



Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2007

Pursuant to section 48A(2A) of the Conservation Act 1987, the Minister of Conservation gives the following notice.

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Notice

1 Title

This notice is the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2007.

2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on 1 October 2007.

3 Interpretation

In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

24-hour licence means a licence that entitles the holder to fish for sports fish during the 24-hour period specified in the licence in—

- (a) the region for which the licence is issued; and
- (b) all other regions (excluding the Taupo District)

adult means a person aged 18 years or over on 1 October 2007

backcountry licence means an endorsement on an adult or junior whole-season licence or a family licence that adds an entitlement to fish for sports fish in either or both of—

- (a) the Greenstone backcountry fishery in the period beginning on 1 November 2007 and ending on 31 May 2008;
- (b) the Upper Oreti backcountry fishery in the period beginning on 1 October 2007 and ending on 30 April 2008

child means a person aged under 12 years on 1 October 2007

controlled area means the Greenstone River (and its tributary streams) between the river's source and its confluence with the Sly Burn Stream

controlled period means the period beginning on 1 February 2008 and ending on 31 March 2008

controlled-period licence means a licence that entitles the following persons to fish for sports fish in the controlled area during the controlled period, but only during the day, and on the reach, specified in the licence:

- (a) the holder of the controlled-period licence; and
- (b) if the holder also holds a backcountry licence that is endorsed on a family licence, the holder's spouse or partner and, if accompanied by the holder or the

holder's spouse or partner, any member of the holder's family; and

- (c) any 1 or more companion anglers named in the controlled-period licence who hold backcountry licences

family means—

- (a) 1 person, or 1 person and that person's spouse or partner; and
- (b) the dependants of that person or those persons who—
 - (i) ordinarily or periodically reside with that person or those persons; and
 - (ii) are aged under 18 years on 1 October 2007; and
- (c) the grandchildren of that person or those persons who are aged under 18 years on 1 October 2007

family licence means a licence that entitles the holder and the holder's spouse or partner and, if accompanied by the holder or the holder's spouse or partner, any member of the holder's family, to fish for sports fish in the period beginning on 1 October 2007 and ending on 30 September 2008 in—

- (a) the region for which the licence is issued; and
- (b) all other regions (excluding the Taupo District)

Greenstone backcountry fishery means the Greenstone River catchment, namely,—

- (a) the Greenstone River upstream of the swing bridge at the river's mouth where the river enters Lake Wakatipu; and
- (b) all tributary streams flowing into the Greenstone River; and
- (c) the Caples River

junior means a person aged 12 years or over, but under 18 years, on 1 October 2007

licence means any class of licence to fish for sports fish

partner means a civil union partner or de facto partner

Taupo District means the district described in the Schedule of the Taupo District Order 1983

Upper Oreti backcountry fishery means the Oreti River catchment, upstream of Rocky Point at map reference NZMS 260 E44 373 947

whole-season licence means a licence that entitles the holder to fish for sports fish in the period beginning on 1 October 2007 and ending on 30 September 2008 in—

- (a) the region for which the licence is issued; and
- (b) all other regions (excluding the Taupo District)

winter licence means a licence that entitles the holder to fish for sports fish in the period beginning on 1 April 2008 and ending on 30 September 2008 in—

- (a) the region for which the licence is issued; and
- (b) all other regions (excluding the Taupo District).

Eligibility for sports fish licences and fees

4 Fish and game councils may issue licences

- (1) A fish and game council may issue 1 or more of the following classes of licence:
 - (a) 24-hour licence:
 - (b) family licence:
 - (c) whole-season licence:
 - (d) winter licence.
- (2) In addition,—
 - (a) backcountry licences may be issued (by endorsement) by the Otago Fish and Game Council or the Southland Fish and Game Council:
 - (b) controlled-period licences may be issued by the Otago Fish and Game Council.

5 24-hour licence

If a fish and game council issues 24-hour licences, an adult or a junior may obtain a 24-hour licence from that council on payment of the appropriate fee specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

6 Family licence

If a fish and game council issues family licences, an adult may obtain a family licence from that council on payment of the appropriate fee specified in Part 2 of the Schedule.

7 Whole-season licence

If a fish and game council issues whole-season licences,—

- (a) an adult or a junior may obtain a whole-season licence from that council on payment of the appropriate fee specified in Part 3 of the Schedule:
- (b) a child may obtain a whole-season licence from that council without payment.

8 Winter licence

If a fish and game council issues winter licences, an adult or a junior may obtain a winter licence from that council on payment of the appropriate fee specified in Part 4 of the Schedule.

9 Whole-season or family licence may be endorsed as backcountry licence

- (1) The following persons may apply to either the Otago Fish and Game Council or the Southland Fish and Game Council to have the specified licence endorsed as a backcountry licence:
 - (a) the holder of an adult or junior whole-season licence:
 - (b) the holder of a family licence:
 - (c) the spouse or partner of the holder of a family licence.
- (2) Any person entitled to fish under a backcountry licence must, when requested by either of those fish and game councils, provide to the requesting council information on that person's and any companion angler's use of either the Greenstone backcountry fishery or the Upper Oreti backcountry fishery, or both (as the case may be).
- (3) No fee is payable for a backcountry licence, as indicated in Part 5 of the Schedule.

10 Holder of backcountry licence or other person may apply for controlled-period licence

- (1) The following persons may apply to the Otago Fish and Game Council for a controlled-period licence:
 - (a) the holder of a backcountry licence; or
 - (b) the spouse or partner of the holder of a backcountry licence that is endorsed on a family licence.
- (2) A maximum of 180 controlled-period licences may be issued, and licences are to be issued according to the order in which applications are received.

- (3) The only applications that qualify are those received no more than 5 days before the day for which the licence is requested.
- (4) A controlled-period licence that is issued on application by the spouse or partner of the holder of a backcountry licence that is endorsed on a family licence, is to be issued in the name of the holder of the backcountry licence.
- (5) No fee is payable for a controlled-period licence, as indicated in Part 6 of the Schedule.

11 Fees inclusive of GST

The fees specified in the Schedule are inclusive of goods and services tax.

Forms

12 Forms of licences

- (1) Every licence must be in writing and must specify—
 - (a) the holder's full name, postal address, telephone number (if any), and date of birth;
 - (b) the effect of the licence;
 - (c) the time and date of issue;
 - (d) the period during which the licence is valid;
 - (e) whether the holder is an adult, a junior, or a child.
- (2) The following licences must also specify the full names of the holder's family:
 - (a) a family licence;
 - (b) a controlled-period licence, if its holder also holds a backcountry licence that is endorsed on a family licence.
- (3) The following licences must also specify whether the holder wishes to be an elector for the fish and game council:
 - (a) an adult whole-season licence;
 - (b) a family licence.

Revocation

13 Revocation

The Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2006 (SR 2006/228) is revoked.

Schedule

Fees payable for sports fish licences

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Class of applicant		Fee (inclusive of GST) (\$)
	Part 1	
	24-hour licence	
Adult		19.00
Junior		4.00
	Part 2	
	Family licence	
Adult		125.00
	Part 3	
	Whole-season licence	
Adult		96.00
Junior		19.00
Child		No fee
	Part 4	
	Winter licence	
Adult		58.00
Junior		11.50
	Part 5	
	Backcountry licence	
All classes		No fee
	Part 6	
	Controlled-period licence	
All classes		No fee

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of August 2007.

Chris Carter,
Minister of Conservation.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice, which comes into force on 1 October 2007,—

- fixes the forms and classes of licences to fish for sports fish;
- enables certain persons to apply to have a licence endorsed as a backcountry licence, which adds an entitlement to fish for

sports fish in the Greenstone backcountry fishery or the Upper Oreti backcountry fishery, or both of them:

- enables certain persons to apply for a controlled-period licence, which entitles the holder, any named companion anglers with backcountry licences, and (in certain situations) family members of the holder to fish for sports fish in the Greenstone River:
- fixes the scope and effect of those classes of licence:
- provides for the licences issued in respect of any region to be available in all other regions (except the Taupo District):
- fixes the fees payable for licences to fish for sports fish. These fees have been set to recover the anticipated costs of management of the freshwater sports fish resource by Fish and Game New Zealand for the 2007–08 season.

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