

Serial Number **1954/60**

**THE TAUPO TROUT FISHING (SPECIAL SEASON)  
REGULATIONS 1954**

G. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of April 1954

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 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 (Special Season) Regulations 1954, 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 1st day of June 1954, and shall expire on the 31st day of October 1954.

2. The principal regulations shall continue to apply during the special experimental season, but, so long as these regulations continue in force, shall be read subject to the provisions of these regulations and shall have effect as if they had been amended in the manner specified in these regulations.

3. The definition of the term "close season" in regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby suspended.

\* Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/186, page 849.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/219, page 822.

Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/169, page 836.

Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by Serial number 1953/125.*)

Amendment No. 4: Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/125, page 647.

4. The definition of the term "open season" in regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby suspended, and the following definition is hereby substituted:

"'Special experimental season' means the 1st day of June 1954 to the 31st day of October 1954 (both days inclusive), except in Lake Roto-Aira and that portion of the Poutu Stream situated in Blocks VI and VII, Pihanga Survey District, in the Wellington Land District, which is between Lake Roto-Aira and the head of the waterfall in the said stream, as more particularly delineated on plan numbered 20161 lodged in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and marked A-B thereon."

5. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby suspended, and the following regulation is hereby substituted:

"6. The following licences to fish for trout in the district during the special experimental season may be issued:

"(a) A weekly licence:

"(b) A day licence."

6. (1) Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby suspended, and the following regulation is hereby substituted:

"9. All licences shall be issued under the hand of an issuing officer and shall be generally in a form to be provided for the purpose by the Secretary for Internal Affairs."

(2) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby suspended.

7. Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is hereby suspended, and the following regulation is hereby substituted:

"13. (1) There shall be paid and taken for licences issued under these regulations the appropriate fees set out in the Third Schedule to these regulations:

"Provided that every person who has purchased four weekly licences to fish during the special experimental season at the fee appropriate to that class of person shall be entitled to purchase further weekly licences for the remainder of that season at a cost of 1s. for each licence.

"(2) Such further weekly licences may be obtained from any agent authorized to sell Taupo fishing licences upon surrender in the first instance of the four licences referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation or a licence purchased at the lower rate as provided for in that subclause.

"(3) Every licence surrendered in terms of subclause (2) of this regulation shall be marked 'Cancelled' clearly on the face thereof by the agent issuing the subsequent licence, and the cancelled licences shall be retained by the issuing agent to be dealt with as directed by the Conservator of Wildlife, Rotorua."

8. Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby suspended.

9. Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is hereby suspended, and the following regulation is hereby substituted:

"21. Every licence shall be subject to the special limits and restrictions set out in these regulations or otherwise imposed by law."

10. Regulation 32 of the principal regulations is hereby suspended.

11. Regulation 36 of the principal regulations is hereby suspended, and the following regulation is hereby substituted:

“36. No person shall on any one day take more than five trout, exclusive of trout dealt with pursuant to regulation 38 of these regulations, and no person shall continue to fish for trout on any day on which he has already taken five trout, exclusive of trout dealt with under regulation 38 of these regulations, whether such trout are killed or not.”

12. While these regulations continue in force regulation 44 of the principal regulations shall have effect as if it had been amended by adding the following paragraphs:

“(f) That portion of the Tongariro River which is between its source and the point where it is joined by the Whitikau Stream:

“(g) That portion of the Tongariro River which flows through the by-pass that leaves the main stream at the Red Hut Pool and rejoins it at Kowhai Flat, as indicated by signposts:

“(h) That portion of the Waiotaka River which is between its source and the point where the northern boundary of Section 3 Block XI, Puketū Survey District, previously part of Hautū 2B 1B 3E Block, crosses the river, as indicated by a signpost:

“(i) That portion of the Waimarino River between its source and the Turangi-Taupo main highway bridge across that river:

“(j) That portion of the Tauranga-Taupo River between its source and the point where it is joined by the Mangakowhitiwhiti Stream:

“(k) That portion of the Waitahanui River between its source and the point where it is joined by the Te Arero Stream:

“(l) All rivers and streams entering the lake from the south, west, and north between the wharf at Tokaanu and Rangatira Point.”

13. Regulations 49, 53, 54, 88, 89, 90 (1), and 114 of the principal regulations are hereby suspended.

14. The Third Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby suspended, and the Third Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations is hereby substituted.

15. (1) During the special experimental season regulation 88 of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951\* shall have effect as if it had been amended by inserting in the proviso, after paragraph (b), the following paragraphs:

“(bb) That the acclimatized fish was fresh, frozen, or smoked trout lawfully taken in the Taupo Trout Fishing District during the special experimental season in that district; or

“(bbb) That the acclimatized fish was trout that had lawfully been taken and canned in the Taupo Trout Fishing District during the special experimental season in that district and had been preserved in cans or jars marked in accordance with the provisions of these regulations; or”.

(2) During the special experimental season regulation 41 of the Rotorua Trout Fishing Regulations 1951† shall have effect as if it had been amended by inserting in the proviso, after paragraph (a), the following paragraphs:

\* Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/15, page 23.

† Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/36, page 95.

- “(aa) That the trout was fresh, frozen, or smoked trout lawfully taken in the Taupo Trout Fishing District during the special experimental season in that district; or
- “(aaa) That the trout had lawfully been taken and canned in the Taupo Trout Fishing District during the special experimental season in that district and had been preserved in cans or jars marked in accordance with the provisions of these regulations; or”.

## SCHEDULE

“SUBSTITUTED THIRD SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS  
“LICENCE FEES

| Class of Persons to whom Licences are Issued  | Weekly Licence |    |    | Day Licence |    |    |
|---|----------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|
|   | £              | s. | d. | £           | s. | d. |
| District residents—   |                |    |    |             |    |    |
| (a) Women, girls (irrespective of age), and boys under the age of sixteen years ..... | 0              | 7  | 6  | 0           | 3  | 6  |
| (b) Men and boys of sixteen years of age and over .....                               | 0              | 10 | 0  | 0           | 3  | 6  |
| Residents (other than district residents)—  |                |    |    |             |    |    |
| (c) Women, girls (irrespective of age), and boys under the age of sixteen years ..... | 0              | 7  | 6  | 0           | 3  | 6  |
| (d) Men and boys of sixteen years of age and over .....                               | 0              | 10 | 0  | 0           | 3  | 6  |
| Overseas visitors—  |                |    |    |             |    |    |
| (e) Persons under the age of sixteen years .....                                      | 0              | 10 | 0  | 0           | 7  | 6  |
| (f) Persons of sixteen years of age and over .....                                    | 1              | 0  | 0  | 0           | 7  | 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.]

The general purpose of these regulations is to provide for a special experimental open season in the Taupo Trout Fishing District from 1 June 1954 to 31 October 1954 (both days inclusive), which would normally be the close season in that district.

The special season is an experiment to ascertain what would be the effect on the fisheries of angling during the winter months. The regulations are temporary and will expire at the end of the special season on 31 October 1954.

The Taupo Trout Fishing Regulations 1950 and the amendments of those regulations will continue to apply during the special season with the modifications set out in these regulations.

The principal modifications are as follows:

- (a) Only weekly licences and day licences will be issued (regulation 5).  
 (b) A special scale of licence fees is prescribed (regulations 7 and 14).  
 (c) The daily bag limit is fixed at five trout (regulation 11).  
 (d) Fishing is prohibited in certain specified waters (regulation 12).  
 (e) It will be a defence, where any person is charged with being in possession of trout during the close season in some other district, if he proves that the trout had lawfully been taken in the Taupo Trout Fishing district during the special experimental season (regulation 15).

(f) Generally speaking, the other modifications suspend certain provisions of the existing regulations which have relation to the close season, and which are inapplicable while there is no close season.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.