



**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS  
(HAWKE'S BAY) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1979**

PURSUANT to section 83 (2) (d) of the Fisheries Act 1908, and to regulation 7 of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

**1. Title**—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Hawke's Bay) Modification Notice 1979.

**2. Commencement**—This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**3. Application**—This notice shall be in force only within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.

**4. Modification of regulations**—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951\* are hereby modified as follows:

*Limit Bag*

- (a) No person shall on any one day take or kill more than 15 acclimatised fish (being trout or salmon):

*Size Limit*

- (b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout or salmon that does not exceed 30 cm:

*Restrictions on Lures and Methods*

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—  
(i) Use any lure or bait other than natural fly, artificial fly, or artificial minnow:

Provided that nothing in this subparagraph shall apply with respect to any person fishing for perch in Lake Te Pohue, nor restrict the use of live bait in the Manawatu River downstream from the Weber Road Bridge, or in the Rangitikei River:

\*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1976/191  
Amendment No. 14: (Revoked by S.R. 1976/268)  
Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1976/268)

- (ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Maharakiki, Mangaone, Maraetotara, Makaretu, Mangatoro, or Tukipo Rivers, or any tributary of any such river:
- (iii) Tow or troll any lure from any mechanically propelled or mechanically drawn boat in Lake Tutira:
- (iv) Fish from any boat or launch in that part of Lake Tutira within 100 m from the outlet of Sandy Creek:
- (v) Use any multiple hook:
- (vi) Use a gaff:

*Close Season Exceptions*

- (d) There shall be no close season in the following waters:
  - (i) Lake Tutira, except Sandy Creek and the Tutira Stream:
  - (ii) The Mohaka River downstream from the Pakaututu Bridge:
  - (iii) The Tukituki River where it passes through the Tukituki Wildlife Refuge and between the junction of the Tukipo River and the Mount Herbert Road Extension:
  - (iv) The Waipawa River within the boundaries of Waipawa Borough:
  - (v) Lake Opoewhi:
  - (vi) The Manawatu River between the Ngawapurua Bridge and the Ballance Bridge:
  - (vii) The Ngaruroro River between the Chesterhope Bridge and the Fernhill Bridge:

*Open Season Extensions*

- (e) There shall be an open season from the 18th day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the following waters:
  - (i) The Manawatu River between its confluence with the Mangatewainui Stream and the Ballance Bridge:
  - (ii) The Tukituki River downstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge:
  - (iii) The Ngaruroro River downstream from its confluence with the Otamauri Stream:
  - (iv) The Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream:
  - (v) The Waipawa River downstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge:
  - (vi) The Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream.

**5. Revocation**—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Hawke's Bay) Modification Notice 1975\* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June 1979.

DUNCAN MACINTYRE,

In the place of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

Except as varied by Modification Notices of local application, the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951 provide, *inter alia*, that—

- (a) The *limit bag*, which is the maximum number of trout or salmon that may be taken by 1 person in 1 day computed from midnight to midnight, shall be 50:
- (b) The *size limit*, which is the minimum size of fish lawfully takeable, measured from tip of nose to tip of tail, shall be 15 cm for trout and salmon. Undersized fish must be released unharmed and are not reckoned in the limit bag.
- (c) Only artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, or fish are lawful lures or baits for acclimatised fish. Shellfish (mollusca) and fish roe are illegal. Not more than 2 lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only 1 hook. In waters restricted to fly, no weight or loaded lure is permitted. Any weight must be affixed above any lure or bait and, with artificial minnow (which includes spoon), at least 38 cm above:
- (d) The duration of the *open season* for acclimatised fish is from 1 October to 30 April.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District by reducing the limit bag, increasing the size limit, restricting the lures and methods that may be used in certain waters, dispensing with a close season in certain waters, and extending the open season in other waters.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.