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ANGLERS NOTICE FOR FISH AND GAME REGIONS

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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;

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

NOTICE

This Notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1998.

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 14mm in length (exclusive of the eye) and the gape of the hook does not exceed 6mm.

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

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 higher limit bag prescribed in another.

7. AUTHORISED LURES AND BAIT

Authorised lures and baits (subject to any regional restrictions specified in the Second Schedule) 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. INTERPRETATION

See First Schedule

2. OPEN SEASON

2.1 All lakes and reservoirs in region

2.2 All rivers and streams in region

Season Duration

All Year

1 October 1998 to 31 April 1999

3. CLOSED SEASON

3.1 All rivers and streams in region

1 May to 30 September 1999

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 No Licence holder shall fish for sports fish in the Northland Fish & Game Region except using a single rod and running line.

4.2 No Licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use

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

b) any hook which has a gape greater than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank

c) any lure having more than one hook, or having a multiple hook, or any fixed hooks.

d) more than 2 lures

e) any lure treated with any medicinal preparation other than a substance used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly.

f) any downrigger or paravane;

g) any gaff or landing hook;

h) any unsportsmanlike device or gear;

i) any electric fishing gear except for the purposes of duly authorised scientific investigations or data collection;

j) any preparation to attract fish

k) any narcotic, poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish;

l) any stroke hauling or foul hooking gear.

4.3 No Licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall have

a) any spear, spear gun or pointed missile (other than a bullet)

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS No restrictions

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS No restrictions

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

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.

7. USE OF BOATS

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

8. DAILY BAG LIMITS

No Licence holder shall on any one day kill more than five sportsfish

9. FISH LENGTH

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| 9.1 | The minimum length for trout | 300 mm |
| 9.2 | 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 16km 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	Pokaiwhenua Stream and tributaries
Mangawhio Stream and tributaries	Waikato River
Waipa Stream and tributaries	

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 14mm 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 sports fish with fly rod and fly reel and fly line and artificial fly, but with no additional weight to facilitate casting.
- 5.2 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
 - 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
 - Ngakoaohia 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 the following waters:
- Mangatangi Reservoir
 - Mangatawhiri Reservoir
- All rivers and streams, 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 Moananui
Lake Arapuni	Lake Ototoa
Lake Karapiro	Lake Whatihua (Thomsons)
Lake Waipapa	Lake Otamatearoa (Muir)
Lake Tomarata	Lake Parkinson

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

Marokopa River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatuahau Stream

Ohinemuri River downstream from the Victoria Street Bridge at Waihi

Waihou River downstream from the Okoroire Falls

Whanganui River downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River
 Ongarue River downstream from its confluence with the Waimiha Stream
 Moakurua Stream downstream from Mulligans Bridge (Honikiwi Road)

8. 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 There are no restrictions on the numbers of rods and running lines that a licence holder fishing for perch, tench or rudd may have assembled 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 SIZE

10.1 The minimum size for trout or salmon taken in the following waters shall be 220mm:

Lake Pupuke

Lake Whatihua (Thomsons Lake)

Lake Moananui

Lake Otamatearoa (Muir's Lake)

Lake Tomarata

Waihou River

Lake Ototoa

Waimakariri Stream

In all other waters the minimum size shall be 300mm

10.2 Trout or salmon landed under the minimum size 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 (SO 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, yellow and white ringed post or buoy.

"Set rod" means any assembled rod that is not in physical contact with a licence holder when being used to fish for sports fish.

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

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

"Wild rainbow trout" means any rainbow trout not having a fin clip mark or tag.

2. OPEN SEASON

Season Duration

Lakes Maraetai, Whakamaru, Atiamuri, Ohakuri, Aratiatia up to Huka falls;	All year
The Tiniroto and Putere Lakes;	All year
Lake Rotorua except those waters leading into Ohau Channel which are inwardly bound by landmarks;	All year
Lakes Okareka, Rotoehu, Rerewhakaaitu, Okaro, Ngahewa, Ngapouri, Rotomahana, Tikitapu;	All year
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 200m offshore;	All year
Those parts of Lake Tarawera designated winter shoreline fishing areas as follows; (a) between landmarks at either end of the beach known as the Te Wairoa landing (excluding the Te Wairoa Stream mouth) and extending 200m offshore, and; (b) enclosing Rangiuru Bay between landmarks at Stoney Point and Kariri Point, and extending 200m offshore;	All year
That part of Lake Rotoiti designated a winter shoreline fishing area between landmarks situated at Ruato and Hinehopu and extending 200m offshore;	All year
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 200m offshore;	All year
The Kaituna River downstream of the Lake Rotoiti flow control structure;	All year
The Tarawera River downstream of the Tarawera Falls;	All year
The Whakatane River downstream of the Owaka Stream confluence;	All year
The Waimana River downstream of the Reid Road bridge;	All year
The Wairoa River downstream of the Te Reinga Falls;	All year
The Waikaretaheke River downstream of the Piripaua Powerhouse;	All year
The Rangataiki River downstream of the Otamatea Stream confluence, excluding the 80m below the Aniwhenua Barrage;	All year
Lakes Matahina, Flaxy, and Aniwhenua;	All year
The Aniwhenua, Flaxy and Rangataiki (Wheao) canals, including the Wheao River downstream of the powerhouse;	All year
Lakes Waikaremoana and Waikareiti;	All year
Lake McLaren and the Ruahihi Canal;	All year
The Wairoa River below Lake McLaren;	All year
The Waiau River downstream of the Waikaretaheke River confluence;	All year
The Waioeka River downstream of the Cruen Creek confluence;	All year
The Ngongotaha, Waiteti, Hamurana and Awahou Streams below the bridges where the Ngongotaha and Hamurana Roads cross these streams;	All year
The Utuhina Stream below the Lake Road bridge;	All year
Those waters flowing into Lake Rotorua (excluding those sections specified above and closed waters) and Lake Waikaremoana;	1 st December to 30 th June
The waters between landmarks approximately 150m downstream of the Lake Tarawera Outlet and the Tarawera Falls;	1 st October to 31 st May
All other waters except Closed Season Waters;	1 st October to 30 th June

3. CLOSED SEASON

- No licence holder shall fish for sports fish at any time from the following waters;
- 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 150m downstream to landmarks in the river, otherwise known as the Tarawera Outlet Spawning Sanctuary;
- 3.2 the Utuhina Stream above the Pukehangi Road bridge and all tributaries of this stream;
- 3.3 the following streams and their tributaries which flow into Lake Rotorua;
- a) the Waiowhoro, Waiohewa, Waingaehe, Waimata and Waikuta Streams;
- b) the Hamurana stream above the Hamurana Road bridge;
- c) the Awahou Stream above the Hamurana Road bridge;
- 3.4 all springs, streams, and their tributaries which flow into Lake Waikareiti, and into or from lakes Rotomahana, Rotoehu, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Rotokakahi, Okareka, Okataina and Rotoiti except the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River;
- 3.5 the Rangataiki River for a distance of 80 metres below the Aniwhenua Barrage;

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

- 4.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish with a set rod unless he or she is fishing from an unanchored boat.
- 4.2 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use
- a) any lead or weight (other than hooks as permitted elsewhere in this notice) attached as to hang below any lure
- b) any hook which has a gape greater than 14mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank
- c) any lure having more than one hook, or having a multiple hook, or any fixed assembly of hooks
- d) more than 2 lures
- e) any lure treated with any medicinal preparation other than a substance used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly
- f) any downrigger, paravane, other device or weight (other than a running line) designed to sink a lure while trolling;
- g) any gaff or landing hook;
- h) any unsportsmanlike device or gear;
- i) any electric fishing gear, except for the purposes of duly authorised scientific investigations or data collection;
- j) any preparation to attract fish;
- k) any narcotic, poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish;
- l) any stroke hauling or foul hooking gear.
- 4.3 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall have 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 at Stoney Point and Kariri Point, running parallel to, and 200 metres from the shore.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

Artificial 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 at Stoney Point and Kariri Point, and extending 200m 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 Utuhina Stream downstream of the Lake Road bridge where spinners may also be used;

The Horomanga River and tributaries;

The Hopuruahine, Aniwaniwa, 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 Waioeke 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.
- e) the area within a radius of 15 metres of the Wairua Stream mouth on Lake Tarawera.

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 Uthina 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
	All other waters	8 trout

8.2 Any licence holder taking a male trout within 200m 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

9.1 Lakes Rotorua, Okataina, Rotoma, Rotoehu, Okareka, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Tikitapu, Ngapouri, Ngahewa, 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

9.2 Ruakituri River and tributaries above Waitangi Falls

300 mm minimum
600 mm maximum

9.3 Ngongotaha Trout Hatchery Children's Fishing Pond

No limit

9.4 All other waters

300 mm minimum

9.5 No licence holder shall keep or kill any wild rainbow trout larger than 650 mm caught in Lake Tarawera, including that section of the Tarawera River between the Tarawera Outlet and the falls approximately 2500 metres downstream from the Outlet.

10. HOURS OF FISHING

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

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;	Virginia Lake;
Lake Mangamahoe, excluding the Waiwhakaiho inlet;	Lake Namunamu;
Opunake Lake;	
Waiwhakaiho 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 Ratapiko, except the inlet race;
 Stony (Hangatahua) River downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridge
 Warea River downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridge
 Kapoaiaia Stream downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridge
 Waiaua River downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridge
 Mangahume Stream downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridge
 Otakeho Stream downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridge
 Kaupokonui Stream downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridge
 Waingongo River downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridge;
 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;
 Kaiarau Stream upstream of the bridge at Alfred Road;
 Stony River from the bridge at State Highway 45 upstream to the bridge at Mangatete Road;
 Kapuni Stream upstream from the bridge at Skeet 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;

Kaiaua Stream upstream of the bridge at Alfred Road;

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

Kapuni Stream upstream from the bridge at Skeet Road.

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

Virginia Lake;

Raetihi Hydro Dam;

Lake Wiritoa;

Manganuiateao River and its tributaries;

Lake Namunamu;

All waters originating on the slopes of Mount Egmont/Taranaki, but excluding the Waingongoro River downstream from Eltham Road and waters specified in Section 6.1 of this notice.

6.3 No licence holder shall on any day kill more than four (4) sports fish, other than perch, 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.

HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION

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

(To be read in conjunction with the First Schedule)

1. OPEN SEASON**Duration**

The Karamu Stream, excluding tributaries;

1 October - 30 April, and
1 June - 30 September

The Mohaka River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatainoka River, excluding tributaries;

all year

The Ngaruroro River -

a) Between the Chesterhope Bridge and Fernhill Bridge; excluding tributaries;

all year

b) Downstream from its confluence with the Taruarau River, excluding tributaries [subject to a)];

1 October - 30 April, and
1 June - 30 September

The Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream, excluding tributaries;

1 October - 30 April, and
1 June - 30 September

The Tuki Tuki River -

a) 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

- b) Downstream from the SH50 road bridge, excluding tributaries [subject to a)]; 1 October - 30 April, and
1 June - 30 September
- The Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream, excluding tributaries; 1 October - 30 April, and
1 June - 30 September
- The Waipawa River -
- a) From the State Highway 2 bridge downstream to the first overhead power cables downstream of Rathbone Street; all year
- b) Downstream from the first overhead power cables downstream of Rathbone Street, excluding tributaries; 1 October - 30 April, and
1 June - 30 September
- The Waipunga River upstream to the falls, excluding tributaries; all year
- Lake Te Pohue north of the two signposts on the south side; all year
- The larger of the two lakes, known as Twin Lakes, at Kuripapango all year
- Lakes Tutira and Waikopiro, except Sandy Creek and the inlet and outlet streams; all year
- Lake Opouahi; all year
- Lake Orakai; all year
- All other lakes of the region; 1 October - 30 April, and
1 June - 30 September
- All other waters; 1 October - 30 April

2. AUTHORISED TACKLE

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

- 2.1 More than two lures.
- 2.2 Any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait.
- 2.3 Any bait or lure treated with any chemical preparation other than that used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly.
- 2.4 Any hook which has a gape greater than 14mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank.
- 2.5 Any lure having more than one hook or having a multiple hook, or any fixed assembly of hooks.

3. FISH ATTRACTANTS PROHIBITED

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	Maraetotara River
Hautapu River	Makaretu River
Mangaonuku Stream	Te Hoe River
Maharakeke Stream	Tukipo River
Mangaone River	

5. BAIT FISHING

Bait fishing is only allowed on the following waters:

Lake Te Pohue	Karamu Stream
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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	No limit
Esk River above the Ellis Wallace Road bridge, including tributaries	1 sportsfish
Ngaruroro River above the Whanawhana cable, including tributaries	1 sportsfish
Ngaruroro River below the Whanawhana cable, excluding tributaries	4 sportsfish
Tuki Tuki River, excluding tributaries	4 sportsfish
Tutaekuri River, excluding tributaries	4 sportsfish
Mohaka River below the State Highway 5 bridge, excluding tributaries	4 sportsfish

Blue 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 the inlet and outlet streams;	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
Esk River above the Ellis Wallace Road bridge, including tributaries	350mm minimum 550mm maximum
Ngaruroro River above the Whanawhana cable, including tributaries	350mm minimum 550mm maximum
Taruarau River including tributaries	350mm minimum 550mm maximum
All other waters	350mm 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	Kawhatau River
Moawhango River	Otaki River
Hokowhitu Lagoon	Henley Lake (Masterton)
Ohau River	Pohangina River
Hutt River	Lake Wairarapa
Oroua River	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	Waikanae River
Tauherenikau River	Waingawa River
Tiraumea River	Waiohine River
Upper Kourarau Dam (except all inflowing streams)	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;

- 2.2 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

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

4. 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

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| 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 (including Roses Overflow)	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 | Sabine River |
| Coldwater Stream | D'Urville River |
| Black Valley Stream | Gowan River |
| Buller River | |

4. **AUTHORISED TACKLE** See First Schedule

5. **FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS** No restrictions

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

Natural bait may be used only in the following waters, **excluding tributaries**:

- Aorere River downstream 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)
 Matakita 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 Fly and/or spinner only.

7. USE OF BOATS

No licence holder shall fish for sports fish from any boat in those parts of Lake Rotoiti and Lake Rotoroa within a radius of 100m from the centre of the meeting lines of those rivers and streams listed:

Lake Rotoiti

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

Lake Rotoroa;

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

8. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

8.1 No licence holder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of 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	Pelorus River downstream of its confluence with the Rai River
Buller River downstream of Gowan bridge	Rai River
Cobb Reservoir	Rotoiti Lake
Maruia River downstream of the Falls	Rotoroa Lake
Matakitaki River downstream of the State Highway Six Road bridge	Tennyson Lake
Motueka River downstream of the State Highway Six Road bridge at Kohatu	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 take, 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	Pearse River
D'Urville River	Pelorus River upstream of its confluence with the Rai River
Daniell's Lake	Rai River
Deepdale River	Rahu River
Glenroy River	Rainbow River
Goulter River	Riwaka River
Matakitaki River upstream of its confluence with the Glenroy River	Ronga River
Motueka River upstream of the State Highway Six Road Bridge	Sabine River
Motupiko River	Spring Creek
Opouri River	Travers River
Owen River	Warwick River
	Whakapuaka River
	Woolley River

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

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

9. FISH LENGTH

There is no minimum size 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. DEFINITIONS

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.

“**Flyfishing**” 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

(Except as closed under 3.1 or restricted elsewhere in the Notice.)

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
Ashley River in the eastern zone	All year
Hurunui River in the eastern zone	All year
Waiau River in the eastern zone	All year
Kaiapoi Lakes	All Year
Halswell River downstream of the of the Seabridge Road Bridge	All Year
Halswell Canal downstream of the Duck Pond Road Bridge	All Year
Monopolies Pond, near Woodford Glen	All Year
Rotokohatu Lake	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 streams flowing into western zone lakes	1 December to 31 March
Broken River and its tributaries (incl Winding Creek, Porter River and Slovens Creek) for trout fishing.	7 Nov. until 30 April
The Rakaia River in the western zone for trout fishing	1 October to 28 February
All other rivers in the western zone for trout fishing	1 October to 30 April
All rivers in the western zone for salmon fishing	1 October to 28 February
All western zone lakes	7 Nov. until 30 April

2.2 Winter Season

Lake Coleridge, except within 200m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Selfe, except within 200m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Lyndon, except within 200m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Pearson, except within 200m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Taylor, except within 200m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Lake Sumner, except within 200m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September
Loch Katrine, except within 200m of any inflowing stream	1 June to 30 September

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 Glenariffe Stream during February in the section between the signpost (located 160 metres below the hatchery outfall) and the road bridge immediately upstream of the hatchery.

The tailrace of the Highbank Power Station.

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

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

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall:

4.1.1 Use any unsportsmanlike device or method.

4.1.2 Use any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook in Flyfishing Only Waters.

4.1.3 Use more than two hooks when fishing for salmon with natural bait.

4.2 There shall be no restriction on lures or baits in the Kaiapoi Lakes, Rotokohatu Lake or Monopolies Pond coarse fishing areas.

4.3 When playing a sportsfish a gaff may be used to assist in the landing of that fish.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

Lake Ida

Little Lake 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 (Te Waihora)

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 Evelyn

Lake Selfe

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

Broken River and all of its tributaries (including Winding Creek, Porter River and Slovens Creek).

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 REGIONReference 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**2.1 Trout and Perch.****The season duration for the following waters shall be all year:**

Karamea River, downstream of cableway at the mouth of lower gorge.

Little Wanganui River, downstream of the S/H No. 67 bridge

Mokihinui River, downstream from the cableway at Welcome Creek.

Buller River, downstream of Lyell confluence

Martin's Creek downstream of main Rd. bridge

Nile River, downstream of Awakere confluence

Grey River, downstream of Clarke confluence

Lake Brunner (Note clause 3)

Arnold River

New River Estuary downstream of S/H 6

Taramakau River, downstream of Stanley Gooseman

Bridge at Jacksons

Kumara Reservoir

Kapitea Reservoir

Arahura River downstream of Landsburgh bridge

Hokitika River, downstream of swingbridge at lower gorge.

Kokatahi River, downstream of Styx confluence

Lake Mahinapua and Mahinapua Creek

Lake Kaniere

Kaniere River

Lake Ianthe and outlet stream

Big Wanganui River

Poerua River (Sth. Westland)

Whataroa River

Lake Wahapo

Lakes Mapourika, Paringa, and Moeraki

Karangarua River

Lake Ellery

All other waters south of the Hokitika River, downstream of S/H 6 and Haast / Cascade Rd.

All other waters for trout and perch 1 October - 30 April (incl.)**2.2 Open season for salmon**

All waters 1 October - 31 March (incl.)

3. Closed waters

3.1 In lake Brunner fishing is not permitted within 100 metres of any inflowing tributary between 1 April and 30 September.

3.2 McDonalds creek at lake Mapourika is closed to fishing at all times.

3. **Daily bag limit (Refer First schedule 6.1)**

4.1 **Brown trout.**

The following waters shall have a bag limit of two trout

Murray Creek	Rough River
Harris Creek	Hauptiri River
Duck Creek	Crooked river
Ohikanui River	Orangipuku river
Waitahu River	Bruce stream
Larrys Creek	Big River
Stony Creek	Moonlight River
Karamea River and tributaries (above cableway at mouth of lower gorge)	
Mokihinui River and tributaries (upstream of cableway below Welcome Creek.)	

All other waters shall have a bag limit of 4 trout.

4.2 **Salmon**

All waters 1 salmon

4.3 **Perch**

All waters No limit

4.4 **Rainbow trout**

All waters 2 trout

5. **Fish length**

The minimum length for trout and salmon in the following waters shall be 250 mm;

Lake Mapourika	Lake Moeraki
Lake Paringa	Lake Ellery

In all other waters there shall be 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 an artificial fly and addition of weight to the line may be in the form of a plastic bubble only, except in Lake Emily where no additional weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly may be used.

“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:

Season Duration

Ahuriri River Lagoons

5 Dec - 30 Apr

Ahuriri River and its tributaries upstream of and including Longslip Creek	5 Dec - 30 Apr
Alexandrina, Lake and its tributaries	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Alexandrina, Lake	1 June - 31 Jul
Ashburton Lakes	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Ashburton River South Branch and its tributaries upstream from and including Taylors Stm	1 Oct - 31 Mar
Bowyers Stream	1 Oct - 31 Mar
Cameron, Loch	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Camp, Lake	7 Nov - 31 May
Deep Stream and its tributaries east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore	7 Nov - 30 Apr
High country tarns or lagoons & their tributaries	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Lake Stream (Rakaia tributary)	1 Oct - 28 Feb
Larch Stream	7 Nov - 31 Jan
Macgregor, Lake	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Otematata River and its tributaries	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Poaka, Lake	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Merino, Lake	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Rangitata Diversion Race from the intake downstream to Rakaia River Road	All Year
Tekapo River downstream of the lower powerlines across the river	All Year
Tinwald Domain Pond, child licence holders only	All Year
Upper Waitaki Lakes	All Year
Upper Waitaki Lakes tributaries	7 Nov - 30 Apr
Waitaki Hydro Canals	All Year
Winter Fishing Rivers	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.

3.1.3 In the Rangitata River and tributaries upstream of Turn Again Point and shown by the white posts on the riverbank between 1 March and 30 April inclusive.

3.2 Salmon;

3.2.1 In Lake Heron between 1 March and 30 April inclusive

3.2.2 In the Waitaki River and its tributaries between the Waitaki Dam and the mouth of the Maerewhenua River between 1 April and 30 April inclusive.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 No licence holder when fishing for sportsfish shall use:

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

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

4.1.3 In conjunction with any lure, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm or more than 150 cm above the lure.

4.1.4 Any unsportsmanlike device or method.

4.2 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.

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

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

4.3.2 May use more than one hook only when bait fishing

4.3.3 May use, seaward of a line drawn between the 2 poles situated near the upstream limit of the estuarine area, an artificial fly only if the total weight of everything attached to the cast does not exceed 28 grams.

4.3.4 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 the 2 poles situated near the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

4.4 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.

4.5 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	Maerewhenua River
Any High Country tarn or lagoon	Maori Lakes
Cameron, Loch	Merino, Lake
Deep Stream, a tributary to Lake Aviemore	Ohapi Stream
Denny, Lake	Omarama Stream upstream from SH 8 bridge
Donn, Lake	Poaka, Lake
Emily, Lake	Roundabout, Lake
Hakataramea River	Spider, Lake
Hinds River, provided that a Child or Junior licence holder may fish with any lawful lure	Tengawai River

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

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

Ahuriri River	Ohau, Lake if fished from a boat or flotation device
Alexandrina, Lake	Ohau River
Ashburton River North Branch	Otematapaio River
Ashburton River South Branch upstream from and including the junction of Taylors Strm	Otematata River
Benmore, Lake if fished from a boat or flotation device	Rangitata River upstream from the white posts on the riverbanks at Turn Again Point
Camp, Lake	Tekapo River tributaries
Clearwater, Lake	Twizel River
Emma, Lake	Waihao River upstream from the Waihao Forks Bridges
Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks bridge	Winter Fishing Rivers during the winter season.
Macgregor, Lake	
Mystery, Lake	

7. USE OF BOATS

7.1 Fishing from boats is prohibited in:

Camp, Lake	Kellands Pond
Denny, Lake	Roundabout, Lake
Donn, Lake	Spider, Lake
Emily, Lake	Wairepo Arm of Lake Ruataniwha

That part of the Region seaward of the Rangitata River mouth, except from an anchored boat between the hours of 7.00 am and 9.00 pm on any day at a seaward distance greater than 200 metres from the nearest shore at low tide. The seaward boundary of the Central South Island Region around the Rangitata River mouth is a line drawn at a distance of 500 metres from any place where at low tide the waters of the river meet the waters of the sea.

7.2 Fishing from any unmoored boat is prohibited in:

Emma, Lake	Maori Lakes
MacGregor, Lake	Middleton, Lake

8. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

8.1 All waters within the region other than those stated in sections 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4 of this notice shall have a daily limit bag of 6 sportsfish of which no more than 2 may be salmon and no more than 4 may be trout.

8.2 The daily limit bag in the following waters and their tributaries shall be 4 sportsfish of which no more than 2 may be salmon and no more than 2 may be trout:

Ahuriri East Branch	Merino, Lake
Ahuriri River upstream from and including Longslip Creek	Mystery, Lake
Any High Country tarns and lagoons	Ohau Lake tributaries
Ashburton River North Branch	Omarama Stream
Ashburton River South Branch upstream from and including the junction of Taylors Stream	Opihi River upstream from the Opuha River junction
Cameron, Loch	Orari River upstream from Slip Panel Stream
Camp, Lake	Otematapaio River
Clearwater, Lake	Otematata River upstream from and including Clear Stream
Denny, Lake	Poaka, Lake
Deep Stream, a tributary to Lake Aviemore	Pukaki Lake tributaries
Donn, Lake	Roundabout, Lake
Emily, Lake	Spider, Lake
Emma, Lake	Tekapo Lake tributaries
Hakataramea River	Tekapo River tributaries
Jollie River	Tengawai River
Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks Bridge	Twizel River
Lake Stream	Waianakarua River
Macgregor, Lake	Waihao River upstream from the Waihao Forks Bridges
Maerewhenua River	
Maori Lakes	

8.3 The daily limit bag in the following waters shall be 2 sportsfish:

Winter Fishing Rivers during the winter season
Lake Alexandrina winter season

8.4 The daily limit bag in Lake Heron and its tributaries shall be 6 sportsfish of which no 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.

2. OPEN SEASON

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

- 2.2 Season: 1 October to 30 April:
Specified waters: Nevis River.
 Those waters NOT specified in 3 below (inclusive).
- 2.3 Season: 1 October to 30 September:
Specified waters: Akatore Estuary:
 Butchers Dam:
 Catlins River, downstream from the State Highway 92 road bridge:
 Clutha River, except that river reach known as Deans Bank defined by a landmark post approximately 600 metres below Lake Wanaka outlet and a landmark post 600 metres above the Albert Town bridge.
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| Coalpit Dam: | Kawarau River: |
| Conroys Dam: | Lake Dunstan: |
| Dart River, downstream from
the Dart River bridge: | Lake Hayes: |
| Diamond Lake: | Lake Hawea: |
| Hawea River: | Lake Onslow: |
| Hoffmans Dam: | Lake Roxburgh: |
- Lake Waihola, including the waterways connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and eastward waterways to the confluence with the Taieri River:
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| Lake Waipori: | Poolburn Dam: |
| Lake Wakatipu: | Puerua Estuary, downstream from the State Highway 92 bridge: |
| Lake Wanaka: | Rees River, downstream from Muddy Creek: |
| Moke Lake: | Reid Lake: |
| Molyneux Pond: | Shag River, downstream from the State Highway 92 road bridge: |
| Owaka River, downstream from
the Pounaweia/Newhaven road
bridge: | Southern Reservoir: |
| Phoenix Dam: | Sullivans Dam: |
| Tahakopa River, downstream from the Maclennan River confluence: | |
| Taieri River, downstream from the road bridge at Allanton: | |
| Timaru Creek, downstream from the Timaru bridge road: | |
| Tokomairiro River, downstream from Coal Gully road bridge: | |
| Tomahawk Lagoon: | |
| Waikouaiti River, downstream from the State Highway 1 road bridge: | |
| Waitati River, downstream from the Doctors Point Road bridge: | |
| Water of Leith, downstream from the Anzac Avenue bridge: | |
- 2.4 Season: 1 October to 31 May
Specified waters: Diamond Creek:
 Lake Mahinerangi:
 All other waters in the Clutha River catchment upstream from the Clyde Dam NOT specified elsewhere in clause 3.
- 2.5 Season: 1 November to 30 April
Specified waters: Those rivers and streams flowing into Lake Mahinerangi.
 All rivers and streams flowing into Lake Dunstan NOT being waters specified in 3.
- 2.6 Season: 1 November to 31 May
Specified waters: Upper Manorburn Dam
 All rivers and streams flowing into all lakes in the Clutha River catchment upstream from the Clyde Dam NOT being waters specified in 3.

3. CLOSED SEASON

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

- Bullock Creek, from Lake Wanaka to source:
- Horne Creek, from Lake Wakatipu to source:

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 No person when fishing for sports fish shall use -

4.1.1 More than 3 lures or baits:

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

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

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

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

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

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

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

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

5.3 Nevis River.

5.4 Routeburn River.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

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

(a) Clutha River upstream from Luggate Bridge:

(b) Sullivans Dam:

(c) Southern Reservoir:

(d) Lake Wakatipu and tributaries:

(e) Lake Wanaka and tributaries:

6.2 Notwithstanding the above all methods are permissible in the following waters:

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

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

(c) Lake Hawea:

(d) Lake Johnson:

(e) Kawarau River:

6.3 All methods are permissible in all other waters within the region other than 6.1 & 6.2.

7. RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF BOATS

7.1 No person shall fish from, or tow any lure from, any mechanically propelled boat on: Lake Dispute, Lake Hayes, Lake Johnson, Moke Lake or Reid Lake.

7.2 No person shall fish from a boat on Lake Kirkpatrick.

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

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

8. DAILY LIMIT BAG

- 8.1 Notwithstanding anything contained in First Schedule, except in the case of perch for which there is no daily limit a trout from Lake Onslow, McKellar and Sylvan for which there is no bag limit, no person shall on any one day take a kill or be in possession of more than the prescribed daily limit from the following specified waters:
- 8.2 Catch and release zones: (Daily limit : Nil.). Sports fish caught within these waters must be immediately released in 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 Longburn and including the Longburn Routeburn River.
- 8.3 No more than one sports fish per day:
Rivers and tributaries flowing into any of the Lakes Hawea; Wanaka; and Wakatipu, (but excluding the special catch and release zones);
Upper Fraser River; Sullivan's Dam;
Nevis River; Tomahawk Lagoon Upper;
Southern Reservoir; Von Lake:
- 8.4 No more than three sports fish per day:
Blakelys Dam; Lake Kirkpatrick;
Coalpit Dam; Mathias Dam;
Diamond Lake; Pomahaka River upstream from Park Hill Bridge;
Hoffmans Dam; Reid Lake;
Lake Johnson; Rutherfords Dam;
- 8.5 No more than two salmon.
Elsewhere in Otago Region other than 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4 and all waters below the Roxburgh Dam and all waters running into the sea.
- 8.6 Subject to the restrictions set out in 8.1 above, no person shall on any one day take or kill or be in possession of more than six sports fish per day.

9. FISH LENGTH

- 9.1 No person shall take or be in possession of any trout or salmon which does not exceed in length-
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| (a) | In the case of any trout taken from the Water of Leith and Teviot River, | 200 mm. |
| (b) | In the case of trout taken from any other water, | 250 mm. |
| (c) | In the case of salmon taken from the Clutha River or its tributaries above the Roxburgh Dam | 250 mm. |
| (d) | In the case of salmon taken from any other waters, | 450 mm. |
| (e) | In the case of trout for Lakes Onslow, McKellar and Sylvan, | no size limit. |
| (f) | In the case of perch, | no size limit. |
- 9.2 In no limit areas, all fish take must be removed from the lake margins.

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
Mavora Lakes	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
Waiiau 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 Waiiau 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 Waiiau River and Mararoa River	1 November - 31 May
Waiiau 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.

That portion of the Waiiau River from the Mararoa Weir (Manapouri Lake Control Structure) upstream for a distance of 105 metres and downstream for a distance of 106 metres. The upstream and downstream extent of the restriction is marked by large concrete cylinders on the left bank of the river.

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 14mm or less between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook.

5. ARTIFICIAL FLY ONLY WATERS (includes tributaries)

Eglington 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	Lake Ada
Hollyford River	Lake Alabaster
Mararoa River upstream of Key Bridge	Lake Fergus
Mataura River upstream of the Garston Bridge	Lake Gunn
Monowai River	Lake Hankinson
Oreti River upstream of Rocky point, 2km west of Mossburn	Lake Hauroko
Pyke River	Lake Manapouri
Waiau River between Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau	Lake McKerrow
Wairaki River above the electricity transmission lines	Lake Monowai
Whitestone River	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 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.

Oreti River and tributaries from the headwaters to the downstream limit of the "walk only zone" at map ref NZMS 260 D43 294185.

Mataura River and tributaries upstream of the road 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;

Wairaki 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

REVOCATION

The Anglers Notice for Fish and Game Regions, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette* of 12 September 1997, No. 125, at page 2939, 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 1998.
Young Adult: 16 years of age or older but not having obtained 20 years of age as at 1 October 1998.
Junior: 12 years of age or older but not having obtained the age of 16 years as at 1 October 1998..
Child: Under 12 years of age as at 1 October 1998.

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 October 1998 to 30 September 1999

Fees - Whole Season	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence fee (GST incl)	\$65	\$32.50	\$13.00	No Charge

Winter: A Winter licence shall enable the holder to fish for and take sports fish in all Fish & Game regions from 1 April 1999 to 30 September 1999 (both days inclusive).

Fees - Winter	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence fee (GST incl)	\$39	\$19.50	\$8	No Such Licence

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	\$5.00	No such licence

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)	\$20	\$10	\$4.50	No such licence

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)	\$13	\$6.50	\$3.00	No such licence

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 1998-99 season

Approved at Wellington this 25th day of August, 1998



Hon. Dr Nick Smith
Minister of Conservation

