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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 2008.

**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 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, 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:

- (a) Natural fly.
- (b) Natural insect.
- (c) Natural spider.
- (d) Natural worm or worms.
- (e) Natural crustacean.
- (f) Natural fish (excluding fish ova, or any portion of a fish, or shellfish (mollusc)).
- (g) Uncoloured bread dough.
- (h) 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:

- (a) Brown trout.
- (b) Rainbow trout.
- (c) American brook trout or char.
- (d) Lake trout or char.
- (e) Atlantic salmon.
- (f) Quinnat or chinook salmon.
- (g) Sockeye salmon.
- (h) Perch.
- (i) Tench.
- (j) Rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Region only).
- (k) 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.

## 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 does exceed the specified maximum length, shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

## 5. OPEN SEASON

No licence holder shall fish for any sports fish except during an open season.

## 6. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

- 6.1 No licence holder shall continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day in which he or she has already killed the limit bag for that species.
- 6.2 It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another.

## 7. AUTHORISED LURES

Authorised lures (subject to any regional restrictions specified in the Second Schedule) are:

- (a) Artificial fly
- (b) Spinner
- (c) 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**

- |     |  |                       |
|-----|--|-----------------------|
| 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**

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

There is no daily bag limit for tench or perch.

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

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

**9.3 All Lakes and Reservoirs**

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

There is no daily bag limit for tench or perch.

**10. FISH LENGTH**

10.1	The minimum length for trout	300mm
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10.2	The minimum length for tench or perch	No limit
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## 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>
<b>2.1 Lakes</b>			
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
Otamatearoa (Muir's)	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
Ototoa	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 (Thomson's)	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
<b>All other lakes/ponds</b>	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
<b>All other streams flowing into Lake Waipapa, Lake Arapuni and Lake Karapiro are closed (refer to Section 3)</b>			

### 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	5
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 Mangatuahaua Stream	All year	All legal lures/baits	5
• above Mangatuahaua 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	All year	All legal lures/baits	2
• above Victoria Street Bridge	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	5
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	5
Whakapapa			
• below Piopotea Stream	Oct 1 – Jun 30	Spinner/artificial fly	5
• above Piopotea 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
<b>All other rivers/streams not mentioned in Sections 2 and 3</b>	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

### 1. INTERPRETATION

“Fly line” in the Eastern Region 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>
<b>All other waters not listed and excepting closed waters (Section 3)</b>	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 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 State Highway 5 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Ngongotaha Stream and tributaries (excluding Waimataa) above State Highway 5 Bridge	1 Dec – 30 Jun	Fly fishing only	8*
Ohau 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 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 area 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 Haparua 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*
Ruahihi 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 the 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 Devon Road Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	8*
Utuhina Stream above Devon Road Bridge but below 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 State Highway 2 Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner/bait	No limit
Wairoa River below Te Ringa Falls to State Highway 2	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Wairoa River below 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*
Whakatane River below Owaka Stream	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Whakatane River below 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 an unanchored boat.
- 4.2 Downriggers, paravanes, weights to assist sinking of trolled lures and metal cored or wire lines are prohibited in Lakes Waikaremoana and Waikareiti.

### 5. BAIT FISHING WATERS

- 5.1 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 July 1 to September 30.

- Note*
- 1) No boats are allowed to pass through the Tarawera Outlet Spawning Sanctuary at any time.
  - 2) No boats are permitted under Navigation Safety Rules 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 artificial fly fishing.
- (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.
- (d) Boats should be securely anchored with no more than two anchors.

## **8. FISH LENGTH**

- 8.1 Lakes Waikaremoana, Kaitawa, Whakamarino (Tuai) and Waikareiti, 350mm minimum  
and the Rotorua Lakes and their inflowing tributary streams
- 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 2500m 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>
<b>All other waters not listed below</b>	1 Oct – 30 June	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Aropaoanui River downstream of the landmark opposite Wareham Road	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	2
Esk River upstream of Waipunga Road Bridge and all tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Jun	Artificial fly/spinner	1
Esk River downstream of 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 of 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 of 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 of 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
All lakes of the region except below:	All year	Artificial fly/spinner	4
<i>Larger of Twin Lakes, Kuripapango</i>	<i>All year</i>	<i>Artificial fly/spinner</i>	<i>No limit</i>

### 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 Brois Street Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Huatoki Stream downstream from Brois Street Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Kahouri Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Kaiauui Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/artificial fly	1
Kapuni Stream upstream from Skeet Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/artificial fly	1
Kapuni Stream downstream from Skeet Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Kaupokonui Stream upstream of State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Kaupokonui Stream downstream of 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 State Highway 49 “golf course” Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4

Mangawhero River downstream of State Highway 49 “golf course” Bridge	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 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 Oio Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4
Retaruke River and tributaries downstream from Oio Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	4
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 State Highway 49 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	4
Tokiahuru Stream downstream from State Highway 49 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	4
Waiaua River upstream from State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Waiaua River downstream from 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 Eltham Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Waingongoro River between Eltham Road and State Highway 45 Bridges	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	4
Waingongoro River downstream from 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 State Highway 49 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Jun	All legal lures/baits	4
Waitaiki Stream downstream from 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 State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal lures/baits	2
Warea River downstream from State Highway 45 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal lures/baits	2
Whanganui River 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 restriction.

### **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>
<b>All other waters not listed below</b>	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	All year	FSB	No limit	None
Hutt River	All year	FS	2	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
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 Marima Reserve Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	No limit	None
Mangahao River downstream from 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	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)	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	FSB	2	None
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
Upper Kourarau Dam (except all inflowing streams)	All year	FSB	No limit	Maximum 550mm
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

# 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

- 2.1 Any water not mentioned in the table, season length will be 1 October – 30 April, Artificial Fly or Spinner, Bag Limit 2
- 2.2 Open Season for Salmon: 1 October – 30 April in all waters, except Closed Salmon Waters indicated in the table by #
- 2.3 In the table, the following mean:

**B** = Brown Trout    **R** = Rainbow Trout    **S** = Salmon

**#** = Closed salmon waters

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

**\*** means a child licence holder may bait fish

<i>WATER</i>	<i>FISHING SEASONS</i>		<i>FISHING METHODS</i>		<i>SPECIES OPEN FOR FISHING</i>	<i>BAG LIMIT</i>
	<i>All Year Except Salmon Refer Notes</i>	<i>1 Oct – 30 April</i>	<i>All Legal Methods</i>	<i>Artificial Fly or Spinner</i>		
Acheron River downstream from the Severn River confluence		√		√	B #	2
Acheron River upstream from the Severn River confluence		√		√	B #	1+
Alma River		√		√	B #	1+
Anatoki River		√		√	B S	2
Aorere River downstream from the Salisbury Road Bridge	√		√		B S	2
Aorere River upstream from the Salisbury Road Bridge		√		√	B S	2
Argyle Pond and lower hydro canals downstream to its confluence with the Wairau River	√		√		B R	2
Awatere River	√		√		B	2
Bartletts Creek		√		√	B	2
Baton River		√		√	B	1+



Bowscale Tarn		√		√	B	2
Branch River		√		√	B R	1+
Buller River downstream of the Gowan Bridge	√		√		B	2
Buller River upstream of the Gowan Bridge		√		√	B	2
Clarence River downstream from the Acheron confluence	√		√		B S	2
Clarence River upstream from the Acheron confluence		√		√	B #	2
Cobb Reservoir	√		√		B R	4
Cobb River		√		√	B R	2
Conway River	√		√		B	2
D'Urville River		√		√	B R	1+
Daniells Lake		√		√	B R	1+
Deepdale River		√		√	B	1+
Dove River		√		√	B	2
Fish Lake		√		√	B	2
Fyfe River		√		√	B	1+
Gibsons Creek		√		√	B	2
Glenroy River		√		√	B	1+
Goulter River		√		√	B	1+
Gowan River		√		√	B R	2
Graham River		√		√	B	2
Grovetown Lagoon		√		√	B	2
Hope River		√		√	B	2
Howard River		√		√	B	2
Island Lake		√		√	B	2
Kahutara River		√		√	B	2
Kaituna River (Marlborough)		√		√	B	2
Leatham River		√		√	B R	1+
Lee River		√		√	B	2
Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway 1	√		√		B	2
Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) upstream from State Highway 1		√		√	B	2
Maitai River above Lower Nile Street Bridge		√		√	B	2
Maitai River below Lower Nile Street Bridge*	√			√	B	2
Mangles River		√		√	B	1+
Marahau River		√		√	B	2
Maruia River upstream of Maruia Falls		√		√	B R	2

Maruia River downstream of Maruia Falls	√		√		B R	2
Matakitaki River downstream from State Highway 6 Bridge	√		√		B	2
Matakitaki River downstream from the Glenroy River to the State Highway 6 Bridge		√		√	B	2
Matakitaki River upstream of its confluence with the Glenroy River		√		√	B	1+
Matiri River		√		√	B	2
Middle Creek Kaikoura downstream from State Highway 1	√		√		B	2
Middle Creek Kaikoura upstream from State Highway 1		√		√	B	2
Motueka River downstream from the Peninsula Road Bridge at Ngatimoti	√		√		B	2
Motueka River downstream from the Wangapeka River confluence to the Peninsula Road Bridge		√		√	B	2
Motueka River upstream from the Wangapeka River confluence		√		√	B	1+
Motupiko River		√		√	B	1+
Moutere River		√		√	B	2
Oaro River	√		√		B	2
Omaka River		√		√	B	2
Opawa River upstream from State Highway 1 Bridge		√		√	B	2
Opawa River downstream from State Highway 1 Bridge (including Roses Overflow)	√		√		B	2
Opouri River		√		√	B R	1+
Orinoco River		√		√	B	2
Owen River		√		√	B	1+
Paturau River		√		√	B	2
Pearse River		√		√	B	1+
Pelorus River downstream from the Rai River confluence	√		√		B R S	2
Pelorus River upstream from the Rai River confluence		√		√	B R	1+
Rahu River		√		√	B	1+
Rai River		√		√	B R S	2
Rainbow River		√		√	B #	1+

Rainy River		√		√	B	1+
Riwaka River including North and South Branches		√		√	B	1+
Roding River		√		√	B	2
Rolling River		√		√	B	1+
Ronga River		√		√	B R	1+
Rotoiti (Nelson Lake) Lake except for closed areas (see “3.” below)	√		√		B	4
Rotoroa Lake except for closed areas (see “3.” below)	√		√		B R	4
Sabine River		√		√	B R	1+
Sedgemere		√		√	B	2
Severn River		√		√	B #	1+
Speargrass Creek		√		√	B	2
Spey Stream		√		√	B	2
Spring Creek		√		√	B R	1+
Station Creek		√		√	B	2
Tadmor River		√		√	B	2
Takaka River downstream from the Waingaro River confluence	√		√		B S	2
Takaka River upstream from the Waingaro River confluence		√		√	B	2
Taylor River downstream from the New Renwick Road Bridge	√		√		B	2
Taylor River upstream from the New Renwick Road Bridge		√		√	B	2
Tennyson Lake		√	√		B	4
The Brook Stream		√		√	B	2
Timms Stream		√		√	B	2
Tinline River		√		√	B R	1+
Top Valley Stream		√		√	B	2
Travers River		√		√	B	1+
Tuamarina River		√		√	B	2
Tunakino River		√		√	B R	1+
Tutaki River		√		√	B	2
Waihopai River		√		√	B	2
Wai-iti River		√		√	B	2
Waikakaho River		√		√	B	2
Waikoropupu River		√		√	B S	1+
Waingaro River		√		√	B	2
Wairau River including the diversion downstream from the Wash Bridge	√		√		B R S	2
Wairau River upstream of the Wash Bridge		√		√	B #	2

Wairoa River upstream from the Lee River confluence		√		√	B	2
Wairoa River / Waimea River downstream from the Lee River confluence	√		√		B	2
Wakamarina River		√		√	B R	2
Wakapuaka River		√		√	B	1+
Wangapeka River		√		√	B	1+
Warwick River		√		√	B	1+
Woolley River		√		√	B	1+

### 3. CLOSED WATERS

No licence holder shall take:

- 3.1 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

### 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 those rivers and streams listed:

Lake Rotoiti:

- (a) Travers River
- (b) Coldwater Stream
- (c) Black Valley Stream
- (d) Buller River

Lake Rotoroa:

- (a) Sabine River
- (b) D'Urville River
- (c) Gowan River

**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 the following waters and their estuaries (excluding tributaries) shall be all year:

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	Downstream of swing bridge at Lower Gorge
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	

The season duration for trout and perch in all other waters shall be 1 October – 30 April (incl.)

## 2.2 Open season for salmon:

The open season for salmon in Lakes Mapourika, Paringa (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**

- 10.1 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 Oxford – Glentui Road Bridge on the Ashley River, to the junction of the Hurunui River with the South Branch, to the junction of the Waiau and Hope Rivers; and excluding Lake Rubicon.

“Western zone”: The area to the west of the Eastern zone plus Lake Rubicon.

### 2. OPEN SEASON

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	2	0
Ashley River, above Oxford – Glentui Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Ashley River, below Oxford – Glentui Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Avon River	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Avon River between Armagh and Barbadoes Streets bridges	Closed	None	0	0
Boyle River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Broken River	1 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)	Closed	None	0	0
Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Coleridge Tailrace	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Coleridge, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 June – 31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2**	4**
Courtenay, Lake	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Cust River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	0
Double Hill Stream	Closed	None	0	0
Double Hill Flat Streams	Closed	None	0	0
Ellesmere, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Esk River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Evelyn, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Forsyth, Lake	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Georgina, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a

Glenariffe Stream	Closed	None	0	0
Goat Hill Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Grasmere, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Guyon, Lake	1 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	1 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Harts Creek	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Hawdon, Lake	1 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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Henry River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Highbank Power Station Tailrace	Closed	None	0	0
Hope River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Hororata River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Hurunui River, above Lake Sumner	1 Dec – 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	Closed	None	0	0
Ida, Lake and Little Ida Lake	1 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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
	and			
	1 Jun – 30 Sep			
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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Lewis River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
LII (L2) River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Lilian, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Lyndon, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
	and			
	1 Jun – 31 Aug			
Mandamus River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Manuka Point Stream	Closed	None	0	0
Marion Lake	Closed	None	0	0
Marymere, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a

Mason, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Minchin, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Monck (Catherine), Lake	1 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	2	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	2
Pearson, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 30 Sep	Spinner/fly	2	2
Porter River	1 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	1 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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Selfe, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 Jun – 30 Sep	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Selwyn River, above the State Highway 77 bridge (Glentunnel)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Selwyn River between the Upper Huts and State Highway 77 bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Selwyn River, below the Upper Huts	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Sheppard, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Slovens Creek	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
South Branch of Waimakariri (Otukaikino Creek), above Dickies Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
South Branch of Waimakariri (Otukaikino Creek), below Dickies Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
St Annes Lagoon	Closed	None	0	n/a
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	1 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	2	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	Closed	None	0	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.

**2.2 All lakes, rivers and streams in the Eastern zone not mentioned in 2:**

1 October to 30 April	All legal methods	2 trout, 2 salmon
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**2.3 All lakes in the Western zone not mentioned in 2:**

1 November to 30 April	Spinner, fly	2 trout
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**2.4 All tributaries of Western zone lakes not mentioned in 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 and Barbadoes Streets bridges  
Cass Hill Stream  
Double Hill Stream  
Double Hill Flat Streams  
Glenariffe Stream  
Hydra Waters  
Lake Marion  
Manuka Point Stream  
St Annes Lagoon near Cheviot  
The tailrace of the Highbank Power Station  
Winding Creek  
Within 100m of the outfall of any licensed fish farm

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

Clearwater Resort fishing lakes  
Christchurch Groynes lakes  
Ferrymead Park lakes

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

Hacketts Creek from 1 March to 30 April  
Kowai River and its tributaries from 1 March to 30 April  
Western zone rivers

- 3.2 No licence holder aged over 17 years as of 1 October 2008 shall fish in the Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes or Courtenay Lake.

#### **4. AUTHORISED TACKLE**

See First Schedule.

#### **5. COARSE FISHING WATERS**

Kaiapoi Lakes  
Monopolies Pond  
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 State Highway 77 bridge where bait fishing is prohibited all year

- 6.2 Bait fishing for trout is prohibited in the Western zone.

- 6.3 Bait fishing for salmon is prohibited except in the:

- 6.3.1 Kaiapoi River between 1 October and 30 April  
6.3.2 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 mechanically propelled (trolling) is permitted in:

All rivers	Lake Forsyth
Lake Coleridge	Lake Sumner
Lake Ellesmere (Te Waihora)	

- 7.2 Fishing from boats which are not being mechanically propelled is permitted in:

All rivers	
All Eastern zone lakes	Lake Pearson
Lake Coleridge	Lake Selfe
Lake Evelyn	Lake Sumner
Lake Georgina	Lake Taylor
Lake Lyndon	Loch Katrine

**8. DAILY LIMIT BAGS**

- 8.1 No licence holder shall take, kill or be in possession of 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 4 sports fish.

**9. FISH LENGTH****9.1 Maximum length:**

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|-----|--|----------------|
| (a) | Ashley River above the Oxford – Glentui Bridge   | 400mm          |
| (b) | Broken River and its tributaries (including Winding Creek, Porter River and Slovens Creek) | 400mm          |
| (c) | The Hurunui River above Lake Sumner  | 400mm          |
| (d) | The South Branch of the Hurunui River  | 400mm          |
| (e) | Tench in Coarse Fishing Waters   | 150mm          |
| (f) | Other waters   | No restriction |

**9.2 Minimum length** No restriction**10. HOURS OF FISHING**

- 10.1 Western zone lakes which are open to fishing between 1 June – 31 August: 5.00am to 12.00 midnight only.
- 10.2 All other water 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 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	6 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Ahuriri River and its tributaries downstream of Longslip Creek except Omarama Stream	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Ahuriri River Lagoons	6 Dec – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Alexandrina, Lake and its tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Alexandrina, Lake Winter Season	1 Jun – 31 July	Spinner/fly	max 1 brown 2 sports fish 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 sports fish	
Aviemore, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2

Aviemore, Lake tributaries except Deep Stream and Otematata River	1 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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Cameron, Loch	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Camp, Lake	1 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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Deep Stream and tributaries East of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Deep Creek, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River	Closed	None	0	0
Deep Stream, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River	Closed	None	0	0
Denny, Lake and its tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Donn, Lake and its tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Emily, Lake and its tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Emma, Lake and its tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Grays River	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Hakataramea River upstream from State Highway 82	1 Nov – 31 Mar	Fly fishing only	2	2
Hakataramea River downstream from State Highway 82	1 Apr – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	Closed
	1 Nov – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	2
Heron, Lake and its tributaries	1 Apr – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
	1 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6 sports fish total and no more than 4 to be trout or 6 to be salmon	
High country tarns or lagoons	1 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
Irishmans Stream	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Kakanui River and tributaries upstream of Five Forks Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Kakanui River and tributaries downstream of 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	1 Nov – 31 Jan	All legal methods	2	2
Macgregor, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Maerewhenua River upstream of State Highway 83	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	2
Maerewhenua River downstream of State Highway 83	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2



Maori Lakes and their tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Mary Burn	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Merino, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Middleton, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Middleton, Lake tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Mystery, Lake and its tributaries	1 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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Omarama Stream upstream of State Highway 8	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	2
Omarama Stream downstream of State Highway 8	1 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 sports fish 6 sports fish 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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	
Otematata River and its tributaries upstream of Clear Stream	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Otematata River and its tributaries downstream of Clear Stream	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Poaka, Lake	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a

Pukaki, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Pukaki, Lake tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	All legal methods	4	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 except Deep Stream and Deep Creek	1 Oct – 28 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 sports fish	
Roundabout, Lake and its tributaries	1 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	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Saltwater Creek	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Spider, Lake and its tributaries	1 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Tekapo, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Tekapo, Lake tributaries	1 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	1 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	1 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	1 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 sports fish	

### 3. CLOSED SEASON

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

Aviemore spawning race

Awakino River

Deep Creek, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River on Mt Potts Station

Deep Stream, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River on Forest Creek, Tui and Mesopotamia stations

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 31 March

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

### 4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

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

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

4.2.1 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.

4.2.2 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.

#### 4.3 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**

Saltwater Creek  
Centennial Park Lake (Timaru)

**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 for the period 1 March to 30 April the maximum length shall be 450mm.

## OTAGO 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, METHODS AND BAG LIMITS (subject to sections 3, 6, 8 & 9)

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

Conroys Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	1
Contour Channel	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Dart River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Deep Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Diamond Creek	1 Oct – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Diamond Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	3
Dingle Burn* Refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice	1 Nov – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Falls Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Fraser Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Fraser River below dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Fraser River Upper	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Glenorchy Lagoons	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Greenstone River* Refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice	1 Nov – 31 May	Fly fishing only	1
Greenstone River* Above the Slyburn confluence. Refer to clause 11.1 of this part of the notice	1 Feb – 31 Mar Controlled fishery period	Fly fishing only	1
Hamiltons Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Hawea River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	6
Hoffmans Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	1
Hores Control Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Hunter River	1 Nov – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Ida Burn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kaihiku Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kaikorai Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kaikorai Estuary downstream of Abbotts Creek confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	3
Kawarau River	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Knights Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kuriwao Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kye Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Lake Dispute	1 Oct – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	3
Lake Dunstan	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Lake Hawea	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Lake Hayes	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	3
Lake Johnson	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	1
Lake Kirkpatrick	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	3
Lake Mahinerangi	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Lake Onslow	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	10
Lake Roxburgh	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Lake Sylvan	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Lake Waiholā including the outlet and waterways interconnected with Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6

Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Lake Wakatipu	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Lake Wanaka	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Lee Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Lindis River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Lochy River downstream from Disputed CreekCreek confluence	1 Nov – 31 May	Fly fishing only	1
Lochy River upstream of Disputed Creek confluence* Refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice	1 Nov – 31 May	Fly fishing only	0
Loganburn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Maclennan River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Makarora River	1 Nov – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Makarora River downstream of Wilkin River confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Manorburn Dam Lower	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Manorburn Dam Upper	1 Nov – 31 May	All legal methods	6
Manuherikia and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Mathias Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Matukituki River	1 Nov – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Matukituki River downstream from Mototapu confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
McAtamney's Head Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Meggat Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Moke Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	3
Molyneux Pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	1
Motatapu River	1 Nov – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Nenthorn Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Nevis River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	1
Owaka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Owaka River downstream of State Highway 92	1 Oct – 30 Sept	All legal methods	6
Pleasant River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Pomahaka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Pomahaka River downstream of Swans Bridge (Clydevale Road)	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Pomahaka River upstream from Park Hill Bridge (Switzers Road)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Poolburn Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Puerua Estuary downstream of State Highway 92 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Puerua Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Rees River	1 Nov – 31 May	Fly fishing only	1
Rees River downstream from Muddy Creek	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Reid Lake	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	3
Route Burn River	1 Nov – 31 May	Fly fishing only	0

Rutherfords Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Shag River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Shag River downstream of State Highway 1 Bridge	All year	All legal methods	3
Shotover River	All year	All legal methods	6
Silverstream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Southern Reservoir	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Styx Weir pond	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Sullivans Dam	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Sutton Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Tahakopa River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Tahakopa River downstream of Maclellan River confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Taieri River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Taieri River downstream of Silverstream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Teviot River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Three O’Clock Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Timaru River	1 Nov – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Timaru River downstream from Timaru Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Tokomairiro River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Tokomairiro River downstream from Coal Gully Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Tomahawk Lagoon	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	1
Tuapeka River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Victoria Dam	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Von Lake	1 Nov – 31 May	Fly fishing only	1
Von River	1 Nov – 31 May	Fly fishing only	1
Waipahi River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Waipori River upstream of Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waipori River downstream of Lake Waipori	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Waitahuna River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waitati River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waitati River downstream of Orokonui Stream confluence	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	3
Waiwera River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Waikouaiti River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waikouaiti River downstream of State Highway 1 Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	6
Waters of Leith	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waters of Leith downstream from Leith Street Foot Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Sep	All legal methods	3
Wilkin River	1 Nov – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Young River	1 Nov – 31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1



### **3. CLOSED SEASON**

Fishing for sports fish is not permitted at any time in the following 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 the source

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 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 in 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 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 Alberttown 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 below the Roxburgh Dam and all waters running into the sea.

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).

## **10. FISH LENGTH**

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

## **11. OTAGO BACKCOUNTRY FISHERIES**

The following waters are designated as Backcountry Fisheries meaning all anglers fishing these waters will need a Backcountry Licence as defined in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees and Forms Notice 2008 and the provisions of that notice apply to this notice:

- The Greenstone River, comprising the Greenstone River upstream of the swingbridge at the river mouth where it enters Lake Wakatipu and all tributary streams flowing into the Greenstone River and Caples River.
- The Lochy River catchment above the confluence with Disputed Creek
- The Dingle Burn above the bridge on the Dingle Burn Station access road.

### **11.1 Controlled Fishery Period**

A controlled fishery is in place between 1 Feb and 31 March 2009 in the Greenstone River above the Slyburn confluence as defined in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees and Forms Notice 2008 and the provisions of that notice apply to this notice.

## SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME REGION

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

### 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
Aparima River and tributaries upstream of Hamilton Burn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	2
Aparima River, Hamilton Burn to Thornbury Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Aparima River, Thornbury Bridge to sea	All year	FSB	4
Aparima River tributaries downstream of Hamilton Burn and not listed elsewhere	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
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
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 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 Manapouri	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	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Lake Waituna and tributaries	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Lilburn	1 Oct – 30 Apr	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 Humes' Road Bridge, Garston	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FS	1
Mataura River – Garston Bridge to Gore Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	4
Mataura River – Gore Bridge to the Gorge Road Bridge	1 Oct – 31 May excluding 2 and 3 May 2009	FSB	4
Mataura River Gorge Road Bridge to sea	All year	FSB	4
Mataura River tributaries downstream of Garston and not listed elsewhere	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
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
Oreti River tributaries downstream of Rocky Point and not listed elsewhere	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Otamita Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Pourakino River and tributaries upstream of Waipango Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Pourakino River downstream of 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 to Tuatapere	1 Oct – 31 May	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 North Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Waikiwi Stream downstream of 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 between the transmission lines and Blackmount Highway Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	FSB	2
Whitestone River upstream of Prospect Bridge	1 Nov – 31 May	FS	1
Whitestone River between the Prospect Bridge and the Hillside Road Bridge	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.

### 6. BAIT FISHING NOT PERMITTED

Refer Clause 2.

### 7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

None.

**8. USE OF BOATS**

8.1 No person shall fish from any motorised boat in Lake Thomas.

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

The Eglinton River

The Maitara River upstream from the Maitara Island Bridge

The Oreti River upstream of the State Highway No 94 bridge just north of Lumsden

The Waikaiti River

**9. DAILY LIMIT BAGS**

9.1 Subject to Clauses 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.

Approved at Wellington this 1st day of September 2008.

Hon Steve Chadwick.  
Minister of Conservation.