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**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (AUCKLAND)
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1963**

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 (Auckland) Modification Notice 1963.

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 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 15 acclimatised fish (being trout or salmon):

Size Limit

(b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout or salmon that does not exceed in length 9 in.:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

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

(i) Use as a lure or bait any koura or other crustacea, any huhu or matai grubs, or any earthworms:

(ii) Use as a lure or bait more than one natural minnow at one time:

(iii) 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:

*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
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1960/142
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1962/152

- (d) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall tow or troll any lure from a moving boat or launch in—
- (i) That part of the Waikato River above the high-water level of Lake Karapiro, that point being more particularly shown by signposts:
 - (ii) 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 1 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:
 - (iii) That part of Lake Karapiro which lies within a radius of 75 yards from the signposts at the mouth of the Pokaiwhenua Stream and at the mouth of the Little Waipa Stream:
- (e) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish from any moored boat or launch in—
- (i) That part of Lake Karapiro which lies within a radius of 75 yards from the signposts at the mouth of the Little Waipa Stream:
 - (ii) That part of the Waikato River above the high-water level of Lake Karapiro, that point being more particularly shown by signposts:
- (f) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish in any river or waters specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall 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.

5. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Auckland) Modification Notice 1960* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Ararimu Creek, Awakino (down to the Mahoenui Bridge), Hay's Creek, Kakahu, Lake Karapiro (any waters thereof within 50 yards of the mouth of any stream), Kauaeranga, the headrace from Lake Arapuni, Komata Stream	Artificial fly only.
Little Waipa (from Pearce's Falls to its mouth) and the tributaries of that portion of the Little Waipa	
Maratoto Stream (from its source to the Hikutaia Ford) and the tributaries of that portion of the Maratoto Stream	
Mangamingi, Matahura, 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, Wairoa (except between Hunua Falls and Richardson's Bridge)	
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	Artificial fly and natural fly.
Lake Karapiro—within a radius of 75 yards from the signposts at the mouth of the Pokaiwhenua Stream and at the mouth of the Little Waipa Stream	
That stretch of Lake Arapuni from the head of the lake to the dam	Artificial fly, artificial minnow, and spoon.
Awakino downstream from Mahoenui Bridge	
Lake Karapiro (the whole lake except where fishing is elsewhere in this Schedule restricted)	
Little Waipa (from its source to Pearce's Falls) and the tributaries of that portion of the Little Waipa	
Mangahoe (or Tawarua)	
Mangaotaki, Mangatutu (below Lethbridge's Bridge to its mouth)	
Owairaka, Pokaiwhenua	
All tributaries of the Piako and Waitoa Rivers	

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Column 1	Column 2
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	
Waihou (from the Oxford Bridge on the Tirau-Rotorua road to Okoroire)	
Waiomo, Whakauru, Mangatangi, Mangatawhiri	} Artificial fly and spoon.
Wairoa River (between the Hunua Falls and Richardson's Bridge)	

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of July 1963.

R. G. GERARD, 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 acclimatised fish to be taken by one person in one day computed from midnight to midnight, shall be 50:
- (b) The *size limit*, which is the minimum size of fish lawfully takeable, measured from tip of nose to tip of tail, shall be 6 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 Auckland Acclimatisation District by reducing the limit bag to 15, increasing the size limit to 9 in., and imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in the waters specified in the notice.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.