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**THE FRESHWATER FISHERIES REGULATIONS (BAY OF ISLANDS, HOBSON, MANGONUI-WHANGAROA, AND WHANGAREI) MODIFICATION NOTICE 1959**

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PURSUANT to the Fisheries Act 1908 and the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951, the Minister of Marine hereby gives notice as follows.

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NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei) Modification Notice 1959.

2. This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3. This notice shall be in force only within the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts (including Lake Waingata in the Hobson Acclimatisation District, where it shall apply except as modified by the Fisheries Experimental Waters (Lake Waingata) Regulations 1956\*).

4. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951†, are hereby modified as follows:

*Limit Bag*

- (a) No person shall on any one day—
- (i) Take or kill more than eight trout in any waters in the Whangarei Acclimatisation District:
  - (ii) Take or kill more than twenty trout in any other waters:

*Size Limit*

- (b) No person shall take or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession any trout that does not exceed—
- (i) In the case of any trout taken from any waters in the Whangarei Acclimatisation District, 12 in. in length:
  - (ii) In the case of any trout taken from any other waters, 10 in. in length:

\*S.R. 1956/103

†S.R. 1951/15

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/200

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1952/185

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1955/177

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1957/178

*Restrictions on Lures and Methods*

- (c) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—
- (i) Use any live bait:
  - (ii) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Hobson Acclimatisation District, or any lure or bait other than artificial fly or spoon bait in the Bay of Islands, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts.

5. The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei) Modification Notice 1954\* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of October 1959.

W. A. FOX, Minister of Marine.

\*S.R. 1954/159

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Except as varied by Modification Notices of local application, the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1951 provide, *inter alia*, that—

- (a) The *limit bag*, which is the maximum number of acclimatised fish to be taken by one person in one day computed from midnight to midnight, shall be twenty:
- (b) The *size limit*, which is the minimum size of fish lawfully takable, measured from tip of nose to tip of tail, shall be 9 in. for trout and salmon. Undersized fish must be released unharmed and are not reckoned in the limit bag:
- (c) Only artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, or fish are lawful lures or baits for acclimatised fish. Shellfish (mollusca) and fish roe are illegal. Not more than two lures or baits may be used. Artificial flies, which include feathered lures, must have only one hook. In waters restricted to fly, no weight or loaded lure is permitted. Any weight must be affixed above any lure or bait, and, with artificial minnow (which includes spoon), at least 15 in. above.

This notice modifies the provisions of the general regulations in the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa, and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts by modifying the limit bag and size limit and imposing restrictions on lures and methods of fishing in waters specified in this notice.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.