

2009-2010 OTAGO REGION FISHING REGULATIONS

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Fish and Game New Zealand's Otago region comprises some of the most iconic and best fly fishing rivers in the country—and the world. Bordered on the southwest by the legendary Mataura River, world famous as one of the best dry fly fishing rivers for wild brown trout, to the northeast by the Waitaki catchment, and the north by Mt Aspiring National park, the area is as diverse as it is large. To the east are Shag point on the South Island's east coast, the further south to the Catlins area. Inland the region includes the massive Clutha catchment, which carries to sea more water than any other in the country, and the Taieri River. Small coastal rivers include the Catlins, Tahakopa, Tomomairiro, Waikouaiti and Shag. Fly fishing the Otago region is a diverse experience of different landscapes, from pristine snow-capped mountains to barren Central Otago to lush bucolic pastoral streams. Access is good throughout to those who politely enquire private landowners first and always leave gates as they find them.

Beyond the rivers are the large southern lakes: Wanaka, Wakatipu, and Hawea. They lend themselves to boat fishing river mouths and drop-offs, but you can also patrol beaches on foot and sight cast to rainbow and brown trout. Salmon are also present in the lakes. Remote reaches of feeder rivers of these lakes offer wonderful sight-fishing with the fly.

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 \$25 plus \$2 for postage and packing within New Zealand.

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 s.kyle@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" (030479-6493 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.

Editorial comment:

With the increasingly industrial approach to farming sweeping the South Island, conservation-minded anglers are encouraged to photograph problems with livestock or effluent disposal.

Pristine rivers are also worthy subjects of photography and video. Short-term economic pressure to dam rivers and build massive industrial windfarms are immense. Before the landscape and its waters are further degraded by narrow interests, we need to record what we have. In an ideal world, the government would conduct benchmark studies of aquatic life and compile photographic records of the aesthetic qualities that can be lost irrevocably. But there simply isn't the will or money for this. Anglers and hunters, like those who tramp, are key stakeholders. We should take nothing for granted and all get involved. If you care about fishing, consider the relationship of wild rivers, water quality, mayflies and caddis, and the trout and birds and salmon that depend on them. To paraphrase Ted Leeson, all is one: there is no separating pristine headwater tributaries from the finest veins of a mayfly's wing.

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>
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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

2.3 Fishing Regulations for the Otago Rivers and Lakes:

Akatore Estuary	All year	All legal methods	6
Akatore River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
Albert Burn	1 Nov—31 May	Artificial fly/spinner only	1
Arrow River	1 Nov—31 May	All legal methods	1
Blakely's Dam	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Butcher's Dam	All year	All legal methods	3
Cardrona River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	1
Caples River*	Refer to clause 11 of this part of the notice.		
	1 Nov—31 May*	Fly fishing only	1
	Refer to clause 11 below		
Carey's Creek	1 Oct—30 April	All legal methods	3
Carey's Creek downstream of rail line Bridge			
	All year	All legal methods	3
Catlins Estuary downstream of State Highway No. 92 Bridge			
	All year	All legal methods	6
Catlins River	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	6
Clutha River upstream from Luggate Bridge (except Dean's Bank Section)			
	All year	Artificial fly/spinner only	6
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
Clutha River downstream of Luggate Bridge			
	All year	All legal methods	6
Coalpit Dam	All year	All legal methods	1
Conroy's Dam	All year	All legal methods	1
Contour Channel	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal methods	3
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 (see cl. 11)	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. Above Slyburn confluence, see clause 11.			
	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 Waihola 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 Disputed Creek confluence			
	1 Nov—31 May	Fly fishing only	1

Lochy River upstream from Disputed Creek confluence	1 Nov—31 May	Fly fishing only	0
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/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 2009 and the provisions of that notice apply to this notice (see below)

BACKCOUNTRY LICENCE

This season a backcountry licence will be required to fish the following rivers in Otago: the Greenstone and Caples Rivers; the Lochy above the confluence with Disputed Creek; the Nevis catchment above the confluence with the Kawarau, and the Dingleburn above the bridge at Dingleburn Station. 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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2009-2010 SOUTHLAND REGION FISHING REGULATIONS

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The Southland Region of New Zealand's South Island is home to some of the country—and world's—finest fly fishing for wild brown trout. Summers are often cool and wet. At times this produces great dry fly fishing, but the weather is also a bit unpredictable, even in the months of Feb. and March, which are typically New Zealand's most settled. Visiting anglers should plan flexibility into their schedule.

Because of regular rainfall, the lowland pastoral streams of Southland offer a longer fishing season than those of sunnier climates. The Southland plains and small hills have more small stream adventure than you could explore in a lifetime, let alone a season or a short vacation. The variety of water is such that it caters to all fishing styles, from nymph and dry-fly fishing to the traditional streamer method of downstream presentation.

Of all Southland’s fine waters, the Mataura is the most famous, and for good reason. Not counting tributaries, it offers over 150 kilometres of fishable water and offers such a variety that it easily accommodates all angling styles. The river rises in the Eyre and Garvie Mountains south of Lake Wakitipu and flows through Gore then to the sea near Fortrose. Like the Aparima and Oreti, the upper sections of the Mataura host fewer, though larger fish, but they can be difficult to catch, and the hatches upstream are less consistent. The lowland rivers offer more sustained hatches, denser trout populations, and fewer anglers per fish.

Rainbow trout in Southland are restricted to the western lakes and large rivers like the Mararoa and Waiau systems. Didymo is present in many rivers like the upper Mataura, upper Oreti, Mararoa, and Waiau, but hasn’t infiltrated Fiordland National Park. All anglers should sterilize gear between watersheds. See details on the Fish and Game website: www.fishandgame.org and at F&G offices. Clean gear certificates are required to fish Fiordland National Park.

Southland has a developing salmon fishery, but because it is not as reliable as that in Northern Canterbury, special regulations apply. The fish and game council has also lowered bag limits on the Oreti, Mataura, and several headwater streams to one fish per day. Anglers may keep one salmon a day from the lower Waiau but must release salmon from above the Mararoa Weir, and the Mararoa itself is closed to salmon fishing.

REGULATIONS

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

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	1
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 Waiau, 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	FSB	1
Mararoa River downstream of The Key Bridge			
	1 Oct—30 Apr	FSB	4
Mataura River and tributaries upstream of Humes' Road Bridge, Garston			
	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 1 and 2 May 2010	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 and tributaries upstream of Rocky Point		
1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	1
Oreti River --Rocky Point to Invercargille Hwy		
1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	4
Oreti River—Invercargill Highway to sea		
1 Oct—30 Apr	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
Waiiau River between Lakes Manapouri and Manapouri Lake Control Structure		
1 Oct—31 May	FS	2
Waiiau River—Manapouri Lake Control structure to Tuatere		
1 Oct—31 May	FSB	4
Waiiau River—Tuatere to sea	All year	FSB 4
Waiiau River tributaries from the Mararoa Weir to the sea—except the Monowhai, Borland Burn, and Wairaki rivers		
1 Oct—30 April	FSB	2

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	1
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 Hillside Rd Bridge	1 Oct—30 Apr	FS	1

3. CLOSED WATERS

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

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

3.1.2 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

3.1.3 those portions of the Waiau River, Mararoa River and the Waiau Arm of Lake Manapouri that are within 100 m of the control gates on thhe Manapouri Lake Control Structure, also known as the Mararoa Weir.

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 Waiau 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

Refer to Clause 2

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 Maitara River upstream from the Maitara 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.

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2009-2010 WEST COAST REGION FISHING REGULATIONS

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The West Coast of New Zealand's South Island offers some of the most remote and least pressured fisheries. The area stretches from Karamea to Awarua Point south of Haast. Between these areas are 2 million hectares of landscape, most of it wilderness or close to it. This area alone offers more rivers and lakes and spring creeks than you

could explore in a lifetime. Brown trout dominate, with a sprinkling of rainbow trout, but salmon fishing opportunities are also available in the South Westland lakes. Only weather and rugged landscape act as barriers to angling access. A simple polite request to a private landowner will more often than not result in access to wonderful water.

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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:

<i>Rivers/Lakes</i>	
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	
Hauptiri, Lake	
Hindley's Creek	
Hokitika River	Downstream of swing bridge at Lower Gorge
Ianthe, Lake	Excluding outlet
Inangahua River (lower)	from 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 syst.	Downstream of Old Christchurch Road
Little Totara River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Little Wanganui River	Downstream of the cableway and outlet creek
Mahinapua, Lake	
Mahitahi River	Downstream of State Highway No. 6
Mapouika, Lake	
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 Highway 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	Downstream of State Highway No.6
Wharatea River	Downstream of State Highway 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—31 March (incl).

All other waters 1 October 30 April (incl.)

3. CLOSED WATERS

McDonald's Creek at Lake Mapourika is closed to fish at all times

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

Hauptiri 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.

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2009-2010 CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND REGION FISHING REGULATIONS

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Fish & Game New Zealand's Central South Island region is bordered by the south bank of the Rakaia River in the north and to Moeraki in the south. With their headwaters in the Southern 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—along with many high-country lakes--are habitat to substantial brown and rainbow trout fisheries. Fontinalis, or 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. Lake Emily is probably the best 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:

River/Lake	Season	Permitted Methods	Trout Limit	Salmon Limit
Ahuriri River and its tributaries upstream of and including Longslip Creek	5 Dec—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Ahuriri River and its tributaries downstream of Longslip Creek except Omarama Stream	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Ahuriri River Lagoons	5 Dec—30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Alexandrina, Lake & tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
		max 1 brown trout		
Alexandrina, Lake Winter Season	1 Jun—31 July	Spinner/fly	2 sports fish	
		But no brown trout		
Ashburton River North Branch	1 Oct—31 Mar	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 Mar	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	4	2
Aviemore, Lake tributaries except Deep Stream and Otematata River	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Benmore, Lake other than when fished from a boat or flotation device	All year	All legal	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	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Cameron, Loch	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Camp, Lake	7 Nov—31 May	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Centennial Park Lake (Timaru)	All year	All legal	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	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Donn, Lake and its tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Emily, Lake and its tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Emma, Lake and its tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Gray's River	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Hakataramea River upstream from State Highway No. 82	7 Nov—31 Mar	Flyfishing only	2	2
	1 Apr—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	Closed

Heron, Lake and its tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	6 sports fish	
			no more than 4 to be trout or 6 to be salmon	
High country tarns or lagoons	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Hind's River child or junior licence holders				
	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal	2	2
Irishman's Stream	7 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	4	2
Lake Stream	7 Nov—31 March	All legal	2	Closed
Larch Stream	7 Nov—31 Jan	All legal	2	2
Macgregor, Lake	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Maerewhenua River upstream of State Highway No 83				
	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	2
Maori Lakes and their tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Mary Burn	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Merino, Lake	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Middleton, Lake	All year	All legal	4	2
Middleton, Lake tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Mystery, Lake and its tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing 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	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	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Omarama Stream upstream of State Highway No. 8				
	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	2
Omarama Stream downstream of State Highway No. 8				
	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Opihi River upstream of Opuha River junction				

	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal	2	2
Opihi River upstream of Opuha River junction				
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal	2	Closed
Opihi River downstream of Opuha River junction				
	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal	4	2
Opihi River downstream of Opuha River junction				
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal	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	6	sports fish
			no more than 4 to be trout or 6 to be salmon	
Opuha River				
	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal	4	2
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal	4	Closed
Orari River and tributaries upstream of Slip Panel Stream				
	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal	2	2
Orari River and tributaries upstream of Slip Panel Stream				
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal	2	Closed
Orari River and tributaries downstream of Slip Panel Stream				
	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal	4	2
Orari River and tributaries downstream of Slip Panel Stream				
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal	4	Closed
Otematapaio River				
	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	
Otematata River and its tributaries upstream of Clear Stream				
	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Otematata River and its tributaries downstream of Clear Stream				
	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	4	2
Poaka, Lake				
	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Pukaki, Lake				
	All year	All legal	4	2
Pukaki, Lake tributaries				
	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Rangitata Diversion Race from the intake downstream to Rakaia River Road				
	All year	All legal	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	4	2

Rangitata River and tributaries downstream of Turn Again Point	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal	4	0
Rangitata River downstream of State Highway No. 1	1 Jun—31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2	sports fish
Roundabout, Lake and its tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	2	n/a
Ruataniwha, Lake including Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond	All year	All legal	2	2
Ruataniwha, Lake, Wairepo Arm and Kellands Pond tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	2
Saltwater Creek	All year	All legal	2	n/a
Spider, Lake and its tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	n/a
Tekapo, Lake	All year	All legal	4	2
Tekapo, Lake tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Tekapo-Pukaki hydro canal	All year	All legal	2	2
Tekapo River upstream of lower powerlines across the river about 1 km upstream from Lake Benmore	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Temuka River and tributaries	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal	4	2
Temuka River and tributaries	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal	4	Closed
Tengawai River	1 Oct—31 Mar	Flyfishing only	2	2
Tengawai River	1 Apr—30 Apr	Flyfishing only	2	Closed
Tinwald Domain pond, child licence holders only	All year	All legal	2	n/a
Twizel River and its tributaries	7 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	4	2
Waihi River and tributaries	1 Oct—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Waitaki, Lake	All year	All legal	4	2
Waitaki Lake tributaries	7 Nov—30 Apr	All legal	4	2
Waitaki River and tributaries	1 Oct—31 Mar	All legal	4	2
	1 Apr—30 Apr	All legal	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

3.4 No license holder shall fish for sockeye salmon in any river or stream between 1 March 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 A license holder while fishing for sports fish in the Rangitata River and its tributaries

4.3.1 may use, seaward of a line drawn between the two 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 28 g.

4.3.2 may cast other than from a 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 two poles situated near the upstream limit of the estuarine area.

4.4 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)
Island Stream

Waiareka Stream

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.

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Angling regulations are updated annually. Each region has specific regulations for individual rivers and lakes within the framework of national angling regulations.

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Fish & Game New Zealand's North Canterbury region offers much to the angler. Without a doubt the star attraction of the region is the sea-run salmon fishery. The Rakaia, Waimakariri, Hurunui and Waiau rivers offer excellent sea-run salmon fishing between November and March. The best time to plan a trip is during February when river flows tend to be stable, after the period of major snow melt in the Southern Alps. Most salmon are caught on heavy spinning tackle upriver or on specialised long distance casting tackle in the surf next to the river mouth. The salmon with an average size of around 8kg is one of the most highly sought-after sports fish in the country. In addition to the high profile salmon fishery, North Canterbury also offers great fishing for other species. More than thirty high country lakes offer landlocked salmon, brown trout, rainbow trout, mackinaw and splake. The upper reaches of the braided rivers offer high quality brown and rainbow trout with very big fish in places. The lower reaches of the same rivers provide excellent sea-run trout fishing as well. Very large runs of fresh silver sea run brown trout converge on the tidal areas of the salmon rivers during the months of December and January in particular.

For more information on sports fishing in North Canterbury consult the fishing access guides/maps: Rakaia River, Waimakariri River, Hurunui and Waiau Rivers, The High Country lakes and Close to Christchurch. These are available from the North Canterbury office, from the North Canterbury Region page at the Fish & Game web site (www.fishandgame.org.nz) or from major sports shops in the region.

Didymo is now present in a number of our rivers. Please help us stop the spread of Didymo, whenever possible restrict use of fishing gear, boat, clothing, and other items for exclusive use in a single waterway. Please observe and respect our "Closed Waters" areas, to prevent Didymo infestation of critically important salmon spawning habitats. If you move gear between waterways you must CHECK, CLEAN, DRY. For more information on Didymo visit www.biosecurity.govt.nz.

REGULATIONS

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1. DEFINITIONS

The North Canterbury Fish and Game Region is divided into two zones: Eastern Zone: The area to the east of a line extending from a white post (on Double Hill Road visible from the river) on the south bank of the Rakaia River, to a white post on the north bank (near the Coleridge Power Station tailrace), to the confluence of the Staircase Stream and the Waimakariri River (above Woodstock), to the Oxford–Glentui Road Bridge on the Ashley River, to the junction of the Hurunui River with the South Branch, to the junction of the Waiiau and Hope Rivers; and excluding Lake Rubicon.

Western Zone: The area to the west of the eastern zone plus Lake Rubicon.

2. OPEN SEASON

Except as closed under 3 or restricted elsewhere in the notice.

<i>Rivers / Lake</i>	<i>Season</i>	<i>Permitted Method</i>	<i>Trout Limit</i>	<i>Salmon Limit</i>
Ada River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Ashley River, above Oxford – Glentui Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Ashley River, below Oxford – Glentui Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Avon River	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Boyle River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Broken River	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Cam River, above the State Highway 1 Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Cam River, below the State Highway 1 Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Cass Hill Stream (Bullock Creek)	Closed	None	0	0
Christchurch Groyves Fishing Lakes	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Coleridge Tailrace	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Coleridge, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr and 1 June – 31 Aug	Spinner/fly	2**	4**
Cora Lynn Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Courtenay, Lake	All year	All legal methods	2	2
Cust River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	0
Double Hill Stream and Double Hill Flat Stream	Closed	None	0	0
Doubtful River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Ellesmere, Lake	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Esk River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0

Evelyn, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Forsyth, Lake	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Georgina, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Glenariffe Stream	Closed	None	0	0
Goat Hill Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Grasmere, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Guyon, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Halswell Canal, above the Duck Pond Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Halswell Canal, below the Duck Pond Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Halswell River, above the Seabridge Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Halswell River, below the Seabridge Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Harper River	1 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Harts Creek	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Hawdon, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Hawkins River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Heathcote River	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Henrietta, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Henry River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Hope River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Hororata River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Hurunui River, above Lake Sumner	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Hurunui River, between Lake Sumner and South Branch confluence	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Hurunui River, below the South Branch confluence (Eastern Zone)	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Hurunui River, South Branch	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Hydra Waters	Closed	None	0	0
Ida, Lake and Little Ida Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Irwell River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Kaiapoi Lakes	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Kaiapoi River, above the Cust Main	1 Oct – 31 Mar	All legal	2	2

Drain confluence		methods*		
Kaiapoi River, below the Cust Main	All year	All legal	2	2
Drain confluence		methods*		
Kaituna River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	n/a
		methods*		
Katrine, Loch	7 Nov – 30 Apr and	Spinner/fly	2	2
	1 Jun – 30 Sep			
Lake, Stream	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Leader River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	2
		methods*		
Lee Stream	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	2
		methods*		
Letitia, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Lewis River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
LII (L2) River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	n/a
		methods*		
Lilian, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Lyndon, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr and	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
	1 Jun – 31 Aug			
Mandamus River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	2
		methods*		
Manuka Point Stream	Closed	None	0	0
Marymere, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Mason, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Minchin, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Monck (Catherine), Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Monopolies Pond	All year	All legal	2	n/a
		methods		
Nina River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Okuku River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	n/a
		methods*		
Okuti River, above the Te Oka Bay Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	n/a
		methods*		
Okuti River, below the Te Oka Bay Road Bridge	All year	All legal	2	n/a
		methods*		
Pahau River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	2
		methods*		
Otukaikino Creek (South Branch of Waimakariri) above Dickies Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal	2	2
		methods*		

Otukaikino Creek (South Branch of Waimakariri) below Dickies Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Pahau River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Pearson, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr and	Spinner/fly	2	2
Porter River	1 Jun – 30 Sep 7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
Poulter River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Rakaia River, above the Coleridge Tailrace confluence (in Western Zone)	1 Oct – 31 Mar	Spinner/fly	2	0
Rakaia River, below the Coleridge Tailrace confluence (in Eastern Zone)	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Rotokohatu, Lake	All year	All legal methods	2	n/a
Rubicon, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Ryton River	1 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0
Saltwater Creek	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Sarah, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Selfe, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr and	Spinner/fly	2	n/a
Selwyn River, above the State Highway 77 bridge (Glentunnel)	1 Jun – 30 Sep 1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	n/a
Selwyn River between the Upper Huts and State Highway 77 bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Selwyn River, below the Upper Huts	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a
Sheppard, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Fly fishing only	2	n/a
Slovens Creek	7 Nov – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0
St. Annes Lagoon, Cheviot	Closed	none	0	0
Styx River, above the Marshlands Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2
Styx River, below the Marshlands Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	2
Sumner, Lake	All year	Spinner/fly	2	2
Taylor, Lake	7 Nov – 30 Apr and	Spinner/fly	2	n/a

Tentburn Stream	1 Jun – 30 Sep				
	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	2	
Waiau River, above the Hope River confluence (Western Zone)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	1	0	
Waiau River, below the Hope River confluence (Eastern Zone)	All year	All legal methods*	2	2	
Waikari River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a	
Waimakariri River, above Staircase Stream confluence (Western Zone)	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0	
Waimakariri River, below the Staircase Stream confluence (Eastern Zone)	All year	All legal methods*	2	2	
Waipara River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a	
Wairewa River, above the Te Oka Bay Road Bridge	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All legal methods*	2	n/a	
Wairewa River, below the Te Oka Bay Road Bridge	All year	All legal methods*	2	n/a	
Wilberforce Diversion	1 Dec – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0	
Wilberforce River	1 Oct – 30 Apr	Spinner/fly	2	0	
Winding Creek	Closed	None	0	0	

Notes to above table:

*See section 6 for further restrictions on bait fishing for sports fish.

**See section 8 for further restrictions of daily bag limits.

2.2 All lakes, rivers and streams in the Eastern zone not mentioned in Section 2:

1 October to 30 April All legal methods 2 trout, 2 salmon

2.3 All lakes in the Western zone not mentioned in Section 2:

3 November to 30 April Spinner, fly 2 trout

2.4 All tributaries of Western zone lakes not mentioned in Section 2:

1 December to 30 April Spinner, fly 2 trout

3. CLOSED WATERS

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

- Avon River between Armagh and Barbadoes Streets bridges
- Manuka Point Stream
- Cass Hill Stream
- St Annes Lagoon near Cheviot

- Double Hill Stream
- The tailrace of the Highbank Power Station
- Double Hill Flat Stream
- Winding Creek
- Glenariffe Stream
- Within 100m of the outfall of any licensed fish farm
- Hydra Waters

3.2 No licence holder shall fish for coarse fish in the following waters:

- Clearwater Resort fishing lakes
- Ferrymead Park lakes
- Christchurch Groynes lakes
- Westlake near Halswell
- 3.3 No licence holder shall fish for salmon in the following waters:
- Hacketts Creek from 1 March to 30 April
- The Kowai River and its tributaries from 1 March to 30 April
- Western Zone rivers

3.4 No licence holder aged over 17 years as of 1 October 2009 shall fish in the Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes or Courtenay Lake at Kaiapoi.

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

See First Schedule.

5. COARSE FISHING WATERS

- Avon River downstream of the Barbadoes Street Bridge
- Monopolies Pond
- Forsyth Lake
- Okana River downstream of State Highway 75
- Halswell Canal downstream of Duck Pond Road
- Old Halswell River downstream of Seabridge Road
- Rotokohatu Lake
- Kaiapoi Lakes

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

6.1 A person may bait fish for trout in the Eastern Zone between 1 October and 30 April only, except at:

6.1.1 Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes and Courtenay Lake where bait fishing is permitted all year.

6.1.2 Selwyn River upstream of State Highway 77 bridge where bait fishing is prohibited all year.

6.2 Bait fishing for trout is prohibited in the Western Zone.

6.3 Bait fishing for salmon is prohibited except in the:

6.3.1 Kaiapoi River between 1 October and 30 April.

6.3.2 The Christchurch Groynes Fishing Lakes all year.

6.3.3 Courtenay Lake all year.

7. USE OF BOATS

7.1 Fishing from boats which are being mechanically propelled (trolling) is permitted in:

All rivers Lake Forsyth

Lake Coleridge Lake Sumner

Lake Ellesmere (Te Waihora)

7.2 Fishing from boats which are not being mechanically propelled is permitted in:

- All rivers Lake Lyndon
- All eastern zone lakes Lake Pearson
- Lake Coleridge Lake Selfe
- Lake Evelyn Lake Sumner
- Lake Georgina Lake Taylor
- Lake Henrietta Loch Katrine

8. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

8.1 No licence holder shall take, kill or be in possession of more than 1 tench from the Coarse Fishing Waters named in Section 5.

8.2 In addition to the daily limit bags described in Sections 2 and 8.1, no licence holder shall take, kill or be in possession of more than four sports fish.

9. FISH LENGTH

9.1 No licence holder shall be in possession of a sports fish which exceeds the stated maximum length, from the following waters:

(a) Ashley River above the Oxford–Glentui Bridge 400mm

(b) Broken River and its tributaries (including Porter River and Slovens Creek) 400mm

(c) The Hurunui River above Lake Sumner 400mm

(d) The South Branch of the Hurunui River 400mm

(e) The Waiiau River and all of its tributaries upstream of the Hope River Confluence 400mm

(f) The Hope River and all of its tributaries including the Boyle, Doubtful, Lewis and Nina Rivers 400mm

(g) Tench in Coarse Fishing Waters 150mm

(h) Other waters No restriction

9.2 Minimum length No restriction

10. HOURS OF FISHING

10.1 Western zone lakes which are open to fishing between 1 June–31 August: 5.00am to 12.00 midnight only.

10.2 All other waters--no restriction

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Fish & Game New Zealand's Nelson/Marlborough region offers some of the best, most easily accessible brown trout fishing in the country. In fact many of New Zealand's fishing guides who specialise in sighted brown trout fishing, work in this region. There is wonderful diversity reflected in the waters of Nelson-Marlborough. Rivers in the Golden Bay area are crystal clear in normal flows and dark brown in freshes from tannic acid leaching out of the native bush catchments. Waimea basin catchments rise in the steep beech clad Richmond and Arthur ranges before flowing through intensely farmed lands growing pine trees, apples, kiwi fruit and hops. The Murchison district offers everything from small feeder streams to the impressive Buller River. The Buller is New Zealand's fifth largest river, originating from the alps in the Nelson Lakes National Park. The run off and snow melt from these mountains flow into Lakes Rotoiti and Rotoroa. The two Lake outlets form the upper Buller River until it is joined by the Matakītiki, Mangles, Matiri and Maruia at the 'four rivers plain' near Murchison. Marlborough rivers are a total contrast to the western Nelson rivers, often being blue coloured from glacial silt and wide, braided and undergoing extremes of flow. Molesworth Station is New Zealand's largest farm. This huge trackless area features many small alpine tarns and lakes and its western and southern boundary is the Clarence River-one of New Zealand's longest and more remote catchments that drain the Inland and Seaward Kaikoura's. The lower Clarence and the Awatere Rivers flowing northeast from Molesworth are heavily silt laden for much of the year. Completing the circle of the region we finish in the Marlborough Sounds main catchment, the Pelorus Valley. Beginning in the Richmond ranges between Nelson and Marlborough, this river gouges its way through steep native bush covered mountains to slow down to a gentle pace in lush dairy farm land before entering the sea at Havelock.

ACCESS PAMPHLETS

Access pamphlets providing detailed maps and instructions of access points and fishing information are available for Golden Bay and the Buller, Motueka, Pelorus and Wairau catchments. Pamphlets are available at no cost from most licence agents and information centres or the Nelson Fish & Game office. Access pamphlets are also available on www.fishandgame.org.nz.

COARSE FISH

Recently perch and tench, along with koi carp and gambusia, have been illegally released into the Nelson Marlborough region. It is Fish and Game policy that no anglers should benefit from illegal releases of sports fish. Therefore fishing for coarse fish in the region is still illegal and any angler found targeting coarse fish will be prosecuted.

DIDYMO

Didymo is now present in several Nelson/Marlborough Rivers and anglers are reminded that they need to clean, dry or disinfect their gear when moving between all rivers to minimise the risks of spreading didymo.

REGULATIONS

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

1. DEFINITIONS

[See First Schedule.](#)

2. OPEN SEASON, METHOD RESTRICTIONS AND BAG LIMITS

Note

Any water not mentioned in the chart, season length will be 1 October - 30 April, Artificial Fly or Spinner, Bag Limit 2

Open Season for Salmon: 1 October – 30 April in all waters, except Closed Salmon Waters indicated by #

B - Brown Trout R - Rainbow Trout S – Salmon

1+ means 2 Sports fish where only one may exceed 500mm in length

* Child Licence Holder May Bait Fish

WATER	FISHING SEASONS		FISHING METHODS		SPECIES OPEN FOR FISHING	BAG LIMIT
	All Year Except Salmon Refer Notes	1 Oct – 30 Apr	All Legal Methods Incl Baits	Artificial Fly or Spinner		
Acheron River downstream of its confluence with the Severn River		√		√	B #	2
Acheron River upstream of its confluence with the Severn River		√		√	B #	1+
Alma River		√		√	B #	1+
Anatoki River		√		√	B S	2
Aorere River downstream from the Salisbury Road Bridge	√		√		B S	2
Aorere River upstream from the Salisbury Road Bridge		√		√	B S	2
Argyle Pond and lower hydro canals downstream to its confluence with the Wairau River	√		√		B R	2
Awatere River	√		√		B	2
Bartletts Creek		√		√	B	2
Baton River		√		√	B	1+

Bowscale Tarn		√		√	B	2
Branch River		√		√	B R	1+
Buller River downstream of the Gowan Bridge	√		√		B	2
Buller River upstream of the Gowan Bridge		√		√	B	2
Clarence River downstream from the Acheron confluence	√		√		B S	2
Clarence River upstream from the Acheron confluence		√		√	B #	2
Cobb Reservoir	√		√		B R	4
Cobb River		√		√	B R	2
Conway River	√		√		B	2
D`Urville River		√		√	B R	1+
Daniells Lake		√		√	B R	1+
Deepdale River		√		√	B	1+
Dove River		√		√	B	2
Fish Lake		√		√	B	2
Fyfe River		√		√	B	1+
Gibsons Creek		√		√	B	2
Glenroy River		√		√	B	1+
Goulter River		√		√	B	1+
Gowan River		√		√	B R	2
Graham River		√		√	B	2
Grovetown Lagoon		√		√	B	2
Hope River		√		√	B	2
Howard River		√		√	B	2
Island Lake		√		√	B	2
Kahutara River		√		√	B	2
Kaituna River (Marlborough)		√		√	B	2
Leatham River		√		√	B R	1+
Lee River		√		√	B	2
Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) downstream from State Highway 1	√		√		B	2
Lyell Creek (Kaikoura) upstream from State Highway 1		√		√	B	2
Maitai River above Lower Nile Street Bridge		√		√	B	2
Maitai River below Lower Nile Street Bridge*	√			√	B	2
Mangles River		√		√	B	1+
Marahau River		√		√	B	2
Maruia River upstream of Maruia Falls		√		√	B R	2
Maruia River downstream of Maruia Falls	√		√		B R	2
Matakitaki River downstream from State Highway 6 Bridge	√		√		B	2

Matakitaki River downstream from the Glenroy River to the State Highway 6 Bridge	√		√	B	2	
Matakitaki River upstream of its confluence with the Glenroy River	√		√	B	1+	
Matiri River	√		√	B	2	
Middle Creek Kaikoura downstream from State Highway 1	√		√	B	2	
Middle Creek Kaikoura upstream from SH1		√		√	B	2
Motueka River downstream from the Peninsula Road Bridge at Ngatimoti	√		√		B	2
Motueka River downstream of its confluence with the Wangapeka River to the Peninsula Road Bridge		√		√	B	2
Motueka River upstream of its confluence with the Wangapeka River		√		√	B	1+
Motupiko River		√		√	B	1+
Moutere River		√		√	B	2
Oaro River	√		√		B	2
Omaka River		√		√	B	2
Opawa River upstream from State Highway 1 Bridge		√		√	B	2
Opawa River downstream from State Highway 1 Bridge (including Roses Overflow)	√		√		B	2
Opouri River		√		√	B R	1+
Orinoco River		√		√	B	2
Owen River		√		√	B	1+
Paturau River		√		√	B	2
Pearse River		√		√	B	1+
Pelorus River downstream from its confluence with the Rai River	√		√		B R S	2
Pelorus River upstream of its confluence with the Rai River		√		√	B R	1+
Rahu River		√		√	B	1+
Rai River		√		√	B R S	2
Rainbow River		√		√	B #	1+
Rainy River		√		√	B	1+
Riwaka River including North and South Branches		√		√	B	1+
Roding River		√		√	B	2
Rolling River		√		√	B	1+
Ronga River		√		√	B R	1+

Rotoiti Lake except for closed areas – see below	√	√		B	4
Rotoroa Lake except for closed areas – see below	√	√		B R	4
Sabine River		√	√	B R	1+
Sedgemere		√	√	B	2
Severn River		√		B #	1+
Speargrass Creek		√	√	B	2
Spey Stream		√	√	B	2
Spring Creek		√	√	B R	1+
Station Creek		√	√	B	2
Tadmor River		√	√	B	2
Takaka River downstream from its confluence with the Waingaro River	√	√		B S	2
Takaka River upstream with its confluence with the Waingaro River		√	√	B	2
Taylor River downstream from the New Renwick Road Bridge	√	√		B	2
Taylor River upstream from the New Renwick Road Bridge		√	√	B	2
Tennyson Lake		√	√	B	4
The Brook Stream		√	√	B	2
Timms Stream		√	√	B	2
Tinline River		√	√	B R	1+
Top Valley Stream		√	√	B	2
Travers River		√	√	B	1+
Tuamarina River		√	√	B	2
Tunakino River		√	√	B R	1+
Tutaki River		√	√	B	2
Waihopai River		√	√	B	2
Wai-iti River		√	√	B	2
Waikakaho River		√	√	B	2
Waikoropupu River		√	√	B S	1+
Waingaro River		√	√	B	2
Wairau River downstream from the Wash Bridge including the Diversion and the Southern Valley Irrigation Intake Pond	√	√		B R S	2
Wairau River upstream of the Wash Bridge		√	√	B #	2
Wairoa River upstream of the confluence with the Lee River		√	√	B	2
Wairoa River/ Waimea River downstream of the confluence with the Lee River	√	√		B	2

Wakamarina River	√	√	B R	2
Wakapuaka River	√	√	B	1+
Wangapeka River	√	√	B	1+
Warwick River	√	√	B	1+
Woolley River	√	√	B	1+

3. CLOSED WATERS

No licence holder shall take:

3.1 Sports fish from Lake Rotoiti or Lake Rotoroa, between 1 May and 30 September, within 100m from the centre of the meeting line with the lakes, of the following rivers and streams:

Lake Rotoiti:

- (a) Travers River
- (b) Coldwater Stream
- (c) Black Valley Stream
- (d) Buller River

Lake Rotoroa:

- (a) Sabine River
- (b) D'Urville River
- (c) Gowan River

4. AUTHORISED TACKLE

4.1 Refer to Section 2

4.2 Down riggers are permitted when lake fishing.

5. FLY FISHING ONLY WATERS

There are no fly fishing only waters in the Nelson/Marlborough Region.

6. BAIT FISHING WATERS

Refer to Section 2.

7. COARSE FISHING WATERS

Fishing for coarse fish in all waters in the Nelson/Marlborough Region is prohibited.

8. USE OF BOATS

No licence holder shall fish for sports fish from any boat in those parts of Lake Rotoiti and Lake Rotoroa within a radius of 100m from the centre of the meeting lines of those rivers and streams listed below:

Lake Rotoiti:

- (a) Travers River
- (b) Coldwater Stream
- (c) Black Valley Stream
- (d) Buller River

Lake Rotoroa:

- (a) Sabine River
- (b) D'Urville River
- (c) Gowan River

9. DAILY LIMIT BAGS

9.1 No licence holder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than the bag limits specified in Sections 2 and 9.2.

9.2 No licence holder shall on any day take, kill or be in possession of more than two salmon.

10. FISH LENGTH

There is no minimum size limit for trout or salmon taken in the Nelson/Marlborough Fish and Game Region.