherwise secured.

**8. Use of nets—**(1) No licence holder shall use or cause to be used for taking sports fish a net of any description except a landing net pursuant to clause 5 (2) of this Notice:

**9. Prohibition of possession or control of spear gun—**

(1) No licence holder shall, when taking or attempting to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the speargun or pointed missile in the defendants possession or under the defendants control was not used in the taking of the sports fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

**10. Authorised lures and baits—**Subject to subclause (2) of this clause no licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial frog or mouse, artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, mollusc or fish in the following waters;

(a) The Maitara and Waikaia Rivers and all of their tributaries and all waters of the region that drain to the sea between Fortrose and the Brothers Point.

(b) Waituna Lagoon and its tributaries.

(c) The Oreti River and its tributaries downstream of Rocky Point, 1 km west of Mossburn..

(d) The Waimatuku River and all its tributaries.

(e) The Aparima River and its tributaries downstream of the Hamilton Burn confluence; the Hamilton Burn downstream of the Otautau-Mossburn highway.

(f) All waters draining to the sea between and including the Pourakino River and the Waimeamea River.

(g) The Lower Waiau River and its tributaries (including the Holly Burn) except from the Wairaki River above the West Arm—Tiwai transmission lines; and the Borland Burn.

(h) The Mararoa River between the Key Bridge and the Mararoa Weir.

(2) No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall be in possession, or be in control, of any lure or bait other than artificial bait in all other waters of the region.

(3) No licence holder when fishing for sports shall be in possession, or be in control, of any lure or bait other than an artificial fly in the Upukerora and Eglinton Rivers and their tributaries.

**11. Daily limit bag—**(1) No licence holder shall on any one day kill or be in possession of more than 6 trout or salmon from one or more of the following waters;

(a) The mainstem of the Maitara River from the Black Bridge just north of Athol to the sea;

(b) The mainstem of the Waikaia River downstream of the Waikaia-Piano Flat road bridge near Glenary;

(c) The mainstem of the Oreti River from Rocky Point to the sea;

(d) The mainstem of the Aparima River from its confluence with the Hamilton Burn to the sea;

(e) The mainstem of the Waiau River from the Mararoa Weir to the sea;

(f) The Makarewa River from its confluence with the Otapiri Stream to its confluence with the Oreti River;

(g) The Pourakino River and its tributaries;

(h) All those waters draining to the sea between Fortrose and The Brothers Point;

(2) No licence holder shall in any one day kill or be in possession of more than 2 trout or salmon from one or more of the following waters;

(a) All rivers and streams flowing into Lakes Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko and Hankinson except for the Upper Waiau and the Mararoa River downstream of the State Highway No. 94 bridge at the Key;

(b) The Oreti River and tributaries upstream of Rocky Point;

(c) The Mararoa River and tributaries upstream of the State Highway No. 94 bridge at the Key including the Mavora Lakes and their tributaries;

(d) The Whitestone River and its tributaries;

(e) The Wairaki River and its tributaries upstream of the transmission lines;

(f) The Borland River;

(g) Lake Thomas;

(h) The Aparima River and its tributaries upstream of the Hamilton Burn confluence.

(3) Notwithstanding subclauses (1) and (2) of this clause no licence holder shall on any one day kill or be in possession of more than 4 trout or salmon taken from any other waters of the region.

(4) No licence holder shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day in which he or she has already killed 6 trout or salmon.

**12. Minimum size to be taken—**(1) No licence holder shall take or be in possession of any sports fish other than perch (*Perca fluviatilis*) that does not exceed 25 cm in length.

(2) Every licence holder taking sports fish (other than perch) which does not exceed 25 cm shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

**12. Revocation—**The Notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 145 of Thursday, 27 August 1987 on pages 7072-7073 titled District Anglers (Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987 and the amending notice published in the *Gazette* No. 157 of 15 September 1988 on page 3631 titled District Anglers (Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987 Amendment No. 1 and the notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 164 of Thursday, 24 September 1987, on pages 4519-4520 titled District Anglers (Southland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1987, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 27th day of August 1990.

PHILIP WOOLLASTON, Minister of Conservation.

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