

Serial Number **1953/137**

**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (HAWERA,  
STRATFORD, TARANAKI, AND WANGANUI)  
MODIFICATION NOTICE 1953**

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 (Hawera, Stratford, Taranaki, and Wanganui) Modification Notice 1953.

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 Hawera, Stratford, Taranaki, and Wanganui Acclimatization Districts.

4. 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 ten trout, and not more than six of such trout shall be taken in the Taranaki Acclimatization District:

*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 13 in. in length:

*Restrictions on Lures and Methods*

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatized fish shall—
- (i) Use any worms, huhu grubs, or koura:
  - (ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Mangamahoe Dam or in the Waipuku River and the tributaries of the Waipuku River (within the Stratford Acclimatization District) and above or westwards of where that river or its tributaries cross Mountain Road; in the Waingongoro River, above the Cardiff Dairy Factory dam; in the Kaupokonui River, between the entrance of Dunns Creek and the Glenn Road Bridge:

\* 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.

(iii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial bait in the Hangatahua (Stony) River, the Waiwakaiho River between the Egmont Village Road Bridge and the intake of the Mangamahoe Dam, or the Mangawhero River (within the Wanganui Acclimatization District):

*Open Season Exceptions*

(d) No person shall fish at any time for acclimatized fish in any waters within the Egmont National Park.

5. The Freshwater Fisheries (Hawera, Stratford, Taranaki, and Wanganui) Modification Notice 1950\* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of October 1953.

W. S. GOOSMAN,  
Minister of Marine.

\* Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/11, page 42.

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 to 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:
- (d) The duration of the open season for acclimatized fish is from 1 October to 30 April.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the Hawera, Stratford, Taranaki, and Wanganui Acclimatization Districts by reducing the limit bag, increasing the size limit to 13 in., 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.