

**1975/165**

**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS  
(WANGANUI) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1975**

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, and on the written application of the Wanganui 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 (Wanganui) 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 Wanganui Acclimatisation District.

**4. Modification of regulations**—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951\* are hereby modified as follows:

*Open Season Extension*

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) at Lake Kowhata, Lake Pauri, and Lake Wiritoa, and the Wanganui River and the Mangawhero River.

**5. Revocation**—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Wanganui) Modification Notice 1964† is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June 1975.

**COLIN MOYLE,**  
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

\*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

†S.R. 1964/157

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 38 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 Wanganui Acclimatisation District by extending the duration of the open season for certain waters within the district.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.