

**1968/186**

**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (AUCKLAND)  
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1968**

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, and, in relation to clause 4 (h) hereof, on the written application of the Auckland Acclimatisation Society, the Minister of Marine hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

**1. Title**—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Auckland) Modification Notice 1968.

**2. Commencement**—This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**3. Application**—This notice shall be in force only within the Auckland Acclimatisation District.

**4. Modification of regulations**—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, or any huhu or matai grubs:
  - (ii) Use as a lure or bait any earthworms (except in Lake Pupuke):
  - (iii) Use as a lure or bait more than one natural minnow at one time:

\*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 8: S.R. 1964/196)  
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1965/170  
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1966/208

- (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:
- (d) The provisions of regulation 50 (c) of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951\* shall not apply:
- (e) 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:
- (f) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish from any boat or launch unless it is securely anchored 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 Karapiro which lies within a radius of 75 yards from the signposts at the mouths of the Little Waipa and Pokaiwhenua Rivers:
- (g) 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:

#### *Open Season Extensions*

- (h) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of October to the 30th day of April in the year next following (both dates inclusive) and from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the following waters—
- (i) All lakes within the Auckland Acclimatisation District:
- (ii) The Ohinemuri River from the wooden bridge over the Ohinemuri River on the Waihi-Waitawheta Road to its mouth:
- (iii) The Mangawhiu River between the Waikato River and the falls:

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(iv) The Waihou River from the concrete bridge adjacent to Davidson's Road, on the Matamata-Tauranga Road, to its mouth:

(v) The Waikato River:

(vi) The Waipa River, from the bridge at Otorohanga to its mouth:

(vii) The Wanganui River upstream to Bennett's Bridge:

(viii) The Marokopa River from its junction with the Mangatuahau Stream to its mouth:

(ix) The Wairoa River.

**5. Revocation**—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Auckland) Modification Notice 1967\* is hereby revoked.

#### SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Ararimu Creek, Awakino (down to the Mahoenui Bridge, Hay's Creek, Kakahu, Lake Arapuni (in the head race to the Arapuni Hydro Station), Lake Karapiro (any waters thereof within 50 yards of the mouth of any stream), Kauaeranga, Komata Stream ..... 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 Hikutaita Ford) and the tributaries of that portion of the Maratoto Stream ..... Matahura, Mangatutu (from its source to Lethbridge's Bridge), Ngatuwera, Omahine, Omaru ..... 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) ..... Waitawheta (downstream to the junction of the Mangakino Stream) .....	} Artificial fly only.
Kaniwhaniwha, Mangakahu, and all streams within the boundary of the Otorohanga County other than such streams as are specifically referred to in these regulations ..... 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 .....	} Artificial fly and natural fly.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Column 1	Column 2
Lake Arapuni .....	} 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) .....	
Mangamingi .....	
Mangaotaki, Mangatutu (below Lethbridge's Bridge to its mouth) .....	
Owairaka, Pokaiwhenua .....	
All tributaries of the Piako and Waitoa Rivers	
Waipa River (from its source to its junction with the Waitomo Stream) .....	
Mangaoronga (below O'Brien's Bridge), Mangaokewa .....	} Artificial fly, natural fly, artificial minnow, natural minnow, and spoon.
Mangapu, Mangawhio (from Lake Arapuni to the first waterfall), Ongarue (below Waimiha Railway Station) .....	
Waipa River (below its junction with the Waitomo Stream) .....	
Waikato (from the Karapiro spillway and powerhouse to its mouth), Waitomo, Waipapa (from the lake to the first waterfall) .....	
Waihou (from its source to the Oxford Bridge on the Tirau-Rotorua Road to Okoroire, Waimakariri .....	
Waiomo, Whakauru, Mangatangi, Mangatawhiri .....	
Wairoa River .....	

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of September 1968.

W. J. SCOTT, 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., imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in the waters specified in the notice, and extending the open season for certain waters.

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