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# Sports Fishing Regulations 2026/2027

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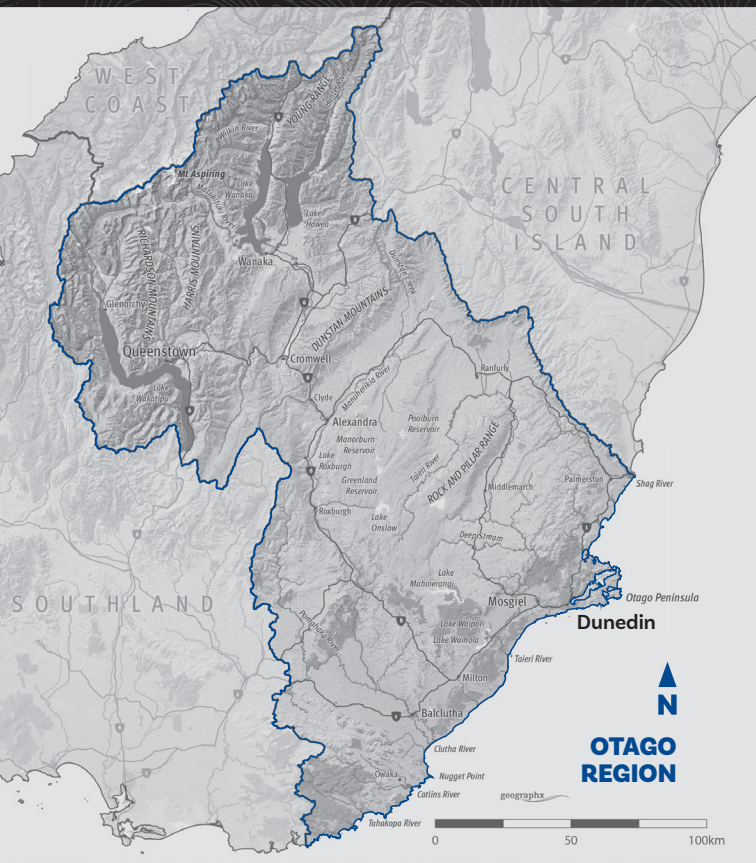


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SCAN FOR ALL REGIONS REGULATIONS

Otago Fish & Game Region extends from Shag Point/Matakaea on the South Island's East Coast south to The Brothers Point in the Catlins area. The region runs inland to include the entire Clutha/Mata-Au and Taieri river catchments as well as several smaller coastal river catchments such as the Catlins, Tahakopa, Tokomairiro, Waikouaiti and Shag/Waihemo.

The Otago Region has a wide range of fishing opportunities set in diverse landscapes from pristine high country and barren Central Otago plains to the lush lowland pastures of coastal Otago. All anglers and methods are catered for.

The large southern lakes - Wānaka, Wakatipu, Hāwea and Dunstan - hold rainbow and brown trout and Chinook salmon, attracting boat and shore anglers.

The Clutha, Pomahaka and Taieri rivers are popular and productive trout fisheries. If you prefer to fish smaller water, try the many coastal and inland streams.

Central Otago irrigation reservoirs offer good fishing. Fish & Game also stocks rainbow trout in about a dozen put-and-take fisheries.

Perch are abundant in most coastal reaches and in many lakes and ponds.

Please respect our angling waters by obeying the regulations that apply to them, not leaving rubbish and obtaining the landowner's permission where required.

**ANGLING INFORMATION**

Access pamphlets including maps are available for many of the popular waters. Pamphlets are available to download on the Otago pages of the website www.fishandgame.org.nz or from selected outlets. You may also visit the office or email us to have them posted to you. For regular updates, sign up for the Otago Weekly Fishing Report on our website, and you can find Otago Fish & Game Council on Facebook.

**DESIGNATED WATERS FISHERIES**

Otago has nine Designated Waters fisheries requiring anglers to be holders of a full season licence and a Designated Waters licence. For more information or to obtain a Designated Waters licence go to www.fishandgame.org.nz. To manage pressure and provide the best angling experience, the Greenstone River has a controlled fishery period from 1 February to 31 March. A voluntary beat system operates in the Nevis River.

**LAKE, RIVER AND ROAD CONDITIONS**

For up-to-date weather information visit www.metservice.com or www.yr.no/en. Another source of information on river conditions is the Otago Regional Council's Environmental Data Portal: https://envdata.orc.govt.nz/AQWebPortal/Data

Check your local district council for road conditions before heading to remote areas, especially winter road closures.

**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.

# National Regulations

## The Sports Fishing Regulations

**These regulations are set to ensure that:**

- Fish populations are maintained and that the number of fish caught does not threaten the sustainability of the fishery.
- The quality of the fishing experience is maintained.
- Spawning areas are protected.
- Angling opportunities are not unnecessarily restricted.
- Incompatible methods of fishing are kept separate.
- Anglers use sporting methods.

The main angling rules and catch limits are shown in this booklet, but there are other rules in the Conservation Act, Freshwater Fisheries Regulations and other legislation which affect sports fishing. For example, a current fishing licence is required to fish for the species listed in the First Schedule, and it must be carried with anglers at all times when fishing. The licence is to be produced upon demand by a Fish & Game Ranger.

If you are in any doubt about sports fishing regulations, please contact your local Fish & Game office.

These regulations are approved by the Minister for Hunting and Fishing on the advice of the 12 regional Fish & Game Councils. The Fish & Game licence allows an angler to fish New Zealand wide (except Taupō).

# Anglers Notice

## Fish & Game Regions 2026

## Conservation Act 1987

## Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983

Pursuant to section 26R(3) of the Conservation Act 1987, the Minister for Hunting and Fishing approves the following Anglers Notice, subject to the First and Second Schedules of this notice, for the following Fish & Game Regions:

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| Northland | Taranaki | North Canterbury |
| Auckland/Waikato | Wellington | Central South Island |
| Eastern | Nelson/Marlborough | Otago |
| Hawke's Bay | West Coast | Southland |

## Notice

**1 Title**

This is the Anglers Notice for Fish and Game Regions 2026.

**2 Commencement**

This notice comes into force on 1 October 2026.

**3 Conditions for Sport Fishing Common to all Fish and Game Regions**

(1) A person who holds a valid sports fish licence may fish in any region subject to the conditions set out in Schedule 1 of this notice.

(2) This Anglers Notice applies to sports fish which include species of Trout, Salmon, Perch and Tench (and Rudd in Auckland/Waikato Region only).

(3) Perch and Tench (and Rudd in Auckland/Waikato Region only) are also classed as coarse fish in this notice.

(4) Within coarse fishing waters (as defined in this notice), special provisions enable the use of coarse fishing methods that would otherwise be prohibited.

(5) Outside of coarse fishing waters an angler may fish for coarse fish wherever sports fishing is permitted, subject to the general provisions in this notice that apply for that region.

**4 Conditions for Sport Fishing Specific to Particular Fish and Game Regions**

(1) A person who holds a valid sports fish licence may fish in a Fish and Game Region subject to the conditions for that region set out in Schedule 2 of this notice.

**5 Scope of this notice**

(1) This Anglers Notice sets out the conditions under which a current sports fish licence holder or a person named on a family whole-season licence may fish for sports fish in the area to which the notice relates, being conditions relating to:

(a) The size and limit bag for any species of sports fish;

(b) Any open or closed season in any specified waters in the area, and the sports fish in respect of which they are open or closed;

(c) Any requirements, restrictions, or prohibitions on fishing tackle, methods, or the use of any gear, equipment, or device,

(d) The hours of fishing; and

(e) The handling, treatment, or disposal of any sports fish.

**6 Revocation**

(1) The Anglers Notice for Fish and Game Regions 2025 (2025-gs3978) that came into force 1 October 2025 is revoked.

# Schedule 1

## *Conditions for Sport Fishing Specific to Particular Fish and Game Regions*

**1. Interpretation**

Words and expressions in this notice, which are defined in the Conservation Act 1987, the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, or the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2026, shall be so defined.

In this notice unless the context otherwise requires,—

**Act** means the Conservation Act 1987

**assembled rod** means a rod that is assembled from butt to tip, together with a line and lure attached

**all methods** means any artificial fly, or spinner or bait

**artificial fly** means any lure of feather, fur, wool or other material of any kind customarily used in the making of artificial flies

**bait** means

(a) Natural insect

(b) Natural spider

(c) Natural worm or worms

(d) Natural crustacean

(e) Natural fish, excluding fish ova, or any portion of a fish, or shellfish (mollusc), except where stated otherwise in Schedule 2 of this notice

(f) Uncoloured bread dough

(g) Any scented lure, soft bait and other synthetic imitations with chemical attractant properties except where stated otherwise in Schedule 2 of this notice

**Bait assembly** means either a hook rigged with a number of baits or a single bait rigged with a number of hooks

**Bait fishing** means to fish for sports fish with bait

**Boat** means any manned flotation device

**Closed** means no fishing is permitted

**Coarse fish** means Perch, Tench (all New Zealand) and Rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Region only)

**Coarse fishing waters** means named locations where anglers can fish for coarse fish with:

(a) A rod which has either a fixed or running line

(b) No restriction on the type or number of baits in use

(c) No restriction on the use of preparations to attract fish

**Controlled fishery** means a controlled fishery described in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2026 and for which a controlled period licence is required when fishing during a controlled period

**Daily bag limit** means the total number of sports fish that may be taken or killed by any one person during any one day

**designated waters** means a designated waters fishery described in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2026 or which a designated waters licence is required when fishing

**fishing** and **fish** in this notice means the catching, taking or harvesting of sports fish; and includes any

(a) Other activity that may reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking or harvesting of sports fish

(b) Attempt to catch, take or harvest sports fish

(c) Operation in support of, or in preparation for, any activity described in this definition

**Freshwater** means:

(a) All waters of rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, lagoons, wetlands, impoundments, canals, channels, watercourses, or other bodies of water whether naturally occurring or artificially made

(b) All waters of estuaries or coastal lagoons

(c) All other fresh or estuarine waters where freshwater fish indigenous to or introduced into New Zealand are found

(d) All waters in the mouth of every river or stream, and the mouth of every river and stream shall be deemed to include every outlet thereof and the seashore between those outlets and the waters of the sea or lying within a distance of 500 metres from any place

where at low tide the waters of a river or stream meet the waters of the sea

**Fly fishing** means to fish for sports fish with fly rod and fly reel and fly line and artificial fly

**Foul hook** means to hook a sports fish other than from within the mouth

**Junior fishery** means a named location where only a child or junior angler may fish

**Landmark** means a black, yellow and white ringed post or buoy

**Length** is the measurement from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail

**Legal lure** means any authorised artificial fly or spinner or bait

**Sea-run Salmon waters** means sea-run Salmon waters described in the Sports Fish Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2026 in the North Canterbury and Central South Island Fish and Game regions and for which a sea-run Salmon licence is required when fishing for Salmon and to which the Sea-run Salmon Season Bag Limit Notes apply

**Season bag limit** means the total number of sports fish that may be taken or killed by any one person between 1 October in any year and 30 September in the following year

**Season bag limit card** means a card upon which anglers taking or killing sports fish in Fish and Game regions that have a season bag limit must legibly record the date, name of water, sex (as can best be determined by the angler), weight in kilograms and length in centimetres of the fish, and whether it was fin clipped

**Spin fishing** means to fish for sports fish with a spinner

**Spinner** means any artificial lure other than an artificial fly

**Sports fish** means those freshwater fish described in the Schedule 1 of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983, namely:

(a) Brown Trout
(b) Rainbow Trout
(c) American Brook Trout or Char
(d) Lake Trout or Char
(e) Atlantic Salmon
(f) Quinnat or Chinook Salmon
(g) Sockeye Salmon
(h) Perch
(i) Tench
(j) Rudd (Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Region only)
(k) Any hybrid of the above species

**Zero bag limit means** fishing is permitted but no fish may be kept

**2. Authorised Tackle**

(1) No angler shall fish for Trout or Salmon except by using a rod and running line and authorised method (as defined in clause 8 of this Schedule 1).

(2) Nets and gaffs:

(i) When playing a sports fish, a landing net may be used to secure or land that fish.

(ii) For keeping coarse fish alive, a keep net may be used in the water from which the fish was caught.

(iii) No angler shall use a gaff to secure or land a sports fish except where provided for in Schedule 2 of this notice.

(3) No angler when fishing for sports fish shall:

(i) Use more than 1 assembled rod and running line.

(ii) Use more than 3 artificial flies or spinners.

(iii) Use more than 1 bait assembly.

(iv) Be more than 15m from the rod being used, except where stated otherwise in Schedule 2 of this notice.

(v) Use in waters other than those where bait fishing is permitted any lure treated with any chemical preparation other than that used solely to control the buoyancy of an artificial fly, except where stated otherwise in Schedule 2 of this notice.

(vi) Use any preparation not attached to a lure to attract fish except when fishing for coarse fish in coarse fishing waters.

(4) No person shall fish for sports fish by using felt-soled waders or footwear incorporating or having attached a sole of felted, matted or woven fibrous material when sports fishing.

**3 Foul Hooking of Fish**

(1) No angler shall attempt to foul hook any sports fish.

(2) Any angler who foul hooks a sports fish shall return it immediately to the water with as little injury as possible.

**4 Fish Length**

(1) Every angler who catches a sports fish which does not exceed the specified minimum length, or exceeds the specified maximum length, shall immediately return it with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken.

**5 Open Season**

(1) No angler shall fish for any sports fish except during an open season.

**6 Daily Bag Limit**

(1) No angler shall continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day in which the angler has already killed the limit bag for that species except where provided for in Schedule 2.

(2) It shall be permissible to make up the difference between a lesser limit bag prescribed in one place and a higher limit bag prescribed in another if the extra fish are taken in the area with the higher bag limit.

**7 Season Bag Limit**

(1) No angler shall continue to fish for sports fish in any season in which the angler has already killed the season bag limit for that species, except where provided for in Schedule 2.

**8 Authorised Methods**

(1) Authorised methods (subject to any regional restrictions specified in Schedule 2) are:

(i) Artificial fly (F).

(ii) Bait (B).

(iii) Spinner (S).

# Schedule 2

## Conditions for Sport Fishing Specific to Particular Fish and Game Regions

## Otago Fish and Game Region

**1. Definitions**

The Otago Fish and Game Region is the region so defined in the New Zealand Gazette, 24 May 1990, No. 83, page 1861.

For interpretation of terms, refer to the Schedule 1 of this notice.

**2. Additional Requirements**

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| **Note 1** | **1.1** | Scented artificial lures may be used where spin fishing is permitted, when actively fished so as to imitate a bait fish |
| | **1.2** | There is no bag limit for perch. |
| | **1.3** | An angler may continue to fish for a particular species of sports fish on any day on which the angler has already killed a limit bag for that species as long as fish taken are immediately returned with as little injury as possible into the water from which it was taken. |
| | **1.4** | In all waters of the region there shall be no minimum length except in the - |
| | **1.4.1** | Nevis River where no angler shall take or be in possession of any sports fish greater than 400mm in length. |
| | **1.4.2** | Clutha River and its tributaries downstream of Roxburgh Dam and all other waters running into the sea, where no angler shall take or be in possession of any Salmon less than 450mm in length. |
| **Note 2** | **2.1** | Anglers may fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon or flotation device. |
| | **2.2** | Anglers fishing from boats that are being propelled by a motor must stay at least 100 metres from any anglers fishing from the shore. |
| **Note 3** | | Anglers may fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon or flotation device provided it is not being propelled by a motor. |
| **Note 4** | | No angler may fish from any boat, canoe, pontoon or flotation device except in the tidal reaches of this waterway if applicable. |
| **Note 5** | | Closed to all sports fishing in September except for Otago Fish and Game controlled fishing events. |
| **Note 6** | | **Designated Waters.** |
| | **6.1** | No angler may fish in a designated water unless they are the holder of an appropriate designated waters licence or are named on such a licence. |
| | **6.2** | Only single-point hooks may be used, and a lure (including flies) may not have more than one hook attached in a designated waters fishery in this region. |
| **Note 7** | | **Controlled Fishery**. No angler may fish in a controlled fishery during a controlled period unless they are the holder of an appropriate controlled-period licence or are named on such a licence. |

## 3. Open Season, Permitted Methods, Daily Bag Limits

| Water | Section of water | Open season | Authorised fishing methods | Daily bag limit by species Zero bag limit unless number shown | | Refer clause 2 for additional requirements |
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| | | | | Trout | Salmon | |
| All waters or portions of waters **not specifically listed below** | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Note 1 |
| For all lakes, rivers and streams within the Clutha River catchment **lying upstream of Clyde Dam** except where otherwise specified below | | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| For all lakes, rivers and streams within the Clutha River catchment lying **downstream of Clyde Dam** except where otherwise specified below | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Akatore Estuary | | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Akatore River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Albert Burn | | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Arrow River | | 1 Nov – 31 May | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Blakelys Dam | | 1 Oct – 15 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Bullock Creek | from Lake Wānaka to source | Closed | | | | |
| Butchers Dam | | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Caples River | **part of Greenstone Designated Water** Caples River and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | F | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 6 |
| Cardrona River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Careys Creek | upstream of the rail line bridge | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of the rail line bridge | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Catlins Estuary | downstream of the Southern Scenic Route bridge | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Catlins River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Clutha River/ Mata-au | Lake Wānaka Outlet to Roxburgh Dam (excluding Deans Bank section) | All year | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 3 |
| | Deans Bank section (defined by landmark posts 1km downstream of Lake Wānaka and 600m upstream of Albert Town Bridge) | 1 Oct – 31 May | F | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| | below Roxburgh Dam | All year | FSB | 4 | 1 | Notes 1, 2, |
| Coal Pit Dam | | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Conroys Dam | | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |

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| Contour Channel | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Dart River /Te Awa Whakatipu | | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Dart River tributaries | not mentioned elsewhere | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Deep Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Diamond Creek | | 1 Oct – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Diamond Lake (Glenorchy Area) | | All year | FS | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Dingle Burn | **Designated Water** Dingle Burn upstream of the bridge on the Dingle Burn Station access road | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 6 |
| | downstream of the bridge on the Dingle Burn Station access road | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Falls Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Fraser Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Fraser River | downstream of dam | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Fraser River Upper | upstream of dam | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Glenorchy Lagoons | | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Greenstone River | **Designated Water** Greenstone River and tributaries, including the Caples River, between the swing bridge at the Greenstone Station Road car park and the outlet of Lake McKellar | 1 Nov – 31 May | F | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 6 |
| | **Controlled Fishery** Greenstone River and tributaries between the confluence of Sly Burn and the outlet of Lake McKellar | 1 Feb – 31 Mar | F | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 6, 7 |
| | downstream of the swing bridge at the Greenstone Station Road car park | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Hamiltons Dam | | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Hāwea River | | All year | FS | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| Hoffmans Dam | | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Hore's Control Pond | | 1 Nov – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Horne Creek | from Lake Wakatipu to source | Closed | | | | |
| Hunter River | **Designated Water** Hunter River and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 6 |
| Ida Burn Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Kaihiku Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Kaikorai Estuary | downstream of Abbotts Creek confluence | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Kaikorai Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |

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| Kawarau River | from its source at Lake Wakatipu to Lake Dunstan | All year | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 3 |
| Knights Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Kuriwao Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Kye Burn | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Lake Dispute | | All year | FS | 2 | | Notes 1, 3 |
| Lake Dunstan | | All year | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake Hāwea | | All year | FSB | 2 | 4 | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake Hayes | | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 3 |
| Lake Johnson | | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 3 |
| Lake Kirkpatrick | | All year | FS | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Lake Mahinerangi | | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake McKellar | | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Lake Onslow | | All year | FSB | 10 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake Reid | | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 3 |
| Lake Roxburgh | from the State Highway 8 bridge at Alexandra downstream to the Roxburgh Dam | All year | FSB | 4 | 2 | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake Sylvan | | All year | FSB | 6 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake Tuakitoto | including outlet channel and inlet channel | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake Waihola | including outlet and waterways connected with Lake Waipori | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake Waipori | | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| 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 | Closed | | | | |
| | within 100m of any part of the wharf in Black Bay (commonly known as the Walter Peak Jetty) | Closed | | | | |
| | | All year | FSB | 2 | 4 | Notes 1, 2 |
| Lake Wānaka | within 150m of any part of the launch wharf at the township of Wānaka, within 150m of any part of the public jetty at the Wānaka Marina, and anywhere within 150m of the shoreline between the wharf and the jetty | Closed | | | | |
| | | All year | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 2 |

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| Lee Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Lindis River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Lochy River | and tributaries downstream of Disputed Creek confluence | 1 Nov – 31 May | F | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | **Designated Water** Lochy River and tributaries upstream of Disputed Creek confluence | 1 Nov – 31 May | F | 0 | | Notes 1, 4, 8 |
| Logan Burn Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Maclennan River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Makarora River | and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of Wilkin River confluence | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Manorburn Dam Lower | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Manorburn Dam Upper | | 1 Nov – 31 May | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Manuherekia River | and tributaries above Shaky Bridge (Kerry Road) | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | below Shaky Bridge (Kerry Road) | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Mathias Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Matukituki River | and tributaries above Glenfinnan Stream confluence | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | between Glenfinnan Stream confluence and Motatapu River confluence | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 3 |
| | downstream of Motatapu River confluence | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 3 |
| McAtamney's Head Pond | | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Meggat Burn | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Mill Creek (a tributary to Lake Hayes) | above Waterfall Park | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | from the Speargrass Flat Road Bridge to Waterfall Park | Closed | | | | |
| | downstream of Speargrass Flat Road Bridge | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Moke Lake | | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 3 |
| Molyneux Pond | | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Motatapu River | and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Nenthorn Pond | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Nenthorn Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Nevis River | **Designated Water** Nevis River and tributaries | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | F | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 6 |
| Owaka River | upstream of the Southern Scenic Route bridge | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of the Southern Scenic Route bridge | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |

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| Pinders Pond | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Pleasant River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Pomahaka River | **Designated Water** Pomahaka River upstream of the Hukarere Station Bridge on Hukarere Station Road | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FS | 1 | 1 | Notes 1, 4, 6 |
| | downstream of the Hukarere Station Bridge on Hukarere Station Road to Swans Bridge on Clydevale Road | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of Swans Bridge (Clydevale Road) | All year | FSB | 4 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| Poolburn Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Puerua Estuary | downstream of the Southern Scenic Route bridge | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Puerua Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Rees River | and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of Muddy Creek | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Route Burn | and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | F | 0 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Rutherfords Dam | | 1 Nov – 15 Apr | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Shag River/ Waihemo | upstream of State Highway 1 bridge | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of State Highway 1 bridge | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Shotover River | | All year | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| Silver Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Southern Reservoir | | 1 Oct – 31 Aug | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 5 |
| Styx Weir Pond | | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Sullivans Dam | | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Sutton Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Tahakopa River | upstream of Tahakopa Valley Rd | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of Tahakopa Valley Rd | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 3 |
| Taieri River | above Styx Weir Bridge | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| | between State Highway 87 bridge at Outram and Styx Weir Bridge | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of State Highway 87 bridge at Outram | All year | FSB | 4 | 1 | Notes 1, 2 |
| Tautuku Estuary | | All year | FSB | 4 | 1 | Notes 1, 2 |
| Teviot River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Three O'Clock Stream | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| Timaru River | and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |

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| | downstream of Timaru Creek Road bridge | All year | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Tokomairiro River | above Coal Gully Road bridge | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of Coal Gully Road bridge | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Tomahawk Lagoon | | All year | FSB | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Tuapeka River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Victoria Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Von Lake | | 1 Nov – 31 May | F | 1 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Von River | and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | F | 1 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Waikouaiti River | upstream of State Highway 1 road bridge | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of State Highway 1 road bridge | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Waipahi River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Waipori River | upstream of the Contour Channel confluence | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of the Contour Channel confluence to the Taieri River confluence | All year | FSB | 4 | | Notes 1, 2 |
| Waitahuna River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Waitati River | upstream of Orokonui Stream confluence | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of Orokonui Stream confluence | All year | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Waiwera River | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Notes 1, 4 |
| Water of Leith | upstream of Leith Street Foot Bridge and including Lindsay Creek | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| | downstream of Leith Street Foot Bridge | All year | FSB | 2 | 1 | Notes 1, 4 |
| West Eweburn Dam | | 1 Oct – 30 Apr | FSB | 2 | | Note 1, 2 |
| Wilkin River | **Designated Water**. Wilkin River and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 6 |
| Young River | **Designated Water**. Young River and tributaries | 1 Nov – 31 May | FS | 1 | | Notes 1, 4, 6 |