



**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (AUCKLAND)
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1954**

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

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NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Auckland) Modification Notice 1954.
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 Auckland 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 fifteen 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) Fish between the hours of 10 p.m. on any day and 4 a.m. on the following day;
 - (ii) Use as a lure or bait any koura or other crustacea, any huhu or matai grubs, or any earthworms;
 - (iii) Use as a lure or bait more than one natural minnow at one time;
 - (iv) Use a sinker of greater weight than half an ounce: Provided that in using a natural minnow as a lure in the Waikato River below the Leamington Bridge, a sinker not exceeding 2 oz. in weight may be used:

* 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.

(v) Tow or troll any lure from a moving boat or launch in—

- (1) That part of the Waikato River above the Karapiro Dam:
- (2) That part of Lake Arapuni bounded on the north by a straight line drawn from a point on the eastern shore of the said lake indicated by a white post approximately one mile southward of the Arapuni Dam, the said line passing through the southernmost point of Blue Gum Plantation Island to a point on the western shore of the said lake indicated by a white post located at a place known as Bulmer's Crossing, and bounded on the south by a straight line approximately half a mile south of the line aforesaid, drawn across the said lake from east to west from a point on the eastern shore of the said lake where the road from Waotu converges upon the shore after turning in a southward direction and indicated by a white post to a second white post placed on the western shore:
- (3) That part of Lake Karapiro which does not lie between a line drawn across the lake approximately a mile above the dam and a line drawn across the lake just south of the lakeside petrol station, the limits of said part being more particularly shown by white posts on the lake shores:

(vi) Fish from any moored boat or launch in any part of Lake Karapiro except in that part of the lake which lies between a line following the power lines where they cross the lake about a quarter of a mile below the mouth of the Little Waipa Stream and a line drawn across the lake a quarter of a mile above Karapiro Dam:

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

Open Season Exceptions

- (d) No person shall fish at any time before the 1st day of October 1955 for acclimatized fish in Lake Puketi, Thompson's Lake, Little Lake (also known as Kariotahi), and Parkinson's Lake (also known as WhiriWhiri).

5. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Auckland) Modification Notice 1951* is hereby revoked.

* Statutory Regulations 1951/209, page 800

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	
Ararimu Creek, Awakino (down to the Mahoenui Bridge), Hay's Creek, Kakahu, Karapiro Lake (any waters thereof within 50 yards of the mouth of any stream), Kauaeranga, the head-race from Lake Arapuni	} Artificial fly only.	
Little Waipa (from Pearce's Falls to its mouth) and the tributaries of the Little Waipa having their confluence with the river in that portion thereof which lies between Pearce's Falls and its mouth		
Mangamingi, Mangatangi, Matahura, Mangatawhiri, Mangatutu (from its source to Lethbridge's Bridge), Ngatuwera, Omahine, Omaru		
Ongarue (from its source to the Waimiha Railway Station)		
Oraka (between the railway bridge above Putaruru and the Oxford Bridge at Tirau)		
Puniu (between the junction of Wairaka and Waipara Rivers)		
Raparapa, Southern Wairoa		
Waihou (from its source to the Oxford Bridge on the Tirau-Rotorua Road)		
Waimakariri, Waimiha, Waitawheta (from Franklin's Bridge to Maungawhio Bluff)		
Kaniwhaniwha, Mangakahu, and all streams within the boundary of the Otorohanga County other than such streams as are specifically referred to in these regulations		
That stretch of Lake Arapuni from the head of the lake to the dam		} Artificial fly and natural fly.
Awakino downstream from Mahoenui Bridge		
Karapiro Lake (the whole lake except where fishing totally prohibited or where elsewhere in this Schedule restricted)		
Little Waipa (from its source to Pearce's Falls) and the tributaries of the Little Waipa having their confluence with the river in that portion thereof which lies between its source and Pearce's Falls	} Artificial fly, artificial minnow, and spoon.	
Mangahoe (or Tawarua)		
Mangaotaki, Mangatutu (below Lethbridge's Bridge to its mouth)		
Owairaka, Pokai-Whenua		

SCHEDULE—*continued*

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Waipa River (from its source to its junction with the Waitomo Stream)	Artificial fly, natural fly, artificial minnow, and spoon.
Mangaoronga (below O'Brien's Bridge), Mangaokewa	
Mangapu, Ongarue (below Waimiha Railway Station)	Artificial fly, natural fly, artificial minnow, natural minnow, and spoon.
Waipa River (below its junction with the Waitomo Stream)	
Waikato (from the Karapiro Spillway and powerhouse to its mouth), Waitomo	Artificial fly and spoon.
Waihou (from the Oxford Bridge on the Tirau-Rotorua Road to Okoroire)	
Waiomo, Whakauru	

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October 1954.

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:
- (d) The duration of the open season for acclimatized fish is from 1 October to 30 April.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the Auckland Acclimatization District by reducing the limit bag to 15, increasing the size limit to 12 in., imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in the waters specified in the notice, and restricting the operation of the open season in the lakes named in clause 4 (d) of the notice.

The notice replaces the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Auckland) Modification Notice 1951. The only changes relate to the use of certain lures and methods of fishing in some waters and to the prohibition of fishing in the lakes named in clause 4 (d) of the notice.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.