



THE TAUPO TROUT FISHING EXPERIMENTAL WATERS  
(UPPER HINEMAIAIA RIVER) REGULATIONS 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 16th day of October 1956

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND 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 Taupo Trout Fishing Experimental Waters (Upper Hinemaiaia River) Regulations 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Taupo Trout Fishing Regulations 1950\* (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* and shall expire on the 30th day of June 1957.

2. In these regulations the term "trout" includes the American brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*).

3. That portion of the Hinemaiaia River which is between the Taupo hydro-electric supply dam and its source, including the lake formed by the dam, and all tributaries of that portion of that river (hereinafter referred to as the Upper Hinemaiaia River) is hereby declared to be a fisheries experimental water.

4. The principal regulations shall apply in the Upper Hinemaiaia River, except as varied by these regulations.

5. No person shall fish for trout in the Upper Hinemaiaia River except during the period commencing on the 3rd day of November 1956 and ending with the 31st day of January 1957.

6. Notwithstanding anything in the principal regulations or in any licence issued thereunder, no person shall fish for trout in the Upper Hinemaiaia River, unless he is the holder of a written permit issued by the Secretary for Internal Affairs, and subject to such conditions as are specified in the permit.

7. The conditions specified in any such permit may—
- (a) Vary or modify the bag limit, the size limit, and the restrictions or conditions relating to fishing provided by the principal regulations;
  - (b) Require the holder of a permit to report to the issuing authority, in such form and within such time as may be specified in the permit, the results of fishing done by the holder of the permit and to return with the report any tags or distinguishing devices attached to any fish when captured.
8. A permit shall be valid for such number of days as are therein specified.
9. No permit shall be issued to any person who is not the holder of a current licence to fish for trout in the Taupo Trout Fishing District.
10. No fee shall be charged for any permit issued under these regulations.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations declare the Upper Hinemaiaia River to be a fisheries experimental water, and are made under section 91A of the Fisheries Act 1908 (as enacted by section 4 of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1953), which provides that a water may be set aside as a fisheries experimental water, and thereupon special conditions may apply.

The American brook trout or char (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) has been established in the Upper Hinemaiaia River where prior to this introduction no game fish existed.

These regulations prohibit fishing in the river, except pursuant to a special permit issued by the Secretary for Internal Affairs and then only upon the special conditions set out in the permit.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.