District Anglers (Ashburton Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Ashburton Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Ashburton Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—(1) In this notice—"Total weight" in relation to any rod fishing shall include the weight of anything attached to the line.

(2) Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 an open season—
   (i) During the month of May in Lake Camp (also known as Howard);
   (ii) During the period commencing on the first Saturday following Queen's Birthday weekend and ending with the 31st day of August in the Rakaia, Ashburton, and Rangitata Rivers downstream from the bridge spanning each of those rivers on the main south road;
   (iii) During the period commencing on the first day of May and ending with the last day of September in the Rangitata Diversion Race between the point known as the Klondyke Intake and the central structure at the intake pipe of the Highbank power station;
   (b) No person shall fish—
   (i) At any time for acclimatised fish in the tail race from the Highbank power station or in the stream or side channel in the flood bed of the Rakaia River by which the waters from the said tail race enter the first main branch of the Rakaia River, the stream or side channel being indicated at its upper and lower ends by iron posts painted white;
   (ii) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in the Rakaia River and its tributaries above Lake Coleridge powerhouse, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;
   Provided that this subparagraph shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified.
   (iii) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in the Rangitata River and its tributaries above the point approximately 1.6 km downstream from Forest Creek, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;
   (iv) During the months of March and April, for acclimatised fish in the Rangitata River from the west end of the Rangitata Gorge downstream to the confluence with Boundary Creek, both points being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks;
   (v) During the period commencing on the 1st day of October and ending with the Friday preceding the first Saturday in November, for acclimatised fish in any high country lake or tarn or any tributary of any such lake or tarn;
   (vi) During the months of March and April, for quinnat salmon in Lake Heron and its tributaries;
   (vii) During the month of April, for acclimatised fish in Bowyers Stream or in Taylors Stream or in the south branch of the Ashburton River from its source downstream to its confluence with Taylors Stream.

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

(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 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 foulhooking 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 purpose 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 of 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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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 uncoured bread dough.

9. 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 artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to the 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 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) With any natural bait, use more than one such bait, or more than 3 single hooks or 2 single and 1 triple hook, or any hook with a gap greater than 9 mm;
(b) Troll from any boat or launch, or fish in any lake from any boat or launch.

Provided that a person may fish from a securely anchored boat in—
(i) The Maori Lakes, Lake Emma, and Lake Heron;
(ii) Lake Clearwater (also known as Tripp) at a distance of at least 70 m from any bank or island;
(c) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Maori Lakes or Lakes Emily, Roundabout, Spider, Denny, Donn, or Clearwater (also known as Tripp), or in the Hinds River, or in the tributaries of any such lake or of the Hinds River;

Provided that a primary school pupil may fish with any lawful lure or bait in the Hinds River upstream from the Linnford Bridge.

(d) Use any natural bait in Lake Camp (also known as Howard), Lake Emma, or in the Ashburton River except from its mouth to a point downstream of the junction of the South Ashburton River and Taylors Stream, and inclusive of the North Ashburton River;

(e) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April, use in the Ashburton River any artificial fly, any lure or bait, or more than one hook (single or multiple), or any single hook of wire with a diameter larger than 1 mm, or with a gap greater than 9 mm, or any multiple hook with a gap greater than 13 mm;

(f) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April, use in the Rakia River or the Rangitata River more than 1 lure or bait when any weight is attached, or more than 1 hook (single or multiple), or any hook with a gap greater than 13 mm.

(g) Cast other than from the reel, or retrieve the line other than by winding the reel, in the Rangitata, Ashburton and Rakaia Rivers except when in conjunction with a spoonbait;

(i) Using an artificial fly or natural line (except where this is otherwise prohibited);

(ii) Fishing with a single hook feathered lure (the total weight of which must not exceed 20 grams) seaward of a line drawn between 2 poles situated on either side of the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

(3) Every person taking any quinnat salmon by any means other than by hooking it through the mouth shall immediately return it alive without as little injury as possible into the waters from which it was taken and no person shall have in his possession any quinnat salmon taken by any means other than by being hooked through the mouth, except for the purpose of returning it into those waters in accordance with this provision.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 day take, kill, or have in possession more than 14 trout or salmon of which—
(a) Not more than 4 may be salmon taken from any waters other than Lake Heron;
(b) Not more than 10 may be trout, of which trout not more than 6 may be taken from any lake or lakes, including any tributaries of lakes.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 14 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.

11. 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 attain in length—
(a) In the case of any trout taken from any lake, including any tributary of any lake, 30 cm;
(b) In the case of any trout or salmon other than a trout taken as provided in paragraph (a) hereof, 25 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.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Ashburton acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

(1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;

(2) Changes one of the fishing gear restrictions and inserts another in respect of the Ashburton, Rangitata and Rakaia Rivers.
Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Auckland Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

Notice

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Auckland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

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

(i) All lakes within the Auckland Acclimatisation District except Parkinson’s Lake;
(ii) The Wairoa River;
(iii) The Kauaeranga River downstream from its confluence with the Hihii Stream;
(iv) The Maratoto Stream, from the ford on the old Whangamata track (also known locally as the Wires Track) near the junction with the Hamuiti Stream, to its confluence with the Waitoii River;
(v) The Ohinemuri River, from the concrete bridge (known as the Victoria Street Bridge on the boundary between Waihi Borough and Ohinemuri County) to its confluence with the Waitoii River;
(vi) The Waitawheta Stream, from the upstream end of the public vehicle access on Franklin Road (as shown by a signpost) to its confluence with the Ohinemuri River;
(vii) The Waika River;
(viii) The Waipa River downstream from Toa’s Bridge (some 16 km upstream from Otorohanga) to its confluence with the Waitoii River;
(ix) The Putau River downstream from its junction with the Owhango Stream to its confluence with the Waipa River;
(x) The Mangawhio River between the Waika River and the falls;
(xi) The Marokopa River from its junction with the Mangatuahaua Stream to its mouth;
(xii) The Mangatakiti River, from Battley’s Bridge (as shown by a signpost on the Mangatakiti Road (Pio Pio), to its confluence with the Mokau River;
(xiii) The Awakino River from the bridge at Mahoeunu township to its mouth;
(xiv) The Wanganui River, downstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River;
(b) There shall be an open season in the months of May and June of each year in the Wanganui River upstream from its confluence with the Whakapapa River;
(c) No person shall fish for, take, or kill any fish at any time in Parkinson’s Lake.

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

(a) Playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish, except that a gaff may not be used in the Wanganui River;
(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 non-salmonid acclimatised fish lawfully taken with rod and line in the same water, a keep net not more than 2 metres in depth and placed so as to have the entry above the waterline may be used in the following waters:

(i) Lake Kauwhatakai;
(ii) Lake Kereta;
(iii) Lake Okaiahou;
(iv) Lake Pupuke;
(v) Smales Quarry Lake;
(vi) Lake Puketi;
(vii) Any other pond or lake contained within any freehold land title.
(2) No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than 1 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, except in the Wanganui River where a person must remain in attendance of the rod and line at all times.

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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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 the 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 subclause (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 the taking the acclimatised fish.

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

8. Fishing prohibited between certain hours—In the Wanganui River no person shall take trout during the period between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 a.m.

9. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)), except in the following waters:

(i) Lake Kuwhatakai;
(ii) Lake Kereta;
(iii) Lake Okaiahou;
(iv) Lake Pupuke;
(v) Smales Quarry Lake;
(vi) Lake Puketi;
(vii) Any other pond or lake contained within any freehold land title where any bait (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)) may be used.

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 double or treble hook any I hook of which has a greater distance between the point and the nearest part of the shank;
(d) Any artificial fly having a multiple hook, or a hook which has a greater distance than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank;
(e) Any artificiak fly having a multiple hook, or a hook which has a greater distance than 14 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank;
(f) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—

(i) In the case of 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;
(g) Any wire, either plain or twisted, or any gimp trace or cast of a greater thickness than 0.82 mm;
(h) Any wire or gimp trace or cast of a greater length than 1.8 metres;
(i) On or in conjunction with any spoonbait, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish) or any shellfish (mollusca); or
(j) Any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 38 cm above the lure.

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 the behalf for the time being in force.

Provided that it shall be a defence to the charge if the defendant proves that he was netting for indigenous fish in accordance with the provisions of any regulations or notices in the behalf for the time being in force.
or have in possession more than 15 trout or salmon of which:

- the specified length shall immediately return it, whether it is alive or dead with as little injury as possible, into the water from which it was taken. 

11. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 day take, kill, or have in possession more than 15 trout or salmon of which:

- Not more than 8 may be taken, killed, or held in possession 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:

- 30 cm in length in the case of any trout or salmon from the Wanganui River;


KIM WALSH, for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Auckland acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice but—

- alters the open season in some waters;
- alters tackle restrictions in some waters;
- removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
- changes authorised lures and baits;
- changes authorised fishing gear;
- changes the daily limit bag and the minimum size of trout or salmon caught in the Wanganui River.

District Anglers (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Whangaroa and Whangarei Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 September in the following year (both days inclusive).

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

- playing an acclimatised fish, a landing net or gaff may be used to secure or land any such fish;

5.Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(a) A whitebait net;

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

- a whitebait net;

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun— 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.

- a keep net not over 1.8 metres in length may be used;

- 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.

- No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have under his control more than 1 assembled rod and running line at any one time.

- No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with a rod and line unless he is in actual attendance within 15 metres of the rod allocated as a casting range.

- No person shall use in fishing for acclimatised fish or have 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

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

- a whitebait net;

- 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.

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8. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. Authorised fishing gear—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 1 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 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 1 hook of which has a greater distance than 13 mm between up 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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 day take, kill or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon.
    (2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 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.

11. 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 25 cm in length.
    (2) Every person taking a trout or salmon which does not exceed 25 cm in length must return the trout or salmon to the water immediately.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSEH.
for 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 note continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Bay of Islands, Hobson, Mangonui-Wangaroa and Whangarei acclimatisation districts, set out in the 1983 notice, but removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE
1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984 and shall come into force the day after the late of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 an open season from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:
      (i) For perch, in all lakes and dams (not rivers) in the Hawera Acclimatisation District;
      (ii) For trout, in Lake Brewer, Lake Herengawae, Lake Okoia, Lake Oturi, Lake Waiua, Lake Managamahoe, Lake Opunake, and Lake Rotomaua.
   (b) There shall be an open season from the 10th day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive) in the following waters:
      (i) For acclimatised fish, in Lake Ratapiko, except in the race entering the lake upstream from the bridge near the outlet of the race into the lake, as is indicated by notice boards erected on the banks of the race by the bridge;
      (ii) For trout, in the Hangatitu (or Stony) River downstream from Wiremu Road (also known as Highway 45), the Waiwa River downstream from Main Road at Opunake, the Waiwakai River downstream from Main Road Bridge at Fitzroy, the Kaupokonui and Wainggororo Rivers downstream from South Road, the Waikato River downstream from its junction with the Mangatui, the Huakataki Stream downstream from the Huakataki Road bridge.
   (c) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish at any time in that part of the Patea River or its tributaries which lie upstream of the hydro-dam site on the river to the boundary of the Hawera Acclimatisation District.
   (d) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish in the Hawera Acclimatisation District from the 21st day of April to the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive).

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take, or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that:
   (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 1 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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.

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.

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

9. 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 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 distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook; of
(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 Mangamahoe Dam;
(b) Use, in any waters or parts thereof contained within the Hawera or Stratford Acclimatisation Districts, any spoon, spinner, minnow, or other similar lure having attached to it more than 1 hook, or a hook which is not single pointed or single barbed.
Provided that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply in any waters or parts thereof which form the boundary to the districts with any other district.
Provided also that nothing in this subclause shall prevent the use, with artificial fly, of a dropper having only 1 hook or the use, with natural bait, of 2 hooks, tandem hook, or safety pin hook tackle.
10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 day take, kill, or have in possession more than 6 trout or salmon.
(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 6 trout or salmon.
(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in 1 place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.
11. 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 33 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.
12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the New Zealand Gazette, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4589-4590 titled District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983 is hereby revoked.
Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Hawera, Stratford and Taranaki acclimatisation districts, set out in the 1983 notice, but—
(1) Changes the open season in 3 lakes; and
(2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE
1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.
2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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:
(i) Lake Tutira, except Sandy Creek and the lake outlet channel;
(ii) The Tukiuki River where it passes through the Tukiuki wildlife refuge and between the junction of the Tukiuki River and the Mount Herbert Road Extension;
(iii) The Waipawa River within the boundaries of Waipawa Boroughs;
(iv) Lake Opowehi;
(v) The Manawatu River between the Ngawapurua Bridge and the Gorge Bridge;
(vi) The Ngaruroro River between the Chesterhope Bridge and Fernhill Bridge;
(vii) The Mohaka River downstream from the Pakaututu Bridge, and the Waipunga, Ripia and Te Hoe Rivers.
(b) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the following waters:
(i) The Manawatu River between its confluence with the Mangateawainui Stream and the Gorge Bridge;
(ii) The Tukiuki River downstream from the State Highway 50 road bridge;
(iii) The Ngaruroro River downstream from its confluence with the Otamauri Stream;
(iv) The Tutaekuri River downstream from its confluence with the Mangaone Stream;
(v) The Waipawa River downstream from State Highway 50 road bridge;
(vi) The Porangahau River downstream from its confluence with the Mangawhero Stream;
(vii) The Karamu Stream and its tributaries.
(c) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of May to the 30th day June in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the Mohaka River between the Pakaututu Bridge and its confluence with the Mangatianoka 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 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 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-bauling or foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.
6. Authorised use of nets—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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 purpose 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 subclause (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. Authorized lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. Authorized 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 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 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 attached below or so as to hang below 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 natural fly, artificial fly, or artificial minnow:
Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall apply with respect to any person fishing for perch in Lake Te Pohue, nor restrict the use of live bait in the Manawatu River downstream from the Weber Road Bridge:
(b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in—
Cochrane Creek, the Mangaonuku, Maharakiriki, Mangaone, Maratetora, Makaretu, Mangotoro, or Tukipo Rivers, or any tributary of any such river;
(c) Tow or troll any lure from any mechanically propelled or mechanically drawn boat in Lake Tutira;
(d) Use any multiple hook.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 day take, kill, or have in possession more than 8 trout or salmon.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 8 trout or salmon.

(3) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a licensed bag prescribed in 1 place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another place.

11. 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 30 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.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Hawke's Bay acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

District Anglers (Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Marlborough and Nelson Acclimisation 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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 Wairau 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 bridge 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 Waikare River, the Clarence River downstream from the Glenlough Bridge, the Otira River, the Lyell Creek, the Middle Creek downstream from State Highway No. 1, the Kahutara River downstream of the railway bridge, the Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River, Lakes Rototoi and Rotoroa, and the Wairau River (including the Diversion) downstream from its confluence with Wash Creek;
(c) No person shall fish for acclimatised fish in Lake Daniells during the month of October, or in the Brook Stream in Nelson City at any time.

4. Authorized 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 taking 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 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.
6. Authorised use of nets—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 it 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 artificial fly, oil used solely to give buoyancy to such flies; and
(ii) In the case of natural baits, a formalin or other preservative preparations;
(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) 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 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 paragraph (b) of this subclause), Riwaka River, Happy Valley River, Motupiko River, Mangles River, Peak 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 paragraph;
(b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly or artificial bait 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 the 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 (including the Diversion) downstream from the No. 1 State Highway Bridge, or if holding a junior licence, in the Taylor River or the Opawa River.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any 1 day take, kill, or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon, of which not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of the following waters including tributaries of the following water-named—the Goulter Stream, the Rai River, Spring Creek, the Wairau River upstream from the Wash Bridge, Tarndale Lakes, Lake Daniells, the Motueka River upstream from the Main Road bridge at Kohatu, the Motupiko River, the Mangles River, the Owen River, the Matariki River, the Riwaka River, the Waimea River, the Whangamoa River, the Happy Valley River, the Buller River from Lake Rototui to its junction with the Hope River, the D'Urville River, the Travers River, the Sabine River, and the Coldwater Creek, and of which not more than 4 may be salmon taken in the Nelson Acclimatisation District.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he had already taken or killed 10 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.

11. Minimum size to be taken—(1) No person shall fish for, take, or kill on 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.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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

This notice continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

(1) Extends the open season in some waters;
(2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
(3) Decreases the daily limit bag in some waters.

District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

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

In this notice the term "high country waters" means Lakes Lilian, Coleridge, Sete, Evelyn, Grace, Henrietta, Ida, Little Ida, Catherine (also known as Monk), Georgia, Spectacles, Red Lakes, Lyndon Tarn, Lyndon, Rubicon, Pearson, Graemere, Sarah, Hawdon, Marymere, Vaghbonds Inn Tarn, Blackwater, Letitia, Minchin, Sheppard, Taylor, Katrine, Sumner, Mason, Guyon, and Tennyson, and all waters flowing into those lakes, and includes all other lakes and tarns lying west of a line joining—

(a) The white posts at the Lake Coleridge powerhouse on the Rakaia River; and
(b) The white posts at Woodstock on the Waimakariri River; and
(c) The junction of the Hurunui River with the South Branch; and
(d) The junction of the Waiau and Hope Rivers; and
(e) The New Zealand Electricity Department's bridge over the Clarence River approximately 2.5 km downstream from Lake Tennyson.

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**Title**: District Anglers (North Canterbury Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

**Date of Notice**: 28th September 1984

**Author**: KIM WALSHE

**Purpose**: Continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts.

**Main Changes**:
- Extends the open season in some waters.
- Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.
- Decreases the daily limit bag in some waters.

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**Definitions**:
- "High country waters" includes Lakes Lilian, Coleridge, etc., and all other lakes and tarns in the region.
- Terms defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 apply.

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**Notices**:
- This notice is supplemental to the 1983 Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts Notice, with changes intended for specific conditions.

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**Enforcement**:
- Similar regulations apply in the Nelson Acclimatisation Districts.

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**Legal Basis**:
- Section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983.

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**Significance**:
- Important for anglers, especially in high country lakes.
- Reflects changes in fishing regulations over time.

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**Historical Context**:
- The notice is part of a series aimed at managing fish populations sustainably.

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**Summary**:
- Continues fishing conditions with additional restrictions.
- Key changes noted for different water bodies.

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**Contact**:
- For Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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**Approval**:
- Approved at Wellington on 28th September 1984.

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**Authority**:
- North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society.

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**Notice**: Notice of changes to fishing regulations in the Marlborough and Nelson Acclimatisation Districts, setting new limits and conditions effective from 1984.

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**Additional Information**:
- Extensive list of lakes and streams subject to specific regulations.
- Reference to the New Zealand Gazette for publication details.

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**Further Reading**:
- Further notices and regulations related to fish management.
- Other relevant sections of the Fisheries Act 1983.
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 an open season for acclimatised fish from the first Saturday after Queen’s Birthday Weekend to the 31st day of August in the same year (both dates inclusive) in the following waters:

(i) The Waiau River downstream from its junction with the Hope River:
(ii) The Hurunui River downstream from its junction with the South Branch:
(iii) The Ashley River downstream from the Ashley Gorge Road bridge approximately 0.5 km below the Domain:
(iv) The Waimakairiri River downstream from the white posts at Woodstock:
(v) The Selwyn River downstream from where the South Springfield Road meets that river:
(vi) Lake Forsyth, and the Wairewa and Okuti Rivers downstream from the road bridge over each river on the Little River - Te Oka Bay road:
(vii) Lakes Taylor, Sumner, Coleridge, Lynden, and Selfe except within 200 m of any stream flowing into those lakes:
(viii) The Rakaia River downstream from the bridge on the main South Road:
(b) There shall be no close season in the Heathcote River, nor in the Avon River except as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause:
(c) No person shall fish—

(i) At any time for acclimatised fish in Taylor’s Drain from its source to its junction with the Wairarapa Stream, in the Avon River from the Armagh Street bridge at Hagley Park to the Barbadoes Street bridge, in the canal commonly called the Wilberforce Diversion which connects Lake Coleridge with the Wilberforce River, or in Lake Marion;
(ii) During the period commencing on the 1st day of October in any year and ending with the Friday immediately preceding the first Saturday in November in that year, for acclimatised fish in any high country waters:
(iii) During the months of March and April for acclimatised fish in the Rakaia River and its tributaries above the Lake Coleridge powerhouse, that point being more particularly shown by white posts on the river banks or in any tributary flowing into Lake Coleridge, whether artificial or natural:
Provided that this subparagraph shall not apply to any lakes draining into the Rakaia River above the point specified:
(iv) During the months of March and April, nor take during those months, quinnat salmon in—

(1) The Clarence River above the New Zealand Electricity Department’s bridge approximately 2.5 km below Lake Tennyson, or any tributary of that part of the river:
(2) The Hurunui River above the junction of the South Branch with that river, or any tributary of that part of that river, including Lake Sumner:
(3) The Waiau River above the junction of that river with the Hope River, or any tributary of that part of the Waiau River:
(4) The Waimakairiri River above the white posts at Woodstock, or any tributary of that part of that river or the Kowhai River and its tributaries.
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 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 foulhooking 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 purpose 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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, or fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (mollusca)).

9. 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 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 distance than 13 mm between the point and the nearest part of the shank of the hook;
(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 natural lure or bait in any high country waters;
(b) Fish from any mechanically propelled boat in any lakes except in Lakes Ellesmere, Forsyth, Coleridge, and Sumner at a distance of at least 200 m from any person fishing from the shore;
(c) Fish from any boat or any floatation device in any high country waters except Lakes Coleridge, Georgina, Lynden, Pearson, Taylor, Katrine, and Sumner, in which lakes any non-mechanically propelled boat may be used;
(d) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in Lakes Ida, Little Ida, Catherine (also known as Monk), Sarah, Marymere, or Sheppard;
(e) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April in the same year (both days inclusive), use in the Rakaia River, more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill, or have in possession more than 14 trout or salmon of which—

(a) Not more than 10 may be quinnat salmon or trout taken from Lake Coleridge;
(b) Not more than 4 may be quinnat salmon and not more than 10 may be trout taken from other waters.
(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 14 trout or salmon.

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

11. 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 25 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.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

K. WALSHE, for 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 North Canterbury acclimatisation district set out in the 1983 notice, but—

(1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning reds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;

(2) Alters the authorised lures and baits;

(3) Changes authorised fishing gear restrictions in some waters.

District Anglers (Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Otago Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 except on the first Saturday and Sunday of the game season in May of each year:

(i) The Shag River downstream from the main road bridge:

(ii) The Clutha River downstream from the main road bridge at Balclutha:

(iii) The Taieri River downstream from the main bridge road at Allanton:

(iv) Butcher’s Dam:

(v) Conroy’s Dam:

(vi) Phoenix Dam:

(vii) Poolburn Dam:

(viii) Lake Onslow:

(ix) Lake Waihola, including the waterway connecting this lake to Lake Waipori and east on that waterway to the railway bridge:

(x) Lake Waihopi:

(xi) Tomahawk Lagoon:

(xii) Lake Roxburgh between the dam wall and the bridge on State Highway 8 at Alexandra:

(b) There shall be an open season from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September inclusive in any year in the Mataura River downstream from the Gorge Road traffic bridge:

(c) No person shall fish for any acclimatised fish—

(i) At any time between the Roxburgh Dam and a line joining the sites of posts marked “Fishing prohibited above this point” placed on each side of the Clutha River at the outlet of the spillway from the Roxburgh powerhouse;

(ii) During the month of October in the Upper Manorburn Dam or in any tributary of Lake Mahinerangi;

(iii) At any time in the Waipori River catchment to Waipori township to Waipori township.

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

(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 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. 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 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 a spoonbait, minnow, or other lure any double or treble hook or other fixed multiple...
as possible from the water from which it was taken.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall troll from any boat in any river or stream except the Taieri River downstream from the Bridge of Eden, or trout from the Clutha River downstream from the Clutha Bridge.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill, or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon of which not more than 4 may be either salmon taken from the Clutha River downstream from the Clutha Bridge or trout taken from the Pomahaka River upstream from Switzer’s bridge.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 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.

11. 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 Water of Leith or the Teviot River, 20 cm;

(b) In the case of any trout or salmon taken from any other water, 25 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.

12. Revocation—The notice published in the supplement to the

New Zealand Gazette, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on pages 4600-4601 titled District Anglers Otago Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is hereby revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Otago Acclimatisation District, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

(1) Changes the open season in some waters;

(2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish.

District Anglers (Southland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Southland Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

Notice

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Southland Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 an open season commencing on the 1st day of October and ending with the 30th day of September in any year in the following waters:

The Mataura River downstream from the Royston Bridge;

The Oreti River downstream from the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill Road;

The Aparima River downstream from the Gummies Bush Road bridge;

The Pourakino River downstream from the Pourakino Valley bridge at Waipango:

The Makarewa River between the bridge on the Riverton-Invercargill Road and its confluence with the Oreti River and the Waihopai River downstream from the Queens Drive bridge:

The tidal section of the Waiau River downstream from a signposted point (Map reference S1 75/235), approximately one kilometre from the outer edge of the coastal boulder bank, including the whole area of the Te Wai Wai Wai Lagoon, but excluding the Hollyburn.

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

(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 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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 subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (molluscus) or uncoloured bread dough.

9. 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 1 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 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 gim pitch or case 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 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) Fish from any boat other than a row boat in Lake Thomas:

(b) Fish from any boat or launch in that part of Lake Waituna which lies on the seaward side of a line between 2 white signposts indicating the restriction set on directly opposite shores near what is the outlet channel when the channel is open to the sea:

(c) Use any lure or bait other than artificial bait in the following waters, including the tributaries of those waters:

The Arapuni River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Hamiltonburn River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Ohau River upstream from Rocky Point:

The Ohau River:

Lake Echo:

The Mararoa River upstream from the Mossburn-Te Anau Highway Bridge at the Key:

The Mavora Lakes:

The Borland Burn:

The Wairaki River upstream from the transmission line:

Flaxy Creek:

(d) Fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon, or any form of flotation device in the Mataura River upstream from the Mataura Island bridge.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill, or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon, of which not more than 4 may be taken from one or more of the following waters, including any tributaries of those waters:

The Aparima River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Hamiltonburn River upstream from the Otautau-Mossburn Highway:

The Mararoa River upstream from its junction with the Waiaru river, including the Whitestone, Flaxy Creek and Windon Burn tributaries, the Mavora Lakes and Lake Echo:

The Borland Burn:

The Wairaki River:

Lake Thomas:

Lake Waituna:

The Acton Stream:

The Cromwell River:

The Mataura River upstream from the Black Bridge just north of Athol:

The Monowai River.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 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.

11. 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:

(i) In the case of Atlantic salmon, 38 cm;

(ii) In the case of trout, 25 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.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,
for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.
(vi) At any time, for acclimatised fish in any boat harbour or from either side of any mole at any boat harbour in Lake Alexandrina or Lake Benmore.

(ix) At any time for acclimatised fish in the Awakino Stream or from the south bank of Lake Waikaremoana between the notice at the east end of the spawning race and the Aviemore Dam.

(x) In all or any part of the Waikato River demonstration channels during research activities when, in the opinion of the Director-General or any person authorised by him in writing, special circumstances justify prohibition of fishing.

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 of 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 1 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 any material or device 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—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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.

7. Prohibition on possession or control of spear gun—(1) No person shall, when taking 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 subclause (1) of this clause, 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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fish, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (molusca)) or uncoloured bread dough.

9. 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 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 1 hook of which has a greater 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 attached 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 crustacea or huhu grub except in that part of the Waikato River which lies between the Main North Road bridge and the sea;

(b) Use with a natural minnow more than one lure or bait or any single or multiple hook with a gap larger than 9 mm;

(c) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Tengawai River or its tributaries, in the Otipi River or its tributaries, in Lake McGregor, in the Kakanui River or its tributaries, in the Maerewhenua River or its tributaries, in Deep Stream (a tributary of the Waitaki River), or in any small high-country tarn;

(d) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly, artificial minnow, or spoon in Lake Middleton or its tributaries, or in the Ahuriri River or its tributaries, or in the Otematata River or its tributaries, or in the Kakanui River upstream from Five Forks Bridge, or in the Waiau River upstream from Five Forks Bridge, or near Waikato; or

(e) Fish from any unmoored boat in Lake McGregor or Lake Middleton;

(f) Fish from a moving or unmoored boat in Lake Ohaou within 200 m of the mouth of the Dobson River or within 200 m of the outlet of the lake or within 200 m of any person fishing from the shore of the lake;

(g) Fish from a moving or unmoored boat in the Waitati Valley Acclimatisation District in any man-made lakes, including Lakes Benmore, Aviemore, and Waitaki, within 200 m of the mouth of any river entering any of those lakes or within 200 m of any person fishing from the shore of any of those lakes;

(h) Tow or trolls any lure from any mechanically propelled or mechanically drawn boat in Lake McGregor;

(i) Fish from any unmoored boat in Lake Alexandrina;

(j) Use in the Opihi River upstream from a designated line between Milford Reserve and Smith's property (both ends of the line so designated being more particularly marked by poles on the river banks)—

(i) More than one lure or bait, except when fishing with artificial fly; or

(ii) More than one hook-unit (single or multiple), except when fishing with natural bait; or

(iii) Any hook or wire with a diameter larger than 1 mm, or with a gap greater than 9 mm;

(k) During the period commencing on the 1st day of January and ending with the 30th day of April, use in the Rangitata River, the Otakari River, or their tributaries more than one lure or bait when any weight is attached, or more than one hook (single or multiple), or any hook with a gap greater than 13 mm;

(l) Cast other than from the reel, or retrieve the line other than by winding the reel, in the Rangitata River except when—
(i) Using an artificial fly or natural lure (except where this is otherwise prohibited);
(ii) Fishing with a single hook feathered lure (the total weight of which must not exceed 20 grams) seaward of a line drawn between two poles situated on either side of the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

(3) Every person taking any quinnat salmon in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District by any means other than by hooking it within the mouth shall immediately return it alive with as little injury as possible into the waters from which it was taken, and no person shall have in his possession any quinnat salmon taken in such district by any means other than by being hooked within the mouth, except for the purpose of returning it into those waters in accordance with this provision.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill, or have in possession more than 14 trout or salmon of which not more than—
   (a) Four may be salmon and not more than 10 may be trout, taken in any waters within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District, except Lake Alexandrina;
   (b) Not more than 6 trout or salmon, of which not more than 4 may be salmon, taken from Lake Alexandrina;
   (c) Not more than 10 may be trout or salmon, taken in any waters in the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District, of which not more than 5 may be taken from Deep Stream, the Otematata River, or the Maerewhenua River, and not more than 4 may be quinnat salmon taken from the Waitaki River.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 14 trout or salmon in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District or 10 trout or salmon in the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation District.

(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.

11. 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—
   (a) 35 cm in length from Lake Alexandrina;
   (b) 25 cm in length from any other waters.

(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.

12. Waitaki River demonstration channels declared fisheries experimental waters—The Waitaki River demonstration channels, being the specially constructed channels along the north bank of the lower Waitaki River extending for 7 km downstream from the point indicated by map reference NZMS 127:270998 to NZMS 127:340960, are hereby declared to be fisheries experimental waters.

No person shall fish for acclimatised fish in these channels unless he is the holder of a written permit issued free of charge by the Director-General, or by the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Society acting on behalf of the Director-General, and subject to such conditions as are specified in the permit.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHIE,
for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXEMPLARY NOTE

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

This notice continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the South Canterbury and Waitaki Valley acclimatisation districts, set out in the 1983 notice but—

(1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
(2) Adds some authorised fishing gear restrictions in some waters;
(3) Increases the daily limit bag and increases the minimum size of trout or salmon taken from Lake Alexandrina.

Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Tauranga Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Tauranga Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 September in the following year (both days inclusive).

4. Authorised tackle—(1) Every person shall fish for, take, or kill acclimatised fish using only a rod and running line provided that:
   (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 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 foulhooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—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 52 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 provided by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

   (2) Where any person is charged with an offence under subclause (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. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. Authorised fishing gear—(1) No person when fishing for acclimatised fish shall use or cause to be used—
   (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 1 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 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 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 trout shall:

(a) Use any creper, worm, hulu grub, or koura, or any fish, except that in the Kaituna and Pongakawa Rivers inanga may be used;

(b) Use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the Ohourere Stream (commonly known as the Minden Stream);

(c) Use any single hook with a gap greater than 12 mm, or use any multiple hook;

(d) Use any spoonbait, minnow, or other lure of a weight greater than 40 g, or attach any weight to any such lure or to the line or trace near it, so that the total weight exceeds 40 g.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill, or have in possession more than 10 trout or salmon.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 10 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.

11. 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 25 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.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSH,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Tauranga acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

(1) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning reds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;

(2) Increases the minimum size of trout and salmon to 25 cm.

District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984

Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983, the Wanganui Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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), and from the 1st day of June to the 30th day of September in the same year (both days inclusive).

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

(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 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 fouling hook, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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.

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 propellable by means of any mechanical or explosive device.

(2) Where any person is charged with an offence under subclause (1) of this clause, 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.

8. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. Authorised fishing gear—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 greater thickness than 0.82 mm;

(e) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—

(i) In the case of 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 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.
10. **Daily limit bag**—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill, or have in possession more than 20 trout or salmon.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 20 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.

11. **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.

12. **Revocation**—The notice published in the supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 222 of Thursday, 15 December 1983, on page 4590 titled District Anglers (Wanganui Acclimatisation District) Notice 1983, is here by revoked.

Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

KIM WALSHE,
for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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**EXEMPLARY NOTE**

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

This notice continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Wanganui acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but removes the prohibition on the holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Wanganui acclimatisation district, set out in the 1983 notice, but removes the prohibition on

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**Pursuant to section 71 of the Fisheries Act 1983**, the Wellington Acclimatisation Society hereby gives the following District Anglers Notice.

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**NOTICE**

1. **Title and commencement**—This notice may be cited as the District Anglers (Wellington Acclimatisation District) Notice 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. **Interpretation**—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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 dates inclusive), except that there shall be no close season in the following waters:

   (i) All coastal dune lakes;
   (ii) Hokowhitu lagoon;
   (iii) Hutt River;
   (iv) Kauwhatau River;
   (v) Lake Namu Namu;
   (vi) Lake Wairarapa;
   (vii) Makakahi River, downstream from the road bridge at Eketahuna;
   (viii) Manawatu River, downstream from Ngawapuruua Bridge;
   (ix) Mangahao River, downstream from Marima Reserve Bridge;
   (x) Mangatangi River (being a tributary of the Tiraumea River);
   (xi) Mangatantoko River, downstream from the junction with the Makakahi River;
   (xii) Moawhango River;
   (xiii) Ohau River;
   (xiv) Oroa River;
   (xv) Otaki River, downstream from the railway bridge;
   (xvi) Pohangina River;
   (xvii) Rangitikei River, downstream from the Mangaohane Bridge;
   (xviii) Ruamahanga River;
   (xix) Taunhereniku River;
   (xx) Tiraumea River;
   (xxi) Turakina River;
   (xxii) Upper Kourarua Dam;
   (xxiii) Waikanae River;
   (xxiv) Waingawa River;
   (xxv) Waiohine 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 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 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, an stroke-hauling or foulhooing gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. **Authorised use of nets**—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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 subclause (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. **Authorised lures and baits**—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure other than artificial or natural fly, insect, worm, crustacea, minnow, fish (excluding fish ova or any portion of a fish or any shellfish (molusca) or uncoloured bread dough.

9. **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) Any lead or weight heavier than 28 g, unless fishing for perch;
   (d) In any water in which only artificial fly is permitted, any lead or weight other than the necessary weight of line, cast and fly;
   (e) Any bait or lure treated with any medicinal or chemical preparation other than—

   (i) In the case of 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) In conjunction with any spoonbait or artificial minnow, any lead or weight affixed to the trace or line at a distance of less than 36 cm above the lure.

(2) No person in fishing for acclimatised fish shall use any lure or bait other than artificial fly in the following waters and all their tributaries:

   (a) Hautapu, above the Ngawaka Road Bridge;
   (b) Kopuaranga:
   (c) Makuri, above the township bridge;
   (d) Mangatarina, above the road bridge on the Hamua - Hukamui road;
   (e) Mangatarere:
and Westland Acclimatisation Societies hereby give the following

10. 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 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.

11. 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.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

K. WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the Wellington Acclimatisation District, set out in the 1983 notice, but—
(1) Extends the open season in some waters;
(2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning reds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
(3) Removes some authorised fishing gear restrictions.

District Anglers (West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts) Notice 1984

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 1984, and shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the New Zealand Gazette.

2. Interpretation—Words and expressions in this notice which are defined in the Fisheries Act 1983 or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 shall 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:
(i) Lake Brunner, except within 30 m of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek flowing into the lake:
(ii) Lake Mahinapua:
(iii) Big Waitaha River:
(iv) Big Wanganui River:
(v) Cook River:
(vi) Fox River, within the Westland Acclimatisation District:
(vii) Hokitika River, downstream from the Lower Gorge:
(viii) Karangarua River:
(ix) Waiho River:
(x) Whataroa River:
(xi) Buller River:
(xii) Grey River:
(xiii) Karamea River:
(xiv) Little Wanganui River:
(xv) Mokihinui River:
(xvi) Nile River:
(xvii) Taramakau River, downstream from the Stanley Goosman Bridge at Jacksons:
(xviii) Arnold River, between Lake Brunner and the Arnold Dam:
(xix) Araraha River, downstream from the Lower Gorge (Humphries Road):
(xx) Kokatahi River, downstream from its confluence with the Styx River:
(xxi) Lake Ianthe:
(xxii) 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 (except the Waitangi-Taona River) or in Lake Christabel:
(ii) From 1 February to 30 April in Kaniere River;
(d) No person shall take salmon in the month of April.

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 more than 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 an assembled fishing rod and gear suitable for fishing for acclimatised fish, leave 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, a stroke-hauling or Fouls.hooking gear, any spear, any narcotic or poisonous substance or liquid injurious to fish.

6. Authorised use of nets—No person shall use or cause to be used for any purpose 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 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 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.

8. Authorised lures and baits—No person shall fish for acclimatised fish with any bait or lure 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.

9. Authorised fishing gear—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 line 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 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 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.

10. Daily limit bag—(1) No person shall on any one day take, kill, or have in his possession more than 11 trout or salmon in the West Coast Acclimatisation District or 7 trout or salmon in the Westland Acclimatisation District of which:
   (a) Not more than 1 may be salmon;
   (b) Not more than 10 may be trout taken in any waters in the West Coast Acclimatisation District or in the Taramakau River;
   (c) Not more than 6 may be trout taken in any waters in the Westland Acclimatisation District except the Taramakau River, of which trout not more than 2 may be taken from either the Murray Creek, Harris Creek or Duck Creek.

(2) No person shall continue to fish for trout or salmon on any day on which he has already taken or killed 11 trout or salmon in the West Coast Acclimatisation District or 7 trout or salmon in the Westland Acclimatisation District.

(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.

11. 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 salmon which does not exceed 30 cm in length or any trout which does not exceed 25 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.


Approved at Wellington this 28th day of September 1984.

K. WALSHE,
for 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 continues the conditions under which a current licence holder may fish for acclimatised fish in the West Coast and Westland Acclimatisation Districts, set out in the 1983 notice, but—

(1) Changes the open season in some waters;
(2) Removes the prohibition on disturbance of spawning redds or possession of eggs of acclimatised fish;
(3) Decreases the daily limit bag of salmon.