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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, Second and Third Schedules of this notice, for the following Fish and Game Regions;

Fish and Game Region

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

N o t i c e

This Notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1997.

First schedule Fishing conditions generally common to all Fish & Game regions.

Second schedule Regional specific fishing conditions, bag limits, closed and open waters, and the like.

Third schedule Licence classes and fees.

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.

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

“Artificial fly” means any lure of feather, fur, wool or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies; but shall not include any lure in the tying of which lead or other weight has been incorporated unless the hook incorporated in that lure does not exceed 14 mm in length (exclusive of the eye) and the gape of the hook does not exceed 6 mm.

“Bait”, means:

- Natural fly
- Natural insect
- Natural spider
- Natural worm or worms
- Natural crustacea
- Natural fish (excluding fish ova, or any portion of a fish, or shellfish [mollusca])
- Uncoloured bread dough

“Bait Assembly” means either a hook rigged with a number of baits, or a single bait rigged with a number of hooks.

“Bait Fishing” means to fish for sports fish with bait.

“Boat” means any manned floatation device.

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

- (a) The catching, taking, or harvesting of sports fish; and
- (b) Includes—

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

(ii) Any attempt to catch, take or harvest sports fish;

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

“Foulhook” means to hook a sports fish otherwise than from within the mouth.

“Length” is the measurement from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.

“Lure” means any authorised artificial fly, or spinner, or bait.

“Spinner” means any artificial lure other than an artificial fly.

“Spin Fishing” means to fish for sports fish with a spinner

“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).

2. Authorised Tackle

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

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.

2.3 No licence holder shall use 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.

2.5 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use more than one bait assembly.

3. Foul Hooking of Fish

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

3.2 Any licence holder who foul hooks a sports fish shall return it immediately to the water with as little injury as possible.

4. Minimum and Maximum Length

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

5. Open Season

No licence holder shall fish for any sports fish except during an open season.

6. Daily Limit Bags

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

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

7. Authorised Lures and Baits

Authorised lures and baits are:

Artificial fly

Spinner

Bait

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 year
All rivers and streams in region	1 October to 31 April

2. Closed Waters

No licence holder shall take:

Sports fish from any rivers or streams between 1 May and 30 September

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 five (5) 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 Length

The minimum length for trout 300 mm

The minimum length for other sportsfish no limit

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 the 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
Marokopa 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 open waters, except those specified in Section 2.1 of this Schedule	1 October-30 June (inclusive)

2. Closed Waters

Subject to Section 2.2. of this Schedule

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

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.

2.2 The closed waters restrictions in Section 2.1 of this Schedule do not apply to the following waters:

Waipapa River and tributaries

Mangawhio Stream and tributaries

Waipa Stream and tributaries

Pokaiwhenua Stream and tributaries

Waikato River.

3. Authorised Tackle

No licence holder when fishing for sports fish in the Auckland/Waikato Fish & Game Region shall use:

3.1 More than two lures.

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

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

3.4 Any lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than a flotation preparation used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly.

3.5 Any artificial fly which has lead or other weight incorporated unless the hook used 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.

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

3.7 Such restrictions in Sections 3.1 to 3.6 should apply notwithstanding any other restrictions, limitation or indulgence or licence granted by this Schedule.

4. Vessel Fishing Restrictions

4.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish from any vessel 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) unless that vessel is securely anchored at all material times.

5. Artificial Fly Fishing Only Waters

5.1 "Artificial fly fishing" in the Auckland/Waikato Region means to fish for with fly rod and fly reel and fly line and artificial fly, but with no additional weight to facilitate casting.

Artificial fly fishing is the only fishing method for sports fish allowed in the following waters and 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

Kakahu Stream (north-east of Okoroire)

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

Mangatutu Stream from its source to the Lethbridge Road Bridge

Puniu River from its source to the Bayley Road Bridge

Kaniwhaniwha Stream

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

Awakino River from its source to the Mahoenui Bridge

Waipa Stream (near Putaruru, also known as the Little Waipa Stream) from its source to the Horahora Road Bridge (which is deemed to be the mouth)

Waione Stream

Okauaka Stream

6. Spin Fishing and Artificial Fly Fishing Only Waters

Spin fishing and artificial fly fishing are the only fishing methods for sports fish allowed in rivers or streams in the Auckland/Waikato Fish & Game Region including the Mangatangi Reservoir, excluding any waters specified in Sections 5, 7 and 8 of this Schedule.

7. Spin Fishing, Artificial Fly Fishing and Bait Fishing Only Waters

Spin fishing, artificial fly fishing and bait fishing are the only fishing methods for sports fish allowed in the following waters:

Waikato River

Lake Arapuni

Lake Karapiro

Lake Waipapa

Lake Tomarata

Lake Moananui

Lake Ototoa

Lake Whatihua (Thomsons)

Lake Otamatearoa (Muir)

Lake Parkinson

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

Marokopa River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatuahaua 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

Moakururu Stream downstream from Mulligans Bridge (Honikiwi Road)

8.0 Coarse Fishing Waters

8.1 There is no restriction on lures or baits 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 water specified in Sections 6 and 7 of this part of this notice

8.2 In respect to all waters not specified in Section 8.1 of this notice, with the written authorisation of the Manager of the Auckland/Waikato Fish & Game Council in the licence holders possession and available for production on demand, there is no restriction on lures or baits for a licence holder participating in a fishing competition for rudd, perch and tench, provided all other species of sports fish landed must be immediately returned to the waters and released.

8.3 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.

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

9. Daily Bag Limit of Killed Sports Fish

Whakapapa River and its tributaries from its source to the confluence with the Piopotea Stream

2 trout or salmon

Awakino River

2 trout or salmon

All other waters

5 trout or salmon

5 perch, rudd or tench

10. Minimum Length

10.1 The minimum length for trout or salmon shall be:

Lake Pupuke 220 mm

Lake Moananui 220 mm

Lake Tomarata 220 mm

Lake Ototoa 220 mm

Lake Whatihua (Thomsons Lake) 220 mm

Lake Otamatearoa (Muir Lake) 220 mm

Waihou River 220 mm

Waimakariri Stream 220 mm

All other waters 300 mm

10.2 Trout or salmon landed under the minimum length shall be immediately returned to the water and released.

EASTERN FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83 of 24 May 1990 at page 1861 (S.O. Plan 58495).

1. Interpretation

"Fly fishing" in the Eastern Fish and Game Region means to fish for sports fish with fly rod, fly reel, fly line and artificial fly, but with no additional weight to facilitate casting.

"Landmark" means a black and yellow ringed post or buoy.

"Spinner" does not include any lure which exceeds 40 grammes in weight.

"Sports fish" in the Eastern Fish and Game Region includes any hybrid of the sports fish species listed in the First Schedule.

2. Open Season

	Season Duration
Lakes Maraetai, Whakamaru, Atiamuri, Ohakuri, Aratiatia up to Huka falls;	All year

The Tiniroto and Putere Lakes;	All year	3. Closed Season
Lake Rotorua except those waters leading into Ohau Channel which are inwardly bound by landmarks;	All year	No licence holder shall fish for sports fish at any time from the following waters;
Lakes Okareka, Rotoehu, Rerewhakaaitu, Okaro, Ngaehewa, Ngapouri, Rotomahana, Tikitapu;	All year	3.1 all streams flowing into Lake Tarawera and that portion of the Tarawera River enclosed by landmarks at the Lake Tarawera Outlet and extending approximately 150 m downstream to landmarks in the river, otherwise known as the Tarawera Outlet Spawning Sanctuary;
Lake Rotoma except for the winter shoreline spawning areas situated between landmarks at Anaputa Point and Matahi Lagoon and the area marked in Manawahe Bay both extending 200 m offshore;	All year	3.2 the Uuhina Stream above the Pukehangi Road bridge and all tributaries of this stream;
That part of Lake Tarawera designated a winter shoreline fishing area between landmarks at either end of the beach known as the Te Wairoa landing and extending 200 m offshore;	All year	3.3 the following streams and their tributaries which flow into Lake Rotorua;
That part of Lake Rotoiti designated a winter shoreline fishing area between landmarks situated at Ruato and Hinehopu and extending 200 m offshore;	All year	a) the Waiowhiro, Waiohewa, Waingaehe, Waimata and Waikuta Streams;
That part of Lake Okataina designated a winter shoreline fishing area between landmarks situated at Te Koutu Point and west of Okataina Lodge and extending 200 m offshore;	All year	b) the Hamurana stream above the Hamurana Road bridge;
The Kaituna River downstream of the Lake Rotoiti flow control structure;	All year	c) the Awahou Stream above the Hamurana Road bridge;
The Tarawera River downstream of the Tarawera Falls;	All year	3.4 all springs, streams, and their tributaries which flow into Lake Waikareiti, and into or from lakes Rotoma, Rotoehu, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Rotokakahi, Okareka, Okataina and Rotoiti except the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River;
The Whakatane River downstream of the Owaka Stream confluence;	All year	3.5 the Rangataiki River for a distance of 80 metres below the Aniwhenua Barrage;
The Waimana River downstream of the Reid Road bridge;	All year	3.6 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 Wairoa River downstream of the Te Reinga Falls;	All year	4. Authorised Tackle
The Waikaretaheke River downstream of the Piripaua Powerhouse;	All year	4.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish except by using a single rod and running line.
The Rangataiki River downstream of the Otamatea Stream confluence, excluding the 80 m below the Aniwhenua Barrage;	All year	4.2 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use
Lakes Matahina, Flaxy, and Aniwhenua;	All year	a) any lead or weight (other than hooks as permitted elsewhere in this notice) attached as to hang below any lure
The Aniwhenua, Flaxy and Rangataiki (Wheao) canals, including the Wheao River downstream of the powerhouse;	All year	b) any hook which has a gape greater than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank
Lakes Waikaremoana and Waikareiti;	All year	c) any lure having more than one hook, or having a multiple hook, or any fixed assembly of hooks
Lake McLaren and the Ruahihi Canal;	All year	d) more than 2 lures
The Wairoa River below Lake McLaren;	All year	e) any lure treated with any medicinal preparation other than a substance used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly
The Waiiau River downstream of the Waikaretaheke River confluence;	All year	f) any downrigger or paravane;
The Waioeka River downstream of the Cruen Creek confluence;	All year	g) any gaff or landing hook;
The Ngongotaha, Waiteti, Hamurana and Awahou Streams below the Ngongotaha and Hamurana Road bridges;	All year	h) any unsportsmanlike device or gear;
The Uuhina Stream below the Lake Road bridge;	All year	i) any electric fishing gear, except for the purposes of duly authorised scientific investigations or data collection;
Those waters flowing into Lake Rotorua (excluding those specified above and closed waters) and Lake Waikaremoana;	1 December to 30 June	j) any preparation to attract fish;
The waters between landmarks approximately 150m downstream of the Lake Tarawera Outlet and the Tarawera Falls;	1 October to 31 May	k) any narcotic, poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish;
All other waters except Closed Season Waters;	1 October to 30 June	l) any stroke hauling or foul hooking gear.
		4.3 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall have
		a) more than one assembled rod and running line under their control,
		b) any spear, spear gun or pointed missile (other than a bullet).
		4.4 Any metal cored or wire line may be used only in the waters of Lake Rotoma or those parts of Lake Okataina or Lake Tarawera which lie outside of a radius 200 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, running parallel to, and 200 metres from, and, the shores of Kariri Point and Rangiuru Bay.

5. Fly Fishing Only Waters

Fly fishing only shall be used in the following waters;

The Ohau Channel;

The Tarawera River from Lake Tarawera (excluding the trout spawning sanctuary) to the Tarawera Falls;

The section of Rangiuru Bay defined by landmarks and extending 200 m offshore;

All waters contained within 200 metres arc around the centre of every stream; spring, or river flowing into or out of lakes Rotoiti, Tarawera, Okataina, Rotoma; Rotoehu, Waikaremoana, Waikareiti and Rotorua excluding the Utohina Stream downstream of the Lake Road bridge where spinners may also be used;

The Horomanga River and tributaries;

The Hopuruahine, Aniwanui, Korokoro, Mokau streams and all tributaries of these streams;

The Ruakituri and Hangaroa Rivers (including their tributaries) upstream from the base of the Te Reinga Falls;

The Wharekopae River;

The Waioeka River and Opato Stream (including tributaries) upstream from their confluence;

Lakes Whakamarino and Kaitawa (including all inflowing streams);

The Waimapu Stream.

6. Bait Fishing Waters

No licence holder shall use any bait except for natural fly, natural insect or natural crustacean (excluding koura) in any waters of the Eastern Fish and Game Region.

7. Use of Boats

7.1 No licence holder shall fish for trout from a boat in the following waters:

- a) the Tarawera River from its outlet from Lake Tarawera to the Tarawera Falls situated approximately 2500 metres downstream;
- b) that section of the Tarawera Outlet enclosed by landmarks;
- c) in the designated winter shoreline fishing areas on lakes Tarawera, Rotoiti and Okataina (Schedule 2, Clause 2), 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 200 metre radius from the centre of the Ohau Channel as indicated by landmarks.

7.2 No licence holder shall fish for trout from any boat in waters reserved for artificial fly fishing as specified in Schedule 2, Clause 5, or within waters contained within a 200 metres radius around the centre of the Utohina Stream mouth, unless the boat is securely anchored with no more than two anchors;

8. Daily Bag Limits

8.1 The Ruakituri River and tributaries above the Waitangi Falls	2 trout
The Horomanga River and tributaries	2 trout
Lake Aniwhenua and the Rangataiki River from the lake to the Horomanga confluence	2 trout
All other waters	8 trout

8.2 Any licence holder taking a male trout within 200 m radius of the mouth of the Te Wairoa Stream, Lake Tarawera shall return it to the water immediately with as little injury as possible.

8.3 No licence holder shall kill more than 2 brown trout in a daily bag limit of 8 trout from Lake Waikaremoana.

9. Minimum and Maximum Length to be Taken

Lakes Rotorua, Okataina, Rotoma, Rotoehu, Okareka, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Tikitapu, Ngapouri, Ngehewa, Waikaremoana, Waikareiti, Whakamarino, Kaitawa or their tributaries. Lake Rotoiti, the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River above the flow control structure. Lake Tarawera including that section of the Tarawera River between the downstream end of the trout spawning sanctuary at the Tarawera Outlet and the falls approximately 2500 metres downstream from the Outlet 350 mm minimum

Ruakituri River and tributaries above Waitangi Falls 300 mm minimum
600 mm maximum

Ngongotaha Trout Hatchery Children's Fishing Pond No limit

All other waters 300 mm minimum

10. Hours of Fishing

No licence holder shall fish for any sports fish between 12 midnight and 5 a.m.

11. Revocation

The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette*, 1996, No. 100, page 2611, titled Anglers (Eastern Fish and Game Region) Notice 1996, is hereby revoked.

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Interpretation

"Fly Fishing" in the Taranaki Fish and Game Region means to fish for sports fish with fly rod, fly reel, fly line and artificial fly.

2. Open Season

2.1 The following waters are open all year:

Lake Rotomanu;

Lake Mangamahoe, excluding the Waiwhakahi inlet;

Opunake Lake;

Virginia Lake;

Lake Namunamu;

Waiwhakahi River downstream from the end of Rimu Street extension;

Huatoki Stream downstream from Brois Street bridge;

Waitara River downstream from the Manganui River confluence;

Whanganui River (excluding tributaries);

Mangawhero River (excluding tributaries) downstream from the "golf course" bridge at State Highway No. 49;

Tokiahuru Stream downstream from the bridge at State Highway No. 49;

Waitaiki Stream downstream from the bridge at State Highway No. 49.

2.2 The following waters are open from 1 October–30 June:

Manganuiateao River and its tributaries;

Retaruke River and its tributaries;

Tokiahuru Stream upstream from the bridge at State Highway No. 49;

Waitaiki Stream upstream from the bridge at State Highway No. 49;

Mangawhero River and its tributaries upstream from the "golf course" bridge at State Highway No. 49;

Raetihi Hydro Dam.

2.3 The following waters are open from 1 October–30 April and then from 1 June–30 September:

Lake Rotorangi from the dam face to the Mangamingi ramp;

Lake Rataipiko, except the inlet race;

Stony (Hangatahua) River, Warea River, Kapoiaia Stream, Waihua River, Mangahume Stream, Otakeho Stream, Kaupokonui Stream, Waingongoro River, all downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridges;

Patea River downstream from Patea Dam.

2.4 The following waters are open from 1 October–20 April and then from 10 July–30 September:

Lake Wiritoa;

Lake Pauri.

2.5 All other waters in the region are open from 1 October–30 April.

3. Authorised Tackle

3.1 No licence holder shall use any double or treble pointed hook, or any multiple hook assembly.

4. Fly Fishing Only Waters

4.1 The following waters are restricted to fly fishing only:
Lake Mangamahoe, including the Waiwhakaiho inlet.

5. Artificial Fly and Spinner Only Waters

5.1 The following waters are restricted to artificial fly and spinner only:

Mangaoraka Stream from the bridge at Te Arei Road West upstream to the bridge at Corbett Road;

Kaiauai Stream upstream of the bridge at Alfred Road;

Stony River from the bridge at State Highway 45 upstream to the bridge at Mangatete Road.

6. Daily Limit Bag

6.1 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:

Mangaoraka Stream from the bridge at Te Arei Road West upstream to the bridge at Corbett Road;

Kaiauai Stream upstream of the bridge at Alfred Road;

Stony River from the bridge at State Highway 45 upstream to the bridge at Mangatete Road.

6.2 No licence holder shall on any day kill more than two (2) sports fish from the following waters:

Virginia Lake;

Lake Wiritoa;

Lake Namunamu;

Raetihi Hydro Dam;

All waters originating on the slopes of Mount Egmont/Taranaki, but excluding the Waingongoro River downstream from Eltham Road.

6.3 No licence holder shall on any day kill more than four (4) sports fish from all other waters in the region.

6.4 There shall be no limit on the number of perch killed by a licence holder.

7. Minimum Length

7.1 There is no length limit for sports fish caught in the Taranaki Fish and Game Region.

8. Virginia Lake (Wanganui)

8.1 The following rules apply to the waters of Virginia Lake:

Only child, junior and young adult licence holders may fish for sports fish;

No fly casting;

No fishing from the paved area in front (western end) of the lake.

9. Special Licences for the Disabled

9.1 The Taranaki Fish and Game Region is authorised to issue special licences authorising any disabled person, within the meaning of the Disabled Persons Employment Act 1960, to fish for sports fish by any means that would otherwise be unlawful.

10. **Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to the *Gazette* of 1 September 1994, No. 89, page 2694, titled District Anglers (Taranaki Fish and Game Region) Notice 1994 and Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 to that notice, are hereby revoked.

HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Open Season

Duration

All waters	1 October-30 April
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 its confluence with the Mangaonuku Stream, 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
Lakes Tutira and Waikopiro, 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 confluence with 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	Tuki Tuki River, excluding tributaries	4 sportsfish
The Mohaka River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatainoka River, excluding tributaries;	all year	Waipawa River, excluding tributaries	4 sportsfish
The Waipunga River upstream to the falls, excluding tributaries;	all year	Tutaekuri River, excluding tributaries	4 sportsfish
Lake Te Pohue north of the two signposts on the south side;	all year	Mohaka River below the Pakaututu Rd bridge,	4 sportsfish
The larger of the two lakes, known as Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango	all year	Blue Lake	4 sportsfish
		Kuripapango West Lake	4 sportsfish
		Opouahi Lake	4 sportsfish
		Orakai Lake	4 sportsfish
		Te Pohue Lake	4 sportsfish
		Tutaekuri-Waimate Stream, excluding tributaries	4 sportsfish
		Tutira and Waikopiro Lake except Sandy Creek and Outlet Channel	4 sportsfish
		All other waters (including tributaries, rivers and lakes)	2 sportsfish

8. Fish Length

The larger of the two lakes, known as Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango	no limit
Ngaruroro River above its confluence with the Taruarau River, including tributaries	350 mm minimum 550 mm maximum
Taruarau River including tributaries	350 mm minimum 550 mm maximum
All other waters	350 mm minimum

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 (except all inflowing streams)
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;

Mangatoro;

Wainuiomata, below main township bridge;

2. Authorised Tackle

No licence holder, when fishing for sportsfish, shall use:

2.1 Any lead or weight attached below or as to hang below any lure or bait.

2.2 Any bait or lure treated with any chemical preparation other than that used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly.

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

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

3. Authorised Lures

Authorised lures are:

Artificial fly

Spinner

Natural fly (adult form only)

Natural spider (adult form only)

Natural insect (adult form only)

No licence holder shall fish any water into which any ground bait, berley or other fish attractant has been placed.

4. Fly Fishing Only Waters

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

Cochranes Creek

Hautapu River

Mangaonuku Stream

Maharakeke Stream

Mangaone River

Maraetotara River

Makaretu River

Te Hoe River

Tukipo River

5. Bait Fishing

Bait fishing is allowed on the following waters:

Lake Te Pohue

Karamu Stream

6. Use of Boats

No licence holder shall use any mechanically propelled boat on Lake Tutira or Lake Opouahi.

7. Daily Bag Limits

The larger of the two lakes known as Twin Lakes, Kuripapango

Ngaruroro River below the Whanawhana cable excluding tributaries

No limit

4 sportsfish

2.2 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use any lure or bait other than artificial fly or spinner 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 Rimutuka Conservation Parks	2 trout or salmon
3.2 Rangitikei River upstream of the confluence of Otarere Stream	1 trout or salmon
3.3 Rangitikei River upstream of the Matawhero Road Bridge (commonly called Mangaohane Bridge) up to the confluence of Otarere Stream	4 trout or salmon
3.4 All other waters	no limit

4. Length Limit

4.1 There is no minimum length limit for sports fish taken in the Wellington Fish and Game region.

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

5. Authorised Tackle, Lures and Bait

5.1 Authorised tackle (in addition to clause 2.1 of the First Schedule) Licence holders may, when fishing for perch or tench, use a rod and line.

5.2 Authorised lures and baits (in addition to clause 7 of the First Schedule) Licence holders may, when fishing for perch or tench, use corn.

NELSON/MARLBOROUGH FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Interpretations

See First Schedule

2. Open Season

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 confluence	All year
Cobb Reservoir	All year
Conway River	All year
Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from SH 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 SH No.6 Bridge	All year
Middle Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from SH No.1	All year
Motueka River downstream from the road bridge at Ngatimoti	All year
Oaro River	All year

Opawa River downstream from SH 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 Waingaro River	All year
Taylor River downstream from the New Renwick Road bridge	All year
Waimea or Wairoa Rivers downstream of the Lee River confluence	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 this schedule	1 October-30 April

3. Closed Waters

No licence holder shall take;

3.1 Salmon in the Wairau River and its tributaries lying upstream of the Wash Bridge or in the Acheron River and its tributaries lying upstream of the Severn confluence or in the Clarence River and its tributaries lying upstream of the **Styx** confluence.

3.2 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

4. Authorised Tackle See First Schedule

5. Fly Fishing Only Waters No restrictions

6. Bait Fishing Waters

Bait 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

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 the falls

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

Motueka River downstream from State Highway No.6 Bridge

Oaro River

Opawa River downstream from State Highway No.1 Bridge

Pelorus River downstream of its confluence with the Rai River

Rotoiti Lake

Rotoroa Lake

Takaka River downstream from its confluence with the Waingaro 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 the Dart River confluence

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

7. Use of Boats

No licence holder fish for sports fish from any boat 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.

8. Daily Limit Bags

8.1 No licence holder shall on any day kill or have in possession more than four sports fish, of which not more than two 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

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.

8.2 No licence holder shall on any day kill or be in possession of more than two sports fish in the following waters, (**including tributaries**) where only one of these fish may exceed 500 mm in length:

Branch River

D'Urville River

Daniell's Lake

Deepdale River

Glenroy River

Goulter River

Matakitaki 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

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

8.4 No licence holder shall on any day take or be in possession of more than two salmon.

9. Fish Length

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

NORTH CANTERBURY FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Interpretations

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 posts on the Rakaia River (near the Coleridge Power Station), to the white post 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; and excluding Lake Rubicon.

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

Fly fishing in the North Canterbury region means to fish for sports fish with fly rod and fly reel and fly line and artificial fly but with no additional weight to facilitate casting.

2. Open Season

Subject to clause 3 of this schedule:

2.1 Main Season

	Season Duration
Lake Forsyth	All year
Avon River	All year
Heathcote River	All year
Wairewa and Okuti Rivers downstream from the road bridge over each river on the Little River-Te Oka Bay Road.	All year
Cam River downstream from the motorway bridge	All year
Kaiapoi River downstream from the motorway bridge	All year

South Branch of the Waimakariri River downstream from the Dickies Road Bridge	All year
Styx River downstream from the Marshlands Road Bridge	All year
Selwyn River from the Upper Selwyn Huts to Lake Ellesmere	All year
Rakaia River in the eastern zone	All year
Waimakariri River in the eastern zone	All year
Hurunui River in the eastern zone	All year
Waiau River in the eastern zone	All year
Ashley River in the eastern zone	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 (please note specific Rakaia River closures in (3))	1 October to 30 April
All rivers in the western zone for salmon fishing	1 October to 28 February
All western zone lakes	1 November until 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 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
Loch Katrine, except within 200 m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 S

3. Closed Waters

3.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish in the following waters:

Lake Marion

Taylor's Drain to its confluence with the Wairarapa Stream.

The Avon River between the Armagh and Barbadoes Street bridges.

St Annes Lagoon near Cheviot.

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

Within 100 metres of the outfall of any licensed fish farm.

3.2 No licence holder shall fish for salmon in the following waters:

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

The Rakaia River during February above the power lines located approximately one kilometre downstream of the Glenariffe Hatchery.

4. Authorised Tackle

4.1 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall:

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

4.1.2 Use any unsportsmanlike device or method.

4.1.3 Use any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook in Artificial Fly Only Waters.

4.2 No licence holder when fishing for salmon with natural bait shall use more than two hooks.

4.3 There shall be no restriction on lures, baits or the positioning of any weight in the Kaiapoi Lakes and the Rotokohatu Lake Coarse Fishing Areas.

4.4 When playing a sportfish a gaff may be used to assist in the landing that fish.

5. Fly Fishing Only Waters

Lake Ida

Lake little Ida

Lake Monck (Catherine)

Lake Sarah

Lake Marymere

Lake Sheppard.

6. Bait Fishing Waters

6.1 Bait fishing for trout is permitted in the eastern zone only.

6.2 Bait fishing for salmon is permitted in the Kaiapoi River only.

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 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

Loch Katrine

Lake Sumner

7.3 Anglers fishing from boats which are being mechanically propelled must stay at least 100 metres from any angler fishing from the shore.

8. Daily Limit Bags

8.1 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

Kaiapoi Lakes

Ashley River above the Oxford-Glentui Bridge

8.2 Rest of North Canterbury Fish and Game Region

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

8.2.1 Total Sportsfish	6
8.2.2 Salmon	
a) Lake Coleridge	6
b) Rest of North Canterbury Fish and Game region	2
8.2.3 Total Trout	4
a) Eastern zone	4
b) Western zone	
i) Lake Coleridge	4
ii) Lake Sumner	4
iii) Rest of western zone	2

9. Fish Length

No restriction

WEST COAST FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Interpretations

For interpretation of terms refer to the first schedule of this Notice or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983.

2. Open Season for Trout and Perch

Water;	Season Duration
Karamea River, downstream of cableway at the mouth of 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 Rd. bridge	all year
Nile River, downstream of Awakere confluence	all year
Grey River, downstream of Clarke confluence	all year
Lake Brunner (Note clause 3)	all year
Arnold River	all year
New River Estuary downstream of S/H 6	all year
Taramakau River, downstream of Stanley Gooseman Bridge at Jacksons	all year
Kumara Reservoir	all year
Kapitea Reservoir	all year
Arahura River downstream of Landsburgh bridge	all year
Hokitika River, downstream of 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 and outlet stream	all year
Big Wanganui River	all year
Poerua River (Sth. Westland)	all year
Whataroa River	all year
Lake Wahapo	all year
Lakes Mapourika, Paringa, and Moeraki (Note clause 3)	all year
Karangarua River	all year
Lake Ellery	all year
All other waters south of the Hokitika River, downstream of S/H 6 and Haast / Cascade Rd.	all year
All other waters for trout.	1 October-30 April (incl.)

2.2 Open season for salmon

Okarito Lagoon and tributaries, Windbag Stream, Whakapohai River, and 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)

3. Closed Waters

In lakes Brunner, Mapourika, Paringa and Moeraki fishing is not permitted within 100 metres of any inflowing tributary between 1 April and 30 September.

4. Authorised Tackle

4.1 No licenceholder when fishing for sportsfish in the waters of lakes Mapourika, 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.

5. Fly Fishing Only Waters

No Restrictions

6. Bait Fishing Waters

No restrictions

7. Use of Boats

No restrictions

8. Daily Bag Limit (Refer First schedule 6.1)**8.1 Trout.**

Murray Creek	2 trout
Harris Creek	2 trout
Duck Creek	2 trout
Okihanui River	2 trout
Waitahu River	2 trout
Larrys Creek	2 trout
Stony Creek	2 trout
Rough River	2 trout
Haupiri River (above lake confl.)	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.

8.2 Salmon

All waters 1 salmon

8.3 Perch

All waters No limit

9. Fish Length

The minimum length for trout and salmon shall be;

Lake Mapourika	250 mm
Lake Paringa	250 mm
Lake Moeraki	250 mm
Lake Ellery	250 mm
All other waters	No minimum length

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

“Fly Fishing” in the Central South Island Region means to fish for sportsfish with fly rod and fly reel and fly

line and artificial fly, but with no additional weight other than the necessary weight of the line, cast, and fly.

“Ashburton Lakes” means Lakes Clearwater, Denny, Donn, Emily, Emma, Heron, Maori Lakes, Roundabout, Spider, and their tributaries but does not include Lake Camp.

“Upper Waitaki Lakes” means Lakes Aviemore, Benmore, Middleton, Ohau, Ruataniwha including Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond, Pukaki, and Tekapo.

“Upper Waitaki Lakes Tributaries” means tributaries to Lakes Aviemore, Benmore, Middleton, Ohau, Ruataniwha including Wairepo Arm and Kellands Ponds, Pukaki, and Tekapo except for the Ahuriri River upstream of and including Longslip Creek and the Tekapo River downstream of the lower powerlines across the river.

“Waitaki Hydro Canals” means Ohau ‘B’-Ohau ‘C’, Pukaki-Ohau, Ruataniwha-Ohau ‘B’ and Tekapo-Pukaki canals.

“Winter Fishing Rivers” means the Ashburton, Rangitata, Opihi, Pareora, Waitaki, and Kakanui Rivers below their SH 1 Bridges and does not include their tributaries.

2. Open Season

	Season Duration
2.1 All waters of the Region except those specified in Sections 2.2 and 3 of this schedule	1 Oct-30 Apr
2.2 The following season durations apply to the waters listed below:	
Ahuriri River Lagoons	6 Dec-30 Apr
Ahuriri River and its tributaries upstream of and including Longslip Creek	6 Dec-30 Apr
Alexandrina, Lake and its tributaries	1 Nov-30 Apr
Alexandrina, Lake	1 June-31 Jul
Ashburton Lakes	1 Nov-30 Apr
Ashburton River South Branch and its tributaries upstream from and including Taylors Strm	1 Oct-31 Mar
Bowyers Stream	1 Oct-31 Mar
Cameron, Loch	1 Nov-30 Apr
Camp, Lake	1 Nov-31 May
Deep Stream and its tributaries east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore	1 Nov-30 Apr
High country tarns or lagoons & their tributaries	1 Nov-30 Apr
Lake Stream (Rakaia tributary)	1 Oct-28 Feb
Larch Stream	1 Nov-31 Jan
Macgregor, Lake	1 Nov-30 Apr
Otematata River and its tributaries	1 Nov-30 Apr
Poaka, Lake	1 Nov-30 Apr
Merino, Lake	1 Nov-30 Apr
Rangitata Diversion Race from the intakedownstream to Rakaia River Road	All Year

Tekapo River downstream of the lower powerlines across the river
Tinwald Domain Pond, child licence holders only

All Year
All Year
1 Nov-30
Apr

Upper Waitaki Lakes
Upper Waitaki Lakes tributaries
Waitaki Hydro Canals
Winter Fishing rivers

All Year
1 June-31
Aug

3. Closed Season

No licence holder shall fish for;

3.1 Sportsfish

3.1.1 in the Awakino River

3.1.2 in the Tinwald Domain Pond if the holder of other than a child's licence.

3.2 Salmon

3.2.1 in Lake Heron between 1 March and 30 April

3.2.2 in the Rangitata River and tributaries above Turn Again Point and shown by white posts on the riverbank between 1 March and 30 April.

3.2.3 in the Waitaki River and its tributaries between the Waitaki Dam and the mouth of the Maerewhenua River between 1 April and 30 April.

3.3 Trout

3.3.1 in the Rangitata River and its tributaries above white posts on the riverbanks at Turn Again Point between 1 March and 30 April EXCEPT when fly fishing and undertaking catch and release. Catch and release requires that trout taken must be returned immediately with as little injury as possible to the waters from which they were taken.

4. Authorised Tackle

4.1 When playing a sportsfish a gaff may be used to secure or land that fish.

4.2 No licence holder when fishing for sportsfish shall use
4.2.1 Any lead or weight (other than hooks as permitted elsewhere in this notice) attached below or as to hang below any lure or bait

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

4.2.3 Any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook

4.3 In conjunction with any spinner, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the spinner.

4.4 Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

4.5 No licence holder shall continue to fish on any day after having foulhooked three sportsfish, even though any such sportsfish have been returned immediately in accordance with the 1st Schedule of this notice.

4.6 A licence holder when fishing for sportsfish in the Ashburton, Rangitata, or Orari Rivers or their tributaries—

4.6.1 May use only one artificial fly or spinner when any weight is attached

4.6.2 May use more than one hook only when bait fishing

4.6.3 Seaward of a line drawn between 2 poles situated on either side of the upstream limit of the estuarine area may use an artificial fly only if the total weight of everything attached to the cast does not exceed 28 grams.

4.6.4 May cast other than from the reel or retrieve other than by winding the reel only when using bait, or fly fishing or when fishing with an artificial fly seaward of a line drawn between 2 poles situated on either side of the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

4.7 A licence holder, when fishing for sportsfish in the Opihi River or its tributaries, may cast other than from the reel or retrieve other than by winding the reel only when fly fishing or bait fishing.

4.8 When bait fishing for sportsfish licence holders shall not use more than three single hooks or two single and one triple.

5. Fly Fishing Only Waters

Ahuriri River Lagoons

Any High Country tarn or lagoon

Cameron, Loch

Clearwater, Lake

Deep Stream, a tributary of Lake Aviemore

Denny, Lake

Donn, Lake

Emily, Lake

Hakataramea River

Hinds River, provided that a Child or Junior licence holder may fish with any lawful lure

Maerewhenua River

Maori Lakes

Macgregor, Lake

Merino, Lake

Ohapi Stream

Omarama Stream upstream from SH 8 bridge

Poaka, Lake

Roundabout, Lake

Spider, Lake

Tengawai River

6. Bait Fishing Waters

6.1 Bait fishing is not permitted in the following waters (tributaries included);

Ahuriri River

Alexandrina, Lake

Ashburton River North Branch

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

Benmore, Lake if fished from a boat or flotation device

Camp, Lake

Emma, Lake

Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks bridge

Mystery, Lake

Ohau, Lake if fished from a boat or flotation device

Ohau River

Otematapaio River

Otematata River

Rangitata River upstream from white posts on the riverbanks at Turn Again Point

Tekapo River tributaries

Twizel River

Waihao River upstream from the Waihao Forks Bridges

Winter Fishing Rivers during the winter season.

7. Use of Boats

7.1 Fishing from boats is prohibited in:

Camp, Lake

Denny, Lake

Donn, Lake

Emily, Lake

Kellands Pond

Roundabout, Lake

Spider, Lake

Wairepo Arm of Lake Ruataniwha

7.2 Fishing from any unmoored boat is prohibited in:

Emma, Lake

MacGregor, Lake

Maori Lakes

Middleton, Lake

8. Daily Limit Bags

8.1 All waters within the region other than those stated in sections 8.2 and 8.3 of this notice shall have a daily limit bag of 6 sportsfish of which not more than 2 may be salmon and 4 may be trout.

8.2 The daily limit bag in the following waters and their tributaries shall be 2 sportsfish.

Ahuriri East Branch

Ahuriri River upstream from and including Longslip Creek

Emily, Lake

Jollie River

Kakanui River upstream from Clifton Falls Bridge

Maerewhenua North and South Branches

Ohau Lake tributaries

Omarama Stream

Otematapaio River

Otematata River upstream from and including Clear Stream

Twizel River

Waihao River upstream from the Waihao Forks Bridges

Winter fishing rivers during the winter season.

8.3 The daily limit bag in Lake Heron and its tributaries shall be 6 sportsfish of which not more than 4 may be trout.

9. Minimum Length

9.1 The minimum length for salmon killed in waters of the region shall be 300 mm except in Lake Heron where the minimum length shall be 250 mm.

OTAGO FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Interpretation

“Fly fishing” In the Otago Region means to fish for sports fish with fly rod and reel and fly line and artificial fly, but with no additional weight to facilitate casting.

“Deans Bank” means 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.

2. Open Season

	Season Duration
2.1 All waters not specified below (subject to clause 3 below)	1 Oct-30 Apr
2.2 Butchers Dam:	all year
Catlins River, downstream from the State Highway 92 road bridge:	all year
Clutha River, except that river reach known as Deans Bank	all year

Coalpit Dam:	all year
Conroys Dam:	all year
Dart River, downstream from the Dart River bridge:	all year
Diamond Lake:	all year
Hawea River:	all year
Hoffmans Dam:	all year
Kawarau River:	all year
Lake Dunstan:	all year
Lake Hayes:	all year
Lake Hawea:	all year
Lake Onslow:	all year
Lake Roxburgh:	all year
Lake Waihola, including the waterways connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and east on waterways to the confluence with the Taieri River:	all year
Lake Waipori:	all year
Lake Wakatipu:	all year
Lake Wanaka:	all year
Moke Lake:	all year
Molyneux Pond:	all year
Owaka River, downstream from the Pounawea/Newhaven road bridge:	all year
Phoenix Dam:	all year
Poolburn Dam:	all year
Puerua Estuary, downstream from the State Highway 92 bridge:	all year
Rees River, downstream from Muddy Creek:	all year
Reid Lake:	all year
Shag River, downstream from the State Highway 1 road bridge:	all year
Southern Reservoir:	all year
Sullivans Dam:	all year
Tahakopa River, downstream from the Maclellan River confluence:	all year
Taieri River, downstream from the road bridge at Allanton:	all year
Timaru Creek, downstream from the Timaru bridge road:	all year
Tokomairiro River, downstream from Coal Gully road bridge:	all year
Tomahawk Lagoon:	all year
Waikouaiti River, downstream from the State Highway 1 road bridge:	all year
Waitati River, downstream from the Doctors Point Road bridge:	all year
Water of Leith, downstream from the Anzac Avenue bridge:	all year
Those rivers and streams flowing into Lake Mahinerangi.	1 November to 30 April
All rivers and streams flowing into Lake Dunstan NOT specified elsewhere	1 November to 30 April
Upper Manorburn Dam	1 November to 31 May
All rivers and streams flowing into all lakes in the Clutha River catchment upstream from the Clyde Dam NOT specified elsewhere	1 November to 31 May
Diamond Creek:	1 October to 31 May
Lake Mahinerangi:	1 October to 31 May
All other waters in the Clutha River catchment upstream from the Clyde Dam NOT specified elsewhere.	1 October to 31 May

3. Closed Season

Fishing for sports fish is not permitted at any time in the following specified waters:

Bullock Creek, from Lake Wanaka to the source

Horne Creek, from Lake Wakatipu to the 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.

4. Authorised Tackle

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

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

4.2.1 More than 3 lures or baits:

4.2.2 Any bait or lure treated with any chemical preparation other than—

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

and

In the case of baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation:

4.2.3 On or in conjunction with any lure, 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.

5. Fly Fishing Only Waters

Deans Bank (see Interpretations, this schedule).

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

Nevis River.

6. Bait Fishing Waters

Bait fishing is **not permitted** in the following waters:

Clutha River above the Luggate bridge including the Hawea River:

Lake Wanaka:

Lake Wakatipu and tributaries (but excluding Lake Hayes and all streams flowing in and out of Lake Hayes, and Lake Johnson):

Sullivans Dam:

Southern Reservoir:

7. Boats

7.1 Fishing from any mechanically powered boat is prohibited on:

Lake Dispute

Lake Hayes

Lake Johnson

Moke Lake

Reid Lake.

7.2 No licence holder shall fish from a boat on Lake Kirkpatrick.

7.3 Trolling from a mechanically propelled boat on any lake within 100 metres of any person fishing from the shore is prohibited

7.4 Trolling from any boat in any river or stream is prohibited except on: the Taieri River downstream from Henley Ferry bridge the Clutha River downstream from Balclutha.

8. Daily Limit Bags

8.1 Perch—all waters

8.2 Salmon—down stream of Roxborough Dam and all coastal rivers 2 salmon

8.3 Lake Onslow no limit

Lake McKellar no limit

Lake Sylvan no limit

8.4 Catch and Release

Sports fish caught within the following waters must be immediately released into the water from which it has been taken:

Lochy River special catch and release zone (being that portion of the river from its source to its confluence with the Longburn and including the Longburn)

Routeburn River

8.5 The daily limit bag for rivers and tributaries flowing into the following waters shall be one sports fish;

Lake Hawea

Lake Wanaka

Lake Wakatipu, (but excluding the special catch and release zones)

Upper Fraser River

Nevis River

Southern Reservoir

Sullivans Dam

Von Lake

8.6 The daily limit bag, other than for perch, in the following waters and their tributaries shall be three sports fish

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

Upper Tomahawk Lagoon

8.7 Subject to the restrictions set out above, no person shall on any one day take or kill or be in possession of more than six sports fish, other than perch, per day.

9. Minimum Length

Trout

In the case of any trout taken from the Water of Leith and Teviot River 200 mm

In the case of trout for Lakes Onslow, McKellar and Sylvan no limit

Any other water 250 mm

Salmon

In the case of salmon taken from the Water of Leith 450 mm

Any other water 250 mm

Perch

In no limit areas, all fish taken must be removed from the lake margins. no limit

11. Revocation

The notice published in the supplement to the Gazette, No. 100 of 2 September 1996, on page 2614, titled Anglers (Otago Fish and Game Region) Notice 1996, is revoked.

SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION

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

1. Interpretations

See First Schedule

2. Open Season

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

3. 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.

4. Authorised Tackle

No licence holder shall use any tackle other than any fly, natural bait, or other lure 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. Artificial Fly Only Waters (includes tributaries)

Eglinton River

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

6. Bait Fishing Waters (includes tributaries)

Bait fishing is **not permitted** in the following waters:

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, 2km 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.

7. Use of Boats

7.1. No person shall fish from any boat other than a row boat in Lake Thomas.

7.2. 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.

7.3. 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

the Waikaia River

the Mararoa River

the Oreti River upstream of the SH94 bridge just north of Lumsden

the Eglinton River

the Waiau River from the confluence of the Monowai River to the Mararoa Weir.

8. Daily Limit Bags**8.1 Experimental Catch and Release zones**

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 kill or possess sports fish taken from the following catch and release zones.

Eglinton River from the confluence of Waterfall Creek to the confluence of Smithy Creek.

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.

Mataura River from the bridge at Fairlight downstream to the bridge at Garston.

8.2 Other waters

8.2.1 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.

8.2.2 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, including 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;

Whitestone River;

River upstream of the electricity transmission lines;

Borland River;

Monowai River;

Lake Thomas;

Aparima River upstream of the Hamilton Burn confluence;

8.2.3 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.

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

9. Fish Length

No restriction

10. Revocation

The Anglers Notice for Fish and Game Regions, published in the Supplement to the Gazette of 2 September 1996, No. 1007, at page 2597, is revoked.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Fish Licences, Licence Fees, and Licence Form

This schedule notifies the definitions and classes of fish licences and fees payable in respect of each class of licence.

Definitions and Fees

- Adult:** 20 years of age or older as at 1 October 1997.
Young Adult: 16 years of age or older but not having obtained 20 years of age as at 1 October 1997.
Junior: 12 years of age or older but not having obtained 16 years of age as at 1 October 1997.
Child: Under 12 years of age as at 1 October 1997.
Whole season: A Whole Season Fish licence shall enable the holder to fish for and take sports fish in all Fish & Game regions, from 1 April 1997 to 30 September 1998

Fees - Whole Season	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence fee (GST incl)	\$62	\$31	\$12.50	Free

Winter: A Winter licence shall enable the holder to fish for and take sports fish in all Fish & Game regions from 1 April 1998 to 30 September 1998 (both days inclusive).

Fees - Winter	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence fee (GST incl)	\$37	\$18.50	\$7	Free

Week: A week licence shall enable the holder to fish for sports fish in all Fish & Game regions for any 7 day period nominated on the licence.

Fees - Week	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence fee (GST incl)	\$25	\$12.50	\$5.50	Free

48 Hour: A 48 hour licence shall enable the holder to fish for sports fish in all Fish & Game regions for any 48 hour period nominated on the licence.

Fees - 48 Hour	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence fee (GST incl)	\$17.50	\$9	\$4.50	Free

24 Hour: A 24 hour licence shall enable the holder to fish for sports fish in all Fish & Game regions for any 24 hour period nominated on the licence.

Fees - 24 Hour	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence fee (GST incl)	\$12	\$6	\$3.50	Free

Explanatory Note:

These fees have been set to recover the anticipated costs of management of the freshwater sports fish resource by Fish & Game New Zealand for the 1997-98 season

Approved at Wellington this 3rd day of September 1997.

HON. DR NICK SMITH, Minister of Conservation.

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