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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 must¹ be affixed to every licence to hunt or kill game. The following form of the 2000 New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp is approved².



The 2000 New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp has a face value of ten dollars (\$10.00). A fee of two dollars (\$2.00) 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.

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

Saturday 6 May 2000: The number of game birds specified as the daily bag limit for the Fish and Game Region in which the game is taken.

Sunday 7 May 2000: Twice the number of game birds specified for Saturday 6 May 2000.

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.

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

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, in all Fish and Game Regions except Auckland Waikato, 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.

Magazine Shotguns—Auckland Waikato Region—Restricted Capacity**(a) Three shot**

From 6 May 2000 and for the duration of the 2000/2001 game season, persons ⁶ may hunt or kill all game birds 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 two shells.

b) Five shot—Canada goose only

Persons ⁷ may hunt or kill Canada geese within the Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game region with any shotgun of a calibre 10 gauge or less having a magazine of any type adjusted in accordance with regulations made under this Act, and capable of holding no more than four shells, during the following periods:

6.30 p.m. 15 May 2000 to 6.30 p.m. 21 May 2000

6.30 p.m. 11 June 2000 to 6.30 p.m. 20 June 2000

Camouflaged Rowboats

Persons ⁸ may hunt or kill game within the following Fish and Game Regions, from unmoored camouflaged rowboats, subject to the conditions specified below.

Fish and Game Regions of:

Northland

Nelson/Marlborough

Otago

Southland

Taranaki

West Coast

Eastern—excluding 6 and 7 May 2000

Wellington—excluding 6 and 7 May 2000

Central South Island—excluding 6 and 7 May 2000

North Canterbury—excluding 6 to 14 May 2000

Hawke's Bay—excluding 6 to 14 May 2000

⁴s17 Wildlife Act 1953

⁵18(1)(c)(iii) Wildlife Act 1953

⁶18(1)(c)(iii) Wildlife Act 1953

⁷18(1)(c)(iii) Wildlife Act 1953

⁸18(1)(f)(vi) Wildlife Act 1953

Pegging Day

1. A person, following purchase of a 2000/2001 Whole Season game bird hunting licence, can reclaim the stand claimed during the 1999 Game Season at any time prior to 10.00am on
9 April 2000 in all Fish & Game regions.
Otherwise unclaimed stands can only be claimed any time after 10.00am on
9 April 2000 in all Fish & Game regions.
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.
The stand claim tag must be affixed to a board or identifying label having plainly marked thereon the name and address of the claimant and the number of their licence.
The licence holder claiming a stand must be present in person at the stand when marking up such.
NB: In the Auckland Waikato Region, only holders of 2000/2001 Whole Season Adult Game Bird Licences can reclaim hunting stands.
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 the 2000-2001 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 2 July 2000 incl	20
Mallard Duck	6 May to 2 July 2000 incl	20
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 2 July 2000 incl	20
Paradise Shelduck	6 May to 2 July 2000 incl	10
	24 February to 25 February 2001 incl	20

Waterfowl Aggregate Bag

An aggregate total bag of 20 Grey, Mallard and Shoveler Duck shall apply.

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Black Swan	6 May to 2 July 2000 incl	5
Canada Geese	6 May to 2 July 2000 incl	3
Pukeko	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	10
California and Brown Quail	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	No limit
Cock Pheasant	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	5

Shooting Hours

6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. except that for the hunting of Paradise Shelduck on 24 and 25 February 2001, shooting hours will be from 6.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Decoy Limit

No limit.

Special Conditions

No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game bird(s) shot.

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 2000/2001 Season, except that no duck may be hunted on Great Barrier Island.**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 25 June 2000 incl	10
Mallard Duck	6 May to 25 June 2000 incl	10
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 25 June 2000 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	6 May to 25 June 2000 incl	20
Paradise Shelduck		
All other unspecified districts	6 May to 25 June 2000 incl	10
Pukeko	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	10
Black Swan; (except that no Black Swan may be hunted or killed on the Waikato Hydro Lakes; Karapiro, Arapuni and Waipapa)	6 May to 25 June 2000 incl	1
Canada Goose	6 May to 25 June 2000 incl	2
California Quail	6 May to 13 August 2000 incl	10
Bobwhite Quail	6 May to 13 August 2000 incl	No limit
Cock Pheasant	6 May to 30 July 2000 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; 6.30 p.m. 15 May 2000 to 6.30 p.m. 21 May 2000 and 6.30 p.m. 11 June 2000 to 6.30 p.m. 20 June 2000 inclusive.

Decoy Limit

No limit.

Special Conditions

1. From 6 May to 25 June 2000 inclusive no person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Waikare, any drifting or temporarily moored floating stand or any stand, hide or maimai which is permanently fixed to the lake bed except within 180 metres of the outer margin of the lake, or the shoreline of Motu Nui Island (Grape Island).
2. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Ngaroto any fixed stand, pontoon, hide or maimai except within 85 metres of the margin of the lake.
3. No person shall use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Rotokauri any fixed stand, pontoon, hide or maimai on any open water of the lake.
4. It shall be an offence for any person to wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game birds shot.
5. It shall be an offence for any person to herd or drive waterfowl 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.

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

EASTERN FISH AND GAME REGION¹¹

Game That May Be Hunted or Killed	Area	Duration of 2000/2001 Season
Grey, Mallard and Shoveler Duck	Areas A1, A2	6 May to 18 June 2000 incl
	Areas B1, B2	6 May to 5 June 2000 incl
Paradise Shelduck	Area A1, A2	6 May to 18 June 2000 incl
	B1, B2	6 May to 5 June 2000 incl
Pukeko	All Areas	6 May to 27 August 2000
Black Swan	Area A1	6 May to 27 August 2000
	Area A2	6 May to 2 July 2000
	Area B1	No season
	Area B2	6 May to 2 July 2000
Canada Goose	Areas A1, A2, B2	6 May 27 August 2000 incl 17 February 2001 to 25 February 2001 incl
	Areas B1	6 May to 5 June 2000 incl
California Quail	All Areas	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl
Brown Quail	All Areas	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl
Bobwhite Quail	All Areas	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl
Cock Pheasant	All Areas	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl

Species	Area	Bag Limit
Mallard Duck	All Areas	10*
Grey Duck	All Areas	3*
Shoveler Duck	All Areas	3*
Paradise Shelduck	Area A1, A2, B1	4
	B2	10
Pukeko	All Areas	10
Black Swan	Area A1	No limit
	Areas A2, B2	10
Canada Goose	A1, A2, B2	No limit
	B1	2
California Quail	Areas A1, A2	No limit
	B1, B2	5
Brown Quail	All Areas	5
Bobwhite Quail	All Areas	No limit
Cock Pheasant	All Areas	5

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

All Areas: 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 19 June to 27 August 2000 inclusive and 17 February 2001 to 25 February 2001 inclusive, Canada Goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day.

Decoy Limit

No limit.

Maimais

No maimai shall impede the use of navigable channels in the Tauranga Harbour, Ohiwa Harbour, Little Waihi Estuary, Lake Aniwhenua and Lake Taupo.

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 2000).

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION¹²**Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2000/2001 Season**

Species	Season Length (dates inclusive)	Daily Bag	Area
Grey Duck	6 May to 2 July 2000	10*	All areas
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 2 July 2000	10*	All areas
Mallard Duck	6 May to 2 July 2000	10*	All areas
Paradise Shelduck	6 May to 2 July 2000	15*	Areas B & C
Paradise Shelduck	6 May to 2 July 2000	20	Area A
Paradise Shelduck	3 July to 20 August 2000	5	Area A

***Aggregate Bag Limits:**

Area A	Mallard, Grey, Shoveler	10	
Areas B & C	Mallard, Grey, Shoveler, Paradise Shelduck	15, except that within the aggregate bag of 15 there shall be no more than 10 dabbling duck (Mallard, Grey, Shoveler)	

Black Swan—Those parts of Areas B and C that fall within

Area D	13 May to 2 July 2000	1	
Pukeko	6 May to 2 July 2000	10	All areas
Canada Goose	6 May to 2 July 2000	10	Area A
Canada Goose	3 July to 20 August 2000	5	Area A
Canada Goose	6 May to 20 August 2000	10	Areas B & C
California Quail	6 May to 13 August 2000	5	All areas
Cock Pheasant	6 May to 13 August 2000	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.

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

6.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m.

Decoy Limit

No limit.

Pond Feeding

Permitted.

Special Paradise Shelduck and Canada Goose Season

Whole of Taranaki Fish and Game Region: 24 February-11 March 2001 inclusive. 6.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Daily Bag Limits: Area A: Paradise Shelduck 20, Canada Goose 10; Area B: Paradise Shelduck 10; Area C: Paradise Shelduck 10, Canada Goose 10.

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

HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION¹³**Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2000/2001 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 5 June 2000 incl	5
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 5 June 2000 incl	5
Mallard Duck	6 May to 5 June 2000 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	6 May to 18 June 2000 incl	6
Black Swan	6 May to 18 June 2000 incl	3
Canada Goose	6 May to 13 August 2000 incl	1
Pukeko	6 May to 13 August 2000 incl	10
California Quail	6 May to 13 August 2000 incl	10
Bobwhite Quail	6 May to 13 August 2000 incl	No limit
Brown Quail	Closed season	0
Cock Pheasant	6 May to 13 August 2000 incl	2

Shooting Hours

6.15 a.m. 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 REGION ¹⁴

Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2000/2001 Season

Species	Season Length (dates inclusive)	Daily Bag	Area
Mallard Hen	6 May to 7 May	3	All areas
	8 May to 18 June	1	All areas
Mallard Drake	6 May to 7 May	7	All areas
	8 May to 18 June	5	All areas
Grey Duck	6 May to 7 May	5	All areas
Grey Duck	6 May to 18 June	3	All areas
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 18 June	Composite of 15	All areas
Paradise Shelduck	6 May to 18 June	Composite of 15	All areas
Paradise Shelduck	3 February to 4 March 2001	*	Area C
Pukeko	6 May to 18 June	Composite of 15	All areas
Black Swan	6 May to 14 May	2	Area C
	27 May to 23 July	3	Area C
	6 May to 14 May	1	Area B, D
	3 June to 5 June	3	Area B, D
	17 June to 18 June	3	Area B, D
Canada Goose	6 May to 23 July	20	Areas A, C
	3 February to 4 March 2001	20	Areas A, C
California Quail	6 May to 13 August	5	All areas
Cock Pheasant	6 May to 13 August	2	All areas
Brown Quail	Closed season	0	All areas

**To be notified in the Gazette.*

Composite Bag Areas A, B, C, D means collectively, NO MORE than 15 waterfowl PER PERSON (being Mallard, Grey, Shoveler, Paradise Shelduck, Pukeko, and Black Swan) can be taken—**EXCEPT THAT WITHIN THE TOTAL OF 15**, where a specific bag limit is stated, that is the maximum allowed for that species.

Definition of Areas

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

Area B: Rangitikei/Northern Manawatu. 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

6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., except Canada Goose.

Decoy Limit

No limit.

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

NELSON MARLBOROUGH REGIONS GAME BIRD HUNTING NOTICE 2000/2001

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	7
Mallard Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	15
Grey and Mallard Duck		Aggregate limits; 15 in all of which not more than 7 may be Grey.
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Paradise Shelduck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	10
Pukeko (Except East Coast / Kaikoura Area)	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	10
Pukeko (Extended Season: Pheasant Area Only)	31 July to 29 October 2000	10
(Extended Season: Pheasant Area Only)	6 January to 25 February 2001	10
<i>Note: Kill returns and location hunted to be submitted to Fish and Game at completion of extended season.</i>		
Pukeko (East Coast /Kaikoura Area)	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Black Swan	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	10
Canada Goose (except Wairau Lagoons)	6 May to 5 November 2000 incl	No limit
	3 February to 29 April 2001 incl	No limit
Canada Goose (Wairau Lagoons only)	6 May to 24 September 2000 incl	No limit
	3 February to 29 April 2001 incl	No limit
California Quail (Except Quail Area)	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	10
California Quail (Quail Area only)	3 June to 27 August 2000 incl	10
Cock Pheasant (Pheasant Area only)	3 June to 5 June 2000 incl	1
	1 July to 2 July 2000 incl	1
	29 July to 30 July 2000 incl	1
Chukar	Closed season	Nil

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 to 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.

East Coast / Kaikoura Area

The area to the east of the Awatere Valley/Molesworth Road and the Redwood Pass Road.

Quail Area

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

Shooting Hours

6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. during May then 6.45 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. until end of Dabbling Duck season 2000. Canada Goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day after 30 July 2000.

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.

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 the 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 2000-2001 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	5
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Mallard Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	25
Grey, Shoveler and Mallard Duck aggregate		25
Paradise Shelduck (Area A)	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	5
Paradise Shelduck (Area B)	6 May to 24 September 2000 incl 3 February to 1 April 2001 incl	20 20
Pukeko	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Black Swan (Area A)	6 May to 24 September 2000 incl	5
Black Swan (Area B)	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Canada Goose (Area A)	6 May to 24 September 2000 incl 3 February to 25 March 2001 incl	No limit No limit
Canada Goose (Area B)	6 May to 26 November 2000 incl 3 February to 29 April 2001 incl	No limit No limit
California Quail	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	10
Cock Pheasant	4 June 2000 (one day only)	1
Chukar	Closed Season	Nil

Definition of Areas

Area A: (Paradise Duck, Black Swan and Canada Geese): “That area east of State Highway 1 from Rakaia River in the south to Woodend Beach Road in the north.”

Area B: (Paradise Duck, Black Swan and Canada Geese): The remainder of the region excluding “Area A”.

Shooting Hours

6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., except that during the period 1 June 2000 to 29 April 2001, Canada Geese may be hunted 24 hours per day during the specified season.

Decoy Limit

Duck decoys:

(a) 6 May to 14 May, 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 another hunter.

(b) Rest of duck hunting season: No limit.

Goose, Black Swan and other species: No limit.

Special Conditions

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

Closed Game Area

The following area is declared Closed Game Area 14:

All that area known as the Rakaia River Lagoon being an area from a line commencing at the confluence of Boat Creek which flows into the lagoon from the northern shore, then north-easterly to the head of the lagoon and including the foreshore in front of the Rakaia Huts Village, thence round the lagoon and south west along the shingle spit to a position opposite Boat Creek, the area being specifically marked by “*Closed Game Area*” signage.

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

WEST COAST FISH AND GAME REGION¹⁶**Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2000/2001 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	10
Mallard Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	20
Grey and Mallard Duck		Aggregate bag limit 20, of which no more than 10 may be Grey Duck.
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Paradise Shelduck	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	20
Pukeko	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	20
Black Swan	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Canada Goose	6 May to 30 September 2000 incl	No limit
	3 February 2001 31 March 2001 incl	No limit

Shooting Hours

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

Decoy Limit

No limit.

¹⁶Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH AND GAME REGION¹⁷**Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2000/2001 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	5
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Mallard Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	50
Grey, Shoveler and Mallard Duck; Paradise Shelduck		Aggregate limits: 50 in all
East of SH1	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	25
West of SH1	6 May to 24 September 2000 incl	25
West of SH1	3 February to 25 March 2001 incl	25
Pukeko	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	10
Black Swan	6 May to 5 June 2000 incl	5
Canada Goose		
Area A	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	No limit
Area B and C	6 May to 26 November 2000 incl	No limit
Area C	3 February to 15 April 2001 incl	No limit
California Quail	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	10
Chukar	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	10
Cock Pheasant	3 June to 27 August 2000 incl	4

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

6.45 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., except that during the period 6 June 2000 to 15 April 2001 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

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.

¹⁷Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 22 May 1990 as amended by Gazette, No. 129 of 29 August 1991, at page 2786.

OTAGO FISH AND GAME REGION¹⁸**Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2000/2001 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	5
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	5
Mallard Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	20
Paradise Shelduck (area A only)	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	10
Paradise Shelduck (area B only)	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	15
Pukeko (area A only)	Closed season	
Pukeko (area B only)	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Black Swan (area A only)	Closed season	
Black Swan (area B only)	6 May to 27 August 2000 incl	5
Canada Goose	6 May 2000 to 25 March 2001 incl	No limit
California Quail	3 June to 27 August 2000 incl	10
Cock Pheasant	3 June to 27 August 2000 incl	5
Chukar	3 June to 27 August 2000 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 31 July 2000 to 25 March 2001 inclusive, Canada Goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy Limit

No limit.

Special Conditions

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.

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.

Shooting from a boat is prohibited on the Clutha River on the opening weekend only.

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

¹⁸Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION¹⁹**Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2000-2001 Season**

Species	Season	Daily Bag Limit
Grey Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	1
Shoveler Duck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Mallard	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	15
Paradise Shelduck	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	6
Pukeko	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	2
Black Swan	6 May to 30 July 2000 incl	1
Canada Goose	6 May 2000 to 26 March 2001 incl	No limit
California Quail	3 June to 27 August 2000 incl	5
Cock Pheasant	3 June to 27 August 2000 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 31 July 2000 to 25 March 2001 inclusive, Canada goose may be hunted or killed 24 hours per day during the specified open season.

Decoy Limit

No limit.

Special Conditions

Shooting from boats is prohibited during the month of May 2000 on the Mataura, Aparima, Oreti, Waiau and Waimatuku Rivers and their navigable tributaries.

¹⁹Reference to Description: Gazette, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861.

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 \$2 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 2000/2001 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 2000/2001 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 6 May 2000.

Young Adult: Any person 16 years of age or older but not having obtained 20 years of age as at 6 May 2000.

Junior: Any person under the age of 16 years as at 6 May 2000.

Child: Any person under the age of 12 years as at 6 May 2000.

Family: (In respect of Hawke's Bay, North Canterbury, West Coast, Central South Island, Otago and Southland Regions only): Includes a primary adult licence holder, one adult partner and any dependants under the age of 20 as at 6 May 2000.

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	58.00	28.50	11.00	0.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp Fee	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total fee payable (GST incl)	\$60.00	\$30.50	\$13.00	\$2.00

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, 15 May 2000) 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
Licence Fee	28.50	14.0	5.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp Fee	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total fee payable (GST incl)	\$30.50	\$16.00	\$7.00

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 15 May 2000) 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
Licence Fee	11.00	5.00	1.50
Game Bird Habitat Stamp Fee	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total fee payable (GST incl)	\$13.00	\$7.00	\$3.50

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 2000 in the Wellington and Nelson Marlborough and North Canterbury Fish and Game regions 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 the Wellington and Nelson Marlborough and North Canterbury Fish and Game Regions, as specified under the Second Schedule of the notice in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 2000/2001 open season for game.

Fees—Part Season Goose	ADULT	YOUNG ADULT	JUNIOR
Licence Fee	28.50	14.00	5.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp Fee	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total fee payable (GST incl)	\$30.50	\$16.00	\$7.00

Class: Family Licence**Conditions:**

(1) In respect of the Hawke's Bay, North Canterbury, West Coast, Central South Island, Otago and Southland Regions: A family licence is the equivalent of an adult whole season game licence for the primary licence holder. It enables him or her to hunt for game birds in all Fish and Game regions from 6 May 2000 until the end of the relevant 2000/2001 game seasons for each region. It enables the other family members named on that licence to hunt for game birds only when accompanied by the primary licence holder and only within the Hawke's Bay, North Canterbury, West Coast, Central South Island, Otago and Southland Fish and Game regions.

Fees—Family	Whole Season
Licence Fee	83.00
Game Bird Habitat Stamp Fee	2.00
Total fee payable (GST incl)	\$85.00

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 2000-2001 season.

Approved at Wellington this 10th day of March 2000.

SANDRA LEE.
Minister of Conservation.