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## ANGLERS NOTICE FOR FISH AND GAME REGIONS

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### **CONSERVATION ACT 1987 FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS 1983**

Pursuant to section 26R(3) of the Conservation Act 1987 the Minister of Conservation approves the following Anglers Notice, subject to the First, Second Schedules of this Notice, for the following Fish and Game Regions;

#### **Fish and Game Region**

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 2001.

<b>First schedule</b>	Fishing conditions generally common to all Fish & Game regions.
<b>Second schedule</b>	Regional specific fishing conditions, bag limits, closed and open waters, and the like.

## **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 flotation device.

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

- (a) The catching, taking, or harvesting of sports fish; and
- (b) Includes-
  - (i) Any other activity that may reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of sports fish:
  - (ii) Any attempt to catch, take or harvest sports fish:
  - (iii) Any operation in support of, or in preparation for, any activity described in this definition.

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

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

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

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

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

“*Sports fish*” means those freshwater fish described in the First Schedule of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, namely;

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

## 2. AUTHORISED TACKLE

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

- 2.2 Nets:
- 2.2.1 When playing a sport 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 **except in Otago (see second schedule)**.
- 6.2 It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another.

### 7. AUTHORISED LURES AND BAITS

Authorised lures and baits (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 All Year
  - 2.2 All rivers and streams in region 1 October to 31 April
3. **CLOSED SEASON**
  - 3.1 All rivers and streams in region 1 May to 30 September
4. **AUTHORIZED TACKLE**
  - 4.1 Licence holders shall fish for sports fish in the Northland Fish & Game Region, using a single rod, reel, and running line.
5. **AUTHORIZED LURES AND BAITS**
  - 5.1 Licence holders shall fish for sports fish in the Northland Fish & Game Region, using artificial fly, spinner or bait only (as defined in the First Schedule), except that bait may not be used in any rivers or streams.
6. **EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN TACKLE**
  - 6.1 No Licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use: -
    - a) Any lead or weight, fixed or running, except where an authorised lure or bait is attached to a terminal trace of a minimum length of 600 mm.
    - 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 like 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.
- m) Any spear, spear gun or pointed missile.

**7. USE OF BOATS**

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

**8. DAILY BAG LIMITS**

**8.1 All Rivers and Streams**

No Licence holder shall on any one day kill more than Two sportfish.

**8.2 All Lakes and Reservoirs**

No Licence holder shall on any one day kill more than Three sportfish.

**9. FISH LENGTH**

- |     |  |          |
|-----|--|----------|
| 9.1 | The minimum length for trout           | 300 mm   |
| 9.2 | The minimum length for other sportfish | No limit |

<b>AUCKLAND/WAIKATO FISH AND GAME REGION</b>
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Reference to description: *Gazette*, No 83 of 24 May 1990 as amended by *Gazette*, No 129, of 29 August 1991, at page 2786

- | <b>1. OPEN SEASON</b>  | <b>Season Duration</b>        |
|--|-------------------------------|
| All lakes in region  | all year                      |
| Hikutaia River downstream from the ford on the Whangamata Track  | all year                      |
| Mangaotaki River downstream from the lower bridge on the Mangaotaki Road (Pio Pio)   | all year                      |
| Mangawhio River between the Waikato River and the Falls  | all year                      |
| Marokopa River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatuahau Stream  | all year                      |
| Ohinemuri River downstream from the Victoria Street Bridge, at Waihi   | all year                      |
| Puniu River downstream from the Seafund Road bridge  | all year                      |
| Waihou River   | all year                      |
| Waikato River  | all year                      |
| Waimakariri Stream   | all year                      |
| Waipa River downstream from Toa Bridge (some 16km upstream from Otorohanga)  | all year                      |
| Wairoa River   | all year                      |
| Waitawheta Stream downstream from the upstream end of the public vehicle access on Franklin Road   | 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) |
| <br><b>2. CLOSED WATERS</b>  |                               |
| Subject to Section 2.2. of this Schedule   |                               |
| <br><b>2.1</b> 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:

Mangawhio Stream and tributaries  
Pokaiwhenua Stream and tributaries  
Waipa Stream and tributaries  
Waikato River  
Waipapa River 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 lead or weight (other than hooks as permitted elsewhere in this notice) attached below or as to hang below any lure or bait.  
**3.6** As a bait any fish taken from any water other than in which it is being used as a 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:

Awakino River from its source to the Mahoenui Bridge  
Hikutaia River from its source to the ford on the old Whangamata Track  
Kakahu Stream (north-east of Okoroire)  
Kaniwhaniwha Stream



Komata Stream  
Mangatutu Stream from its source to the Lethbridge Road Bridge  
Ngakoaohia Stream from its source to the bridge on Pirongia-Kawhia roadway  
Okauaka Stream  
Puniu River from its source to the Bayley Road Bridge  
Waione Stream  
Waipapa River upstream from the first waterfall situated approximately 0.5km from Lake Waipapa  
Wairoa River from its source to the Hunua Falls

**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 Arapuni  
Lake Karapiro  
Lake Moananui  
Lake Otamatearoa (Muir's)  
Lake Ototoa  
Lake Parkinson  
Lake Tomarata  
Lake Waipapa  
Lake Whatihua (Thomson's)  
Ohinemuri River downstream from the Victoria Street Bridge at Waihi  
Ongarue River downstream from its confluence with the Waimiha Stream  
Marokopa River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatuahaua Stream  
Moakurarua Stream downstream from Mulligans Bridge (Honikiwi Road)  
Waihou River downstream from the Okoroire Falls  
Waipa River downstream from the State Highway 3 Bridge at Otorohanga  
Whanganui River downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River

**8.0 COARSE FISHING WATERS**

**8.1** There is no restriction on lures or baits in the following waters:

Mangatawhiri River from the bridge on SH2, to its confluence with the  
Waikato River  
Whangamarino 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**

- 9.1** No more than two trout per day:  
Awakino River  
Lake Karapiro  
Waipa River and its tributaries upstream from the State Highway 3 bridge at Otorohanga  
Whakapapa River and its tributaries upstream from the confluence with the Piopotea Stream
- 9.2** No bag limit except that only two trout may exceed 30 cm in length:  
Waihou River and its tributaries upstream from Okoroire  
Waimakariri Stream and its tributaries
- 9.3** No more than five trout, perch, rudd or tench per day:  
All waters except those specified in Section 9.1 and 9.2 of this Schedule

## **10. MINIMUM LENGTH**

- 10.1** The minimum length for trout taken shall be 30 cm in all waters except in the Waihou River upstream from Okoroire and the Waimakariri Stream where there is no minimum length.
- 10.2** Trout 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, with no additional weight to facilitate casting.

“Fly line” in the Eastern Region means any floating or sinking line used to facilitate casting that is greater than 3 metres in length.

“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.

"Sports fish" in the Eastern Fish and Game Region includes any hybrid of 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; (b) enclosing Rangiuru Bay between landmarks at Stoney Point and Kariri Point, and extending 200m offshore, and; (c) between the boat ramp at the Tarawera Outlet and the landmark at the southern end of Te Tapahoro bay 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 Rangitaiki 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 Rangitaiki (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 Owhiritoa Stream confluence	All year
The Ngongotaha Stream below the SH5 Road Bridge	All year
The Waiteti, Hamurana and Awahou Streams below the Ngongotaha and Hamurana Road bridges;	All year
The Utuhina Stream below the Devon Street bridge;	All year
Those waters flowing into Lake Rotorua (excluding those sections specified above and closed waters) and Lake Waikaremoana;	1 December to 30 June
The waters between landmarks approximately 150m downstream of the Lake Tarawera Outlet and the Tarawera Falls;	1 October to 31 May
All other waters except Closed Season Waters;	1 October to 30 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 Waiowhiro, 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 Rotoma, Rotoehu, Rotomahana, Rerewhakaaitu, Rotokakahi, Okareka, Okataina and Rotoiti except the Ohau Channel and the Kaituna River;
- 3.5 the Rangitaiki River for a distance of 80 metres below the Aniwhenua Barrage;
- 3.6 the section of the Ruahihi Canal between the landmarks at the southern end of the canal which enclose the artificial spawning bed

#### **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 lure having more than one hook, or having a multiple hook, or any fixed assembly of hooks
  - b) more than 2 lures
  - c) any lure treated with any medicinal preparation other than a substance used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly
  - d) any gaff or landing hook;
  - e) any preparation to attract fish.
- 4.3 Any downrigger or other device shall not contain or have attached to its weight more than 40 metres of suspension cable; and it is prohibited to attach any paravane or weights to a line used in conjunction with a downrigger, or use any line containing wire, lead or other metal in conjunction with a downrigger.
- 4.4 Downriggers, paravanes, weights to assist sinking of trolled lures and metal cored or wire lines are prohibited in Lakes Waikaremoana and Waikareiti.

#### **5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS**

The following waters are restricted to artificial fly fishing only;

- 5.1 The Ohau Channel and waters within 200m radius from the Lake Rotorua end of the channel and 300m radius of the Lake Rotoiti end of the channel;
- 5.2 The Waiteti, Awahou and Hamurana Streams and within 200m radius of their stream mouths on Lake Rotorua, and the Utuhina Stream above the Devon Street bridge and the Ngongotaha Stream above the SH5 Road bridge.
- 5.3 Within a 200m radius of the stream mouths at Tapuaekura (Coles) Bay, and Hauparu Bay on Lake Rotoiti from April 1 to June 30, and within a 200m radius of the stream mouths at Ruato Bay, Waiiti Stream and the Pipe at Northern Hinehopu on Lake Rotoiti from April 1 to September 30.
- 5.4 Within 200m radius of the stream mouths at the Log Pool and Rayners 1 and Rayners 2 streams on Lake Okataina from April 1 to June 30.
- 5.5 Within 200m radius of the stream mouths at Te Wairoa, The Landing, Waitangi Stream, Tarawera Outlet, Wairua Stream and Twin Creeks on Lake Tarawera.

- 5.6 The Hopuruahine and Mokau Streams and their tributaries and within a 200m radius of their river mouth landmarks in Lake Waikaremoana, and the Aniwaniwa, and Korokoro Streams and their tributaries above the Aniwaniwa and Korokoro Falls.
- 5.7 Within 200m radius of the Ngawhakairara Stream mouth in Lake Waikareiti.
- 5.8 The Tarawera River from Lake Tarawera (excluding the trout spawning sanctuary) to the Tarawera Falls;
- 5.9 The Horomanga River and tributaries;
- 5.10 The Ruakituri and Hangaroa Rivers (including their tributaries) upstream from the base of the Te Reinga Falls;
- 5.11 The Wharekopae River;
- 5.12 The Waioeka River and Opato Stream (including tributaries) upstream from their confluence;
- 5.13 Lakes Whakamarino and Kaitawa (including all inflowing streams);
- 5.14 The Waimapu Stream above the waterfall 1 km east of the Oropi Road - Hereford Road junction.

## 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) the Ohau Channel and the area within 200m of the channel mouth in Lake Rotorua,
  - d) the area within a radius of 15m of the Wairua Stream mouth,
  - e) the designated winter shoreline-fishing areas on Lakes Tarawera, Rotoiti and Okataina (Schedule 2 Clause 2) from July 1 to September 30.
- 7.2 No licence holder shall fish for trout from any unanchored boat,
  - (a) in waters that, at any time of the year, are reserved for artificial fly fishing,
  - (b) in waters that are within a 200 metre radius around the centre of the Utuhina and Ngongotaha Stream mouths,
  - (c) in waters that are within the section of Rangiuru Bay defined by landmarks at Stoney Point and Kariri Point and extending 200m offshore,
  - (d) boats should be securely anchored with no more than two anchors.

## 8. DAILY BAG LIMITS

- 8.1 The Waikato River and Waikato hydro lakes upstream from Maraetai Dam No bag limit  
The Rotorua Lakes (Rotorua, Rotoiti, Rotoehu, Rotoma, Rerewhakaaitu, Okaro, Rotomahana, Tarawera (including the Tarawera Outlet to the falls), Rotokakahi, Tikitapu, Okareka, Okataina, Ngapouri, Ngahewa) and Lakes Waikaremoana and

Waikareiti, and their inflowing tributary streams	8 trout
All other waters	2 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 or Lake Rotorua and its tributaries.

#### **9. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LENGTH TO BE TAKEN**

9.1 Lakes Waikaremoana and Waikareiti and the Rotorua Lakes (Clause 8.1) and their inflowing tributary streams 350 mm minimum

9.2 Ruakituri River and tributaries above Waitangi Falls 600 mm maximum

9.4 All other waters No minimum size limit

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.

## HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION

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

### 1. INTERPRETATION

"Fly Fishing" in the Hawke's Bay region means to fish for sports fish with fly rod, fly line and artificial fly, and with no additional weight to facilitate casting.

### 2. OPEN SEASON

	<b>Duration</b>
The Tuki Tuki River downstream from the SH50 road bridge, excluding tributaries	All year
The Ngaruroro River downstream from its confluence with the Taruarau River, excluding tributaries	All year
The Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream, excluding tributaries	All year
The Waipawa River downstream from the State Highway 2 bridge, excluding tributaries	All year
The Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream, excluding tributaries	All year
The Karamu Stream, excluding tributaries	All year
The Mohaka River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatainoka River, excluding tributaries	All year
The Waipunga River downstream from the falls, excluding tributaries	All year
All lakes of the region	All year
All other waters	1 October - 30 April

### 3. AUTHORISED TACKLE

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

- 3.1 Any bait or lure treated with any chemical preparation other than that used solely to give buoyancy to an artificial fly.
- 3.2 Any lure having more than one hook or having a multiple hook, or any fixed assembly of hooks.

### 4. AUTHORISED LURES

Authorised lures are:

Artificial fly  
Spinner



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

- 5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS** No restrictions
- 6. BAIT FISHING**  
Bait fishing is allowed in the following waters:  
Lake Te Pohue  
Karamu Stream
- 7. DAILY BAG LIMITS**
- 7.1 Catch and Release Only Waters**  
Any sports fish caught in the following waters must be released immediately back into the waters from which it was taken with as little injury as possible:  
Ngaruroro River above the Kiwi Creek junction, including tributaries
- 7.2 Other Waters**  
The larger of the two lakes known as Twin Lakes, Kuripapango No limit
- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Esk River, including tributaries  | 1 sportsfish |
| Mohaka River Tributaries  | 1 sportsfish |
| Ngaruroro River between the Whanawhana cable and the Kiwi Creek junction, including tributaries | 1 sportsfish |
| Mohaka River below the State Highway 5 bridge, excluding tributaries                            | 4 sportsfish |
| Blue Lake   | 4 sportsfish |
| Kuripapango West Lake   | 4 sportsfish |
| Opouahi Lake  | 4 sportsfish |
| Orakai Lake   | 4 sportsfish |
| Te Pohue Lake   | 4 sportsfish |
| Tutira and Waikopiro Lake except Sandy Creek and Outlet Channel                                 | 4 sportsfish |
| All other waters (including tributaries, rivers and lakes)                                      | 2 sportsfish |
- 8. FISH LENGTH**
- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Esk River above the Ellis Wallace Road bridge, including tributaries | 550mm maximum          |
| Ngaruroro River above the Whanawhana cable, including tributaries    | 550mm maximum          |
| Taruarau River including tributaries                                 | 550mm maximum          |
| Lakes Tutira and Waikopiro   | 350 mm minimum         |
| All other waters   | No minimum size length |

**TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION**

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

**1. INTERPRETATION**

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

**2. OPEN SEASON**

2.1 The following waters are open all year:

Lake Rotomanu;

Lake Mangamahoe, excluding the Waiwhakaiho inlet;

Lake Ngangana;

Opunake Lake;

Virginia Lake;

Lake Namunamu;

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:

Manganuioteao 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, Warea River, Kapoiaia Stream,

Waihua River, Mangahume Stream, Otakeho Stream,

Kaupokonui Stream, Waingongoro River, all downstream from the State Highway No. 45 bridges;

Patea River downstream from Patea Dam;

Lahar Lake.

2.4 The following waters are open from 1 October - 20 April and then from

10 July - 30 September:  
Lake Wairitoa;  
Lake Pauri.

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

**3. AUTHORISED TACKLE**

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

**4. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS**

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

**5. ARTIFICIAL FLY AND SPINNER ONLY WATERS**

5.1 The following waters are restricted to artificial fly and spinner only:  
Mangaoraka Stream from the bridge at Te Arei Road West upstream to the bridge at Corbett Road;  
Kaiauai Stream upstream of the bridge at Alfred Road;  
Kapuni Stream upstream from the bridge at Skeet Road;  
Stony River from its source to the sea.

**6. DAILY LIMIT BAG**

**6.1 Catch and Release Only**

All sports fish caught in the following waters must be released immediately back into the waters from which they were taken with as little injury as possible:

Mangaoraka Stream from the bridge at Te Arei Road West upstream to the bridge at Corbett Road;  
Kaiauai Stream upstream of the bridge at Alfred Road;  
Kapuni Stream upstream from the bridge at Skeet Road.

**6.2 Stony (Hangatahua) River Special Regulations**

6.2.1 Catch and Release for brown trout. All brown trout caught must be released immediately back into the Stony River with as little injury as possible;

6.2.2 No licence holder shall on any day kill or be in possession of more than two (2) rainbow trout.

6.3 No licence holder shall on any day kill more than two (2)

sports fish, other than perch, from the following waters:

Virginia Lake;

Lake Ngangana;

Lake Wairitoa;

Lake Namunamu;

Raetihi Hydro Dam;

Lahar Lake;

Manganuioteao River and its tributaries;

All waters originating on the slopes of Mount Egmont/Taranaki, including

Lakes Mangamahoe, Rotomanu, Opunake, Ratapiko and Rotorangi, but excluding waters specified in Sections 6.1 and 6.2 of this Notice and the Waingongoro River downstream from Eltham Road.

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

6.5 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.

## WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME REGION

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

- | <b>1.</b> | <b>OPEN SEASON</b>  | <b>Season Duration</b> |
|-----------|---|------------------------|
| 1.1       | The following waters are open all year (1 October to 30 September in the year following);   |                        |
| 1.2       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all Coastal dune lakes</li> <li>Moawhango River</li> <li>Hokowhitu Lagoon</li> <li>Ohau River</li> <li>Hutt River</li> <li>Oroua River downstream of the Ruahine Forest Park boundary</li> <li>Kawhatau River</li> <li>Otaki River downstream of the Tararua Forest Park boundary</li> <li>Henley Lake (Masterton)</li> <li>Pohangina River</li> <li>Lake Wairarapa</li> <li>Porirua Lakes</li> <li>Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna</li> <li>Manawatu River downstream from its confluence with the Mangatewainui Stream</li> <li>Mangahao River downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge</li> <li>Mangaone River (a tributary of the Tiraumea River)</li> <li>Mangatainoka River downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River</li> <li>Rangitikei River downstream from the Matawhero Road bridge (commonly called the Mangaohane Bridge)</li> <li>Ruamahunga River downstream of the Tararua Forest Park boundary</li> <li>Tauherenikau River downstream of the Tararua Forest Park boundary</li> <li>Tiraumea River</li> <li>Upper Kourarau Dam (except all inflowing streams)</li> <li>Waingawa River downstream of the Tararua Forest Park boundary</li> <li>Waiohine River downstream of the Tararua Forest Park boundary</li> <li>Whitby Lakes</li> </ul> |                        |
| 1.2       | All other waters in the region are open for fishing from 1 October to 30 April in the year following.   |                        |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>ARTIFICIAL FLY AND SPINNER ONLY WATERS</b>   |                        |
| 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;  
Mangatarere  
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;  
Akatarawa River  
Hutt River  
Mangaohane Stream  
Pakuratahi River  
Pourangaki River  
Rangitikei River upstream of the Matawhero Road bridge (commonly called the Mangaohane Bridge)  
Tokomaru River  
Waingawa River  
Whakatikei River

### 3. DAILY BAG LIMITS

- 3.1 No licence holder shall take, kill or be in possession of more than 1 trout in the following waters:  
Akatarawa River  
Hautapu River , above the road bridge numbered 741/10.96 on State Highway 1 by the Taihape Golf Club;  
Hutt River  
Mangaohane Stream  
Mangatarere Stream  
Makuri River  
Manawatu River upstream of its confluence with the Mangatewainui Stream  
Pakuratahi Stream  
Pourangaki River  
Rangitikei River upstream of the confluence of Otarere Stream  
Tokomaru River  
Upper Kourarau Dam  
Waikanae River  
Wainuiomata River  
Whakatikei River  
All waters upstream of the boundaries of the Ruahine, Tararua, and Rimutaka Forest Parks
- 3.2 **No licence holder shall take, kill or be in possession of more than 4 trout in the following waters:**  
Rangitikei River upstream of the Matawhero Road Bridge (commonly called Mangaohane Bridge) up to the confluence of the Otarere Stream.

3.3 There is no limit in all other waters.

**4. LENGTH LIMIT**

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

4.2 No licence holder shall take or have in his or her possession any trout which exceeds 550 mm in length in the following waters:

Rangitikei River and its tributaries upstream of the Matawhero Road bridge (commonly called the Mangaohane Bridge);

Hautapu River upstream of the road bridge numbered 741/10.96 on State Highway 1 by the Taihape Golf Club;

Waingawa River upstream of the Tararua Forest Park boundary;

Wainuiomata River downstream of the main township bridge.

Upper Kourarau Dam

4.3 No licence holder shall take or have in his or her possession any trout which exceeds 450 mm in length in the following waters:

Akatarawa River

Hutt River

Pakuratahi River

Pourangaki River

Tokomaru River

Whakatikei River

**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 or cereal baits.

## NELSON/MARLBOROUGH FISH AND GAME REGION

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

**1. DEFINITIONS** See First Schedule

**2. OPEN SEASON**

	<i>Season Duration</i>
Aorere River downstream from the road bridge at Rockville	All Year
Argyle Pond and lower hydro canals downstream 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
Lake Rotoiti	All year
Lake Rotoroa	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

**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 (in addition to Section 2 of the First Schedule)
- 4.1 Down riggers are permitted when lake fishing.
- 4.2 Multiple artificial flies, spinners or combinations are permitted in all Nelson/Marlborough waters.
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 canals to its confluence with the Wairau River  
 Awatere River  
 Buller River downstream from Gowan Bridge  
 Clarence River downstream of the Acheron River confluence  
 Cobb Reservoir  
 Conway River  
 Lake Rotoiti  
 Lake Rotoroa  
 Lake Tennyson  
 Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway No.1  
 Maitai River (Junior and Child licence holders only)  
 Maruia River downstream of the falls  
 Matakītaki River downstream from State Highway No.6 Bridge  
 Middle Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway No.1  
 Motueka River downstream of its confluence with the Wangapeka River  
 Oaro River  
 Opawa River downstream from State Highway No.1 Bridge (including Roses Overflow)  
 Pelorus River downstream of its confluence with the Rai River  
 Takaka River downstream from its confluence with the Waingaro River  
 Taylor River downstream of the New Renwick road bridge  
 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 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)**:

Cobb Reservoir	Lake Rotoroa
Lake Rotoiti	Lake Tennyson

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	Pelorus River upstream of its confluence with the Rai River
D'Urville River	Rahu River
Daniell's Lake	Rainbow River
Deepdale River	Riwaka River
Glenroy River	Ronga River
Goulter River	Sabine River
Matakitaki River upstream of its confluence with the Glenroy River	Spring Creek
Motueka River upstream of its confluence with the Wangapeka River	Travers River
Motupiko River	Warwick River
Opouri River	Whakapuaka River
Owen River	Woolley River
Pearse 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	Open Season
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
Lake Forsyth	All year
Avon River	All year
Heathcote River	All year
Selwyn River from the Upper Selwyn Huts to Lake Ellesmere	All year
Cam 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
Wairewa and Okuti Rivers downstream from the road bridge over each river on the Little River-Te Oka Bay Road.	All year
Halswell River downstream 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
Kaiapoi Lakes	All year
Kaiapoi River downstream of the confluence of the Cust	All year
Main Drain and Ohoka Streams	All year
Kaiapoi River upstream of the confluence of the Cust	All year
Main Drain and Ohoka Streams	1 October to 28 February
All other rivers and lakes in the eastern zone	1 October to 30 April

Broken River and its tributaries (incl Winding Creek, Porter River and Slovens Creek) for trout fishing.	3 November until 30 April
The Rakaia River and tributaries in the western zone for trout fishing	1 October to 31 March
The Wilberforce Diversion (including the Wilberforce Canal and Oakden Canal) for trout fishing.	1 December to 31 March
All rivers and their tributaries flowing into western zone lakes	1 December to 31 March
All other rivers in the western zone for trout fishing	1 October to 30 April
All western zone lakes	3 November until 30 April

## 2.2 Winter Season

Lake Coleridge*	1 June to 31 August
Lake Selfe*	1 June to 30 September
Lake Lyndon*	1 June to 30 September
Lake Pearson*	1 June to 30 September
Lake Taylor*	1 June to 30 September
Lake Sumner*	1 June to 30 September
Loch Katrine*	1 June to 30 September

*\*except within 200m of any inflowing stream*

## 3. CLOSED WATERS

- 3.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish in the following waters:  
 Lake Marion  
 Taylors Drain to its confluence with the Wairarapa Stream.  
 The Avon River between the Armagh and Barbadoes Street bridges.  
 St Annes Lagoon near Cheviot.  
 The tailrace of the Highbank Power Station.  
 Within 100 metres of the outfall of any licenced fish farm.
- 3.2 No licence holder shall fish for salmon in the following waters:  
 Western zone rivers.  
 The Kowai River and its tributaries from March 1 to September 30.  
 Hacketts Creek 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 When playing a sports fish a gaff may be used to assist in the landing of that fish.

## 5. COARSE FISHING WATERS

- 5.1 Fishing for sports fish in the Kaiapoi Lakes, Rotokahatu Lake and Monopolies Pond Coarse Fishing Areas is restricted to bait fishing only with the bait assembly being restricted to a single hook.

- 5.2 There shall be no restriction on the type of bait used in the Kaiapoi Lakes, Rotokohatu Lake or Monopolies Pond Coarse Fishing Areas. For the purposes of this rule the definition of "bait" in the first schedule does not apply.
- 5.3 Rods without running line may be used in the Kaiapoi Lakes, Rotokohatu Lake or Monopolies Pond Coarse Fishing Areas.

**6. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS**

Lake Ida  
Little Lake Ida  
Lake Monck (Catherine)  
Lake Sarah  
Lake Marymere  
Lake Sheppard.

**7. BAIT FISHING WATERS**

- 7.1 Bait fishing for trout is permitted in the eastern zone only.
- 7.2 Bait fishing for salmon is permitted in the Kaiapoi River only.

**8. USE OF BOATS.**

- 8.1 Fishing from boats which are being mechanically propelled is permitted in:
- |                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| All rivers                  | Lake Coleridge |
| Lake Ellesmere (Te Waihora) | Lake Sumner    |
| Lake Forsyth                |                |
- 8.2 Fishing from boats which are not being mechanically propelled is permitted in:
- |                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| All rivers             | Lake Georgina |
| All eastern zone lakes | Lake Lyndon   |
| Lake Coleridge         | Lake Pearson  |
| Lake Evelyn            | Lake Taylor   |
| Lake Selfe             | Loch Katrine  |
| Lake Sumner            |               |
- 8.3 Anglers fishing from boats which are being mechanically propelled must stay at least 100 metres from any angler fishing from the shore.

**9. DAILY LIMIT BAGS**

**9.1 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:

Kaiapoi Lakes  
Ashley River above the Oxford-Glentui Bridge  
Broken River and all of its tributaries (including Winding Creek, Porter River and Slovens Creek).

**9.2 Rest of North Canterbury Fish and Game Region**

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

9.2.1	Total Sports fish	4
9.2.2	Salmon	
	a) Lake Coleridge	4
	b) Rest of North Canterbury Fish and Game region	2
9.2.3	Total Trout	4
	a) Eastern zone	2
	b) Western zone	
	i) Lake Coleridge	4
	ii) Lake Sumner	4
	iii) Rest of western zone	2

**10. FISH LENGTH**

No restriction

## WEST COAST FISH AND GAME REGION

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

### 1. Interpretations

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

### 3. Open Season

#### 2.1 Open season for trout and perch

The season duration for trout and perch in the following waters (excluding tributaries) shall be all year:

Arahura River	Downstream of Landsburgh Bridge
Arawhata River	Downstream of Haast /Jackson Bay Rd.
Arnold River	
Big Ditch Creek	Downstream of S/H 67
Big Totara River	Downstream of S/H 6
Big Wanganui River	
Brunner Lake	
Buller River	Downstream of Lyell confluence
Cascade River	
Cook River	Downstream of S/H 6
Deadmans Creek	Downstream of S/H 67.
Ellery Lake	
Grey River	Downstream of Clarke Confluence.
Haast River	Downstream of Pleasant Flat bridge.
Hapuka River	
Hindleys Creek	
Hokitika River	Downstream of swing bridge at Lower Gorge
Ianthe Lake and outlet stream	
Jacobs River	Downstream of S/H 6
Kaniere Lake	
Kaniere River	
Karamea River	Downstream of cableway at mouth of lower gorge
Karangarua River	Downstream of S/H 6
Kohaihai River	Downstream of Heaphy track bridge
Kokatahi River	Downstream of Styx Confluence
Kumara / Kapitea Reservoir system	Downstream of Christchurch Rd.
Little Totara River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Little Wanganui River	Downstream of the cableway.
Mahinapua Lake and outlet creek	
Mahitahi River	Downstream of S/H 6.

Mapourika lake	
Martins Creek	Downstream of Welcome Creek bridge
Mikonui River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Moeraki Lake	
Moeraki River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Mokihinui River	Downstream of cableway at Welcome Creek
New River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Ngakawau River	Downstream of S/H 67
Nile River	Downstream of Awakere confluence
Okari River	Downstream of S/H 67
Okarito River and lagoon	
Okuru River	Downstream of Haast / Jackson Bay Rd.
Omoeroa River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Oparara River	Downstream of Karamea Kohaihai Rd.
Orawaiti River	Downstream of S/H 67
Paringa Lake	
Paringa River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Poerua River (Sth. Westland)	Downstream of S/H 6.
Porarari River	Downstream of S/H 67
Punakaiki River	Downstream of S/H 6
Taramakau River	Downstream of Bridge at Jacksons
Totara River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Turnbull River	Downstream of Haast / Jackson Bay Rd.
Wahapo lake	
Waiatoto River	Downstream of Haast / Jackson bay Road.
Waikukupa River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Waimangaroa River	Downstream of S/H 67.
Waita River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Waitaha River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Whakapohi River	Downstream of S/H 6.
Whareatea River	Downstream of S/H 67
Whataroa River	

The season duration for trout and perch  
in all other waters shall be:

1 October - 30 April (incl.)

## 2.2 Open season for salmon

The open season for salmon in Lakes Mapourika, Paringa  
(incl. Windbag Strm.) and Lake Moeraki shall be

1 October - 31 March (incl.)

All other waters

1 October - 30 April (incl.)

## 3. Closed waters

3.1 McDonalds creek at Lake Mapourika is closed to fishing at all times.

## 4. Daily bag limit (Refer First schedule 6.1)



- 4.1 No licenceholder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than four sports fish, of which not more than two may be trout taken from the following waters.

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

- 4.2 In all other waters except in the case of perch for which there is no daily limit, no licenceholder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than four sportsfish, of which not more than one may be a salmon and no more than two may be rainbow trout.

#### **5. Fish length**

- 5.1 The minimum length for trout and salmon in the following waters shall be 250mm.

Lake Mapourika	Lake Paringa
Lake Moeraki	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:

Ahuriri River upstream of and including Longslip Creek,  
Tekapo River downstream of the lower powerlines across the river  
approximately 1Km upstream from Lake Benmore.

“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

	<b>Season Duration</b>
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 duration’s apply to the waters listed below:	
Ahuriri River Lagoons	1 Dec - 30 Apr
Ahuriri River and its tributaries upstream of	1 Dec - 30 Apr

and including Longslip Creek	
Alexandrina, Lake and its tributaries	3 Nov - 30 Apr
Alexandrina, Lake	1 June - 31 Jul
Ashburton Lakes	3 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	3 Nov - 30 Apr
Camp, Lake	3 Nov - 31 May
Deep Stream and its tributaries east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore	3 Nov - 30 Apr
High country tarns or lagoons & their tributaries	3 Nov - 30 Apr
Lake Stream (Rakaia tributary)	1 Oct - 28 Feb
Larch Stream	3 Nov - 31 Jan
Macgregor, Lake	3 Nov - 30 Apr
Otematata River and its tributaries	3 Nov - 30 Apr
Poaka, Lake	3 Nov - 30 Apr
Merino, Lake	3 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 approximately 1km upstream from Lake Benmore	All Year
Tinwald Domain Pond, child licence holders only	All Year
Upper Waitaki Lakes	All Year
Upper Waitaki Lakes tributaries	3 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 gaff.

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, 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.
- 4.3.3 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	Mystery, Lake
Alexandrina, Lake	Ohau, Lake if fished from a boat or flotation device

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

## 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	Maori Lakes
Ahuriri River upstream from and including Longslip Creek	Merino, Lake
Any High Country tarns and lagoons	Mystery, Lake
Ashburton River North Branch	Ohau Lake tributaries
Ashburton River South Branch	Omarama Stream

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	

- 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 Lake Opuha and their 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 Season: 1 October to 30 April:**

Nevis River.

All waters of the Region except those specified in clause 2.2-2.5 and in clause 3 below.

**2.2 Season: All Year**

Akatore Estuary:

Butchers Dam:

Catlins River, downstream from the State Highway 92 road bridge:

Careys Creek, downstream from Main Railway line 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.

Coalpit Dam:

Conroys Dam:

Dart river, downstream from the Dart River bridge:

Diamond Lake:

Hawea River:

Hoffmans Dam:

Kawarau River:

Lake Dunstan:

Lake Hayes:

Lake Hawea:

Lake Johnson:

Lake Onslow:

Lake Roxburgh:

Lake Waihola, including the waterways connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and east on waterways to the confluence with the Taieri River:

Lake Waipori:

Lake Wakatipu:

Lake Wanaka:

Moke Lake:

Molyneux Pond:

Owaka River, downstream from the Pounaweia/Newhaven road bridge:

Phoenix Dam:

Puerua Estuary, downstream from the State Highway 92 bridge:

Rees River, downstream from Muddy Creek:

Reid Lake:  
 Shag River, downstream from State Highway 1 road bridge:  
 Southern Reservoir:  
 Sullivans Dam:  
 Tahakopa River, downstream from the Maclellan 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:

**2.3 Season: 1 October to 31 May**

Arrow River:	Lake Mahinerangi:
Diamond Creek:	Lake Sylvan:
Lake Dispute:	Lindis River:
Lake Kirkpatrick:	Shotover River:

**2.4 Season: 1 November to 30 April**

Those rivers and streams flowing into Lake Mahinerangi.  
 All rivers and streams flowing into Lake Dunstan NOT being waters specified in clause 3.

**2.5 Season: 1 November to 31 May**

Upper Manorburn Dam  
 All rivers, streams and their tributaries flowing to Lakes Hawea, Wakatipu and Wanaka NOT being waters specified in clause 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 Marine:  
 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:  
 Lochy River from its source to a signpost starting 2km upstream from the old stone homestead:

All waters in which spots fish are held in captivity for 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 – More than 3 lures or baits:
- 4.2 Any hook which has a gape greater than 14mm between the point and the nearest part of the hook.
- 4.3 When playing a sportsfish on rod and line, a gaff maybe used to assist in landing that fish

**5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS**

No person when fishing for sports fish shall use any lures 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. BAITS 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) Lake Wanaka and tributaries:
  - c) Southern Reservoir:
  - d) Sullivans Dam:
- 6.2 No person shall fish with float or floating device on the line in that section of the Clutha River from below the Roxburgh dam to the Roxburgh Township Bridge.
- 6.4 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) Lake Wakatipu:
  - f) Kawarau River:
- 6.5 All methods are permissible in all other waters within the region other than 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

**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.
- 7.5 No licenceholder shall fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon or any floatation device in any river or stream except:  
Clutha River from Albert Town to the sea.  
Kawarau from Lake Wakatipu to Lake Dunstan  
Matukituki from Glenfinnan Stream confluence to Lake Wanaka  
Taieri River from Outram Bridge to the sea  
Waipori River from Contour Channel confluence to the Taieri River confluence  
All tidal reaches of rivers.

**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, no person shall on any one day take and 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 into the water from which it has been taken. Lochy River special catch and release zone (being that portion of the river from a signpost located 2km upstream from the old stone homestead to its confluence with the Longburn and including the Longburn.  
Routeburn River.
- 8.3 **No more than one sportsfish per day:**  
*Rivers and tributaries flowing into any of the Lakes Hawea; Wanaka; and Wakatipu, (but excluding the special catch and release zones);*  
Manuherikia above Beck's Bridge including all tributaries, but excluding Falls Dam:  
Nevis River:  
Southern Reservoir:  
Sullivans Dam:  
Tomahawk Lagoon Upper:

Upper Fraser River:  
Von Lake:

8.4 **No more than three sports fish per day:**

Blakelys Dam:  
Coalpit Dam:  
Diamond Lake:  
Hoffmans Dam:  
Lake Johnson:  
Lake Kirkpatrick:  
Mathias Dam:  
Pomahaka River upstream from Park Hill Bridge:  
Reid Lake:  
Rutherfords Dam:

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 **No more than six sportfish per day**

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 salmon, less than 450-mm taken from the Clutha River or its tributaries below Roxburgh Dam and all other waters running into the sea.

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
Waiau River, from the Tuatapere bridge to the sea including Te Wae Wae Lagoon but excluding the Hollyburn	All year
Waihopai River, downstream from the Queens Drive bridge	All year
Waikawa River, from the Niagara bridge to the sea	All year
Waikiwi Stream, downstream from the North Road bridge	All year
Waimatuku Stream, downstream from the bridge on Rance Road	All year
Lake Ada	All year
Lake Alabaster	All year
Lake Hauroko	All year
Lake Manapouri (includes that portion of the Waiau River between Pearl Harbour and the confluence of the Mararoa River).	All year
Lake McKerrow	All year
Lake Monowai	All year
Lake Poteriteri	All year
Lake Te Anau	All year
Whitestone River upstream of Prospect bridge on Kakapo Road	1 November – 31 May
All waters draining into Lakes Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko and Poteriteri except the Waiau River and Mararoa River and its tributaries	1 November - 31 May

Waiau River , between Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau, and between the Mararoa Weir and the Tuatapere Bridge	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 person 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.  
All waters within 100 metres of the fish pass in the Mararoa Weir (Manapouri Lake Control Structure)

### 4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

No person 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)

Eglinton River

### 6. BAIT FISHING NOT PERMITTED

Bait fishing is **not permitted** in the following waters, including tributaries:

Aparima River upstream of the Hamilton Burn confluence	Pyke River
Arthur River	Waiau River between Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau
Borland River	Wairaki River above the electricity transmission lines
Cleddau River	Whitestone 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	Lake Poteriteri
Lake Manapouri	Lake Te Anau

Lake McKerrow  
Lake Monowai

North Mavora Lake  
South Mavora Lake

All waters flowing into Lakes Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko and Poteriteri excluding 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 person 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 person 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 person 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 person shall in any one day take, 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;

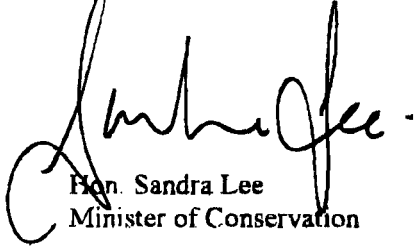
Aparima River upstream of the Hamilton Burn confluence;

Lake Waituna  
Otamita River above Otamita Gorge Road Bridge;  
All tributaries of the Maitara above the Ardlussa Bridge (excluding  
Brightwater);  
All tributaries of the Waikaia River  
Hamilton Burn and its tributaries

- 8.2.2 No person shall on any one day take, kill or be in possession of more than four trout from any other waters in the region.
- 8.2.3 No person shall in any one day take, kill or possess more than one salmon from any waters of the region.
- 8.2.4 No person shall on any one day take, kill or be in possession of more than 4 sports fish.
- 8.3 No person shall take and kill, or be in possession of salmon from the Waiau River upstream of the confluence with the Monowai River or the Mararoa River or in any waters during the months of April and May

**9. FISH LENGTH**  
No restriction

Approved at Wellington this fifteenth day of August,  
2001

  
Hon. Sandra Lee  
Minister of Conservation