

Serial Number **1953/124**

**THE ROTORUA TROUT FISHING REGULATIONS 1951,  
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of October 1953

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. (1) Subclause (1) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term "open season", as substituted by regulation 2 of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 2, and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘Open season’ means—

“(a) In respect of that portion of the Tarawera River which is below the falls approximately 1 mile downstream from Lake Tarawera and all tributaries of that portion of that river and all other rivers (and their tributaries) which flow into that portion of the Bay of Plenty which is east of Matata and lies within the district, the 15th day of October in any year to the 15th day of May in the year next following (both days inclusive):

\* Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/36, page 95.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/228, page 867.

Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/173, page 842.

“(b) In respect of all rivers and streams in the district flowing into lakes and the tributaries of those rivers and streams (but excepting the Ohau Channel and the Waikato River), the 1st day of December in any year to the 31st day of May in the year next following (both days inclusive):

“(c) In respect of all other waters in the district, the 1st day of November in any year to the 31st day of May in the year next following (both days inclusive):”.

(2) Regulation 2 of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 2, is hereby revoked.

3. Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (d) the following paragraph:

“(dd) Any wire line; or”.

4. Regulation 29 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (1) the following paragraph:

“(g) Any artificial minnow or spoonbait or feathered lure which weighs more than 1½ oz. avoirdupois. For the purposes of this paragraph any weight (whether of metal or any other substance) used in conjunction with any lure to facilitate its casting or sinking shall be deemed to form part of the lure.”.

5. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 30, and substituting the following regulation:

“30. No person shall on any one day take more than six trout, exclusive of trout dealt with pursuant to regulation 32 hereof, and no person shall continue to fish for trout on any day on which he has already taken six trout, exclusive of trout dealt with under regulation 32 hereof, whether such trout are killed or not.”

6. (1) Regulation 36 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) No person shall fish for trout from a boat in the following places:

“(a) The Ohau Channel:

“(b) That portion of Lake Roto-iti that is within a radius of 100 yards shore to shore from the centre of the meeting line of the Ohau Channel and Lake Roto-iti:

“(c) That portion of Lake Rotorua that is within a radius of 100 yards shore to shore from the centre of the outlet of Lake Rotorua into the Ohau Channel:

“(d) The Kaituna River upstream from the bridge over the rapids to a right line drawn at right angles across the river from the northern end of the Okere Wharf, which is adjacent to the Rotorua - Te Puke main highway.”

(2) Regulation 36 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking paragraph (r) of subclause (5), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(r) The Waikaretaheke River upstream from the Piripaua Power Station to Lake Waikaremoana:

“(rr) Lakes Kaitawa and Whakamarino:”.

(3) Regulation 36 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding to subclause (5) the following paragraph:

“(v) Lakes Rotonui-a-ha, Rotongaio, and Rotoroa, situated in the Putere Block, Waiau Survey District.”

(4) Regulation 8 of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

7. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Third Schedule, and substituting the Third Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

### SCHEDULE

#### NEW THIRD SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

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#### “LICENCE FEES

Class of Persons to Whom Licences are Issued	Whole Season Licence	Weekly Licence	Day Licence
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
“(a) Women, girls (irrespective of age), and boys under the age of sixteen years	0 15 0	0 5 0	0 3 6
“(b) Men, and boys of sixteen years of age and over	2 0 0	0 10 0	0 3 6”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
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 make miscellaneous amendments of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951.

Regulation 2 amends the definition of the open season. In the portion of the Tarawera River and its tributaries described in the regulation and in the rivers flowing into the Bay of Plenty east of Matata the open season closes on 15 May instead of on 30 April as at present. In all other waters the open season closes on 31 May instead of on 14 May.

Regulation 3 forbids the use of any wire line in trout fishing.

Regulation 4 forbids the use of any artificial minnow or spoonbait or feathered lure which exceeds 1½ oz. in weight inclusive of any weight used in conjunction with the lure to assist its casting or sinking.

Regulation 5 imposes the same bag limit as at present, but includes in the limit fish which are taken and returned alive to the water, not because they are undersized, but for some other reason (e.g., because of their condition).

Regulation 6 modifies the areas in which the local restrictions specified in regulation 36 of the principal regulations are to operate.

Regulation 7 substitutes a new scale of licence fees. The fees for whole season licences are increased, but the fees for weekly licences and day licences remain the same.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.