

Serial Number **1953/139**

**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (TAURANGA)
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1953**

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 (Tauranga) Modification Notice 1953.
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 Tauranga 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 ten acclimatized fish:

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 12 in. in length:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatized fish shall—
- (i) Use any creeper, worm, huhu grub, or koura:
 - (ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in any waters within a radius of 100 yards of the confluence of the Kaituna River and the Paraiti Stream:
 - (iii) Fish from a boat in any waters within a radius of 100 yards of the confluence of the Kaituna River and the Paraiti Stream.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of October 1953.

W. S. GOOSMAN,
Minister of Marine.

* Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/15, page 23.
Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/200, page 670.
Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/185, page 888.

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 Tauranga Acclimatization District by reducing the limit bag to ten acclimatized fish, increasing the size limit to 12 in., and imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.