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

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**Government Notice**

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

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

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. 13) and set out for public information in the Third Schedule hereto) and subject to the conditions specified in the Second Schedule of this notice, except in the closed game areas published in the supplement to the New Zealand Gazette of 28 March 1985 and later.

**New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp**

A game bird habitat stamp must <sup>1</sup> be affixed to every licence to hunt or kill game. The following form of the 1997 New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp is approved <sup>2</sup>.



The 1997 New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp has a face value of ten dollars (\$10.00). Only a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be payable<sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup>19A(1) Wildlife Act 1953

<sup>2</sup>19A(2)(a)(i) and 19A(2)(a)(ii) of the Wildlife Act 1953

<sup>3</sup>regulation 4, New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp Regulations 1993

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

No person shall have in possession on any one day game, more than:

Saturday 3 May 1997: The number of game birds specified as the daily bag limit for the Fish and Game Region in which the game is taken.

Sunday 4 May 1997: Twice the number of game birds specified for Saturday 3 May 1997.

Every subsequent day: The number of game birds specified 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**

Persons <sup>4</sup> may hunt or kill game of the family Anatidae (waterfowl) during the open season for game in all Fish and Game Regions 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.

#### **Magazine Shotguns**

Persons <sup>5</sup> may hunt or kill game birds, as specified, within the Fish and Game Regions named below, 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 in the following Fish and Game regions for the hunting of all game birds from and inclusive of 3 May 1997.

Fish and Game Regions of:

Nelson/Marlborough

West Coast

Central South Island

Otago

B. This approval shall apply in the North Canterbury Fish and Game Region from 31 May 1997 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

C. This approval shall apply only during that period of the open season for game following 30th July 1997 for the purpose of hunting Canada Geese. The approval is subject to the conditions specified below.

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<sup>4</sup>s17 Wildlife Act 1953

<sup>5</sup>18(1)(c)(iii) Wildlife Act 1953

Fish and Game Regions of:  
Southland

D. This approval shall apply only during that period of the open season for game following 6 February 1998 for the purpose of hunting Canada Geese and Paradise Shelduck only. The approval is subject to the conditions specified below.

Fish and Game Regions of:  
Wellington

### Shotgun Calibre

Persons<sup>6</sup> may hunt or kill Canada Geese within the following Fish and Game Regions, 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 5th July 1997:

Fish and Game Regions of:  
Auckland/Waikato

### Camouflaged Rowboats

Persons<sup>7</sup> may hunt or kill game within the following Fish and Game Regions, 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 from 5 May 1997.

Central South Island - applicable only for that remaining period of the open season for game in the Region, commencing from 5 May 1997.

### Pegging day

1. A person, following purchase of a 1997 game bird hunting licence can reclaim the stand claimed during the 1996 Game Season at any time prior to 10.00am on
  - 6 April 1997 in all Fish & Game regions, **except** Auckland/Waikato and North Canterbury
  - 19 April 1997 in the North Canterbury Fish & Game region only
  - 20 April 1997 in the Auckland/Waikato Fish & Game region only

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<sup>6</sup>18(1)(c)(v) Wildlife Act 1953

<sup>7</sup>18(1)(f)(vi) Wildlife Act 1953

Otherwise unclaimed stands can only be claimed any time after 10.00am on;  
6 April in all Fish & Game regions, except Auckland/Waikato and North Canterbury  
20 April in the North Canterbury, and Auckland/Waikato, Fish & Game regions only.

Stands are claimed by completing and attaching to the stand or a stake or board at the stand site, the claim tag provided with the licence.

2. No one can claim more than one stand.
3. A stand cannot be claimed closer than 90 metres to a stand already claimed by another person without that person's consent.
4. Any stand not claimed by the claimant within one hour after the opening hour of hunting, on any day, can be occupied by another licence holder.

#### 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<sup>8</sup>****Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>
Grey Duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20
Mallard duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20
Shoveler duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20
Aggregate limit - Grey, Shoveler and Mallard duck; a maximum of 20 birds for any one species or a total bag not exceeding 20 birds for all species combined.		
Paradise Shelduck	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl. 21 February to 22 February 1998 incl. whole of region except Jack Bisset wetlands	20 20
Black Swan	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	5
Canada Geese	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	1
Pukeko	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	10
California and Brown Quail	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	no limit
Cock pheasant	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	5

**Shooting hours:** 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. except that for the hunting of Paradise Shelduck on 21 and 22 February 1998, shooting hours will be from 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 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.

<sup>8</sup>Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 23 May 1990, at page 1861.

**AUCKLAND/WAIKATO FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>9</sup>**

**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season, except that no duck may be hunted on Great Barrier Island**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>
Grey Duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	10
Mallard duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	10
Shoveler duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	3
Grey, Shoveler and Mallard duck aggregate limits,		10 in all
Paradise Shelduck		
Ruapehu District south of the north bank of the Wanganui river	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20
Paradise Shelduck		
All other unspecified districts	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	10
Pukeko	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	10
Black Swan		
except that no Black Swan may be hunted or killed on the Waikato Hydro Lakes; Karapiro, Arapuni and Waipapa	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	1
Canada Goose	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	8
California Quail	3 May to 10 August 1997 incl.	no limit
Cock pheasant	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	3

**Shooting hours:** 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., except that from 12.00am (midnight) 20 May to 12.00am (midnight) 24 May 1997 (both days inclusive) and from 12.00am (midnight) 19 June to 12.00am (midnight) 23 June 1997 (both days inclusive), Canada Geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day.

**Decoy limit:** No limit.

**Special Conditions**

1. From the 3 May to the 29 June 1997 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.

<sup>9</sup>Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83 of 23 May 1990 as amended by Gazette, No. 129, of 29 August 1991, at page 2786

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<sup>10</sup>****Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck - all areas	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	5
Mallard duck - all areas	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	15
Shoveler duck - all areas	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	3
An aggregate bag of 15 Grey, Mallard and Shoveler duck, except that within the aggregate bag a limit of 5 Grey and 3 Shoveler shall apply		
Paradise Shelduck - all Areas	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	10
Pukeko -all areas	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	10
Black Swan		
Areas A1, A2	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	no limit
Area B1	Closed season.	0
Area B2	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	2
Canada Goose		
Areas A1, A2	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	no limit
Area B1, B2	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	no limit
California Quail		
Areas A1, A2	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	no limit
Areas B1, B2	Closed season	0
Brown Quail		
Areas A1, A2	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	5
Areas B1, B2	Closed season	0
Cock pheasant - all areas	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	5

**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 within the Eastern Fish and Game region, Taupo District, and 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:** 6.15 a.m. to 6.15 p.m., except that in Areas A1 and A2 from 14 July to 31 August 1997 inclusive Canada Goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day.

**Decoy limit:** No limit

<sup>10</sup>Reference to Description: Gazette No. 83, of 23 May 1990, at page 1861.

**Unmoored Boats**

Hunting from unmoored boats is prohibited over opening weekend (3 May to 4 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 1997).

**Closed Game Area**

The following area is declared a Closed Game Area:

**Waewaetukuki Wildlife Refuge**

All that area within 90 metres of the boundary of the former Waewaetutuki Wildlife Refuge being Waewaetutuki 8B Block, situated in Block 1, Waihi South Survey District and comprising all of certificate of title 3D/627.

**TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION <sup>11</sup>****Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck - all areas	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	15*
Shoveler duck - all areas	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	15*
Mallard duck - all areas	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	15*
Paradise Shelduck - Area A	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20
Paradise Shelduck - Area A	30 June to 17 August 1997 incl.	5
Paradise Shelduck - Area B	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	15*
Paradise Shelduck - Area C	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	15*
<b>*Aggregate Bag limits:</b>		
Area A: Mallard, Grey, Shoveler duck		15
Area B: Mallard, Grey, Shoveler, Paradise Shelduck		15
Area C: Mallard, Grey, Shoveler duck, Paradise Shelduck		15
Black Swan - those parts of areas B and C that fall within Area D	10 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	1
Pukeko - all areas	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	10
Canada Goose - Area A	3 May to 17 August 1997 incl.	5
Canada Goose - Area C	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	5
California Quail - all areas	3 May to 17 August 1997 incl.	no limit
Cock pheasant - all areas	3 May to 17 August 1997 incl.	2

**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: 28 February - 15 March 1998 incl. 6.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

**Daily bag limit:** Area A: 20 Areas B and C: 5

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

**Area B:** That area within the following boundary commencing at Waiaruhe Road. Then by that road, Owahakura Road, Whangaehu Valley Road and Fields Track to Kakatahi. Then by straight lines to Pipiriki and Makakaho Junction down the eastern bank of the Waitotara River to the sea. Then 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, then by straight line to Rataiti, then by Ongo Road to the eastern boundary of the region. Then southerly by that boundary and the sea coast to Opunake.

<sup>11</sup>Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 23 May 1990, at page 1861.

**HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>12</sup>****Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>
Grey Duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	5
Shoveler duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	5
Mallard duck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	10
Grey, Shoveler, and Mallard mixed bag limit, 10 (provided that a mixed bag shall contain no more than the daily bag limit for each species).		
Paradise Shelduck	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	6
Black Swan	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	5
Canada Goose	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	no limit
Pukeko	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	10
California Quail	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	10
Brown Quail	Closed season	0
Cock pheasant	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	2

**Shooting hours:** 6.15am to 6.30 p.m.

**Decoy limit:** No limit.

**Special condition**

It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of Black Swan or other game shot in this region.

<sup>12</sup>Reference to Description: Gazette, No 83, of 23 May 1990, at page 1861.

WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>13</sup>**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck - all areas	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20*
Shoveler duck - all areas	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20*
Mallard duck -all areas	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	20*
Paradise Shelduck - areas A and B	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20*
Paradise Shelduck - Area C	3 May to 2 June 1997 incl.	20*
	3 June to 29 June 1997 incl.	2
	7 February to 8 March 1998 incl.	2
Paradise Shelduck - Area D	3 May to 4 May 1997 incl.	20*
	31 May to 3 June 1997 incl.	20*
	28 June to 29 June 1997 incl.	20*
Pukeko - all areas	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	20*
Canada Goose -areas A and C	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	20*
	7 February to 8 March 1998 incl.	20

\*A composite total of not more than 20 waterfowl being collectively, NO 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, where a specific bag limit is stated that is the maximum allowed for that species

Black Swan - Area C	3 May to 11 May 1997 incl.	3
	31 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	4
Black Swan - areas B and D	3 May to 4 May 1997 incl.	1
	31 May to 2 June 1997 incl.	3
	28 June to 29 June 1997 incl.	3
California Quail - all areas	3 May to 10 August 1997 incl.	no limit
Cock pheasant - all areas	3 May to 10 August 1997 incl.	2
Brown Quail	Closed season	0

**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.

<sup>13</sup>Reference to Description: Gazette No. 83, of 23 May 1990, at page 1861.

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

No restriction 7 February 1998 - 8 March 1998 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 3 May and Sunday 4 May 1997.
2. Unpinned magazine shotguns may be used for the hunting of Canada Geese and Paradise Shelduck for the period 7 February to 8 March 1998 in areas A and C.

**NELSON/MARLBOROUGH FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>14</sup>****Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	3 May to 3 August 1997 incl.	10
Mallard duck	3 May to 3 August 1997 incl.	20
Grey and Mallard duck aggregate limit 20 in all of which not more than 10 may be Grey		
For all other species individual bag limits apply.		
Shoveler duck	3 May to 3 August 1997 incl.	2
Paradise Shelduck	3 May to 3 August 1997 incl.	15
Pukeko	3 May to 3 August 1997 incl.	10
Black Swan	3 May to 3 August 1997 incl.	10
Canada Goose		
(Except Wairau Lagoons)	3 May to 23 November 1997 incl.	no limit
	31 January to 1 May 1998 incl.	no limit
Canada Goose (Wairau Lagoons)	3 May to 30 September 1997 incl.	no limit
	31 January to 1 May 1998 incl.	no limit
California Quail	31 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	10
Cock pheasant (Pheasant area only)	31 May to 2 June 1997 and	1
	26 July to 27 July 1997 incl.	1
	2 August to 3 August 1997 incl.	1
Chukar	CLOSED SEASON	0

**Definition of Areas**

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

**Pheasant Area:** The area west of the Bryant Range, north of SH63 from St. Arnaud to Kawatiri Junction and east of the Hope and Arthur ranges.

**Shooting hours:** 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. during May 1997 and 6.45 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. until 3 August 1997. Canada Geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day after 3 August 1997.

**Decoy limit:** No limit.

<sup>14</sup>Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 23 May 1990, at page 1861.

**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, except above the mean high water level.
2. Moored camouflaged boats are permitted for hunting or killing game in the Wairau Lagoons, but shall not be within 200 metres of any other hunting stand.
3. Unpinned magazine shotguns can be used throughout the season in the Nelson/Marlborough Fish & Game region for the hunting of all game.



NORTH CANTERBURY FISH AND GAME REGION <sup>15</sup>

Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season	Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck		3 May to 20 July 1997 incl.	5
Shoveler duck		3 May to 20 July 1997 incl.	2
Mallard duck		3 May to 20 July 1997 incl.	25
Grey, Shoveler and Mallard duck, aggregate limit			25 in all
Paradise Shelduck (area A)		3 May to 20 July 1997 incl.	5
Paradise Shelduck (area B)		3 May to 28 September 1997 incl.	20
Pukeko		3 May to 20 July 1997 incl.	2
Black Swan (area A)		3 May to 28 September 1997 incl.	10
Black Swan (area B)		3 May to 20 July 1997 incl.	2
Canada Goose (area A)		3 May to 28 September 1997 incl.	no limit
		31 January to 29 March 1998 incl.	no limit
Canada Goose (area B)		3 May to 23 November 1997 incl.	no limit
		31 January to 26 April 1998 incl.	no limit
California Quail		3 May to 24 August 1997 incl.	10
Cock pheasant		8 June 1997 (One day only)	1
Chukar		TOTAL CLOSURE - NO SEASON	nil

**Definition of Areas**

Area A (Paradise Shelduck, Black Swan and Canada Geese): 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, Black Swan and Canada Geese): The remainder of the Region excluding "area A".

**Shooting hours:** 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours, except that during the period 1 June 1997 to 26 April 1998 inclusive, Canada Geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

**Decoy limit:**

- Duck decoys: (a) 3 May to 11 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) 12 May to 20 July - no limit.

Goose, Black Swan and all other game species: No limit

**Special Conditions**

<sup>15</sup>Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 23 May 1990, at page 1861.

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 maimais in the North Canterbury Fish and Game Region is 2 weeks before opening weekend, except on boundary areas where 4 weeks applies.
4. It shall be lawful for hunters to hunt and kill game over fed areas within the North Canterbury Fish & Game region this season.
5. The use of unpinned magazine shotguns is allowed within the North Canterbury Fish & Game region between 1 June 1997 and 23 November 1997, and 31 January 1998 to 26 April 1998 for the hunting of Canada Geese only, with the proviso that any person commits an offence who is in possession of an unpinned magazine shotgun and any species of gamebird other than Canada Geese during this period.

**CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH AND GAME REGION**

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83 of 23 May 1990 as amended by Gazette, No. 129 of 29 August 1991, at page 2786.

**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	25
Shoveler duck	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	2
Mallard duck	3 May to 4 May 1997 incl.	35
Mallard duck	5 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	25
Grey, Shoveler and Mallard duck; aggregate limits:		Saturday 3 May 35 in all; Sunday 4 May 35 in all; rest of season 25 in all
Paradise Shelduck		
East of SH1	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	15
West of SH1	3 May to 28 September 1997 incl.	15
West of SH1	7 February to 19 April 1998 incl.	15
Pukeko	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	4
Black Swan	3 May to 2 June 1997 incl.	5
Canada Goose (Area A)	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	no limit
Canada Goose (Area B and C)	3 May to 30 November 1997 incl.	no limit
Canada Goose (Area C)	7 February to 19 April 1998 incl.	no limit
California Quail	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	10
Chukar	3 May to 31 August 1997 incl.	10

**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.

**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 3 June 1997 to 19 April 1998 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.
2. Hunting from unmoored boats is prohibited during the opening weekend, 3 - 4 May inclusive.

**OTAGO FISH AND GAME REGION**

Reference to description: Gazette, No. 83 of 23 May 1990, at page 1861

**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>
Grey Duck	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	5
Shoveler duck	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	5
Mallard duck	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	20
Paradise Shelduck (areas A, B)	3 May to 24 August 1997 incl.	10
Paradise Shelduck (area C)	3 May to 24 August 1997 incl.	15
Paradise Shelduck (area D only)	3 May to 24 August 1997 incl.	10
Paradise Shelduck (area E only)	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	6
Pukeko (areas D and E only)	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	2
Pukeko (areas A, B, C only)	Closed season	nil
Black Swan (area C)	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	5
Black Swan (areas D and E only)	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	1
Black Swan (areas A, B only)	Closed Season	nil
Canada Goose (area A, B, C, X only)	3 May to 14 December 1997 incl. 31 January to 26 April 1998 incl.	no limit no limit
Canada Goose (areas D and E only)	Closed season	nil
California Quail (whole region)	31 May to 24 August 1997 incl.	10
Cock Pheasant (whole region)	31 May to 24 August 1997 incl.	5
Chukar (whole region)	31 May to 24 August 1997 incl.	5

**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.

**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 1997 to 26 April 1998 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.

**SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION**

Reference to description: Gazette, No. 83 of 23 May 1990, at page 1861

**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>
Grey Duck	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	1
Shoveler duck	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	2
Mallard	3 May 1997	30
	4 May 1997	30
	5 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	20
Paradise Shelduck (area A)	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	8
Paradise Shelduck (area B)	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	4
Pukeko	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	4
Black Swan	3 May to 13 July 1997 incl.	1
Canada Goose	3 May 1997 to 29 March 1998 incl.	no limit
California Quail	1 June to 24 August 1997 incl.	5
Cock Pheasant	1 June to 24 August 1997 incl.	5
Chukar	Closed Season	nil

**Definition of Areas**

**Area A:** Paradise duck (3 May - 13 July 1997, bag limit 8 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 (3 May - 13 July 1997, 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.

**Shooting Hours:** 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 14 July to 29 March 1998 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 1997 on the Mataura, Aparima, Oreti, Waiau and Waimatuku Rivers and their navigable tributaries.

**WEST COAST FISH AND GAME REGION**

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 23 May 1990, at page 1861

**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1997 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>
Grey Duck	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	10
Shoveler duck	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	2
Mallard duck	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	10
Paradise Shelduck	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	20
Pukeko	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	20
Black Swan	3 May to 27 July 1997 incl.	2
California Quail	3 May to 29 June 1997 incl.	no limit
Canada Goose	3 May to 23 November 1997 incl.	no limit
	31 January to 29 March 1998 incl.	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 23 November 1997 inclusive and 31 January to 29 March 1998 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 20th day of March 1997.

Hon. Dr. Nick Smith  
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 1997 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 1997 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 3 May 1997.

**Young Adult:** Any person 16 years of age or older but not having obtained 20 years of age as at 3 May 1997.

**Junior:** Any person under the age of 16 years as at 3 May 1997.

**Child:** Any person under the age of 12 years as at 3 May 1997.

**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.

<b>Fees - Whole Season</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>YOUNG ADULT</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
Licence Fee	58.00	29.00	11.50	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total fee payable (GST incl.)</b>	<b>\$59.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>



**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 1997) 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.

<b>Fees - One Week</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>YOUNG ADULT</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
Licence Fee	29.00	14.50	6.00	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total fee payable (GST incl.)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$15.50</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**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 1997) 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.

<b>Fees - One Day</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>YOUNG ADULT</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
Licence Fee	11.50	6.00	2.50	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total fee payable (GST incl.)</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**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 1997 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 1997 open season for game.

<b>Fees -Part Season Goose</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>YOUNG ADULT</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
Licence Fee	29.00	14.50	6.00	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total fee payable (GST incl.)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$15.50</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>



