

Serial Number 1951/211

**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (WAIMARINO)
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1951**

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

NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Waimarino) Modification Notice 1951.
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 Waimarino Acclimatization 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 twenty acclimatized fish, of which not more than fifteen may be trout taken from the Wanganui River or its tributaries :

Size Limit

- (b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any rainbow trout that does not exceed—
- (i) In the case of any rainbow trout taken from the Wanganui River or its tributaries, or from the Mangawhero River, 12 in. :
 - (ii) In the case of any rainbow trout taken from any water other than the Wanganui River, its tributaries, or the Mangawhero River, 10 in. :

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatized fish shall use any natural lure or bait in the Piopotea Stream, the Whakapapa River, the tributaries of the Whakapapa River, or in the Wanganui River from its source to a point five miles below the Matapuna Bridge.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of September 1951.

W. S. GOOSMAN,
Minister of Marine.

* Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/15, page 23.

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 acclimatized 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 acclimatized 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.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the Waimarino Acclimatization District by providing that the limit bag of twenty fish is not to include more than fifteen trout taken from the Wanganui River or its tributaries, increasing the size limit of rainbow trout taken in certain waters, and restricting the lures and methods that may be used in certain waters.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.