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ANGLERS NOTICE FOR FISH AND GAME REGIONS

ANGLERS' NOTICE FOR FISH AND GAME REGIONS**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 and Second Schedules of this notice, for the following Fish and Game Regions:

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

NOTICE

This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of October 2011.

First Schedule Fishing conditions generally common to all Fish and Game Regions.

Second Schedule 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, the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 or the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2011 shall be so defined.

“artificial fly” means any lure of feather, fur, wool or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies.

“bait” means:

- Natural fly.
- Natural insect.
- Natural spider.
- Natural worm or worms.
- Natural crustacean.
- Natural fish (excluding fish ova, or any portion of a fish, or shellfish (mollusc).
- Uncoloured bread dough.
- Any scented lure constructed of, or treated with, elements that have chemical attractant properties.

“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.

“coarse fish” means perch, tench (all New Zealand) and rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Region only).

“coarse fishing waters” means named locations where anglers can fish for coarse fish:

- (a) with a rod which has either a fixed or running line.
- (b) with no restriction on the type or number of baits in use.
- (c) with no restriction on the use of preparations to attract fish.

“fly fishing” means to fish for sports fish with fly rod and fly reel and fly line and artificial fly.

“fishing” and “fish” in this notice means:

The catching, taking or harvesting of sports fish; and includes:

- (a) any other activity that may reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking or harvesting of sports fish.
- (b) any attempt to catch, take or harvest sports fish.
- (c) any operation in support of, or in preparation for, any activity described in this definition.

“foul hook” means to hook a sports fish other than from within the mouth.

“landmark” means a black, yellow and white ringed post or buoy.

“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 and Game Region only).
Any hybrid of the above species.

2. AUTHORISED TACKLE

- 2.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish except by using a rod and running line and authorised lure (as defined in clause 7 of this Schedule).

2.2 Nets and gaffs:

- 2.2.1 When playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land that fish.
- 2.2.2 For keeping coarse fish alive, a keep net may be used in the water from which the fish was caught.
- 2.2.3 When playing a salmon, a gaff may be used to secure or land that salmon in the Otago region only.

2.3 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall:

- 2.3.1 Use more than 1 assembled rod and running line.
- 2.3.2 Use more than 3 artificial flies or spinners.
- 2.3.3 Use more than 1 bait assembly.
- 2.3.4 Be more than 15m from the rod being used.
- 2.3.5 Use in waters other than those where bait fishing is permitted any lure treated with any chemical preparation other than that used solely to control the buoyancy of an artificial fly.
- 2.3.6 Use any preparation not attached to a lure to attract fish except when fishing for coarse fish in coarse fishing waters.

2.4 No person shall fish for sports fish by using felt-soled waders or footwear incorporating or having attached a sole of felted, matted or woven fibrous material when sports fishing.**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. FISH LENGTH

Every licence holder who catches a sports fish which does not exceed the specified minimum length, or exceeds 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 where provided for in the 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 if the extra fish are taken in the area with the higher bag limit.

7. AUTHORISED LURES

Authorised lures (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: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861

1. DEFINITIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON

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| 2.1 | All lakes and reservoirs in region. | All year |
| 2.2 | Wairua River (excluding tributaries) downstream from the confluence of the Waiotu and Whakapara Rivers. | All year |
| 2.3 | All rivers and streams in region. | 1 October to 30 April |

3. CLOSED WATERS

No restrictions.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

See First Schedule.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

No restrictions.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

- 6.1 Bait fishing (as defined in the First Schedule) is permitted in all lakes and reservoirs.
- 6.2 Bait fishing is permitted in the Waitangi River only when fishing for tench.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

- 7.1 The only public coarse fishing water in the Northland Region is the Waitangi River and its tributaries.

8. USE OF BOATS

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

9. DAILY BAG LIMITS

- 9.1 All rivers and streams except the Waipapa, Mangapa and Victoria Rivers:

- 9.1.1 No licence holder shall on any one day kill more than two trout.
- 9.1.2 There is no daily bag limit for tench or perch.

9.2 Waipapa, Mangapa and Victoria Rivers and any tributaries of these rivers:

9.2.1 No licence holder shall on any one day kill more than one trout.

9.3 All lakes and reservoirs:

9.3.1 No licence holder shall on any one day kill more than three trout.

9.3.2 There is no daily bag limit for tench or perch.

10. FISH LENGTH

10.1 The minimum length for trout is 300mm

10.2 The minimum length for tench or perch is No limit

AUCKLAND/WAIKATO FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861, as amended by *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 129, 29 August 1991, page 2786

1. DEFINITIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, PERMITTED METHODS AND TROUT BAG LIMITS

	<i>Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Bag Limit (Trout)</i>
2.1 Lakes			
Arapuni	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
Karapiro	All year	All legal lures/baits	2
Mangatangi Reservoir	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangatawhiri Reservoir	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Moana-nui	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
Parkinsons	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
Pupuke	All year	No bait restrictions	5
Tomarata	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
Waipapa	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
Whatihua (Thomsons)	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
All other lakes/ponds	All year	No bait restrictions	5
2.2 Hydro Lake Tributaries			
Little Waipa Stream (Horahora Road Bridge deemed to be the mouth)	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Pokaiwhenua Stream	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangawhio Stream			
• below lower falls	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above lower falls	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Waipapa River			
• below lower falls	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above lower falls	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
All other streams flowing into Lake Waipapa, Lake Arapuni and Lake Karapiro are closed (refer to Section 3)			
2.3 Rivers and Streams			
Awakino			
• below Mahoenui Bridge	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2
• above Mahoenui Bridge	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Fly fishing only	2
Awaroa	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Hikutaia			
• below Whangamata track	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above Whangamata track	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Kakahu	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Fly fishing only	5
Kaniwhaniwha	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Fly fishing only	5
Kaimarama	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Kapowai	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5

Karapiro Stream	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Kauaeranga	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Komata	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mahakirau	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangakahu	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangaohae	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangaokewa	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangaorongo	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangaotaki			
• below lower bridge on Mangaotaki Road	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above lower bridge on Mangaotaki Road	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangatawhiri			
• below State Highway 2 Bridge	Oct 1 – Jun 30	No bait restrictions	5
• above State Highway 2 Bridge	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mangatepopo	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2
Mangatutu			
• below Lethbridge Road	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above Lethbridge Road	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Fly fishing only	5
Mangawhero	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Maramataha	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Maratoto	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Marokopa			
• below Mangatuahau Stream	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
• above Mangatuahau Stream	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Moakurarua			
• below Honikiwi Road	Oct 1 – Jun 30	All legal lures/baits	5
• above Honikiwi Road	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Mokau	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Ngakoaohia			
• below Pirongia/Kawhia Bridge	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above Pirongia/Kawhia Bridge	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Fly fishing only	5
Ngutunui	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Ohinemuri			
• below Victoria Street Bridge, Waihi	All year	All legal lures/baits	2
• above Victoria Street Bridge, Waihi	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2
Okauaka	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Okupata	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Omahine	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Ongarue			
• below Waimiha Stream	Oct 1 – Jun 30	All legal lures/baits	5
• above Waimiha Stream	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Oparau	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Oraka	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Owairaka	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Piopiotea	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2
Pungapunga	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Puniu			
• below Seafund Road Bridge	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above Seafund Road Bridge	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Purere (upper Waihou)	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	No limit*
Rapurapu	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Tapu	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Tairua	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5

Taringamotu	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Tawarau	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Waihou			
• below Okoroire Falls	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
• above Okoroire Falls	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	No limit*
Waikato	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
Waimakariri	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	No limit*
Waimiha	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Waiomou	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Waione	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Waipa			
• below State Highway 3 Bridge at Otorohanga	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
• between State Highway 3 Bridge and Toa Bridge	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above Toa Bridge	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Waipare (upper Waihou)	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	No limit*
Waipari	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Wairoa	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Waitawheta			
• below end of Franklin Road	All year	Spinner/artificial fly	2
• above end of Franklin Road	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2
Waitekauri	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2
Waiwawa	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
Whanganui			
• below Whakapapa River	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
• above Whakapapa River	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2
Whakapapa			
• below Piopio Stream	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2
• above Piopio Stream	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2 brown 0 rainbow
Whakapapa-iti	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2 brown 0 rainbow
Whakapapa-nui	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	2 brown 0 rainbow
Whangamarino	Oct 1 – Jun 30	No bait restrictions	5
All other rivers/streams not mentioned in Sections 2 and 3	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5

**Where there is no bag limit, only 2 of these trout may be greater than 30cm in length (refer to Section 10).*

3. CLOSED WATERS

- 3.1 No licence holder shall take (or attempt to take) sports fish from all rivers, streams and their tributaries which flow into but not including Lake Arapuni, Lake Waipapa and Lake Karapiro, and that part of the Waikato River downstream from the Maraetai Dam to above the Karapiro Dam.
- 3.2 The closed waters restrictions in Section 3.1 do not apply to the waters specified in Section 2.2 of this Schedule.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

Refer to Section 2.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

Refer to Section 2.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

No licence holder when fishing in bait fishing waters shall use as bait any fish taken from any water other than where the fishing is occurring.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

7.1 The following waters are designated as coarse fishing waters:

- Mangatawhiri River from the bridge on State Highway 2 to its confluence with the Waikato River.
- Whangamarino River.
- All lakes and ponds, excluding the Mangatangi Reservoir, Mangatawhiri Reservoir and any lake specified in Section 2 of this part of the Schedule.

7.2 There are no restrictions on the numbers of rods and running lines that a licence holder fishing for perch, tench or rudd may have provided only one of which shall be used for fishing at any one time.

7.3 A roach pole may be used to fish for perch, tench and rudd.

7.4 It is an offence to kill on any day more than five tench. There is no limit for perch or rudd.

8. USE OF BOATS

No licence holder shall fish for sports fish from any vessel in the upper reaches of Lake Karapiro (upstream from the white marker post, situated 200m below the Huihuitaha Stream mouth) unless the vessel is securely anchored.

9. HOURS OF FISHING

There are no restrictions on the hours of fishing in the Auckland/Waikato Region.

10. FISH LENGTH

10.1 There are no length restrictions in the Waimakariri Stream and Waihou River upstream from Okoroire and their tributaries, except that no licence holder shall take more than 2 trout exceeding 30cm in length.

10.2 In all other waters the minimum length is 30cm.

EASTERN FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861 (SO Plan 58495)

1. INTERPRETATION

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

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

“Wild rainbow trout” means any rainbow trout not having a fin-clip mark or tag.

2. OPEN SEASON, PERMITTED METHODS, BAG LIMITS

<i>Lakes / Rivers</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>
All other waters not listed and excepting closed waters (Section 3)	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Aniwaniwa Stream below Aniwaniwa Falls	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Aniwhenua Lake and canal	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Aratiatia Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Atiamuri Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Awahou Stream below Hamurana Road	All year	Fly fishing only	8*
Flaxy Lake and Canal	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Hamurana Stream below Hamurana Road	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Hopuruahine Stream and tributaries above landmark pole	1 Dec – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8*
Kaitawa Lake	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Kaituna River below control gates	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Kaituna River below the State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
McLaren Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Maraetai Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Matahina Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Mokau Stream above landmark pole	1 Dec – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8*
Motu River above State Highway 35	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Motu River below State Highway 35	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Ngahewa Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Ngapouri Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Ngongotaha Stream below the State Highway 5 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Ngongotaha Stream and tributaries (excluding Waimataa) above the State Highway 5 Bridge	1 Dec – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8*
Ohou Channel within landmarks at either end	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8*
Ohakuri Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Okareka Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Okaro Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Okataina Lake excepting areas below	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	8

• Winter shoreline area from Te Koutu Point landmark to west of Okataina Lodge landmark extending 200m offshore	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
• Within 200m of Log pool, Rayners 1 and 2 stream mouths	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only from 1 April to 30 June	8
Putere Lakes	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Rangitaiki River below Otamatea Stream	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Rangitaiki River below the State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Rangitaiki Canal (Wheao)	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Rerewhakaaitu Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Rotoehu Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Rotoiti Lake excepting areas below	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	8
• Winter shoreline area from Ruato Bay landmark to Hinehopu Landmark extending 200m offshore, excepting areas below in italics:	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
• <i>Within 200m of Ruato Bay Stream mouth, Waiiti Stream mouth and the Pipe</i>	<i>All year</i>	<i>Fly fishing only from 1 April to 30 September</i>	8
• Within 200m of Tapuaekura Bay Stream mouth and Hauparu Bay Stream mouth	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only from 1 April to 30 June	8
• Within 300m of the Ohau Channel delta landmark	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8
Rotoma Lake excepting areas below	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
• Winter shoreline areas between landmarks at Anaputa Point and Matahi Bay, and between landmarks in Manawahe Bay both extending 200m offshore	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Rotomahana Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Rotorua Lake excepting areas below	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
• Within 200m of Awahou Stream mouth	All year	Fly fishing only	8*
• Within 200m of Ohau Channel entrance	All year	Fly fishing only	8*
Ruahiki Canal	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Ruakituri River and tributaries (excluding Hangaroa) above Te Reinga Falls	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	2
Tarawera Lake excepting areas below	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	8
• Within 200m of Te Wairoa Stream mouth	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8, female trout only
• Within 200m of the mouths of Wairua Stream and Twin Creeks	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8
• Within 200m of the Tarawera Outlet	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8
• Winter shoreline area from Tarawera Outlet landmark to Te Tapahoro Bay landmark and 200m offshore	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
• Winter shoreline area from Te Wairoa Landing landmark to Otumutu Lagoon landmark and 200m offshore, excluding landmarked stream mouths as below in italics:	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8

• Within 200m of the Landing and the Orchard Stream mouths	All year	Fly fishing only	8
• Within 200m of the mouth of Waitangi Stream	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8
• Within 200m of the Otumutu Lagoon Streams	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Tarawera River from the outlet to the Tarawera falls, excluding the spawning sanctuary	1 Oct – 31 May	Fly fishing only	8
Tarawera River from the falls to State Highway 2	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Tarawera River below State Highway 2	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Tikitapu Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Tiniroto Lakes	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Utuhina Stream below the Devon Road Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Utuhina Stream above the Devon Road Bridge but below the Pukehangi Road Bridge	1 Dec – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8*
Waikareiti Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8
Waikaremoana Lake excepting area below	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
• Within 200m downstream of the Hopuruahine and Mokau landmark poles	All year	Fly fishing only	8*
Waikaretaheke River down from Piripaua Powerhouse	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Waiau River below Waikaretaheke River	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Waikato River from Huka Falls to Maraetai	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Waimana River below the Matahi Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Waioeka River below the Tauranga Stream confluence	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Waioeka River below the State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Wairoa River below Te Reinga Falls to State Highway 2	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Wairoa River below the State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Wairoa River (Tauranga) below Lake McLaren	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Wairoa River (Tauranga) below State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Waiteti Stream below Hamurana Road	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Waiteti Stream above Hamurana Road	1 Dec – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Whakamarino Lake (Tuai Lake)	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8*
Whakamaru Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Whakatane River below Owaka Stream	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Whakatane River below the State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Wheao River	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2

Bag limits denoted by 8 mean no licence holder shall kill more than 2 brown trout in a daily bag limit of 8 trout.*

3. CLOSED WATERS

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, Waimataa 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 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 a boat.
- 4.2 Downriggers, paravanes and metal cored or wire lines are prohibited in Lakes Waikaremoana and Waikareiti.

5. BAIT FISHING WATERS

No licence holder when fishing in bait fishing waters shall use any whole fish sourced from any water other than that where the fishing is occurring.

6. COARSE FISHING WATERS

There are no defined coarse fishing waters in the Eastern Region.

7. USE OF BOATS

- 7.1 No licence holder shall fish for trout from a boat in the following waters:
 - (a) That section of the Tarawera Outlet enclosed by landmarks.
 - (b) The designated winter shoreline-fishing areas on Lakes Tarawera, Rotoiti and Okataina (Schedule 2 Clause 2) from 1 July to 30 September.
 - (c) That area of Ruato Bay (Lake Rotoiti) enclosed within landmarks on the eastern and western points and extending 200m north of the landmarks from 1 April to 30 September.

- Note*
- 1) No boats are allowed to pass through the Tarawera Outlet Spawning Sanctuary at any time.
 - 2) No boats are permitted under the Bay of Plenty Regional Navigation Safety Bylaws 2004 to anchor in the Ohau Channel.

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 fly fishing only.
- (b) in waters that are within a 200m radius around the centre of the Utuhina, Waiteti, Ngongotaha and Hamurana Stream mouths in Lake Rotorua.
- (c) in waters that are within the section of Rangiuru Bay defined by landmarks at Stoney Point and Kariri Point and extending 200m offshore in Lake Tarawera.

7.3 Anchored boats should be securely anchored with no more than two anchors.

8. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LENGTH TO BE TAKEN

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| 8.1 | Lakes Waikaremoana, Kaitawa, Whakamarino (Tuai) and Waikareiti, and the Rotorua Lakes and their inflowing tributary streams | 350mm minimum |
| 8.2 | Ruakituri River and tributaries above Waitangi Falls | 600mm maximum |
| 8.3 | All other waters | No minimum size limit |
| 8.4 | No licence holder shall keep or kill any wild rainbow trout larger than 650mm caught in Lake Tarawera, including that section of the Tarawera River between the Tarawera Outlet and the falls approximately 2.5km downstream from the Outlet. | |

9. HOURS OF FISHING

No licence holder shall fish for any sports fish between 12.00 midnight and 5.00am.

HAWKE'S BAY FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861

1. INTERPRETATION

See First Schedule

2. OPEN SEASON, PERMITTED METHODS, BAG LIMITS

<i>Lakes / Rivers</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>
All other waters not listed below	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Larger of Twin Lakes, Kuripapango	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	No limit
All other lakes of the region (except the larger of Twin Lakes above)	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	4
Aropaoanui River downstream of the landmark opposite Wareham Road	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Esk River upstream of the Waipunga Road Bridge and all tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	1
Esk River downstream of the Waipunga Road Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	1
Karamu Stream, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	2
Mohaka River below the confluence with the Mangatainoka River to State Highway 5, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Mohaka River below the State Highway 5 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	4
Mohaka River tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	1
Ngaruroro River and tributaries above the Kiwi Creek confluence	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	1
Ngaruroro River from Kiwi Creek to Whanawhana cable, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	1
Ngaruroro River tributaries above Whanawhana cable	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	1
Ngaruroro River below the Whanawhana cable, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Ngaruroro River tributaries below the Whanawhana cable	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Tuki Tuki River upstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge, excluding tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	4
Tuki Tuki River downstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	4
Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2

Waipawa River downstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	4
Waipawa River upstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge, excluding tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	4
Waipunga River downstream from the falls, excluding tributaries	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2

3. CLOSED WATERS

No restrictions.

4. COARSE FISHING WATERS

There are no defined coarse fishing waters in the Hawke's Bay Region.

5. USE OF BOATS

No restrictions.

6. FISH LENGTH

Esk River above the Waipunga Road Bridge, including tributaries	550mm maximum
Ngaruroro River above the Whanawhana cable, including tributaries	550mm maximum
Lakes Tutira and Waikopiro	350mm minimum
All other waters	No minimum size length

TARANAKI FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861

1. DEFINITIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, PERMITTED METHODS AND BAG LIMITS

<i>Lakes / Rivers</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limit</i>
All unlisted waters west of the Whanganui River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
All unlisted waters east of the Whanganui River	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	4
Huatoki Stream upstream from the Brois Street Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Huatoki Stream downstream from the Brois Street Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Kahouri Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Kaiauai Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/artificial fly	1
Kapuni Stream upstream from the Skeet Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/artificial fly	1
Kapuni Stream downstream from the Skeet Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Kaupokonui Stream upstream of the State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Kaupokonui Stream downstream of the State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Kohata, Lake	1 Oct – 20 Apr and 10 Jul – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Lahar, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Makatote River	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	3
Maketawa Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Makotuku Stream	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	4
Makuri Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Mangamahoe, Lake, excluding the Waiwhakaiho inlet and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Fly fishing only	2
Mangamahoe, Lake – Waiwhakaiho inlet	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2
Manganuioteao River upstream of Orautoha Stream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	3
Manganuioteao River downstream of Orautoha Stream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	3
Manganui River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Mangaoraka Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Mangatoki Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Mangawhero Stream (Kaupokonui tributary)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Mangawhero River upstream of the Raetihi-Ohakune Road Bridge No. 401	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4

Mangawhero River downstream of the Raetihi-Ohakune Road Bridge No. 401	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	4
Mangorei Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Namunamu, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Ngangana, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Ngatoro Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Oakura River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Okahu Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Opunake, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Orautoha Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4
Otakeho Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Patea River upstream from the Mangamingi Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Patea River downstream from Patea Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Pauri, Lake	1 Oct – 20 Apr and 10 Jul – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Piakau Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Raetihi Hydro Dam	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	2
Ratapiko, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Retaruke River upstream from the Oio Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4
Retaruke River and tributaries downstream from the Oio Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	4
Rokes Dam	16 Oct – 31 Jul	All legal lures/baits	2
Rotomanu, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Rotorangi Lake downstream from Mangamingi Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Ruatiti Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4
Stony River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Spinner/artificial fly	2*
Taonui Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4
Taungatara Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Tawhiti Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Te Henui Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Timaru Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Tokiahuru Stream upstream from the State Highway 49 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	4
Tokiahuru Stream downstream from the State Highway 49 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	4
Waiaua River upstream from the State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Waiaua River downstream from the State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Waimarino Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	3
Waingongoro River upstream from the Eltham Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Waingongoro River between the Eltham Road and State Highway 45 Bridges	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4
Waingongoro River downstream from the State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	4
Waiongana Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2

Waitaiki Stream upstream from the State Highway 49 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	4
Waitaiki Stream downstream from the State Highway 49 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	4
Waitara River downstream from Manganui River confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Waiwhakaiho River upstream from the end of Rimu Street extension	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Waiwhakaiho River downstream from the end of Rimu Street extension	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Warea River upstream from the State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Warea River downstream from the State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Whanganui River downstream of Ohura River confluence, excluding tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	4
Wiritoa, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2

Bag limits denoted by 2 mean that no licence holder shall kill more than one (1) brown trout within a daily bag limit of 2 trout.*

3. CLOSED WATERS

No licence holder shall take (or attempt to take) sports fish from the following waters:

Virginia Lake.

4. COARSE FISHING WATERS

There are no defined coarse fishing waters in the Taranaki Fish and Game Region.

5. USE OF BOATS

No licence holder shall fish for sports fish from a boat in Lake Mangamahoe, including the Waiwhakaiho inlet.

6. DAILY LIMIT BAG

In addition to the daily bag limits described in Section 2, there shall be no limit on the number of perch killed by a licence holder.

7. FISH LENGTH

There is no length limit for sports fish caught in the Taranaki Fish and Game Region.

8. HOURS OF FISHING

There is no restriction on the hours of fishing in the Taranaki Fish and Game Region.

WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861

1. DEFINITIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, FISHING METHODS, DAILY BAG LIMITS AND LENGTH LIMITS

Permitted Methods definition:

F = Fly fishing only

FS = Fly, Spin fishing only

FSB = Fly, Spin or Bait fishing

**Maximum size limit means all trout longer than the specified length must be released.
There is no minimum size limit in any water in the Wellington Fish and Game region.**

<i>Lakes / Rivers</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Daily Bag Limits</i>	<i>Length Limits</i>
All other waters not listed below	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
All coastal dune lakes	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Akatarawa River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 450mm
Hautapu River upstream from the road bridge numbered 741/1096 on State Highway 1 by the Taihape Golf Club	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	1	Maximum 550mm
Hautapu River downstream from the road bridge numbered 741/1096 on State Highway 1 by the Taihape Golf Club	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Henley, Lake	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Hokowhitu Lagoon (also known as Centennial Lagoon)	All year	FSB	Rainbow or Brown Trout 1 All other sports fish No limit	None
Hutt River	All year	FS	1	Maximum 450mm
Kahuterawa Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Kawhatau River	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Kopuaranga River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	No limit	None
Kourarau Dam (Upper) Reservoir, except all inflowing streams.	All year	FSB	Rainbow or Brown Trout 1 All other sports fish No limit	None
Lake Wairarapa	All year	FSB	No limit	None

Makakahi River, upstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Makiekie River (Coal Creek)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Makuri River upstream from the township bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	1	Maximum 450mm
Makuri River downstream from the township bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1	None
Manawatu River upstream from the Maunga Road Bridge (upstream of Dannevirke)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1	None
Manawatu River downstream from the Maunga Road Bridge (upstream of Dannevirke)	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Mangaohane Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 550mm
Mangahao River upstream from the Marima Reserve Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Mangahao River downstream from the Marima Reserve Bridge	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Mangaone River (a tributary of the Tiraumea River)	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Mangaroa River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 450mm
Mangatainoka River upstream from the Scarborough Konini Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	2	Maximum 450mm
Mangatainoka River downstream from the Scarborough Konini Road Bridge	All year	FS	2	Maximum 450mm
Mangatarere Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	1	None
Mangatoro River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	No limit	None
Moawhango River	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Ohau River	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Oroua River and its tributaries upstream from the Ruahine Forest Park boundary	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1	None
Oroua River downstream from the Ruahine Forest Park boundary and upstream from the Oroua Valley Road Bridge.	All year	FSB	1	None
Oroua River downstream from the Oroua Valley Road Bridge.	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Otaki River and its tributaries upstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1	None
Otaki River downstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Pakuratahi Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 450mm
Pohangina River	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Pourangaki River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 450mm

Rangitikei River and its tributaries upstream of the Ohinewaione Stream confluence (about 9 river kilometres upstream of the Springvale Bridge) (<i>refer to clause 4 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 550mm
Rangitikei River upstream from the Matawhero Road Bridge (commonly called the Mangaohane Bridge) to the Ohinewaione Stream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	2	Maximum 550mm
Rangitikei River downstream from the Matawhero Road Bridge (commonly called the Mangaohane Bridge)	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Ruamahunga River and its tributaries upstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1	None
Ruamahunga River downstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Tauherenikau River and its tributaries upstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1	None
Tauherenikau River downstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Tauweru River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Tiraumea River	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Tokomaru River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 450mm
Turitea Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Waikanae River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1	None
Waipoua River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Waingawa River and its tributaries upstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 550mm
Waingawa River downstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Wainui River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 450mm
Wainuiomata River downstream from the main township bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	1	Maximum 550mm
Waiohine River and its tributaries upstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1	None
Waiohine River downstream from the Tararua Forest Park boundary	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Waitawa, Lake (Otaki) – [<i>Forest Lake</i>]	All year	FSB	Tench 0	
Whakatikei River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1	Maximum 450mm
Whitby Lakes	All year	FSB	Tench 0	

3. COARSE FISHING WATERS

Lake Waitawa (Otaki) (catch & release).
Upper and Lower Whitby Lakes (catch & release).
Lake Wairarapa.
Ruamahanga Cut-off.

4. WELLINGTON BACKCOUNTRY FISHERIES

Backcountry fishery

4.1 Definition:

Rangitikei River backcountry fishery means the upper Rangitikei River and its tributaries upstream of the Ohinewaione Stream confluence.

- 4.2 The Rangitikei River backcountry fishery is a backcountry fishery (as defined in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2011) and all anglers who fish in it must first obtain a backcountry licence (obtainable free) in addition to an adult whole season licence, as defined in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2011, and the provisions of that notice apply to this notice.

NELSON/MARLBOROUGH FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861

1. DEFINITIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, METHOD RESTRICTIONS AND BAG LIMITS

Note:

Any water not mentioned in the chart, season length will be 1 October – 30 April, Artificial Fly or Spinner, Bag Limit 2

Open Season for Salmon: 1 October – 30 April in all waters, except Closed Salmon Waters indicated by #

B = Brown Trout

R = Rainbow Trout

S = Salmon

1+ means 2 sports fish where only one may exceed 500mm in length

* Child Licence Holder May Bait Fish

<i>Lakes/Rivers</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Species Open for Fishing</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>
Acheron River downstream of its confluence with the Severn River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B#	2
Acheron River upstream of its confluence with the Severn River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B #	1+
Alma River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B #	1+
Anatoki River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B S	2
Aorere River downstream from the Salisbury Road Bridge	All year	All methods	B S	2
Aorere River upstream from the Salisbury Road Bridge	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B S	2
Argyle Pond Head Race above signed marker post	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	2
Argyle Pond and lower hydro canals downstream to its confluence with the Wairau River	All year	All methods	B R	2
Awatere River	All year	All methods	B	2
Bartletts Creek	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Baton River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Bowscale Tarn	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Branch River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Buller River downstream of the Gowan Bridge	All year	All methods	B	2
Buller River upstream of the Gowan Bridge	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Clarence River downstream from the Acheron confluence	All year	All methods	B S	2

Clarence River upstream from the Acheron confluence	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B #	2
Cobb Reservoir	All year	All methods	B R	4
Cobb River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Conway River	All year	All methods	B	2
D'Urville River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Daniells Lake	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	2
Deepdale River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Dove River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Fish Lake	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Fyfe River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Gibsons Creek	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Glenroy River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Goulter River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Gowan River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	2
Graham River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Grovetown Lagoon	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Hope River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Howard River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Island Lake	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Kahutara River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Kaituna River (Marlborough)	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Leatham River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Lee River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway 1	All year	All methods	B	2
Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) upstream from State Highway 1	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Maitai River above the Lower Nile Street Bridge	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Maitai River below the Lower Nile Street Bridge*	All year	FS*	B	2
Mangles River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Marahau River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Maruia River upstream of Maruia Falls	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	2
Maruia River downstream of Maruia Falls	All year	All methods	B R	2
Matakitaki River downstream from the State Highway 6 Bridge	All year	All methods	B	2
Matakitaki River downstream from the Glenroy River to the State Highway 6 Bridge	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Matakitaki River upsteam of its confluence with the Glenroy River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Matiri River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Middle Creek Kaikoura downstream from State Highway 1	All year	All methods	B	2
Middle Creek Kaikoura upstream from State Highway 1	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Motueka River downstream from the Peninsula Road Bridge at Ngatimoti	All year	All methods	B	2

Motueka River downstream of its confluence with the Wangapeka River to the Peninsula Road Bridge	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Motueka River upstream of its confluence with the Wangapeka River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Motupiko River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Moutere River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Oaro River	All year	All methods	B	2
Omaka River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Opawa River upstream from State Highway 1 Bridge	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Opawa River downstream from the State Highway 1 Bridge (including Roses Overflow)	All year	All methods	B	2
Opouri River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Orinoco River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Owen River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Paturau River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Pearse River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River	All year	All methods	B R S	2
Pelorus River upstream of its confluence with the Rai River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R#	1+
Rahu River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Rai River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R #	2
Rainbow River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B #	1+
Rainy River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Riwaka River including North and South Branches	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Roding River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Rolling River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Ronga River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Rotoiti Lake except for closed areas – see below	All year	All methods	B	4
Rotoroa Lake except for closed areas – see below	All year	All methods	B R	4
Sabine River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Sedgemere	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Severn River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B #	1+
Speargrass Creek	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Spey Stream	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Spring Creek	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Station Creek	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Tadmor River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Takaka River downstream from its confluence with the Waingaro River	All year	All methods	B S	2
Takaka River upstream with its confluence with the Waingaro River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B#	2
Taylor River downstream from the New Renwick Road Bridge	All year	All methods	B R	2

Taylor River upstream from the New Renwick Road Bridge	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	2
Taylor Dam	All year	FS*	B R	2
Tennyson Lake	1 Oct-30 Apr	All methods	B	4
The Brook	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Timms Stream	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Tinline River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Top Valley Stream	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Travers River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Tuamarina River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Tunakino River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	1+
Tutaki River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Waihopai River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Wai-iti River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Waikakaho River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Waikoropupu River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B S	1+
Waingaro River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Wairau River downstream from the Wash Bridge including the Diversion and the Southern Valley Irrigation Intake Pond	All year	All methods	B R S	2
Wairau River upstream of the Wash Bridge	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R #	2
Wairoa River upstream of the confluence with the Lee River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	2
Wairoa River / Waimea River downstream of the confluence with the Lee River	All year	All methods	B	2
Wakamarina River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B R	2
Wakapuaka River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Wangapeka River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Warwick River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+
Woolley River	1 Oct-30 Apr	FS	B	1+

3. CLOSED WATERS

- 3.1 No licence holder shall take sports fish from Lake Rotoiti or Lake Rotoroa between 1 May and 30 September, within 100m from the centre of the meeting line with the lakes, of the following rivers and streams:

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

- 3.2 Waimea River Park Fishing Ponds

Closed Season except by Special Permit (while under construction and establishment).

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 Refer to Section 2.

4.2 Down riggers are permitted when lake fishing.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

There are no “fly fishing only” waters in the Nelson/Marlborough Region.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

Refer to Section 2.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

Fishing for coarse fish in all waters in the Nelson/Marlborough Region is prohibited.

8. 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 the rivers and streams listed below:

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

9. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

9.1 No licence holder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than the bag limits specified in Sections 2 and 9.2.

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

10. FISH LENGTH

There is no minimum size limit for trout or salmon taken in the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region.

WEST COAST FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861

1. DEFINITIONS

For interpretation of terms, refer to the First Schedule of this notice or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983.

2. OPEN SEASON

2.1 Open season for trout and perch

The season duration for trout and perch in all waters shall be 1 October – 30 April (incl.) except in the following waters the season duration for trout and perch (excluding tributaries) shall be all year:

Ahaura River	Downstream of Granite Creek
Arahura River	Downstream of Milltown (Landsburgh) Bridge
Arawhata River	Downstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road
Arnold River	
Big Ditch Creek	Downstream of State Highway 67
Big Totara River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Big Wanganui River	
Brunner Lake	
Buller River	Downstream of Lyell confluence
Cascade River	Downstream of Martyr confluence
Cook River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Deadmans Creek	Downstream of State Highway 67
Ellery, Lake	
Grey River	Downstream of Clarke Confluence
Haast River	Downstream of Pleasant Flat Bridge
Hapuka River	
Haupiri, Lake	
Hindleys Creek	
Hokitika River	
Ianthe, Lake	Excluding outlet
Inangahua River (Lower)	From Perseverance Bridge to Buller Confluence
Jacobs River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Kaniere, Lake	
Kaniere River	
Karamea River	Downstream of cableway at mouth of Lower Gorge
Karangarua River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Kohaihai River	Downstream of Heaphy Track Bridge
Kokatahi River	Downstream of Styx Confluence
Kumara/Kapitea Reservoir system	Downstream of Old Christchurch Road
Little Totara River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Little Wanganui River	Downstream of the cableway
Mahinapua, Lake and outlet creek	
Mahitahi River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Mapourika, Lake	
Martins Creek	Downstream of Martins Creek Bridge
Mikonui River	Downstream of State Highway 6

Moeraki, Lake	
Moeraki River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Mokihinui River	Downstream of cableway at Welcome Creek
New River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Ngakawau River	Downstream of State Highway 67
Nile River	Downstream of Awakere confluence
Ohinetamatea River	
Okari River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Okarito River and lagoon	
Okuru River	Downstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road
Omoeroa River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Oparara River	Downstream of Karamea-Kohaihai Road
Orowaiti River	Downstream of State Highway 67
Paringa, Lake	
Paringa River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Poerua River (South Westland)	Downstream of State Highway 6
Porarari River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Punakaiki River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Taramakau River	Downstream of bridge at Jacksons
Totara River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Turnbull River	Downstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road
Wahapo, Lake	
Waiatoto River	Downstream of Haast-Jackson Bay Road
Waikukupu River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Waimangaroa River	Downstream of State Highway 67
Waita River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Waitaha River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Whakapohi River	Downstream of State Highway 6
Whareatea River	Downstream of State Highway 67
Whataroa River	
Whitcombe River	

2.2 Open season for salmon:

The open season for salmon in Lakes Mapourika, Paringa
(including Windbag Stream) and Lake Moeraki shall be 1 October – 31 March (incl.)

All other waters 1 October – 30 April (incl.)

3. CLOSED WATERS

McDonalds Creek at Lake Mapourika is closed to fishing at all times.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

All legal methods as described in the First Schedule to this notice are permitted in all waters.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

There are no fly fishing only waters in the West Coast Region.

6. BAIT FISHING

Permitted in all waters.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

There are no special conditions relating to coarse fishing other than those provided for in the First Schedule to this notice.

8. USE OF BOATS

There are no special conditions relating to the use of boats for angling.

9. DAILY BAG LIMITS

- 9.1 No licence holder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than 2 sports fish from the following waters:

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

- 9.2 In all other waters, except in the case of perch for which there is no daily limit, no licence holder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than:

4 brown trout.
2 rainbow trout.
2 salmon.

10. FISH LENGTH

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

Lake Ellery.
Lake Mapourika.
Lake Moeraki.
Lake Paringa.

In all other waters there shall be no minimum length.

NORTH CANTERBURY FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, 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 a white post (on Double Hill Road visible from the river) on the south bank of the Rakaia River, to a white post on the north bank (near the Coleridge Power Station tailrace), to the confluence of the Staircase Stream and the Waimakariri River (above Woodstock), to the Ashley Gorge 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.

2. OPEN SEASON

2.1 Except as closed under 3 or restricted elsewhere in the notice.

<i>Rivers / Lake</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Permitted Method</i>	<i>Trout Limit</i>	<i>Salmon Limit</i>
Ada River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Ashley River, above Ashley Gorge Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Ashley River, below Ashley Gorge Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Avon River	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Boyle River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Broken River	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Cam River, above the State Highway 1 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Cam River, below the State Highway 1 Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Cass Hill Stream (Bullock Creek)	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Coleridge Tailrace	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Coleridge, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2**	4**
Cora Lynn Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Courtenay, Lake	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Cust River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	0
Double Hill Stream and Double Hill Flat Stream	1 Oct – 29 Feb	Spinner/fly	2	0
Doubtful River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0

Ellesmere, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Esk River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Evelyn, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Forsyth, Lake	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Georgina, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Glenariffe Stream	1 Oct – 29 Feb	Spinner/fly	2	0
Goat Hill Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Grasmere, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Guyon, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Halswell Canal, above the Duck Pond Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Halswell Canal, below the Duck Pond Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Halswell River, above the Seabridge Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Halswell River, below the Seabridge Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Harper River and tributaries including Avoca River	1 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Harts Creek	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Hawdon, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Hawkins River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Heathcote River	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Henrietta, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Henry River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Hope River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Hororata River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Hurunui River, above Lake Sumner	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Hurunui River, between Lake Sumner and South Branch confluence	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Hurunui River, below the South Branch confluence (Eastern Zone)	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Hurunui River, South Branch	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Hydra Waters	1 Oct – 29 Feb	Spinner/fly	2	0
Ida, Lake and Little Ida Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Irwell River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Kaiapoi Lakes	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Kaiapoi River, above the Cust Main Drain confluence	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods*	2	2***
Kaiapoi River, below the Cust Main Drain confluence	All year	All legal methods*	2	2***
Kaituna River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Katrine, Loch	All year	Spinner/fly	2	2
Lake, Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0

Leader River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Lee Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Letitia, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Lewis River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
LII (L2) River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Lilian, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Lyndon, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 31 Aug	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Mandamus River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	0
Manuka Point Stream	1 Oct – 29 Feb	Spinner/fly	2	0
Marymere, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Mason, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Minchin, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Monck (Catherine), Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Monopolies Pond	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Nina River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Okuku River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Okuti River, above the Te Oka Bay Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Okuti River, below the Te Oka Bay Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Pahau River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	0
Otukaikino Creek (South Branch of Waimakariri) above Dickey's Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	0
Otukaikino Creek (South Branch of Waimakariri) below Dickey's Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Pearson, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 30 Sep	Spinner/fly	2	2
Porter River	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Poulter River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Rakaia River, above the Coleridge Tailrace confluence (in Western Zone)	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Rakaia River, below the Coleridge Tailrace confluence (in Eastern Zone)	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Rotokohatu, Lake	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Rubicon, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Ryton River	1 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Saltwater Creek	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Sarah, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a

Selfe, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 30 Sep	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Selwyn River, above the State Highway 77 Bridge (at Glentunnel)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	n/a
Selwyn River between the Upper Selwyn Huts and the State Highway 77 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Selwyn River, below the Upper Selwyn Huts	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Sheppard, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Slovens Creek	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
St. Annes Lagoon, Cheviot	Closed	None	0	0
Styx River, above the Marshlands Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Styx River, below the Marshlands Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Sumner, Lake	All year	Spinner/fly	2	2****
Taylor, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 30 Sep	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Tentburn Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Waiau River, above the Hope River confluence (Western Zone)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Waiau River, below the Hope River confluence (Eastern Zone)	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Waikari River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Waimakariri River, above Staircase Stream confluence (Western Zone)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Waimakariri River, below the Staircase Stream confluence (Eastern Zone)	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Waipara River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Wairewa River, above the Te Oka Bay Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Wairewa River, below the Te Oka Bay Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Wilberforce Diversion	1 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Wilberforce River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Winding Creek	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Waitohi River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0

Notes to above table:

*See section 6 for further restrictions on bait fishing for sports fish.

**See section 8 for further restrictions of daily bag limits.

***See section 3.3 re Salmon season closure in Kaiapoi River above Williams Street Bridge.

****See section 9.1(h) re 450mm maximum Salmon length for Lake Sumner.

2.2 All lakes, rivers and streams in the Eastern Zone not mentioned in Section 2:

1 October to 30 April

All legal methods

2 trout, 2 salmon

2.3 All lakes in the Western Zone not mentioned in Section 2:

5 November to 30 April	Spinner, fly	2 trout
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2.4 All tributaries of Western Zone lakes not mentioned in Section 2:

1 December to 30 April	Spinner, fly	2 trout
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3. CLOSED WATERS

3.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish in the following waters:

Avon River between the Armagh Street Bridge at Hagley Park and the Barbadoes Street Bridge.

St Annes Lagoon near Cheviot.

The tailrace of the Highbank Power Station.

Within 100m of the outfall of any licensed fish farm.

Within 100m of any inflowing tributary of Lake Coleridge in the Winter Season.

3.2 No licence holder shall fish for coarse fish in the following waters:

Clearwater Resort fishing lakes.

Ferrymead Park lakes.

Christchurch Groynes lakes.

Westlake near Halswell.

3.3 No licence holder shall fish for salmon in the following waters:

Hacketts Creek from 1 March to 30 April.

The Kowai River and its tributaries from 1 March to 30 April.

The Kaiapoi River and Tributaries upstream of the Williams Street Bridge after 31 March.

Mandamus River.

Pahau River.

Waitohi River.

Otukaikino/South Branch upstream from Dickeys Road Bridge.

Western Zone rivers.

3.4 No person other than a child or junior licence holder under the age of 18 years as of 1 October 2011 shall fish in the Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes or Courtenay Lake at Kaiapoi.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

See First Schedule.

5. COARSE FISHING WATERS

Avon River downstream of the Barbadoes Street Bridge.

Monopolies Pond.

Forsyth Lake.

Okana River downstream of State Highway 75.

Halswell Canal downstream of Duck Pond Road.

Old Halswell River downstream of Seabridge Road.

Kaiapoi Lakes.

Rotokohatu Lake.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

- 6.1 A person may bait fish for trout in the Eastern Zone between 1 October and 30 April only, except at:
- 6.1.1 Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes and Courtenay Lake where bait fishing is permitted all year.
 - 6.1.2 Selwyn River upstream of the State Highway 77 Bridge at Glentunnel where bait fishing is prohibited all year.
- 6.2 Bait fishing for trout is prohibited in the Western Zone except at Lake Lyndon where Junior Anglers only may bait fish in the summer and winter seasons.
- 6.3 Bait fishing for salmon is prohibited except in the:
- 6.3.1 Kaiapoi River between 1 October and 31 March, and then from 31 March, downstream from Williams Street Bridge only.
 - 6.3.2 The Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes all year.
 - 6.3.3 Courtenay Lake all year.

7. USE OF BOATS

- 7.1 Fishing from boats which are being propelled by a motor (trolling) is permitted in:

All rivers.
Lake Coleridge.
Lake Ellesmere (Te Waihora).
Lake Forsyth (Te Wairewa).
Loch Katrine.
Lake Lyndon.
Lake Sumner.
Lake Taylor.

- 7.2 Fishing from boats which are not being propelled by a motor is permitted in:

All rivers.	Loch Katrine.
All eastern zone lakes.	Lake Lilian.
Lake Coleridge.	Lake Lyndon.
Lake Evelyn.	Lake Monck (Catherine).
Lake Georgina.	Lake Pearson.
Lake Grasmere.	Lake Selfe.
Lake Hawdon.	Lake Sumner.
Lake Henrietta.	Lake Taylor.
Lake Ida.	Lake Sheppard.

8. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

- 8.1 No licence holder shall take or kill more than 1 Tench from the coarse fishing waters named in Section 5.
- 8.2 In addition to the daily limit bags described in Sections 2 and 8.1, no licence holder shall take, kill or be in possession of more than four sports fish.

9. FISH LENGTH

9.1 No licence holder shall be in possession of a sports fish which exceeds the stated maximum length, from the following waters:

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| (a) | Ashley River above the Ashley Gorge Road Bridge | 400mm |
| (b) | Broken River and its tributaries (including Porter River and Slovens Creek) | 400mm |
| (c) | Hurunui River above Lake Sumner | 400mm |
| (d) | South Branch of the Hurunui River | 400mm |
| (e) | Waiau River and all of its tributaries upstream of the Hope River Confluence | 400mm |
| (f) | Hope River and all of its tributaries including the Boyle, Doubtful, Lewis and Nina Rivers | 400mm |
| (g) | Harper River and tributaries including the Avoca River | 400mm |
| (h) | Lake Sumner Chinook salmon | 450mm |
| (i) | Tench in Coarse Fishing Waters | 150mm |
| (j) | No licence holder shall take or kill Perch exceeding 250mm in length from the Kaiapoi Lakes. | |
| (k) | Other waters | No restriction |

9.2 Minimum length No restriction

10. HOURS OF FISHING

10.1 Western Zone lakes which have a winter fishing season of 1 June – 31 August: 5.00am to 12.00 midnight only.

All other waters. No restriction

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH AND GAME REGION

Reference to Description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861, as amended by *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 129, 29 August 1991, page 2786

1. INTERPRETATION

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, PERMITTED METHODS AND BAG LIMITS

- 2.1 The open season in all waters of the Region is from 1 October to 30 April except where otherwise specified in Section 2.4 or closed season under Section 3 of this notice.
- 2.2 All legal methods as described in the First Schedule are permitted in all waters of the Region except where otherwise specified in Sections 2.4, 4 or 6 of this notice.
- 2.3 The daily limit bag in all waters of the Region is 2 trout and 2 salmon except where otherwise specified in Section 2.4 of this notice.
- 2.4 Open season, permitted methods and daily bag limits for Central South Island Rivers and Lakes:

<i>Rivers / Lakes</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Trout Limit</i>	<i>Salmon Limit</i>
Ahuriri River and its tributaries upstream of and including Longslip Creek	3 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Ahuriri River and its tributaries downstream of Longslip Creek except Omarama Stream	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Ahuriri River Lagoons	3 Dec – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Alexandrina, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Alexandrina, Lake Winter Season	1 Jun – 31 July	Spinner/fly	max 1 brown 2 trout or salmon nil brown trout	
Ashburton River North Branch	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Ashburton River South Branch and tributaries upstream of Taylors Stream junction	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Ashburton River South Branch and tributaries downstream of Taylors Stream junction and Ashburton River downstream of North and South branch junction	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Ashburton River downstream of State Highway 1	1 Jun – 31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2 trout or salmon	

Aviemore, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Aviemore, Lake tributaries except Deep Stream and Otematata River	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Benmore, Lake other than when fished from a boat or flotation device	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Benmore, Lake when fished from a boat or flotation device	All year	Spinner/fly	4	2
Benmore, Lake tributaries except Tekapo, Ahuriri and Otematapaio rivers	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Cameron, Loch	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Camp, Lake	5 Nov – 31 May	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Centennial Park Lake (Timaru)	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Clearwater, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Deep Stream and tributaries east of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Deep Creek, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River	1 Oct – 29 Feb	Spinner/fly	2	2
Deep Creek, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River	1 Mar – 31 Mar	Spinner /fly	2	Closed
Deep Stream, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River	1 Oct – 29 Feb	Spinner/fly	2	2
Deep Stream, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River	1 Mar – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Denny, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Donn, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Emily, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Emma, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Grays River	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Hakataramea River upstream from State Highway 82	5 Nov – 31 Mar	Fly fishing only	2	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	Closed
Hakataramea River downstream from State Highway 82	5 Nov – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Heron, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6 trout or salmon total and no more than 4 to be trout or 6 to be salmon	
High country tarns or lagoons	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Hinds River child or junior licence holders	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	2	2
Hinds River other than child or junior licence holders	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	2
Hood, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4 trout, 2 salmon	
	1 Jun – 31 Aug	Fly and spin only	2 trout or salmon	
Irishmans Stream	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Kakanui River and tributaries upstream of the Five Forks Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Kakanui River and tributaries downstream of the Five Forks Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2

Lake Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	2	Closed
Larch Stream	5 Nov – 31 Jan	All legal methods	2	2
Macgregor, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Maerewhenua River upstream of State Highway 83	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	2
Maerewhenua River downstream of State Highway 83	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Maori Lakes and their tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Mary Burn	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Merino, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Middleton, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Middleton, Lake tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Mystery, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Ohapi Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	2
Ohapi Stream	1 Apr – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Ohau B and C hydro canals	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Ohau, Lake other than when fished from a boat or flotation device	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Ohau, Lake when fished from a boat or flotation device	All year	Spinner/fly	4	2
Ohau, Lake tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Omarama Stream upstream of State Highway 8	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	2
Omarama Stream downstream of State Highway 8	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Opihi River upstream of Opuha River junction	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	2	2
Opihi River upstream of Opuha River junction	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	2	Closed
Opihi River downstream of Opuha River junction	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
Opihi River downstream of Opuha River junction	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Opihi River downstream of State Highway 1	1 Jun – 31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2 trout or salmon 6 trout or salmon total and no more than 4 to be trout or 6 to be salmon	
Opuha, Lake and its tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods		
Opuha River	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Orari River and tributaries upstream of Slip Panel Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	2	2
Orari River and tributaries upstream of Slip Panel Stream	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	2	Closed
Orari River and tributaries downstream of Slip Panel Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2

Orari River and tributaries downstream of Slip Panel Stream	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Otematapaio River	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	
Otematata River and its tributaries upstream of Clear Stream	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Otematata River and its tributaries downstream of Clear Stream	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Poaka, Lake	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Pukaki, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Pukaki, Lake tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Pukaki – Ohau A Canal	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Rangitata Diversion Race from the intake downstream to Rakaia River Road	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Rangitata River and tributaries upstream of Turn Again Point about 12km above the gorge	1 Oct – 29 Feb	Spinner/fly	2	2
Rangitata River and tributaries downstream of Turn Again Point	1 Mar – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	0
Rangitata River downstream of State Highway 1	1 Jun – 31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2 trout or salmon	
Roundabout, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Ruataniwha, Lake including Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Ruataniwha, Lake, Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Saltwater Creek	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Spider, Lake and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Tekapo, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Tekapo, Lake tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Tekapo – Pukaki hydro canal	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Tekapo River upstream of lower powerlines across the river about 1km upstream from Lake Benmore	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Tekapo River downstream of lower powerlines across the river about 1km upstream from Lake Benmore	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Temuka River and tributaries	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Tengawai River	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Fly fishing only	2	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	Closed
Tinwald Domain pond, child licence holders only	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a

Twizel River and its tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Waihao River upstream of Forks Bridges	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Waihao River downstream of Forks Bridges	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Waihi River and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Waitaki, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Waitaki Lake tributaries	5 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Waitaki River and tributaries	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
	1 Apr – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Waitaki River downstream of State Highway 1	1 Jun – 31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2 trout or salmon	

3. CLOSED SEASON

3.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish in the following waters:

Aviemore spawning race.

Awakino River.

Kauru River.

Tinwald Domain Pond if the holder of other than a child's licence.

3.2 No licence holder shall fish for sea run salmon in the following waters:

Lake Stream.

Ashburton River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April.

Opihi River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April.

Opuha River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April.

Orari River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April.

Rangitata River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April.

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

Waitaki River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April.

3.3 No licence holder shall fish for trout in the following waters:

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

Lake Stream between 1 April and 30 April.

3.4 No licence holder shall fish for sockeye salmon in any river or stream between 1 March and 30 April.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use any unsportsmanlike device or method.

4.2 No licence holder shall continue to fish on any day after having foul hooked three sports fish, even though any such sports fish have been returned immediately in accordance with the First Schedule of this notice.

4.3 A licence holder when fishing for sports fish in the Rangitata River or its tributaries:

4.3.1 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 28g.

4.3.2 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 Down riggers, paravanes, metal cored or wire lines and weights to assist sinking of trolled lures are prohibited in Lake Alexandrina.

5. COARSE FISHING WATERS

Centennial Park Lake (Timaru).

Island Stream.

Saltwater Creek.

Waiareka Stream.

6. USE OF BOATS

6.1 Fishing from boats is prohibited in:

Lake Camp.

Lake Denny.

Lake Donn.

Lake Emily.

Kellands Pond.

Lake Roundabout.

Lake Spider.

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 7.00am and 9.00pm on any day at a seaward distance greater than 200m 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 500m from any place where at low tide the waters of the river meet the waters of the sea.

6.2 Fishing from any unmoored boat is prohibited in:

Lake Emma.

Lake MacGregor.

Lake Middleton.

Maori Lakes.

7. FISH LENGTH

The minimum length for salmon killed in waters of the region shall be 300mm except in Lake Heron where the minimum length shall be 250mm and the maximum length shall be 450mm.

OTAGO FISH AND GAME REGION

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1. DEFINITIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, METHODS AND BAG LIMITS (subject to sections 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 & 11)

Permitted Methods definition

F = Fly fishing only

FS = Fly or Spin fishing only

FSB = Fly, Spin or Bait fishing permitted

2.1	Rivers / Lakes All lakes, rivers and streams above the Clyde Dam not mentioned in 2.3	Season 1 Nov – 30 Apr	Permitted Method FSB	Bag Limit 1
2.2	Rivers / Lakes All lakes, rivers and streams below the Clyde Dam and any other catchments flowing to the sea not mentioned in 2.3	Season 1 Oct – 30 Apr	Permitted Method FSB	Bag Limit 3
2.3	Fishing Regulations for the Otago Rivers and Lakes:			
	Rivers / Lakes	Season	Permitted Method	Bag Limit
	Akatore Estuary	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	2
	Akatore River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
	Albert Burn	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
	Arrow River	1 Nov – 31 May	FSB	1
	Blakelys Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
	Butchers Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
	Caples River (<i>refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
	Cardrona River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
	Careys Creek	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
	Careys Creek downstream of the rail line Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
	Catlins Estuary downstream of the State Highway 92 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
	Catlins River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
	Clutha River upstream from the Luggate Bridge (except Deans Bank Section)	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	6
	Clutha River Deans Bank Section (defined by landmark posts 1km below Lake Wanaka and 600m above the Albert Town Bridge)	1 Oct – 31 May	F	6

Clutha River downstream of the Luggate Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Coalpit Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Conroys Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Contour Channel	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Dart River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Deep Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Diamond Creek	1 Oct – 31 May	FS	1
Diamond Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	3
Dingle Burn (<i>refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Falls Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Fraser Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Fraser River below dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Fraser River Upper	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Glenorchy Lagoons	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1
Greenstone River (<i>refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Greenstone River above the Sly Burn confluence (<i>refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Feb – 31 Mar	F	1
	Controlled fishery period		
Hamiltons Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Hawea River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	6
Hoffmans Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Hores Control Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Hunter River (<i>refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Ida Burn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kaihiku Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kaikorai Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kaikorai Estuary downstream of Abbotts Creek confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Kawarau River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Knights Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kuriwao Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Kye Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Lake Dispute	1 Oct – 31 May	FS	3
Lake Dunstan	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Hawea	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Hayes	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Lake Johnson	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Lake Kirkpatrick	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	3
Lake Mahinerangi	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Lake Onslow	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	10
Lake Roxburgh	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Sylvan	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Tuakitoto including the outlet channel and inlet channel	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Waiholā including the outlet and waterways interconnected with Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Wakatipu	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Lake Wanaka	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6

Lee Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Lindis River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Lochy River downstream from Disputed Creek confluence	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Lochy River upstream of Disputed Creek confluence (<i>refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	F	0
Loganburn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
MacLennan River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Makarora River	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Makarora River downstream of Wilkin River confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Manorburn Dam Lower	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Manorburn Dam Upper	1 Nov – 31 May	FSB	6
Manuherikia and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Mathias Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Matukituki River	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Matukituki River downstream from Motatapu confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
McAtamney's Head Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Meggat Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Mill Creek above Waterfall Park (<i>refer to clause 3 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1
Mill Creek downstream from the Speargrass Flat Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Moke Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Molyneux Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Motatapu River	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Nenthorn Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Nevis River (<i>refer to clauses 10 and 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	F	1
Owaka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Owaka River downstream of State Highway 92	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Pleasant River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Pomahaka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Pomahaka River downstream of the Swans Bridge (Clydevale Road)	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Pomahaka River upstream from the Park Hill Bridge (Switzers Road)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Poolburn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Puerua Estuary downstream of the State Highway 92 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Puerua Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Rees River	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Rees River downstream from Muddy Creek	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Reid Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Routeburn River	1 Nov – 31 May	F	0
Rutherfords Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	1

Shag River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Shag River downstream of the State Highway 1 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Shotover River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Silverstream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Southern Reservoir	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Styx Weir Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Sullivans Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Sutton Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Tahakopa River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Tahakopa River downstream Maclennan River confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Taieri River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Taieri River downstream of Silverstream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Teviot River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Three O’Clock Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Timaru River	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Timaru River downstream from the Timaru Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FS	1
Tokomairiro River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Tokomairiro River downstream from the Coal Gully Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Tomahawk Lagoon	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	1
Tuapeka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Victoria Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Von Lake	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Von River	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Waipahi River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Waipori River upstream of Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Waipori River downstream of Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	6
Waitahuna River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Waitati River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Waitati River downstream of Orokonui Stream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Waiwera River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	6
Waikouaiti River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waikouaiti River downstream of State Highway 1 Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	2
Waters of Leith	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	3
Waters of Leith downstream from the Leith Street Foot Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	FSB	3
Wilkin River (<i>refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Young River (<i>refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice</i>)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1

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

Lake Wanaka, within 150m of any part of the launch wharf at the township of Wanaka, within 150m of any part of the public jetty at the Wanaka Marina, and anywhere within 150m of the shoreline between the wharf and the jetty.

Lake Wakatipu, within 100m 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 Waterfall Park.

Mill Creek above Waterfall Park: No person other than a child or junior licence holder under the age of 18 years as of 1 October 2011 shall fish in Mill Creek above Waterfall Park.

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

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

Refer to 2.3.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

Refer to 2.3.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

6.1 Refer to 2.3.

6.2 No person shall fish with a float or floating device on the line in that section of the Clutha River from below the Roxburgh Dam to the Roxburgh Township Bridge.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

There are no designated coarse fishing waters in Otago.

8. USE OF BOATS

8.1 No anglers shall fish from, or tow any lure from, any boat which is being mechanically propelled on Lake Dispute, Lake Hayes, Lake Johnson, Moke Lake or Reid Lake.

8.2 No anglers shall fish from a boat on Lake Kirkpatrick.

8.3 Subject to subclause (4) of this clause, anglers fishing from boats, which are being mechanically propelled, must stay at least 100m from any anglers fishing from the shore.

8.4 No anglers fishing for sports fish shall troll from any boat, which is being mechanically propelled on any river or stream except the Taieri River downstream from the Henley Ferry Bridge, the Waipori River downstream from the Contour Channel and the Clutha River downstream from Balclutha.

8.5 No anglers shall fish for trout from any boat, canoe, pontoon or any flotation device on any river or stream except:

Clutha River from the Albertown Bridge to the sea.
Matukituki River from Glenfinnan Stream confluence to Lake Wanaka.
Kawarau River from its source at Lake Wakatipu to Lake Dunstan.
The Taieri River from Outram to the sea.
Waipori River from Contour Channel confluence to the Taieri River confluence.
All tidal reaches of rivers.

9. DAILY LIMIT BAG

9.1 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 waters specified in 2.3.

9.2 No more than 2 salmon:

All waters except the Clutha River catchment above the Roxburgh Dam.

9.3 No more than 6 sports fish per day:

Subject to the restrictions set out in 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 9.1 and 9.2 above, no person shall on any 1 day take or kill or be in possession of more than 6 sports fish per day from any waters except Lake Onslow (refer to 2.3).

9.4 A licence holder may continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day on which he or she has already killed the limit bag for that species as long as any fish taken are immediately returned with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

10. FISH LENGTH

10.1 No person shall take or be in possession of any salmon less than 450mm taken from the Clutha River or its tributaries below Roxburgh Dam and all other waters running into the sea.

10.2 No person shall take or be in possession of any fish greater than 400mm taken from the Nevis River.

10.3 In all other waters there shall be no minimum length.

11. OTAGO BACKCOUNTRY FISHERIES

Backcountry fishery

11.1 Definition:

backcountry fishery in this Region is defined as—

- (a) **the Greenstone River backcountry fishery** which means the Greenstone River catchment, namely—
 - (i) the Greenstone River upstream of the swing bridge at the river's mouth where the river enters Lake Wakatipu; and
 - (ii) all tributary streams flowing into the Greenstone River, including the Caples River.

- (b) **the Dingle Burn backcountry fishery** which means the Dingle Burn upstream of the bridge on the Dingle Burn Station access road.
- (c) **the Lochy River backcountry fishery** which means the Lochy River catchment above the confluence with Disputed Creek.
- (d) **the Nevis River backcountry fishery** which means the Nevis River catchment upstream from the confluence with the Kawarau River.
- (e) **the Hunter River backcountry fishery** which means the Hunter River catchment upstream from the river's mouth where the river enters Lake Hawea.
- (f) **the Young River backcountry fishery** which means the Young River catchment upstream from the confluence with the Makarora River.
- (g) **the Wilkin River backcountry fishery** which means the Wilkin River catchment upstream from the confluence with the Makarora River.

11.2 All anglers who fish in the backcountry fishery (as defined by the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2011) must first obtain a backcountry licence (as defined in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2011) and the provisions of that Notice apply to this Notice:

Controlled Area

11.3 Definitions:

controlled area means the Greenstone River (and its tributary streams) between the river's source and its confluence with the Sly Burn.

controlled period means the period beginning on 1 February 2012 and ending on 31 March 2012.

controlled-period licence means a licence that entitles the following persons to fish for sports fish in the controlled area during the controlled period, but only during the day, and on the reach, specified in the licence:

- (a) the holder of the controlled-period licence; and
- (b) if the holder also holds a backcountry licence that is endorsed on a family licence, the holder's spouse or partner and, if accompanied by the holder or the holder's spouse or partner, any member of the holder's family; and
- (c) any 1 or more companion anglers named in the controlled-period licence who hold backcountry licences.

11.4 In the controlled area, a controlled period applies. All anglers who fish in the controlled area must first obtain a controlled-period licence.

SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION

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1. INTERPRETATIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, METHODS AND BAG LIMITS

Permitted Methods definition

F = Fly fishing only

FS = Fly or Spin fishing only

FSB = Fly, Spin or Bait fishing permitted

<i>Rivers / Lakes</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>
Acton Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
All rivers and lakes draining to the Tasman Sea and Foveaux Strait west of the Waiau River	All year	FS	4
All tributaries of the Aparima, Oreti and Mataura Rivers, not covered below	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Aparima River and tributaries upstream of Hamilton Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Aparima River, Hamilton Burn to Thornbury Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Aparima River, the Thornbury Bridge to sea	All year	FSB	4
Borland Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	2
Cromel Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Eglinton River and tributaries	1 Nov – 31 May	F	1
Ettrick Burn (refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Hamilton Burn and tributaries upstream of Mossburn Otautau Road	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	2
Hamilton Burn downstream of Mossburn Otautau Road	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Irthing Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Tributaries of Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko, Hankinson (except Ettrick Burn and Eglinton, Upukerora, Upper Waiau and Mararoa Rivers)	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	2
Lake Fergus	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	4
Lake Gunn	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	4
Lake Hankinson	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	4
Lake Hauroko	All year	FS	4
Lake Henry “junior fishery” (refer to clause 12 of this part of the notice)	All year	FSB	2
Lake Manapouri (including Waiau Arm)	All year	FS	4
Lake Mavora (North and South)	All year	FS	2
Lake Monowai	All year	FS	4
Lake Poteriteri	All year	FS	4

Lake Te Anau	All year	FS	4
Lake Thomas	All year	FSB	2
Lake Waituna and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Lilburn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
McGregor Pond (Whitstone River Berm)	All year	FSB	2
Makarewa River upstream of Riverton – Invercargill Highway and all tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Makarewa River downstream of Riverton – Invercargill Highway	All year	FSB	4
Mararoa River upstream of The Key Bridge including upper Mararoa and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1
Mararoa River downstream of The Key Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Mataura River and tributaries upstream of Hume's Road Bridge, Garston	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1
Mataura River – Garston Bridge to the Gore Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Mataura River – the Gore Bridge to the Gorge Road Bridge	1 Oct – 31 May, excluding 5 and 6 May 2012	FSB	4
Mataura River – the Gorge Road Bridge to sea	All year	FSB	4
Mimihau River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Mokoreta River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Monowai River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	2
Orauea Stream and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Ourawera Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Oreti River and tributaries upstream of Rocky Point	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1
Oreti River – Rocky Point to Riverton – Invercargill Highway	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Oreti River Riverton – Invercargill Highway to sea	All year	FSB	4
Otamita Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Pourakino River and tributaries upstream of the Waipango Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Pourakino River downstream of the Waipango Bridge	All year	FSB	2
Taunamau Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Titiroa Stream and tributaries upstream of The Locks	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Titiroa Stream downstream of The Locks	All year	FSB	2
Tokonui Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Upukerora River	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Waiau River between Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau	1 Oct – 31 May	FS	2
Waiau River – Mararoa Weir (subject to clause 3.1) to Tuatapere	1 Oct – 31 May	FSB	4
Waiau River from Tuatapere to the sea, including the Waiau Lagoon	All year	FSB	4

Waiau River tributaries from the Mararoa Weir to the sea (except Monowai, Borland and Wairaki Rivers)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waihopai River upstream of Queens Drive	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waihopai River downstream of Queens Drive	All year	FSB	2
Waikaia River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Waikaia River tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waikaka River and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waikawa River and tributaries, Niagara Bridge upstream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waikawa River, Niagara Bridge downstream	All year	FSB	2
Waikiwi Stream upstream of the North Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waikiwi Stream downstream of the North Road Bridge	All year	FSB	2
Waimatuku Stream and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waimea Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Wairaki River and tributaries upstream of the transmission lines	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1
Wairaki River downstream of the transmission lines	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Whitestone River upstream of the Prospect Bridge	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Whitestone River between the Prospect Bridge and the Mararoa confluence	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1

3. CLOSED WATERS

3.1 No person shall take (includes attempt to take) sports fish from the following waters:

That portion of Lake Manapouri which lies within 100m of any part of the Real Journeys Company's Tourist Centre, Pearl Harbour, Manapouri.

That portion of Lake Te Anau that lies within 100m of any part of the wharf of the Real Journeys Company's office in the township of Te Anau.

Those portions of the Waiau River, Mararoa River and the Waiau Arm of Lake Manapouri that are within 100m of the control gates on the Manapouri Lake Control structure, also known as the Mararoa Weir.

3.2 No person shall take (or attempt to take) salmon from any river during the months of April and May.

3.3 No person shall take (or attempt to take) salmon from the Mararoa River.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

Refer First Schedule.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

Refer Clause 2 of this part of the notice.

6. BAIT FISHING NOT PERMITTED

Refer Clause 2 of this part of the notice.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

None.

8. USE OF BOATS

8.1 No person shall fish from any motorised boat (including electric motors) in Lake Thomas and South Lake Mavora.

8.2 No person shall fish from any boat or any form of flotation device in:

The Eglinton River.

The Mataura River upstream from the Mataura Island Bridge.

The Oreti River upstream of the State Highway 94 Bridge just north of Lumsden.

The Waikaia River.

9. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

9.1 Subject to clause 3.2, no person shall in any one day take, kill or be in possession of more than 1 salmon from any waters of the region.

9.2 With the exception of perch for which there is no limit, no person shall on any one day take, kill or be in possession of more than 4 sports fish.

10. FISH LENGTH

No restriction on all waters.

11. SOUTHLAND BACKCOUNTRY FISHERY

11.1 Definition:

Backcountry fishery in this region means:

The Ettrick Burn backcountry fishery.

11.2 All anglers who fish in the backcountry fishery (as defined by the Sports Fish Licences, Fees and Forms Notice 2011) must obtain a backcountry licence (as defined by the Sports Fish Licences, Fees and Forms Notice 2011) and the provisions of that notice apply to this notice.

Controlled area:

11.3 Definitions:

Controlled area means the Ettrick Burn from its confluence with Lake Te Anau to the upstream limit of Log Cabin Slip at NZTOPO 50-CC07 796753.

Controlled period means the period beginning on 1 November 2011 and ending on 31 May 2012.

Controlled period licence means a licence that entitles the following persons to fish for sports fish in the controlled area during the controlled period, but only during the day specified in the licence:

- (a) the holder of the controlled period licence; and
- (b) if the holder also holds a backcountry licence that is endorsed on a family licence, the spouse or partner, and if accompanied by the holder or the holder's spouse or partner and any member of the holder's family; and
- (c) up to 3 companion anglers named in the controlled period licence who hold backcountry licences, provided that the maximum size of any group for any one permit is 4.

11.4 In the controlled area a controlled period applies. All anglers who fish in the controlled area must first obtain a controlled period licence.

12. WATERS RESTRICTED TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

12.1 No person shall fish in waters designated as a "junior fishery" in clause 2 of this notice unless they are a child or junior licence holder under the age of 18 years on 1 October 2011.

12.2 Waters this clause applies to is:

Lake Henry

Approved at Wellington this 10th day of August 2011.

HON KATE WILKINSON
Minister of Conservation