



**THE ROTORUA AND TAUPO TROUT FISHING REGULATIONS
1980, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

RONALD DAVISON
Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 20th day of June 1983

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and section 14 of the Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Rotorua and Taupo Trout Fishing Regulations 1980, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rotorua and Taupo Trout Fishing Regulations 1980* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1983.

2. Interpretation—(1) Regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “artificial fly”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Artificial fly’ includes any lure of feather, fur, wool, or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies; but does not include any lure in the tying of which lead or other weight has been incorporated unless the hook incorporated in the lure does not exceed 20 mm in length (being the horizontal straight line distance from the rear of the eye of the hook to the

*S.R. 1980/149

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rear of the bend) and the gap (being the distance from the point of the hook to the underside of the nearest part of the hook shank above the point) does not exceed 7 mm and the hook is not larger than size No. 8 ('Redditch' scale)."

(2) The said regulation 2 (1) is hereby further amended by inserting, in the definition of the term "open season" in respect of the Rotorua Trout Fishing District after the words "Lake Rotokura and Dry Lake (commonly known as the Karioi Lakes)" in paragraph (a) (as inserted by regulation 2 of the Rotorua and Taupo Trout Fishing Regulations 1980, Amendment No. 2), the words ", the Rangitaiki River (excluding tributary streams) and impoundments downstream of its confluence with the Otamatea Stream, the Mohaka River and its tributaries that lie within the Rotorua Trout Fishing District downstream of the Pakaututu Road bridge."

(3) The said regulation 2 (1) is hereby further amended by inserting in the definition of the term "trout" after the words "*(Salvelinus fontinalis)*," the words "or any hybrid of these species,".

3. Rights to fish conferred by licences—(1) Regulation 9 (5) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (a), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(a) Take trout in the waters and from the bank of that portion of the Mohaka River and its tributaries which lie within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District in accordance with all regulations in force at that place at that time; and"

(2) Regulation 9 (7) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (a), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(a) In the waters or from the bank of that portion of the Mohaka River downstream from and including its junction with the Mangatainoka River which lies within the Rotorua District, in accordance with these regulations:"

(3) The said regulation 9 (7) is hereby further amended by inserting, after the word "Waipunga" in paragraph (b), the words ", Te Hoe,".

4. Restrictions on use of boats in Rotorua District—(1) Regulation 20 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

"(e) Within a radius of 15 m of the Wairua Stream mouth on Lake Tarawera."

(2) Regulation 20 (2) (a) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "at one end only", and substituting the words "parallel to the river flow with not more than 2 anchors".

5. Bag and size limit—(1) Regulation 25 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

"(1) No person shall on any one day retain more than 8 trout, irrespective of species, and no person shall continue to fish on any day on which he has already retained 8 trout.

"(2) No person shall have any trout in his possession which does not exceed 35 cm in length or, in the case of trout taken from any of the following waters in the district, does not exceed 30 cm in length:

"(a) The Kuratau River upstream from the hydro-electric supply dam:

"(b) Any river or stream which flows into the Bay of Plenty:

“(c) Any of the Tiniroto lakes:

“(d) The Wanganui River and its tributaries:

“(e) The Whangaehu River and its tributaries:

“(f) The Mohaka River and its tributaries.”

(2) The said regulation 25 is hereby further amended by adding the following subclause:

“(4) For the purpose of subclause (1) of this regulation, any person who takes a trout and fails to return that trout immediately into the water from which it was taken shall be deemed to have retained that trout.”

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Rotorua and Taupo Trout Fishing Regulations 1980.

Regulation 2 (1) increases the size of hook that can be used in fly-fishing-only waters when weighted material is used in the lure.

Regulation 2 (2) extends the 12 month open season to include the Rangitaiki River and its impoundments below the confluence with the Otamatea Stream, and the Mohaka River and its tributaries.

Regulation 2 (3) extends the definition of trout to include hybrids of the species named.

Regulation 3 extends the rights of Hawke's Bay anglers to fish in the Te Hoe River and the Mohaka River downstream of the Mangatainoka River, while allowing Rotorua District licence holders to fish in all parts of the Mohaka River system.

Regulation 4 prohibits fishing from a boat within 15 m of the Wairua Stream mouth at Lake Tarawera, and permits the use of 2 anchors when fly fishing from a boat in the Rotorua District if the boat is anchored parallel to the river flow.

Regulation 5 amends the bag limit to the keeping of 8 trout of any species, and reduces the size limit for the Mohaka system within the Rotorua District from 35 to 30 centimetres.

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