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DISTRICT ANGLERS NOTICE AND AMENDMENTS

District Anglers Notice for Fish and Game Regions

Conservation Act 1987

Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 the Minister of Conservation approves the following District Anglers Notice, subject to the First, and Second, Schedules of this Notice, for the following Fish and Game Regions;

Fish and Game Region

Auckland/Waikato
Wellington
Nelson/Marlborough
West Coast

Notice

This Notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1995

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. Interpretation

Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall be so defined.

“Artificial fly” means 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 used in that lure does not exceed 14 mm in length (being the horizontal straight line distance from the rear of the eye, exclusive of the eye, to the rear of the bend) and the gape (being the distance from the point of the hook to the underside of the nearest part of the hook shank above the point) of the hook does not exceed 6 mm.

“Artificial minnow” includes spoonbait, any feather 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 to the lure.

“Boat” includes any 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.

“Fishing” and “fish” in this Notice means ;

- (a) The catching, taking, or harvesting of freshwater fish; and
- (b) Includes—
 - (i) Any other activity that may reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of freshwater fish;
 - (ii) Any attempt to catch, take or harvest freshwater fish
 - (iii) Any operation in support of, or in preparation for, any activity described in this definition.

“Foulhook” means to take a fish with a hook otherwise than through the mouth.

“Lure” means any artificial or natural fly and any artificial minnow.

“Size” and/or “length” is the measurement from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail.

“Sports fish” means those freshwater fish described in

the First Schedule of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, namely;

Brown Trout
Rainbow trout
American brook trout or char
Lake trout or char
Atlantic salmon
Quinnat or chinook salmon
Sockeye salmon
Perch
Tench
Rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish & Game region only)

“All year” means a 12 month period commencing on 1 October and concluding on 30 September of the following year.

2. Authorised Tackle

2.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish except by using a rod and running line.

2.2 Nets:

2.2.1 When playing a sports fish a landing net may be used to secure or land that fish.

2.2.2 For keeping non-salmonid sports fish alive a keep net may be used in the water from which the fish was caught.

2.2.3 For taking indigenous fish for bait angling, a bait net may be used.

2.2.4 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 regulation or notices in force in that behalf.

2.3 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish, or have under their control, more than one assembled rod and running line.

2.4 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish unless within 15 metres of the rod being used and is able to see the rod.

2.5 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use:

2.5.1 No more than 2 lures or baits

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

2.5.3 Any lure or bait having more than one hook or having a multiple hook, or any fixed assembly of hooks.

2.5.6 Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than :

2.5.6.1 oil used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly.

2.5.6.2 a formalin or other preservative preparation for natural baits

2.5.7 Any hook which has a gap greater than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank.

2.5.8 The above restrictions of clause 2.5 shall not apply to licence holders fishing in the following Fish and Game Regions;

Wellington Fish and Game region

3. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc

The following items are prohibited when fishing for sports fish:

3.1 any paravane

3.2 any stroke hauling or foulhooking gear

3.3 any spear

3.4 any narcotic, poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

4. Prohibition of possession or control of spear gun

4.1 No licence holder, when fishing for sports fish, shall be in possession, 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.

4.2 Where any licence holder is charged with an offence under subclause 4.1 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 fishing for sports fish.

4.3 In this notice "explosive:" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

5. Foul hooking of fish

No licence holder shall attempt to foul hook any sports fish.

6. Minimum size

Every licence holder taking a sports fish 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.

7. Open Season

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

8. Authorised lures and baits

Authorised lures and baits are:

Artificial or natural fly

Artificial or natural insect

Artificial or natural worm

Artificial or natural crustacea

Artificial or natural minnow

Artificial or natural fish (excluding fish ova, or any portion of a fish, or shellfish [mollusca])

Uncoloured bread dough

Artificial mouse

Artificial frog

SECOND SCHEDULE**AUCKLAND/WAIKATO FISH AND GAME REGION**

Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83 of 24 May 1990 as amended by *Gazette*, No. 129, of 29 August 1991, at page 2786.

1. Open Season

All lakes in region

Wairoa River

Waihou River and its tributary the Waimakariri Stream

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

Ohinemuri River, from the concrete bridge (known as the Victoria Street Bridge at Waihi) to its confluence with the Waihou River

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

Waikato River

Season Duration

all year
all year

all year

all year

all year

all year
all year

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

Puniu River downstream from the Seafund Road bridge to its confluence with the Waipa River

Mangawhio River between the Waikato River and the falls

Marakopa River from its junction with the Mangatuahua Stream to its mouth

Mangaotaki River, from the lower bridge (as shown by a signpost on the Mangaotaki Road (Pio Pio)), to its confluence with the Mokau River

Whanganui River, downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River

All other waters of the region, except those specified in Section 2 of this schedule

all year
all year
all year
all year
all year
1 October-30 June (both days inclusive)

2. Closed Waters

No licence holder shall take sports fish from the following waters:

In all rivers, streams and their tributaries which flow into but not including Lake Arapuni, Lake Waipapa, Lake Karapiro and that part of the Waikato River downstream from the Maraetai Dam to above the Karapiro Dam, but does not include the following waters;

Waipapa River and tributaries

Mangawhio Stream and tributaries

Waipa Stream and tributaries

Pokaiwhenua Stream and tributaries

Waikato River

3. Hours of Fishing

All waters no restriction

4. Coarse Fishing**4.1 Fishing Competitions—Rods**

A licence holder participating in a fishing competition for perch, tench or rudd may have two assembled rods and running line provided only one of which shall be used for fishing at any one time.

4.2 A roach pole may be used to fish for and take perch, tench or rudd.

5. Fishing Restrictions

5.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish from any vessel not securely anchored in that part of the Waikato River between the Arapuni Dam and the upper limits of Lake Karapiro (as shown by the white marker post, situated 200 metres below the Huihuitaha Stream mouth).

5.2 No licence holder shall use any double or treble hook, or use any fixed assembly of hooks.

6. Artificial Fly Only Waters

6.1 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;

Wairoa River from its source to the Hunua Falls;

Kauaeranga River;

Komata Stream;

Maratoto Stream from its source to the ford of the old Whangamata track;

Kahahu Stream (north-east of Okoroire);

Waipara River upstream from the first waterfall situated approximately 0.5 km from Lake Waipapa;

Mangatutu Stream from its source to the Leftbridge Road Bridge;

Puniu River from its source to the Bayley Road Bridge;

Kaniwhaniwha Stream

Ngakoahia Stream from its source to the bridge on Pirongia-Kawhia roadway;

Awakino River from its source to the Mahoenui Bridge;

Little Waipa River from its source to the Horahora Road Bridge

Waione Stream

Okauaka Stream;

7. Spoonbait, Artificial Minnow or Artificial Fly Only Waters

No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use any lure or bait other than spoonbait, artificial minnow or artificial fly in all rivers, streams and their tributaries excluding any waters specified in sections 6 and 8 of this schedule.

8. Bait Fishing Waters

8.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any lure or bait other than artificial or natural : - fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding any fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) in the following waters:

Waikato River

Lake Arapuni

Lake Karapiro

Lake Waipapa

Lake Tomarata

Lake Moananui

Lake Ototoa

Lake Whatihua (Thomsons)

Lake Otamatearua (Muir)

Lake Parkinson

Waipa River downstream from Toa Bridge (some 16 km upstream from Otorohanga)

Marokopa River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatuahau Stream

Ohinemuri River downstream from the Victoria Street Bridge at Waihi

Waihou River downstream from the Okoroire Falls

Whanganui River downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River

Ongarue River downstream from its confluence with the Waimiha Stream

Moakurua Stream downstream from Mulligans Bridge (Honikiwi Road)

8.2 In respect to all other lakes, ponds, Whangamarino River and the Mangatawhiri River from the bridge on SH2 to its confluence with the Waikato River, any bait can be used (excluding any fish ova or any portion of a fish, or any shellfish (mollusca)).

8.3 Any licence holder, fishing on any water and participating in a fishing competition for rudd, perch and tench, may with the written authority of the Manager of the Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Council in the licence holders possession and available for production on demand, use any bait (excluding any fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shell fish (mollusca)) but not otherwise.

9. Daily Bag Limit of Killed Trout or Salmon

9.1 Whakapapa River and its tributaries from its source to the confluence with the Piopioatea Stream 2 trout or salmon

Awakino River 2 trout or salmon

All other waters 5 trout or salmon
5 perch,
rudd or
tench

9.2 No licence holder shall continue to fish on any day on which he or she has already killed a limit bag.

10. Minimum Size

The minimum size for trout or salmon shall be;

Lake Pupuke 22 cm

Lake Moananui 22 cm

Lake Tomarata 22 cm

Lake Ototoa 22 cm

Lake Whatihua (Thompsons Lake) 22 cm

Lake Otamatearua (Muir Lake) 22 cm

Waihou River 22 cm

Waimakariri Stream 22 cm

All other waters 30 cm

11. Revocation

The District Anglers (Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Region) Notice 1992 and Amendment No.1 are hereby revoked

WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 24 May 1990, at page 1861

1. Open Season Season Duration

1.1 The following waters are open all year (1 October to 30 September in the year following);

all Coastal dune lakes	Moawhango River
Hokowhitu Lagoon	Ohau River
Hutt River	Oroua River
Kawhatau River	Otaki River
Henley Lake (Masterton)	Pohangina River
Lake Wairarapa	Porirua Lakes
Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna	
Manawatu River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatewainui Stream	
Mangahao River downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge	
Mangaone River (a tributary of the Tiraumea River)	
Mangatainoka River downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River	
Rangitikei River downstream from the Mangaohane Bridge	
Ruamahunga River	Tauherenikau River
Tiraumea River	Upper Kourarau Dam
Waikanae River	Waingawa River
Waiohine River	Whitby Lakes

1.2 All other waters in the region are open for fishing from 1 October to 30 April in the year following.

2. Artificial Fly and Artificial Minnow Only Waters

2.1 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;

Hautapu, above the road bridge numbered 741/10.96 on State Highway 1 by the Taihape Golf Club;

Kopuaranga;

Makuri, above the township bridge;

Mangatainoka, above the road bridge on the Hamua-Hukanui Road;
Mangatarere;
Mangatoro;
Wainuiomata, below main township bridge;
Waitohu;

Waipoua, above Miki Miki Bridge

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

Rangitikei upstream of the Matawhero Road bridge (commonly known as the Mangaohane Bridge)

3. Daily Bag Limit

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|-----|---|-------------------|
| 3.1 | Hautapu River and tributaries | 2 trout or salmon |
| | Hokowhitu Lagoon | 2 trout or salmon |
| | Wainuiomata River and tributaries | 2 trout or salmon |
| | All waters upstream of the boundaries of the Ruahine, Tararua or Rimutuka | |
| | Conservation Parks | 2 trout or salmon |
| 3.2 | Rangitikei River upstream of the confluence of Otarere Stream | 1 trout or salmon |
| 3.3 | Rangitikei River upstream of the Matawhero Road Bridge (commonly called Mangaohane Bridge) up to the confluence of Otarere Stream | 4 trout or salmon |
| 3.4 | All other waters | no limit |

4. Size Limit

4.1 There is no minimum size limit for trout or salmon taken in the Wellington Fish and Game region.

4.2 In the Rangitikei River upstream of the Matawhero Road bridge (commonly called the Mangaohane Bridge), no licence holder shall take or have in his or her possession any trout or salmon which exceeds 550 mm in length.

5. Revocation

The District Anglers (Wellington Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and Amendments No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 are hereby revoked.

NELSON/MARLBOROUGH FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83 of 24 May 1990, at page 1861

1. Open Season

	Season Duration
Aorere River downstream from the road bridge at Rockville	all year
Argyle Pond and lower hydro canal to its confluence with the Wairau river	all year
Awatere River	all year
Buller River downstream from the confluence with the Mangles River	all year
Clarence River downstream from Glen Alton bridge	all year
Cobb Reservoir	all year
Conway River	all year

Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway No.1	all year
Maitai River below the Nile Street bridge	all year
Matakitaki River downstream from the State Highway No.6 bridge	all year
Middle Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway No.1	all year
Motueka River downstream from the road bridge at Ngatimoti	all year
Oaro River	all year
Opawa River downstream from State Highway No.1 bridge	all year
Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River	all year
Queen Charlotte Sound in an area of 500 metres radius from the mouth of all inflowing streams	all year
Takaka River downstream from its confluence with the Waingaro River	all year
Taylor River downstream from the New Renwick Road bridge	all year
Waimea or Wairoa Rivers downstream from the confluence with the Lee River	all year
Wairau River (including the Diversion) downstream from the Wash Bridge	all year
Lake Rotoiti	all year
Lake Rotoroa	all year
All other waters of the region, except those specified in Section 2 of this schedule	1 October-30 April incl

2. Closed Season

No licence holder shall take sports fish from the following waters;

Brook Stream located in Nelson City;

Quinnat salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) in the Wairau River and its tributaries lying upstream of the Wash Bridge or in the Acheron river and its tributaries lying upstream of the Severn confluence or in the Clarence river and its tributaries lying upstream of the Styx confluence.

3. Authorised Tackle

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 100m 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.

4. Artificial Fly or Artificial Minnow Only Waters

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

Acheron River;

Anatoki River;

Aorere River upstream from the road bridge at Rockville;

Baton River;

Bowscale Tarn;

Branch River;

Clarence River above Glen Alton bridge but excluding Lake Tennyson;
 Cobb River upstream of its confluence with the Cobb Reservoir;
 D'Urville River;
 Daniell's Lake;
 Fish Lake;
 Goulter River;
 Leathem River;
 Maitai River (except the holders of Junior or Child's licence);
 Mangles River;
 Matakītaki River upstream from and including the Glenroy River;
 Matiri River;
 Motupiko River;
 Motueka River upstream of the State Highway Six road bridge;
 Opawa River upstream of the State Highway One road bridge (except holders of a Junior or Child's Licence)
 Opouri River upstream from and including the Ronga River;
 Owen River;
 Pearse River; Pelorus River upstream of its confluence with the Rai River;
 Rahu River
 Riwaka River;
 Sabine River;
 Sedgemere Tarns;
 Spring Creek;
 Takaka River upstream from and including the Waingaro River;
 Taylor River upstream of the New Renwick Road Bridge;
 Travers River;
 Wairau River upstream of the Wash Bridge;
 Wairau River Northbank Tributaries
 Wairoa River upstream from and including the Lee River;
 Wakamarina River;
 Wangapeka River upstream from and including the Dart River;
 Warwick River;
 Whakapuaka River;
 Whangamoā River;
 Woolley River.

5. Daily Limit Bag

(1) A licence holder shall not on any day kill or be in possession of more than two (2) sports fish in the following waters, (including tributaries) where only one (1) of these fish may exceed 500 mm in length.

- (a) Branch River;
- (b) Clarence River upstream of Glen Alton Bridge (except Lake Tennyson);
- (c) D'Urville River;
- (d) Daniell's Lake;
- (e) Glenroy River;
- (f) Goulter River;
- (g) Matakītaki River upstream of its confluence with the Glenroy River;

- (h) Motueka River upstream of the State Highway Six Road Bridge;
- (i) Motupiko River
- (j) Opouri River;
- (k) Owen River;
- (l) Pearse River;
- (m) Pelorus River upstream of its confluence with the Rai River;
- (n) Rahu River;
- (o) Rainbow River;
- (p) Riwaka River;
- (q) Ronga River;
- (r) Sabine River;
- (s) Travers River;
- (t) Warwick River;
- (u) Whakapuaka River;
- (v) Woolley River.

6. Daily Bag Limit of Killed Trout or Salmon

6.1 No licence holder shall on any day kill or have in possession more than four (4) sports fish from the following waters (excluding tributaries) of which not more than two (2) may be salmon;

Aorere River downstream of the Rockville Road Bridge;
 Buller River;
 Cobb Reservoir;
 Maruia River;
 Matakītaki River downstream of the State Highway Six Road Bridge;
 Motueka River downstream of the State Highway Six Road Bridge at Kohatu;
 Pelorus River downstream of its confluence with the Rai River;
 Queen Charlotte Sound;
 Rai River (not including its tributaries);
 Rotoiti Lake;
 Rotoroa Lake;
 Tennyson Lake;
 Waimea River;
 Wairau River downstream of the Wash Bridge;
 Wangapeka River downstream of its confluence with the Dart River.

6.2 All other waters two (2) sports fish

6.3 No licence holder shall continue to fish on any day on which he or she has already killed a limit bag.

7. Minimum Size

There is no minimum size limit for trout or salmon taken in the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game region.

8. Application

This Notice shall apply to all fresh water courses, ponds, lakes and rivers of all sizes and descriptions within the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region and the words "water" and "waters" shall have a corresponding meaning.

9. Revocation

The District Anglers (Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 and amendments 1, 2, and 3 are hereby revoked.

WEST COAST FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 24 May 1990, at page 1861

1. Open Season

	Season duration
Karamea river, downstream of the cableway at the mouth of the lower gorge.	all year
Little Wanganui river, downstream of the S/H No.67 bridge.	all year
Mokihinui river, downstream from the cableway at Welcome creek	all year
Buller river, downstream of Lyell confluence.	all year
Nile river, downstream of Awakere confluence.	all year
Grey river, downstream of Clarke confluence.	all year
Lake Brunner (except that between 1 April in any year and 30 September in the following year fishing is not permitted within 100m of any inflowing tributary)	all year
Arnold river.	
Taramakau river, downstream of Stanley Gooseman bridge at Jacksons.	all year
Arahura river downstream of Landsburgh bridge.	all year
Hokitika river, below swingbridge at lower gorge.	all year
Kokatahi river, downstream of Styx confluence.	all year
Lake Mahinapua and Mahinapua creek.	all year
Lake Kaniere.	all year
Lake Ianthe	all year
Big Waitaha river, downstream of S/H 6 bridge.	all year
Big Wanganui river.	all year
Poerua river (Sth. Westland)	all year
Whataroa river	all year
Lake Wahapo.	all year
Lake Mapourika, (except that between April 1 in any year and September 30 in the following year fishing is not permitted within 100m of buoys marking tributaries.)	all year
Waiho river	all year
Fox river (Sth Westland)	all year
Cook river.	all year
Karangarua river	all year
Lake Paringa. (except as for Mapourika above)	all year
Lake Moeraki (except as for Mapourika and Paringa above)	all year
Lake Ellery.	all year
All other waters within tidal influence south of the Hokitika river.	all year
All other waters for trout	1 October-30 April (incl)

OPEN SEASON FOR SALMON.

Okarito River	1 October-31 March (incl)
Okarito Lagoon and tributaries	1 October-31 March (incl)
Windbag Stream	1 October-31 March (incl)

Whakapohai River	1 October-31 March (incl)
Moeraki (Hall) River	1 October-31 March (incl)
All other waters for salmon	1 October-30 April (incl)

Note above restrictions on fishing near lake tributaries.**2. Authorised Tackle**

2.1 A landing net or gaff may be used to land or secure any sports fish caught on a running line.

2.2 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish in the waters of lakes Mapourika, Kaniere, Paringa, Moeraki or Ellery shall use any lure having attached to it more than one hook or a hook which is not single pointed or barbed.

3. Daily Bag Limit of Killed Sports Fish**3.1 TROUT**

Murray Creek	2 trout
Harris Creek	2 trout
Duck Creek	2 trout
Ohikanui River	2 trout
Waitahu River	2 trout
Larrys Creek	2 trout
Stony Creek	2 trout
Rough River	2 trout
Haupiri River (Upstream of confluence with lake outlet)	2 trout
Big River	2 trout
Moonlight River	2 trout
Karamea River (above cableway at mouth of lower gorge)	2 trout
Mokihinui River (upstream of cableway below Welcome Creek)	2 trout
All other waters	6 trout

3.2 SALMON

All waters 1 salmon

3.3 PERCH

All waters—perch no limit

3.4 No licenceholder shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he /she has already taken the limit bag.

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

4. Minimum Size

The minimum size for trout or salmon shall be:

Lake Mapourika	30 cm
Lake Paringa	30 cm
Lake Wahapo	30 cm
Lake Kaniere	30 cm
Lake Moeraki	30 cm
Lake Ellery	30 cm
All other waters	no minimum size

5. Revocation

The District Anglers (West Coast Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990, and Amendments No.1, No.2 and No.3, are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 1st day of August 1995

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation.

DISTRICT ANGLERS (EASTERN FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 4

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987, the Eastern Fish and Game Council amends the District Anglers (Eastern Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990, supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1990, No.151, pages 3205-3208.

1. Title and commencement—(1) This amending notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Eastern Fish and Game region) Notice 1990, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the District Anglers (Eastern Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal notice").

(2) This amending notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1995.

2. Open Season—Clause 4 of the principal notice is repealed and substituted with the following clause:

"4. Open Season—(1) Except as provided in 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 June in the following year (both days inclusive) in all waters.

(2) 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 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-Wairo highway bridge which crosses this river at the falls.

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

(i) Those rivers and streams flowing into Lake Rotorua (excluding those springs and streams in clause 6 (b) and 6 (c) and Lake Waikaremoana (but excluding Lake Waikareiti, and that part of the Hopuruahine River from its source to the main Rotorua-Wairo highway bridge which crosses the river at the falls).

(4) 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) Lake Okareka, Maraetai, Whakamaru, Atiamuri, Ohakuri, Aratiatia Lake up to Huka Falls, and the Tiniroti 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 Whakatane 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 Waiau River downstream of its confluence with the Waikaretaheke River.

(xi) That part of Lake Tarawera abutting the western shoreline between landmarks 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.

(xii) Lake McLaren and the Ruahihi Canal.

(xiii) That part of Lake Rotoma abutting the southern shoreline, between landmarks and extending 100 metres into Lake Rotoma.

(xiv) Lake Waikaremoana

(xv) Lakes Matahina, Aniwhenua and the Rangitaki and Flaxy canals.

(xvi) The Rangitaiki River (excluding tributary streams), downstream of its confluence with the Otamatea Stream (but excluding those portions specified in subclause (4) (xv) of this clause and subclause 6 (e).

3. Restrictions on the use of boats—(1) Clause 10 (e) of the principal notice is amended by substituting the reference to "15 metres" with "100 metres".

Approved this 25th day of July 1995

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation

DISTRICT ANGLERS (HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1993, AMENDMENT NO. 1

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 the Hawkes Bay Fish and Game Council amends the District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Region) Notice 1993, supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1993, No. 131, page 2689.

1. Title and commencement—(1) This amending notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Region) Notice 1993, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Region) Notice 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal notice").

(2) This amending notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1995.

2. Open season—(1) Clause 3 (2) of the principal notice is amended by deleting the words "Subject to clause 3 (4)".

(2) Clause 3 (4) of the principal notice is repealed.

(3) Clause 3 (5) of the principal notice is renumbered as clause 3 (4).

3. Authorised lures and baits—(1) Clause 8 (2) of the principal notice is repealed and replaced with:

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

(a) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in Cochranes Creek or the Hautapu, Mangaonuku, Maharakiki, Mangaone, Maraetotara, Makaretu, Te Hoe or Tukipo Rivers, or any tributary of any such river;

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

(c) Fish any water into which any ground bait, berley or other fish attractant has been placed."

4. Daily limit bag—(1) Clause 9 (1) of the principal notice is revoked and replaced with the following:

(1) No licence holder shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than four (4) trout or salmon, except that there shall be no bag limit 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 (2) trout from the Ngaruroro River above the Napier-Taihape Road bridge or from the Esk, Hautapu, Ikawatea, Ripia, Taruarau or Te Hoe Rivers or any of their tributaries.

Approved at Wellington this 1st day of August 1995

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation

DISTRICT ANGLERS (TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1994, AMENDMENT NO. 1

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 the Taranaki Fish and Game Council amends the District Anglers (Taranaki Fish and Game Region) Notice 1994, supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1994, No. 89, page 2694

1. Title and Commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Taranaki Fish and Game Region) Notice 1994, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the District Anglers (Taranaki Fish and Game Region) Notice 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal notice").

2. This amending notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1995.

2. Revocation—(1) Clause 9 of the principal notice is renumbered as clause 10.

3. New Clause inserted—(1) The following clause is inserted as clause 9:

9. Special licenses for the disabled—(1) The Taranaki Fish and Game Council is authorised to issue special licenses authorising any disabled person, within the meaning of the Disabled Persons Employment Act 1960, to take sports fish by any means that would otherwise be unlawful.

Approved at Wellington this 1st day of August 1995

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation

DISTRICT ANGLERS (NORTH CANTERBURY FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1995

Pursuant to Section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 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 1995, shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1995

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 meanings 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 all waters flowing into those lakes; and includes all other lakes and tarns lying west and north of a line joining—

(a) The white posts on the South bank in general line with the Lake Coleridge powerhouse intake pipes on the North bank, 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 Waiiau and Hope Rivers.

(3) "Taking" means fishing, and "takes" and "to take" have a corresponding meaning.

(4) "Sportsfish" means every species of freshwater fish that the Governor-General may declare by order in Council, and includes all trout, salmon, brook trout, mackinaw, splake, perch and tench, and any hybrids and their young.

3. Open season—(1) Subject to subclause (2), (3) and (4) 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) In addition to (1) hereof, 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) Lake Forsyth and the Wairewa and Okuti Rivers downstream from the road bridge over each river on the Little River-Te Oka Bay road:

(b) At sea off the Tentburn Hatchery outside 100 metres from the hatchery outfall.

(3) Avon and Heathcote Rivers: In addition to clause 3 (1) hereof 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 and the Avon River, except as provided in clause 4 (1) (d), clause 4 (1) (e) and clause 4 (3) of this notice.

(4) In addition to (1) and (2) hereof, there shall be an open season for fishing for sports fish from 1st June to 30th September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters (excluding all tributaries).

(a) The Waiiau 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 Oxford-Glentui gorge 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) Lakes Coleridge, Lyndon, Pearson, Taylor, Sumner, Katrine, Selfe and Kaiapoi Lakes except within 200m of any natural or artificial stream or tributary flowing into these lakes.

(g) The Rakaia River downstream from State Highway No.72 Gorge bridge;

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

4. Closed season—(1) Notwithstanding clause 3 hereof, there shall be a closed season for fishing for sports fish—

(a) From the 1st day of October 1995 and ending on Friday 3rd day of November 1995 (both days inclusive) in any high country waters;

(b) From midnight on Friday 3rd day of November 1995 until midnight on the 30th day of November 1995 (both days inclusive) in any natural or artificial stream and tributary flowing into any high country lake;

(c) 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 South bank in general line with the powerhouse intake pipes on the North bank; provided that this subclause shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified;

(d) From the 1st day of April to the 30th day of April in any stream and tributary flowing into any high country lake whether artificial or natural;

(e) 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; and in the Avon River and its tributaries entering it above the Armagh Street bridge for senior (adult) licenceholders only; in Lake Marion in the Lake Sumner Forest Park; and in St. Annes Lagoon, Cheviot.

(f) From the 1st day of May in any year to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Avon River and its tributaries above the Barbadoes Street Bridge to the source; and in the Heathcote River and its tributaries above the Malcolm Avenue Bridge to the source.

(g) From the 1st day of February to the last day of February in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Glenariffe Stream upstream from points marked and signposted, which are located 160 metres downstream from the hatchery release race outfall, to the Road Bridge above the hatchery.

(2) Notwithstanding clause 3 hereof, 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) 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;

(b) The Waiau River above the junction of that river with the Hope River, or any tributary of the Waiau River;

(c) The Waimakariri River above the white posts at Woodstock, or any tributary of that part of that river or the Kowai River and its tributaries including Hacketts Creek.

(3) Notwithstanding clause 3 hereof, there shall be a closed season for fishing for quinnat salmon from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the Avon and Heathcote Rivers.

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 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 have, in fishing for, taking or attempting to take, sports fish, or have under his or her 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 fishing is permitted, any additional 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 substances 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 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 boat being mechanically propelled in any lakes except in Lakes Ellesmere, Forsyth, Coleridge, and Sumner at a distance of at least 200m from any person fishing from the shore:

(c) Fish from any boat or flotation device in any high country waters except Lakes Coleridge, Georgina, Lyndon, Pearson, Taylor, Katrine, and Sumner, in which lakes any boat that is not being mechanically propelled may be used:

(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 hooks a fish other than through the head (defined as those portions of a vertical line immediately behind the operculum of the gills to the snout) shall immediately return the fish alive with as little injury as possible into the waters from which it was taken.

(8) No licence holder shall continue to fish in the Rakaia River above the Lake Coleridge powerhouse, from 1st February to 30th April, both days inclusive, after having foulhooked three sportfish, even though any such sportfish may have been returned immediately in accordance with sub-clause 5 (7).

(9) Coarse Fishing:- Notwithstanding sub clauses (2), (3) and (5) of clause 5 and to clause 9 the following special coarse fishing (tench, perch) sub-clauses shall pertain for the Kaiapoi Lakes only for all licence holders:-

(a) A keep net of not less than 1.8 metres shall be permitted;

(b) Have in their possession more than two assembled rods of any length of which only one rod to be used at any time.

(c) There shall be no restriction in lures and baits;

(d) There shall be no restriction on the proximity of the weight to the hook, with weights allowed below the hooks.

6. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc—Subject to subclause 5 (2) of the 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 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—Notwithstanding clause 5 (9) 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 6 sports fish.

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

(a) 6 sports fish taken from Lake Coleridge & Lake Sumner of which no more than 4 shall be trout;

(b) 2 trout from any other "high country" water, and in the rivers and their tributaries upstream of the line as listed in Clause 2 (2) (a), (b), (c) and (d).

(c) 4 trout taken from any other water.

(d) 1 splake from Lake Letitia.

(e) 2 quinnat salmon taken and killed from any other waters.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day on which he/she has already taken and killed the limit bag for that species.

(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.

(5) Notwithstanding subclauses (1), (2) and (4) of this

clause, no licence holder shall on any one day take and kill or have sports fish in their possession, from:-

(a) Lake Marymere & the Ashley River above the Oxford-Glentui Gorge Bridge and the Kaiapoi Lakes. All sportsfish caught in these waters must be immediately released with as little injury as possible back into the waters from which they were taken.

11. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take or have in his/her 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 or who wishes to release the fish for whatever reason, 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*, 1994 No.89 page 2697 titled District Anglers (North Canterbury Fish and Game Region) Notice 1994 is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 1st day of August 1995

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation

DISTRICT ANGLER (CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1995

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987 the Central South Island Fish and Game Council hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

Notice

1. Title and commencement—(1) This Notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Central South Island Fish And Game Region) Notice 1995

(2) and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1995.

2. Interpretation—(1) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Law Reform Act 1990, 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-

(a) Means the catching, taking, or harvesting of freshwater fish; and

(b) Includes-

(i) Any other activity that may reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of freshwater fish:

(ii) Any attempt to catch, take, or harvest freshwater fish:

(iii) Any operation in support of, or in preparation for, any activity described in this definition.

"Taking- in relation to any fish means fishing and 'takes' and 'to take' have a corresponding meaning."

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

(b) "Total Weight" in relation to any rod fishing shall include the weight of anything attached to the line.

(c) "Artificial fly fishing" means to fish for sportsfish using any lure of feather, fur, wool or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies; but shall not include any lure in the tying of which lead or other weight has been incorporated unless the hook incorporated in that lure does not exceed 14 mm in length (exclusive of

the eye) and the gape of the hook does not exceed 6 mm; and shall not include the use of any weight attached to the line or cast other than weighting incorporated in the manufacture of the line.

(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 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.

(a) 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 Aviemore, Benmore and Ohau and the Tekapo River downstream of a line running beneath the lower pylons approximately 1 km from Lake Benmore, in Lakes Tekapo and Ruataniwha including Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond, and in the Rangitata Diversion Race from the intake downstream to Rakaia River Road;

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

(c) From the first day of June to the 31st day of July in the same year in Lake Alexandrina.

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 December in the same year in all the waters of the Ahuriri River upstream of and including Longslip Creek;

(b) From the 1st day of October to the Friday preceeding the first Saturday in November in the same year in Lakes Heron, Clearwater, Emma, Maori Lakes, Denny, Roundabout, Emily, Camp, Spider, Donn, Alexandrina, McGregor and Middleton or any high-country tarn, or in Deep Stream east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore, or in the Ahuriri River below Longslip Creek, or in the Otematata 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 or in tributaries to lakes Pukaki and Tekapo;

(c) From the 15th day of February 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; and in Lake Stream, a tributary of the Rakaia River.

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

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

(i) In the area known as Troutlands Holiday Park Sanctuary at Kurow, more particularly marked by notices at the upstream and downstream boundaries.

(ii) In the Awakino River, a tributary to the Waitaki 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—

(a) From the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year in Lake Heron;

(b) There shall be a closed season for fishing for salmon from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of April in the same year in the Waitaki River between the Waitaki Dam and the mouth of the Maerewhenua River or in any tributary of that part of the Waitaki 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 sports fish, use 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) Subject to subsections (6) (d) and (6) (e) of this section, 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 wire, either plain or twisted, except when trolling in Lakes Waitaki, Aviemore, Benmore, Ruataniwha, Ohau, Pukaki, or Tekapo;

(f) 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;

(g) 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, Spider, or in Kellands Pond and the Wairepo Arm of Lake Ruataniwha.

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

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

(d) Cast other than from the reel or retrieve other than by winding the reel, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of April in the same year, in the Opihi River or its tributaries, when using anything other than artificial fly or natural bait, or more than one 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) From the 1st day of October to the 30th day of April in the following year, use, other than when fishing with natural bait, in the Ashburton, Rangitata, or Orari 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;

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

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

(ii) Fishing with an artificial fly (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;

(g) Fish in Lakes Benmore or Ohau from a boat or flotation device while using natural bait;

(h) With any natural bait, use more than one such bait, or more than three single hooks, or two single and one triple, or any hook, with a gap greater than 9 mm;

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

(a) Foulhook or attempt to foulhook any sports fish;

Provided 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.

(b) Continue to fish on any day after having foulhooked three sports fish, even though any such sports fish have been returned immediately in accordance with the previous clause 5 (7) (a).

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 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 intending to take or when in possession of, any sports fish, be in possession of or be in control of, any spear gun or 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 1953.

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 or 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 a 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, Ohau River or its tributaries, Twizel River or its tributaries, Frazer River or its tributaries, Otematapaio River or its tributaries, Otematata River or its tributaries, Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks Bridge, Waihao River upstream from the Waihao 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 kill or have in possession more than 6 trout or salmon.

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

(a) Six sports fish from Lake Heron of which not more than 4 may be trout

(b) Two salmon from any other waters within the Region;

(c) Two sports fish from any of the following waters for which the daily limit bag is 2 fish;

(i) Lakes—Lake Emily

(ii) Rivers—Jollie, Huxley, Temple, Maitland, Twizel, Frazer, Upper Ahuriri and tributaries above and including Longslip Creek, Ahuriri East Branch, Omarama Stream, Otematapaio, 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) 4 trout from any other waters within the Region.

(3) No licence holder shall continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day on which he or she has already killed a limit bag for that species.

(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 be in possession of any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length

(a) 30 cm from any lake, high country tarn or lagoon excluding salmon in Lake Heron for which the minimum size to be taken shall be 25 cm.

(b) 25 cm from any other waters 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. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, 1992, No. 136, pages 2915–2918, together with amendments no. 1 and No. 2, are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 1st day of August 1995

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation

DISTRICT ANGLERS (SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 5

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of Conservation Act 1987 the Southland Fish and Game Council amends the District Anglers (Southland Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990, supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1990, No. 151, pages 3221–3222.

1. Title and Commencement—(1) This amending notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Southland Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990, Amendment No.5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the District Anglers (Southland Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal notice”).

2. Daily limit bag—(1) Clause 11 of the principal notice is amended by deleting from subclauses 11 (1), (2), (3), and (4) the word “salmon” wherever it appears.

(2) Clause 11 of the principal notice is amended by adding the following sub clause:

(6) No licence holder shall in any one day kill or possess more than 2 salmon from any waters of the region.

Approved at Wellington this 1st day of August 1995

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation

