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THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (BAY OF ISLANDS, HOBSON, MANGONUI-WHANGAROA, AND WHANGAREI) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1975

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, and, in relation to the second proviso to clause 4 (c) (ii) hereof, on the written application of the Whangarei Acclimatisation Society, and, in relation to clause 4 (d) hereof, on the written application of the Hobson 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 (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei) 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 Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts.

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

Limit Bag

- (a) No person shall on any one day—
- (i) Take or kill more than 12 trout in any waters in the Hobson Acclimatisation District:
 - (ii) Take or kill more than 8 trout in any waters in the Whangarei Acclimatisation District:
 - (iii) Take or kill more than 20 trout in any other waters:

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—

*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

- (i) In the case of any trout taken from any waters in the Hobson Acclimatisation District, 22 cm in length:
- (ii) In the case of any trout taken from any waters in the Whangarei Acclimatisation District, 30 cm in length:
- (iii) In the case of any trout taken from any other waters, 25 cm in length:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

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

(i) Use any live bait:

(ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly:

Provided that artificial minnow may be used in any waters in the Hobson Acclimatisation District:

Provided also that spinners may be used in the Whangarei Acclimatisation District in the Whakapara River downstream from the Whakapara Bridge on State Highway 1 to the confluence of that river and the Wairua River, and thence downstream in the Wairua River to the boundary of the Hobson Acclimatisation Society as indicated by a notice board erected on the Wairua River bank:

(iii) In any waters in the Hobson Acclimatisation District use any lure with more than one hook:

(iv) In any waters in the Hobson Acclimatisation District have in his boat when fishing from the boat more than one rod assembled for fishing. For the purposes of this subclause a rod shall be deemed to be assembled for fishing if it is assembled from butt to tip; together with a reel, line, trace, and fly, bait, or lure attached ready for immediate use:

(v) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly within 100 metres of either side of the channel connecting Lakes Taharoa and Kai Iwi:

(vi) Fish from an unanchored boat within 100 metres of the shore in Lake Taharoa or Lake Kai Iwi:

Close Season Exception

- (d) There shall be no close season in any waters in the Hobson Acclimatisation District.

5. Revocation—The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei) Modification Notice 1969* is hereby revoked.

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 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 Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts by modifying the limit bag and size limit, imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice, and dispensing with a close season in the Hobson Acclimatisation District.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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