



**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS
(WELLINGTON) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1982**

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 (Wellington) Modification Notice 1982.

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, of which not more than a total of 4 may be taken from the Hutt or Wainuiomata Rivers, including all tributaries of those rivers:

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:

*S.R. 1951/15 (Reprinted with Amendment Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1976/191)
Amendment No. 14: (*Revoked by S. R. 1976/268*)
Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1976/268
Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1980/110
Amendment No. 17: S.R. 1980/197
Amendment No. 18: S.R. 1981/244
Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1982/197

South Karori:
 Kiwitea:
 Kopuaranga:
 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, upstream from Patons Bush bridge and down-
 stream from its confluence with the Ruamahanga River:
 Waitohou:

- (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:
 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 the Te Whiti Bridge:
 Waikawa, downstream from the railway bridge:
 Waingawa, above the Main North Road bridge:
 Waiohine:
 Waipoua, between Patons Bush bridge and its confluence
 with the Ruamahanga River:

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 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, downstream from the Mangaohane Bridge:

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 1979* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September 1982.

DUNCAN MACINTYRE,
Minister of Fisheries.

*S.R. 1979/140

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 includes 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 and the Modification Notice revoked by clause 5 by—
- (a) Imposing a bag limit of 4 in total from the Hutt and Wainuiomata Rivers and their tributaries;
 - (b) Freeing part of the Waipoua River for artificial minnow fishing, as well as artificial fly fishing;
 - (c) Reducing the season length in the upper reaches of the Rangitikei River to correspond with the season for that part of the river in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society District.



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