

Serial Number 1951/210

**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (WELLINGTON)
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 (Wellington) 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 Wellington 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 twelve may be trout :

Size Limit

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

(i) In the case of any trout taken from the Kaiwarra Stream, the South Karori Stream, or the Korokoro Stream, 9 in. :

(ii) In the case of any trout taken from any water other than those waters specified in subparagraph (i) hereof, 11 in. :

(iii) In the case of any perch, 6 in. :

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatized fish shall use—

(i) Any gaff :

(ii) Any sinker of a greater weight than 1 oz., unless he is fishing for perch in the Tauherenikau River below the Featherston—Martinborough Road Bridge, the Ruamahunga River below the Kahutara Road Bridge, or in Lake Wairarapa or the lagoons adjacent thereto :

(iii) In any river or water specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto any lure or bait other than a lure or bait specified against that river or water in column 2 of that Schedule :

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

SCHEDULE

Column 1.	Column 2.
<p>Abbots Creek (down to main highway bridge near Featherston), Akatarawa (down to Francis Brook), Hautapu (down to Mataroa), Horokiwi, South Karori, Kaiwarra, Kahuterawa, Kiwitea, Kopuaranga, Korokoro, Makara, Makuri (down to township bridge), Mangaone, Mangatainoka (down to junction with Makakahi), Mangawheraraki, Ohau, Otaki (down to Forks), Pahautanui, Porirua (down to first railway bridge above Porirua Station), Tokomaru, Waikanae (down to railway bridge), Wainuiomata (down to school bridge), Waikawa (down to railway bridge), Waipoua, Waitohu, Waiwhetu (down to Eastbourne road bridge)</p>	<p>Artificial fly only.</p>
<p>All tributary waters in respect of which no other lures are specified in this Schedule and which enter rivers wholly reserved, or portions of rivers reserved, for artificial lures, except the Tiraumea, Mangahao (from lower dam to mouth), and the Pohangina</p>	
<p>All lakes, dams, and lagoons other than Lakes Horowhenua, Wairarapa, the Kourarau Dam, Arapiti Dam, and the lagoons adjacent to Lake Wairarapa</p>	
<p>Akatarawa (from Francis Brook to mouth), Hutt (down to Akatarawa), Hautapu (from Mataroa to mouth), Manawatu (down to main highway bridge at Longburn), Mangatainoka (below junction with Makakahi), Makuri (below township bridge), Moawhanga, Otaki (from Forks to railway bridge), Oroua (between Menzies Ford and Aorangi Bridge), Waiohine (down to main North Road bridge), Waingawa (down to main North Road bridge)</p>	<p>Artificial fly or artificial minnow.</p>
<p>Hutt River (between entrances of Akatarawa and Belmont Stream)</p>	<p>Artificial fly, artificial or natural minnow.</p>

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

W. S. GOOSMAN,
Minister of Marine.

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. Shell fish (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 general regulations in the Wellington Acclimatization District by providing that the bag limit of twenty fish is not to include more than twelve trout, increasing the size limit in respect of fish 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.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 20th day of September 1951.

These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.