



**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS
(SOUTHLAND) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1981**

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

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Southland) Modification Notice 1981.

2. Commencement—This notice shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

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

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

Limit Bag

(a) No person shall in any one day take or kill more than 10 acclimatised fish (being trout or salmon), of which—

(i) Not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of the following waters, including any tributaries of those waters:

The Aparima River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Hamiltonburn River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Oreti River upstream from Rocky Point:

The Whitestone River:

Lake Echo:

The Mararoa River upstream from the Mossburn-Te Anau Highway bridge at The Key:

The Mavora Lakes:

The Borland Burn:

The Wairaki River upstream from the transmission line:

Flaxy Creek:

*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1976/191)
Amendment No. 14: (*Revoked by S.R. 1977/268*)
Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1977/268
Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1980/110
Amendment No. 17: S.R. 1980/197

(ii) Not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of the following waters:

Lake Thomas:

Lake Waituna:

The Acton Stream:

The Cromel River:

The Mataura River and its tributaries upstream from Black Bridge just north of Athol:

The Monowai River:

The Mararoa River and its tributaries (excluding the Whitestone River) downstream from the Mossburn-Te Anau Highway bridge at The Key:

The Wairaki River and its tributaries downstream from the transmission line:

Size Limit

(b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any acclimatised fish that does not exceed in length—

(i) In the case of Atlantic salmon, 38 cm:

(ii) In the case of trout, 25 cm:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

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

(i) Fish from any boat other than a row boat in Lake Thomas:

(ii) Fish from any boat or launch in that part of Lake Waituna which lies on the seaward side of a line between 2 white signposts indicating the restriction sited on directly opposite shores near what is the outlet channel when the channel is open to the sea:

(iii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial bait in the following waters, including the tributaries of those waters:

The Aparima River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Hamiltonburn River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Oreti River upstream from Rocky Point:

The Whitestone River:

Lake Echo:

The Mararoa River upstream from the Mossburn-Te Anau Highway Bridge at The Key:

The Mavora Lakes:

The Borland Burn:

The Wairaki River upstream from the transmission line:

Flaxy Creek:

(iv) Fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon, or any form of floatation device in the Mataura River upstream from the Mataura Island bridge:

Open Season Extensions

- (d) There shall be an open season commencing on the 1st day of June and ending with the 30th day of September in any year in the following waters:

The Mataura River downstream from the Gorge Road traffic bridge:

The Oreti River downstream from the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill Road:

The Aparima River downstream from the Gummies Bush Road bridge:

The Pourakino River downstream from the Pourakino Valley:

The Makarewa River between the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill Road and its confluence with the Oreti River and the Waihopai River downstream from the Queens Drive bridge.

5. Revocation—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Southland) Modification Notice 1979* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of September 1981.

DUNCAN MACINTYRE, Minister of Fisheries.

*S.R. 1979/141

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 Southland Acclimatisation District by reducing the limit bag, increasing the size limit, restricting the lures and methods that may be used in certain waters, and extending the open 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.