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ANGLERS NOTICE FOR FISH AND GAME REGIONS

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 Anglers Notice, subject to the First, and Second, Schedules of this Notice, for the following Fish and Game Regions;

Fish and Game Region

Northland
Auckland/Waikato
Hawke's Bay
Wellington
Nelson/Marlborough
North Canterbury
West Coast
Central South Island
Southland

Notice

This Notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1996.

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.

“Bait”, or “natural bait” means any lure that is neither an artificial fly nor artificial minnow.

“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 operation to catch, take or harvest freshwater fish;

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

“Taking” means “fishing”, and “takes” and “to take” have a corresponding meaning.

“Foulhook” means to take a fish with a hook or hooks otherwise than from within 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, both days inclusive.

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 his or her 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 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 bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than oil used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly.

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

2.5.5 Any wire line.

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

Wellington
Nelson/Marlborough
West Coast
Central South Island

2.6 Hooks:

2.6.1 No lure or bait having more than one hook or having a multiple hook, or any fixed assembly of hooks, can be used in these Fish & Game regions:

Northland
Auckland/Waikato
Hawke's Bay

2.6.2 In all other Fish & Game regions, notwithstanding the foregoing clauses, any combination of hooks may be used.

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

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

5.2 Any licence holder who lands a foul hooked sports fish shall return it immediately to the water alive with as little injury as possible.

6. Minimum Length

Every licence holder taking a sports fish which does not equal or exceed the specified minimum length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

7. Maximum Length

Every licence holder taking a sports fish which exceeds a specified maximum length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

8. Open Season

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

9. 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
- Regional restrictions on using the above, as noted in Schedule Two, will apply.

SECOND SCHEDULE**NORTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION**

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

1. Open Season

**Season
Duration**

All lakes in region
All rivers in region

all year
all year

2. Closed Waters

None

3. Hours of Fishing

All waters

no restriction

4. Fishing Restrictions

Anglers trolling from boats must stay at least 50 metres from any angler fishing from the shore.

5. Daily Bag Limit of Killed Sportsfish

5.1 No licence holder shall on any one day kill more than 10 sportsfish.

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

6. Minimum Size

The minimum size for trout: 300 mm.

The minimum size for other sportsfish: no limit

7. Revocation

The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 89 of 1 September 1994, on page 2693 titled District Anglers (Northland Fish and Game Region) Notice 1994, is hereby revoked.

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

**Season
Duration**

All lakes in region

all year

Wairoa River

all year

Waihou River and its tributary the Waimakariri Stream

all year

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

all year

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

all year

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

all year

Waikato River

all year

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

all year

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

all year

Mangawhio River between the Waikato River and the falls

all year

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

all year

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

all year

Whanganui River, downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River

all year

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

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).

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)

Waipapa 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

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

Awakino River from its source to the Mahoenui Bridge

Waipa Stream from its source to the Horahora Road Bridge (which is deemed to be the mouth)

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 the following waters, rivers, streams and their tributaries excluding any waters specified in sections 6 and 8 of this schedule:

Mangatangi Reservoir

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 Otamatearoa (Muirs)

Lake Parkinson

Waipa River downstream from Toa Bridge (some 16km 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 Any licence holder may use any bait (excluding any fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) in the following waters;

Whangamarino River

Mangatawhiri River from the bridge on SH2 to its confluence with the Waikato River

All lakes and ponds, excluding any waters specified in sections 7 and 8.1 of this part of this notice.

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

Piopiotea 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 Otamateroa (Muir's Lake)	22 cm
Waihou River	22 cm
Waimakariri Stream	22 cm
All other waters	30 cm

HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Open Season

	Season Duration
	(days inclusive)
Summer season, all waters	1 October- 30 April
Lake Tutira, except Sandy Creek and the lake outlet channel;	all year
The Tuki Tuki River where it passes through the Tuki Tuki wildlife refuge, and between the junction of the Tukipo River and the Mount Herbert Road Extension;	all year
The Waipawa River within the boundaries of the Waipawa Borough;	all year
Lake Opouahi;	all year
The Ngaruroro River between the Chesterhope Bridge and Fernhill Bridge;	all year
The Mohaka River downstream from the Mangatainoka confluence, excluding tributaries;	all year
The Waipunga River upstream to the falls, excluding tributaries;	all year
Lake Te Pohue north of the two signposts on the south side;	all year
The larger of the two lakes, known as Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango	all year.
The Tuki Tuki River downstream from the SH50 road bridge, excluding tributaries;	1 June-30 September
The Ngaruroro River downstream from its confluence with the Taruarau River, excluding tributaries;	1 June-30 September
The Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream, excluding tributaries;	1 June-30 September
The Waipawa River downstream from the SH50 road bridge, excluding tributaries;	1 June-30 September
The Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream, excluding tributaries;	1 June-30 September
The Karamu Stream, excluding tributaries;	1 June-30 September
All lakes of the region;	1 June-30 September

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

2. Prohibited Tackle

No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead, wooden or plastic bubble or bubble with or without water, or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and artificial fly.

3. Hours of Fishing

All waters—no restriction.

4. Fishing Restrictions

No licence holder shall use:

- a: Any mechanically propelled boat in Lake Tutira;
- b: Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

5. Daily Bay Limit

The larger of the two lakes, known as Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango	no limit
Ngaruroro River and tributaries above the Napier-Taihape Road bridge	2 trout
Mohaka River and tributaries above the Pakatutu Road bridge	2 trout
Esk River and tributaries	2 trout
Hautapu River and tributaries	2 trout
Ikawatea River and tributaries	2 trout
Maraetotara River and tributaries	2 trout
Ripia River and tributaries	2 trout
Taruarau River and tributaries	2 trout
Waipunga River and tributaries	2 trout
Te Hoe River and tributaries	2 trout
All other waters of the region	4 trout or salmon

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.

6. Minimum/Maximum Size to be Taken

From the larger of the two lakes, known as the Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango	no limit
Mohaka River and tributaries above the Pakatutu Road bridge	300 mm minimum 500 mm maximum
Ngaruroro River and tributaries above the Napier-Taihape Road bridge	300 mm minimum 500 mm maximum
Taruarau River and tributaries above the Napier-Taihape Road bridge	300 mm minimum 500 mm maximum
All other waters	300 mm minimum

7. Authorised Lures and Baits

Artificial Fly only waters

Only artificial fly may be used in the following waters and their tributaries:

Cochranes Creek
Hautapu River
Mangaonuku River
Maharakiki River
Mangaone River
Maraetotara River
Makaretu River
Te Hoe River
Tukipo River

In all other waters of the region no licence-holder shall;

- a) fish for sports fish with any bait or lure other than artificial fly, or natural fly, spider, insect, or artificial minnow.
- b) Use as any lure or bait, any fish ova or any 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.

Provided that nothing in this section 7 shall apply with respect to any licence-holder fishing for perch in Lake Te Pohue.

8. Revocation

The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, 1993, No. 131, page 2689, titled District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Region) Notice 1993, and amendment No. 1 to that notice, 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

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 Rimituka 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.

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 Gowan Bridge	all year
Clarence River downstream from the Acheron River confluence	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 Lower Nile Street bridge	all year
Maruia River downstream of Maruia Falls	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
Takaka River downstream from its confluence with the Waingarō 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;

2.1 Sports fish from Brook Stream located in Nelson City;

2.2 Quinnt 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.

2.3 Sports fish from Lake Rotoiti or Lake Rotoroa, between 1 May and 30 September, within 100 metres from the centre of the meeting line with the lakes, of the following rivers and streams;

Travers River

Coldwater Stream

Black Valley Stream

Buller River

Sabine River

D'Urville River

Gowan River

3. Prohibited 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 100 m from the centre of the meeting lines of those rivers and streams listed:

Lake Rotoiti—

- (a) Travers River;
- (b) Coldwater Stream;
- (c) Black Valley Stream;
- (d) Buller River;

Lake Rotoroa—

- (a) Sabine River;
- (b) D'Urville River;
- (c) Gowan River.

4. Natural Bait Permitted Waters

Natural bait or natural lure, may be used only in the following waters (excluding tributaries);

Aorere River upstream of the Road Bridge at Rockville

Argyle Pond and the lower hydro canal to its confluence with the Wairau River

Awatere River

Buller River downstream from Gowan Bridge

Clarence River downstream of the Acheron River confluence but including Lake Tennyson

Cobb Reservoir

Conway River

Kaituna River (Havelock)

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

Maitai River (Junior and Child licence holders only)

Matakitaki River downstream from State Highway No. 6 Bridge

Maruia River downstream of Falls

Middle Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway No.1

Motueka River downstream from State Highway No. 6 Road Bridge

Oaro River

Opawa River downstream from State Highway No.1 Bridge

Opawa River upstream of State Highway No.1 Bridge (Junior and Child licence holders only)

Pelorus River downstream of its confluence with the Rai River

Rotoiti Lake

Rotoroa Lake

Takaka River downstream from its confluence with the Waingarō River

Taylor River downstream of the New Renwick Road Bridge

Tennyson Lake

Waimea and Wairoa Rivers downstream from the confluence with the Lee River

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

Wangapeka River below Dart River confluence

All other waters are artificial bait, artificial lure or artificial fly.

5. Daily Limit Bag

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

Aorere River downstream of the Rockville Road Bridge;

Buller River downstream of Gowan Bridge;

Cobb Reservoir;

Maruia River downstream of the Falls;

Matakitaki 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;

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.

5.2 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.

Branch River;

D'Urville River;

Daniell's Lake;

Deepdale River;
 Glenroy River;
 Goulter River;
 Matakītaki River upstream of its confluence with the
 Glenroy River;
 Motueka River upstream of the State Highway Six Road
 Bridge;
 Motupiko River
 Opouri River;
 Owen River;
 Pearse River;
 Pelorus River upstream of its confluence with the Rai
 River;
 Rahu River;
 Rainbow River;
 Riwaka River;
 Ronga River;
 Sabine River;
 Travers River;
 Warwick River;
 Whakapuaka River;
 Woolley River.

5.3 In all other waters no licence holder shall on any day
 kill or have in possession more than two (2) sports fish.

5.4 No licence holder shall on any day take or be in
 possession of more than two (2) Quinnt Salmon
 (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).

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

5.6 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 of that species.

6. Minimum Size

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

7. 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.

NORTH CANTERBURY FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Interpretation

The North Canterbury Fish and Game Region is divided
 into two zones:

Eastern Zone: The area to the east of a line extending from
 the white post on the south bank of the Rakaia River
 opposite the Coleridge Power Station, to the white posts at
 Woodstock on the Waimakariri River, to the Oxford-
 Glentui Road Bridge on the Ashley River, to the junction of
 the Hurunui River with the South Branch, to the junction of
 the Waiau and Hope rivers.

Western Zone: The area to the west of the Eastern Zone
 plus Lake Rubicon.

"Natural Bait" within the North Canterbury Fish and

Game Region, includes natural fly, natural insect,
 natural worm, natural crustacea, natural minnow,
 natural fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish
 or shellfish [mollusca]) and uncoloured bread dough.

2. Open Season

**Season
 Duration**
 (Days
 inclusive)

2.1 Main Season

Avon River	All year
Heathcote River	All year
Kaiapoi Lakes	All year
All other rivers in the eastern zone	1 October to 30 April
All other lakes in the eastern zone	1 October to 30 April
All rivers in the western zone for trout fishing except those flowing into lakes (*see section 3)	1 October to 30 April
All rivers in the western zone for salmon fishing	1 October to 28 February
All western zone lakes	2 November to 30 April
All streams flowing into western zone lakes	1 December to 31 March

2.2 Winter Season

Lake Coleridge, except within 200 m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Forsyth	1 June to 30 September
Lake Selfe, except within 200 m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Lyndon except within 200 m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Pearson, except within 200 m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Taylor, except within 200 m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Sumner, except within 200 m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Katrine, except within 200 m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Ashley River in the eastern zone	1 June to 30 September
Cam River, downstream from the motorway bridge	1 June to 30 September
Huruinui River in the eastern zone	1 June to 30 September
Kaiapoi River, downstream from the motorway bridge	1 June to 30 September
Okuti River, downstream from road bridge on the Little River-Te Oka Bay Road	1 June to 30 September
Rakaia River in the eastern zone	1 June to 30 September
Selwyn River, from the Upper Selwyn Huts to Lake Ellesmere	1 June to 30 September
Styx River, downstream from the Marshlands Road Bridge	1 June to 30 September
Waiau River in the eastern zone	1 June to 30 September
Waimakariri River in the eastern zone	1 June to 30 September
Waimakariri River South Branch, downstream from the Dickies Road Bridge	1 June to 30 September
Waiewa River, downstream from road bridge on the Little River-Te Oka Bay Road	1 June to 30 September

3. Closed Waters

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

Lake Marion

Taylor's Drain to its confluence with the Wairarapa Stream Avon River between Armagh and Barbadoes Street bridges Glenariffe Stream during February in the section between the signpost (located 160 m below the hatchery outfall) and the road bridge immediately upstream of the hatchery.

Kowai River and its tributaries, including Hacketts Creek, are closed to salmon fishing from 1 March to 30 September.

The tailrace and drainage channel of the Highbank Power Station.

*Rakaia River, and its tributaries in the western zone, are closed for trout fishing from 1 March to 30 September.

St. Annes Lagoon, near Cheviot

4. Prohibited Tackle

Within the North Canterbury Fish & Game region and in addition to the prohibitions provided in the First Schedule of this Notice, no licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall:

4.1 Use any weight within 380 mm of any artificial minnow.

4.2 Use more than one lure or bait when weight is attached in the Rakaia River, between 1 January and 30 April.

4.3 Use any unsportsmanslike device or method.

4.4 Use in Artificial Fly Only Waters, any technique other than artificial fly, and provided further that no additional weight other than the necessary weight of the line, cast and fly shall be used, and that no artificial fly shall, in such waters, have more than one hook or a multiple hook.

5. Artificial Fly Only Waters

Lake Ida

Lake Little Ida

Lake Monck (Catherine)

Lake Sarah

Lake Marymere

Lake Sheppard

6. Natural Bait Prohibited

No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall:

use natural bait in the western zone

use natural bait when fishing for salmon except in the Kaiapoi River.

use more than two hooks (single or multiple) when fishing with natural bait for salmon.

7. Use of Boats

7.1 Fishing from boats which are being mechanically propelled is permitted in:

All rivers

Lake Ellesmere

Lake Forsyth

Lake Coleridge

Lake Sumner

7.2 Fishing from boats or flotation devices which are not being mechanically propelled is permitted in:

All rivers

All eastern zone lakes

Lake Coleridge

Lake Georgina

Lake Lyndon

Lake Pearson

Lake Taylor

Lake Katrine

Lake Sumner

7.3 Anglers fishing from boats which are being mechanically propelled must stay at least 200 metres from any angler fishing from the shore.

8. Coarse Fishing

8.1 The following special rules apply to the Kaiapoi Lakes Coarse Fishing Area only:

8.1.1 The use of a keep net of 1.8 m minimum length is permitted.

8.1.2 There shall be no restriction on lures, baits or the positioning of any weight.

9. Daily Limit Bags**9.1 Catch and Release Only**

All sports fish caught in the following waters must be released immediately back into the waters from which they were taken with as little injury as possible:

Lake Marymere

The Kaiapoi Lakes

Ashley River above the Oxford-Glentui Bridge

9.2 Rest of North Canterbury Fish and Game Region

No licence holder shall in one day take, kill, or be in possession of more than:

9.2.1	Total combined sportsfish	6
9.2.2	Salmon	
	a) Lake Coleridge	6
	b) Rest of North Canterbury Fish and Game Region	2

9.2.3 Trout

No licence holder shall take, kill or be in possession of more than four (4) trout. The following further restrictions apply:

a)	Eastern Zone	4
b)	Western Zone	
	i) Lake Coleridge	4
	ii) Lake Sumner	4
	iii) Lake Letitia	1
	iv) The rest of the western zone	2

9.3 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.

9.4 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.

10. Minimum Size to be Taken

No licence holder shall take or have in his/her possession any trout or salmon which does not exceed 250 mm in length.

11. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, 1995, No. 87, page 2541 titled District Anglers (North Canterbury Fish and Game Region) Notice 1995 is 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
Martin's Creek, downstream of main road bridge	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 and 30 September fishing is not permitted within 100m of any inflowing tributary)	all year
Arnold river	all year
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 1 April and 30 September fishing is not permitted within 100m of inflowing 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 (Blue) 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 and Prohibited 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
Hauptiri River (Upstream of confluence with lake outlet)	2 trout
Big River	2 trout
Moonlight River	2 trout
Karamea River and tributaries (above cableway at mouth of lower gorge)	2 trout
Mokihinui River and tributaries (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

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.

1. Interpretation

In this notice—

“Total Weight” in relation to any rod fishing shall include the weight of anything attached to the line.

“Artificial fly fishing” means to fish for sportsfish using any lure or 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.

2. Open Season**Season
Duration**Lakes

Lake Alexandrina and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April & 1 June- 31 July
Lake Aviemore	All year
Lake Benmore	All year
Lake Camp and its tributaries	2 Nov- 31 May
Lake Clearwater and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Denny and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Donn and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Emily and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Emma and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Heron and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Maori Lakes and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake MacGregor and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Middleton and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Ohau	All year
Lake Roundabout and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Ruataniwha, including Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond	All year
Lake Spider and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Tekapo	All year

Canals

Ohau 'B'-Ohau 'C' hydro canal	All year
Pukaki-Ohau hydro canal	All year
Ruataniwha-Ohau 'B' hydro canal	All year
Tekapo-Pukaki hydro canal	All year

Rivers

Ahuriri River and its tributaries below Longslip Creek	2 Nov- 30 April
Ahuriri River and its tributaries upstream of and including Longslip Creek	7 Dec- 30 April
Ashburton River South Branch and its tributaries from its source downstream to its confluence with Taylors Stream	1 Oct- 31 March
Ashburton River below SH1 bridge	1 Oct- 30 April & 1 June- 31 August
Awakino River	Closed all year
Bowyers Stream	1 Oct- 31 March
Deep Stream and its tributaries east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore	2 Nov- 30 April

Kakanui River below SH1 bridge	1 Oct- 30 April & 1 June- 31 August
Lake Stream, a tributary of the Rakaia River	1 Oct- 28 February
Larch Stream	2 Nov- 31 January
Ohau River and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Lake Ohau tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Opihi River below SH1 bridge	1 Oct- 30 April & 1 June- 31 August
Otematata river and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Pareora River below SH1 bridge	1 Oct- 30 April & 1 June- 31 August
Lake Pukaki tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Rangitata Diversion Race from the intake downstream to Rakaia River Road	All year
Rangitata River below SH1 bridge	1 Oct- 30 April & 1 June- 31 August
Taylors Stream	1 October- 31 March
Tekapo River and its tributaries upstream of the lower powerlines across the river	2 Nov- 30 April
Tekapo River downstream of the lower powerlines across the river	All year
Lake Tekapo tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Tinwald Domain Pond, except child licence holders	closed all year
Tinwald Domain Pond, child licence holders only	All year
Twizel River and its tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
Waitaki River below SH1 bridge	1 Oct- 30 April & 1 June- 31 August

Other

Any high country tarns or lagoons and their tributaries	2 Nov- 30 April
All other open waters	1 October to 30 April

3. Closed Waters—Salmon

Lake Heron	Period of closure 1 March- 30 April
Rangitata River and tributaries, above Turn Again Point, also known as Red Rocks Bluff, shown by white posts on the river banks	1 March- 30 April
Waitaki River, between the Waitaki Dam and the mouth of the Maerewhenua River, or in any tributary of that part of the Waitaki River	1 April- 30 April

4. Closed Waters/Catch and Release—Trout

Period of closure

Rangitata River and tributaries above white posts on the riverbanks at Turn Again Point, also known as Red Rocks Bluff, EXCEPT when fishing with artificial fly and undertaking catch and release. Catch and release requires that trout taken within these waters must be returned immediately with as little injury as possible to the waters from which they were taken

1 March-
30 April

5. Authorised Tackle

5.1 No licence holder shall in fishing for or taking sportsfish, use more than one assembled rod and running line.

5.2 When playing a sports fish a gaff may be used to secure or land that fish.

5.3 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use—

5.3.1 More than 2 lures or baits.

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

5.3.3 Anyhook which has a gape greater than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank.

5.3.4 In any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly.

5.3.5 Any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook.

5.3.6 Any wire, either plain or twisted, except when trolling in Lakes Waitaki, Aviemore, Benmore, Ruataniwha, Ohau, Pukaki, or Tekapo.

5.3.7 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.

5.3.8 Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

6. Foul Hooking of Fish

6.1 No licence holder when fishing for sportsfish shall—

6.1.1 Foulhook or attempt to foulhook any sportsfish;

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.

6.1.2 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 6.1.1.

7. Boats and Flotation Devices

7.1 Fishing from boats or flotation devices is prohibited in:

Lake Camp

Lake Denny

Lake Donn

Lake Emily

Kellands Pond

Lake Roundabout

Lake Spider

Wairepo Arm of Lake Ruataniwha

7.2 Fishing from any unmoored boat or flotation device is prohibited in:

Lake Emma

Maori Lakes

Lake McGregor

Lake Middleton

7.3 Fishing from a boat or flotation device in any lake within 100 metres of any person already fishing from the shore of that lake is prohibited.

7.4 Fishing from a boat or flotation device while using natural bait is prohibited in:

Lake Benmore

Lake Ohau

8. Casting Restrictions, Specific Baits and Lures, Restrictions

8.1 Casting

No licence holder shall cast other than from the reel or retrieve other than by winding the reel—

8.1.1 From 1 January to 30 April, in the Ophi 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)

8.1.2 In the Ashburton, Rangitata, or Orari Rivers except when:

Using natural bait (except where this is prohibited) or

Artificial fly fishing or

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.

8.2 Specific Baits

No licence holder when fishing for sportsfish shall—

8.2.1 From 1 October to 30 April, 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)

8.2.2 With any natural bait, use:

More than one such bait, or

More than three single hooks, or

Two single and one triple

9. Artificial Fly Only Waters

Licence holders may only use artificial fly in the following waters or their tributaries:

Lakes

Lake Clearwater

Lake Denny

Lake Donn

Lake Emily

Maori Lakes

Lake McGregor

Lake Merino

Lake Poaka

Lake Roundabout

Lake Spider

Rivers

Deep Stream, a tributary of Lake Aviemore

Hakataramea River

Hinds River, provided a primary school pupil may fish with any lawful lure or bait upstream from the Lyndford Bridge.

Maerewhenua River

Ohapi Stream

Omarama Stream upstream from the bridge on SH 8

Tengawai River

Other

Any high country tarn or lagoon

10. Artificial Fly, Artificial Minnow or Spoon Only Waters

Licence holders may use only artificial fly, artificial minnow or spoon in the following waters and their tributaries:

Lakes

Lake Alexandrina

Lake Camp

Lake Emma

Lake Mystery

Rivers

Ahuriri River

Ashburton River North Branch

Ashburton River South Branch upstream from and including the junction of Taylors Stream

Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks Bridge

Ohau River

Otematapaio River

Otematata River.

Rangitata River upstream of white posts on the riverbanks at Turn Again Point, also known as Red Rocks Bluff

Tributaries of the Tekapo River

Twizel River

Waihao River upstream from the Waihao Forks Bridges

From 1st day of June to 31st day of August in the Ashburton, Rangitata, Opihi, Pareora Waitaki, and Kakanui rivers below their SH 1 bridges

11. Daily Bag LimitLakes

Lake Emily and its tributaries

Lake Heron and its tributaries

2 sportsfish
6 sports fish
of which
not more
than 4 may
be trout

Rivers

Ahuriri East Branch and its tributaries

Ahuriri River and its tributaries above and

including Longslip Creek

Ashburton River below SH 1

2 sportsfish
1 June-
31 August
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
1 June-
31 August
2 sportsfish

Huxley River and its tributaries

Jollie River and its tributaries

Kakanui River below SH 1

Kakanui River and its tributaries above

Clifton Falls Bridge

2 sportsfish

Maerewhenua North Branch and its tributaries

Maerewhenua South Branch and its tributaries

Maitland River and its tributaries

Omarama Stream and its tributaries

Opihi River below SH 1

Otematapaio River and its tributaries

Otematata River and its tributaries above and including Clear Stream

Pareora River below SH 1

Rangitata River below SH 1

Temple River and its tributaries

Twizel River and its tributaries

Waihao River and its tributaries above

Waihao Forks Bridges

Waitaki River below SH 1

2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
1 June-
31 August
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
1 June-
31 August
2 sportsfish
1 June-
31 August
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
2 sportsfish
1 June-
31 August
2 sportsfish

Other

From all other waters within the region: 2 salmon and 4 trout.

11.1 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.

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

12. Minimum Size to be Taken

12.1 Trout:

From any lake, high-country tarn or

lagoon 30 cm

From all other waters of the region 25 cm

12.2 Salmon:

From Lake Heron 25 cm

From all other waters of the region 30 cm

13. Revocation

The District Angler (Central South Island Fish and Game Region) Notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, 1995, No. 87, pages 2543-2546, is revoked.

SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Open Season

**Season
Duration**

Aparima River, from the Thornbury bridge to the sea

all year

Arthur River

all year

Cleddau River

all year

Hollyford River

all year

Makarewa River, from the Riverton/Invercargill highway bridge downstream

all year

Mataura River, from the Gorge Road bridge to the sea

all year

Oreti River, from the Riverton/Invercargill highway bridge to the sea

all year

Pourakino River, downstream from Waipango bridge

all year

Pyke River	all year
Titiroa River, downstream of the Locks adjacent to the SH92 bridge	all year
Waiau River, from the Tuatapere bridge to the sea including Te Wae Wae Lagoon but excluding the Hollyburn	all year
Waihopai River, downstream from the Queens Drive bridge	all year
Waikawa River, from the Niagara bridge to the sea	all year
Waikiwi Stream, downstream from the North Road bridge	all year
Waimatuku Stream, downstream from the bridge on Rance Road	all year
Lake Ada	all year
Lake Alabaster	all year
Lake Hauroko	all year
Lake Manapouri (includes that portion of the Waiau River between Pearl Harbour and the confluence of the Mararoa River).	all year
Lake McKerrow	all year
Lake Monowai	all year
Lake Poteriteri	all year
Lake Te Anau	all year
Donovan Park Pond	all year
All waters draining into Lakes Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko and Poteriteri except the Waiau River	1 November-31 May (both days inclusive)

Waiau River, between Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau	1 October-31 May (both days inclusive)
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All other waters of the region except those specified in Section 2 of this Schedule	1 October-30 April (both days inclusive)
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No licence holder shall take any sports fish except during an open season.

2. Closed Waters

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

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

That portion of Lake Manapouri which lies with 100 metres of any part of the Fiordland Travel Company's Tourist Centre, Pearl Harbour, Manapouri.

3. Hours of Fishing

All waters. No restriction

4. Authorised Tackle

No licence holder shall use with any tackle other than any fly, natural bait, or other lure with any single, double or treble hook. Any hook used shall have a distance of 14 mm or less between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook.

5. Restriction on the Use of Boats and Motor Vehicles

5.1. No licence holder shall fish from any boat other than a row boat in Lake Thomas.

5.2. No licence holder shall fish from any boat or launch in that part of Lake Waituna which lies on the seaward side of a line between two white signposts indicating the restriction

sited on directly opposite shores near what is the outlet channel when the channel is open to the sea.

5.3. No licence holder shall fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon, or any form of flotation device in the Mataura River upstream from the Mataura Island bridge.

6. Experimental Catch and Release Zones

No licence holder shall kill or possess sports fish taken from the following catch and release zones.

(a) Eglinton River from the confluence of Waterfall Creek to the confluence of Smithy Creek.

(b) Oreti River from the bridge on the Mount Nicholas Road to the downstream limit of the "walk only zone" at map ref NZMS 260 D43 294185.

(c) Mataura River from the bridge at Fairlight downstream to the bridge at Garston.

7. Artificial Fly Only Waters (includes tributaries)

Eglinton River

Upukerora River, except that junior or child free licence holders may fish downstream of the SH94 bridge with any artificial bait.

8. Artificial Bait Only Waters (includes tributaries)

Aparima River upstream of the Hamilton Burn confluence

Arthur River

Borland River

Cleddau River

Hamilton Burn River above Mossburn-Otautau Road

Hollyford River

Mararoa River upstream of Key Bridge

Monowai River

Oreti River upstream of Rocky Point, 2 km west of Mossburn.

Pyke River

Waiau River between Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau

Wairaki River above the electricity transmission lines

Whitestone River

Lake Ada

Lake Alabaster

Lake Fergus

Lake Gunn

Lake Hankinson

Lake Hauroko

Lake Manapouri

Lake McKerrow

Lake Monowai

Lake Poteriteri

Lake Te Anau

North Mavora Lake

South Mavora Lake

All waters flowing into Lakes Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko and Poteriteri excluding those specified in Section 7 of this Schedule and the Mararoa River downstream of the Key Bridge.

9. Bait Fishing Waters

No licence holder shall fish for sports fish with any lure or bait other than artificial or natural - fly, insect, worm, crustacean, minnow, fish (excluding any fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shell fish (mollusca)) in all remaining waters.

10. Daily Bag Limit of Killed Trout or Salmon

No licence holder shall on any one day kill or be in possession of more than 6 trout from one or more of the following waters;

Mataura River from the bridge on SH6 (Black bridge), 3 km north of Athol, to the sea;

Waikaia River downstream from the Glenary bridge on the Waikaia-Piano Flat road;

Oreti River from Rocky Point to the sea;

Aparima River from its confluence with the Hamilton Burn to the sea;

Waiau River from the Mararoa Weir to the sea;

Makarewa River from its confluence with the Otapiri Stream to its confluence with the Oreti River;

Pourakino River and its tributaries

All those waters draining to the sea between Fortrose and The Brothers Point.

No licence holder shall in any one day kill or be in possession of more than two trout from one or more of the following waters or their tributaries:

All rivers and streams flowing into Lakes Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko, and Hankinson, except for the upper Waiau and the Mararoa River downstream of the SH94 bridge at

The Key;

Oreti River upstream of Rocky Point;

Mararoa River upstream of the SH94 bridge at The Key including the Mavora Lakes and their tributaries;

Whitestone River;

Wairaki River upstream of the electricity transmission lines;

Borland River;

Monowai River;

Lake Thomas;

Aparima River upstream of the Hamilton Burn confluence;

No licence holder shall on any one day kill or be in possession of more than four trout from any other waters in the region.

Trout or salmon taken within the described experimental catch and release zones shall be immediately released with as little injury as possible back into the water from which it had been taken.

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

11. Size Limit

There is no minimum size limit for trout or salmon taken in the Southland Fish and Game Region.

12. Revocation

The District Anglers (Southland Fish and Game Region) Notice 1990, and amendments one, two, three, four and five, are revoked.

REVOCATION

The District Anglers Notice for Fish and Game Regions, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette* of 28 August 1995, No. 87, at page 2534, is revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 23rd day of August 1996.

HON. SIMON UPTON, Minister of Conservation.

ANGLERS (EASTERN FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1996

Pursuant to section 26R (3) of the Conservation Act 1987, the Minister of Conservation approves the following Anglers Notice for the Eastern Fish and Game Region

Notice

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the Anglers (Eastern Fish and Game Region) Notice 1996 and shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1996.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, shall have the meaning as defined with additional expressions defined below:

This Anglers Notice shall apply to the Eastern Fish and Game Region, as defined by *Gazette*, No. 83, page 1861, 24 May 1990 (SO Plan 58495).

“Boat” includes any vessel, launch, canoe, punt, float tube, raft, aircraft or hovercraft.

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

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

3. Open Season—(1) Sports fish may only be taken from any waters during the open season provided for those waters.

(2) In all waters except those listed in sub clauses 3 (3), (4) and (5) below, the open season shall be from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of June in the following year (both days inclusive).

(3) In the waters known as:

(a) the waters between landmarks approximately 150 metres downstream of the Lake Tarawera Outlet and the falls approximately 2500 metres downstream from the outlet;

the open season shall be from the 1st day of October in any year to the 31st day of May in the following year (both days inclusive).

(4) In the waters known as:

(a) those rivers and streams flowing into Lake Rotorua (excluding those waters listed in clauses 3 (5) (u) and (v) and 4 (1) (b) and (c));

(b) those rivers and streams flowing into Lake Waikaremoana;

the open season shall be from 1st day of December in any year to the 30th day of June in the following year.

(5) In the waters known as (and excluding tributaries):

(a) Lake Maraetai, Whakamaru, Atiamuri, Ohakuri, Aratiatia up to Huka Falls;

(b) the Tiniroto and Putere Lakes;

(c) Lake Rotorua except those waters which lead into the Ohau Channel and which are inwardly bounded by landmarks;

(d) lakes Okareka, Rotoehu, Rerewhakaaitu, Okaro, Ngahewa, Ngapouri, Rotomahana, Tikitapu;

(e) Lake Rotoma except the following areas:

(i) the waters between landmarks situated at Anaputa Point to the boat ramp at Matahi Lagoon and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Rotoma;

(ii) the waters situated between the landmarks situated at the location known commonly as Manawahe Bay and extending from the shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Rotoma;

- (f) that part of Lake Tarawera abutting the western shoreline between landmarks at either end of the beach known as the Te Wairoa landing and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Tarawera;
- (g) that part of Lake Rotoiti abutting the southern shoreline between landmarks situated at Ruato and Hinehopu extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Rotoiti;
- (h) that part of Lake Okataina abutting the northern shoreline between landmarks situated at Te Koutu Point and west of the Okataina lodge and extending from that shoreline for a distance of 100 metres into Lake Okataina;
- (i) the Kaituna River downstream of the Lake Rotoiti flow control structure;
- (j) the Tarawera River downstream from the Tarawera Falls;
- (k) the Whakatane River downstream of its confluence with the Owaka Stream;
- (l) the Waimana River downstream of the Reid Road bridge;
- (m) the Wairoa River downstream of the Te Reinga Falls;
- (n) the Waikaretaheke River below the Piripaua powerhouse;
- (o) Lake McLaren and the Ruahihi Canal;
- (p) the Wairoa River below Lake McLaren;
- (q) Lakes Matahina, Flaxy, Aniwhenua, and the Aniwhenua, Flaxy, and Wheao canals, including the Wheao River downstream of the powerhouse;
- (r) the Rangitaiki River downstream of its confluence with the Otamatea Stream (excluding that section of the river 80 metres downstream of the Aniwhenua Barrage as specified in clause 4 (1) (e));
- (s) Lake Waikaremoana;
- (t) Lake Waikareiti
- (u) the Ngongotaha, Waiteti, Hamurana and Awahou streams below the main-road bridges;
- (v) the Utuhina Stream below the Lake Road bridge;
- (w) the Waiiau River downstream of its confluence with the Waikaretaheke River;
- (x) the Waioeke River below its confluence with Cruen Creek (Aro Aro Bridge);

the open season shall be from the 1st Day of October in any one year to the 30th of September in the following year.

4. Closed season—(1) In the waters known as:

- (a) all streams that flow into Lake Tarawera and that portion of the Tarawera River enclosed by landmarks and extending approximately 150 metres downstream from landmarks at the river mouth to landmarks within the river, otherwise known as the Tarawera Outlet trout spawning sanctuary;
- (b) the Utuhina Stream above the Pukehangi Road bridge and all tributaries of this stream;
- (c) the following streams and their tributaries which flow into Lake Rotorua:
 - (i) the Waiowhiro, Waiohewa, Waingaehe, Waimata and Waikuta streams;
 - (ii) the Hamurana stream above the main-road bridge;
 - (iii) the Awahou Stream above the main-road bridge;
- (d) all springs, streams, and their tributaries which flow into or from the following lakes:

- (i) lakes Rotoma, Rotoehu, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Rotokakahi, Okareka and Okataina;
- (ii) Lake Rotoiti, except the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River;

(e) the Rangitaiki River for a distance of 80 metres below the Aniwhenua Barrage;

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

the closed season shall be from the 1st day of October in any one year to the 30th of September in the following year.

5. Fishing prohibited between 12 midnight and 5 a.m.—No licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish between 12 midnight and 5 a.m.

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

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

(3) No licence holder shall use:

- (a) more than 2 separate lures or hooks;
- (b) any double or treble pointed hook or any multiple hook assembly;
- (c) any gaff or landing hook;
- (d) any hook having a gape greater than 14 mm, measured from the point of the hook to the nearest point of the shank;
- (e) any hand-line, stroke hauling gear, spear gun, paravane, firearm, explosive, spear, net (excluding landing net as outlined in subclause 2 of this clause); trap or any unsportsmanlike device or gear;
- (f) any electric fishing gear, except for the purposes of duly authorised scientific investigations or data collection;
- (g) any poison or medicinal or chemical compound other than a preparation used solely to float or sink a fly or line;
- (h) any preparation to attract fish;
- (i) any metal cored line or downrigger;

(4) Notwithstanding subclause 6 (3) (i) any metal cored line may be used in the waters of Lake Rotoma or those parts of Lake Okataina or Lake Tarawera which lie outside of a radius 300 metres from the centre of the mouth or mouths of every stream, spring or river flowing into or out of either of these lakes, or that part of Lake Tarawera which lies outside a line, the ends of which are shown by landmarks on the shore, and which is 200 metres from, and parallel to, the shores of Kariri Point and Rangiu Bay.

(5) No licence holder shall foulhook or attempt to foulhook any trout.

7. Daily Bag limit—(1) No licence holders shall on any one day kill or have in his or her possession:

- (a) more than two trout from the Ruakituri river and tributaries above the Waitangi Falls, and the Horomanga river and tributaries;
- (b) any male trout from within a radius of 200 metres from the centre of the mouth of the Te Wairoa Stream, Lake Tarawera;
- (c) more than two trout from Lake Aniwhenua;
- (e) more than two brown trout in a daily bag limit of eight trout from Lake Waikaremoana;
- (f) more than eight trout in all other waters.

(2) Any licence holder taking a male trout within 200 m radius of the mouth of the Te Wairoa Stream shall return it to the water immediately.

8. Minimum and maximum sizes to be taken—(1) No licence holder shall take, kill, or have in his or her possession any trout of a length measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail which is:

- (a) less than 35 cm if taken from:
 - (i) lakes Rotorua, Okataina, Rotoma, Rotoehu, Okareka, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Tikitapu, Ngapouri, Ngahewa, Waikaremoana, Waikareiti, Whakamarino, Kaitawa or their tributaries;
 - (ii) Lake Rotoiti, the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River above the flow control structure;
 - (iii) Lake Tarawera including that section of the Tarawera River between the downstream end of the trout spawning sanctuary at the Tarawera Outlet (clause 4 (1) (a)) and the falls approximately 2500 metres downstream from the Outlet;
- (b) less than 30 cm if taken from all other waters not specified in sub clause 8(1)(a);
- (c) more than 60 cm if taken from the Ruakituri River and tributaries above Waitangi Falls.

(2) Every licence holder taking a sportsfish which is less than the minimum length (as outlined in clause 8 (1) (a) and (b)) or which exceeds the specified maximum length (as outlined in clause 8 (1) (c)) shall return it to the water immediately.

(3) Nothing in this clause shall forbid the taking of sportsfish less than 35 cm in length during "special fishing days" conducted at the Ngongotaha hatchery.

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

- (a) the Tarawera River from its outlet from Lake Tarawera to the falls situated approximately 2500 metres downstream;
- (b) that section of the Tarawera Outlet enclosed by landmarks;
- (c) in the designated winter shoreline fishing areas (clauses 3 (5) (f), (g), (h)) on lakes Tarawera, Rotoiti and Okataina, from the 1st day of July to the 30th day of September;
- (d) the Ohau Channel and those sections in lakes Rotorua and Rotoiti that are within a 100 metre radius from the centre of the Ohau Channel as indicated by landmarks.

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

- (a) waters reserved for artificial fly fishing as specified in clause 10 (3), or within waters contained within a 300 metres radius around the centre of the Utuhina stream mouth, unless the boat is securely anchored with no more than two anchors;

10. Restriction on lures—(1) No licence holder shall take sports fish unless he or she only uses authorised lures.

(2) Authorised lures are:

- (a) artificial fly—weighted flies must not exceed size 8 on the "Redditch" scale;
 - (b) artificial minnow—must not exceed 40 grammes in weight;
 - (c) natural fly—fly, insect, crustacean (excluding koura);
- (3) Only artificial fly shall be used in the following waters:
- (a) the Ohau channel;
 - (b) the Tarawera River from its outlet (excluding the trout spawning sanctuary (clause 4.a.) to the falls approximately 2500 m downstream;
 - (c) that section of Rangiruru Bay defined by landmarks;

(d) all waters contained within a 300 metre arc around the centre of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of the following lakes: Rotoiti; Tarawera; Okataina; Rotoma; Rotoehu; Waikaremoana;

(e) all waters flowing into Lake Rotorua excluding the Utuhina Stream downstream of Lake Road Bridge where artificial minnow may also be used;

(f) all waters contained within a 300 metres arc around the centre of every stream, spring, or river flowing into or out of Lake Rotorua, excluding the Utuhina stream;

(g) the Horomanga River and tributaries;

(h) the Hopuruahine, Aniwaniwa, Korokoro and Mokau streams and all tributaries of these streams;

(i) the Ruakituri and Hangaroa rivers (including their tributaries) upstream from their confluence;

(j) the Waioeka River (including tributaries) upstream from its confluence with the Opato Stream, including the Opato Stream;

(k) Lakes Whakamarino and Kaitawa (including all inflowing streams);

(l) the Waimapu Stream.

(4) Artificial fly, natural fly, artificial minnow can be used in all waters not specified above (clause 10 (3)) and excluding all closed waters (clause 4).

11. Revocation—The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1990, No. 151, pages 3205–3208, title Eastern Fish and Game Region District Anglers Notice 1990, as amended by Amendments One, Two, Three and Four, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 23rd day of August 1996.

HON. SIMON UPTON, Minister of Conservation.

ANGLERS (TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1994, AMENDMENT NO.2

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 Anglers (Taranaki Fish and Game Region) Notice 1994, Amendment No. 2, 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. Open season—(1) Clause 3 (6) of the principal notice is repealed and replaced with:

"(6) In the waters known as Lake Wiritoa, the open season shall be from the 1st day in October in any year to the 20th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), then from the 10th day of July of that following year to the 30th day of September of that same year (both days inclusive)."

(2) Clause 3 is further amended by inserting a new subclause:

"(7) In the waters known as Lake Pauri, the open season shall be from the 1st day of October in any year to the 12 day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), then from the 1st day of August of that following year to the 30th day of September of that same year (both days inclusive)".

3. Authorised Tackle—Clause 4 is amended by inserting a new subclause:

“(5) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, in the waters known as Lake Mangamahoe (including the Waiwhakaiho inlet), no licence holder shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except by using a fly rod and fly line.”

Approved at Wellington this 23rd day of August 1996.

HON. SIMON UPTON, Minister of Conservation.

ANGLERS (OTAGO FISH AND GAME REGION) NOTICE 1996

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

Notice

1. Title and Commencement—This Notice may be cited as the Anglers (Otago Fish and Game Region) Notice 1996 and shall come into force on the first day of October 1996.

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

3. Open Season—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Notice, fishing for sports fish is permitted 24 hours per day in the season and specified waters as listed in this clause. An open season commences on the date first shown in any year and ends on the date second shown in the following year (both days inclusive).

(a) **Season:** 1 October to 30 April:

Specified waters:

Nevis River.

Those waters NOT specified in 3 (b) to 3 (f) below (inclusive) Nor in clause: 4.

(b) **Season:** 1 October to 30 September:

Specified waters:

Butchers Dam:

Catlins River, downstream from the State Highway 92 road bridge:

Clutha River, except that river reach known as Deans Bank defined by a landmark post approximately 600 metres below Lake Wanaka outlet and a landmark post 600 metres above the Albert Town bridge.

Coalpit Dam:

Conroys Dam:

Dart River, downstream from the Dart River bridge:

Diamond Lake:

Hawea River:

Hoffmans Dam:

Kawarau River:

Lake Dunstan:

Lake Hayes:

Lake Hawea:

Lake Onslow:

Lake Roxburgh:

Lake Waiholo, including the waterways connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and east on waterways to the confluence with the Taieri River:

Lake Waipori:

Lake Wakatipu:

Lake Wanaka:

Moke Lake:

Molyneux Pond:

Owaka River, downstream from the Pounaweia/Newhaven road bridge:

Phoenix Dam:

Poolburn Dam:

Puerua Estuary, downstream from the State Highway 92 bridge:

Rees River, downstream from Muddy Creek:

Reid Lake:

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

Southern Reservoir:

Sullivans Dam:

Tahakopa River, downstream from the MacLennan River confluence:

Taieri River, downstream from the road bridge at Allanton:

Timaru Creek, downstream from the Timaru bridge road:

Tokomairiro River, downstream from Coal Gully road bridge:

Tomahawk Lagoon:

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

Waitati River, downstream from the Doctors Point Road bridge:

Water of Leith, downstream from the Anzac Avenue bridge:

(c) **Season:** 1 November to 30 April

Specified waters:

Those rivers and streams flowing into Lake Mahinerangi.

All rivers and streams flowing into Lake Dunstan NOT being waters specified in 3(b).

(d) **Season:** 1 November to 31 May

Specified waters:

Upper Manorburn Dam

All rivers and streams flowing into all lakes in the Clutha River catchment upstream from the Clyde Dam NOT being waters specified in 3 (c).

(e) **Season:** 1 October to 31 May

Specified waters:

Diamond Creek:

Lake Mahinerangi:

All other waters in the Clutha River catchment upstream from the Clyde Dam NOT specified elsewhere in clause 3.

(2) No person shall fish for, take or attempt to take, any sports fish except during an open season.

4. Closed Season—(1) Fishing for sports fish is not permitted at any time in the following specified waters:

Bullock Creek, from Lake Wanaka to source:

Horne Creek, from Lake Wakatipu to source:

Lake Wanaka, within 150 metres of any part of the launch wharf at the township of Wanaka:

Lake Wanaka, within 100 metres of any part of the wharf at the Wanaka Marina:

Lake Wakatipu, within the waters of Queenstown Bay bounded by a straight line drawn from the outermost point of the Tourist Park to the point where the south bank of One Mile Creek meets Lake Wakatipu:

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

Mill Creek (which flows into Lake Hayes), from the Speargrass Flat Road bridge to the source:

All waters in which sports fish are held in captivity for display, hatching, or other purposes, or within a distance of 100 metres from any part of the outer boundaries of such waters.

5. Authorised Tackle—(1) Fishing for sports fish is not permitted except by using one rod and running line, provided that when playing a sports fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish.

(2) No person shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in control of, more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for sports fish unless within 15 metres of the rod being used, and with the rod under that person's visual observation.

6. Restriction on Lures, Baits and Areas—(1) Subject to subclause (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this clause, authorised lures and baits are any natural or artificial fly, worm, crustacean, frog, mouse, insect, minnow or fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish mollusc, provided that the shell of any mollusc may be used in the preparation of an artificial minnow).

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

(a) More than 3 lures or baits:

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

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

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

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

(d) In any waters in which only artificial fly is permitted, any wooden or plastic bubble with or without water, or weight other than the necessary weight of line to cast any artificial fly.

(3) No person when fishing for sports fish shall use any lure or bait other than natural or artificial fly in the following waters:

(a) Deans Bank, meaning that portion of the Clutha River lying downstream between a point indicated by a Black and Yellow landmark post approximately 600 metres from the outlet of Lake Wanaka, and a point indicated by a Black and Yellow landmark post, approximately 600 metres above the bridge at Albert Town.

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

(c) Nevis River.

(4) Subject to subclause (5), no person when fishing for sports fish shall use any lure or bait other than artificial fly or lure in the following waters:

(a) Clutha River catchment upstream from Lake Dunstan:

(b) Sullivans Dam:

(c) Southern Reservoir:

(5) Notwithstanding the above all methods are permissible in the following waters:

(a) Clutha River, from Luggate Bridge to Lake Dunstan:

(b) Lake Hayes and all streams flowing into or out of:

(c) Lake Hawea:

(d) Lake Johnson:

(e) Kawarau River:

(6) All methods are permissible in all other waters within the region other than (3) & (4).

7. Prohibition on Unauthorised Fishing Tackle, Etc.—No person shall, when fishing for sports fish, use or be in possession or control of, or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where that person is fishing or proposes to fish, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, or any spear.

8. Restrictions on Use of Boats—(1) No person shall fish from, or tow any lure from, any mechanically propelled boat on: Lake Dispute, Lake Hayes, Lake Johnson, Moke Lake or Reid Lake.

(2) No person shall fish from a boat on Lake Kirkpatrick.

(3) Subject to subclause (4) of this clause, no person shall troll from a mechanically propelled boat within 100 metres of any person fishing from the shore.

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

9. Daily Limit Bag—(1) Except in the case of perch for which there is no daily limit and trout from Lake Onslow, McKellar and Sylvan for which there is no bag limit, no person shall on any one day take and kill or be in possession of more than the prescribed daily limit from the following specified waters:

Specified waters	Daily limit
(a) Lochy River special catch and release zone (being that portion of the river from its source to its confluence with the Longburn). Routeburn River	Nil. Sports fish caught within these waters must be immediately released into the water from which it has been taken.
(b) Rivers and tributaries flowing into any of the lakes Hawea; Wanaka; and Wakatipu, (but excluding the special catch and release zones); Upper Fraser River; Nevis River; Southern Reservoir; Sullivans Dam; and Von Lake:	No more than one sports fish per day
(c) Blakelys Dam; Coalpit Dam; Diamond Lake; Hoffmans Dam; Lake Johnson; Lake Kirkpatrick; Mathias Dam; Pomahaka River upstream from Park Hill Bridge; Reid Lake; Rutherfords Dam; and Upper Tomahawk Lagoon:	No more than three sports fish per day
(d) Elsewhere in Otago Region other than 9 (a), (b), (c) and (d) and downstream of the Roxburgh Dam and all coastal rivers.	No more than two salmon.

(2) Subject to the restrictions set out in 9 (1) above, no person shall on any one day take or kill or be in possession of more than six sports fish per day.

10. Minimum Size to be Taken—(1) No person shall take or be in possession of any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length—

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| (a) In the case of any trout taken from the Water of Leith and Teviot River, | 20 cm. |
| (b) In the case of salmon taken from the Water of Leith, | 45 cm. |
| (c) In the case of trout or salmon taken from any other water, | 25 cm |
| (e) In the case of trout for Lakes Onslow, McKeller and Sylvan, | no size limit. |
| (f) In the case of perch, | no size limit. |

(2) Every person 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. In no limit areas, all fish take must be removed from the lake margins.

11. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, No. 89 of 1 September 1994, commencing on page 2700, titled District Anglers (Otago Fish and Game Region) Notice 1994, and amendment No.1 are hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 23rd day of August 1996.

HON. SIMON UPTON, Minister of Conservation.

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