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

Government Notice

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

Open Season for Game in Fish and Game Regions

The Minister of Conservation declares an open season for game in the Fish and Game Regions, subject to the schedule of game licenses and fees prescribed in the Third Schedule of this notice and subject to the conditions specified in the First and Second Schedule of this notice, except in the closed game areas published in the supplement to the New Zealand Gazette of 28 March 1985 and later.

New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp

A game bird habitat stamp must ¹ be affixed to every licence to hunt or kill game. The following form of the 1999 New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp is approved ².



The 1999 New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp has a face value of ten dollars (\$10.00). A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) only shall be payable³ in respect of every game bird habitat stamp supplied in respect of a licence to hunt or kill game.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Except where all game is labelled with the following details:

- (a) The name and address of the person by whom the game was taken;
- (b) The number of the licence to hunt or kill game held by the person by whom the game was taken;
- (c) The name of the Fish and Game Region by which that licence was issued;
- (d) The name of the Fish and Game Regions in which the game was taken; and
- (e) The date on which the game was taken;

¹19A(1) Wildlife Act 1953

²19A(2)(a)(i) and 19A(2)(a)(ii) of the Wildlife Act 1953

³Section 72(3A)(e) Wildlife Act 1953

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

Saturday 1 May 1999: The number of game birds specified as the daily bag limit for the Fish and Game Region in which the game is taken.

Sunday 2 May 1999: Twice the number of game birds specified for Saturday 1 May 1999.

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

Waiver of Restrictions on Baiting, and Methods of Taking Game Baiting for Waterfowl

Persons ⁴ may hunt or kill game of the family Anatidae (waterfowl) during the open season for game in all Fish and Game Regions where food has been cast, thrown, placed or planted, either during the current open season for game, the thirty (30) days immediately prior to the season or any other time during the year.

Magazine Shotguns

Persons ⁵ may hunt or kill game birds, as specified, within the Fish and Game Regions named below, with any shotgun of a calibre 12 gauge or less having a magazine of any type not adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and capable of holding more than one shell.

This approval shall apply only in the following Fish and Game regions for the hunting of all game birds from and inclusive of 1 May 1999. The approval is subject to the conditions specified below.

Fish and Game Regions of:

Northland

Wellington

Nelson/Marlborough

West Coast

North Canterbury

Central South Island

Otago

Southland

Magazine shotguns - restricted capacity

(a) Three shot

From 1 May 1999 and for the duration of the 1999 game season, persons ⁶ may hunt or kill all game birds within the following Fish & Game regions with any shotgun of a calibre 12 gauge or less having a magazine of any type adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and capable of holding no more than two shells;

Fish and Game Regions:

⁴s17 Wildlife Act 1953

⁵18(1)(c)(iii) Wildlife Act 1953

⁶18(1)(c)(iii) Wildlife Act 1953

Auckland/Waikato
Hawke's Bay
Taranaki

(b) Five shot - Canada goose only - Auckland/Waikato

Persons⁷ may hunt or kill Canada geese within the Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game region with any shotgun of a calibre 12 gauge or less having a magazine of any type adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and capable of holding no more than four shells, during the following period:

7.00pm 26 May 1999 to 11.45pm 3 June 1999

(c) Two shot - all game - Eastern

From 1 May 1999 persons⁷ may hunt or kill all game birds within the Eastern Fish and Game region with any shotgun of a calibre 12 gauge or less having a magazine of any type adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and capable of holding no more than two shells, provided that a shotgun with its magazine so adjusted will at anytime hold no more than two shells.

(Explanatory note: While the magazine adjustment enables a magazine shotgun to hold three shells, no person can have three shells in the shotgun at any one time.)

Camouflaged Rowboats

Persons⁸ may hunt or kill game within the following Fish and Game Regions, from unmoored camouflaged rowboats, subject to the conditions specified below.

Fish and Game Regions of:

Northland

Nelson/Marlborough

Otago

Southland

Taranaki

West Coast

Wellington - applicable only for that remaining period of the open season for game in the Region, commencing from 3 May 1999.

North Canterbury - applicable only for that remaining period of the open season for game in the Region, commencing from 10 May 1999.

Central South Island - applicable only for that remaining period of the open season for game in the Region, commencing from 3 May 1999.

⁷18(1)(c)(iii) Wildlife Act 1953

⁸18(1)(f)(vi) Wildlife Act 1953

Pegging day

1. A person, following purchase of a 1999 game bird hunting licence can reclaim the stand claimed during the 1998 Game Season at any time prior to 10.00am on
11 April 1999 in all Fish & Game regions, **except** Auckland/Waikato
18 April 1999 in the Auckland/Waikato Fish & Game region only

Otherwise unclaimed stands can only be claimed any time after 10.00am on
11 April in all Fish & Game regions, **except** Auckland/Waikato
18 April in the Auckland/Waikato, Fish & Game region only.

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

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

Conditions

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

SECOND SCHEDULE**NORTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION⁹****Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	20
Mallard duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	20
Shoveler duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	20

Aggregate limit - Grey, Shoveler and Mallard duck; a maximum of 20 birds for any one species or a total bag not exceeding 20 birds for all species combined.

Paradise Shelduck	1 May to 1 August 1999 incl.	20
	26 February to 27 February 2000 incl.	20
Black Swan	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	5
Canada Geese	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	2
Pukeko	1 May to 15 August 1999 incl.	10
California and Brown Quail	1 May to 15 August 1999 incl.	no limit
Cock pheasant	1 May to 15 August 1999 incl.	5

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. except that for the hunting of Paradise Shelduck on 26 and 27 February 2000, shooting hours will be from 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions:

1. No persons shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game bird(s) shot.
2. Persons may hunt or kill game from unmoored camouflaged rowboats during the game season.
3. Shotguns with a magazine capacity of 4 shells can be used throughout the season in the Northland Fish and Game Region for hunting of all game.

⁹Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

AUCKLAND/WAIKATO FISH AND GAME REGION¹⁰

Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 Season, except that no duck may be hunted on Great Barrier Island

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	10
Mallard duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	10
Shoveler duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	3
Grey, Shoveler and Mallard duck aggregate limits,		10 in all
Paradise Shelduck		
Ruapehu District south of the north bank of the Whanganui River	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	20
Paradise Shelduck		
All other unspecified districts	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	10
Pukeko	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	10
Black Swan; (except that no Black Swan may be hunted or killed on the Waikato Hydro Lakes; Karapiro, Arapuni and Waipapa)	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	1
Canada Goose	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	2
California Quail	1 May to 8 August 1999 incl.	10
Bobwhite Quail	1 May to 8 August 1999 incl.	no limit
Cock pheasant	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	3

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. except that Canada geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day for the 24 hour Moonlight Canada Goose Season; 7.00 p.m. 26 May 1999 to 11.45 p.m. 3 June 1999 inclusive.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special Conditions

1. From the 1 May to the 27 June 1999 inclusive no person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Waikare, any drifting or temporarily moored floating stand or any stand, hide or maimai which is permanently fixed to the lake bed except within 180 metres of the outer margin of the lake, or the shoreline of Motu Nuia Island (Grape Island).
2. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Ngaroto any fixed stand, pontoon, hide or maimai except within 85 metres of the margin of the lake.
3. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Rotokauri any fixed stand, pontoon, hide or maimai on any open water of the lake.
4. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game birds shot.

¹⁰Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83 of 22 May 1990 as amended by Gazette, No. 129, of 29 August 1991, at page 2786

5. It shall be an offence for any person to herd or drive water fowl for the purpose of hunting or killing them.
6. It shall be an offence to shoot game from any unmoored boat on the Waikato River north of the boat ramp at the confluence of the Mangawara Stream and the Waikato River at Taupiri on any of the first three days or the second weekend of the open season.
7. No person shall possess a firearm in or on any unmoored vessel, except a rowboat, unless the firearm is dismantled or secured in a case, gunslip or other secure compartment, except when in use to retrieve wounded game.

EASTERN FISH AND GAME REGION¹¹

<u>Game that may be hunted or killed.</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Duration of 1999 Season</u>
Grey, mallard and Shoveler duck	Areas A1, A2;	1 May to 11 July 1999 incl.
	Areas B1, B2;	1 May to 13 June 1999 incl.
Paradise shelduck	Area A1, B1, B2;	1 May to 13 June 1999 incl.
	Area A2;	1 May to 11 July 1999 incl.
Pukeko	Areas A1, A2;	1 May to 11 July 1999 incl.
	Areas B1, B2;	1 May to 13 June 1999 incl.
Black Swan	Areas A1, A2;	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.
	Area B2;	1 May to 13 June 1999 incl.
	Area B1;	Closed Season.
Canada Goose	Areas A1, A2, B2;	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.
		19 Feb. 2000 to 27 Feb. 2000 incl.
	Areas B1,	1 May to 13 June 1999 incl.
		19 Feb. 2000 to 27 Feb. 2000 incl.
California Quail	Areas A1, A2;	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.
	Area B1, B2;	Closed Season
Brown Quail	Areas A1, A2;	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.
	Areas B1, B2;	Closed Season.
Bobwhite Quail	All Areas,	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.
Cock pheasant	All areas;	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>
Mallard duck	Areas A1, A2;	15*
	Areas B1, B2;	10*
Grey Duck	All Areas;	3*
Shoveler Duck	All Areas;	3*
Paradise shelduck	Area A1;	4
	Area A2;	6
	Area B1, B2;	10
Pukeko	All areas;	10.
Black Swan	Areas A1, A2;	no limit.
	Area B2;	2.
Canada Goose	All areas;	no limit.
California Quail	Areas A1, A2;	no limit.
Brown Quail	Areas A1, A2;	5.
Bobwhite Quail	All areas;	no limit.
Cock pheasant	All areas;	5.

***(Subject to the following Aggregate bag limits)**

Areas A1 & A2: - An aggregate bag of 15 Mallard, Grey and Shoveler duck, except that within the aggregate bag, a limit of 3 Grey and 3 Shoveler shall apply.

Areas B1 & B2: - An aggregate bag of 10 Mallard, Grey and Shoveler duck, except that within the aggregate bag, a limit of 3 Grey and 3 Shoveler shall apply.

¹¹Reference to Description: Gazette No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

Definition of Areas

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

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

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

Area B1: Gisborne District

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

Shooting hours: 6.15 a.m. to 6.15 p.m., except that in Areas A1 and A2 from 12 July to 29 August 1999 inclusive and 19 February 2000 to 27 February 2000 inclusive Canada Goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day.

Decoy limit: No limit

Maimais

1. No maimai shall impede the use of navigable channels in the Tauranga Harbour, Ohiwa Harbour, Little Waihi Estuary, Lake Aniwhenua and Lake Taupo.
2. Maimais erected in the Little Waihi Estuary, Lake Aniwhenua, Ohiwa Harbour, Stump and Waihi bays of Lake Taupo must be dismantled and removed within two weeks of the close of the season (i.e. by 12 September 1999).

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION¹²**Game That May be Hunted or Killed: Duration of 1999 - 2000 Season**

Species	Season Length (dates inclusive)	Daily Bag	Area
Grey Duck	1 May to 27 June 1999	15*	All areas
Shoveler Duck	1 May to 27 June 1999	15*	All areas
Mallard Duck	1 May to 27 June 1999	15*	All areas
Paradise Shelduck	1 May to 27 June 1999	20	Area A
Paradise Shelduck	28 June to 15 August 1999	10	Area A
Paradise Shelduck	1 May to 27 June 1999	15*	Area B
Paradise Shelduck	1 May to 27 June 1999	15*	Area C

***Aggregate Bag Limits:**

Area A:	Mallard, Grey, Shoveler	15
Area B:	Mallard, Grey, Shoveler, Paradise Shelduck	15
Area C:	Mallard, Grey, Shoveler, Paradise Shelduck	15

Black Swan - Those parts
of Areas B and C that

fall within Area D:	8 May to 27 June 1999	1	
Pukeko	1 May to 27 June 1999	10	All areas
Canada Goose	1 May to 15 August 1999	10	All areas
California Quail	1 May to 8 August 1999	5	All areas
Cock Pheasant	1 May to 8 August	2	All areas
Brown Quail	CLOSED SEASON	0	All areas

Definition of Areas A-D

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

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

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

¹²Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

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

HOURS OF SHOOTING: 6.30am to 6.15 pm.

DECOY LIMIT: No limit.

POND FEEDING: Permitted.

Special Paradise Shelduck and Canada Goose Season: Whole of Taranaki Fish and Game Region: 26 February - 12 March 2000 inclusive. 6.30 am to 7.30 pm. Daily Bag Limits: Area A 20 Paradise Shelduck, 10 Canada Goose, Areas B and C 10 Paradise Shelduck.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Shotgun Capacity. Three Shot: Persons may hunt or kill all gamebirds throughout the season in the Taranaki Fish and Game region with any shotgun of a calibre 12 gauge or less having a magazine pinned and capable of holding no more than two shells.

HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION¹³**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	5
Shoveler duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	5
Mallard duck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	10
Grey, Shoveler, and Mallard mixed bag limit, 10 (provided that a mixed bag shall contain no more than the daily bag limit for each species).		
Paradise Shelduck	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	6
Black Swan	1 May to 27 June 1999 incl.	3
Canada Goose	1 May to 15 August 1999 incl.	1
Pukeko	1 May to 15 August 1999 incl.	10
California Quail	1 May to 15 August 1999 incl.	10
Bobwhite Quail	1 May to 15 August 1999 incl.	no limit
Brown Quail	Closed season	0
Cock pheasant	1 May to 15 August 1999 incl.	2

Shooting hours: 6.15am to 6.30 p.m.

Decoy limit: No limit.

Special condition

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

¹³Reference to Description: Gazette, No 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME REGION¹⁴**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 – 2000 Season**

Species	Season Length (dates inclusive)	Daily Bag	Area
Mallard Duck	1 May to 27 June	Composite of 20	All areas
Grey Duck	1 May to 27 June	Composite of 20	All areas
Shoveler Duck	1 May to 27 June	Composite of 20	All areas
Paradise Shelduck	1 May to 27 June	Composite of 20	All areas
Paradise Shelduck	5 February to 5 March 2000	0*	Area C
Paradise Shelduck	26 February to 12 March 2000	0*	Area B
Pukeko	1 May to 27 June	Composite of 20	All areas
Black Swan	1 May to 9 May 1999	3	Areas C
	5 June to 25 July 1999	4	Area C
	1 May to 9 May 1999	1	Area B, D
	5 June to 7 June 1999	3	Area B, D
	26 June to 27 June	3	Area B, D
Canada Goose	*	0*	Areas A,C
	5 February to 5 March 2000	0*	Areas A,C
California Quail	1 May to 8 August	no limit	All areas
Cock Pheasant	1 May to 8 August	2	All areas
Brown Quail	Closed season.	0	All areas

* Indicates where season length, bag limit and areas to be hunted will be decided following January trend counts.

NB: Composite Bag means collectively, NO MORE than 20 waterfowl PER PERSON (being Mallard, Grey, Shoveler, Paradise shelduck, Pukeko, Black swan and Canada goose) can be taken - **EXCEPT THAT WITHIN THE TOTAL OF 20**, where a specific bag limit is stated that is the maximum allowed for that species.

Definition of Areas

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

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

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

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

Hours Of Shooting: 6.30am to 6.30pm., except Canada Goose

Decoy Limit: No limit.

¹⁴Reference to Description: Gazette No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

Special Conditions:

1. **Unmoored boats.** It shall be an offence to hunt or kill game from any unmoored boat, whether camouflaged or otherwise, within the Wellington Fish and Game Region during the first two days of the open season for game, being Saturday 1 May and Sunday 2 May 1999.
2. **Unpinned magazine shotguns.** Unpinned magazine shotguns can be used throughout the season in the Wellington Fish and Game region for the hunting of all game.

NELSON MARLBOROUGH REGIONS GAMEBIRD HUNTING NOTICE 1999

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	7
Mallard Duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	15
Grey and Mallard Duck	Aggregate limits; 15 in all of which not more than 7 may be Grey.	
Shoveler duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	2
Paradise Shelduck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	10
Pukeko	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	10
Black Swan	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	10
Canada Goose		
(Except Wairau Lagoons)	1 May to 7 November 1999 incl.	no limit
	31 January to 29 April 2000 incl.	no limit
Canada Goose		
(Wairau Lagoons only)	1 May to 29 September 1999	no limit
	31 January to 29 April 2000 incl.	no limit
California Quail		
(Except Quail Area)	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.	10
California Quail		
(Quail Area only)	29 May to 29 August 1999 incl.	10
Cock Pheasant		
(Pheasant Area only)	29 May to 31 May 1999 incl.	1
	9 July to 11 July 1999 incl.	1
	31 July to 1 August 1999 incl.	1
Chukar	Closed season	

Definition Of Areas.**Wairau Lagoons**

That area defined as all open waters, islands and the peninsular between Chandlers Lagoon and Big Lagoon, south of the Wairau River mouth, including Te Aropipi Channel and North of the White Bluffs.

Pheasant Area

The area west of the Bryant Range, north of SH63 from St Arnaud to Kawatiri Junction and east of the Hope and Arthur Ranges.

Quail Area

That part of the Pheasant area north of the Wakefield-Woodstock Road and the Pig Valley Road.

Shooting hours: 6.30 am to 6.30 p.m. during May then 6.45 am to 6.15 p.m. until end of Dabbling Duck season 1999. Canada Goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day after 2 August 1999.

Decoy Limit; No Limit**Special Conditions**

- 1 No person shall use or cause to be used for the purposes of hunting or killing game, any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, unmoored camouflage boat or maimai on the Wairau Lagoons, except above the mean high water level.
- 2 Moored camouflaged boats are permitted for hunting or killing game in the Wairau Lagoons, but shall not be within 200 metres of any other hunting stand.

- 3 Unpinned magazine shotguns can be used throughout the season in the Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game region for hunting of all game.

Farmers who hunt their own property are allowed under section 19 of the Wildlife Act to do so without having to purchase a licence. This probably means you will not receive a current copy of our regional newsletter and national magazine. Contact the Nelson office to place your address on the mailing list.

NORTH CANTERBURY FISH AND GAME REGION¹⁵**Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	5
Shoveler duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	2
Mallard duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	25
Grey, Shoveler and Mallard duck, aggregate limit		25 in all
Paradise Shelduck (area A)	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	5
Paradise Shelduck (area B)	1 May to 26 September 1999 incl. 29 January to 26 March 2000	20 20
Pukeko	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	2
Black Swan (area A)	1 May to 26 September 1999 incl.	5
Black Swan (area B)	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	2
Canada Goose (area A)	1 May to 26 September 1999 incl. 29 January to 26 March 2000 incl.	no limit no limit
Canada Goose (area B)	1 May to 21 November 1999 incl. 29 January to 30 April 2000 incl.	no limit no limit
California Quail	1 May to 22 August 1999 incl.	10
Cock pheasant	6 June 1999 (One day only)	1
Chukar	TOTAL CLOSURE - NO SEASON	nil

Definition of Areas

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

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

Shooting hours: 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours, except that during the period 1 June 1999 to 30 April 2000 inclusive, Canada Geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit:

- Duck decoys: (a) 1 May to 9 May, both days inclusive, no person, or persons sharing a stand, shall use more than 30 duck decoys. No duck decoys shall be placed within 50 metres of those placed by any other hunter.
- (b) Rest of open season - no limit.

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

¹⁵Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

Special Conditions

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

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83 of 22 May 1990 as amended by Gazette, No. 129 of 29 August 1991, at page 2786.

Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 Season

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	25
Shoveler duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	2
Mallard duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	50
Grey, Shoveler and Mallard duck; aggregate limits:		50 in all
Paradise Shelduck		
East of SH1	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	25
West of SH1	1 May to 26 September 1999 incl.	25
West of SH1	5 February to 26 March 2000 incl.	25
Pukeko	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	10
Black Swan	1 May to 7 June 1999 incl.	5
Canada Goose		
Area A	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.	no limit
Area B and C	1 May to 28 November 1999 incl.	no limit
Area C	5 February to 16 April 2000 incl.	no limit
California Quail	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.	10
Chukar	1 May to 29 August 1999 incl.	10
Cock pheasant	5 June to 7 June 1999 incl.	2
	10 July to 11 July 1999 incl.	2
	7 August to 8 August 1999 incl.	2

Definition of Areas

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

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

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

Shooting hours: 6.45am to 6.30pm, except that during the period 8 June 1999 to 16 April 2000 incl. Canada Goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

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

Special Conditions

1. No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of Black Swan or other game shot in this region.
2. Hunting from unmoored boats is prohibited during the opening weekend, 1 - 2 May inclusive.

3. Magazine Shotguns: Unpinned magazine shotguns may be used in the Central South Island Fish & Game Region.

OTAGO FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to description: Gazette, No. 83 of 22 May 1990, at page 1861

Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 Season

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	5
Shoveler duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	5
Mallard duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	20
Paradise Shelduck (area A only)	1 May to 22 August 1999 incl.	10
Paradise Shelduck (area B only)	1 May to 22 August 1999 incl.	15
Pukeko (area A only)	Closed season	
Pukeko (area B only)	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	2
Black Swan (area A only)	Closed season	
Black Swan (area B only)	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	5
Canada Goose	1 May 1999 to 26 March 2000 incl.	no limit
California Quail	5 June to 29 August 1999 incl.	10
Cock Pheasant	5 June to 29 August 1999 incl.	5
Chukar.	5 June to 29 August 1999 incl.	5

Definition of Areas

Area A: The Clutha River catchment upstream from the Clyde dam.

Area B: The Clutha River catchment downstream from the Clyde dam; the Taieri River catchment and all the coastal catchments between Shag Point and The Brothers Point on the East coast of the South Island.

Shooting Hours: 7.00 a.m. to 6.45 p.m. area A, 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. area B, except that during the period 25 July 1999 to 26 March 2000 inclusive, Canada Goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy Limit: No limit

Special Conditions

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

4. Canada Geese can be hunted during the closed season if an authorisation is obtained from the Otago Fish & Game Council.

5. SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to description: Gazette, No. 83 of 22 May 1990, at page 1861

Game That May be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 Season

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	1
Shoveler duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	2
Mallard	1 May to 2 May 1999 incl.	30
	3 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	20
Paradise shelduck	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	6
Pukeko	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	4
Black swan	1 May to 25 July 1999 incl.	1
Canada goose	1 May 1999 to 26 March 2000 incl.	no limit
California quail	5 June to 29 August 1999 incl.	5
Cock pheasant	5 June to 29 August 1999 incl.	5
Chukar	Closed Season	nil

Shooting Hours: 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. or any period within these hours except that during the period 26 July 1999 to 26 March 2000 inclusive, Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy Limit: No limit

Special Conditions

1. Shooting from boats is prohibited during the month of May 1999 on the Maitai, Aparima, Oreti, Waiau and Waimatuku Rivers and their navigable tributaries.
2. Unpinned magazine shotguns may be used in the Southland Fish & Game Region.

WEST COAST FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861

Game that may be Hunted or Killed - Duration of 1999 Season

Species	Season	Daily bag limit
Grey duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 (incl.)	10
Mallard duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 (incl.)	20
Grey and mallard duck aggregate bag limit	20, of which no more than 10 may be Grey duck.	
Shoveler duck	1 May to 25 July 1999 (incl.)	2
Paradise shelduck	1 May to 25 July 1999 (incl.)	20
Pukeko	1 May to 25 July 1999 (incl.)	20
Black swan	1 May to 25 July 1999 (incl.)	2
Canada goose	1 May to 25 July 1999 (incl.)	no limit
	30 January to 26 March 2000 (incl.)	no limit

Shooting hours

6.30am to 6.30 pm except that Canada geese may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy limit

No limit.

Unpinned magazine shotguns

Permitted.

THIRD SCHEDULE**Game Licences and Licence Fees**

This schedule notifies the definitions and classes of game licenses and fees payable in respect of each class of licence and the conditions attached thereto pursuant to section 72(3A)(a) - (d) of the Wildlife Act 1953.

The \$1 Game Bird Habitat Stamp component of the following total licence fees is set pursuant to section 72(3A)(e) of the Wildlife Act 1953

The holder of any game licence for the 1999 game season shall be subject to the conditions and daily possession limits for each Fish and Game Region in which the hunting or killing of game takes place, as specified under the First and Second Schedules of the notice in the New Zealand Gazette in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 1999 open season for game.

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

Definitions

Adult: Any person 20 years of age or older as at 1 May 1999.

Young Adult: Any person 16 years of age or older but not having obtained 20 years of age as at 1 May 1999.

Junior: Any person under the age of 16 years as at 1 May 1999.

Child: Any person under the age of 12 years as at 1 May 1999.

Class: New Zealand Whole Season Game Licence

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

Fees - Whole Season	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence Fee	59.00	29.50	12.00	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total fee payable (GST incl.)	\$60.00	\$30.50	\$13.00	\$1.00

Class: One Week Game Licence

Conditions:

(1) A one week licence may be issued and be available for use on or after the tenth day (Monday, 10 May 1999) of the open season for game for a period of seven (7) days from the date specified on the licence.

(2) The licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in all Fish and Game Regions of New Zealand.

Fees - One Week	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence Fee	29.50	15.0	6.00	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total fee payable (GST incl.)	\$30.50	\$16.00	\$7.00	\$1.00

Class: One Day Game Licence

Conditions: (1) A One Day Licence may be issued and be available for use on or after the tenth day (Monday 10 May 1999) of the open season for game for a period of one day as specified on the licence.

(2) The licence shall enable the holder to hunt or kill game in all Fish and Game Regions of New Zealand.

Fees - One Day	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
Licence Fee	12.00	6.00	2.50	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total fee payable (GST incl.)	\$13.00	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$1.00

Class: Part Season Goose Licence

Conditions: (1) A Part Season Goose licence may be issued to authorise the holder to hunt or kill Canada Geese on or after 1 September 1999 in any Fish and Game region wherein for the remaining period of the open season for game in that region, Canada Geese may be taken.

(2) The holder of the licence shall be subject to the conditions for each Fish and Game Region in which the hunting or killing of game takes place, as specified under the Second Schedule of the notice in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 1999 open season for game.

Fees -Part Season Goose	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR	CHILD
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Licence Fee	29.50	15.00	6.00	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp fee	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total fee payable (GST incl.)	\$30.50	\$16.00	\$7.00	\$1.00

Explanatory Note:

These fees have been set to recover the anticipated costs of management of the game bird resource by Fish & Game New Zealand for the 1999-2000 season.

Approved at Wellington this 28 th day of March 1999.

Hon. Dr. Nick Smith
Minister of Conservation.

