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THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (GISBORNE - EAST COAST) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1958

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, the Minister of Marine hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Gisborne - East Coast) Modification Notice 1958.

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

3. This notice shall be in force only within the Gisborne - East Coast Acclimatisation District.

4. 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 six trout:

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 14 in. in length:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

(c) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—

(i) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly:

(ii) Fish between 11 p.m. on any one day and 5 a.m. on the following day.

5. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (East Coast and Waipuu) Modification Notice 1954† is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of September 1958.

W. A. FOX, Minister of Marine.

*S.R. 1951/15

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/200

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1952/185

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1955/177

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1957/178

†S.R. 1954/160

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 twenty:
- (b) The *size limit*, which is the minimum size of fish lawfully takeable, measured from tip of nose to tip of tail, shall be 9 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 Gisborne - East Coast Acclimatisation District by reducing the limit bag of trout to six, modifying the size limit, imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice, and restricting the daily hours of fishing.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.