



THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (BAY OF ISLANDS, HOBSON, MANGONUI - WHANGAROA, AND WHANGAREI) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1954

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, the Minister of Marine hereby gives notice as follows.

NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei) Modification Notice 1954.

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

3. This notice shall be in force only within the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatization Districts (including Lake Waingata in the Hobson Acclimatization District, where it shall apply except as modified by the Fisheries Experimental Waters (Lake Waingata) Regulations 1954*).

4. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951†, are hereby modified as follows:

Size Limit

- (a) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout that does not exceed 10 in. in length:

Restrictions on Lures and Methods

- (b) No person in fishing for acclimatized fish shall—
- (i) Use any live bait:
 - (ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Hobson Acclimatization District, or any lure or bait other than artificial fly or spoon bait in the Bay of Islands, Mangonui - Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatization Districts.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October 1954.

W. S. GOOSMAN,
Minister of Marine.

* Statutory Regulations 1954, Serial number 1954/164, page 856.

† Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/15, page 23.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/200, page 670.
Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/185, page 888.

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 acclimatized fish to be taken by one person in one day computed from midnight, shall be twenty;
- (b) The *size limit*, which is the minimum size of fish lawfully takeable, measured from tip of nose to tip of tail, shall be 9 in. 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 acclimatized fish. Shellfish (mollusca) and fish roe are illegal. Not more than two lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only one 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 15 in. above.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatization Districts by modifying the size limit and imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.