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## OPEN SEASON FOR GAME IN FISH AND GAME REGIONS

**Government Notice**

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

**Open Season for Game in Fish and Game Regions**

Under sections 15 and 16 of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation declares an open season for game in the Fish and Game regions, subject to the conditions specified in the First and Second Schedules of this notice.

The Minister of Conservation gives consent, under section 17(2) of the Wildlife Act 1953, to the hunting or killing of game in the manner set out in this notice.

**New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Stamp**

A game bird habitat stamp must<sup>1</sup> be affixed to every licence to hunt or kill game. The following form of the 2012 Game Bird Habitat Stamp is approved<sup>2</sup>.



The 2012 Game Bird Habitat Stamp has a face value of ten dollars (\$10.00). A fee of two dollars (\$2.00) only is payable<sup>3</sup> for every game bird habitat stamp supplied with a licence to hunt or kill game.

First Schedule      Hunting conditions generally common to all Fish and Game regions.

Second Schedule    Regionally specific hunting conditions, bag limits, closed and open game areas, and the like.

<sup>1</sup>Section 19A(1) of the Wildlife Act 1953

<sup>2</sup>Sections 19A(2)(a)(i) and 19A(2)(a)(ii) of the Wildlife Act 1953

<sup>3</sup>Section 72(3A)(e) of the Wildlife Act 1953

**FIRST SCHEDULE****1 Bag limits**

- 1.1** No person shall possess on any one day, more than the number of game birds specified as the daily bag limit for the Fish & Game Region in which the game is taken, except on Sunday, 6 May 2012, when that person may have in his or her possession twice the number of game birds specified as the daily bag limit for Saturday, 5 May 2012.
- 1.2** A person may possess more game than specified in clause 1.1 of the Schedule, if all such 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 & Game Region by which that licence was issued;
  - (d) The name of the Fish & Game Region in which the game was taken; and
  - (e) The date on which the game was taken.

**2 Waiver of Restrictions on Baiting for Waterfowl**

A person<sup>4</sup> may hunt or kill game of the family Anatidae (waterfowl) during the open season for game in all Fish & Game Regions where food has been cast, thrown, placed or planted any time during the year.

**3 Magazine Shotguns – unpinned magazine shotguns can be used in all regions**

A person may hunt or kill game birds, as specified, in all Fish & Game Regions with any unpinned magazine shotgun of a calibre 10 gauge or less, which includes magazine extensions<sup>5</sup>.

**4 Shot Size**

No person shall use, in any shotgun used for the purposes of hunting and killing game, any cartridge containing any shot size having a larger retained, per-pellet energy at 90 metres than lead BB.

**5 Use of Lead Shot Prohibited**

- 5.1** No person may possess lead shot, or use lead shot, while hunting or killing waterfowl within 200 metres of open water, with any gun using a 10 or 12 gauge cartridge. Non toxic alternative shot may be used, including steel.

- 5.1.1** For the purposes of this requirement, “waterfowl” means any of the following game species:

Black swan (*Cygnus atratus*)

Grey duck (*Anas superciliosa*) and any cross of that species with any other species, variety, or kind of duck

Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*) and any cross of that species with any other species, variety, or kind of duck

Paradise shelduck (*Tadorna variegata*) also known as Paradise duck.

Spoonbill duck (New Zealand shoveler) (*Anas rhynchotis*)

Pukeko (*Porphyrio porphyrio melanotus*)

- 5.1.2** For the purposes of this requirement, “open water” means either:

- (a) any area of land or seabed covered permanently or seasonally by water; or

<sup>4</sup>Section 17 of the Wildlife Act 1953

<sup>5</sup>Amended notification to Section 18(1)(c) (iii) and (v) of the Wildlife Act 1953 as authorised by the Minister of Conservation under Section 18(1) of that Act.

- (b) any area which is temporarily covered by water at the time of such possession or use, and that is contiguous to an area referred to in paragraph (a); and the area covered by water is wider than 3 metres.

## **6 Guns of a Calibre Less Than 12 Gauge and Muzzle Loaders Exempt in Relation to Use of Lead Shot**

Hunters may use lead shot in guns of a calibre less than 12 gauge or muzzle loaders for the 2012 season. No exemptions for any breach loading 12 gauge (or greater) firearm is to be provided for waterfowl hunting.

## **7 Camouflaged Rowboats**

A person<sup>6</sup> may hunt or kill game within the following Fish & Game Regions, from unmoored camouflaged rowboats, subject to the excluded periods for the regions specified below:

Northland – no excluded period

Auckland/Waikato – excluding 5 and 6 May 2012

Eastern – excluding 5 and 6 May 2012

Hawke's Bay – excluding 5 and 6 May 2012

Taranaki – no excluded period

Wellington – excluding 5 and 6 May 2012

Nelson/Marlborough – no excluded period

West Coast – no excluded period

North Canterbury – excluding 5 and 6 May 2012

Central South Island – excluding 5 and 6 May 2012

Otago – excluding Clutha River 5 to 13 May 2012 inclusive

Southland – no excluded period

## **8 Restriction on Taking of Game**

No person shall use any vehicle propelled by mechanical power (including motorised watercraft)<sup>7</sup> to chase or kill game, except in such circumstances and at such times as authorised by the Conservation Act 1987 and Wildlife Act 1953.

## **9 Pegging Day**

- 9.1** A person, following purchase of a 2012 Whole Season game bird hunting licence, can reclaim the stand claimed during the 2011 Game Season at any time prior to 10.00am on 15 April 2012 in all Fish & Game Regions.
- 9.2** Otherwise, unclaimed stands can only be claimed any time after 10.00am on 15 April 2012 in all Fish & Game Regions.
- 9.3** A stand may be claimed by planting on it a stake having either a board or identifying label attached, plainly identifying the name of the claimant and the number of his/her licence. The hunting stand claim tag provided with the licence must be completed with the name of the claimant and affixed to the board or identifying label.
- 9.4** The licence holder claiming a stand must be present in person at the stand when marking it up.
- 9.5** In the Auckland Waikato Region, only holders of 2012 Whole Season Adult Game Bird Licences can claim hunting stands.
- 9.6** No one can claim more than one stand.

<sup>6</sup>Section 18(1)(f)(vi) of the Wildlife Act 1953

<sup>7</sup>Section 18(1)(f)(v) of the Wildlife Act 1953

- 9.7** A stand cannot be claimed closer than 90 metres to a stand already claimed by another person without that person's consent.
- 9.8** 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 for the remainder of the day.

## **10 Conditions**

These conditions will expire at the end of the open season for game specified under the Second Schedule for each Fish & Game Region.

**SECOND SCHEDULE****NORTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>8</sup>****1 Game That May Be Hunted or Killed—Duration of the 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey/mallard duck and any hybrid of that species	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	15	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	3	All areas
<i>Grey, mallard and shoveler duck: A maximum total bag not exceeding 15 birds for all species including hybrids combined.</i>			
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 5 Aug 2012	25	All areas
	23 Feb and 24 Feb 2013	25	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 5 Aug 2012	15	All areas
Pukeko	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	12	All areas
	23 Feb to 3 Mar 2013	12	All areas
California and brown quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Cock pheasant	5 May to 5 Aug 2012	3	Area A
	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	5	Rest of region

**2 Definition of Area A**

All lands north of a line running east/west, north of the Whangape Harbour, then along the main ridgeline of the Maungataniwha Range and out to and including all lands north of Whangaroa Harbour.

**3 Shooting Hours****3.1** 6.30am to 6.30pm, except the hunting of

- (a) Paradise shelduck on 23 and 24 February 2013 will be from 6.00am to 9.00pm.
- (b) Pukeko from 23 February 2013 through to 3 March 2013 inclusive will be from 6.00am to 9.00pm.

**4 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

**5 Special Conditions**

- 5.1** No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game bird(s) shot.
- 5.2** Camouflaged Rowboats: Persons may hunt or kill game from an unmoored camouflaged rowboat.
- 5.3** During the 23 and 24 February 2013 special paradise shelduck season, no person shall hunt within 300 metres of any urban sewage oxidation ponds.
- 5.4** During the 23 February to 3 March 2013 special pukeko season, no person shall hunt within 300 metres of any urban sewage oxidation ponds.

<sup>8</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861

**AUCKLAND/WAIKATO FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>9</sup>**

**1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**, except that no duck may be hunted on Great Barrier Island

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey/mallard duck and any hybrid of those species	5 May to 17 Jun 2012	10	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 17 Jun 2012	1	All areas
<i>Grey, mallard and shoveler duck: A maximum total bag not exceeding 10 birds for all species combined and no more than the individual bag limit for each species.</i>			
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 24 Jun 2012	10	The region south of Auckland Harbour Bridge
	5 May to 24 Jun 2012	20	The region north of Auckland Harbour Bridge
Pukeko	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 24 Jun 2012	20	The region west of State Highway 1 and north of State Highway 22 (Glenbrook Road), Constable and Karioitahi Roads
Black swan	5 May to 24 Jun 2012	5	In the Otorohanga, Waitomo and Ruapehu District Council areas within the A/WF&GC region including the Aotea Harbour.
Black Swan	5 May to 24 Jun 2012	1	All other areas (except that no Black swan may be hunted or killed on the Waikato Hydro Lakes: Karapiro, Arapuni and Waipapa)
Bobwhite (Virginian) quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
California quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Cock pheasant	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	3	All areas
Pheasant, both sexes	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 6 for this Region
Red legged partridge	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 6 for this Region

**2 Shooting Hours**

Shooting hours are 6.30am to 6.30pm.

<sup>9</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83 of 22 May 1990, as amended by *Gazette*, No. 129, of 29 August 1991, at page 2787



### **3 Decoy Limit**

No limit, except on Lake Waikare – a total decoy limit of 50 decoys per stand and no decoys to be placed within 50 metres of those placed by another hunter.

### **4 Special Conditions**

- 4.1** From 5 May to 17 June 2012 inclusive, no person may use or cause to be used for the hunting or killing of game on Lake Waikare, any drifting or temporarily moored floating stand or any stand, hide or maimai which is permanently fixed to the lake bed except within 180 metres of the outer margin of the lake or the shoreline of Motu Nuia Island (Grape Island).
- 4.2** No person may 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.
- 4.3** No person may 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.
- 4.4** No person may wilfully leave on the hunting ground any game bird(s) shot or parts of any game birds shot.
- 4.5** No person may herd or drive waterfowl for the purpose of hunting or killing them.
- 4.6** No person may 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.
- 4.7** No person may 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.
- 4.8** On public land, the last tagged owner must remove any maimai not tagged up for 2 years from the date of the last mark-up.

### **5 Closed Game Areas**

- 5.1** All that area of the Waikato River below Mean High Water Spring Tide from the Tasman Sea inland to an imaginary line commencing from a marker at the exit of the Fisherman's Road drain on the north-western side of the river in Block VII Maoro Survey District, bearing 126 degrees true to a marker on the south-eastern side of the river.
- 5.2** The Kaitoke Creek and its tributaries, on Great Barrier Island, and an area 100 metres in width on either bank from the main road bridge over the Kaitoke Creek upstream to the southern boundary of Allotment 185 Aotea Parish and the eastern boundary of the Great Barrier Forest Conservation Area, the Awana Stream and an area 100 metres in width on either bank from its confluence with the sea at low-water mark to the point where the main tributary flowing across Allotment 178 Aotea Parish meets the Awana Stream, the Saltwater Creek and an area 100 metres in width on either bank from its confluence with the sea at Oruawhara Bay to a point where the south-east boundary of Allotment NW 74 Aotea Parish crosses the creek.
- 5.3** All DP 23519, being part Maungatapu Block, Blocks II and VI Maungakawa Survey District, being 15 hectares, the property of A. C. Allen, "Riverdale", Piako, Morrinsville.
- 5.4** The township of Te Aroha.
- 5.5** All that area lying to the east of the Southern Motorway and known as Pahurehure Inlet.
- 5.6** 129 hectares, being part of the Manukau Harbour known as Waimahia Creek (excluding the oxidation pond).
- 5.7** Lots 1–6 DPS 81922, subdivision of part Lot 7 DP 9441 and part Section 19 Block II Whitianga Survey District, 53.3353 hectares. Property of Andrew Hill.
- 5.8** Weavers Lake at Huntly.



**6 Upland Game Properties with Special Conditions**

**6.1** This clause applies to the following property only:

**6.1.1 Matingarahi Station:** Property owned by Trade Lines Malaysian Limited located at 621 Orere-Matingarahi Road, some 8.8 kilometres south-west of Orere Point, bounded by Orere-Matingarahi Road on the eastern and northern boundary, and Auckland Regional Council Hunua Ranges Regional Park on the southern and western boundaries, being 969 hectares, and contained in Certificates of Title NA1194/74 and NA138B/207.

**6.2** Where hunting takes place in any specified property defined in this notice, no person shall have in that person's possession outside that specified property, any game taken from that specified property, unless affixed to the game is a label with the name of the specified property where that game was taken or killed written legibly on it.

**6.3** Birds released on any specified property shall not have their wings clipped after 8 weeks of age.

**6.4** Birds released on any specified property shall not have their beaks clipped at any time.

**6.5** Pheasants released shall not be hunted before 18 weeks of age and red legged partridges shall not be hunted before 16 weeks of age.

**6.6** The unlimited daily bag for any specified property shall only apply when at least 1,000 pheasants and/or red legged partridges have been released on to that specified property within 5 months of the opening day of the season; otherwise the daily bag limit shall be 3 birds.

**EASTERN FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>10</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey/mallard duck	5 May to 17 Jun 2012	10	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 4 Jun 2012	2	All areas
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	6	Area A1, A2
	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	10	Area B2 and that part of B1, which lies south of the true right bank of the Uawa River Mouth, Tolaga Bay
	5 May to 15 Jul 2012	20	That part of B1, which lies north of the true right bank of the Uawa River Mouth, Tolaga Bay
Pukeko	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	Area A1
	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	2	Area A2
	Closed season	0	Area B1 & B2
Bobwhite (Virginian) quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	All areas
Brown quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	5	All areas
California quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	Area A1 & A2
	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	5	Area B1 & B2
Cock pheasant	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	5	All areas excluding upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 6 for this Region
Pheasant, both sexes	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 6 for this Region
Cock pheasant	27 Aug to 23 Sep 2012	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 6 for this Region (junior hunters only)
Red legged partridge	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 6 for this Region

<sup>10</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861

## 2 Definition of Areas

The following descriptions refer to Local Authority Boundaries described on the Infomap 242B-2 Land Information New Zealand for the Eastern Fish and Game region.

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 Area B1:** Gisborne District.
- 2.4 Area B2:** That part of Wairoa District within the Eastern Fish and Game region.

## 3 Shooting Hours

Species	Area	Date	Hours
All species	All areas	5 May – end of their respective seasons 2012	6.15am–6.15pm

## 4 Decoy Limit

No limit.

## 5 Special Conditions

- 5.1** No maimai shall impede the use of navigable channels in the Tauranga Harbour, Ohiwa Harbour, Little Waihi Estuary, Lake Aniwhenua and Lake Taupo.
- 5.2** Maimais erected in the Little Waihi Estuary, Lake Aniwhenua, Ohiwa Harbour, Stump and Waihi bays of Lake Taupo must be dismantled and removed within 2 weeks of the close of the season (ie by 12 September 2012).

## 6 Upland Game Properties with Special Conditions

- 6.1 Titoki Hereford Stud:** The property is situated along a 4 kilometre road frontage, at the top of Tikitere Hill from above Hell's Gate to opposite Moose Lodge entrance, DPS 36936, DPS 27776, DPS 24257 and DP 8128. It is bounded by Fletcher Challenge Tikitere Forest and Okataina Scenic Reserve. The property is owned by the Wells No2 Trust Farm Partnership.
- 6.2 Pirini Family Trust:** The property is located 8 kilometres up the Bush Road from Pongokawa. It is bounded by Pongakawa River, Rotoehu Forest and Bush Road, Sections 4, 5 and 7 SO 7437 Block IX Waihi South Survey District. The property is leased by G. Vercoe.
- 6.3 Equine Farm:** The property is located approximately 6 kilometres in a north-west direction from Lake Rotoehu with Rotoehu Road and Fletcher Challenge's Rotoehu Forest on the main boundaries. It is made up of 283 hectares being entirely enclosed within deer fence, DPS 17091. The property is owned by Equine Estate Limited.
- 6.4 Prime Pine:** The property is located on the Matata Highway and consists of some 120 hectares of pine forest. DPS 58240. It is bounded by Hingston, Fraser, Prinz and Knight properties. The property is owned by Prime Pine Partnership.
- 6.5 Harakeke Station:** 1034 State Highway 1, RD 1, Wairakei, being 946.37 hectares in total and consisting of Tatua East No 25 Block, Tatua East No 27 Blocks I, II and VI Tatua Survey District, Tatua East No 29 Blocks V and VI Tatua Survey District, Tatua East No 28 Block V Tatua Survey District, Part X2A Block V Tatua Survey District, Lot 1 DP 330092, Lot 2 DPS 11900, Part Tatua East 11E1B MI 16902, Block V, Tatua Survey District, Lot 1 DPS 90819 Lot 1 DPS 10147 Part Tatua East 8 ML 14696, Block V, Tatua Survey District, Tatua East 11C1 ML 14696 Block V, Tatua Survey District 11B ML 14696 Tatua East Survey District 11A ML 14696 Tatua East Survey District Tatua East 12E1 MI. The property is owned by Harakeke Company Limited.

- 6.6 Totara Lodge Taupo:** 1093 State Highway 1, RD 1, Wairakei, being 1478 hectares in total and consisting of Tatua East No 17 Blocks II and 1V Tuhingamata West Survey District, Lots 1, 2, 4 and 5 DPS 61926 Tatua East No 18 Block V Tatua Survey District Blocks II and IV Tuhingamata West Survey District, Lot 9 DP 358455 Tatua East 16A ML 18532, Lot 3 DP 338327. The property is owned by E. F. Deadman Limited.

**HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>11</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Mallard/grey duck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	10	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	2	All areas
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	12	All areas
Pukeko	5 May to 30 Sep 2012	10	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	3	All areas
Bobwhite (Virginian) quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	All areas
Brown quail	Closed season	0	All areas
California quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Cock pheasant	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	3	All areas excluding upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 4 for the Region
Pheasants, both sexes	5 May to 26 Aug 2012 6 Apr 2013 to 3 May 2013	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 4 for the Region
Pheasants, both sexes	26 Aug to 23 Sep 2012	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 4 for the Region (junior hunters only)
Red-legged partridge	5 May to 26 Aug 2012 6 Apr 2013 to 3 May 2013	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 4 for the Region

**2 Shooting Hours**

6.15am to 6.30pm.

**3 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

**4 Upland Game Properties with Special Conditions**

- 4.1 Whanawhana Trust Property:** Lots 2 and 3 DP 24970, namely that area north and south of Whanawhana Road, Whanawhana, bordered by the Ngaruroro River in the south and the Otamauri stream in the north. The Whanawhana Trust property is owned by the Whanawhana Trust.
- 4.2 Glencoe Station:** Located in Central Hawke's Bay 8 kilometres south of Maraekakaho on State Highway 50. The property is 1200 hectares bounded by farms off Whakapirau Road to the west, Ruakawa Road to the south, Glencoe Station Road to the east and State Highway 50 to the north, and private farm land on each side. These farms are owned by Mark Taylor, Graham De Gruchy, John Mulcaster, Nick Buckholt, John McPhee and Edwards brothers. Glencoe Station property is owned by Colin Lindsay.
- 4.3 Tuna Nui Station:** Bounded by Flag Range Road to the east, the Waikonini Creek and Rauwhenua Forest in the west and north respectively and the Napier-Taihape Road to the south. Tuna Nui Station property is owned by the Andrew Russell Trust.

<sup>11</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861

- 4.4 Ngamatea Station:** Being the property north of the Napier-Taihape Road and bounded by the Tararua River to the east, the Rangitikei River to the west and the Waingakai Stream to the north. Ngamatea Station is owned by the Apatu-Ngamatea Trust.
- 4.5 Waterford Partnership:** 1123 Ugly Hill Road, Wanstead, Central Hawke's Bay. Block XIII Motuotaria Survey District, Lot 6 DP 7692. Waterford Partnership is owned by Mick Nesbitt.
- 4.6 Hau Ora Farm:** Lots 1–3 DP 351714 and Lot 2 DP 336932; bounded by Rochfort and Kahuranaki Roads. Hau Ora Farm is owned by Michael Whittaker.
- 4.7 Thurlsholm Farm:** Lot 1 DP 27353 Block VI VII and X Matapiro Survey District, bounded by Crownthorpe Settlement Road and A. Burnside on the north side, Magill Estate on the west, Kikowhero creek to the south and B. Gibson to the east. Thurlsholm Farm is owned by the Strathallan Trust.
- 4.8 Highland View:** Sec 7 Part Section 1 Part Lot 1 DP 8721, Lots 1 and 2 DP 16047, Part Lot 1 DP 16143 Blks III and IV Matapiro Survey District – Houhere – located on Flag Range Road, Sherenden. Highland View is owned by the Watson Family trust.
- 4.9 Wharehunga:** Lot 3 DP 339686 section 13 Blk VIII located on 93 Groome Road, Waipukurau. The property is owned by the McCormick Trust.

**TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>12</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey/mallard duck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	10	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 4 Jun 2012	2	All areas
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	10	All areas
Pukeko	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	1	All areas
California quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	5	All areas
Cock pheasant	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	2	All areas

**2 Definition of Areas**

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 Area C:** The balance of the region contained by the westerly boundaries of Area A and B and the sea coast between the Mokau River and Waitotara River mouths.

**3 Hours of Shooting**

6.30am to 6.15pm.

**4 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

**5 Special Conditions****5.1 Special Paradise Shelduck Season**

**Areas B and C only:** 2 and 3 March 2013, 6.30am to 7.30pm. Daily bag limit: Paradise shelduck 10.

**6 Pond feeding**

Pond feeding is permitted.

- 2.1 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.

<sup>12</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861



**WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>13</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey/mallard duck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	10	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	2	All areas
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	10	All areas
	9 Feb to 24 Feb 2013	5	All areas
Pukeko	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	5	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 1 Jul 2012	3	All areas
Bobwhite (Virginian) quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	All areas
Brown quail	Closed season	0	All areas
California quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	5	All areas
Cock pheasant	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	2	All areas excluding upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 4 for this Region
Pheasant, both sexes	5 May to 26 Aug 2012 1 Apr 2013 to 3 May 2013	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 4 for this Region
Red-legged partridge	5 May to 26 Aug 2012 1 Apr 2013 to 3 May 2013	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 4 for this Region

**2 Hours of Shooting**

6.30am to 6.30pm excluding the paradise shelduck summer season hours of hunting from 6.30am to 8.30pm.

**3 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

**4 Upland Game Properties with Special Conditions****4.1 Rathmoy Game Preserve A:** The land comprises:

- (a) Whaka Farm, Cooks Road, Hunterville, being 902.7 hectares in total and contained in Part Section 100 Block VII, Section 13 Block VI Ongo Survey District; Rata Farm Settlement; Part DP 476 Block VI Ongo Survey District; Part Section 29 DP 244 Block VI Ongo Survey District; all DP 2975 Block VII Ongo Survey District; Lot 1 DP 2689 Block VII Ongo Survey District; Part Lots 4 and 5 DP 450 Block VII Ongo Survey District; Part Sections 22 and 23 DP 344 Part DP 5613; all DP 5614 Sections 15–23 Blocks VI and VII Ongo Survey District. The property is bounded by Cooks Road and the Rangitikei River to the east, James Bull's property to the south, Rangatira Road to the west, and James Bull's and Jack Still's properties to the north. The property is owned by C R Grace Family Trust;

<sup>13</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861

- (b) adjoining land at Stranraer Farm, Cooks Road, Hunterville, being 15.6 hectares in total and contained in Sections 125–128 Block VII Ongo Survey District and Part Lot 3 DP 2689. The property is owned by Rod Agnew; and
- (c) adjoining land at Samuel Weston Farm, Cooks Road, Hunterville, being 20.8 hectares in total and contained in Part Lot 8A DP 309 Part Lot 2 2689 Section 102 Block VII Ongo Survey District. The property is owned by the Samuel Weston Property Trust.

**4.2 Te Para Hut:** Located at Toe Toe Road, Awarua, Taihape, being 127.8 hectares in total and contained in Lots 1 and 2 DP 58801 Block VI Hautapu Survey District. The property is leased by Andrew Duncan and owned by Ben Popaka.

**NELSON MARLBOROUGH REGION<sup>14</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey/mallard duck and any hybrid of those species	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	15	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All areas
<i>Grey, mallard and shoveler duck aggregate limit: A maximum total bag not exceeding 15 birds, which must comprise no more than 7 grey and 2 shoveler duck, when in season.</i>			
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	10	All areas
Pukeko	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	10	Except East Coast/Kaikoura area
	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	East Coast/Kaikoura area only
	1 Aug to 31 Oct 2012	10	Pukeko area only
	1 Jan to 29 Feb 2013	10	Pukeko area only
Black swan	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	10	All areas
California quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	Except Motueka and Waimea River Bermland
	2 Jun to 26 Aug 2012	10	Motueka and Waimea River Bermland only
Cock pheasant (subject to clause 5.4 for this region)	2 Jun to 4 Jun 2012	1	All publicly administered land
	23 Jun and 24 Jun 2012	1	
	28 Jul and 29 Jul 2012	1	
Cock pheasant (subject to clause 5.4 for this region)	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	1	All privately owned land
Chukar	Closed season	0	All areas

**2 Definition of Areas****2.1 Wairau Lagoons**

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

**2.2 Pukeko Area**

The area west of the Bryant Range, north of State Highway 63 from St Arnaud to Kawatiri Junction, and east of the Hope and Arthur Ranges.

**2.3 Motueka River Bermland**

The area adjacent to the Motueka River downstream of the Alexandra Bluff Bridge within the boundaries of State Highway 61 and Old Wharf Road to the east and the Motueka River West Bank Road, Umukuri Road and Lodder Lane in the west.

**2.4 Waimea River Bermland**

That area known as the Waimea Bermland contained within the stopbanks (or a 200 metre strip from both riverbanks where stopbanks are not present) of the Waimea and Wairoa Rivers up to the junction of the Lee River and the Wai-iti River up to State Highway 6 (Wai-iti Bridge).

<sup>14</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 24 May 1990, at page 1861

**2.5 East Coast/Kaikoura Area**

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

**3 Shooting Hours**

6.30am to 6.30pm during May, then 6.45am to 6.15pm until 29 July 2012.

**4 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

**5 Special Conditions**

- 5.1** All permanent hunting stands/maimais used for the purposes of hunting of game on the Wairau Lagoons must be situated above the mean high water level.
- 5.2** 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.
- 5.3** Farmers who hunt their own property under section 19 of the Wildlife Act 1953 are allowed to do so without having to purchase a licence, although they are subject to this notice and the Regulations. Those farmers who wish to do so can receive a current copy of the regional newsletter and national magazine. Contact the Nelson Fish and Game Council office to place your address on the mailing list.
- 5.4** Pheasant hunting is by permit only. Permits are available on request from Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Council offices at no cost, but there will be a requirement for hunters to fill in a hunter diary. This will allow Fish and Game to gather accurate information on pheasant hunting activity throughout the region upon which it will be able to base future management decisions.

**WEST COAST FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>15</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey/mallard duck and any hybrid of those species	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	Aggregate bag 20	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All areas
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	20	All areas
	2 Mar to 31 Mar 2013	20	All areas
Pukeko	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	20	All areas
	2 Mar to 31 Mar 2013	20	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All areas
Bobwhite (Virginian) quail	5 May 2012 to 3 May 2013	10	Upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 4 for this Region
	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All other areas
California quail	5 May 2012 to 3 May 2013	10	Upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 4 for this Region
	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All other areas
Chukar	5 May 2012 to 3 May 2013	10	Upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 4 for this Region
	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All other areas
Pheasant, both sexes	5 May 2012 to 3 May 2013	20	Upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 4 for this Region
	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All other areas
Red-legged partridge	5 May 2012 to 3 May 2013	20	Upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 4 for this Region
	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All other areas

**2 Shooting Hours**

6.30am to 6.30pm.

<sup>15</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 24 May 1990, at page 1861

**3 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

**4. Upland Game Properties with Special Conditions**

**Upland Game Area A:** The area of land owned by the Gloriavale Christian Community clearly signposted and confined to that part of the Haupiri River Valley upstream of the Haupiri River Bridge (*NZTM reference 1495313E, 5285772N*). The land is contained in Certificates of Title WS5A/972, WS5D/97, WS5A/973, WS5B/308, WS5B/309, WS2D/1052, WS2A/905, WS5A/545, WS2A/1197 owned by the Christian Church Community Trust, and WS8A/680 owned by F. and P. Stedfast, situated at 189 Heaphy Road, Lake Haupiri, and land titles WS1A/1421, WS2D/876, WS1B/486, WS8C/1072, WS8C/1073, WS2D/854, WS8A/681, and WS5B/311 owned by the Christian Church Community Trust, situated at 82 Wallace Road, Lake Haupiri.

**NORTH CANTERBURY FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>16</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey duck and any hybrid of that species	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	5	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 27 May 2012	2	All areas
	28 May to 29 Jul 2012	1 drake	All areas
Mallard duck and any hybrid of that species	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	25	All areas
<i>Grey, mallard and shoveler duck aggregate bag</i>		25	All areas
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	5	Area A
	5 May to 30 Sep 2012	20	Area B
	4 Feb to 26 Mar 2013	20	Area B
Pukeko	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 30 Sep 2012	5	Area A
	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	Area B
California quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Cock pheasant	9 and 10 Jun 2012 (two days only)	1	All areas excluding the upland game property with special conditions specified in clause 5.2 for this Region
Pheasant (both sexes)	2 June to 30 Sep 2012	No limit	The upland game property with special conditions specified in clause 5.2 for this Region
Chukar	Closed season	0	All areas
Red-legged partridge	2 June to 30 Sep 2012	No limit	The upland game property with special conditions specified in clause 5.2 for this Region

**2 Definition of Areas**

**2.1 Area A (Paradise shelduck and Black swan):** That area east of State Highway 1 from the Rakaia River in the south to Woodend Beach Road in the north.

**2.2 Area B (Paradise shelduck and Black swan):** The remainder of the region excluding “Area A”.

**3 Shooting Hours****3.1 Paradise shelduck**

5 May to 30 September 2012 6.45am to 6.30pm during the specified season

4 Feb to 26 March 2013 5.00am to 10.00pm during the specified season

**3.2 All other game birds** 6.45am to 6.30pm during the specified season

**4 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

<sup>16</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861



## **5 Special Conditions**

**5.1** No person shall wilfully leave on the hunting ground the bodies or parts of bodies of any game bird shot in this region.

### **5.2 Upland Game Properties with Special Conditions:**

That fenced area of Hopefield Station identified as Sections DP 2124, DP 19934, DP 22565, DP 33288, located on the property Hopefield on the Leader Road, between Waiau and State Highway 1. The Hopefield property is owned by the HM Satterthwaite Trust operated by Martin and Gina Satterthwaite and known as North Canterbury Game Preserve.

## **6 Closed Game Areas**

There are three Closed Game Areas in the North Canterbury Region: St Anne's Lagoon, the northern end of the Rakaia Lagoon and the Ahuriri Lagoon.

**6.1 St Anne's Lagoon:** Those parts of St Anne's Lagoon (commonly known as Cheviot Lagoon) situated on part Section 27 Block IV, and part Sections 1 and 4 Block VII Cheviot Survey District together with a strip of land 45.72 metres in width along the margins. On the remainder of this lagoon and land adjoining (being Reserve 3146), shooting is prohibited as it is a reserve pursuant to the Reserves Act 1977.

**6.2 Rakaia Lagoon:** 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, then around the lagoon and south-west along the shingle spit opposite Boat Creek, the area being specifically marked by "Closed Game Area" signage.

**6.3 Ahuriri Lagoon:** All that area of land in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Block X Halswell Survey District, in the Counties of Ellesmere and Halswell, containing approximately 249 hectares being Rural Sections 1167 and 31239, part Rural Section 3319, part Reserve 3598, including Lots 1 and 2, and Lots 4 to 11, Crown and road reserves; commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section 11167 on the eastern boundary of Burke's Drain and road reserve proceeding in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Rural Section 11167 and Reserve 3598 to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 11165; then easterly in a straight line crossing Reserve 3598 to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 11166; then easterly along the northern boundaries of Reserve 3598 and Rural section 31239 to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 31239 at the western side of the Christchurch-Akaroa Highway; then southerly, south-easterly and easterly along the said highway and crossing road reserve, the old course of the Halswell River, and road reserve to the south-east of the road reserve along the south bank of the old course of the Halswell River; then south-westerly along the south side of the said road reserve to the eastern side of the road reserve on the eastern bank of the Halswell Canal; then south-easterly in a straight line across the said road reserve and the Halswell Canal to the southern boundary of Reserve 3598 on the western bank of the said Halswell Canal; then generally westerly along the southern boundary of Reserve 3598 and across Matthews Road and continuing along the southern boundary of Reserve 3598 to the south-eastern side of Davidson's Road; then north-easterly along the south-eastern side of Davidson's Road to the southern bank of the Halswell River.

**CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>17</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey duck and any hybrid of that species	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	5	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All areas
Mallard duck and any hybrid of that species	5 May to 29 Jul 2012 2, 3 and 9, 10 Feb 2013	50 10	All areas Area C
<i>Grey, mallard and shoveler duck: A maximum total aggregate bag not exceeding 50 birds for all those species including hybrids combined, except that within the aggregate bag a limit of 5 grey duck and 2 shoveler duck must apply.</i>			
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	25	East of State Highway 1
	5 May to 30 Sep 2011	25	West of State Highway 1
	2, 3 and 9, 10 Feb 2013	15	Area B
Pukeko	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	10	All areas
Black swan	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	5	Area B
	Closed season	0	Area A
Bobwhite (Virginian) quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	No limit	All areas
California quail	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Chukar (subject to clause 5.4 for this region)	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Cock pheasant	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	4	All areas excluding Craigmores and Ngahere upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 5 for this Region
Pheasant (both sexes)	5 May to 26 Aug 2012 1 Apr 2013 to 3 May 2013	No limit	Craigmores, Ngahere Game Ranch and Pinegrove upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 5 for this Region
Red-legged partridge	Closed season	0	All areas excluding upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 5 for this Region
	5 May to 26 Aug 2012 1 Apr 2013 to 3 May 2013	No limit	Craigmores and Ngahere Game Ranch upland game properties with special conditions only specified in clause 5 for this Region

<sup>17</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, as amended by *Gazette*, No. 129, of 29 August 1991, at page 2789

## **2 Definition of Areas**

- 2.1 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 State Highway 1, the south by Poingdestres Road and the east by the Pacific Ocean.
- 2.2 Area B:** That part of the region not included in Area A.
- 2.3 Area C:** That part of the region north of the Opihi River only over agricultural grain crops and green feed paddocks and more than 200 metres from any water body.
- 2.4 Chukar Hunting:** Chukar hunting is by permit only. Permits are available on request from the Fish and Game office in Temuka.

## **3 Shooting Hours**

6.45am to 6.30pm.

## **4 Decoy Limit**

- 4.1 Lake Wainono and the Wainono Reserve:** From opening day to the second Sunday after opening day, no person or persons sharing a stand shall use more than 25 decoys. No decoys to be placed within 50 metres of those placed by the occupant(s) of another stand.
- 4.2 Rest of season:** No limit.

## **5 Upland Game Properties with Special Conditions**

- 5.1 Craigmore Game Preserve:** That fenced area of Craigmore Station between Craigmore Valley, Timaunga, Limestone and Pareora Gorge roads near Timaru, that includes Lots 1–3 DP 14945 and Lots 1 and 2 DP 315289 and marked with signposts reading Craigmore Game Preserve. The “Craigmore” property is owned by Forbes and Bridget Elworthy.
- 5.2 Ngahere Game Ranch:** That fenced area of Ngahere Station at 617 Upper Mill Road near Waimate that includes Lots 1–7 DP 335572 and marked with signposts reading Ngahere Game Ranch. The Ngahere property is owned by Bruce and Mieke Flett.
- 5.3 Pinegrove Upland Game Property:** That fenced area of Pinegrove Station at 532 Rosewill Valley Road, Assessment Number 24840/067.00, Lot 2 DP 321973. The Pinegrove property is owned by Bruce Washington.

**OTAGO FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>18</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>	<b>Hunting Area</b>
Grey/mallard duck and any hybrid of those species	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	25	All areas
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2	All areas
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	12	All areas
Pukeko	Closed season	0	All areas
Black swan	Closed season	0	Area A
	5 May to 26 Aug 2012	5	Area B
California quail	2 Jun to 26 Aug 2012	10	All areas
Pheasant	2 Jun to 26 Aug 2012	5	All areas excluding upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 7 for this Region
	5 May to 26 Aug 2012 1 Apr 2013 to 3 May 2013	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 7 for this Region
Red-legged partridge	5 May to 26 Aug 2012 1 Apr 2013 to 3 May 2013	No limit	Upland game properties with special conditions specified in clause 7 for this Region
Chukar	2 Jun to 26 Aug 2012	2	All areas

**2 Definition of Areas**

**2.1 Area A:** The Clutha River catchment upstream from the Clyde Dam.

**2.2 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.

**3 Shooting Hours**

**Area A:** 7.00am to 6.45pm

**Area B:** 7.00am to 6.30pm

**4 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

**5 Special Conditions**

**5.1** No person shall use or cause to be used on any water within the region for the hunting or killing of game, any fixed stand, pontoon, hide, loo or maimai, except within a distance of 10 metres from the water margin in non-tidal waters, or from the low water mark in tidal waters, or from the outside edge of the raupo growth where raupo abounds, without the prior consent of the Otago Fish and Game Council.

**5.2** No person may 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.

<sup>18</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861

- 5.3** Shooting from a boat is prohibited on the Clutha River from 5 to 13 May 2012 (refer to First Schedule clause 7).

## **6 Refuges and Closed Game Areas**

The following wetland refuges and closed game areas are closed to hunting:

### **Refuges**

### **Location**

- |            |                  |                              |
|------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>6.1</b> | Lake Hayes       | Queenstown/Arrowtown highway |
| <b>6.2</b> | Hawksbury Lagoon | Waikouaiti – East Otago      |
| <b>6.3</b> | Finegand         | Balclutha                    |

### **Closed Game Areas**

- |            |                      |  |
|------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>6.4</b> | Ashley Downs         | Near Clinton, South Otago                                      |
| <b>6.5</b> | Tomahawk Lagoon      | Dunedin  |
| <b>6.6</b> | Kawarau River outlet | From Lake Wakatipu downstream to the Shotover River confluence |

## **7 Upland Game Properties with Special Conditions**

- 7.1 Craigneuk:** The area of Craigneuk Station with special conditions is described as Craigneuk and defined as approx 513 hectares of Craigneuk Station encompassing the three forks of Dingo Creek and marked on the boundaries with signposts. The property “Craigneuk Station” is owned by John and Judith Duncan.
- 7.2 Rough Ridge:** The total area of Rough Ridge Farm with special conditions is described as Rough Ridge and defined as approximately 900 hectares of Rough Ridge Farm near Oturehua that includes Section 24 Block XV1, Section 2 Block XV11 Blackstone Survey District, Section 3 Block V1 Poolburn Survey District, and Section 42 PT and Section 10 Block XV1 Blackstone Survey District. The boundaries are marked with signposts reading “Rough Ridge Game Preserve”. The property “Rough Ridge” is owned by Fraser and Murray McKnight.

**SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION<sup>19</sup>****1 Game That May be Hunted or Killed—Duration of 2012/2013 Season**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Season Duration (dates inclusive)</b>	<b>Daily Bag Limit</b>
Grey/mallard duck and any hybrid of those species	5 May and 6 May 2012 7 May to 29 Jul 2012	25 10
NZ shoveler duck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	2
Paradise shelduck	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	6
Pukeko	Closed season	0
Black swan	5 May to 29 Jul 2012	1
California quail	2 Jun to 26 Aug 2012	5
Cock pheasant	2 Jun to 26 Aug 2012	5
Chukar	Closed season	0

**2 Shooting Hours**

7.00am to 6.30pm or any period within these hours.

**3 Decoy Limit**

No limit.

**4 Special Conditions**

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

Approved at Wellington this 12th day of March 2012

**Hon Kate Wilkinson**  
**Minister of Conservation**

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<sup>19</sup>Reference to Description: *Gazette*, No. 83, of 22 May 1990, at page 1861