



THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (WELLINGTON) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1979

PURSUANT to section 83 (2) (d) of the Fisheries Act 1908, and to regulation 7 of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Wellington) Modification Notice 1979.

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 Wellington 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 12 trout:

Size Limit

- (b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout that does not exceed 22 cm in length:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters and all their tributaries:

Akatarawa (above the Karapoti Road ford):
 Hautapu (above the Ngawaka Road Bridge):
 Horokiri (also known as Horokiwi):
 Kahuterawa:
 South Karori:
 Kiwitea:
 Kopuaranga:

*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1976/191)
 Amendment No. 14: (*Revoked by S.R. 1976/268*)
 Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1976/268

Makakahi (above the road bridge at Eketahuna):
 Makara:
 Makuri (above the township bridge):
 Mangahao (above the lower dam):
 Mangaone (a tributary of the Tiraumea):
 Mangaroa:
 Mangatainoka (above the road bridge on the Hamua-Hukonui road):
 Mangatariri:
 Mangawheraki:
 Ohau (above the railway bridge):
 Otaki (above the Forks):
 Porirua (above the first bridge above Porirua Station):
 Tauweru (above the Te Whiti Bridge):
 Tokomaru:
 Waikanae (above the railway bridge):
 Waikawa (above the railway bridge):
 Wainuiomata:
 Waipoua:
 Waitohu:

(d) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use:

- (i) Any hook other than a single hook:
- (ii) Any gaff:
- (iii) Any sinker of a greater weight than 28 g, unless fishing for perch:
- (iv) Any lure or bait other than artificial fly or artificial minnow in the following waters and all their tributaries:
 Akatarawa (downstream from the Karapoti Road ford):
 Guddops Lake:
 Hautapu (downstream from the Ngawaka Road Bridge):
 Huangarua:
 Hutt (above the Akatarawa Bridge):
 Kaiwharawhara:
 Korokoro:
 Lake Namu Namu:
 Makakahi (downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna):
 Makuri (downstream from the township bridge):
 Mangatainoka (downstream from the road bridge on the Hamua-Hukonui road):
 Moawhango:
 Ohau (downstream from the railway bridge):
 Oroua (above the Aorangi Bridge):
 Otaki (downstream from the Forks to the railway bridge):
 Pohangina:
 Ruamahanga (above the Mount Bruce Road Bridge):
 Tauherenikau (above the Martinborough Bridge):
 Tauweru (downstream from Te Whiti Bridge):
 Waikawa (downstream from the railway bridge):
 Waingawa (above the Main North Road bridge):
 Waiohine:

Close Season Exceptions

(e) There shall be no close season in the following waters:

All coastal dune lakes:

Hokowhitu lagoon:

Hutt River, downstream from the Akatarawa Road Bridge:

Lake Namu Namu:

Lake Wairarapa:

Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna:

Manawatu River, downstream from the Ngawapurua Bridge:

Mangahao River, downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge:

Mangaone River, being a tributary of the Tiraumea River:

Mangatainoka River, downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River:

Moawhango River:

Ohau River, downstream from the railway bridge:

Otaki River, downstream from the railway bridge:

Rangitikei River:

Ruamahanga River, downstream from the Mount Bruce Road Bridge:

Tauherenikau River, downstream from the main road bridge at Tauherenikau:

Turakina River:

Upper Kourarau Dam:

Waikanae River, downstream from the railway bridge:

Waingawa River, downstream from the main road bridge:

Waiohine River downstream from State Highway 2.

5. Revocation—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Wellington) Modification Notice 1975* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June 1979.

DUNCAN MACINTYRE,

In the place of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*S.R. 1975/166

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 Wellington Acclimatisation District by reducing the limit bag, increasing the size limit, restricting the lures and methods that may be used in certain waters, and dispensing with a close season in certain waters.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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