

**1975/154**

## THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (AUCKLAND) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1975

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 Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

**1. Title**—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Auckland) Modification Notice 1975.

**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 22 cm:

#### *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 huhu grubs:
  - (ii) Use as a lure or bait any earthworms (except in Lake Arapuni, Houghton's Lake, Lake Pupuke, and those parts of Lakes Karapiro and Waipapa where fishing is not restricted by the Schedule to this notice):
  - (iii) Use as a lure or bait more than one natural minnow at one time:
  - (iv) Use a sinker of greater weight than 14 g:  
Provided that in the Waikato River and Lake Arapuni and in those parts of Lakes Karapiro and Waipapa where worm fishing is allowed, a sinker not exceeding 57 g in weight may be used:

\*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

Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1970/101

Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1973/230

- (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 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 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 m 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 May 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:
  - (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:
  - (x) The Mangaotaki River from Battley's Bridge, as shown by a signpost, to its confluence with the Mokau River:
  - (xi) The Awakino River from the bridge at Mahoenui Township to its mouth:
  - (xii) The Waitawheta River from the Franklin Bridge, as shown by a signpost, to its confluence with the Ohinemuri River:
  - (xiii) The Maratoto River from the first ford, as shown by a signpost, to its confluence with the Waihou River.

**5. Revocation**—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Auckland) Modification Notice 1971\* is hereby revoked.

## SCHEDULE

Clause 4 (c) (ii), (g)

Column 1	Column 2
<p>Awakino (down to the Mahoenui Bridge), Hay's Creek, Kakahu, Lake Karapiro (any waters thereof within 50 metres of the mouth of any stream), Kauaeranga, Komata Stream ..</p> <p>Little Waipa (from Pearce's Falls to its mouth) and the tributaries of that portion of the Little Waipa .. .. .</p> <p>Maratoto Stream (from its source to the Hikutaia Ford) and the tributaries of that portion of the Maratoto Stream .. .. .</p> <p>Matahura, Mangatutu (from its source to Lethbridge's Bridge), Ngatuwera, Omahine Puniu (between the junction of Wairaka and Waipara Rivers) .. .. .</p> <p>Raparapa, Wairoa (and tributaries above Richardson's Bridge) .. .. .</p> <p>Waitawheta (downstream to the junction of the Mangakino Stream) .. .. .</p>	<p>Artificial fly only.</p>
<p>Lake Karapiro—within a radius of 75 metres from the signposts at the mouth of the Pokaiwhenua Stream and at the mouth of the Little Waipa Stream .. .. .</p>	<p>Artificial fly and natural fly.</p>
<p>Kaniwhaniwha, Mangakahu, Mangaiti, and all streams within the boundaries of Otorohanga County (other than such streams as are specifically referred to elsewhere in this notice) especially the Waipapa River upstream from the first waterfall situated approximately 0.5 km from Lake Karapiro, the Upper Puniu Stream upstream from its junction with the Waipari, and the Makaroa, Omaru, Waimahora, Tauroa, Mangapu, Waitomo, and Mangaonga Streams .. .. .</p>	<p>Artificial fly, natural fly, artificial insect, and natural insect.</p>
<p>Awakino downstream from Mahoenui Bridge</p> <p>Little Waipa (from its source to Pearce's Falls) and the tributaries of that portion of the Little Waipa .. .. .</p> <p>Mangahoe (or Tawarua) .. .. .</p> <p>Mangamingi .. .. .</p> <p>Mangaotaki, Mangatutu (below Lethbridge's Bridge to its mouth) .. .. .</p> <p>Oraka .. .. .</p> <p>Owairaka, Pokaiwhenua .. .. .</p> <p>Waihou downstream from the Oxford Bridge on the Tirau-Rotorua Road to Okoroire ..</p> <p>All tributaries of the Piako and Waitoa Rivers</p>	<p>Artificial fly, artificial minnow, spoon, artificial insect, and natural insect.</p>

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, Mangawhio (from Lake Arapuni to the first waterfall), Ongarue (below Waimiha Railway Station) .. .. .	} Artificial fly, natural fly, artificial minnow, natural minnow, spoon, artificial insect, and natural insect.
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) .. .. .	
Waiomo, Whakauru, Mangatangi, Mangatawhiri .. .. .	} Artificial fly and spoon.
Wairoa River downstream from Richardson's Bridge .. .. .	

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June 1975.

COLIN MOYLE,

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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 trout or salmon that may be taken by 1 person in 1 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 15 cm 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 2 lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only 1 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 33 cm 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 22 cm. imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in the waters specified in the notice, and extending the open season for certain waters.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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