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**South Island Sports Fishing Regulations 2006-2007 (Fish & Game New Zealand)*

OTAGO REGION

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Angling Guides and Access Books

Otago region has an excellent guidebook to angling within the region—*The Guide to Trout Fishing in Otago*. This 127 page book covers 140 waters throughout Otago (including Waitaki Valley and Eastern Southland). It gives good information on access, the best angling methods to use, and the best times of the year to go fishing. The guide retails for \$24.95 plus \$2 for postage and packing within NZ.

Access pamphlets including maps are available for the following waters: Poolburn and Upper Manorburn Dams, Lakes Dunstan, Onslow, Wakatipu, Wanaka and Hawea, Waters of the Maniototo, Lower Clutha, and Dunedin's Trout Fishing Spots.

Guide books and pamphlets are available at selected outlets or from the Dunedin and Cromwell offices. Please feel free to contact us at the above address or by emailing skyle@fish-game.org.nz.

Angling Conditions

There are weekly reports on current river and lake conditions in Otago from mid-September throughout summer until end of April in the following year. These reports are broadcast on regional radio stations and published in the Otago Daily Times on Friday. Another source of information on angling conditions is the Otago Regional Council's 24 hour "flowphone" (03) 479 6493 or their website www.orc.govt.nz.

Pollution Complaints

For complaints about pollution or damage to rivers, contact the Otago Regional Council's 24 hour Pollution Hotline on 0800 800 033 in the first instance.

REGULATIONS

Reference to Description: *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861

1 DEFINITIONS

See First Schedule

2. OPEN SEASON, METHODS AND BAG LIMITS (SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 3, 6, 8 & 9)

2.1

<i>Rivers/Lakes</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Permitted Method</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>
All lakes, rivers and streams above the Clyde Dam not mentioned in 2.3			
	1 Nov--30 April	All legal methods	1

2.2 All lakes, rivers and streams below the Clyde Dam and any other catchments flowing to the sea not mentioned in 2.3

	1 Oct—30 April	All legal methods	3
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2.3 Fishing Regulations for the Otago Rivers and Lakes:

Akatore Estuary	All year	All legal methods	6
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Akatore River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
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Albert Burn	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
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Arrow River	1 Nov—31 May	All legal methods	1
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Blakely's Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
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Butcher's Dam	All year	All legal methods	3
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Cadrona River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
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Caples River* Refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice.

	1 Nov—31 May*	Flyfishing only	1
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Refer to clause 11 below

Carey's Creek	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
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Carey's Creek downstream of rail line Bridge

	All year	All legal methods	3
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Catlins Estuary downstream of State Highway No. 92 Bridge

	All year	All legal methods	6
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Catlins River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
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Clutha River upstream from Luggate Bridge (except Dean's Bank Section)

	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	6
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Clutha River Dean's Bank Section (defined by landmark posts 1 km below Lake Wanaka and 600 m above Albert Town Bridge)

	1 Oct—31 May	Flyfishing only	6
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Clutha River downstream of Luggate Bridge

	All year	All legal methods	6
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Coalpit Dam	All year	All legal methods	1
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Conroy's Dam	All year	All legal methods	1
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Contour Channel	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
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Dart River	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Deep Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Diamond Creek	1 Oct—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Diamond Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	3
Dingleburn River	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Falls Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Fraser Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Fraser River below dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Fraser River Upper	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Glenorchy Lagoons	1 Oct—30 Apr	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Greenstone River*	Refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice.		
	1 Nov—31 May	Fly fishing only	1
Hamilton's Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Hawea River	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	6
Hoffman's Dam	All year	All legal methods	1
Hore's Control Pond	All year	All legal methods	6
Hunter River	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Ida Burn Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kaihiku Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kaikorai Estuary downstream of Abbots Creek confluence	All year	All legal methods	3
Kawarau River	All year	All legal methods	6
Knight's Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kuriwao Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Kye Burn	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Lake Dispute	1 Oct—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	3
Lake Dunstan	All year	All legal methods	6
Lake Hawea	All year	All legal methods	6
Lake Hayes	All year	All legal methods	3
Lake Johnson	All year	All legal methods	1
Lake Kirkpatrick	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	3
Lake Mahinerangi	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Lake Onslow	All year	All legal methods	10
Lake Roxburgh	All year	All legal methods	6
Lake Sylvan	All year	All legal methods	6
Lake Waiholā including the outlet and waterways interconnected with Lake Waipori	All year	All legal methods	6
Lake Waipori	All year	All legal methods	6
Lake Wakatipu	All year	All legal methods	6
Lake Wanaka	All year	All legal methods	6
Lee Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Lindis River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Lochy River downstream from Billy Creek confluence	1 Nov—31 May	Fly fishing only	1
Loganburn Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6

Maclennan River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Makarora River	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Makarora River downstream of Wilkin River confluence	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Manorburn Dam Lower	1 Nov—31 May	All legal methods	6
Manorburn Dam Upper	1 Nov—31 May	All legal methods	6
Manuherikia and tributaries	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Mathias Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Matukituki River	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly or spinner only	1
Matukituki River downstream from Mototapu confluence	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
McAtamney's Head Pond	All year	All legal methods	6
Meggat Burn	1 Oct--30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Moke Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	3
Molyneux Pond	All year	All legal methods	1
Motatapu River	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/ spinner only	1
Nenthorn Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Nevis River	1 Oct—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	1
Owaka River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Owaka River downstream State Highway No. 92	All year	All legal methods	6
Pleasant River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Pomohaka River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Pomohaka River downstream of Swan's Bridge	All year	All legal methods	6
Pomohaka River upstream from Park Hill Bridge	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Poolburn Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Puerua Estuary downstream of State Highway No. 92 Bridge	All year	All legal methods	6
Rees River	1 Nov—31 May	Fly fishing only	1
Rees River downstream from Muddy Creek	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Reid Lake	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	3
Routeburn River	1 Nov—31 May	Fly fishing only	0
Rutherford's Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Shag River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Shag River downstream of State Highway No. 1 Bridge	All year	All legal methods	3
Shotover River	All year	All legal methods	6
Silverstream	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Southern Reservoir	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	1

Styx Weir Pond	All year	All legal methods	6
Sullivan's Dam	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Sutton Stream	1 Oct—30 April	All legal methods	3
Tahakopa River	1 Oct—30 April	All legal methods	6
Tahakopa River downstream Maclennan River confluence	All year	All legal methods	6
Taieri River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Taieri River downstream of Silverstream confluence	All year	All legal methods	6
Teviot River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Three O'Clock Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Timaru River	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Timaru River downstream from Timaru Road Bridge	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Tokomairiro River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Tokomairiro River downstream from Coal Gully Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods	6
Tomahawk Lagoon	All year	All legal methods	1
Tuapeka River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Victoria Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Von Lake	1 Nov—31 May	Flyfishing only	1
Von River	1 Nov—31 May	Flyfishing only	1
Waipahi River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Waipori River upstream of Lake Waipori	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waipori River downstream of Lake Waipori	All year	All legal methods	6
Waitahuna River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waitati River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waitati River downstream of Orokonui Stream confluence	All year	All legal methods	3
Waiwera River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Wakouaiti River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Wakouaiti River downstream of State Highway No. 1 Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods	6
Waters of Leith	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Waters of Leith downstream from Leith Street footbridge	All year	All legal methods	3
Wilkin River	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Young River	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1

3. CLOSED SEASON

Fishing for sports fish is not permitted at any time in the following specified waters:
Bullock Creek, from Lake Wanaka to source.

Horne Creek, from Lake Wakatipu to source.

Lake Wakatipu, within the waters of Queenstown Bay bounded by a straight line drawn from the outermost point of Queenstown Gardens to the point where the south bank of One Mile Creek meets Lake Wakatipu.

Lake Wanaka, within 150 m of any part of the launch wharf at the township of Wanaka, within 150m of any part of the public jetty at the Wanaka Marina, and anywhere within 150m of the shoreline between the wharf and the jetty.

Lake Wakatipu, within 100m of any part of the wharf in Black Bay (commonly known as the Walter Peak Jetty).

Lochy River catchment upstream from the Billy Creek confluence.

Mill Creek (which flows in to Lake Hayes), from the Speargrass Flat Road bridge to the source.

All waters in which sports fish are held in captivity for display, hatching or other purposes, or within a distance of 100m from any part of the outer boundaries of such waters.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

Refer to 2.3.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

Refer to 2.3.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

Refer to 2.3.

No person shall fish with float or floating device on the line in that section of the Clutha River from below the Roxburgh Dam to the Roxburgh Township Bridge.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

There are no designated coarse fishing waters in Otago.

8. USE OF BOATS

No anglers shall fish from, or tow any lure from, any boat which is being mechanically propelled on Lake Dispute, Lake Hayes, Lake Johnson, Moke Lake or Reid Lake.

No anglers shall fish from a boat on Lake Kirkpatrick.

Subject to subclause (4) of this clause, anglers fishing from boats, which are being mechanically propelled, must stay at least 100 m from any anglers fishing from the shore.

No anglers in fishing for sports fish shall troll from any boat, which is being mechanically propelled on any river or stream except the Taieri River downstream from Henley Ferry ridge, the Waipori River downstream from the Contour Channel and the Clutha River downstream from Balclutha.

No anglers shall fish for trout from any boat, canoe, pontoon or any flotation device on any river or stream except:

Clutha River from Albertown Bridge to the sea

Matukituki River from Glenfinnan Stream confluence to Lake Wanaka

The Taieri River from Outram to the sea
Waipori River from Contour Channel confluence to the Taieri River confluence
All tidal reaches of rivers.

9. DAILY LIMIT BAG

Except in the case of perch for which there is no daily limit, no person shall on any one day take and kill or be in possession of more than the prescribed daily limit from the waters specified in 2.3.

No more than 2 salmon: All waters below the Roxburgh Dam and all waters running into the sea.

No more than 6 sports fish per day:

Subject to the restrictions set out in 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 9.1 and 9.2 above, no person shall on any 1 day take or kill or be in possession of more than 6 sports fish per day from any waters except Lake Onslow (refer to 2.3).

10. FISH LENGTH

No person shall take or be in possession of any salmon less than 450mm taken from the Clutha River or its tributaries below Roxburgh Dam and all other waters running into the sea. In all other waters, there shall be no minimum length.

11. GREENSTONE BACKCOUNTRY FISHERY

The Greenstone River and Caples River are part of the Greenstone backcountry fishery (which means the Greenstone River catchment) as defined in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees and Forms Notice 2006 and the provisions of that notice apply to this notice (see below)

BACKCOUNTRY LICENCE

This season a **backcountry licence** will be required to fish three rivers, the Greenstone and Caples Rivers in Otago and the upper Oreti River in Southland. The purpose of this backcountry licence is to simplify monitoring and where necessary, manage the issue of high angler use in backcountry waters.

The backcountry licence, which is available to all whole season and family licence holders at no extra cost, can be obtained at some Southland and Otago licence agencies at the time of purchase, or by contacting either Fish & Game office directly. A backcountry licence will also be required to apply for a controlled period licence to fish the Greenstone River during the two month controlled period. It is hoped that limiting angler numbers within the controlled fishery will increase angler satisfaction and preserve the wilderness experience.

Further information on backcountry licences or applications for controlled period licences for the Greenstone River is provided under Section 11 of the regional pages.

For more detailed information, please visit

<https://www.southlandfishgame.co.nz/backcountry/index.php> or contact Southland or Otago Fish & Game.

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REGULATIONS

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1. INTERPRETATIONS

See First Schedule.

2. OPEN SEASON, METHODS AND BAG LIMITS

Permitted Methods definition

F = Fly fishing only

FS = Fly or Spin fishing only

FSB = Fly, Spin or Bait fishing permitted

<i>Rivers/Lakes</i>	<i>Open Season</i>	<i>Permitted Method</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>
Acton Stream	1 Oct—30 April	FSB	2
All rivers and lakes draining to the Tasman Sea and Foveaux Strait west of the Waiau River	All year	FS	4
All tributaries of the Aparima, Oreti and Mataura Rivers, not listed below	1 Oct—30 April	FSB	2
Aparima River and tributaries upstream of Hamilton Burn	1 Oct—30 April	FS	2
Aparima River, Hamilton Burn to Thornbury Bridge	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	4
Aparima River, Thornbury Bridge to sea	All year	FSB	4
Borland Burn	1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	2
Cromel Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2
Eglinton River and tributaries	1 Nov—31 May	F	2
Hamilton Burn and tributaries upstream of Mossburn—Otautau Road	1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	2
Hamilton Burn downstream of Mossburn—Otautau Road	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2
Irthing Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2

Tributaries of Te Anau, Manapouri, Monowai, Hauroko, Hankinson except Eglinton, upper Waiiau, and Mararoa Rivers

	1 Nov—31 May	FS	2
Lake Fergus	1 Nov—31 May	FS	4
Lake Gunn	1 Nov—31 May	FS	4
Lake Hankinson	1 Nov—31 May	FS	4
Lake Hauroko	All year	FS	4
Lake Manapouri	All year	FS	4
Lake Mavora (North and South)			
	All year	FS	2
Lake Monowai	All year	FS	4
Lake Poteriteri	All year	FS	4
Lake Te Anau	All year	FS	4
Lake Thomas	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2
Lake Waituna and tributaries			
	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2
Lilburn	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2
Makarewa River upstream of Riverton—Invercargill Highway and all tributaries			
	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2
Makarewa River downstream of Riverton—Invercargill Highway			
	All year	FSB	4
Mararoa River upstream of The Key Bridge including upper Mararoa and tributaries			
	1 Oct—30 Apr		2
Mararoa River downstream of The Key Bridge			
	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	4
Mataura River and tributaries upstream of Humes' Road Bridge, Garston (all fish larger than 400mm must be returned)			
	1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	
		Fish less than 400 mm	1
Mataura River—Garston Bridge to Gore Bridge			
	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	4
Mataura River—Gore Bridge to the Gorge Road Bridge			
	1 Oct—31 May, excluding 5 and 6 May 2007	FSB	4
Mataura River Gorge Road Bridge to sea			
	All year	FSB	4
Mimihau River	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	4
Mokoreta River	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	4
Monowai River	1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	2
Orauea Stream and tributaries			
	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2
Ourawera Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	2
Oreti River upstream of Oreti Road D43 294185 (Walk Only Zone) (all fish larger than 400mm must be returned)			
Subject to Clause 11			
	1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	

	Fish < 400mm	1
Oreti River and tributaries Oreti Road to Rocky Point Subject to Clause 11		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FS	2
Oreti River—Rocky Point to Riverton—Invercargill Highway		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	4
Oreti River Riverton—Invercargill Highway to sea		
	All year FSB	4
Otamita Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Pourakino River and tributaries upstream of Waipango Bridge		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Pourakino River downstream of Waipango Bridge		
	All year FSB	2
Taunamau Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Titiroa Stream and tributaries upstream of The Locks		1
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Titiroa Stream downstream of The Locks		
	All year FSB	2
Tokonui Stream	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Upukerora River	1 Nov—31 May FS	2
Waiau River between Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau		
	1 Oct—31 May FS	2
Waiau River—Manapouri Lake Control structure to Tuatere		
	1 Oct—31 May FSB	4
Waiau River—Tuatere to sea		
	All year FSB	4
Waihopai River upstream of Queens Drive		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Waihopai River downstream of Queens Drive		
	All year FSB	2
Waikaia River	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	4
Waikaia River tributaries		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Waikawa River and tributaries Niagara Bridge upstream		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Waikawa River Niagara Bridge downstream		
	All year FSB	2
Waikiwi Stream upstream of North Road Bridge		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Waikiwi Stream downstream of North Road Bridge		
	All year FSB	2
Waimatuku Stream and tributaries		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2
Wairaki River and tributaries upstream of the transmission lines		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FS	2
Wairaki River between the transmission lines and Waiau		
	1 Oct—30 Apr FSB	2

Whitestone River upstream of Prospect Bridge	1 Nov—31 May	FS	2
Whitestone River between the Prospect Bridge and Mararoa River	1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	2

3. CLOSED WATERS

3.1 No person shall take (includes attempt to take) sports fish from the following waters:

That portion of Lake Manapouri which lies with 100m of any part of the Real Journeys Company's Tourist Centre, Pearl Harbour, Manapouri

That portion of Lake Te Anau that lies within 100m of any part of the wharf of the Real Journeys Company's office in the township of Te Anau

3.2 No person shall take (or attempt to take) salmon from any river during the months of April and May.

3.3 No person shall take (or attempt to take) salmon from the Waiiau River upstream of the Monowai Power Station, or from the Mararoa River.

AUTHORISED TACKLE

Refer First Schedule.

5.FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

Refer Clause 2.

6. BAIT FISHING NOT PERMITTED

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

None.

8. USE OF BOATS

8.1 No person shall fish from any motorised boat in Lake Thomas.

8.2 No person shall fish from any boat or any form of flotation device in:

The Eglinton River

The Maitai River upstream from the Maitai Island Bridge

The Oreti River upstream of the State Highway No 94 bridge just north of Lumsden

The Waikaia River

9. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

9.1 Subject to Clause 3.2, no person shall in any one day take, kill or be in possession of more than 1 salmon from any waters of the region.

9.2 With the exception of perch for which there is no limit, no person shall on any one day take, kill or be in possession of more than 4 sports fish.

10. FISH LENGTH

No restriction on all waters except for Trophy Trout Zones as described in Clause 2 of this notice.

11.UPPER ORETI BACKCOUNTRY FISHERY

11.1 The Upper Oreti River is part of the Upper Oreti Backcountry Fishery (which means the Oreti River catchment upstream of Rocky Point at NZMS 260 E44 373 947) as defined in the Sports Fishing Licence, Fees and Forms Notice 2006, and the provisions of that notice apply to this notice (see page 5).

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REGULATIONS

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1. DEFINITIONS

For interpretation of terms refer to the first schedule of this notice or the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983.

2. OPEN SEASON

2.1 Open season for trout and perch

The season duration for trout and perch in the following waters and their estuaries (excluding tributaries) shall be all year:

Arahura River	Downstream of Milltown (Landsburgh) Bridge
Arawhata River	Downstream of Haast/Jackson Bay Road
Arnold River	
Big Ditch Creek	Downstream of State Highway No. 67
Big Totara River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Big Wanganui River	
Brunner Lake	
Buller River	Downstream of Lyell confluence
Cascade River	Downstream of Martyr confluence
Cook River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Deadmans Creek	Downstream of State Highway No. 67
Ellery, Lake	
Grey River	Downstream of Clarke Confluence
Haast River	Downstream of Pleasant Flat Bridge
Hapuka River	
Haupiri, Lake	
Hindley's Creek	
Hokitika River	Downstream of swing bridge at Lower Gorge
Ianthe, Lake	Excluding outlet

Inangahua River (lower) fromn Perseverance Bridge to Buller Confluence	
Jacobs River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Kaniere, Lake	
Kaniere River	
Karamea River	Downstream of cableway at mouth of Lower Gorge
Karangarua River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Kohaihai River	Downstream of Heaphy Track Bridge
Kakatahi River	Downstream of Styx Confluence
Kumara / Kapitea Reservoir system	Downstream of Old Christchurch Road
Little Totara River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Little Wanganui River	Downstream of the cableway
Mahinapua, Lake and outlet creek	
Mahitahi River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Mapouika, Lak	
Martins Creek	Downstream of Martins Creek Bridge
Mikonui River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Moeraki, Lake	
Moeraki River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Mokihinui River	Downstream of cableway at Welcome Creek
New River	Downstream of State Highway No.6
Ngakawau River	Downstream of State Highway No. 67
Nile River	Downstream of Awakere confluence
Okari River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Okarito River and lagoon	
Okuru River	Downstream of Haast/ Jackson Bay Road
Omoeroa River	Downstream of State Hihgway No. 6
Oparara River	Downstream of Karamea Kohaihai Road
Orwaiti River	Downstream of State Highway No. 67
Paringa, Lake	
Paringa River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Poerua River (South Westland)	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Porari River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Punakaiki River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Taramakau River	Downstream of bridge at Jackson's
Totara River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Turnbull River	Downstream of Haast/ Jackson Bay Road
Wahapo, Lake	
Waiatoto River	Downstream of Haast/ Jackson Bay Road
Waikukupa River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Waimangaroa River	Downstream of State Highway No. 67
Waita River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Waitaha River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Whakapohi River	Downstreeam of State Highway No.6
Wharatea River	Downstream of State Highiway No. 67
Whataroa River	

The season duration for trout and perch in all other waters shall be 1 October—30 April (incl.)

2.2 Open season for salmon:

The open season for salmon in Lakes Mapourika, Paringa (including Wingbag Stream) and Lake Moeraki shall be

	1 October—30 March (incl).
all other waters	1 October 30 April (incl.)

3. CLOSED WATERS

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

All legal methods as described in the First Schedule to this notice are permitted in all waters.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

There are no fly fishing only waters in the West Coast Region.

6. BAIT FISHING

Permitted in all waters.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

There are no special conditions relating to coarse fishing other than those provided for in the First Schedule to this notice.

8. BOATS

There are no special conditions relating to the use of boats for angling.

9. DAILY BAG LIMITS

9.1 No licence holder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than 2 sports fish from the following waters:

Big River

Bruce Stream

Crooked River

Deep Creek

Duck Creek

Harris Creek

Haupiri River

Karamea River and tributaries (above cableway at mouth of lower gorge)

Larry's Creek

Mokihinui River and tributaries (upstream of Welcome Creek)

Molloy Creek

Moonlight River

Murray Creek

Ohikanui Creek

Orangipuku River
Rough River
Stony Creek
Waitahu River

9.2 In all other waters, except in the case of perch for which there is no daily limit, no licence holder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than:

4 brown trout
2 rainbow trout
2 salmon

10. FISH LENGTH

10.1 The minimum length for trout and salmon in the following waters shall be 250 mm:

Lake Ellery
Lake Mapourika
Lake Moeraki
Lake Paringa

In all other water there shall be no minimum length.

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

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Fish & Game New Zealand's Central South Island region extends from the south bank of the Rakaia River in the north, to Moeraki in the south. With their headwaters in the Souther Alps, the Waitaki and the Rangitata are the region's biggest rivers. These are noted Chinook salmon fisheries with best fishing success from January through April. The Rangitata Mouth is one of the more famous fishing locations in the South Islands as large numbers of salmon can be caught here. Salmon fishing in the Waitaki tends to be split amongst mouth and upriver anglers, with fishing from anchored jet boats being a popular option. Smaller rivers including the Opihi, Temuka, Ashburton and Kakanui together with many high country lakes are habitat to substantial brown and rainbow trout fisheries. Fontinalis (brook trout) are also present in some of these waters. In fact the Central South Island Region probably offers the best Fontinalis populations in the

country, with Lake Emily being renowned as the place in New Zealand to catch a trophy. For sheer numbers of trout, the waters of the McKenzie country are hard to beat. The Tekapo River in particular contains very good numbers of trout which are not overly difficult to catch.

The invasive algae Didymo is present in the Waitaki catchment. Please help us stop the spread of Didymo by restricting use of fishing gear to exclusive use in a single waterway. If you move gear between waterways you must CHECK, CLEAN, DRY. For more information on Didymo visit www.biosecurity.govt.nz.

REGULATIONS

Reference to Description : *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 83, 24 May 1990, page 1861, as amended by *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 129, 29 August 1991, page 2786.

1. INTERPRETATION

See First Schedule.

METHODS AND BAG LIMITS

- 2.1 The open season in all waters of the Region is from 1 October to 30 April except where otherwise specified in Section 2.4 or closed under Section 3 of this notice.
- 2.2 All legal methods as described in the First Schedule are permitted in all waters of the Region except where otherwise specified in Sections 2.4, 4 or 6 of this notice.
- 2.3 The daily limit bag in all waters of the Region is 2 trout and 2 salmon except where otherwise specified in Section 2.4 of this notice.
- 2.4 Open season, permitted methods and daily bag limits for Central South Island Rivers and Lakes:

<i>River/Lake</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Permitted Methods</i>	<i>Trout Limit</i>	<i>Salmon Limit</i>
Ahuriri River and its tributaries upstream of and including Longslip Creek	2 Dec—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Ahuriri River and its tributaries downstream of Longslip Creek except Omarama Stream	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Ahuriri River Lagoons	2 Dec—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Alexandrina, Lake and its tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
			max 1 brown	
Alexandrina, Lake Winter Season	1 Jun—31 July	Spinner/fly	2 sports fish max 1 brown trout	
Ashburton River North Branch	1 Oct—31 March	Spinner/fly	2	2
Ashburton River North Branch	1 Apr—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Ashburton River South Branch and tributaries upstream of Taylor's Stream junction				

	1 Oct—31 March	Spinner/fly	2	2
Ashburton River South Branch and tributaries downstream of Taylor's Stream junction				
	1 Apr-30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Ashburton River downstream of State Highway No. 1				
	1 Jun—31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2 sports fish	
Aviemore, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Aviemore, Lake tributaries except Deep Stream and Otematata River				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Benmore, Lake other than when fished from a boat or flotation device				
	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Benmore, Lake when fished from a boat or flotation device				
	All year	Spinner/fly	4	2
Benmore, Lake tributaries except Tekapo, Ahuriri and Otematapaio rivers				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Cameron, Loch	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Camp, Lake	4 Nov—31 May	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Centennial Park Lake (Timaru)				
	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Clearwater, Lake and its tributaries				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Deep Stream and tributaries East of the bridge where it enters Lake Aviemore				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Deep Creek, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River				
	Closed	None	0	0
Deep Stream, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River				
	Closed	None	0	0
Denny, Lake and its tributaries				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Donn, Lake and its tributaries				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Emily, Lake and its tributaries				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Emma, Lake and its tributaries				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Gray's River	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Hakataramea River upstream from State Highway No. 82				
	4 Nov—31 Mar	Fly fishing only	2	2
	1 Apr—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Heron, Lake and its tributaries				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	6 sports fish total and no more than 4 to be trout or 6 to be salmon	
High country tarns or lagoons				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Hind's River child or junior licence holders				
	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	2	2

Irishman's Stream	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Kakanui River and tributaries upstream of Five Forks Bridge	1 Oct—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Kakanui River and tributaries downstream of Five Forks Bridge	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Lake Stream	4 Nov—31 Mar	All legal methods	2	Closed
Larch Stream	4 Nov—31 Jan	All legal methods	2	2
Macgregor, Lake	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Maerewhenua River upstream of State Highway No 83	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	2
Maori Lakes and their tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Mary Burn	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Merino, Lake	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Middleton, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Middleton, Lake tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Mystery, Lake and its tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Ohapi Stream	1 Oct—31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	2
Ohapi Stream	1 Apr—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Ohau B and C hydro canals	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Ohau, Lake other than when fished from a boat or flotation device	All year	Spinner/fly	4	2
Ohau, Lake when fished from a boat or flotation device	All year	Spinner/fly	4	2
Ohau, Lake tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Omarama Stream upstream of State Highway No. 8	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	2
Omarama Stream downstream of State Highway No. 8	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Opihi River upstream of Opuha River junction	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal methods	2	2
Opihi River upstream of Opuha River junction	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal methods	2	Closed
Opihi River downstream of Opuha River junction	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
Opihi River downstream of Opuha River junction	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Opihi River downstream of State Highway No. 1	1 Jun—31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2	sports fish
Opuha, Lake and its tributaries	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6	sports fish total and no more

				than 4 to be trout or 6 to be salmon
Opuha River	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Orari River and tributaries upstream of Slip Panel Stream	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal methods	2	2
Orari River and tributaries upstream of Slip Panel Stream	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal methods	2	Closed
Orari River and tributaries downstream of Slip Panel Stream	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
Orari River and tributaries downstream of Slip Panel Stream	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Otematapaio River	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	
Otematata River and its tributaries upstream of Clear Stream	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Otematata River and its tributaries downstream of Clear Stream	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Poaka, Lake	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Pukaki, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Pukaki, Lake tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Rangitata Diversion Race from the intake downstream to Rakaia River Road	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Rangitata River and tributaries upstream of Turn Again Point about 12 km above the gorge except Deep Stream and Deep Creek	1 Oct—28 Feb	Spinner/fly	2	2
Rangitata River and tributaries upstream of Turn Again Point except Deep Stream and Deep Creek	1 Mar—31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	Closed
Rangitata River and tributaries downstream of Turn Again Point	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
Rangitata River and tributaries downstream of Turn Again Point	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	0
Rangitata River downstream of State Highway No. 1	1 Jun—31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2	sports fish
Roundabout, Lake and its tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	2	n/a
Ruataniwha, Lake including Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Ruataniwha, Lake, WairepO Arm and Kellands Pond tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Saltwater Creek	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Spider, Lake and its tributaries	4 Nov—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Tekapo, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Tekapo, Lake tributaries				

	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Tekapo-Pukaki hydro canal				
	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Tekapo River upstream of lower powerlines across the river about 1 km upstream from Lake Benmore				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Temuka River and tributaries				
	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
Temuka River and tributaries				
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Tengawai River	1 Oct—31 Mar	Fly fishing only	2	2
Tengawai River	1 Apr—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	Closed
Tinwald Domain pond, child licence holders only				
	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Twizel River and its tributaries				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Waihao River upstream of Forks Bridges				
	1 Oct—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Waihao River downstream of Forks Bridges				
	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Waihi River and tributaries				
	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Waitaki, Lake	All year	All legal methods	4	2
Waitaki Lake tributaries				
	4 Nov—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	2
Waitaki River and tributaries				
	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal methods	4	2
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal methods	4	Closed
Waitaki River downstream of State Highway No. 1				
	1 Jun—31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2 sports fish	

3. CLOSED SEASON

3.1 No licence holder shall fish for sports fish in the following waters:

Aviemore spawning race

Awakino River

Deep Creek, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River on Mt. Pott's Station

Deep Stream, a tributary to the upper Rangitata River on Forest Creek, Tui and Mesopotamia stations

Kauru River

Tinwald Domain Pond if the holder of other than a child's licence

3.2 No licence holder shall fish for sea run salmon in the following waters:

Lake Stream

Ashburton River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April

Opihi River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April

Opuha River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April

Orari River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April
Rangitata River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April
Rangitata River and tributaries upstream of Turn Again Point and shown by the white posts on the riverbank between 1 March and 31 March
Waitaki River and its tributaries between 1 April and 30 April

3.3 No licence holder shall fish for trout in the following waters:
Rangitata River and tributaries upstream of Turn Again Point and shown by the white posts on the riverbank between 1 April and 30 April
Lake Stream between 1 April and 30 April

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 No licence holder when fishing for sports fish shall use any unsportsmanlike device or method.

4.2 A licence holder when fishing for sports fish in the Rangitata River or its tributaries:

4.2.1 May use, seaward of a line drawn between the 2 poles situated near the upstream limit of the estuarine area, an artificial fly only if the total weight of everything attached to the cast does not exceed 28g.

4.2.2 May cast other than from the reel or retrieve other than by winding the reel only when using bait or fly fishing, or when fishing with an artificial fly seaward of a line drawn between the 2 poles situated near the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

4.3 Down riggers, paravanes, metal cored or wire lines and weights to assist sinking of trolled lures are prohibited in Lake Alexandrina.

5. COARSE FISHING WATERS

Saltwater Creek
Centennial Park Lake (Timaru)

6. USE OF BOATS

6.1 Fishing from boats is prohibited in:

Lake Camp

Lake Denny

Lake Donn

Lake Emily

Kellands Pond

Lake Roundabout

Lake Spider

Wairepo Arm of Lake Ruataniwha

That part of the region seaward of the Rangitata River mouth, except from an anchored boat between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on any day at a seaward distance greater than 200 m from the nearest shore at low tide. The seaward boundary of the Central South Island Region around the Rangitata River mouth is a line drawn at a distance of 500 m from any place where at low tide the waters of the river meet the waters of the sea.

6.2 Fishing from any unmoored boat is prohibited in:

Lake Emma

Lake MacGregor

Lake Middleton

Maori Lakes

7. MINIMUM LENGTH

The minimum length for salmon killed in waters of the region shall be 300mm except in Lake Heron where the minimum length shall be 250 mm and for the period 1 March to 30 April the maximum length shall be 450mm.