



**THE ROTORUA TROUT FISHING REGULATIONS 1951,
AMENDMENT NO. 4**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 9th day of November
1954

Present:

THE HON. C. M. BOWDEN PRESIDING 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. 4, 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) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 36, and substituting the following regulations:

“36. (1) No person shall, in fishing for trout in any place to which this regulation applies, use—

“(a) Any lure or bait other than an artificial fly consisting solely of a single metal hook dressed in accordance with accepted practice so as to become an artificial fly and without the addition of any weight to either the hook or other part:

“(b) Any spinning fly or fly with a spinning attachment, whether the fly be an artificial fly or not:

“(c) Any wire line, or any line manufactured or treated in such a manner so as to increase the rate of sinking of the line:

“(d) Anything whether made from lead, glass, wood, plastic, or any other material attached to a line for the purpose of facilitating casting or to increase the rate of sinking of the line.

* 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.

Amendment No. 3: Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/124, page 644.

“(2) No person shall, in fishing for trout in any place to which this regulation applies, fish from any boat measuring 18 ft. or more in length unless the boat is securely anchored at both ends, or from any boat less than 18 ft. in length unless the boat is securely anchored at one end.

“(3) This regulation shall apply to the following places:

“(a) Every part of Lake Roto-iti lying within 200 yards of that portion of the lake shore that commences at a point 300 yards north of the Tapuaeharuru Stream and extends thence in a southerly and westerly direction to a point 300 yards north-north-west of Haupara Stream, and every stream, spring, and river flowing into or from that part of that lake:

“(b) The Ohau Channel and that portion of Lake Roto-iti that is within a radius of 300 yards shore to shore from the centre of the meeting line of that channel and Lake Roto-iti:

“(c) Every stream, spring, and river, and the tributaries of any such stream, spring, or river, flowing into Lake Rotorua, and the waters of that lake lying within a radius of 300 yards shore to shore from the centre of the meeting line of every such stream, spring, and river and Lake Rotorua:

“(d) That portion of Lake Rotorua lying within 200 yards of the shore in all areas other than those described in paragraph (c) of this subclause:

“(e) Every stream, spring or river flowing into or from the lakes and portions of lakes mentioned in paragraph (f) of this subclause and the waters of every such lake lying within a radius of 200 yards shore to shore from the centre of the meeting line of every such stream, spring, or river, and the lake into or from which it flows:

“(f) The lakes and portions of lakes referred to in paragraph (e) of this subclause are—

“(i) That portion of Lake Roto-iti not comprised in the areas described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subclause;

“(ii) Lake Rotoehu;

“(iii) Lake Rotoma;

“(iv) Lake Rotokakahi; and

“(v) Lake Okataina:

“(g) Lake Tarawera, and every stream, spring, or river flowing into that lake, and the Tarawera River or outlet from the lake for an approximate distance of 3 miles to the Falls:

“(h) The Kaituna River from Lake Roto-iti to a landmark approximately 3 miles downstream from that lake:

“(i) The Taahunaatara and Whangapoa Streams:

“(j) That part of the Whakatane River lying between a point where it is joined by the Otapora Stream and a point 1 mile downstream from the confluence of the Owaka Stream with the said Whakatane River:

“(k) That part of the Waimana River lying between its confluence with the Whakatane River and the point of its divergence from the Whakatane-Opotiki Road at the foot of Douglas Hill:

- “(l) That part of the Waimana River lying between the point where it is joined by the Wai-iti Stream and a point 7 miles downstream therefrom at the top end of the Tahora Flats:
- “(m) Those portions of the Waioeka River from where the river is intersected by the boundary between the Rotorua and East Coast Acclimatization Districts to its confluence with the Opato River; and from Hamilton’s swing bridge to its confluence with the Oponae Stream:
- “(n) That portion of the Whirinaki River lying between its confluence with the Rangitaiki River and a landmark approximately 1 mile above the bridge crossing the river on the main Galatea Estate – Te Teko Road:
- “(o) The Pakahi Stream from its confluence with the Otara Stream to its source:
- “(p) The Te Waiti Stream from its confluence with the Pakahi Stream to its source:
- “(q) The Ruakituri River and its tributaries from its confluence with the Hangaroa River (to form the Wairoa River) to the source of the said Ruakituri River and of those tributaries:
- “(r) The Waikaretaheke River upstream from the Piripaua Power Station to Lake Waikaremoana:
- “(s) Lakes Kaitawa and Whakamarino:
- “(t) The Hopuruaheke, Mokau, and Aniwhaniwha Rivers, and the waters of Lake Waikaremoana within a radius of 400 yards shore to shore from the respective centres of the meeting line of each of the said rivers and the said lake:
- “(u) That portion of the Waikato River between the Huka Falls and the Aratiatia Rapids:
- “(v) The Waipunga River from its confluence with the Mohaka River to its source:
- “(w) Lakes Rotonui-a-ha, Rotongaio, and Rotoroa, situated in the Putere Block, Waiau Survey District:
- “(x) The Otamatahae Stream from its source to its confluence with the Waikato River:
- “(y) The Mangakino Stream from its source to the falls $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles above its confluence with Lake Maraetai, and all tributaries of that stream:
- “(z) That portion of the Waikato River between the Whakamaru Dam and a point indicated by white posts on each bank of that river 250 yards below that dam.”
- “36A. (1) 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) No person shall in that portion of the Waikato River which is within the district (excluding the portion of the river between the Huka Falls and the Aratiatia Rapids and the portion of the river between the Maraetai Dam and a point indicated by white posts on each bank of the river 250 yards below the Whakamaru Dam) fish from any boat measuring 18 ft. or more in length unless the boat is securely moored at both ends or from any boat less than 18 ft. in length unless the boat is securely moored at one end.”

(2) The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked, namely:

- (a) The Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 2:
- (b) Regulation 6 of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 3.

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 re-enact in an amended form regulation 36 of the principal regulations relating to local restrictions. The effect of the changes made is—

- (a) Trolling is permitted in Lake Maraetai;
- (b) Any authorized lure is permitted in Lake Maraetai;
- (c) The waters described in paragraphs (x), (y), and (z) of the new regulation 36 are available for fly fishing only.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.