

(c) Any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters and all their tributaries:

Akatarawa, above the Karapoti Road ford:
 Hautapu, above the Ngawaka Road Bridge:
 Horokiri (also known as Horokiwi):
 Kahuterawa:
 South Karori:
 Kiwitea:
 Kopuaranga:
 Makakahi, above the road bridge at Eketehuna:
 Makara:
 Makuri, above the township bridge:
 Mangahao, above the lower dam:
 Mangaone (a tributary of the Tiraumea):
 Mangaroa:
 Mangatainoka, above the road bridge on the Hamua-Hukonui road:
 Mangatariri:
 Mangawheraki:
 Ohau, above the railway bridge:
 Otaki, above the Forks:
 Porirua, above the first bridge above Porirua Station:
 Tauweru, above the Te Whiti Bridge:
 Tokomaru:
 Waikanae, above the railway bridge:
 Waikawa, above the railway bridge:
 Wainuiomata:
 Waipoua, upstream from Patons Bush bridge and downstream from its confluence with the Ruamahanga River:
 Waitohou.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 12 trout or salmon of which not more than a total of four may be taken from the Hutt or Wainuiomata Rivers, including all tributaries of those rivers.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 12 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

12. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill in any manner whatever or intentionally have in his possession, any trout or salmon which does not exceed 22 cm in length.

(2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed the specified length shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

(3) Any acclimatised fish taken by any person netting for indigenous fish shall be immediately returned to the water from which it was taken with as little injury as possible.

Approved at Wellington this 16th day of December 1983.

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District Anglers Notice Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on 1 January 1984.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 have the meanings so defined.

3. Open season—Fishing for acclimatised fish by licence holders shall be permitted during the period from the 1st day of October in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year (both days inclusive), provided that:

- (a) There shall be no close season in the Cobb Reservoir, the Waimea or Wairoa Rivers downstream from the confluence with the Lee River, the Aorere River downstream from the road bridge at Rockville, the Takaka River downstream from the road at Uruwhenua, and the Motueka River downstream from the road bridge at Alexander Bluff;
- (b) There shall be an open season commencing on the 1st day of May and ending with the 31st day of August in the same year in the Awatere River, the Clarence River downstream from the Glen Alton Bridge, the Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River, Lakes

Rotoiti and Rotoroa, and the Wairau River downstream from its confluence with Wash Creek:

(c) No person shall fish from acclimatised fish in Lake Daniells during the month of October, or in the Brook Stream in Nelson City at any time.

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that for:

- (a) playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;
- (b) taking small indigenous fish for bait in angling, a bait net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;
- (c) keeping alive acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used.

(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or having under his control more than one assembled rod and running line at any one time.

(3) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod and has the rod under his own visual observation.

5. Prohibition on unauthorised fishing tackle, etc.—No person shall, when fishing for acclimatised fish or when in possession of an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control or convey or cause to be conveyed to the vicinity of any place where he is fishing or proposes to fish, any paravane, any stroke-hauling or foul-hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—(1) No person shall use or cause to be used for any purposes a net of any description, except as provided for in clause 4 of this notice, except:

- (a) A whitebait net;
- (b) any net used for taking fish for the purposes of management or scientific investigations pursuant to an authority granted pursuant to section 72 of the Act.

provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with a breach of this notice if he proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in that behalf for the time being in force.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking any acclimatised fish or when in possession of any acclimatised fish, have in his possession or under his control any spear gun or any pointed missile (other than a bullet) which is propelled by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) of this clause, it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that the spear gun or pointed missile in his possession or under his control was not used in taking the acclimatised fish.

(3) In this clause the term "explosive" has the same meaning as in the Explosives Act 1957.

8. No disturbance or possession—No person shall otherwise than in accordance with this notice intentionally disturb or damage the spawning redds or the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish or have in his possession the eggs or larvae of acclimatised fish.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lures other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

10. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use—

- (a) more than 2 lures or baits;
- (b) any lead or weight attached below or so as to hang below any lure or bait;
- (c) in any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
- (d) any artificial fly having more than one hook or having a multiple hook;
- (e) any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—
 - (i) In the case of the artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
 - (ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparation;
- (f) any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
- (g) any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
- (h) on or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple assembly of hooks any one hook of which has a greater