

distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; or

- (i) in conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.
- (2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall—
- (a) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Maitai River (except as provided in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph), Riwaka River, Happy Valley River, Motupiko River, Mangles River, Pearce River, the Cobb River upstream from the first gorge upstream from Cobb Lake (that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks), or in any tributary of any such river or stream or, as the case may be, of the part specified in this subparagraph;
- (b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly or artificial bait in the Waihopai River from its source to the Waihopai Bridge or in any tributary of that part of the Waihopai River, or, if holding a junior licence, in the Maitai River;
- (c) Tow or troll any lure in that part of Lake Rotoroa within a radius of 200 m from the centre of the meeting lines with the lake of all rivers and streams entering the lake, or in that part of the lake within a radius of 200 m from the centre of the meeting line with the lake of the outlet from the lake of Gowan River, as shown in each part by white posts;
- (d) Fish from any boat in Lake Rotoiti within a radius of 200 m from the centre of the meeting lines with the lake of the Travers River and Cold Water Creek, or within a radius of 200 m from the centre of the outlet of the Buller River from the lake, as shown by white posts on each river bank;
- (e) Use natural bait within the Marlborough Acclimatisation District, except in the Wairau River downstream from the No. 1 State Highway Bridge, or if holding a junior licence, in the Taylor River or the Opawa River.

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 50 trout or salmon from the Cobb Reservoir.

(2) No person shall on any one day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon from any other water of which not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of the following waters including tributaries of these waters, namely—the Goulter Stream, the Rai River, Spring Creek, the Wairau River upstream from the Wash Bridge, Lake Daniells, the Motueka River upstream from the Main Road bridge at Kohatu, the Motupiko River, the Mangles River, the Owen River, the Matiri River, the Riwaka River, the Waimea River, the Whangamoia River, the Happy Valley River, the Buller River from Lake Rotoiti to its junction with the Hope River, the D'Urville River, the Travers River, the Sabine River, and the Coldwater Creek.

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

- (a) 50 trout or salmon in the Nelson Acclimatisation District;
- (b) 10 trout or salmon in the Marlborough Acclimatisation District.

(4) 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 in length—

- (a) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from the Maitai River, 25 cm;
- (b) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from any water other than the Maitai River, 30 cm:

(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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Assistant Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice sets the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Marlborough and Nelson acclimatisation districts.

District Anglers Notice West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts

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

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (West Coast and Westland 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 following waters:

Lake Brunner, except within 30 m of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek flowing into the lake:

Lake Mahinapua:
Big Waitaha River:
Big Wanganui River:
Cook River:

Fox River, within the Westland Acclimatisation District:
Hokitika River, downstream from the Lower Gorge:

Karangarua River:

Waiho River:

Whataroa River:

Buller River:

Grey River:

Karamea River:

Little Wanganui River:

Mokihinui River:

Nile River:

Taramakau River, downstream from the Stanley Goosman Bridge at Jacksons:

Arnold River, between Lake Brunner and the Arnold Dam:

Arahura River downstream from the Lower Gorge (Humphries Road):

Kokatahi River downstream from its confluence with the Styx River:

Lake Ianthe:

All waters within tidal influence in the Westland Acclimatisation District.

- (b) There shall be an open season in the month of September in all lakes in the Westland Acclimatisation District excluding those named in paragraph (a) where there shall be no close season.

- (c) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish:

(i) At any time in any stream flowing into Lakes Wahapo, Mapourika or Kaniere or in Lake Christabel.

(ii) From 1 February to 30 April in Kaniere River.

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 have 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