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OPEN SEASON FOR GAME
IN
FISH AND GAME REGIONS
NORTH ISLAND
AND
SOUTH ISLAND

**Wildlife Act 1953
Wildlife Regulations 1955
The New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp
Regulations 1993**

**Open Season for Game in Fish and Game
Regions**

North Island and South Island

The Minister of Conservation declares an open season for game in the Fish and Game Regions, subject to the schedule of game licenses and fees prescribed in the Wildlife Regulations 1955 (as amended by the Wildlife Regulations 1955, Amendment No 12 and set out for public information in the Third Schedule hereto), and subject to the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, except in the closed game areas published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of 28 March 1985, and subject to any amendments in any subsequent *Gazette* notice and in this notice.

The attention of gamebird hunters and others is drawn to the daily game possession limits set forth in the First Schedule hereto and to the provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953 and the Wildlife Regulations 1955.

New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp

Pursuant to section 19A (1) of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation requires that a game bird habitat stamp be affixed to every licence to hunt or kill game.

Pursuant to section 19A (2) (a) (i) and 19A (2) (a) (ii) of the Wildlife Act 1953 the Minister of Conservation approves the following form of the 1996 New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp;



The 1996 New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp has a face value of ten dollars (\$10.00). Pursuant to regulation 4 of the New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp Regulations 1993 only a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be payable in respect of every game bird habitat stamp supplied in respect of a licence to hunt or kill game.

First Schedule

Except where all game is labelled with the following details:

- (a) The name and address of the person by whom the game was taken;
- (b) The number of the licence to hunt or kill game held by the person by whom the game was taken;

(c) The name of the Fish and Game Region by which that licence was issued;

(d) The name of the Fish and Game Regions in which the game was taken; and

(e) The date on which the game was taken;

No person shall have in possession on any one day game in excess of the following numbers:

North and South Island

Saturday 4 May 1996: The number of game birds specified in the Second Schedule of this notification as the daily bag limit for the Fish and Game Region in which the game is taken. Sunday 5 May 1996: Twice the number of game birds specified for Saturday 4 May 1996.

Every subsequent day: The number of game birds specified in the Second Schedule of this notification as the daily bag limit for the Fish and Game Region in which the game is taken.

Waiver of Restrictions on Baiting, and Methods of Taking Game

Baiting for Waterfowl

Pursuant to section 17 of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation approves persons to hunt or kill game of the family Anatidae (waterfowl) during the open season for game in the Fish and Game Regions named hereto, where food has been cast, thrown, placed or planted during the current open season for game or during the thirty (30) days immediately prior to the open season for game, subject to the conditions specified below.

Fish and Game Regions of:

Auckland/Waikato
Central South Island
Eastern
Hawkes Bay
Nelson/Marlborough
North Canterbury
Northland
Otago
Southland
Taranaki
Wellington
West Coast

Magazine Shotguns

Pursuant to section 18 (1) (c) (iii) of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation approves persons to hunt or kill Canada geese within the Fish and Game Regions named hereto, with any shotgun of a calibre 12 gauge or less having a magazine of any type not adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and capable of holding more than one shell.

A. This approval shall apply only during that period of the open season for game following 1st June 1996 for the purpose of hunting only Canada geese. To be in possession of any game bird other than Canada geese while possessing, using or being in charge of a magazine shotgun not adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and capable of holding more than one shell, is to be in breach of the Act. The approval is subject to the conditions specified below.

Fish and Game Region of:

North Canterbury

B. This approval shall apply only during that period of the open season for game following 30th July 1996 for the purpose of hunting Canada geese. The approval is subject to the conditions specified below.

Fish and Game Regions of:

Central South Island
Nelson/Marlborough
Otago
Southland
West Coast

Shotgun Calibre

Pursuant to section 18 (1) (c) (v) of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation approves persons to hunt or kill Canada geese within the Fish and Game Regions named hereto, with any shotgun of a calibre 10 gauge or less having a magazine of any type adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act. This approval shall apply only from, and including, the 3rd July 1996 in the Fish and Game Regions named hereto.

Fish and Game Regions of:

Auckland/Waikato

Camouflaged Rowboats

Pursuant to section 18 (1) (f) (vi) of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation approves persons to hunt or kill game within the Fish and Game Regions named hereto, from unmoored camouflaged rowboats, subject to the conditions specified below.

Fish and Game Regions of:

Northland
Nelson/Marlborough
Otago
Southland
Taranaki
West Coast

Eastern—applicable only to the estuarine waters of the Tauranga Harbour.

Wellington—applicable only for that remaining period of the open season for game in the Region, commencing 4 May 1996

Conditions

1. These approvals shall not derogate from the principal conditions specified for each Fish and Game Region under the Second Schedule, which shall apply.
2. These approvals will expire at the end of the open season for game specified under the Second Schedule for each Fish and Game Region.

Second Schedule

Northland Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.
Black swan	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Canada geese	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Pukeko	4 May to 25 August 1996 incl.
California and brown quail	4 May to 25 August 1996 incl.
Cock pheasant	4 May to 25 August 1996 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Waterfowl:

Grey, shoveler and mallard duck and paradise shelduck; a maximum of 20 birds for any one species or a total bag not exceeding 20 birds for all species combined.

Pukeko, 10.

Black swan 5

Canada Geese, 1

Upland Game:

California and brown quail, no limit.

Cock pheasant, 5.

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Condition

1. No persons shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game bird(s) shot.

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck (except that no duck may be hunted on Great Barrier Island)	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Pukeko	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.
Black swan (except that no black swan may be hunted or killed on the Waikato Hydro Lakes; Karapiro, Arapuni and Waipapa)	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Canada goose	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
California quail	4 May to 11 August 1996 incl.
Cock pheasant	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10

Pukeko, 10

Shoveler duck, 3

Black swan, 1

Mallard duck, 10

Canada goose, 5

Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits, 10 in all California quail, no limit

Cock pheasant, 3

Paradise Shelduck (Ruapehu District south of the North Bank of the Wanganui River) ,20

Paradise shelduck (all other unspecified Districts), 10

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., except that during the weekend of 29 and 30 June 1996 (both days inclusive), Canada geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions

1. From the 4 May to the 2 July 1996 inclusive no person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Waikare, any drifting or temporarily moored floating stand or any stand, hide or maimai which is permanently fixed to the lake bed except within 180 metres of the outer margin of the lake, or the shoreline of Motu Nui Island (Grape Island).

2. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Ngaroto any fixed stand, pontoon, hide or maimai except within 85 metres of the margin of the lake.

3. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Rotokauri any fixed stand, pontoon, hide or maimai on any open water of the lake.

4. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game birds shot.

5. It shall be an offence for any person to herd or drive black swan(s) for the purpose of hunting or killing them.

6. It shall be an offence to shoot game from any unmoored boat on the Waikato River north of the boat ramp at the confluence of the Mangawara Stream and the Waikato River at Taupiri on any of the first three days or the second weekend of the open season.

7. No person shall possess a firearm in or on any unmoored vessel, except a rowboat, unless the firearm is dismantled or secured in a case, gunslip or other secure compartment, except when in use to retrieve wounded game.

Eastern Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	Duration of 1996 Season
Grey, mallard and shoveler duck—all areas	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck—all areas	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl.
Pukeko—all areas	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl.
Black swan	4 May to 31 August 1996 incl.
Areas A1, A2	Closed season.
Area B1	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl.
Area B2	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl.
Canada goose	4 May to 31 August 1996 incl.
Areas A1, A2	4 May to 31 August 1996 incl.
Area B1, B2	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl.
California quail—all areas	4 May to 31 August 1996 incl.
Brown quail—all areas	4 May to 31 August 1996 incl.
Cock pheasant—all areas	4 May to 31 August 1996 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey, shoveler and mallard duck: all areas An aggregate bag of 15, except that within the aggregate bag a limit of 5 grey and 3 shoveler shall apply

Paradise Shelduck	Areas A1, A2, B1, 8 Area B2, 5
Pukeko	All areas, 8
Black Swan	Areas A1, A2, no limit Area B2, 2
Canada Goose	All areas, no limit
California quail:	All areas, no limit
Brown Quail:	All areas, 5
Cock pheasant:	All areas, 3

Definition of Areas

The following descriptions refer to Local Authority Boundaries described on the Infomap 242B-2 Department of Survey and Land Information for the Eastern Region Fish and Game Council region.

Area A1: Tauranga District, Western Bay of Plenty District, that part of the South Waikato District within the Eastern Fish and Game region and east of State Highway 1, Rotorua District, Kawerau District, Whakatane District, and Opotiki District.

Area A2: Those parts of the South Waikato District west of State Highway 1, the Taupo District, and the Ruapehu District, which lie within the Eastern Fish and Game region.

Area B1: Gisborne District

Area B2: That part of Wairoa District within the Eastern Fish and Game region.

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m., except that in Areas A1 and A2 from 1 July to 31 August 1996 inclusive Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day.

Decoy limit: No limit

Unmoored Boats

Hunting from unmoored boats is prohibited over opening weekend (4 May to 5 May incl.)

Maimais

1. No maimai shall impede the use of navigable channels in the Tauranga Harbour, Ohiwa Harbour, Little Waihi Estuary, Lake Aniwhenua and Lake Taupo.

2. Maimais erected in the Little Waihi Estuary, Lake Aniwhenua, Ohiwa Harbour, Stump and Waihi bays of Lake Taupo must be dismantled and removed within two weeks of the close of the season (i.e. by 14 September 1996).

Taranaki Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	Duration of 1996 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck (Area A)	1 July to 18 August 1996 incl.
Black Swan	11 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Pukeko	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Canada goose (Area C)	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Canada goose (Area A)	4 May to 18 August 1996 incl.
California quail	4 May to 18 August 1996 incl.
Cock pheasant	4 May to 18 August 1996 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Area A:

Mallard, grey, shoveler duck; an aggregate bag of 15.

Paradise Shelduck, 20.

Paradise shelduck (1 July to 18 August 1996), 5

Canada goose, 5

Area B:

Mallard, grey, shoveler duck, paradise shelduck; an aggregate bag of 15.

Area C:

Mallard, grey, shoveler duck, Paradise Shelduck: an aggregate bag of 15.

Canada goose, 5

Area D

Black swan, 1

All Areas

Pukeko: 10

California Quail: No limit

Cock Pheasant: 3.

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit

Special Paradise Shelduck season: Whole of Taranaki Fish & Game region: 1 March - 16 March 1997 incl. 6.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Daily bag limit: 5 .

Area A: That area within the following boundary commencing at Waiaruhe Road. Thence by that road, Owihakura Road, Whangaehu Valley Road and Fields Track to Kakatahi. Thence by straight lines to Pipiriki and Tawhata. Thence by Tawhata Road to the boundary. Thence by the generally eastern boundary of the region to Waiaruhe Road.

Area B: That area within the following boundary commencing at Waiaruhe Road. Thence by that road, Owihakura Road, Whangaehu Valley Road and Fields Track to Kakatahi. Thence by straight lines to Pipiriki and Makakaho Junction down the eastern bank of the Waitotara River to the sea. Thence by the sea coast and generally eastern boundary of the region to Waiaruhe Road.

Area C: The balance of the region contained by the westerly boundaries of Area A and B and the sea coast between the Mokau, and Waitotara, river mouths.

Area D: Those parts of Areas B and C contained by a line commencing at Opunake and following the Opunake-Eltham Road to Eltham. Thence by a straight line to Rataiti. Thence by Ongo Road to the eastern boundary of the region. Thence southerly by that boundary and the sea coast to Opunake.

Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Black swan	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Canada Goose (area A only)	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Pukeko	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.
California and brown quail	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

Cock pheasant

Duration of 1996 Season
4 May to 28 July 1996 incl

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 5

Pukeko, 10

Shoveler duck, 5

Black swan, 5

Mallard duck, 10

Paradise shelduck, 6

California and brown quail, 10

Canada Goose (Area A only), no limit

Grey, Shoveler, mallard and Paradise shelduck mixed bag limit, 10 (provided that a mixed bag shall contain no more than the daily bag limit for each species).

Cock pheasant, 2

Area A: Canada Goose in the Hawkes Bay Fish and Game Region may only be hunted or killed in the following area: All that area northwest of a straight line between Potae Peak in the south, passing through Puketitiri to the junction of the Hautapu and Te Hoe streams in the north and extending to the northern boundary of the Region.

Shooting hours: 6.15am to 6.30 p.m

Decoy limit: No limit.

Wellington Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Grey duck, shoveler or spoonbill duck and mallard duck (all areas)	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck (whole of region except area D)	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area D)	4 May to 5 May 1996 incl. 1 June to 3 June 1996 incl. 29 June to 30 June 1996 incl.
Pukeko (all areas)	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Black swan (area C)	4 May to 12 May 1996 incl. 1 June to 28 July 1996 incl.
Black swan (areas B and D)	4 May to 5 May 1996 incl. 1 June to 3 June 1996 incl. 29 June to 30 June 1996 incl.
Canada goose (areas A and C)	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl. 8 February to 9 March 1997 incl.
California quail (all areas)	4 May to 11 August 1996 incl.
Cock pheasant (all areas)	4 May to 11 August 1996 incl.
Brown Quail	Closed season

Definition of Areas

Area A: East of main Ruahine and Tararua/Rimutaka ranges, apart from Area C.

Area B: West of main Ruahine and Tararua/Rimutaka ranges, apart from Area D

Area C: South Wairarapa. East of the Rimutaka Range and south of the following boundary: From the summit of the Rimutaka Hill Road east along SH2 to Featherston, east along SH53 to the junction with Kahutara Road, South along Kahutara Road, and the Martinborough - Lake Ferry Road to Lake Ferry.

Area D: Manawatu/Wellington. South and West of Tangimoana, Bailey, Wilson and Mingaroa Roads, to Halcombe and along the railway line from Halcombe east to the Manawatu Gorge and then along the main divide of the Tararua and Rimutaka Ranges.

Daily Bag Limits

Waterfowl

A composite total of not more than 20 waterfowl being grey, shoveler and mallard duck, paradise shelduck, pukeko, black swan and Canada goose, EXCEPT THAT WITHIN THE TOTAL OF 20 WATER-FOWL, THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BAG LIMITS APPLY:

- Hen Mallard Duck (All areas), 5
 Black swan (Area C): 4 May to 12 May 1996 incl., 3
 1 June to 28 July 1996 incl., 4
 Black swan (Areas B and D): 4 May to 5 May 1996 incl., 1
 1 June to 3 June 1996 incl., 3
 29 June to 30 June 1996 incl., 3

Upland Game

- California quail (all areas), no limit
 Cock pheasant (all areas), 2
 Brown Quail, 0, closed season.

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. No restriction 8 February 1997 - 9 March 1997 for the hunting of Canada goose only.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions

1. It shall be an offence to hunt or kill game from any unmoored boat, camouflaged or otherwise, within the Region during the first two days of the open season for game, being Saturday 4 May and Sunday 5 May 1996.

Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	Duration of 1996 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 7 July 1996 incl
Paradise shelduck	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl
Pukeko	4 May to 7 July 1996 incl
Black swan	4 May to 7 July 1996 incl
Canada goose (Area A and B)	4 May to 24 November 1996 incl
Canada Goose (Area A)	8 February to 27 April 1997 incl
Canada Goose (Area B)	8 February to 30 March 1997 incl
Canada Goose (Area G)	Closed season 30 September to 2 November 1996 incl.
California Quail (Area C)	4 May to 1 September 1996 incl
California quail (Area D)	1 June to 1 September 1996 incl
Cock pheasant (Area E)	1 June to 3 June 1996 and 27 July to 28 July 1996 incl 3 August to 4 August 1996 incl.
Chukar	CLOSED SEASON

Definition of Areas

Area A: High Country: Kaikoura Land District and that part of the Canterbury Land District which contains the Conway River; the Awatere Catchment and all that land lying south to the boundary of the Kaikoura Land District; the Clarence and Acheron Catchments; the Waihopai River watershed upstream of the Power House on the Waihopai River; the Wairau River watershed upstream of its junction with Marchburn Stream and Bartletts Creek.

Area B: Low Country: All that area in the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region excluding that area defined in Area "A".

Area C: Upland Game: All that area in the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and game region excluding the Waimea and Wairoa rivers up to the junction of the Lee River, and the Wai-iti River up to State Highway No.6 (Wai-iti Bridge), and excluding a 200 metre strip on both banks of these rivers within the said area.

Area D: Waimea: The area contained in the Waimea, Wairoa and Wai-iti Rivers including a 200 metre strip on both banks, as specified in Area C.

Area E: Pheasant: The area west of a line following the Bryant and St Arnaud Ranges and the Spenser Mountains within the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region.

Area F: Grey Duck: That area west of a line following the Arthur Range to Separation Point; and the Buller Catchment.

Area G: Wairau Lagoons: That area defined as all open waters, islands and the peninsular between Chandlers Lagoon and Big Lagoon, south of the Wairau River mouth, including Te Aropipi Channel, and east of SH1 and north of the White Bluffs.

Daily Bag Limits

- Grey Duck (Area F), 10
 Grey duck (Except area F), 3
 Mallard duck, 20
 Shoveler duck, 2
 Black swan, 10
 Pukeko, 10
 Canada goose, No Limit
 Paradise shelduck, 15
 California quail, 10
 Grey, shoveler and mallard duck aggregate limits; 20 in all of which not more than 3 may be Grey and not more than 2 may be Shoveler, except in Area F where the bag limit for Grey Duck is 10. For all other species individual bag limits apply.
 Cock pheasant, (Area E) 1
 Chukar (Area G), 0

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. during May 1996 and 6.45 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. during June 1996, except that during the period 3 June 1996 to 28 April 1997 incl. Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions

1. No person shall use or cause to be used for the purposes of hunting or killing game, any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, unmoored camouflage boat or maimai on the Wairau Lagoons, as defined in area G, except above the mean high water level.

2. Moored camouflaged boats are permitted for hunting or killing game in the Wairau Lagoons, as defined in Area G,

but shall not be within 200 metres of any other hunting stand.

3. There shall be a closed season for Canada goose on the Wairau Lagoons, as defined in Area G from 30 September 1996 until 26 November 1996 inclusive.

Declaring an Open Season for Game in Estuaries and off shore islands outside the Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Region for the 1996 Game Season.

An open season is declared, subject to the conditions specified hereto and in the first Schedule, in the following specified areas:

- D'Urville Island: herein after named the D'Urville Open Game Area and being that area encompassing D'Urville Island in its entirety.
- Waimea and Moutere Inlets: herein after named the Waimea/Moutere Inlet Open Game Area and being an area that is enclosed between the boundary of the Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Region and a line connecting the points on that boundary passing through the western point of Tahunanui Beach and Moutere Bluff and Port Motueka.
- Ruataniwha Inlet: herein after named Ruataniwha Inlet Open Game Area and being an area enclosed between the boundary of the Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Region and a line passing through Gibbstown and Taimatea Point.
- Whanganui Inlet: herein after named the West Haven Open Game Area and being an area that is enclosed between the boundary of the Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Region and a line connecting the points on that boundary passing through Melbourne Point and Moki Point.

Conditions:

1. Game may only be hunted in the D'Urville, Waimea/Moutere, Ruataniwha and West Haven Open Game Area(s) in compliance with conditions specified for the Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Region 1996 open season for game.

2. Any licence authorising the holder to hunt or kill game within the Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Region for the 1996 open game season shall similarly authorise the holder to hunt or kill game in the D'Urville, Waimea/Moutere, Ruataniwha and West Haven Open Game Areas(s).

North Canterbury Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

<i>Game That May be Hunted or Killed</i>	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 21 July 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area A)	4 May to 21 July 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck (area B)	4 May to 29 September 1996 incl.
Pukeko	4 May to 21 July 1996 incl.
Black Swan (Selwyn and Banks Peninsula Local Body Districts east of SH1)	4 May to 29 September 1996 incl.
Black Swan - remainder of region	4 May to 21 July 1996 incl.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

<i>Game That May be Hunted or Killed</i>	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Canada Goose (area C)	4 May to 29 September 1996 incl. 1 February to 30 March 1997 incl.
Canada Goose (area D)	4 May to 24 November 1996 incl. 1 February to 30 March 1997 incl.
Canada Goose (area E)	31 March to 27 April 1997 incl.
California quail	4 May to 25 August 1996 incl.
Cock pheasant	TOTAL CLOSURE - NO SEASON
Chukar	TOTAL CLOSURE - NO SEASON

Definition of Areas

Area A (Paradise shelduck only): That area east and south of the system of roads commonly called the 'Line Road', which, from the south is SH No.77 to the Rakaia Gorge and east and north to SH No. 73; thence along SH 73 to the Waimakariri Gorge Road junction; and thence along the Waimakariri Gorge - Depot Gorge - Oxford Rangiora - Rangiora Woodend Roads to SH No. 1; and south of Woodend Beach Road.

Area B (Paradise shelduck only): The remainder of the Region excluding "area A".

Area C (Canada goose only): Selwyn and Banks Peninsular local body Districts east of State Highway No. 1 and east of State Highway No. 1 to the Waipara River.

Area D (Canada goose only): The remainder of the Region excluding "area C".

Area E (Canada goose only): High country for Special Season: The area south, west and north of a line beginning at the Lake Coleridge Hydro Station in the south; along the Lyndon Road to its junction with State Highway 73; then along the Torlesse Range to the Broken River confluence with the Waimakariri River; thence down river to the white posts at Woodstock before following a line north-east to Mt. Thomas; then along a general northerly line to Mt. Whatmo before descending down the Seaward River to its confluence with the Hurunui River; down the Hurunui river to its confluence with the Glenrae River; thence up the Glenrae River to its headwaters and down the Gorge Stream to its confluence with the Waiau River; down the Waiau River to the Grantham River confluence; up the Grantham River to Mt Captain.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 5
Shoveler duck, 2
Mallard duck, 25
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck, aggregate limit, 25 in all Pukeko, 2
Paradise shelduck (area A), 5
Paradise shelduck (area B), 20
Black swan (Selwyn and Banks Peninsula Local Body Districts east of State Highway No.1), 10
Black swan (Remainder of region not in above), 2
Canada goose, no limit
California quail, 10
Chukar, 0. CLOSED SEASON
Cock pheasant, 0. CLOSED SEASON

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours, except that during the period 1 June 1996 to 27

April 1997 inclusive, Canada Geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit:

Duck decoys: (a) 4 May to 12 May, both days inclusive, no person, or persons sharing a stand, shall use more than 30 duck decoys. No duck decoys shall be placed within 50 metres of those placed by any other hunter or stand.

(b) 13 May to 21 July - no limit.

Goose, black swan and all other game species: No limit

Special Conditions

1. No hut, mudhole, stand, hide, shelter, maimai, boat, or cylinder or other contrivance shall be used for the hunting or killing of game in any part of Lake Ellesmere at which the water is of a depth greater than 60 cm, excepting such areas as may be decided upon by the North Canterbury Fish and Game Council, provided that nothing in this special condition shall prevent any person using any vessel for the purpose of retrieving game that has been legally killed or wounded.

2. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in the North Canterbury Fish and Game Region.

3. Staking of mai-mais in the North Canterbury Fish and Game Region is 2 weeks before opening weekend, except on boundary areas where 4 weeks applies.

Central South Island 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.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl
Paradise shelduck	
East of SH1	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl
West of SH1	4 May to 29 September 1996 incl
West of SH1	1 February 1997 to 20 April 1997 incl
Pukeko	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl
Black swan	4 May to 26 May 1996 incl
Canada goose (Area A)	4 May to 25 August 1996 incl
Canada goose (Area B)	4 May to 24 November 1996 incl
Canada goose (Area C)	4 May to 24 November 1996 incl
Canada goose (Area C)	1 February to 20 April 1997 incl
California quail	4 May to 25 August 1996 incl
Cock pheasant	Closed Season
Chukar	4 May to 25 August 1996 incl

Definition of Areas

Area A: All that part of the Region encompassing Lake Wainono and Wainono Reserve and bounded to the north by Hook Beach Road, the west by SH1, the south by Poingdestres Road and the east by the Pacific Ocean.

Area B: That part of the bed of the Waitaki River between Lake Waitaki Dam and the sea.

Area C: That part of the Region not included in Area A and Area B.

Daily Bag Limits

Mallard duck: Saturday 4 May: 35. Sunday 5 May: 35. Rest of season: 25

Grey Duck, 25

Shoveler duck, 2

Black Swan, 5

Grey, shoveler and mallard duck; aggregate limits: Saturday 4 May 35 in all; Sunday 5 May 35 in all; rest of season 25 in all

Pukeko, 4

California Quail, 10

Cock Pheasant, 0 (Closed Season)

Chukar, 10

Paradise Shelduck, 15

Canada Goose, no limit

Shooting hours: Area A: 7:00am to 7:00pm. Areas B & C: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Except that during the period 27 May 1996 to 20 April 1997 incl. Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit: Lake Wainono and the Wainono Reserve 25; rest of region, no limit.

Special Conditions

1. No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in this region.

Otago Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Paradise shelduck (areas A, B, C)	4 May to 25 August 1996 incl
Paradise shelduck (area D only)	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Paradise shelduck (area E only)	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Pukeko (areas D and E only)	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Pukeko (areas A, B, C only)	Closed season
Black swan (areas C, D and E only)	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Black swan (areas A, B only)	Closed Season
Canada goose (area A, B, C, X only)	4 May to 15 December 1996 incl
	1 February to 27 April 1997 incl
Canada goose (areas D and E only)	Closed season
California quail (whole region)	1 June to 25 August 1996 incl
Pheasant (whole region)	1 June to 25 August 1996 incl
Chukar (whole region)	1 June to 25 August 1996 incl

Definition of Areas

Area A: The Kawarau River catchment upstream of the Roaring Meg catchment (Power House) including Lake Wakatipu and tributaries.

Area B: The Clutha River catchment upstream of Alexandra including Lakes Wanaka and Hawea and their tributaries and outside Area A.

Area C: The Manuherikia River catchment and the Taieri River catchment upstream of and including the Nenthorn Stream catchment near Pukerangi, the Shag River catchment above Dunback and the Waikouaiti River catchment above Bucklands Crossing.

Area D: The Taieri catchment upstream and including the Lee Stream catchment and outside Area C, the Waipori catchment upstream of Waipori Falls, including Lake Mahinerangi, the Clutha catchment upstream of Manuka Island and outside of Areas A, B and C and including the Kaihiku, Waiwera, Waipahi and Pomahaka catchments, the Shag River river catchment below Dunback, the Waikouaiti River river catchment below Bucklands Crossing, the Catlins catchment, Tahakopa River catchment and all other catchments that drain into the sea between Tahakopa catchment and the region boundary at the Brothers point.

Area E: The coastal area of the Otago Fish and Game Region outside of Areas A, B, C and D running from the Catlins catchment to the Waikouaiti River Catchment (this includes the Lower Clutha, Lower Taieri, and Tokomairiro River Catchments).

Area X: Lake Onslow catchment.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 5
 Pukeko (areas A, B and C only), nil (closed season)
 Pukeko (areas D and E only), 2
 Shoveler duck, 5
 Black swan (area C only), 3
 Black Swan, (areas D and E only), 1
 Black Swan (areas A,B only), nil (Closed Season)
 Mallard duck, 20
 Canada goose (areas A, B, C and X only), no limit
 Canada goose (area D and E only), nil (Closed season)
 Paradise shelduck (area A,B & D only), 10
 Paradise shelduck (area C only), 15
 Paradise shelduck (area E only), 4
 California quail, 10
 Pheasant, 5
 Chukar, 5

Shooting Hours: 7.00 a.m. to 6.45 p.m. areas A & B, 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. areas C, D and E, except that during the period 14 July 1996 to 27 April 1997 inclusive Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season. Decoy Limit: No limit

Special Conditions

1. No person shall use or cause to be used on any water within the region for the hunting or killing of game, any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, loo or maimai, except within a distance of 10 metres from: the water margin in non-tidal waters, or from the low water mark in tidal waters, or from the outside edge of the raupo growth where raupo abounds, without the prior consent of the Otago Fish and Game Council.
2. It shall be an offence for any person to leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of black swan or other game shot in the Otago Fish and Game Region.
3. Shooting from a boat is prohibited on the Clutha River on the opening weekend only.

4. Chukar hunting is prohibited in the area of the Taieri Ridge north and east of the railway line from Mosgiel to Hyde.

5. Canada geese can be hunted in some areas during the December - January closed season if an authorisation is obtained from the Otago Fish & Game Council and the hunting will not affect management activities or moulting waterfowl.

Closed Game Areas

Of the Closed Game Areas listed for the Otago Acclimatisation Society, numbers 3 and 11 are revoked.

Of the Closed Game Areas listed for the Southern Lakes Acclimatisation District, number 2 is revoked.

Southland Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	<i>Duration of 1996 Season</i>
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Paradise shelduck (areas A&B) only	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Pukeko	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Black swan	4 May to 14 July 1996 incl
Canada goose	4 May to 24 November 1996 incl
Canada goose (area C)	1 February to 30 March 1997 incl
California quail	1 June to 25 August 1996 incl
Pheasant	1 June to 25 August 1996 incl
Chukar	Closed Season

Definition of Areas

Area A: Paradise duck (4 May - 14 July 1996, bag limit 6 per day). Hunting is permitted in all that land in the Southland Fish and Game Region north of State Highway 1, between Mataura, Gore and Pukerau and north of State Highway 96 between Mataura, Winton and Wreys Bush and west of and including the Aparima catchment.

Area B: Paradise duck (4 May - 14 July 1996, bag limit 4 per day). Hunting is permitted in all of the remaining land in the Southland Fish and Game Region not described in Area A.

Area C: Canada Goose (1 February to 30 March 1997 incl.) Hunting is permitted in all that land within the Southland Fish and Game Region, except that area known and Gazetted as the Waituna Wetland Reserve

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 1
 Shoveler duck, 5
 Mallard duck, 20
 Paradise shelduck (Area A), 6
 Paradise shelduck (Area B), 4
 Grey, shoveler, mallard duck and paradise shelduck, aggregate limit, 20 in all
 Pukeko, 4
 Black Swan, 1
 Canada Goose, no limit
 California Quail, 5
 Pheasant, 5
 Chukar, nil - closed season

Shooting Hours: 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 15 July to 24 November 1996 and 1 February to 30 March 1997 inclusive Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season. Decoy Limit: No limit

Special Conditions

1. Shooting from boats is prohibited during the month of May 1996 on the Mataura, Aparima, Oreti, Waiau and Waimatuku Rivers and their navigable tributaries.

Closed Game Areas

Of the Closed Game Areas listed for the Southland Acclimatisation Society, numbers 1 and 4 are revoked.

West Coast Fish and Game Region

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

Game That May be Hunted or Killed

	Duration of 1996 Season
Grey, shoveler and mallard duck	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.
Paradise shelduck	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.
Pukeko	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.
Black swan	4 May to 28 July 1996 incl.
California quail	4 May to 30 June 1996 incl.
Canada goose	4 May to 24 November 1996 incl. 1 February to 30 March 1997 incl.

Daily Bag Limits

Grey duck, 10
Shoveler duck, 2
Mallard duck, 10
Black swan, 2
Pukeko, 20
California quail, no limit
Paradise shelduck, 20
Canada goose, no limit

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., except that Canada geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the periods 1 August to 24 November 1996 inclusive and 1 February to 30 March 1997 inclusive.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Closed Game Area

Of the Closed Game Areas listed for the West Coast Acclimatisation District, numbers 2 and 3 are revoked.

Closed Game Area number 2 as listed for the Westland Acclimatisation District is amended by replacing "Okarito Creek" with "Otatoki Creek".

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of February 1996.

DENIS MARSHALL, Minister of Conservation.

Third Schedule

Game Licences and Licence Fees

This schedule notifies the definitions and classes of game licenses and fees payable in respect of each class of licence and the conditions attached thereto as set out in Regulation 13 and the Fifth Schedule of the Wildlife Regulations 1955

The \$1 game bird habitat stamp component of the following total licence fees is set by regulation 4 of the New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp Regulations 1993.

The holder of any game licence for the 1996 game season

shall be subject to the conditions and daily possession limits for each Fish and Game Region in which the hunting or killing of game takes place, as specified under the Second Schedule of the notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 1996 open season for game.

The provisions of the Arms Act 1983 apply with respect to firearms used in accordance with the licence.

Definitions

Adult: Any person 20 years of age or older as at 4 May 1996.

Young Adult: Any person 16 years of age or older but not having obtained 20 years of age as at 4 May 1996.

Junior: Any person under the age of 16 years as at 4 May 1996.

Child: Any person under the age of 12 years as at 4 May 1996.

Class: New Zealand Whole Season Game Licence

Conditions: A New Zealand Whole Season Game licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in all Fish and Game Regions of New Zealand.

Fees:

Adult: Fifty seven dollars licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of fifty eight dollars (\$58.00 GST inclusive).

Young Adult: Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of twenty nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50 GST inclusive).

Junior: Eleven dollars licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of twelve dollars (\$12.00 GST inclusive).

Child: One dollar game bird habitat stamp fee only, a total of one dollar (\$1.00 GST inclusive).

Class: One Week Game Licence

Conditions:

(1) A one week licence may be issued and be available for use on or after the tenth day (Monday, 13 May 1996) of the open season for game for a period of seven (7) days from the date specified on the licence.

(2) The licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in the region of issue only.

Fees:

Adult: Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of twenty nine dollars and fifty cents (29.50 GST inclusive).

Young Adult: Fourteen dollars licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of fifteen dollars (\$15.00 GST inclusive).

Junior: Five dollars and fifty cents licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50 GST inclusive).

Child: One dollar game bird habitat stamp fee only, a total of one dollar (\$1.00 GST inclusive).

Class: One Day Game Licence

Conditions:

(1) A One Day Licence may be issued and be available for use on or after the tenth day (Monday 13 May 1996) of the open season for game for a period of one day as specified on the licence.

(2) The licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in the region of issue only.

Fees:

Adult: Eleven dollars and fifty cents licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50 GST inclusive).

Young Adult: Five dollars and fifty cents licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50 GST inclusive).

Junior: Two dollars and fifty cents licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50 GST inclusive).

Child: One dollar game bird habitat stamp fee only, a total of one dollar (\$1.00 GST inclusive).

Class: Part Season Goose Licence

Conditions:

(1) A Part Season Goose licence may be issued to authorise the holder to hunt or kill Canada geese on or after 1 September 1996 in any Fish and Game region wherein for the remaining period of the open season for game in that region, Canada geese may be taken.

(2) The holder of the licence shall be subject to the

conditions for each Fish and Game Region in which the hunting or killing of game takes place, as specified under the Second Schedule of the notice in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 1996 open season for game.

Fees:

Adult: Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of twenty nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50 GST inclusive).

Young Adult: Fourteen dollars licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of fifteen dollars (\$15.00 GST inclusive).

Junior: Five dollars and fifty cents licence fee plus one dollar game bird habitat stamp fee, a total of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50 GST inclusive).

Child: One dollar game bird habitat stamp fee only, a total of one dollar (\$1.00 GST inclusive).

The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 29, 31 March 1995, page 870 to 871, Third Schedule, Game Licences and Licence Fees is revoked.



