



THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (BAY OF ISLANDS, HOBSON, MANGONUI-WHANGAROA, AND WHANGAREI) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1968

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, and, in relation to clause 4 (d) hereof, on the written application of the Hobson Acclimatisation Society, the Minister of Marine hereby gives notice as follows.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei) Modification Notice 1968.

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 Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts (including Lake Waingata in the Hobson Acclimatisation District, where it shall apply except as modified by the Fisheries Experimental Waters (Lake Waingata) Regulations 1968*).

4. Freshwater Fisheries Regulations modified—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951†, are hereby modified as follows:

Limit Bag

(a) No person shall on any one day—

- (i) Take or kill more than 8 trout in any waters in the Hobson or Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts:
- (ii) Take or kill more than 20 trout in any other waters:

Size Limit

(b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout that does not exceed—

- (i) In the case of any trout taken from any waters in the Hobson or Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts, 12 in. in length:
- (ii) In the case of any trout taken from any other waters, 10 in. in length:

*S.R. 1968/99

†S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 8: S.R. 1964/196)

Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1965/170

Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1966/208

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatisation fish shall—
 (i) Use any live bait:
 (ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly:

Close Season Exception

- (d) There shall be no close season in Lake Waingata in the Hobson Acclimatisation District.

5. Revocation—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei) Modification Notice 1964* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of June 1968.

W. J. SCOTT, Minister of Marine.

*S.R. 1964/150

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 acclimatised fish to be taken by one person in one 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 6 in. 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 two lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only one 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 15 in. 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 Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts by modifying the limit bag and size limit, imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice, and dispensing with a close season in Lake Waingata in the Hobson Acclimatisation District.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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This notice is administered in the Marine Department.