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## THE FISHERIES (WETFISH, SHELLFISH, AND EEL FISHERIES) MORATORIUM NOTICE 1982

PURSUANT to section 119 of the Fisheries Act 1908, the Minister of Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Wetfish, Shellfish, and Eel Fisheries) Moratorium Notice 1982.  
(2) This notice shall come into force on the 19th day of March 1982.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) In this notice—

“Designated New Zealand fisheries waters” means—

(a) All waters in the exclusive economic zone of New Zealand which, pursuant to regulation 31 of the Exclusive Economic Zone (Foreign Fishing Craft) Regulations 1978\*, are closed to trawling and bottom-lining by foreign fishing craft and which are specified in the Second Schedule to those regulations; and

(b) All waters of the territorial sea of New Zealand (as defined by section 3 of the Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977); and

(c) All internal waters of New Zealand (as defined by section 4 of that Act); and

(d) The waters of every lake, river, and stream where fish indigenous to New Zealand are found:

“Eel” means the short-finned eel (*Anquilla australis*) and the long-finned eel (*Anquilla dieffenbachii*):

“Shellfish” means—

(a) All species of the phylum Echinodermata and the phylum Mollusca; and

(b) All species of the class Crustacea; and

(c) All stages of the life history of all such shellfish;—  
and includes mussels, oysters, paua, and scallops; but does not include squid (*Nototodarus sloanii*):

“Wetfish” means wetfish of the class Osteichthyes (fish) and the class Chondrichthyes (sharks, skates, rays, and elephant fish); but, except for southern bluefin tuna (*Thunnus maccoyii*) in Area G of

the New Zealand Fisheries Management Area described in the Third Schedule to the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1950†, does not include any species of tuna.

(2) Words and expressions used in this notice and defined in Part I of the Fisheries Act 1908 have the meanings as so defined.

**3. Moratorium imposed**—No further licences, permissions, or fishing permits shall be granted or given under Part I of the Fisheries Act 1908 authorising the holder to take shellfish, wetfish, or eels in the designated New Zealand fisheries waters.

†S.R. 1950/147 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 35: S.R. 1981/241)

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of March 1982.

DUNCAN MACINTYRE,  
Minister of Fisheries.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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